



World Famous Stars Arrive

The Slavenska-Franklin Ballet with world famous ballet stars formerly with the Ballet Russe, Mia Slavenska, Frederic Franklin and Alexandra Danilova, will appear here in an outstanding program. Friday at Salem high school auditorium, 8:15 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the door at 7:30 p.m.

Featured tonight in addition to the stars are Lois Ellyn, Roland Vazquez, Shirley Weaver, Sally Seven, Marvin Krauter, Ronald Colton, Robert Morrow, Sally Streets, Lee Becker, Janice Mitoff, Lolita San Miguel, Gene Gavin, Karel Williams and Janet Miller. Conducting the orchestra will be Otto Frolich.

Valerie Bettis' new ballet "A Streetcar Named Desire" is based on Tennessee Williams' play. It stars Mia Slavenska as Blanche, and Frederic Franklin as Stanley. Lois Ellyn dances Stella. The ballet deals with the relation of Blanche to her world of memory and her escape from harsh reality. The staging is done with great imagination by Peter Larkin, now represented on Broadway by "Dial M for Murder," who has designed all of the productions in the repertoire. Costumes are by Saul Bolanski. It is an atmospheric and exciting ballet.

Also on the program will be "Mlle. Fifi" the new ballet created for Alexandra Danilova by Zachary Solov, choreographer of the Metropolitan Opera, in which the celebrated dancer appears as a giddy but shrewd Paris music hall performer. The delightful ballet is, according to its creator, a "capsule French farce" based on the triangle common to all French farces. Although Mr. Solov has choreographed the ballet for 15 grand operas at the Met, and 20 or more musicals, "Mlle. Fifi" is his first ballet for a ballet company. Mme. Danilova is assisted in the gay proceedings by Roland Vazquez and Marvin Krauter.

The program will open with "Symphonic Variations," Miss Slavenska's new work, based on Cesar Franck's Piano Variations and close with "The Nutcracker Suite."

Dam Broke, But Nellie Didn't Run for Hills

North Tonawanda, N. Y., (AP)—There's a saying when times get rough and troubles pile up: "Run for the hills, Nellie, the dam just broke!"

Not so with our Nellie. She didn't have any hills. But she had an oil tank. And she sure had troubles.

Nellie is a canine mother. A Britanny Spaniel, she has four little Britanny Spaniels, real fine babies.

The dam broke on Nellie Wednesday. Heavy rains sent water sloshing into the basement nursery, a foot deep in most places. But around the oil tank there was only a couple of inches.

Nellie sized up the situation, but she didn't run. She took matters—all four of them—in her teeth and piled them up on the oil tank. Then Nellie sat down and howled for help.

Mrs. Kenneth Werth, Nellie's mistress, came running. She gathered up the shivering brood, rushed them to the kitchen and applied a dish towel. Nellie's family is doing very well now. Nary a sniffle.

MT. VIEW BUDGET MEETING

A budget meeting will be held at the Mountain View schoolhouse at 8 p.m. Monday, March 9.

Very Reverend T. J. Bernards, pastor of St. Johns Church, Oregon City and moderator of Oregon City Deanery, will be honorary chairman of the Sunday business meeting.

Mrs. Charles Devlin, West Linn, is a member of the credential committee.

Paul Patterson, governor of Oregon and Most Reverend Edward D. Howard, D.D., will address the gathering at the Sunday evening banquet. The officers elected for corresponding secretary, treasurer, and historian and the six deanery presidents, who serve as council vice-president, will be installed at the banquet.

Mrs. L. A. LeDoux, Mt. Angel, will report on the activity, "Family Life and Parent Education."

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Heavy Opposition Given Liquor-by-Glass Bill

The house-passed bill to provide liquor-by-the glass brought heavy opposition in a Wednesday night hearing before the senate committee on alcoholic control.

Witnesses charged that the house bill "virtually ignored the workingman and taverns" in that it fails to set up safeguards for the tavern to secure a dispensing license.

However, at a previous house hearing George Woodward, attorney for the state liquor control commission, declared the commission was well aware of the problem in connection with taverns and clubs patronized by working people. In Portland, Woodward said, there were three establishments now dispensing beer that would likely get licenses to serve liquor by the drink if application to do so were made.

