Movie of Christ's Life -Called 'Reply to Reds'

HOLLYWOOD (A)-An Episcopal clergyman, who believes he can spread the gospel more effectively as a movie maker than as a preacher, begins production soon on the first feature film about the life of Christ since "King of Kings" in 1927.

The Rev. James K. Friedrich plans to release the picture commercially as a "spiritual counteroffensive against Communism."

He believes it will: 1. Be a fi-nancial success; 2. Show theater owners that religious subjects,

Color Photography

The project, to be photographed in color at an estimated cost of more than half a million, will be the most ambitious ever for Friedrich's Cathedral Films, Hollywood's only non-profit producing company.

The producer-parson originally

before attempting to portray Christ's life. "But I have come late," he says.
Dr. Friedrich believes there can

be no delay in counterattacking Communism. And there is no better way to go about it, he holds, than to show on film "the

ed it as being irreligious. It is strongly religious. Consequently, majority in the Senate to only two our battle with Communism is votes, with the 96 seats divided bear eligious one. Whereas Communism seeks to dominate the publicans. wills and souls of men, Christianity strives to win them. Judaism and Christianity must join together in this counter-offensive because both find the source of their origin in the Holy

Dr. Friedrich's film, "Day of Triumph," will be advertised as an answer to Communism. But the picture itself will simply tell the story of The Saviour's life during the period of his min-

Drama-Packed He believes events in Christ's life, such as his conflict with relife, such as his condition and his betray-ligious authorities and robbers script. than any cops and robbers script. Films with religious themes are Films with religious themes are considered something less than Death Listed sure fire at the box office, but the producer is unconcerned. He has such faith in his project he has such faith in his project he has mortgaged his home and insurance to help finance it.
"I am staking the future of

Cathedral as well as my personal don't consider it a risk."

Judging from past success, Cathedral is in no great peril.

Dr. Friedrich founded the firm Howell reported. in 1938 after graduating from the Episcopal Seminary in Alexander, Va. Here is how it happened:

Paul at the seminary, it dawn- Victor Point School on the Bethel ed on me what a marvelous man he was-the most dramatic character I had encountered, a man such as I never dreamed had lived. It occurred to me that many people must have missed knowing of Paul. I began wondering how I could spread my story."

By graduation time, Dr. Fried-

rich thought he knew. Non-Profit Firm

He came here-"Hollywood was the only place the job could be done right"—and organized Cathedral as a non-profit organization for the production of Bible stories. He says he financed it himself, mortaging home and insurance.

Dr. Friedrich hoped to interest commercial movie houses in his product. He got nowhere. His first venture, "The Great Commandment," a movie about the parable of the Good Samaritan, convinced him it would take years, and improved production techniques, to sell his product on the open mar-

He turned to the churches. At that time only a few of the larger Surrenders churches had projectors, and there was no organization for distributing films to them.

The minister, seeing he had to create a demand for his product, went into production anyway. He has since turned out 52 films, mostly Bible stories. He now has a nation-wide distribution sys-tem. There are projectors in 50,-000 churches. He estimates between five and seven million people see his half-hour films each Sunday.

now "a great public demand and dwelling.
overwhelming interest in honest Concern spiritual films

"I am confident," he said, "that we have the answer."

Former Salem Woman Dies In Roseburg

ROSEBURG (Special)- Clara
Litchfield Sanford, former Salem
resident, died late Thursday in
Roseburg at the age of 78 years.
She was the widow of the late
Stephen Sanford.

Gise taken from the store were impounded by police.
Value of the items removed from the store were placed in excess of \$800 by owner Lloyd Shenoure, Stayton.

Services are to be held Wednes- SHIP FIRE MENACING day at 10 a.m. (DST) in Roseburg with interment at the Albany Masonic Cemetery at 3 p.m. (DST).

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Peter Marsten, Portland; several nieces and nephews in Portland and a number of cousins in Salem.

SHIP FIRE MENACING

LONG BEACH, Calif. (P)-Long-shoremen Sunday began the delicate job of unloading 1,200 bales of smoldering cotton dangerously near 1,100 barrels of lubricating oil in the hold of the freighter SS Pelican State.

given quality production, can fill movie houses; 3. Open the way to further films with religious themes. Appointment of D. L. 11 D. **Purtell Dims**

WASHINGTON UM - Senate veterans figured Sunday that the applanned to wait five or six years pointment of William A. Purtell as a Republican senator from Conto realize that if I wait I may necticut may lessen the chances not make it at all. It may be too of a special session of Congress necticut may lessen the chances this year.

President Truman told a press conference recently that a special fall session was under consideration. Ellis Arnall, retiring chiefpositive nature of God, as re-vealed in Jesus Christ, instead of employing primarily negative back to strengthen controls laws tools."

"Critics of Communism," he says, "have failed to evaluate it correctly when they have label-1-It reduces the Democratic

> 2-It would require a reshuffle among Senate committees with the result that Democrats would lose top-heavy majorities on some, including the powerful appropria-tions and banking committees.

