

50 VOICE CHORUS WILL SING WITH "PASSION PLAY"

Over fifty voices are to be heard in the chorus of the Passion Play, which is to be shown here at the Grand Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday. The story of the production is as follows:

In 1533, the village of Oberammergau, in Bavaria, was visited by a terrible plague. On its cessation the entire population made a vow to perform the passion play of our Saviour every tenth year, out of gratitude, and as a means of religious instruction—a vow which has ever since been faithfully observed. The inhabitants of this secluded village have a rare union of artistic ability and cultivation, with perfect simplicity. Their familiarity with religious subjects is even beyond what is usual in the Alpine parts of Germany, and the spectacle is looked upon with the same fervor with which it originated—devout and edifying. The impersonator of Christ considers his part an act of worship. He and all the rest who are to participate in the enactment are selected for their holy life, and are consecrated to their work with prayer and fasting. In fact, it is the ambition of every child in the village to act a part in this great event, and in order to do so they must show in their daily life that they are worthy of such an honor.

Every village girl has an ambition to portray the part of Mary, the mother of Christ. In order to attain this must not, even in thought, do anything contrary to the virtuous and pure character to the mother of our Saviour. Not to be considered fit to take part, however small, in this grand play, is, in Oberammergau, considered a great disgrace. To take a part away from an actor in a shame that can hardly be borne.

When properly equipped and presented there is not an attraction before the world today in the way of an entertainment, so impressive, so pleasing, soul-stirring, heart-rending, and uplifting as is this wonderful creation in moving picture form. That it is one of the world's great good is no one can deny. How grand the opportunity to witness these clear, beautiful, life-motion pictures passing before us, unfolding in the most convincing and pleasing manner these scenes and incidents in the Christ life heretofore pictured in words only, and not understood by all.

It is our intention to give as near an exact reproduction of the original Oberammergau play as possible. The highest point is reached in the art of life-motion photography. Those who see it will be interested and instructed.

MAN FREED TO VISIT WIFE WHO JAILED HIM

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25.—Several months ago Mrs. Elizabeth Bryson swore to a warrant charging N. Bryson with deserting her after 27 years of married life and leaving her without support, but the warrant could not be served for Bryson was nowhere to be found.

Last week Bryson, in Marysville, Cal., learned his wife was critically ill, perhaps dying, in their home at Redondo, near here. Overcome by remorse he hurried south by automobile, driving all day and night and arriving here just in time to be recognized by a traffic officer and jailed on the almost forgotten warrant. And in jail he remained, despite the sick woman's pleading with friends to bring her husband to what she believed was her deathbed, until word of his plight reached them and a scrawled note signed by the sufferer was presented in superior court yesterday and Judge J. W. Summerfield wrote an order for Bryson's release.

Prominent Engineer Passes Beyond



Elmer Busselle

Elmer T. Busselle was born in Shelbyville, Indiana, May 9, 1877. When he was 6 years of age his family moved to Indianapolis, Ind. In 1900 he was married to Golda Grace Shafer. For a number of years he was district chief inspector for the Belle Telephone company at Indianapolis, where he won the love and esteem of all who knew him. This position he held until he located in Portland, Oregon, with the Belle telephone company there. After four years' residence in Portland, he was appointed chief engineer for the public service commission and moved to Salem in 1915. He was with the commission four years, making many friends while there. At about that time he decided to go into the field for himself as consulting engineer. In this field he was recognized as one of the leading engineers of the coast. His offices were located in Salem and San Francisco.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Indianapolis and the Elks lodge of Salem.

He was a man beloved by all who knew him was generous to a fault, just, loyal to his friends, and known for his unselfish, optimistic disposition. His motto was "Others." He was a lover of children, flowers and a wife, two sons, Earl and Albert, his mother, Mrs. Kate Busselle, and a sister, Miss Ruby Busselle of Portland, Oregon. His mother and sister have lived in Portland since July 1 of last year, having moved there from Indianapolis.

At the funeral, which was held Thursday afternoon, songs were sung by Mrs. Edith Smith of Salem and Mrs. Ed. O. Flynn of Portland, formerly of Indianapolis, and a childhood friend of Mr. Busselle.

NEW MEXICO SAILS TO REINFORCE ATTACKERS

Seattle, Wash., April 25.—Shortly after sunrise, the U. S. S. New Mexico, answering a call for reinforcements sent out by the fleet participating in an attack on the Hawaiian islands, departed from the Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Sensatey Tashler L. Oddie of Nevada, member of the senate naval affairs committee and six newspapermen, including W. L. Jessup, associate publisher of the News-Specialist of Bremerton, were aboard. They are to witness a navy war game in Hawaiian waters.

DYNAMITE EXPLODES IN CLEANING WORKS

Santa Monica, Cal., April 25.—One of two sticks of dynamite planted in the machine room of the Capital Cleaning & Dye Works here exploded early today, causing small property damage. The explosion is the second within three days, the first occurring last Thursday at Pasadena. Police here believe the bombings to be the result of an alleged cleaners' war.

OLDER BOYS ARE ENTERTAINED BY BUSINESS MEN

Members of the Older Boys' conference being held in Salem were taken to lunch individually by Salem business men this noon. Private conferences and discussion groups, with a short address by Frank Moran, occupied the morning.

