

## Vronsky, Babin Win Plaudits Of Salem Audience at Concert

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Perhaps it's that we are just plain fond of two-piano music, or perhaps it's our feeling of well being on a good old rainy night, but we of Vronsky and Babin audience on Wednesday night thoroughly enjoyed the concert and let the artists know our pleasure.

The husband and wife team of pianists proved conclusively the general belief that they are the outstanding duo pianists of the day. Their playing intrigued and their selection of a program pleased.

Opening with Telemann's Fantasia, they followed with one of the important two-piano works, Mozart's Sonata in D major with three contrasting movements.

Rachmaninoff's Second suite including the vigorous Introduction, lively Valse and Tarantelle and the melodious Romance was dramatic and beautifully done. Perhaps the most thrilling of all was the waltz from Eugene Onegin by Tchaikovsky, but the beautiful Rondo by Schubert played on one piano (four hands) and two rhythmic numbers Heifetz' special arrangement of the Dancin Hora Staccato and Khatchaturian's Leghinka from Gayne Ballet Suite were runners up.

The artists responded generously to sincere and persistent applause, playing for encores, Italian Polka by Rachmaninoff, Waltz by Brahms, Egyptian Emigrant by Debussy, Babin's arrangement of Rimsky-Korsakoff's Flight of the Bumble Bee, Brazilian Dance, by Milhaud, Easter Bells by Rachmaninoff and Sheep May Safely Graze, by Bach, certainly an impressive concert in themselves.

The next program on the community concert series is the program by the dance team of Hata and Hari on Monday, February 21.

## 2-State Liquor Deal Ready for Final Closing

PORTLAND, Feb. 9-(AP)—The wartime purchase of distilleries by Oregon and Washington appeared ready for final closing of the partnership today.

The Oregon state liquor control commission authorized settlement of Wilber Henderson's claim for legal fees. He had billed the commission for \$15,000.

Liquor Administrator William H. Hammond said the settlement would enable the two states to dissolve the distillery trusteeship. The state of Washington had already agreed to pay its attorney \$25,000.

George V. Paulson of the Oregon Brewers Institute asked the commission to intervene in the federal trade commission's suit against the brewers. The trade commission has charged brewers of several states with price fixing. The commission took the matter under consideration.

A liquor agency will be set up in the town of Philomath, which voted "wet" for the first time last November.

### Mrs. Lee Names Race Relations Committee

PORTLAND, Feb. 9-(AP)—An advisory committee on racial relations was appointed today by Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee, with the task of smoothing out racial friction in the city.

The action was hailed by minority groups as a "forward step."

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## Capitol Street Zone Revision Controversial

Opposition to requested business zoning of two lots on North Capitol near Union street, across from the new Capitol Shopping center, may develop at a public hearing before the Salem zoning commission next Tuesday night.

Some property owners in the affected block prefer either continuance of the present residential zoning or change of the entire block to business zoning. Mayor R. L. Elfstrom told the zoning commission in a special meeting yesterday at city hall.

The zone change, from class II residential to class III business, is asked by Carl Engstrom and William E. Foren, who have a 92-foot frontage between the Texaco service station at the Union street corner and the Howell-Edwards mortuary. The owners have no definite plans for a business development there yet.

Commissioners also pointed out that business zoning might not be in keeping with long range plans for extension of the capitol zone from present group of the capitol, state library, now under construction office building and proposed state highway building as far north as the mill creek.

In other business at the special meeting Tuesday, the zoning commission gave tentative approval to a change from business to industrial zoning of property at Wilbur and 13th street where W. R. Grasse of Portland seeks to develop a custom cannery.

Ronald Blundell, who is to operate the cannery, said an 80 by 100 foot concrete building is planned for the canning of produce, principally vegetable and fruit, prepared by Salem housewives. The commission recommendation will go to the city council Monday.

To Reconsider Move  
The zoners Tuesday also agreed to reconsider their recent recommendation that class III-X (special purpose) zoning be decreed for YWCA property on State street, instead of class III business zone as requested by the YW.

The YWCA, which plans to erect a new building on the site, has told city officials since its first representation that a general business zone is desired in order to get the new building closer to the adjacent Salsburg library than the four-foot setback which the III-X zone would require unless the library board would allow the closer construction.

## County Road Damage Set At \$200,000

Damage to Marion county roads during the past several months of freezing weather was estimated Wednesday by Marion county court at about \$200,000.

Alternate periods of freezing and thawing have caused roads in many sections of the county to heave and buckle. Traffic has pounded other parts to rock-like rubble.

