

Don't Look Now...

but... watch it boys, you who are slicing off a little more of Marion Square and mashing it down into the street to round out the corner. Were you all too dull to know how wide a street has to be for trucks, or was this a clever stunt to remove part of that old park, and trick us Poor Taxpaying Fuddydaddies who still cling to the outmoded idea that the pioneers laid out a rather nice city some 100 years ago.

A joke... on them this time though. There wasn't a tree close enough to cut down for Operation Rounded Corner. Anybody that is anybody around here knows that you cut down a tree in every public project—that is just part of the operation.

Roly poly... The five-by-five, rolling out of The Statesman Building these days is the Food Editor, victim of the Peanut Growers association broadside (shall we say) of

publicity. There's to be Peanut Week in February, and 25 peanut candy manufacturers are sending us boxes of their products. Our only hope is that the days following Peanut Week have been set aside as National Bicarbonate of Soda Week.

Drafted... No wonder Arthur Godfrey has so many listeners. Everytime one of our favorite programs fades out, there's Arthur Godfrey waiting to spring into the air. The only way to avoid this is to stand poised and as the symphony fades away, dash to the radio and click the thing off.

Dear Old Days are gone... The legislators, we fear, are not what they used to be in the days when we could look across the street at the Marion Hotel and see friendly milk bottles and tomato juice cans on the window sills, indicating that the Lawmakers and Spouses were frugal and domestic people... Maxine Buren

MARIE ROGNDAHL

Soprano to Sing With Symphony

The Portland Symphony orchestra, under the direction of James Sample, will present Marie Rogndahl, coloratura soprano, as soloist at the concert in Salem on Tuesday night, February 3.

The young coloratura scored her first triumph when her voice, in competition with 10,000 other young musicians, was awarded title of "Best Undiscovered Voice of America" in a nationwide contest. She appeared in New York in a series of radio programs. Since then she has attained stardom in radio and concert. Her debut in radio opera came in 1946 in a nation-wide broadcast in the role of Gilda in "Rigoletto." Others in the cast were Metropolitan stars, Jan Peerce, Robert Weede. She appeared later with Dr. Frank Black and the NBC orchestra and with Sylvan Levin in operatic presentations on NBC.

Miss Rogndahl is a native Oregonian, receiving her education in Portland and at University of Oregon where she graduated with a degree in music. She was a pupil of Sigurd Nilssen.

Miss Rogndahl is said to have a voice of exceptional range, and sings with rare grace and charm which has prompted critics to declare her one of the great young singers of America. A blue-eyed blonde, she has a charming personality and carries herself with the dignity of her Viking ancestors.

Miss Rogndahl will sing with the orchestra also in Portland and Eugene.

Tickets for the concert are on sale at the Ladd and Bush branch, First National Bank and at the door of the concert hall.

The Ephesians will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leona Johnson on South High Street at 2:30 o'clock.

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY
Capital Unit 9, American Legion Auxiliary, Salem Women's Clubhouse, 8 p. b.
Hanna Ross Court, Order of Amaranth, 24th anniversary, Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.
Christian Women's Fellowship executive meeting, First Christian Church, 1 p. m.
University of Oregon Mothers and Pads, covered dish dinner, Mayflower Hall, 6:30 p. m.
Salem Daughters of the Nile, Masonic Temple, noon luncheon.
Royal Neighbors of America, Past Gracia Club with Mrs. E. B. Kason, 601 Center St., 7:30 p. m.
Salem Garden Club, Salem Women's Clubhouse, 2 p. m.

TUESDAY
Salem Women's Army-Navy League luncheon, Oak Room, Marion Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Missouri Club with Mrs. W. G. Walker, 1045 N. Sumner St., no-host luncheon, 12:30 p. m.
Swegle Women's Club with Mrs. Ralph Hein, 2278 N. Lancaster, 1 p. m.
Suevia Bond Garden Club with Mrs. O. P. Bond, 7:30 p. m.
Missouri Club with Mrs. W. G. Walker, 1045 North Sumner St., 12:30 no-host luncheon.

WEDNESDAY
Westminster Guild, First Presbyterian Church, 1 p. m.
Pythian Sisters, Centralia Temple, Beaver Hall, 8 p. m.
General meeting, West Salem WBS, with Mrs. E. M. Hoffman, 801 Piedmont St., 1:30 p. m.
Women's Guild, First Congregational Church, 2 p. m.
Women's Fellowship Group, Knight Memorial Church, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY
Mothers Club, Job's Daughters, Bethel 43, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p. m.
Salem Writers Club with Mrs. Albert Girod, 1147 D St., 7:45 p. m.
Hi-Y Mothers, YMCA, noon luncheon.
Merry-Go-Round Club with Mrs. Edward Curtis, 2688 Hollywood Drive, 5:30 p. m.
Merry Mingle with Mrs. Albert Fabry, 1429 N. 18th St., 1 p. m.

FRIDAY
Willamette Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Masonic Temple, covered dish dinner, 7 p. m.
Chemeketa Chapter, DAR, American Legion Club, 1 p. m. luncheon.

Music for Today

DeSabata, Toscanini, Golschmann to Direct; Yeend, Tagliavini to Sing

By MAXINE BUREN
Statesman Music Editor

Victor De Sabata, co-director with Arturo Toscanini on famed La Scala Opera in Milan San Francisco Symphony on the Standard Hour, Frances Yeend, formerly of Portland will sing. Vladimir Golschmann, musical director of St. Louis Symphony will conduct the New York Philharmonic-Symphony again today. San Francisco-born pianist, Vera Franceschi will be guest soloist.

11 a. m., The Symphonette, Mishel Piastro, conductor.

