

TELE-VIEWS

Radio-Television
By DAVE BLACKMER

Every so often Oscar Levant, the famous pianist-movie star who will appear in the O.S.C. coliseum Saturday at 8 p.m., flees his array of activities and distractions in Hollywood and New York and finds refuge in the company of four or five thousand people in the concert hall.

The cameras of the movie world terrify the famous Pittsburgh pianist, author, wit, and raconteur, and the microphone has never ceased to be source of fright. But put Levant before an audience and he is completely at his ease. This truly a paradox, for the screen or radio star usually fear his public en masse.

Oscar Levant, born Dec. 27, 1906, in Pittsburgh, son of a jeweler. Musician, actor and radio personality, he won his widest attention on the "Information Please" program beginning in 1933. In addition to being a concert pianist, he is known for his screen roles in "Rhapsody in Blue," "Humoresque" and "American in Paris." His book "A Smattering of Ignorance" in 1940 was a best seller.

Levant will be on such a flight when he comes to Corvallis for his Saturday night program of music and comments. The music may be anything from Bach to Shostakovich, from Gershwin back to Beethoven. Levant never releases his program beforehand.

Despite his manifold activities on screen and radio, Levant is first and foremost a musician of the highest calibre. His extraordinary virtuosity as a pianist has earned him the distinction of appearances as a guest soloist with the New York philharmonic, the Philadelphia orchestra, the Minneapolis symphony and many others. He will appear with the Portland symphony Friday night. Levant has delighted millions of listeners with his fabulous memory and his verbal adroitness on radio programs. His piano recordings have placed him high among the record sellers throughout the country and his motion pictures have further impressed his droll personality upon the public.

Troubled with the lack of news pertaining to the construction of the Salem TV station, channel 24, the Television Association of Salem, sent the following telegram to Lawrence Harvey Wednesday afternoon. The reply which is very, very vague is also shown below. Tele-Views hopes this will answer a few of the questions and remarks which have gathered on our desk in the past two months. If you are not satisfied with this information please write to Tele-Views and we will forward your letters to Lawrence Harvey.

Telegram sent by the Television Association of Salem Wednesday, April 15, 1953 1 p.m.
Mr. Lawrence Harvey
Torrance, Calif.

This association anxious cooperate in promotion channel 24 this market. Thus far, Salem Dealers bitterly disappointed in lack of news concerning plans your company has in station construction. Growing resentment should not be ignored by you, as dealers are being slapped by public for dealer promotion behalf of channel 24. Sincerely believe some representative your organization should be available with full details current and future plans. Request he accept invitation this organization to be guest of honor at early meeting.
Reply soonest collect.

Television Assn. of Salem
Lew Mitchell, Pres.
1880 State St. Salem

Received your telegram we have announced our plans. Hope to have station ready in third quarter. We are busy at work on the technical equipment. Thank you very much for your interest and cooperation. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.
Lawrence A. Harvey

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4:30 p.m.—Love of Life
5:00 p.m.—Terry and Pirates
5:30 p.m.—Roy Rogers
6:00 p.m.—Claco Kid
6:30 p.m.—Doug Edwards
6:45 p.m.—Tins for Beans
7:00 p.m.—Sport Cavalcade
8:00 p.m.—Abbot and Costello
8:30 p.m.—You Asked for It
9:00 p.m.—Big Story
9:30 p.m.—Dennis Day
10:00 p.m.—Chance of Lifetime
10:30 p.m.—Adolph Menjou
11:00 p.m.—Club Embassy
11:15 p.m.—Life of Riley

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1:30 p.m.—Talent Patrol
2:00 p.m.—Date With Judy
2:30 p.m.—Victory at Sea
3:00 p.m.—Lone Ranger
3:30 p.m.—Arthur Godfrey
4:00 p.m.—TV Ten Club
4:30 p.m.—Bishop Sheen
5:00 p.m.—All Star Revue
5:30 p.m.—Show of Shows
7:30 p.m.—Hill Parade
8:00 p.m.—Jackie Gleason
8:30 p.m.—Dante's Assignment
9:00 p.m.—Wrestling Headlines
10:00 p.m.—Balance Budget
10:30 p.m.—Boston Blackie
11:00 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. North
11:30 p.m.—Matinee Theater

