

CITY CONCERT SEASON FINDS WIDE VARIETY

Music and the dance will be better than ever represented on the calendar of attractions listed for the Portland public auditorium next winter, according to announcement of the Ellison-White bureau, Portland concert management. Thirteen different performances have been scheduled by the bureau for the coming season, embracing twelve distinct attractions. Headed by such great names as Nelson Eddy, Lily Pons and the Salzburg Opera guild, the Ellison-White schedule has been developed with music lovers from the entire Willamette valley region in mind.

Two distinct concert series have been scheduled for the coming season. The larger of the two series, which opens November 6, with the first personal appearance in the state of Oregon of Lily Pons, distinguished Metropolitan Opera coloratura soprano, will include Nelson Eddy, popular screen and radio baritone; Kathryn Meisle and John Charles Thomas, respectively contralto and baritone of the Metropolitan Opera company; the first performance of the Salzburg Opera Guild; Shan Kar and his Hindu ballet; and Jose Iturbi, eminent Spanish pianist. A concert by Lanny Ross, popular radio tenor, will constitute an extra attraction.

The shorter concert series, which will open after the first of the new year, will include the second performance of the Salzburg Opera Guild, Trudi Schoop and her comic ballet; Marian Anderson, phenomenal negro contralto; and Percy Grainger, Australian composer-pianist.

CALIFORNIA HAS AUTO SURVEY MADE

Sacramento, Calif., Aug. 24 (AP)—Whether California will continue its present motor vehicle registration at various border stations will depend on the results of a survey now in progress. State Director of Motor Vehicles Ray R. Ingels said yesterday.

Ingels said several complaints from motorists who charged inspectors with "arbitrary" methods, together with a suggestion that motor vehicle inspection be operated independently of the department of agriculture prompted the research. At present automobile registration for out-of-state motorists is conducted in conjunction with plant quarantine stations at several points, especially in southern California.

The motor vehicle department depends to a considerable degree on statistics compiled by its registration stations for its enforcement of the motor caravanning law, now under a court test to determine its validity.

Mrs. Huber Hostess

Lyons—Mrs. Roy Huber entertained a group of young folk with a dinner party, honoring the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Maxyne. Covers were placed for Miss Maxyne Huber, guest of honor, Miss Germaine Smith, Miss Gertrude Smith, Mr. Harold Pendleton, Maurice Shelton, Milton Bell, all of Stayton, Lee Shelton of Albany, Donald Huber and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Huber, of Lyons.



ALLOT \$42,750 TO AID STUDENTS

Washington, Aug. 25 (AP)—The national youth administration announced yesterday authorizations totaling \$42,750 for employment of needy high school students during the next school year, a reduction of \$2,918,750 from last year's budget. The announcement said allocations for college and university students, which would be made in the next week or ten days, would bring the student aid program total to about \$20,000,000, compared with last year's \$28,139,000.

Under the new program schools will be permitted to aid 10 percent of their enrollments as of October, 1936. Previous regulations allowed them to aid 12 percent as of October, 1934.

If all schools gave students the limit average payments of \$6 per month, the NYA said, approximately 151,000 would benefit in the 1937-38 school year. However, average payments in the peak month of last April were \$4.98 and the same monthly average would permit aid to 184,900 under the new program. New quotas by states as compared with last year's, and the employment quotas based on the \$6-a-month limit included: Oregon, 1936-37 quota 37,000; 1937-38 42,750; employment quota at \$6 per month 791.

LANGLEY FROWNS AT PAROLE SYSTEM

Portland, Aug. 25 (AP)—Lotus L. Langley, member of the state parole board, said yesterday a single officer could not look after the average of 200 ex-prisoners now on parole.

Langley, former Multnomah county district attorney, appeared at the community chest budget hearing. "The Oregon prison association fills this gap," he said. "There is no other organization which attempts to cover the work of assistance and protection to prisoners, paroled prisoners, probationers and their families."

Mrs. Lettie V. Good, prison association secretary, asked \$3600 in community chest support for next year.



Here are the queen and princesses chosen by Astoria, Or., for its annual regatta, leading water festival of the Northwest, to be held September 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Above, from left, are Princesses Marjorie Ager, Corabelle Abbott, Faye Rice, Gladys Knight, Norma Wooden, and Queen Jean, 17-year-old Astoria high school girl.

Rotary Camouflage For Jews, Says Buck

Berlin, Aug. 25 (AP)—Walter Buch, chief justice of the Nazi party judicial system, yesterday called upon German officials to force their

employees to quit the Rotary club because, he said, it serves as a "camouflage for Jews."