At a banquet held in the First Presbyterian church last night, Cecil Edwards, senior at Salem high school, was elected president. Other officers were elected as follows:

Ralph Stanton, Stayton, vice president; Nick Steption, Chennawa, and Merle Amert, Aumsville, secretaries; Henry Collier, yell leader. The following were chosen to give reports on the districts from which they come: Ellis Sox, Albany; Fred Corbett, Stayton; Ted Gibbst, Salem; Lee Hines, Aumsville; Justus Linn, Stayton; Lewis Adams, Salem; Roland Wooster, Salem; Roland Wooster, Woodburn; R. Booth, Chennawa, and Stu Davis, Woodburn.

Frank Moran gave the main address of last night's meeting. Mr. Moran is head of a boys' school near Seattle. He was the principal speaker at the Older Boys' conference held in Salem a year ago.

This afternoon will be given over largely to athletics. The boys will work out on the local Y. M. C. A. floor and swim in the tank. They will see the Albany-Salem high school baseball game.

Frank Moran will again address the conference tonight, following a supper at the First Presbyterian church.

There are nearly 150 boys in the city attending the meetings. Most of them are from Marion county, but a number come from Polk and Linn counties. The conference closes tomorrow.

STUDENTS BUILD DOOR OF CHURCH; PRAY FOR REST

Champaign, Ill., April 25.—Lacking a suitable place in which to worship and gather to discuss ecclesiastical subjects, Episcopal students at the University of Illinois have raised \$5000 with which they are building a porch and door in the hope that members of the church in the state will complete the building.

"We feel confident," Brewster Stickney, a senior and one of the promoters of the plan, said, "that if we build a door to a chapel we would find a chapel behind it to worship."

The portal is to be erected as a memorial to the late Bishop Sherwood Eddy of Springfield.

King and Queen Return.

Dover, Eng., April 25.—(By Associated Press.)—King George and Queen Mary arrived at Dover today on their return from the king's long recuperation voyage in the Mediterranean. His majesty appears in much better health than when he departed.

"Poor Little Stars" Says Hollywood's "Mother Confessor"



Adela Rogers St. Johns
Author of "The Skyrocket."

The author of that brilliant first novel, "The Skyrocket," says of the secrets her book lays bare: "All Hollywood knows them—the true stories of those meteoric rises and headlong falls that have startled the world. But Hollywood understands so much of its stars which the world never knows. They flame in swift and spangled glory across the sky, only to crash back to the earth charred and extinct. I myself have seen many of them in Hollywood, and almost broken my heart over two or three. Hollywood skyrockets—poor little shooting stars—children of glory and romance and disaster."

HAYESVILLE SCHOOL PLANS BENEFIT AFFAIR

The Hayesville school house Wednesday evening will be the scene of a program sponsored by the Hayesville Community club for the improvement of the school grounds, and Perry Reigelman, reader and impersonator, and Lyman McDonald, baritone, who appeared at the West Salem Methodist church Friday night, will be the entertainers.

The Hayesville people are much interested in adding some particular improvements to the school grounds and are taking this way to raise the necessary funds. Both Mr. Reigelman and Mr. McDonald have won many favorable comments on the quality of their work. Mr. McDonald's songs are chosen for their entertainment value while the readings and impersonations given by Mr. Reigelman are replete with humor, pathos, romance and drama.

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Rome, April 25.—Sofia correspondent of the Messagero quotes Bulgarian War Minister Voukoff as declaring in an interview that Bulgaria intends to appeal to the powers and to neighboring Balkan states for permission to conscript a regular army instead of a volunteer paid force as at present, and for relief of a few years from her burden of reparations payments.

"This he said, will help Bulgaria save herself and become a strong bulwark against the northeastern barbarism which is threatening European civilization."

DOGS MULTIPLY IN VIENNA

Vienna—The number of dogs in Vienna has increased from 49,000 in 1919 to 96,501 in 1924. This abnormal increase is reflected in the attendance of from 20 to 100 persons each day at the Vienna Pasteur Institute for the examination of dog bites received during the previous 24 hours.

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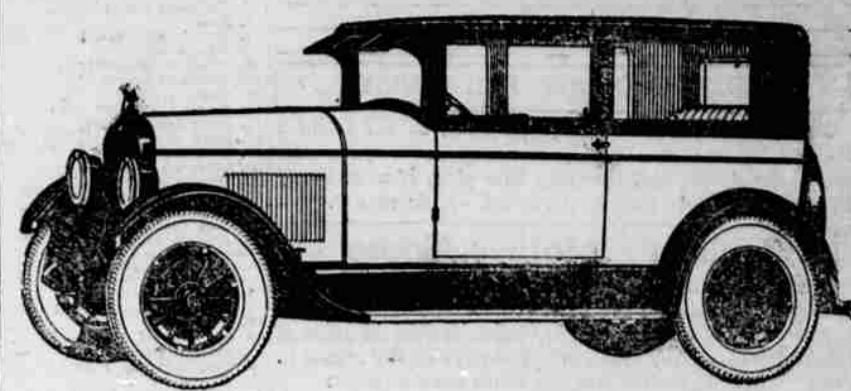
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