

Opera Singer Sets Concert

Jarmila Novotna, "reigning beauty of the Metropolitan" and hailed as one of the most romantic personalities, has set forth upon her seventh U. S. concert tour. It will bring her to Eugene for an appearance at McArthur Court, Monday, Nov. 4, as the opening number of the Clivie Music Assn. program, for its membership and University students.

Madame Novotna only recently returned from her native Czechoslovakia after her first visit since she left there in 1939 for her American debut. She spent the past summer singing benefits for the war-ravaged towns of her country. Her own home, 20 miles outside the city of Prague, was completely stripped by the Nazis.

Before going overseas, she officiated at the christening of a Veterans Air Lines plane which carried 55 tons of hatching eggs back to the Czech countryside. The load arrived just before Easter, without one egg cracked.

The singer devotes much time to relief and rehabilitation, in addition to a busy opera and concert schedule. She is a working prima donna whose repertoire includes virtually every role in French and Italian opera.

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MARTHA THORLAND, Eugene, who is chairman of religious emphasis week on the University of Oregon campus, Oct. 27 to Nov. 1. (Wiltshire engraving).

Two Boys Thwarted In Auto Theft Attempt

City police turned two boys, ages 14 and 15, over to juvenile authorities Saturday morning following their arrests on charges of attempted auto theft.

The youngsters were taken into custody after they attempted to steal an auto at Airport Homes Friday night, according to city police.

Police records showed that the younger of the two boys admitted the theft of a car in Portland Aug. 1. The boy said that he and an accomplice drove the car to North Dakota and were arrested in Spokane on the trip back. His case is now pending in the Portland courts.

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Sample Ballots Released; Give Election Details

Numerous Referenda To Come Up Nov. 5

A measure to levy an annual three mill tax for construction of a new courthouse and jail will be passed upon by Lane County voters Nov. 5. Sample ballots were released Saturday.

Approval of the proposal would authorize the county court to make the levy beginning with the fiscal year 1947-1948 and annually thereafter until \$900,000 has been raised. The new structure would be built on the ground occupied by the present courthouse and jail. The levy would be outside the 6 per cent limitation now in effect. Disability Fund on Ballot
A law proposed by initiative petition to create a state old-age and disability pension fund also appears on the ballot. It would authorize a 1 per cent tax on all gross incomes to create a fund sufficient to pay a monthly pension to every qualified citizen of Oregon more than 60 years of age and, if permanently disabled, to everyone more than 18.

Under the proposed law, recipients must spend pensions received within 30 days and abstain from gainful occupations. Fraternal societies, religious, charitable, scientific, and educational institutions would be exempt. The act would be administered by the state tax commission.

A third measure to be voted upon provides for the creation of a basic school support fund by an annual tax levy which would produce \$50 per capita for each child between 4 and 20 years of age. The levy would be in addition to all other state taxes but in lieu of the two mill tax now levied for the state elementary school fund and the state school support fund.

Other Referendum Measures
Other measures to be submitted to the "yes" or "no" of voters include a constitutional amendment providing for succession of the president of the state senate to the governor's chair, a bill to authorize a tax for construction and equipping of state armories, a bill to establish rural school districts and rural school boards, a measure authorizing Chinese to hold real estate and mining claims, a constitutional amendment to increase the number of state senators to 31, and a bill to regulate fishing in coastal streams and inland waters.

In the fourth district Congressional race, incumbent Harris Ellsworth will be challenged by Louis A. Wood, the Democratic candidate.

Carl C. Donagh, Democrat, will oppose Gov. Earl Snell on the gubernatorial slate.

The state senator from the Fourth Senatorial District, Angus Gibson, will run up against Linn County's Fred E. Harrison, the Democratic candidate.

Epops Opposes Farrell
Four names appear on the ballot for the Fourteenth Representative district. They are Herman P. Hendershott, Republican; J. C. Hicks, Democrat; Earl H. Hill, picked in both Republican and Democratic primaries and John R. Snellstrom, Republican. In this group, voters will choose three of the candidates.

For secretary of state, Republican Robert S. Farrell will be opposed by Democrat David C. Epops, of Linn County.

