

TELE-VIEWS

Radio-Television
By DAVE BLACKMER

All hades broke loose at Oregon State college Saturday night in the Gill Coliseum. The scene of the dramatic doings was back stage of the platform constructed for the Oscar Levant concert.

It all started this way, early Saturday afternoon, James C. Petrillo, president of the AFL, American Federation of Musicians, announced that Pianist Oscar Levant could not be hired as a union musician pending disciplinary action. In a telegram to Columbia Artists Management, Inc., booking agent for Levant, Petrillo said the pianist "is not to be given any bookings until such time as the international executive board of the federation decides his case."

What Petrillo didn't know was that Columbia Artists has already stated that they would not represent Levant any longer, in view of the fact that he cancelled five Canadian engagements and one in Seattle.

On these grounds Petrillo took his action Saturday. Levant, not knowing of the ban, appeared before a large crowd on the State campus.

Following his concert, Irwin Harris, the gent who has been sweating it out for over three weeks wondering if Levant would show up at Oregon State for his concert, had the task of giving Levant the bad news.

Harris was already disgusted in the matter of being in the middle of a fight between Levant and Columbia. Both wanted the check for the evening's concert. Tele-Views doesn't know who got it but both wanted it and there was only one.

Heated words were voiced by Levant in a room in which only he and Harris were present. However, bits of the conversation could be heard through the door.

"I'm shocked," were Levant's first words after Harris got through reading the notice to him. Levant then shook off newsmen from the AP, UP, INS and Tele-Views to streak out of the building like a bolt of lightning to go to Portland. He refused to answer the questions which Petrillo wanted answered immediately.

Harris then breathed a sigh of relief that the concert was over. In a worried fashion prior to the concert, Harris phoned Levant in his Beverly Hills home asking him if he would show up for sure and Levant said "I don't know."

Despite the above action which took place after the concert, Levant put on a brilliant performance for the audience at Corvallis. Once during the concert he appeared to be collapsing but regained energy to finish the concert.

YOURS FOR THE TELE-VIEWING MONDAY

Kate Smith Show 1. Robert Shackleton, Everly Ward, musical comedy singers; Senator WAYNE MORSE of Oregon and The Story Princess.

Matinee Theater 3:00. "Next of Kin," spy story with J. Edgar Hoover.

Wild Bill Hickok 5:00 "Ghost Breakers." Bill and Jingles run into Ghosts, fortune tellers and strange unexplainable robberies.

Levant Hopes To Get Back

Portland (AP) — Concert Pianist Oscar Levant, suspended by the AFL Musicians Federation, said here Sunday that he would ask to be reinstated.

"I am a musician, I want to practice my art," he told reporters.

James C. Petrillo, federation president, announced in New York Saturday night that Levant could not be hired as a union musician pending disciplinary action.

Levant was notified of the announcement following a concert at Corvallis. Before he knew of Petrillo's action he had complained of feeling ill. Later he said he would not have played at Corvallis had he been notified in advance of the suspension.

Petrillo said that the action was being taken because Levant had broken contracts to appear at Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary, Canada, between April 7 and April 13.

This caused losses to employers, victimized the public and jeopardized the employment of a larger number of musicians, Petrillo said.

Levant said he had suffered a heart attack last summer and had cancelled the Canadian tour because of poor health.

9 Milk Hearings On Prices Planned

Portland (AP) — The State Milk Marketing Administration Friday announced that milk price hearings would be held in nine Oregon communities within the next month.

These matters will be under consideration: Revision of the resale price of milk and cream; revision of the basis for pricing milk and cream purchased by distributors on a hundredweight basis.

The hearings are scheduled for: Tillamook and Newport, April 27; McMinnville and Oregon City, April 28; Hillsboro, April 29; Hood River and The Dalles, April 30; Salem and Albany, May 5.

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4:15 p.m.—Search for Tomorrow
5:00 p.m.—Love of Life
6:00 p.m.—Wide World
7:30 p.m.—Hopianna
8:30 p.m.—Time for Beany
9:00 p.m.—Sportsman Club
9:30 p.m.—Burt Foster
10:00 p.m.—News Caravan
10:30 p.m.—Chevron Theater
11:00 p.m.—Voice of Firestone
11:30 p.m.—I Love Lucy
12:00 p.m.—Red Buttons
10:00 p.m.—Robert Montgomery
11:00 p.m.—Candid Camera
11:30 p.m.—Nite Owl Theater

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11:00 a.m.—Freedom Rises
12:00 p.m.—The Big Payoff
12:30 p.m.—Welcome Traveler
1:00 p.m.—Kate Smith
2:00 p.m.—Betty Furness
2:15 p.m.—Arthur Godfrey
2:30 p.m.—Sister Sings
3:00 p.m.—Matinee Theater
4:15 p.m.—Search for Tomorrow
5:00 p.m.—Love of Life
6:00 p.m.—Howdy Doody
6:30 p.m.—Vacationland
7:00 p.m.—Name's the Game
7:30 p.m.—Four Star Revue
8:45 p.m.—Time for Beany
9:00 p.m.—Two for the Money
9:30 p.m.—Dinah Shore
10:00 p.m.—News Caravan
10:30 p.m.—Texaco Theater
11:00 p.m.—Fireside Theater
11:30 p.m.—Circle Theater
10:00 p.m.—Alan Young Show
10:30 p.m.—Scott Music Hall
11:00 p.m.—Mr. Little Magee
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Air Force Trade Sought

Portland (AP) — An official Air Force offer to trade the 600-acre Vanport for another site for rocket storage was disclosed today.

