

PIONEER PRINTER RETIRES



LEBANON—Setting his last stick of type after 56 years in the newspaper business, William K. Brownlow made his retirement effective last Friday.

Veteran Printer, Writer of Lebanon Takes Retirement

LEBANON—Retired this week after 56 years in the newspaper field as publisher, editor and printer is William K. Brownlow.

"I intend to take a long rest, work around our home in Sodaville, do some free lance writing, and devote more time to bird study which has long been my hobby," said Brownlow.

Born at Wenatchee, Wash., Feb. 16, 1885, he began his career at the age of 13 as a "printer's devil" on the old Prosser Record, then owned and published by W. A. Maxwell, a pioneer newspaperman of the Northwest.

"The Record was hand set and was printed on a Washington hand press," Brownlow observes. "There were five of us Brownlow boys and we all started at the bottom in the printing trade and worked up. Our father, W. H. Brownlow, divided his time between mining and newspaper work, and when he bought the Prosser Record, my brother and I operated the business."

Later, W. H. Brownlow & Sons started The Independent at Chewelah, Wash., where the elder Brownlow had mining interests. Branching out on his own, young William Brownlow started papers at Tonasket, Springdale, and a number of other Washington towns.

"In those days the small town newspaper was a one-man business," he recalls. "The publisher gathered his news and ads, wrote and edited, set type, read proof and did the press work. Sometimes he had help in typesetting and on press days."

Gradually the young man drifted into the editorial field, preferring writing to mechanical work, although he kept in step with the latest shop methods.

Early in the 1900's he went to the Philippines with the 14th U.S. Cavalry as regimental printer, serving in the army of occupation. He was post printer at Stotenberg and was transferred to Corregidor during the building of the famed fort.

Again in the States there followed a wide variety of newspaper experiences in the middle west and mountain states. It was in South Dakota that he married Miss Betsy M. Howard. They came to Oregon in 1921, settling in Sodaville where Mrs. Brownlow had relatives.

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Vienna String Symphony Here Next Tuesday Nite

The world-famous Vienna String Symphony will appear at the Salem high auditorium Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, at 8:15, under the auspices of the Willamette University Distinguished Artist Series.

Conducted by Kurt Rapf, with Rosl Schwaiger, coloratura soprano of the Vienna and Munich State Operas, and Elfriede Bachner, violinist, as soloists, the ensemble of fifteen instrumentalists is currently making its first tour of North America under the direction of Impresario S. Hurlock.

For a time Brownlow edited the Brownsville Times. He also worked on the Southwest Oregon Daily News at Coos Bay, was employed at the Lebanon Express in the early 40's, and following World War II had charge of the shop at the Coos Bay Times.

A veteran of the first world war, Brownlow served as an officer, and this interval marks the only time in his career when he was "out" of the newspaper business.

Mrs. Brownlow has an interesting hobby, that of amateur astronomy and telescope building. She was the first woman in Oregon to make a telescope. Through an instrument of her own design, she studies the heavens and has written occasional articles for astronomy publications.

"We have much in common, and we plan to collaborate on free lance writing now that I have time," said the retiring newspaper man. "Our hobbies too, will be a source of much enjoyment. She has her stars to study, and I shall have my birds. This is a time we have looked forward to for many years."

The Brownlows have two sons, Jason J. Brownlow of Portland, who is a bookbinder in the Multnomah county library, and Orval K. Brownlow of Coos Bay.

Tickets for the one night performance are now on sale at Stevens and Son Jewelers in Salem, and will be sold until curtain time at the door—barring a sell-out.

Founded by Mr. Rapf in 1945, the Vienna String Symphony quickly earned an important place in Vienna's musical life. Although the orchestra's repertoire ranges through the whole of the literature written for strings, from Bach to Alban Berg, it is most famous for its performance of music by composers closely associated with its home city.

SINGER



Rose Schwaiger, coloratura soprano, who will sing here Tuesday night with the Vienna String Symphony.

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An eight-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Heliodore Cyr of Ledges, New Brunswick, Sunday at the Peoples Benevolent Hospital here. It was the first in the family born in a hospital.

Eighteen of the Cyr children are living, 17 of them still at home. The oldest is 24. There have been no multiple births in the 25 ar-

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QUEEN IN NEW ZEALAND

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — The cheers of an estimated million of her subjects resounded around Britain's Queen Elizabeth II Wednesday—her first in the Commonwealth of Australia. The welcome was given the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh on their arrival from New Zealand for an eight-week tour.

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