Republican W. E. Kimsey will vie with Ralph W. Peoples, Democrat, for the commissioner's post in the state bureau of labor.

The third Senatorial District, Lane County, offers a choice to voters between Truman A. Chase, Republican, and Ralph P. Laird, Democrat.

Assessor's Post Uncontested
Incumbent George A. Stock is the only candidate for the county assessor's spot. The county commissioner race will be between the Democratic present office-holder Walter J. Holland and Republican A. C. Forney. For county treasurer, Grace Schiska is unchallenged as is Mark Hathaway for the constable's post.

On the non-partisan judiciary ballot, present Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth is unopposed for position number one in the second judicial district. George Rossman of Multnomah County is the only candidate for judge of the Supreme Court, position No. 7.

Carl Wimberly of Douglas County is the only candidate for judge of the circuit court, second judicial district, position No. 3.

For superintendent of public instruction, Rex Putnam of Linn County is unopposed.

Legal Notices
ELECTION NOTICE
Tuesday, November 5th, 1946. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, has called a special election in the County of Lane, State of Oregon, to be held on November 5th, 1946, in the Precincts of the County of Lane, State of Oregon, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of Lane County, Oregon, the following proposition: Proposal to build a new Court House and Jail for Lane County, Oregon. "Shall the County of Lane County, Oregon, to make a three mill annual levy commencing with the fiscal year 1947-1948 and annually thereafter until the sum of \$900,000.00 shall have been raised, to provide funds to build a new Court House and Jail on ground now owned by said County and upon which the present court house and jail is located, and to provide that the said three mill levy aforesaid shall be outside the limitation imposed by Article XI, Section 11, of the Constitution of Oregon, generally known as the 6% limitation." Which Election will be held at 8 o'clock in the morning and will continue until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Dated at Eugene, Oregon, October 1st, 1946. W. B. DILLARD, County Clerk. No. 136—Sunday, October 27, 1946.

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Haycox Urges Alumni to Help Student Union Fund Campaign

Sounding the keynote of "A Home for Homecoming," President Ernest Haycox of the University of Oregon Alumni Assn. asked co-operation Saturday from all alumni in promoting the campaign for the long-needed student union building on the campus.

Theme of the 1946 Homecoming week-end has been the drive for the Erb Memorial Union. Entries in the Friday noise parade and Homecoming sign contest supported the theme.

Need Funds
"We still need \$500,000," Haycox pointed out in his address before the alumni at the semi-annual association meeting, "and now is

the time to get it." He asked that all alumni unite to help realize this dream of a centralized building for all student activities.

A report of the nominating committee, accepted by the association, offered the names of Haycox, from Portland, for re-election as president, and Mrs. Georgia Benson Patterson, Hillsboro, for re-election as vice-chairman. Association members will vote by mail ballot some time before the end of the year.

Noise Parade
The long-planned Homecoming activities began Friday evening with the penetrating and far-reaching racket of the noise parade.

The winning float was manned by students from Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Highland House, and Gerlinger Hall. The big truck was guaranteed by its sponsors as loud enough to be heard 20 miles away. Sign contest winners were Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Following the spectacular Friday bonfire on the Amazon flats, sponsored by the class of 1950, a free rally and student talent show was held in McArthur Court. University of Oregon President Harry K. Newburn and Alumni President Haycox spoke, both predicting a "greater Oregon."

Alumni Register
Saturday morning saw the first big influx of alumni, with final figures on attendance not available by Saturday evening. The visitors attended a luncheon Saturday noon at Gerlinger Hall, an alumni

meeting during the morning, and a get-together following the game at the Eugene armory.

A faculty reception for the alumni was held in Gerlinger Hall, and was followed later in the evening by the homecoming dance at McArthur Court, featuring the music of Jack Teagarden and his orchestra.

Friars Picked
Features of the dance were tapping of fourth year men for membership in Friars, senior men's honorary. The tapping ceremony, traditionally a part of homecoming weekend, honored Benny DiBenedetto, homecoming chairman, Roy Paul Nelson, editor of the Oregonian, Harry Glickman, president

of Sigma Delta Chi, and others. Homecoming houses, were introduced at the dance and weekend events.

Sunday dinners at campus organizations will begin during the afternoon. The art museum, library, and building.

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