Purtell, a West Hartford manufacture who previously had won the Republican nomination to oppose Sen. William Benton, Democrat, for a full six years term this fall, was named to the vacancy resulting from the death of Sen. Brien McMahon, Democrat, July

SILVERTON - Harold Thomas security on its success-but I Kyte, 25, of 237 Fairview St., was of the river will register at the found dead Sunday from a bullet Chapman school, and all those on West their electrical harmonicas.

Kyte's body was found in the home of his father-in-law, Arley Martin of Silverton Route 3, Box While I was studying the life 74, about a quarter-mile west of Road. A .22 caliber bullet had pierced his heart. Martin informed investigating officers that his son-inlaw had become- despondent after the young man's wife asked for a separation Fri-

A discussion Sunday with his wife, at a farm near Martin's where she was staying, failed to bring about a reconciliation and as Kyte was leaving he asked Martin if he could borrow a gun from his home, for hunting. Shortly after they'd parted, Martin explained he became anxious over Kyte's concern about a gun and, remembering his depondency, he remembering his depondency, he hurried home to try and intercept him, but arrived too late.

Funeral arrangements are to be

der, Lucille Johnson, second; Isabella Armitage, Thelma Burdg, third; Inez Rowell, fourth, Alma Otting, fifth; Dorothy Ivie, sixth;

made by the Ekman Funeral

After Burglary

Marion County sheriff's depu-ties reported that Edward Carl Oliver, 27, of 1755 Barnes Rd., surrendered Sunday evening and admitted burglarizing a basement gun shop in Stayton Saturday night.

ole see his half-hour films each lem jail in lieu of \$2,500 ball and charged with burglary not in a

Concern over his car which he'd left after being discovered at the scene of the crime was said by Oliver as the reason for giving himself up.

He was discovered by Lester Smith, proprietor of the Gem Cafe located pust above the shop, oil Dealers tangling with Grimas Oliver was transferring guns shaw Tires. The winner of the and a radio from a rear entrance Tacoma-Longview game enters of the store to his car. Smith yelled at the man who dropped the items in his hands and ran away. His car and the merchandise taken from the store were

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Margaret Starts Journey Home



LE HAVRE, France - Margaret Truman, daughter of the President, waves goodbye from platform of boat train in Paris station as she starts journey home after European tour. At left is Mrs. Drucie Snyder Horton, daughter of the secretary of the treasury, who is her traveling companion. Margaret spent only a few hours in Paris to do some shopping and to have lunch with Perle Mesta, U.S. minister to Luxembourg, before taking the train to board the liner United States at Le Havre. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Cigar-Eating Comic, Dancers Features of State Fair Revue

By CONRAD PRANGE Staff Writer, The Statesman

Swingy dances and songs, comics, and novelty entertainers are in store for Oregon State Fair audiences at the nightly stage revue in front of the race track grandstand on the fairgrounds.

A capacity audience of over 5,000 rocked and roared along with the two-hour show Sunday night. Eleven acts, ranging from a cigar-eating comic to colorful dance numbers, are featured in the performance, which opens nightly this week at 8 o'clock. All Sheridan

September 8

at 9 a.m.

Vandehey.

eliminated.

the finals.

SHERIDAN-Sheridan grade and

High school teachers will include:

Chapman school, Ann Matthews,

Portlanders Win

Softie Meet Test

In another afternoon game, the Seattle Fuel Oil Dealers eliminated

Hyster Equipment of Portland from the tourney, 4-1, although the Portland outfit outhit the Seattle-

ites, 7-4.

Two more games were scheduled Sunday night, with the Irwin-Jones Dodgers of Tacoma meeting Longview Bechtol Realty and the Oil Dealers tangling with Grimschaw Tiese.

A crowd pleaser was Jack Mar-**Schools Open** Another funnyman who took

high schools will open for the 1952-53 term Monday, Sept. 8. Grade school principal James Rose has announced grade school regis-tration will be held Sept. 4 at 1 lesque of a burlesque dancer. Something different were Jimmy and Mildred Mulcays, who gave the sellout crowd a pleasant jolt p.m. All children on the south side

Any child entering the first grade tricky plate-spinning stunt. The Wilder Brothers, Warner, Regular classes in the grade school will begin Monday, Sept. 8, Walt and George, whose advance publicity bills them "as exciting as a blonde starlet at Santa Moni-Students who did not register at ca," presented a series of catchy

the high school this spring are songs. asked to register Friday, Sept. 5. Get Getting a big hand was the comic-dancing act of "Sailor" Buster West and Lucille Page, his Frank W. Smith, principal; Bruce Barker, John Blaser, Elvida Fosfloppy-jointed partner. Harmon-izing in a reel of well-known songs was The Tunesmiths, a male chaug, Raydonna Neal, Frances Harrison, Fern Eberhart, Glen Garrett, Viola Dennis and N. J. octet directed by genial Bill Gavin. The dancing-balancing act for

the show was amply provided by a well-balanced pair—Luiz Marfirst grade; Alma Hadley, second; Hazel Butler, third; Myrna Sund-land, fourth; Marvel Frack, fifth; tez and shapely Lucia Gordon. In between the individual acts came the gaily-costumed dances of the Robert Brown, principal and sixth. all-girl chorus. Faulconer school: Emma Seth, Alta Bradley, first; Alma Schroe-Phil Bovero and his orchestra