Nazis themselves were ordered to resign from the organization by December 31, and army officers were advised to do likewise.

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ERNEST BOOTH WRITES AGAIN

Placerville, Calif., Aug. 25 (AP)—At a cottage in this mountain mining town, Ernest Booth today resumed his honeymoon which was interrupted 13 years ago, and his fiction writing which was suppressed by Folsom prison authorities.

He was released on parole yesterday after serving 13 years of a 25 year sentence for bank robbery. He emerged into a world from where he was banished as a public enemy in 1924 to find himself a literary figure of note.

He began writing after he was imprisoned and found, he said, that it was "a better racket than stealing, so why steal any more?"

His stories included "Ladies of the Mob," which was made into a motion picture starring Clara Bow; "Stealing Through Life," and "We Rob a Bank." They were stories of crime, criminals and prisons and were published by Henry L. Mencken of the magazine American Mercury.

At his cottage here, his wife Valerie Booth was waiting. They were married the day Booth was arrested for a bank robbery at Oakland.

For her, Booth had a glowing tribute.

"I just want to say that in these days of quick advance and cheap deceit, here is the woman who has shown unusual loyalty and devotion. Thanks to her I am on parole today. If it were not for her, I might be dead now, killed in an attempt to break prison."

In an attempt to escape during the early days of his confinement, Booth was crippled for life. He made a rope of blankets and was sliding down from the prison hospital ward when another convict cut the rope and let him drop two stories. Both his legs were broken. He had been suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis and that illness was a contributing factor in his parole.

Sublimity—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benedict and Lavone and Mrs. Paul Zuber spent the week-end at Newport.



NOTHING IS TOO GOOD for Seabiscuit, Mrs. C. S. Howard's champion runner, rated the year's leading handicap horse. The owner, with her pet Scottie under her arm, is shown looking over the prize money winner at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where he gets expert care.

STEFANI SEES NEW CHINESE NATION

Turin, Italy, Aug. 25 (AP)—Alberto de Stefani, former Italian minister of finance and until lately a financial advisor to the Chinese government, predicted today that the present Sino-Japanese conflict would end United States and European "special privileges" in China and bring a united Chinese nation. This united nation, he said, might conceivably join with Japan to carry out the principle of "Asia for the Asiatics."

Professor de Stefani telegraphed his prediction to the newspaper La Stampa of Turin from the steamer Victoria, on which he is en route from China to Italy. He predicted the oriental war

would assume great proportions and that China would be able to resist Japan with prolonged success. "Her military machine," he said, "has been greatly improved."

Bennett Forced to Tell Story to Jury

Portland, Aug. 25 (AP)—District Attorney James Bain issued a subpoena yesterday for City Commissioner J. E. Bennett demanding that he appear before the grand jury and reveal any information he possesses that certain police officers used city cars to make collections from Chinese lotteries.

He declined to appear voluntarily. The commissioner was granted until Tuesday to get his evidence in shape.

In a vacuum water boils almost at the freezing point.

FOOD-HANDLERS BILL DELAYED

Klamath Falls, Aug. 25 (AP)—Klamath Falls' food-handlers bill was checked for at least a month Monday night when the city council voted to postpone enforcement of a new ordinance requiring semi-annual physical examinations for butchers, grocery clerks, restaurant workers and others from September 1 until October 1.

Previously, members of the Butchers' union and the Culinary alliance had threatened to strike September 1 rather than pay the \$2 examination fee stipulated in the ordinance.

The 30 day interim will afford time for a study of the feature of the ordinance to which food handlers object, the council believed. A meeting of representatives of these groups, the health board and the council was called for September 15.

HONEYMAN MAY SUPPORT J. D. ROSS

Portland, Aug. 25 (AP)—Mrs. Nan Wood Honeyman, Oregon's representative in congress from the third district, stood ready today to back J. D. Ross of Seattle for administrator at Bonneville dam if he proves the best man available after "proper inquiry."

The congresswoman returned from Washington by air, closing her first session at the national capital.

"It makes no difference whether the administrator is an Oregonian or a Washingtonian," she told interviewers, "as long as he has the real interest of Bonneville at heart and will administer the project for the benefit of all the people."

Mrs. Honeyman, who said she would not be a candidate for any office other than the one she holds, reported President Roosevelt's popularity undamaged. The president will not seek the defeat of senators who opposed his court bill, she said.

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