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10:30 a.m.—Frontiers of Faith
11:00 a.m.—Carnival
12:00 p.m.—This is the Life
12:30 p.m.—Lis Beins at 80
1:15 p.m.—Hour of Decision
1:45 p.m.—Ambush
3:00 p.m.—Three Guesses
3:15 p.m.—Art Linkletter
3:30 p.m.—See It Now
4:00 p.m.—Kula, Fran and Ollie
4:30 p.m.—Private Secretary
4:45 p.m.—Jack Benny
5:00 p.m.—Comedy Hour
6:00 p.m.—Fred Warne
6:30 p.m.—Mr. Peepers
7:00 p.m.—Red Skelton
7:30 p.m.—What's My Line?
8:00 p.m.—Studio One
8:30 p.m.—TV Playhouse
10:00 p.m.—The Doctor
10:30 p.m.—Kale Smith
11:00 p.m.—Bob Connelley
11:30 p.m.—Strike It Rich
1:00 p.m.—Matinee Theater

MONDAY
12:00 p.m.—Ble Payoff
12:30 p.m.—Welcome Travelers
1:00 p.m.—Kale Smith
1:30 p.m.—Double Bottoms
2:30 p.m.—Strike It Rich
3:00 p.m.—Matinee Theater

Shrine Club to Repeat Show
The first night offering of Al Kader Kapers at Scottish Rite Temple on South Commercial street drew an attendance of 500 or better.
The show, which is sponsored by the Salem Shrine club, and proceeds of which will go into a fund for purchase of uniforms for the club patrol and band, will be repeated Friday night.

The show was in 13 acts. Among those outstanding were the Choraleers; songs by Verne Esch, Jan Walker, and Dean Needham; dancing acts by Ron Theisen and Kay Shidler; Salem Elks with a Dixieland band; and the always popular Larry Springer and Bob Payne in pantomime and song.

Prisoner Broke Leg In Game, to Be Freed
Panmunjom (AP)—One of the British prisoners of war being repatriated next week was included in the list of sick and wounded by a "fluke," Communist Correspondent Wilfred Burchett said today.
"The lad was perfectly healthy, but he broke his leg playing in a soccer match," Burchett said. The soldier's name was not disclosed.

FACTORY FIRE



Smoke billows from the Haber Screw Machine Co. factory on Chicago North Side which was one of two fires which resulted in nearly a score of deaths. A deputy coroner said he counted 12 bodies on the second floor of this five story building. At least 16 persons were killed in the factory fire. Two miles away, two children died in a nursery fire. (AP Wirephoto)

4 Grand Jurors Morse Attacks

Dallas, Ore. (AP)—Four grand jurors reconsidered here Thursday and asked a judge to drop the charge they had made against Dr. I. D. Bartell three days earlier.

The action is unprecedented in Polk county. Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker refused to kill the manslaughter by abortion indictment they had returned against Bartell, a physician who has operated his own hospital here for years.

He said the matter now is out of the grand jury's hands. Bartell's attorney at once made a similar motion to quash the indictment. The judge did not rule on that. He disqualified himself with the explanation several grand jurors had discussed the case with him since Bartell's arrest Tuesday.

It will be up to the chief justice of the state supreme court to name a judge to rule on the matter. The four grand jurors, who constitute a majority of the seven who indicted Bartell, are Mrs. Alma O. Dempsey, Rickreall, the jury foreman; Mrs. Virginia E. Claggett, West Salem; Mrs. Doris McCormack, Pedee, and Fred Auer, Airle.

"The matter was so new to us that we were confused as we proceeded," said a statement from the four. "We wished to ask the court for further instructions, but did not understand that we had that right."

"The district attorney for Polk county, Ore., Walter Foster, came before the grand jury of which we were members with matters and charges prepared by him and gave us to understand that he had made the investigation, that the discretion was his and that we should not make further investigation. He informed us that that matter was 'his baby.'"