Granting dual licenses to bottle clubs and clubs for serving liquor by the glass and mixing drinks from the customer's own bottle, would invite poor regulation and disorder, it was claimed.

Senator Eugene Allen, one of the committee members, sharply criticized the authorship of the house bill, saying:

"It has been brought out in this hearing, and before that this bill was written by the brewery interests."

Senator John House, of Hood River, declared that he didn't care who wrote the bill.

"If it's a good bill, I'm for it. If it's a bad bill, I'm against it," House said.

Joseph Liberty, Washington

county tavern owner, contended that the proposed legislation fails to give any safeguards to the tavern, leaving the issuance of licenses up to the discretion of the liquor commission.

The workingman, who voted for the bill, is being ignored, he said, and urged that some equitable formula be written in the bill.

"I don't contend every tavern should be licensed," he added, "but I do know that if a workingman has to dress up and go to a cocktail lounge for a drink it's not carrying out the purpose of the bill, by giving all persons in the state the same rights."

Hotelmen, represented by William Temple of Pendleton, argued for a 15 per cent discount to hotels, restaurants and clubs on purchase of liquors from the liquor commission. This same plea was made before the house committee and was included in a draft of the bill presented by the hotelmen but shelved in favor of the present bill.

Sen. Dean Bryson, chairman of the committee, said that the entire problem would be studied. When asked if the bill would be amended Bryson said, "Oh, definitely."

John Stastny Asks for Road to His Property

John Stastny, who owns land several miles northwest of Woodburn has petitioned the

county court for an access road to his property off County Road 412.

He reports that, because of the steepness of the bank at a point where his land actually joins 412, it is difficult to make

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a connection there. Stastny asks that a board of viewers be named to pass on the cost of constructing a 20 foot roadway through a portion of A. B. Toepfer's land.

State laws cover situations confronting Stastny. He will be compelled to cover the cost of the viewing process as well as the expense of constructing the necessary right of way.

Catholic Women Prepare For Annual Convention

The 29th annual convention of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held on March 14-15. The program for the first day is scheduled for Maryhurst College, Maryhurst, and the second day's program will be held at the Multnomah Hotel, Portland.

The convention will open with

Bridge Players Resume Games

After returning from the Seattle regional meet of the American Contract Bridge League with many trophies and other honors, Salem players are resuming a heavy schedule of regular tournaments, monthly master points and outside games during the coming month.

Master points will be held at the Salem Elks club Friday evening, and Sunday afternoon, March 15, while the annual election party is set for Monday evening, April 6.

At mid-week at the Women's club Mrs. Elmer O. Berg and Mrs. Robert McKesson won a six-table Howell tournament, while Mrs. Wesley Ritchie, Walter M. Cline, Mrs. Arthur S. Binegar, F. C. Lutz, Mrs. George Henderson also finished high.

In the seniors' series starting this week, Mrs. Elsie Day and L. W. Frasier were high north-south, and Lin Miles and Ray Ward carried off tops on the other side of the boards. Other teams well up included Mrs. F. C. Lutz and Charles Newsum, R. D. Hutchinson of Corvallis and Ellis H. Jones, Charles Tambling and Mrs. R. McKesson, and Mrs. Sam Ramp and Ray Kemp.

Junior teams leading a new series were Mrs. Bert Osburn and Sam Ramp, Mrs. R. F. Baxter and Mrs. Donald Duncan, Mrs. L. P. Gottfried and Mrs. Stanley Neuens, and Mrs. Harold Muhs and Mrs. W. F. Lieske.

Other winners last week include Mrs. W. R. Newmyer and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. F. C. Lutz and Carroll Ford, Mrs. C. B. Benton and Walter M. Cline, Sid Schechman and Mrs. Rupert Park, and Mrs. Ward Graham and Mrs. Arthur S. Binegar.

Fine Drunk Driver

Albany—Henry Ford Brown, 38, Albany, appeared in city court Wednesday and was assessed a \$175 fine after pleading guilty to drunken driving. His license was suspended for three months. Stephen Matheson Shelton, 16, also had his license suspended for one year in municipal court, with Judge Edwin Fortmiller presiding, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving. Ronald Joe Swanson, 16, RFD 1, also gave up his license after he was found guilty of speeding and operating a motor vehicle with an inadequate muffler. His license was suspended for three months.

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