Many roads near Salem, such as those east of town on Lancaster drive, Fruitland, Salem-Turner, Four Corners, Salem-Macleay and others are hard hit, the court noted.

It is indicated that rock for repatching purposes may amount to about \$150,000. Another item of expense will be the large amount of hand labor required in the patching process. One estimate said that nearly one-fifth of the county's 500 miles of oil roads are damaged.

### Hayesville Baptist Circle Has Meet

HAYESVILLE—February meeting of the Hayesville Baptist Missionary circle was held Friday at the George Strout home, with Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Ronald Hall assisting the hostess.

The president, Mrs. John Broer, presided at the business session. Guest speaker was Mrs. Edward A. Young, teacher of child evangelism in Salem.

Others present were Mesdames Ida Denny, Chester Doolittle, Albert Stettler, Garland Black, Carl Komay, Wayne Powers, Laura Trachsel, Paul Hauck, Iris Reischke, George Christofferson, Reed Simmonds, June and Lillian Reischke, Myrtle Adkins, Orville Nelson, Lyle Carrow, Lee Shipley, Eugene Brickwedel and Elsie Reischke.

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## Final Services Set Today for William High

Funeral services for William A. High, 77, who died Sunday at McMinnville, will be held today in the W. T. Rigdon chapel at 1:30 p.m. with interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

The deceased had been a resident of Oregon since 1891 and a practicing pharmacist for over 40 years. A former resident of Salem and McMinnville, High also was in business in Tillamook and Silverton. He was born at Knoxville, Iowa, April 28, 1871.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church and Woodmen of the World. His wife, the former Isabella Watt, preceded him in death Oct. 26, 1948.

High is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Donald K. Grant of Salem; three sons, Melvin L. High of San Mateo, Calif., William E. High of Portland, and Charles A. High of Brisbane, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Roehmer of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Dora E. Severance of Des Moines, Wash., and Mrs. Ida M. Derby of McMinnville, and by 11 grandchildren.

## Lyons and Mehama Women's Groups Confer and Party

LYONS—February meeting of the Mehama home extension unit was Friday at the Women's club house. Topic was "Growing Old Gracefully" with Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, assistant county agent, leading the discussion.

The hostess served refreshments using the Valentine motif. Those present were Mesdames Roy Philippi, Jack Teeters, Donald Teeters, Larry Kimsey, Jack Ryland, Earl Wolfkeil, Charles Crook, Milton Ruten, Giles Wagner, Raymond Branch, Ed Castel, Charles Bouche, Harry Monroe, Luther Stout, Chester Blum, Reed White, Misses Janice White, Lois Blum, Jean Kimsey and Mrs. Dorothy Anderson. Next meeting is March 4 on wall finishes.

Mrs. Albert Bass was hostess for the Afternoon card club with a party at the Rebekah hall. A dessert luncheon was served followed by several tables of 500. High honors went to Mrs. Bob Free, second high to Mrs. Floyd Bassett, low to Mrs. Bob Carleton, and Mrs. Bert Lyons drew the traveling prize.

Present were Mesdames Earl Allen, Arthur Olmstead, Bob Carleton, Oscar Naue, George Huffman, Pat Lyons, Lloyd Bassett, Bert Lyons, Herman Free, Bob Free, Orville Downing, Sam Bridges and the hostess.

### 'Ardent' Prangsters Sent Valentines Postage Due

PORTLAND, Feb. 9-(AP)—Postmaster E. T. Hedlund takes a dim view of the ardor of all those valentine pranksters.

He complained that several hundred of them have mailed valentines with "postage due."

Tapeworms—there are several thousand kinds—infest almost all of the backbone animals of all kinds.

## River Flood Threat Remote

PORTLAND, Feb. 9-(AP)—The thaw won't start a Willamette river flood, unless unusually heavy and continuing rains develop.

That's the opinion of Elmer Fisher, river forecaster here, who pointed out that the Willamette river and its tributaries are far below normal levels. They can absorb a lot of melting snow without flooding.

The Willamette river now ranges three to five feet below normal.

## Truckers Ask Delivery Rate System Change

Changes to the delivery charge system in the Salem area, as sought by Willamette Tariff Bureau, Inc., which represents some 100 trucking firms, will be given a public hearing at Salem city hall at 10 a.m. Monday, February 21, by the state public utilities commission.

Rate changes would not affect consumers directly, as the charges in question are those paid by local retail stores to trucking firms. Since the method of payment would be entirely changed under the proposal, there is no indication yet as to whether the change would mean an overall increase in delivery charges, according to PUC officials.

