

Salem Concert by Curzon 'Beautiful'

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Clifford Curzon gave a beautiful, sincere and vital concert last evening on the Community Concert Series in North Salem High School auditorium. Musical intelligence of the highest order moulded details of constant interest into designs of satisfying unity.

Included in the program were the Haydn Andante and Variations in F minor, Schubert's Sonata in D, Op. 33, and shorter numbers by Brahms, Debussy and Ravel. Curzon played the Schubert Sonata with an unusual understanding of the transparent simplicity of the music. The second movement and the theme of the rondo were played with a child-like innocence that was most appealing. Everywhere in the Sonata pure music flowed to us in liquid tones.

Schubert's natural joy, stemming from that most musical environment of Vienna, was delightfully projected in the sonata.

The opening Haydn work was sensitively colored within a becoming moderate dynamic range.

Stone Slabs To Preserve Indian Art

THE DALLES, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP) — Crews today began to chip from rocky ledges above the Columbia River great slabs of stone bearing ancient Indian carvings called petroglyphs.

Col. Francis McBride of the U.S. Army Engineers said 14 slabs of stone ranging in size from 200 pounds to 10 tons will be saved and later distributed to Oregon and Washington museums.

The slabs—in an area which will be inundated this spring by the reservoir behind The Dalles Dam—are being removed by the J. Bacaloff Construction Co. of Portland, which was given a contract for "about \$7,500."

The carvings which bear rough pictures of animals and birds are from 500 to 1,000 years old. McBride said they will be blasted loose with explosives and suspended in the water until a floating derrick picks them up in the spring.

Rites Today For Doctor

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today at The Dalles for Dr. Bert C. Olinger, 78, member of a prominent Salem area family, who died Saturday at his home in The Dalles.

Dr. Olinger, a dentist for many years, was a brother of the late Dr. H. H. Olinger, long a prominent Salem dentist. Another brother, James H. Olinger, resides in Salem as does a nephew, Dr. Harold M. Olinger.

Long a resident of The Dalles, Dr. Bert Olinger lived in this area as a youth. He was at one time a member of the Salem Elks Lodge and was a former exalted ruler of The Dalles Elks Lodge.

The funeral will be at Smith Callahan Chapel in The Dalles.

Youth Better After Tumble

The condition of Glenn A. Kites, 12, Salem youth who fell off the roof of a barn Saturday, is "much improved," his mother said Monday night.

The youth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kites, 4380 Ridge Dr. He was taken to Dorenbacher Memorial Hospital for Children in Portland for treatment.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Astoria	44	32	39
Baker	40	28	02
Medford	46	38	15
North Bend	44	36	47
Portland	42	36	21
Salem	41	34	50

Albuquerque	48	29	00
Atlanta	43	42	12
Boston	37	14	00
Chicago	25	29	04
Cleveland	34	28	08
Denver	52	21	00
Detroit	34	21	04
Farago	7	7	00
Fl. Worth	38	25	00
Galveston	38	26	30
Helena	38	19	00
Kansas City	45	29	00
Las Vegas	51	38	trace
Los Angeles	57	53	00
Memphis	79	60	00
Minneapolis	29	19	00
Mobile	64	52	00
New Orleans	77	27	04
Omaha	40	21	00
Phoenix	58	46	01
Reno	48	3	00
Sacramento	53	32	00
Salt Lake City	33	23	01
San Diego	57	54	101
San Francisco	53	36	00
Washington	42	29	13

Today's forecast (from U.S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Mostly cloudy with occasional showers of rain and snow mixed, today and tonight, changing to snow and turning colder after the afternoon Wednesday. High today 40. Low tonight 35. Willamette River: 0.5 feet. Temp: 12:01 a.m. today: 34. Since start of weather year, Sept. 1: This Year Last Year Normal 12.44 33.14 19.70

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Crisp finger work and spare pedaling brought out the harsichord qualities of the work; yet the artist's lyrical approach to his piano prevented any tendency toward a dry tone.

The Brahms group began and ended with vigorous numbers. They were played with an almost dangerous intensity. One was excitedly concerned about whether such speed and vigor could be controlled. It was controlled, I hasten to add.

The listener participated with the pianist in the gamble, and so the communication was vital. There was no detached air about Curzon's playing! His every motion showed sincerity.

It might be said that Curzon lets the physical side of his performance be too prominent. I confess that the suaveness of the French music was not as slick as I like it because of the extraneous motions. But I'm sure Curzon would not agree with me that the music is suave, since he has such a pervading sincerity.

More Attention, Please

It needs to be reported that the artist interrupted the final movement of the Schubert Sonata to quietly ask some members of his audience to be more attentive. Let us not call this offensive temperament. All artists of the exquisite sensitivity of Curzon are keenly aware of their audiences.

