

School Reporter

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Cast Announced for Operetta

NORTH SALEM HIGH

Choir director, Howard Miller, announced recently the cast for the annual operetta to be given in May. The operetta, "Mikado," was picked earlier in the year. The principal characters in the production are as follows: Mikado, Fenton Lockenour; Nanki-Boo, Nanki-Boo; Ko-Ko, Jim Hays; Pooch-Bah, Ken Farris; Pish-Tush, Preston Goulder; Yum-Yum, Joyce Mount; Pitti-Sing, Ruth Hornschuch; Peep-Bo, Mary Earlywine; Katsisha, Nancy Weeks.

Mary Stout, a cadet teacher from Willamette University, will assist in the preparations for the big musical event of the year. The band and the orchestra will provide the accompanying music. The band and orchestra were guests in three valley communities Thursday when they played at Cascade, Dallas and Willamina.

PARRISH JUNIOR HIGH
"Dress Up Day" was the important event of the week at Parrish. On this special day all the boys of the school came dressed in their suits and ties for the purpose of seeing who is the best dresser.

Winners of Thursdays contest for the ninth grade are Wayne Seburn and Mike Youngquist, eighth grade, David Roll and Ron Jones; seventh grade, Denny Gregg and Tim Mills.

SOUTH SALEM HIGH
Moon-men and their habitat, the moon, were previewed to the South Salem High student body Thursday at the presentation of the Pep club talent show, "A Ticket to the Moon."

Students joined professors, Linda Steele, Marcy Mulkey and Nancy Snider on an expedition to the moon where they encountered moon inhabitants, Barbara Gerlinger, Jeanette Harrison, Barbara Kuiper, Ruthann Patton, Sally Merrill, Carolyn Milne, Sally Riewald and Vic Greiden.

A debate between the "earthlings" and moon-men arose over which body had the best talent. Representing the moon were Barbara Fallner, vocal solo; Barbara Smith, Jacque Hansen and Becky Minty, interpretive dancing; Barbara Sharpe, pantomime; Elsa Mykol and Bonnie Starr, a moon-bopping exhibition; and Mary Jane Wait, a baton twirling act.

Earth Talent
Earth's talent included Lorene Hopkins, hula dance; Lesley Cline, vocal solo; Lucille Wonderly, piano solo; Donna Stone, a humorous reading and Yvonne Pool, vocal solo.

Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Moon, played by Judy Keller. General committee working on appeal made.

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Russ Expected To Okeh U.S. Mid-East Plan

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — The Security Council meets Monday on the Palestine crisis with Russia expected, at least tentatively, to approve a new American-sponsored plan.

It would send Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold on a Middle East peace mission, possibly on April 2.

The Soviet delegation remained officially silent on the stand it will take in the council but Soviet sources said unofficially they saw nothing wrong with the idea at the moment.

The delegation is awaiting instructions from Moscow. Diplomatic moves relating to the Middle East also were reported in Western capitals.

In Washington, it was disclosed French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau has invited Secretary of State Dulles and British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd to meet him within a few weeks for a discussion of the Middle East situation. There was no immediate American reaction.

In London, the British reported they are able and willing to spearhead a force to meet any aggression in the Middle East. U. S. Chief Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. put up the Palestine resolution after long talks with Britain and France.

The resolution asks Hammarskjold to undertake "a survey of urgent concerns" a survey of enforcement and compliance with the Israeli-Arab armistice agreements and with council resolutions calling for maintenance of peace.

Hammarskjold would report to the council on measures taken to carry out the resolution. Hammarskjold conferred Thursday with Arthur C. Liveran, Israel charge d'affaires. He has been talking at length with all of the parties concerned in this crisis.

FIRE LOSSES TOLD
NEW YORK (AP)—The National Board of Fire Underwriters estimates February fire losses in the United States at \$94,041,000. The loss is nearly 13 million below January.

Thornton Doubts Smith, Newbry to Appear in Court

It is unlikely that either Gov. Elmo Smith or Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry will have to make a court appearance today in a suit to remove Sen. Wayne Morse's name from the Democratic primary ballot, Attorney General Robert V. Thornton reported Thursday.

Woody Smith of Hood River, Morse's opponent for Democratic senatorial nomination, had summonses served on the two officials earlier this week demanding that they show cause why Morse's name should not be omitted. Democrat Smith alleges that Morse is still a Republican despite the fact that he registered as a Democrat at Eugene last Feb. 17.

