

'High Fever Follies' Highly Successful; Ballet, Chorus Line Gain Special Plaudits

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The High Fever Follies" was one of the most successful home talent shows ever produced in Salem. The townspeople responded to this benefit show, presented Friday night by the Salem Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, by selling every seat in the Salem High School auditorium.

The entire show was produced in less than three weeks of rehearsals.

The men played just as important a role in the follies as the women. In the second act the men's ballet almost brought down the house with applause throughout when State Treasurer Sig Unander, Chuck Claggett, Chuck Clarke, Robert Drager, Emery Hobbs, Sam Haley, Jack McCullough and Graham Sharkey appeared on the stage in pastel ballet costumes.

The chorus line was high-stepping, snappy and peppy with several dozen young matrons dancing in the Rockettes, Charleston, Can-Can, Boomp-a-Daisy and Samba. The costumes, all brought in from the east, stage settings and lighting all added to give the production a professional finish.

There was much applause for the gossips, Mary Shafer and Clarabelle Dyer, who appeared intermittently on the stage as the "beaten down secretaries". The stooges, Bill Dyer, Deanne McMurren and Richard Chambers, should be commended for their part in the show.

The dances and skits were too numerous to comment on, but all deserve high praise. Dave Hoss as the sultan in the "Harem Scaram Act" was most effective and colorful with his slaves, his favorites and the harem. "Flaming Youth, Warm Over," was the title of the closing number in the first act which was climaxed with the Charleston, the girls all dressed in rows of the 1920's. Sophisticated were the Minx girls, all tall and blonde,

Fire Damages Basement of Salem Home

Fire did an estimated \$1,000 damage to the basement of the Chester Richardson home at 560 Howard St. Friday night.

The blaze apparently started when papers piled near the sawdust-burning furnace caught a fire, firemen said.

City's Patrol Cars Armed With Shotguns

Shotguns have been added to city police patrol cars, Chief Clyde Warren said Friday.

Six regular patrol cars and the captain's car are now equipped with riot guns — which are sawed-off pump action .12 gauge Winchester shotguns.

Chief Warren explained the department has needed the guns for some time and noted that for many other departments furnish patrol cars with rifles or riot guns as part of their regular equipment. State police, for example, carry rifles in their patrol cars.

"We want to be ready and have the right tools to work with if we need them," said Warren.

The guns are secured in the patrol cars by a locking device which prevents a prisoner from grabbing the gun and turning it on an officer.

A heel holds the gun butt on the floor and the barrel points upward. The lock is mounted on the right hand side of the car dashboard.

Four of the guns were purchased last year and three recently, Warren said. They were mounted in the cars this week.

Youth Claims Police Beating Over License

PORTLAND — William Waggoner, 19, said he had been beaten unconscious in an unprovoked attack by a state policeman Friday.

But Capt. Wayne Gurdane, captain of the Milwaukee State Police office, said the youth suffered his injuries after threatening police officer James C. Burns when Burns attempted to push him away.

The youth said the officer hit him over the head with handcuffs and threatened him with a crowbar because he refused to surrender the license plates on his automobile which was parked in the yard at his home.

The plates had been ordered seized by the secretary of state's office under the financial responsibility act.

Harry Stillwell, from the secretary of state's office, said that "Burns did what any officer in the course of his duty would be required to do." Stillwell denied that there was a crowbar involved in the incident.

The favorite dinner of the horned owl is skunk.

Mexican Evangelist Sets Sunday Sermon

TURNER—Robert Fierro, Mexican evangelist, will speak at the Turner Assembly of God Church Sunday at the 11 a. m. and at the 7 and 7:45 p. m. services.

He also will speak at the 7:45 p. m. service on Monday and Tuesday. The 7 p. m. service on Sunday is for the young people.

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'Wild' Seattle Coyote Bears License of LA

SEATTLE (AP) — Seattleites who consider themselves somewhat urban, sophisticated and real-city folks, felt better Friday night.

That pesky coyote which has been manhandling the pet rabbit and cat population of some west end homes came from Los Angeles, by cracky.

At least that's what it said on a dog license on a collar worn by the coyote. Plain as anything, "Los Angeles, M2833, Expires 6-30-54."

Three kids, one of whom lost 20 pet rabbits, one by one, to the coyote in the past month, captured it after finding it semi-conscious. For good measure they whopped it over the head with a wooden tomahawk with which they were play-acting (very few Indians in these parts nowadays).

Know what made it semi-conscious? King County Humane Society officials said that Los Angeles coyote had eaten so many Seattle rabbits and cats its neck had grown and grown until the collar had choked it into near strangulation.

Fire Sweeps Back Home At Silverton

SILVERTON—Fire touched off by an overheated oil stove swept the living room of the home of Mrs. Ethel Back, 728 W. Main St., early Friday night while she and her children were at the movies.

Silverton volunteer firemen fought the blaze for nearly an hour and confined chief damage to the living room of the one-story wooden house.

The family's pet dog was discovered unconscious in a bedroom but revived when firemen took it outside.

Fire Chief Larry Carpenter estimated damage at between \$1,000 and \$1,500. Fire burned a hole in the living floor, destroyed part of a wall and went through the ceiling into the attic, he said.