They need attention to be at their best. Further, sensitive listeners are distracted by extra noises. I'd say that Curzon, and the audience too, showed forbearance in not speaking out to that clicking clock.

The encores? The first one a Schubert minor Moment Musical. The second one I know well, but I'm plagued if I can name it. The third one I can't say. Please, couldn't Curzon have announced them?

Invasion of Guatemala Said Near

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7 (AP) — The newspaper La Prensa said today it has been informed by reliable sources that an armed invasion of Guatemala — "financed by international communism" — is being planned from Mexico. The paper said Mexican authorities have counterplans to smash the plot.

Federal officials declined comment on the report. La Prensa said federal agents may already be making arrests to crush the projected military action. The paper added that its informants said trucks loaded with men and weapons already are at the border.

In addition to Communists, La Prensa said, the revolutionaries include non-Communists who are enemies of President Carlos Castillo Armas. It identified the leaders of the movement as Augusto Charnaud, interior minister under Jacobo Arbenz Guzman, the man Castillo Armas deposed; and Guillermo and Jorge Torrijos.

They were pictured as believing that a putsch from the outside would be joined by an internal uprising.

Experiment Station For Fruit, Nursery Growers Backed

PORTLAND, Jan. 7 (AP) — A farmer committee chairman said today the State Legislature will be asked to establish an experiment station in the Northern Willamette Valley.

Leon Hubbard of Hillsboro said the station is needed because horticulture has an estimated \$50,000,000 annual payroll in the area. Vegetable, fruit and nursery growers are backing the proposal.

Snow in Area On Forecast

(Story also on page one)
Showers of snow and rain fell on the Salem area yesterday and snow is expected Wednesday.

Snow started about 3 p.m. yesterday in Oakdale, west of Dallas, according to correspondent Jan Overholser. One inch was reported at the 500 foot elevation and four inches at the 1,200 elevation, five miles west of Dallas.

Chains were required at Timberline, Green Springs Summit, Willamette Pass and Meacham. Motorists were also advised to carry chains at Government Camp, Timberline, Detroit, Prospect, Santiam Pass, Ochoco Summit, Brothers Lapine, Chemult, Bly, Baker and Austin.

Some screws used by Swiss watchmakers are so tiny that it takes 50,000 to fill a thimble.

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Lebanon Youth Charged With Murder



ALBANY, Jan. 7—Thomas Richard Reppeto, 21, Lebanon, charged Monday with the fatal beating of his 72-year-old stepmother, Mrs. Mary Hattie Reppeto, is pictured at the Reppeto home near Lebanon last Saturday shortly after the incident. Linn County Deputy Sheriff Woodrow Whetstone (standing) peers at stains on the youth's hands, which young Reppeto claimed resulted when he placed a towel under his stepmother's bleeding head. In left background is portrait of the slain woman. (Statesman Photo courtesy of Albany Democrat-Herald.)

Intensive Probe Jails Slain Woman's Stepson

(Story on Page 1.)

ALBANY, Jan. 7—An intensive investigation into the slaying of a 72-year-old Lebanon woman resulted Monday in filing of a first degree murder charge against her stepson, Thomas Richard Reppeto, 21, according to Linn County District Attorney Courtney Johns. The jailed youth is a former patient of Fairview Home at Salem.

The victim, Mrs. Mary Hattie Reppeto, was brutally beaten with a piece of cord wood Saturday afternoon at the home just east of Lebanon. She died about two hours later while enroute in an ambulance to a Portland hospital.

Sheriff George Miller said investigation indicated the stepson was at the home at time of the attack. His father, James K. Reppeto, had gone for a walk and discovered his wife lying unconscious in the kitchen when he returned.

Miller said young Reppeto who denied any knowledge of the attack, explained stains on his hands as being a result of placing a blood-soaked towel under his stepmother's head as she lay on the floor.

Dr. Irvin B. Hill, superintendent of Fairview Home said records showed the youth was a patient at the institution for about a year, being released in December of 1945 when he was about 10 years old. Young Reppeto reportedly cannot read or write.

Linn County authorities said the youth had not been known for any tendencies toward violence.

Young Reppeto is one of five children born to the elder Reppeto and his first wife, who died a number of years ago. Acquaintances of the family said all the other children are married and live elsewhere.

Funeral services for the slain woman will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Jost Chapel in Lebanon. Interment will follow at Bellview Wash., where Mrs. Reppeto formerly resided.

Plan Aims to End Canadian Rail Strike

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (AP) — A plan calling for an immediate end to the Canadian Pacific Railway firemen's strike and deferment of further strike action by the firemen for about a year has been put before the disputants by the Canadian Labor Congress.

The congress announced today the proposal has been accepted by the striking Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, but not yet by the CPR.