Bartell had been scheduled to enter his plea, but did not do so because of the jurors' action. He is free on \$5,000 bond.

23 Death Toll In Factory Fire

Chicago (AP)—The toll of known dead in a north side factory explosion and fire rose to 23 Friday.

The body of the 20th victim was removed by firemen and bodies of three others were sighted in the collapsed shell of the four-story brick building destroyed in Thursday's blaze.

Eleven other persons, known to have been in the plant when it exploded in flames, were listed as missing.

Firemen picking their way through the debris more than 24 hours after the fire broke out believed some of the missing were trapped and burned in the basement of the factory.

A search for possible other victims continued with wrecking crews working around the clock to remove tottering walls so the hunt could proceed.

Lydia B. Irwin, Pioneer, Passes

Aurora—Many friends attended funeral services Thursday afternoon, April 16, at the Everhart-Kent chapel in Aurora, for Mrs. Lydia B. Irwin, 84, one of the Barlow-Aurora district's oldest residents, who passed away in a Gladstone rest home Monday where she had been confined since September.

The Rev. Robert Hampel, pastor of the Aurora Presbyterian Church of which Mrs. Irwin had been a member, officiated. Burial was in the family plot, near the Aurora-Lone Elder road.

Mrs. Irwin was the widow of the late William Winfield Irwin who preceded her in death, Dec. 11, 1930. She was born Nov. 24, 1868, in Barlow, a daughter of Jacob and Caroline Miller Bauer.

She became the bride of Mr. Irwin, son of Clackamas county pioneers, after the death of his first wife, and reared his two young daughters, Clara and Lilla.

She is survived by her stepdaughter, Mrs. John R. Leach of Portland; her half-sister, Mrs. William Wurster, nee Anna Bauer of Oregon City; her half-sister's four children, Mjr Henry Wurster, USAF, Moses Lake, Wash., Roland Wurster, Sitka, Alaska, Wilbur Wurster, Los Angeles, and Corinne Wurster Williams, Seneca, Ore., and two grandsons, Winfield Atkinson, Eugene and Archibald Atkinson, Canada.

TEENAGE DANCE TONIGHT
Four Corners—A supervised teenage dance will be held in the Four Corners Community hall at 8 p. m., Friday, April 17. Teenagers from 12 to 15 are invited.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 38172
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MARION COUNTY IN EQUITY
PIONEER TRUST COMPANY, a corporation, as Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Gustav A. Niles, Deceased, Plaintiff.
vs.
REY C. BEVER; INGA M. BEVER; HARRY A. ROBINSON, doing business as Capital City Welding Works; EDNA S. SPANHAWK, Administratrix of the Estate of PERCY SPANHAWK, deceased; INTERSTATE TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a corporation; CHARLES SIBENYEN, doing business as NORTHWESTERN BROKERAGE COMPANY; PACIFIC TRADERS, INC., a corporation; CHAPMAN LUMBER COMPANY, a corporation; BUCKNER LUMBER COMPANY, a corporation; CREDIT SERVICE COMPANY, a corporation; CREDIT BUREAU, INC., a corporation; JOHN JACOBSON, doing business as SCOTT'S MILLS LUMBER COMPANY; RAY COWAN; JOHN D. MINTO and DON H. PATTON, Joint business under the firm name and style of Patton & Minto, Plumbing and Heating; FRANCIS P. COLGAN, doing business as COLGAN LUMBER COMPANY; ROBERT O. SMITH and BARBARA B. SMITH, his wife; CHARLES SEELY and MARGUERITE F. SEELY, doing business as SEELY'S CREDIT BUREAU; KEITH BROWN LUMBER YARD; a corporation; and OREGON STATE TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a corporation; and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion upon a Judgment and decree rendered and docketed in the said court on the 18th day of March, 1953, in the above entitled suit wherein FRANCIS P. COLGAN, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES SIBENYEN, LUMBER COMPANY, one of the above named defendants, had and recovered of an from defendants, REY C. BEVER and INGA M. BEVER, each of them, Judgment in the sum of \$1,113.23, together with interest thereon at 6% per annum from January 31, 1952, together with said defendants' costs and disbursements taxed and allowed hereon in the sum of \$195.00, together with the sum of \$109.00 attorneys fees, together with said defendants' costs and disbursements taxed and allowed hereon in the sum of \$18.90; and wherein INTERSTATE TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY, a corporation, one of the above named defendants, had and recovered of and from defendants REY C. BEVER and INGA M. BEVER, each of them, Judgment in the sum of \$1,301.38, together with interest thereon at 6% per annum from January 31, 1952, together with said defendants' costs and disbursements taxed and allowed in the sum of \$179.00, together with interest thereon at 6% per annum from January 10, 1953, together with said defendants' costs and disbursements taxed and allowed in the sum of \$1,000.00; and wherein RUTH COWAN, assistance of RAY COWAN, one of the above named defendants, had and recovered of and from REY C. BEVER and INGA M. BEVER, each of them, Judgment in the sum of \$4,403.43, together with interest thereon at 6% per annum from January 10, 1953, together with the sum of \$450.00, attorneys fees, together with said defendants' costs and disbursements taxed and allowed in the sum of \$322.81, together with interest thereon at 6% per annum from January 10, 1953, together with the sum of \$5.00 for preparation of Notice of Lien and the sum of \$1.30 for filing the same, together with the sum of \$250.00 attorneys fees, together with said defendants' costs and disbursements taxed and allowed hereon in the sum of \$1,000.00; which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for said County of Marion, I have levied upon all right, title and interest of the said defendants, REY C. BEVER and Inga M. Bever, in and to the following described property, to wit:

Lot Two, (2), Firstdale, a Sub-division in Marion County, Oregon, as said lot is shown and described in Plat of Firstdale now filed and of record in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances for Marion County, Oregon.
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the West steps of the Old High School Building, 446 N. Third Street, in the City of Salem, Oregon, State of Oregon, said buildings being the temporary Marion County Courthouse, on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1953, at 10:00 a.m. of that day to satisfy the said execution, together with the interest and costs thereon.
Dated this 11th day of March, 1953.
DENVER YOUNG, Sheriff of Marion County, Oregon.
By A. L. Maitstrom, Deputy.
April 9, 10, 17, 24, 1953.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT

for the year ended December 31, 1952, of the BANKERS LIFE & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Chicago, Lawrance Avenue, Chicago 30, in the State of Illinois, made to the Oregon Insurance Commission, of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Assets	\$12,926,014.58
Real estate (less debt)	10,943,112.82
Real estate (less debt)	158,112.00
Policy loans and premiums	4,601,879.91
Policy loans and premiums	9,782,250.91
Cash and bank deposits	2,840,635.59
Premiums due and deposits	3,517,132.00
Interest and other investments income due and accrued	181,901.50
Other assets	2,002,711.66
Total assets	\$51,065,422.06
LIABILITIES: SURPLUS AND FUNDS	
Reserves for life and accident and health	\$28,539,995.97
Policy and contract	4,950,139.85
All other liabilities	9,201,802.88
Total liabilities	\$42,691,938.70
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$8,393,807.58
Total	\$51,065,422.06
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS (Accrual Basis)	
Premiums and annuities	\$72,627,709.46
Considerations for supplementary contracts	3,000.00
Investment income	1,174,843.93
Other income items	1,745,751.53
Total	\$77,551,305.00
Operating expenses	\$72,627,709.46
Payments on supplementary contracts	2,867.13
Increase in reserves	4,060,901.94
Commission on premium	2,202,714.61
Other operating expenses	2,717,038.78
Dividends to policyholders	8,687.44
Total	\$70,875,465.91
Net gain from operations	\$4,675,839.09
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Other items affecting surplus and surplus (net)	None
Total	\$-2,052,685.43
Increase in surplus and special surplus	\$2,585,138.66
SURPLUS IN OREGON FOR THIS YEAR	
Gross premiums and annuities	None
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders during the year	None
Other items affecting surplus, deductions, surrenders, and withdrawals during the year	None
Net gain from operations	None
Net gain from operations	None

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