Thornton, as the state's chief attorney, will represent Newbry and Gov. Smith.

McKay Denies Party Bosses Gave Shove

(Story Also on Page 1.) Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay moved into his campaign for Republican nomination to U.S. Senate here Thursday, issuing a statement aimed at answering charges by one of his opponents that he was pressured into running by national leaders of the party.

"The people of Oregon know me well enough to judge my integrity in the present situation. The factors that made me a candidate for the United States Senate originated in Oregon and not in Washington, D. C. or in the National Committee.

"During my February visit to Oregon to attend the funeral of my friend, Paul Patterson, I was besieged by those who insisted that I run. My answer was emphatically 'No.' I believed that as Secretary of the Interior I was already doing an important job.

"These people then appealed to the Administration and to the National Committee. Their answer supported the position I had taken. Finally, under increasing pressure, it was agreed that a public opinion poll would be taken by an independent out-of-state agency to determine who would be the strongest candidate. When this poll showed the apparent wish of the man in the street that I make the race, I agreed to run. I then discussed it with President Eisenhower. There was no time for further discussion with state leaders and I boarded a plane for Oregon.

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U.N. to Study Peace Mission Suggestion

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — The U.N. Security Council will meet Monday to consider a United States proposal that Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold go on a Palestine peace mission.

Informed sources said Thursday that if the proposal is approved, Hammarskjold will leave late next week for a three-week trip. His itinerary would include London and Paris as well as the Middle East capitals.

If action is delayed, he would not begin his trip until after Easter, which falls on April 1.

Britain's Sir Pierson Dixon, president of the 11-nation council for March, called the meeting for 3 p.m. Monday.

Hammarskjold's mission would be aimed at keeping peace between Israel and surrounding Arab neighbor countries.

Thursday Hammarskjold continued private talks with leaders of U.N. delegations. He spent 50 minutes with Arthur C. Liveran, the Israeli charge d'affaires.

DRIVE HITS SNAG
MANILA (AP) — Mayor Arsenio Lacson said today his safe driving campaign has hit a roadblock. His investigators round 25 police officers and men are operating fleets of jeeps (jeeps made over into taxis) and are fixing tickets given to their drivers. Jeeps are a main target of the campaign.

Board Urges Strike Parley At St. Helens

ST. HELENS (AP) — The Oregon State Conciliation Board has recommended arbitration of the strike that began nearly a year ago at the Fir-Tex Insulating Board Co. here.

The recommendation by two of the three-member board is not binding on the company or the striking Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union.

H. H. Harrison, labor member of the board, and J. L. Jennings, public member, proposed arbitration after a study of evidence presented at a hearing last month. But Guy Haines, employer member, declined to approve the proposal.

The plant has been picketed since April 1, 1955.

Smith, Ohmart to Address Tax Meet

Gov. Elmo Smith and State Sen. Lee Ohmart of Salem will be among the top speakers at the Oregon Tax Clinic being sponsored in Salem April 6 by the executives of chambers of commerce of Oregon.

About 400 are expected to attend, according to Stanley Grove, Salem Chamber manager and Tax Clinic chairman, who said Thursday that invitations are now going out from chambers throughout the state.

An all-day program will be devoted to study of the state's tax structure and recommendations for improvement, reports Grove. The clinic will be open to all Salem Chamber members. State-wide, invitations are going to state officials and candidates, state heads of women's organizations,

county agents and school superintendents and others. Each chamber is to bring a delegation of its leaders.

For the program, Sen. Ohmart will present a talk on work of the state interim legislative committee on taxation. The governor will be speaker at the noon luncheon meeting at the Marion Hotel.

Others already chosen to speak include William E. Bada, manager of Oregon Tax Research, Portland, and Robert Hall, tax chairman for Portland Chamber of Commerce. For an afternoon panel, six outstanding persons with different views, including a labor representative, will be chosen, said Grove.

Milk Price Talks Ordered

PORTLAND (AP) — Negotiations with Portland area milk distributors for higher producer prices were ordered Thursday by directors of the Oregon Milk Producers Assn.

The dairymen told their manager, Lester Adams, to arrange new talks immediately. Earlier this month a committee of Portland area dairymen asked for higher prices to meet increased costs. They suggested a \$6 boost per hundredweight for 2.8 per cent milk, or about one cent a quart at retail levels.

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