Made in a letter from Maj. Gen. Robert E. L. Eaton, director of Air Force legislation and liaison, to Rep. Walter Norblad, the offer added the provision that the site must be available at no additional cost to the government and would entail no great delay.

Portland wants the Vanport site for a proposed giant sports area.

Carvel Linden, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, had earlier asked the Air Force to consider an alternate site in the vicinity of N.E. 158th avenue along the Columbia river, or a tract near Troutdale.

OPERATION FOR STARLET
Hollywood (AP) — Shapely film starlet Suzan Ball will enter St. Vincent's hospital today for a bone operation above her right knee.

Universal-International studio said the ailment was a "serious" one.

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Here's Information on Age Limits for Derby

By VIC FRYER
A letter from a mother says she follows the Soap Box Derby news stories with enthusiasm (which we are very pleased to hear) but she is a little mystified as to why we don't run the age limits for the two classes and the deadline for registration.

Well, I'm a little mystified too. I guess it is as much forgetfulness as anything that the age limits haven't been mentioned since early in the preparations for the 1953 Derby, so here goes with the information she requested and with some other pertinent dope for you derbyists.

First the age limits—Class A includes boys from 13 to 15 inclusive; Class B includes boys of 11 and 12. These ages must be in effect on August 9, the date of the All-American Derby in Akron, Ohio. In other words, if you are 11 or 13 on August 9, you will be in Class B or A, respectively, in the Salem race even though your birthday comes between the two Derby dates. If you are 15 on August 9, you will not be eligible for either race.

The deadline for entries has not definitely been set yet, but will probably be June 12, just one month before our race. However, there is no reason to wait until that date to register. The sooner you register the better as far as the Derby association is concerned for that gives them a better chance to plan the timing of the race, the number of prizes to get, the gifts for each racer and so forth.

A lot of late registrations may result in not enough prizes and gifts being prepared for or not enough time to set up the race run-off the most efficiently.

A few other rules: You can only race in one official Soap Box Derby besides the National championship race and you cannot enter an unofficial race and then race in an official Derby. With the exception of the wheels, axles and steering system, you must build the racer by yourself, from the cutting and shaping of parts to the nailing and fastening together.

Other rules in detail that should answer all your questions are in the official rule book which will be given you when you register.

If you plan to race in Salem's biggest kids' event, it's a good idea to start building now even though there seems to be plenty of time left. In another few weeks, school will be out and you may want to go swimming, play ball, pick berries or something else that will take up most of your time so that you may not get your racer finished in time.

Incidentally, that letter I mentioned was from Mrs. Isabel Kenagy, 702 Hawthorne street. It was the first letter we have received about the Derby although there have been lots of phone calls. We'd like to hear from more of you Derbyists or your mothers or fathers, either with questions or ideas. Just drop a line here to the Capital Journal and I'll see that you find out what you want to know.

Here are some more boys racing in Oregon's biggest amateur event:

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West Coast Gas Holding Lead

Washington (AP) — West Coast Transmission company apparently has become a front-runner in the race for licenses to pipe natural gas to the Pacific Northwest.

Prospects of the firm, which for several years has sought to bring Canadian gas to Washington and Oregon, brightened during a two-month Power Commission hearing on pipeline construction permit applications. The hearing was recessed Thursday until May 25.

The first big break came Tuesday when Portland Gas & Coke company swung its support from Northwest Natural Gas company to West Coast. The Oregon distributor pointed out that Northwest Natural has been unable to get a license to export Canadian gas and declared the West Coast project is superior to one offered by Pacific Northwest Pipeline company.

26 Autos Start Mobilgas Run

Los Angeles, (AP) — Twenty-six new passenger cars, representing nearly every auto manufacturer in the nation, left early today on a 1,200-mile, three-day road test from Los Angeles to Sun Valley, Idaho, in

the annual Mobil-gas economy run. Entrants in the fourth annual run, sponsored by the General Petroleum Corp., began leaving the starting line in downtown Los Angeles at one minute after midnight at two-minute intervals.

The first leg of their trip will be a 548-mile drive to Reno, Nev., for which a time limit of 13 hours was set by the American Automobile Association. They will drive by way of the Ridge Route to Fresno, Calif., and cross the high Sierra mountains into Nevada.

Nine hours and 15 minutes will be allowed for the 431.5 miles between Reno and Boise, Idaho, tomorrow, and the final leg of 226.3 miles to Sun Valley Wednesday must be completed within five hours.

YANKS IN CANTON JAIL
Hong Kong, (AP) — Information reaching here from a high-

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