There was considerable water and smoke damage throughout the house, Carpenter said.

Firemen were called about 7:45 p. m.

Four Finalists Vie in Annual 'Voice' Contest

The city-wide finals in the seventh annual Voice of Democracy contest among Salem secondary school students will be broadcast today at 11 a. m. over radio station KSLM, said Douglas Hay, president of Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce, co-sponsors of the local contest.

Finalists, selected from some 100 contestants, are:

Patricia O'Malley, who resides with her guardians, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moody, 285 S. 16th St., and Sharon Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, 1490 N. 16th St., representatives of Salem High School; Nellie Cooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cooney, 390 S. 14th St., Sacred Heart Academy; and Reynold Neufeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Neufeld, Independence Route 1, Salem Academy.

The winning talk, based on the theme "I Speak for Democracy" will be entered in the state-wide contest in December in Portland. The nation-wide contest is set for February.

Judges for the finals here are Police Chief Clyde Warren, Robert Putnam, director of dramatics at Willamette University, and Glen Smith, assistant manager of radio station KGAE and contest chairman.

Local prizes will be awarded by Heiders television stores and Prall's TV, contest co-sponsors along with the Jaycees and Salem radio stations.

National winners receive \$500 college scholarships and all-expense trips to Washington, D.C.

Bidault Near Collapse After Defense Fight

PARIS (AP) — Foreign Minister Georges Bidault broke down from fatigue while delivering a major speech before the National Assembly Friday in defense of the European army plan.

His near collapse forced an interruption of the Assembly's week-long debate on foreign policy until Tuesday. Bidault is expected to be back then.

Bidault's physician, Dr. Jacques Naggiar, issued a communique saying the foreign minister must go to bed at once "following a fainting spell caused by overwork day and night since the start of the week. Absolute rest is prescribed for 48 hours."

From the start of his address, Bidault leaned heavily on the speaker's stand. His words were clear, but spoken at about half the normal speed. As he went on, he spoke more and more slowly. He was hardly understandable and he seemed to be missing words in his text.

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Sewer Line Caveins Take Lives of Two

PORTLAND — A series of caveins at a sewer excavation claimed the lives of two workmen here Friday.

One was buried earlier in the afternoon when the sides of the 20 foot shaft into sand gave way. Three more men were covered in a second cavein while rescue squads were digging down to the first victim. Two of them were saved.

Father of Nine
The dead were tentatively identified by police at the scene as Pat Denniston, about 35, the father of nine children, and Wilburn Byers, both of Portland.

Denniston was the first victim. He was at the bottom of the pit making a sewer connection when a blast jarred the neighborhood. Firemen at the scene said they thought the blast, from a quarry on the other side of the city, caused the cavein.

Police and fire department rescue crews were sent to the area and after digging about four hours reached the body of Denniston. Rescue Other Two

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Officials Keep Eye On Death Records In Eastern Smog

NEW YORK (AP) — The towering skyline of New York vanished off and on Friday behind an eerie, cottony curtain, as the worst smog in years smothered the eastern seaboard. It grounded seagulls—but not planes.

The New York Health Department said it was keeping a "close watch" on death reports to see if the smog had reached the killer stage. Death records always lag a couple of days, and a spokesman said there was no sign yet of a rise in the death rate.

A "health alert" was sounded in New Jersey, warning residents to beware the harsh, irritating smog.

The Weather Bureau forecast some relief by Saturday, thus apparently insuring the area against any smog, as serious as that which killed 12,000 persons in Great Britain a year ago.

Scores of persons in Jersey industrial plants sought first aid for scratchy throats and irritated eyes. School children doubled over with nausea, headaches and smog-induced irritations.

Elderly people with asthma gasped for their very lives.

It was the worst smog in memory in Elizabeth, N. J., where themselves off by tightly closing doors and windows.

"Please advise present smog conditions your respective areas as we have at present a health alert," was the unusual word flashed by Jersey police.

Extends over Coast
A spokesman said the alert was as much a warning as a request for information to determine just how bad things really were.

The smog area extended from New England to Virginia.

In New York, hundreds of seagulls huddled on a paved city parking lot adjoining Flushing Bay in the eastern section of the city, apparently afraid to risk flight in the haze.

Early Hours Blaze Chases Three Tenants

Three persons were driven from a small three-apartment house at 560 N. Winter St. early this morning when an overheated furnace touched off a fire in the basement.

The state-owned apartment house is occupied by James Loggans, Miss Beatrice Larson, Mrs. Lettie Spencer and her son, Duane Spencer.

Loggans, whose apartment is in the basement, said he woke up Mrs. Spencer and her daughter who was visiting her mother. None of the other tenants were home at the time, he said.

Dense smoke filled the entire two-story house, forcing firemen to use masks.

The city hall radio operator received a sketchy report of the fire's location from a woman who called in, but failed to give a clear address. The radio operator sent a police patrol car to check the fire just as a woman in the Lee Apartments phoned to say there was a fire across the street.

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Cars Damaged By Night Crash

Two cars collided at State and 12th streets shortly after 7 o'clock Friday night, but city police said no one was hurt.

The vehicles were driven by Warren V. Brune, Eugene, and Roger W. Krieger, 1510 N. 19th St. Damage to the cars was not extensive, said police.

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