



SIDNEY WARREN

## Pioneer Types Noted in Book

New York, Nov. 8 — Of particular interest in Oregon is the publication today of Sidney Warren's "Farthest Frontier" by The MacMillan company. Sidney Warren has travelled extensively through the northwest and lived in various sections of the area.

About "Farthest Frontier" he says: "After I had lived in the northwest I became as intrigued by the country as the most infatuated of the pioneers who had found it their land of promise."

"That led me to a close examination of its history, particularly the aspects which had to do with the wilderness, created towns and cities and a cultural tradition."

Mr. Warren is at present visiting professor of American history at the University of Durham, England. For his work on "Farthest Frontier" he received in 1945 a grant of \$2,500 from the Library of Congress studies in the history of American civilization.

## Barkley Designated 'Grandfather of Year' Great Virgil Here Thursday

Chicago, Nov. 8 (AP)—Vice President Barkley, who in 10 days is to become a bridegroom at 71, was named "grandfather of 1949" yesterday.

The award was presented to Barkley—who has seven grandchildren—by the National Federation of Grandmothers and Grandfathers clubs.

Barkley, who came to Chicago to address the American Petroleum Institute, said he had visited Mrs. Carleton Hadley, his bride-to-be in a St. Louis hospital where she is confined with the flu. He said she was "feeling better" but would be in the hospital for several days.

### Faculties Are Dined

Amity — The faculties of the grade and high school held a dinner meeting at the grade school to which the families were invited to a venison dinner, provided by Mr. Cronin. He also entertained the group with sleight-of-hand tricks. Coach Anderson showed movie camera pictures. There were 40 in attendance.

## Plan Stop Gap Atomic Curb

Lake Success, Nov. 8 (AP)—Authoritative quarters said today Carlos P. Romulo, president of the United Nations assembly, has proposed a stop-gap atomic plan under which all countries would pledge themselves not to use the A-bomb.

The Romulo plan was outlined in a letter to the big powers and to other members of the UN atomic energy commission last week, but the details were kept secret. They were reported as the 59 members of the assembly's special political committee prepared to begin their general atomic debate.

The Philippine diplomat was said to have proposed a temporary armistice under which every country would agree to stop making atomic bombs and to open its territory to international inspection. He also called on the atomic commission to intensify its efforts to find a permanent atomic control plan.

The letter was sent first last Wednesday to the six permanent members of the atomic commission—Canada and big five. It was sent to the other five members of the commission Friday. The delegations were reported preparing individual replies to Romulo's proposals.



Virgil the Magician

## Great Virgil Here Thursday

Mystery, fun and laughter, as well as spine-chilling thrills, are in store for the people of Salem when the Great Virgil and his company present a Cavalcade of Mystery at the Salem high school auditorium Thursday, November 10 at 8 p.m., sponsored by Salem Optimist club.

The Great Virgil is rated as the world's greatest living magician. If you have not witnessed the performances of the great masters of yesterday—Thurston, Keller, Houdini or Herrman, don't be disappointed, because you will have the opportunity to see them reincarnated in the appearance of The Great Virgil, the supreme master of the present.

Julie, Virgil's leading lady, appears in many spectacles wearing elaborate and costly robes and costumes especially created for her by leading designers of Hollywood and New York.



Dallas—These outstanding 4-H club members of Polk county carried off top honors at Achievement day in Dallas Friday afternoon when trophies were presented by the Chamber of Commerce, Lions club and others. From left to right are Marvin Dixon, swine club winner; Sam Stewart, who took permanent possession of the Lyle Knowler dairy showman trophy and won the chamber's dairying trophy; Willard Emerson, judged outstanding 4-H member in the county, outstanding beef club member, and winner of the Grund beef showmanship trophy; Donna McLaughlin, winner of the county health association award; Lois Flynn, best cookery club member; and Helen Issacson, outstanding clothing club member. (Abel photos)

## FLAMING YOUTH TAKEN SERIOUSLY

### Return of Flapper Not Funny, Says Girl Recreating Role

New York (AP)—Shirley, who brought the flapper back to Broadway in the musical review "Lend an Ear," says she hopes the cloche-hatted jazz girl isn't back to stay. "The audience howls when I sink onto the stage in my long-waisted, short-skirted dress," she said. "Then I go shopping and find Fifth Avenue stores selling similar styles in all seriousness as the last word in fashion!"

Shirley, a former Pittsburgh, Pa., radio actress, said she hopes she isn't responsible for the trend back to the 1920 days of flaming youth when the "boyish look" was all the rage for women.

"Flapper fashions were the most unglamorous styles ever foisted on women," she declared. "If women accept their return, I think they are doing the worst thing they can to their figures, faces and sex appeal."

The vivacious brunette has joined the cast of the smash-hit musical review in the role of Ginger the Yaboo Girl, which she originated at the Pittsburgh Play House in 1941. "Ever since 'Lend an Ear'"

made its Broadway debut last December, New York life has quickened to the carefree tempo of the show's 1920 skit.

American designers set the fashion trend with back-look blouses, skirts dripping with fringe, uneven hemlines, and diamond buckled satin shoes. Jacques Fath gave the nod of Parisian approval on his recent visit here when he agreed that the new look was the "little boy look."

Cosmetics dealers already are drumming up trade for flat white powder, heavy mascara, and scarlet lipstick for putting Clara Bow mouths. Hair dressers are shingling hair and creating bangs to fit the new head-hugging hats.

"It made me sick when my hair was clipped for my role," said Shirley. "A woman's hair

## Oxygen Lessens Polio Facilities

Indianapolis, Nov. 8 (AP)—The death rate of infantile paralysis victims given early oxygen treatment at Riley hospital has been only about half the national average, hospital authorities reported today.

Evidence is this must be due to a great extent to oxygen treatment, said Dr. Donald J. Casely, medical director of Indiana university medical center which supervises the hospital.

The hospital has had 277 poliomyelitis patients and 13 of these have died.

This is about half the average death expectancy in the nation and in Indiana as a whole.

This record was made despite the fact that the hospital took only Dr. Casely or critical cases.

Dr. Casely pointed out that use of oxygen was not new, but that Riley hospital has facilities to try the experiment on a fairly large scale.

It has been common practice to give patients oxygen treatment and place them in iron lungs only after the victim had

tude because the world is so full of tensions," Shirley said. "In my opinion the trend was manufactured for purely commercial interests. Any business man will tell you that a change in fashions and tastes means a boost in his profits."

Movie-goers are flocking to revivals of Ben Turpin, Harold Lloyd, W. C. Fields and Rudolph Valentino movies. F. Scott Fitzgerald's first biography is being published and Anita Loos' "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" is returning to Broadway. Tiffany is selling a new line of silver hip flasks and pendant earrings.

"Some people say we are reverting to an 'I don't care' atti-

shown a bluish color caused by lack of oxygen. But at Riley this year each victim was given the tests. At the first indication of lack of oxygen the patient was treated with oxygen and placed in a respirator.

## Keizer School Notes

On November 3 individual pictures were taken of the pupils of Keizer school.

The eighth grade girls are selling pencils for funds for the Student Body. These pencils have Keizer School, Salem, Oregon, on them.

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