Post and Paganini—Von Suppe
Pearl of Mine—Fischer
The Hunting Song—Mendelssohn
After the Ball—Cibulka
Pavane for a Departed—Ravel
Princess—Ravel
The Song of the Bee—Fillipucci
Musica Prohibita—Gastaldon
La Caterina Arripa—Arripa

11:30 on CBS—The New York Philharmonic-Symphony, Vladimir Golschmann, conductor.
Vera Franceschi, piano soloist.
Intermission: James Fasset-instrumental.
Ambassadors Winthrop Aldrich, U.S. Ambassador to England.
Symphony No. 4 in E minor—Brahms
Piano Concerto in D minor—Mozart

3:30 on KOIN—Portland Symphony orchestra.
8:30 on NBC—The Standard Hour, with San Francisco orchestra under the direction of Victor De Sabata, and Francis Yeend, soprano, soloist. Miss Yeend's numbers to be announced.

La Gazza Ladra: Overture—Rossini
Roman Festivals—Respighi
The Valkyries: Ride of the Valkyries—Wagner
Monday programs are:
5:30 on NBC—The Voice of Firestone with mezzo-soprano Mildred Miller. Howard Barlow directs the Firestone orchestra.
Andalusia and Orchestra—Lecocqua
With a Song in My Heart—Rodgers

Polonaise—Chopin
Flower Song from "Faust"—Gounod
He's Goin' Away—Folk Song
Miller and Chorus
Forza del Destino—Verdi
Orchestra
My Hero from "Chocolate Soldier"—Strauss
Miller and Chorus

8:30 on NBC—The Railroad Hour with Gordon MacRae and his guest Nadine Conner. Conner, Oregon director of the orchestra in Carousal by Rodgers and Hammerstein.
9:00 on NBC—The Telephone Hour with guest tenor Ferruccio Tagliavini. Donald Voorhes directs the Bell Telephone orchestra.

Souvenir—Drdia
Orchestra
Flower Song from "Carmen"—Bizet
Tagliavini
Gold and Silver Waltz—Lehar
Orchestra
Amor Ti Vieta di non amar from "Fedora"—Giordano

Fete Boheme from "Boces Pittoresque"—Massenet
Orchestra
O Paece d'o Sole—d'Annabale
Tagliavini

Next Saturday's programs include the regular Metropolitan Opera Broadcast on ABC beginning at 11 a. m. and the NBC Symphony Concert under Arturo Toscanini playing:
Symphony No. 1 in C Major—Schubert
Prelude to Act 3 of Die Meistersinger—Wagner

St. Agnes Guild of St. Paul's Church will hold a 6:30 o'clock supper meeting in the parish house Tuesday night. The hostess committee includes Miss Gladys Zell, chairman, Mrs. Otis E. Cass, Miss Irene deLisle and Mrs. Cummy Reid.

Executive meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship will be held Monday afternoon in the women's parlor of the First Christian Church at 1 p. m.

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Annual Snikpoh Play to Be on February 13

"The Late Christopher Bean," a three-act comedy by Sidney Howard has been chosen as the annual presentation of Snikpoh Dramatic Society of Salem High School. It will be Friday, February 13, in the school auditorium. The play is under the direction of Miss Margaret Burroughs, adviser of Snikpoh and a member of the faculty.

The plot is centered around the maid, Abby, who had given refuge to an unrecognized but great artist, Christopher Bean, before his death. The members of the Haggitt family soon became aware of the few valuable canvases which they once had, but have since been misplaced. In their scramble for wealth, part of the family becomes greedy and ill-tempered.

Abby, holds everyone in her power as she has the greatest of Christopher Bean's paintings in her possession. She will neither sell nor give it away. In the leading role is Louise Owens as Abby. Dr. Haggitt is played by John Davis. Judith Carlson will portray the naive daughter Susan, who is very much in love. The snobbish Mrs. Haggitt is to be played by Marilyn Isaak. Delores Miller is cast as the eldest daughter, Ada. Others in the cast are, Tom Sauerwein as Warren Creamer, Gerald Rimple as Talbot, Mac Baker as Rosen and Jim Boudreau who plays Maxwell Davenport.

The March meeting will be guest night. Hostesses were Mrs. Andrew Messman, Mrs. Clara Morris, Mrs. Doyle Morris, Mrs. Waldo Miller.

Mrs. Lester Carter will entertain the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae at a 6:30 buffet dinner Monday night at her Park Avenue home. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Donald Ludahl, Mrs. Douglas Drager and Mrs. Jack Stewart.

The Pythian Sisters, Centralia Temple will meet Wednesday night at the Beaver Hall at 8 p. m. During the session there will be a reorganization ceremony.

Mrs. C. A. Schaefer is chairman for the day, assisted by Mrs. Harlan Judd and Mrs. Andrew Baker.

AAUW child study group for parents of pre-school children will meet Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Ian Macdonald, 1241 Hawthorne Ave., at 8 p. m. "Creative Discipline" in the text of Your Child and Other People will be reviewed by Mrs. J. C. Nicol. A group discussion of "Bedtime and Books" will follow the review. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. R. F. Nichols and Mrs. E. T. Taggart.

The Hi-Y Mothers will meet Thursday noon at the YMCA, instead of Tuesday as previously announced. Glenn Weaver, state supervisor of occupational information and career, will give a talk on "Choosing a Career." Mothers of Junior Hi-Y and Senior Hi-Y boys are invited. Hostesses will be Mrs. Gardner Knapp, Mrs. C. F. Kenyon and Mrs. Millard Pekar.

Speakers at the meeting of the Hoover PTA Monday night at the school at 7:30 p. m. will be Miss Margaret McDevitt, art supervisor, and Miss Gretchen Kremer, music supervisor, of the Salem Public Schools.

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