At present the stores pay 16 cents per mile plus loading and unloading charges. Under the carriers' proposal rates are based on weight and classification of items delivered, plus zoned delivery charges.

### Mrs. Steveley Kin Of Crash Victim

Lt. F. A. Dunphy of Albuquerque, N. M., one of eight fliers killed Friday when an air force plane crashed into Lake Pontchartrain near New Orleans, was a brother of Mrs. W. H. Steveley of Salem route 3, it was learned Wednesday.

Dunphy's widow and two children reside in Albuquerque, where funeral services will be held at an undetermined time.

Another victim of the crash was Capt. Robert M. Madison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Madison of Salem.

### Clackamas Road Load Limit Prohibits Buses

OREGON CITY, Feb. 9-(AP)—Clackamas county placed a temporary load limit of 5,000 pounds on all county roads today and caused several local bus routes to be temporarily discontinued.

Oregon Motor Stages ordered its buses off all county routes except paved highways.

ACTOR CONTACTS JAUNDICE  
LONDON, Feb. 9-(AP)—Cary Grant has jaundice and his illness has stopped shooting of his latest film in British studios. It will be finished later in Hollywood. Grant probably will be out several weeks.

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## Courthouse Plans Advance

Plans for a proposed new Marion county courthouse began to jell at a meeting Wednesday of the courthouse building commission and Pietro Belluschi, Portland architect.

Heads of both of the county offices met with Belluschi to study the floor plans. It was agreed at the meeting to include the Marion county agent's office in the courthouse.

It was also decided that the Marion county health department would be able to carry on its program better if it were housed independently of the courthouse.

Most of the county officials favored the sketches of floor plans. Belluschi is expected to return within several weeks to present completed floor plans.

## P-TA Council Hears Talk on World Issues

Concept of a "one world" has evaporated and the United Nations program is unable to cope with the resultant split, Prof. Kenneth Lottick of the Willamette school of education told the Marion County Parent-Teachers council meeting Wednesday night.

Speaking at the group's bi-monthly session at Richmond school Prof. Lottick said that a return to Christian principles is the solution to world peace and world understanding.

C. A. Fratzke of Independence, vice president of region 9, Oregon Congress of Parent-Teachers associations, was a special guest. Mrs. Leslie Morris is president of the county association. The group was told that the P-TA program in Oregon now has 77,000 members and expects to have 80,000 by the end of March.

## 'Wing' Whisks Across Nation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9-(AP)—A gigantic eight-engine flying wing joined an air force demonstration of bomber might today with a scoring 511.2 miles an hour, non-stop trip across the country.

Presenting a boomerang silhouette against the evening sky, the 123,000-pound jet bomber, known as the Northrop YB-49, crossed Andrews field four hours 25 minutes after taking off from Muroc (Calif.) airbase. The distance was announced as 2,258 miles.

### DISEASE ON DECLINE

PORTLAND, Feb. 9-(AP)—Venereal disease is decreasing in Oregon, Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said today. A preliminary check indicates a 15.5 per cent drop in syphilis and a 30 per cent drop in gonorrhea last year.

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## Sinatra Joins Move to CBS

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 9-(AP)—Frank Sinatra plans to pack up his swoon-provoking tonsils and follow Jack Benny and Amos n' Andy from the National Broadcasting Co. to the Columbia Broadcasting system, his press agent announced today.

Sinatra and his sponsor, the American Tobacco Co., have come to an "amicable parting of the ways," Charles said, and the switch will take place next fall.

This latest move in the talent battle of the networks follows by less than a month Bing Crosby's announcement that he, too, will join CBS in the fall when his contract with the American Broadcasting Co. expires.

### Sawdust Suggested for Woodpecker Relief

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9-(AP)—Woody Woodpecker would really laugh on this one.

The Oregon game commission reports women have plagued the office with demands the state do all it can to feed birds in snow-bound areas.

One woman insisted on a special effort to save the woodpeckers, "maybe a load of sawdust, or something."

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## William Pugh Succumbs in Vets' Hospital

William E. Pugh, late resident of 842 E. St., died Wednesday morning in the Portland veterans' hospital. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth Pugh of Salem.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the A. J. Rose and Son mortuary, 537 SE. Alder st. Portland. Pugh had been a retired resident here for the past several years prior to his coming here from Illinois.

He was born in 1877 in Tuspeia, Ill. He served with battery A, 1st Illinois artillery, in Puerto Rico during the Spanish-American war and later for three years in the Philippine islands. He was a member of the Hal Hibbard camp 5, United Spanish American War veterans of Salem.

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