provided music for the production, which was produced by Larry Al-

1st LOSS FOR TACOMA

Alice Henthorn, seventh; Bernice Cody, seventh and girls gym; Wil-liam Tedd, seventh and boys gym; Paula Wittenfeld, Donald Sund-RICHLAND (P)- The Tacoma Irwin-Jones Dodgers went down to their first defeat in the Pacific land, eighth; Alice Orr, music; Dorothy White, librarian; James Rose, Faulconer principal. Northwest Regional softball tournament here Sunday night, bowing to undefeated Longview Bechtold Realty 4-0. One game was still to be played Sunday night, the Seattle Fuel Oil Dealers meeting the Portland Grimshaw Tires. The winner of that game Tires. The winner of that game will meet Tacoma Monday for the right to go into the finals against Longview. RICHLAND (P)- Ken West-moreland of the Portland Grim-shaw Tires pitched a two-hitter Sunday as his team beat the Rich-land American Legion, 1-0, in the Pacific Northwest Regional soft-ball tournament. Richland was

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Sgt. Mayfield To Quit State **Police Position**

Avon F. Mayfield, sergeant with the Salem patrol office of the Oregon State Police for the past six years, has resigned effective Sept. 7. He will be succeeded by Roy W. Hunt of Salem.

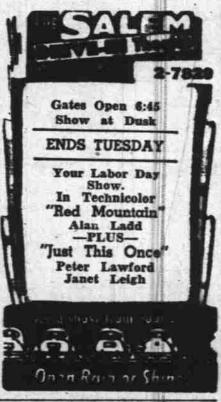
Mayfield began service with shall, master of ceremonies. With State Police at Newport Sept. 7, a floppy donut-shaped hat rim as 1936 and worked also at the Eua prop he laid down a heavy bar- gene office before coming to Sarage of comedy while romping lem in January, 1946. He was pro-through nearly all the hat styles moted to Sergeant in September of the same year.

crowd's fancy was Chaz Chase, a short clown-type, dead-pan guy reason for the resignation. Sgt. who eats cigars, leaves part of his costume and ends up with a bur-vote all his time to the 75-acre vote all his time to the 75-acre of orchard.

patrol office for all of his 10 years found dead Sunday from a bullet with the river will wound, apparently self-inflicted, the north side of the river will register at the Faulconer school.

Marion County Coroner Leston W.

With their electrical harmonicas of the river will the north side of the river will tumblers, came through with strong-arm balancing and even a child entering the first grade to the river will strong-arm balancing and even a child entering the first grade to the river will strong-arm balancing and even a child entering the first grade to the river will strong and even a child entering the first grade to the river will strong and even a child entering the first grade to the river will strong and even a child entering the first grade to the river will strong and even a child entering the first grade to the river will strong and even a child entering the first grade to the river will strong and even a child entering the first grade to the river will strong and even a child entering the first grade to the river will strong and even a child entering the first grade to the river will strong and even a child entering the first grade to the river will strong and even a child entering the first grade to the river will the river will strong and even a child entering the first grade to the river will be a child entering the first grade to the river will be a child entering the first grade to the river will be a child entering the first grade to the river will be a child entering the first grade to the river will be a child entering the first grade to the river will be a child entering the riv



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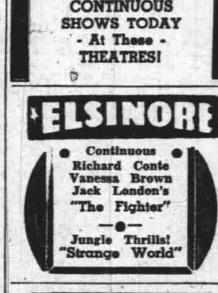
her to develop her economy freely

To Russians

tings.
"That's why we call it golden," smiled a Finnish official attached to the reparations commission. "Golden" for other reasons, too. signal the end of an annual 10 percent drain on her national in-

in natural directions. PHIPPS, LINBLAD WIN Dick Phipps of Salem and Toye Linblad, Albany, trimmed two

Portlanders, Herb Liben and Stan Gifford, in a pair of bowling matches Sunday at the Albany Alleys. Phipps and Linblad totaled 1665 to their foes' 1607 in the first Hunt has been with the Salem four-game match and won the second 1697 to 1568.



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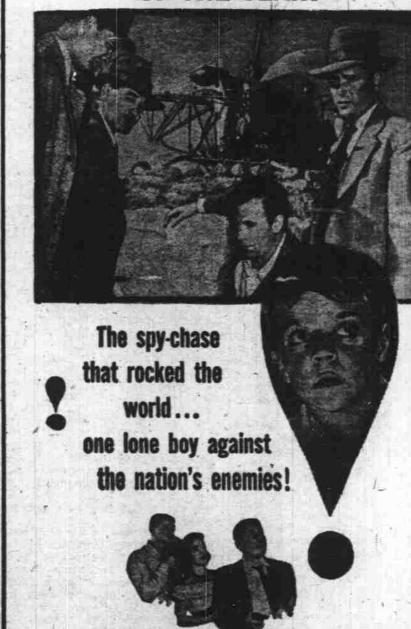


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