The announcement came after union officials had met three hours in the hope of getting an answer from the railway, and while Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent's cabinet was discussing the transcontinental system's five-day tieup at a special meeting.

After the cabinet session, St. Laurent indicated the government has no new plan for direct intervention.

Coin Boxes Stolen

Mason Chappelle, 1850 Lee St., told city police Monday night that two coin boxes were stolen from newspaper stands located in front of his grocery store. He estimates about \$2 in coin in the boxes when they were stolen. The theft is believed to have occurred sometime between Wednesday morning and Monday, officers said.

East Reich Wins Measure Of Freedom

MOSCOW, Jan. 7 (AP) — The East German government tonight won an agreement on the control of Russian garrison forces similar to that given Poland over Soviet troops in that country, East German newsmen reported.

The Soviet government also agreed to give East Germany substantial economic and trade assistance. Both sides pledged to work for Soviet disarmament proposals and for a four-power conference on limiting troops in both East and West Germany.

Theater Time Table

ELINORE
"FRIENDLY PERSUASION": 7:00, 10:15
"CRASHING LAS VEGAS": 9:45
CAPITOL
(Continuous from 1 p.m.)
"ANASTASIA": 2:57, 4:34, 10:19
"DESPERADO ARE IN TOWN": 1:42, 3:24, 9:05
HOLLYWOOD
"THE MOUNTAIN": 7:00, 10:45
"PARTNERS": 9:15

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Loot From 1956 Thefts in Salem Nearly Twice Amount Reported Stolen in 1955

By JOE WEGLAZ

Staff Writer. The Statesman
Loot from thefts in Salem during 1956 almost doubled the amount reported stolen in 1955, Police Chief Clyde A. Warren said Monday when he released the yearly roundup of police activities. Number of traffic accidents for the two years were about the same, with only one fatality reported compared to six the year before.

Some \$25,480 worth of property was stolen in 1956 and police recovered over \$47,700. In 1955, \$47,500 was reported stolen and \$23,000 recovered. Record amount stolen during the last five years was 1952 with \$115,350. Over \$92,100 was recovered of that amount, Chief Warren said.

Number of motor vehicle accidents for 1956 was about the same as for 1955. During the past year 1,634 accidents were filed compared to 1,616 in 1955. Chief Warren stated that the figure for both years is not accurate since not all accidents are reported. He indicated that a 20 per cent increase for both figures would present a more realistic picture.

Fewer Road Mishaps

There were 26 accidents in 1956 involving motor vehicles and pedestrians compared to 29 in 1955. One fatality was reported when a train hit a young man. In 1955 four pedestrians were killed when they were hit by automobiles, one person was killed in an accident involving an auto versus an auto, and one person was killed when an automobile hit a fixed object. Other traffic accidents reported included 465 involving one or more cars compared to 466 in 1955; 28 car versus train, compared to 43 in '55 and 15, car versus bicycle, compared to 12 in '55. Total number of accidents investigated by officers was 566 in 1956 and 586 in 1955.

Number of automobiles stolen in 1956 took a noticeable jump with 44 compared to 28 in '55. All but two cars were recovered last year. The '55 record was 100 per cent clean, all 28 were recovered.

Police made 2,050 arrests in 1956 for speeding, 84 for reckless driving and wrote 71,900 parking tickets. Record year was 1951 when 81,320 tickets were written. Radio calls kept police busy and over 176,600 were made, setting a new six year record.

Police also impounded 998 dogs and 163 cats.

During 1956, police investigated 26 sudden deaths, apprehended 61 runaways, found 50 reported missing persons, caught 67 escapees and received 91 non-criminal complaints.

The city hall cash register was enriched \$106,000 in 1956, compared to \$115,427 in '51; \$107,790, '52; \$119,200, '53; \$101,040, '54, and \$108,500 in '55. Total for each year represents receipts from tags, bails and fines.

One Rape Case

One case of rape was reported and 13 cases of robbery. Other offenses reported include six for aggravated assault, one assault with intent to commit rape, 116

burglaries, 111 cases of larceny where theft was \$50 or more, and 648 cases where the theft was under \$50.

Police made two arrests for burglary, five for aggravated assault, one for assault with intent to commit rape, 35 for burglary, 22 for larceny where the theft was \$50 or more, and 38 where the theft was less than \$50.

One arrest was also made in a case involving embezzlement and fraud. Number of thefts from autos totaled 107.

The year-end report also revealed that one ex-convict was arrested for having a gun in his possession.

Number of molestings reported reached eight. Sex offenses totaled 14.

Police cleared 492 of 650 fictitious check charges, a new record. Arrests in other divisions included 63 for violation of liquor laws, 1,060 for drunkenness, 65 for disorderly conduct, 236 for vagrancy, 57 for driving while intoxicated, and three for possession of stolen property.

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