

PREPARE FOR SACRED PLAY



Sacred Play at Mt. Angel Soon

MT. ANGEL—The first stage presentation of the play "The Son of Man" written by Archibald MacLeish, former head librarian of the Library of Congress, will be presented by the Seminary students of Mt. Angel Seminary, March 7, 13, and 14, in the school gymnasium. Mr. MacLeish was commissioned by the Columbia Broadcasting System to write this play for their special Easter broadcast in 1947. Although produced on radio and television, of which CBS holds the rights, the Mount Angel seminarians hold the exclusive stage rights. An entirely new and refreshing approach to the presentation of the Passion Play will be undertaken. Speaking parts are limited to four, representing the four Evangelists: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. To enliven the background a speaking chorus will be used. The speaking chorus originated from early Greek religious rites in showing homage to Dionysius, god of wine and fertility. The speaking parts are being taken by Maurice Clemmons, Bill Park, Bill Johnson, Tom Mitchell, Edward Alstock and Paul White. Students of the Seminary will be included in the speaking chorus.

MT. ANGEL—Joe Spink, stage manager; Doug Brinkman, director, and Jim Dieringer, in charge of set construction, study stage mechanics for production of "The Son of Man," a sacred play to be presented by the Mt. Angel Seminary students in the school gymnasium March 7, 13 and 14.

Gladden May Face Contempt

PORTLAND — Clarence T. Gladden, warden of the Oregon State Prison, may be cited for contempt of court, Circuit Judge Frank J. Lonergan indicated Tuesday.

Gladden was ordered to appear in court Tuesday to explain why he had not permitted a convict to testify in a criminal case. The convict, Phillip Wallace, had been subpoenaed as a defense witness for George LeDuke, accused of a Portland jewelry store robbery.

Gladden, on the advice of the attorney general, refused to permit the convict to be brought to Portland from the state prison at Salem.

A spokesman for the attorney general's office said that persons convicted of a felony could not be released from prison as witnesses.

Lonergan said that many times in the past convict witnesses had appeared before him. "I think this question should be tested out. It should be passed on by the Supreme Court," the judge said. The case will be resumed Thursday.

Unfrocking Edict Upheld

DETROIT — A special judicial commission's unfrocking of the Rev. Claude C. Williams on a charge of heresy has been accepted by the Detroit Presbytery.

The 59-year old Presbyterian minister was convicted last month and ordered removed from the ministry. The Detroit Presbytery accepted the commission's finding Tuesday night.

Williams, now a resident of Helena, Ala., was wartime industrial chaplain in Detroit. He said he will appeal the order to the church's "highest courts." He can appeal to the Synod of Michigan and thence to the church's general assembly.

Williams was found to have held doctrinal views "contrary to the holy Scripture and creed of the church."

28 Extension Units Date Fair

LEBANON — The Linn county spring fair representing 28 extension units will be held in Lebanon on Monday, May 3. Most of the sessions of the all-day meet will be in the Kuhn theater.

About 500 unit members are expected, according to Charles DeFoe, chamber secretary, who announces that the Lebanon chamber will furnish and distribute badges, assist with registration and generally act as host to the delegation.

Viola Hansen, now state agent, will be the main speaker, according to Mrs. Mary Frances Minette, Linn extension unit agent, and Arta Ohling, president of Azalea House, who also will appear on the program. Lunches will be served at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches for which reservations must be made by April 23.

WINS JUDGMENT — ALBANY — Judge Victor Olliver in circuit court here has handed down a judgment in favor of V. M. Stevens and against W. H. and Pearl Kress awarding the plaintiffs \$2017, and another awarding May Walter a \$500 judgment against Lee Walters.

RE-ELECTED



SWEET HOME—Mrs. Bill Reed, who has been re-elected president of the Long St. Parent Teachers Association at Sweet Home.

PTA Election At Sweet Home

SWEET HOME — Mrs. Bill Reed was re-elected to serve as president of the Long Street school's Parent-Teacher association at a recent meeting. The Long Street schools include both the graded school and the junior high school.

Others elected to serve for the 1954-55 term were Vernon Geil, first vice president; Rev. Lee Finley, second vice president; Mrs. Phyllis Ogle, secretary; Mrs. Jessie Burnett, treasurer, and Mrs. Clifford Dewey who was re-elected to be historian.

The program for the evening was a film entitled "Family Circle," which dealt with the effect environment has upon the emotional development of the child, and offered a solution for a mal-adjusted child. Mrs. Blaine Coble led a discussion following the film.

Entertainment for the evening was a playlet given by the junior high students under the direction of Mrs. Carl Yunker and Mrs. Tom Saathoff. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Eugene Ellis and Mrs. Jessie Burnett.

WOODBURN MEETING — Mrs. O. A. Schervem will be hostess in her home east of Woodburn to members of the Union Extension unit Thursday, March 4, beginning at 10:30 a.m. "Care of Walls" will be discussed by a county agent. Mrs. Schervem will serve coffee and dessert with the sack lunch at noon.

MISSIONARIES CROSS BORDER — HONG KONG — Roman Catholic headquarters here announced Tuesday that 24 Catholic missionaries crossed into Hong Kong from Communist China during February.

Lee Candidate For State Rep.

Jason Lee, Salem attorney with offices in the Masonic building, will be a Republican candidate for state representative from Marion county in the coming May primary.

Lee, who had been considered a likely candidate for mayor of Salem, stated: "There is need for a lawyer among the Marion county delegation and it will be a privilege to serve the citizens of this county in that capacity, if elected."

He was junior first citizen for Salem in 1952. He has been active in community projects for the past several years, and was county-wide chairman of the Chest x-ray program, and county co-chairman of the 1952 "March of Dimes" campaign.

During World War II he served in the armed forces and received four campaign ribbons and two bronze stars for campaign engagements. He is a member of Capital Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Other organizations in which Lee is active include the Salem Chamber of Commerce, Salem Rotary club, Salem YMCA, Pacific Lodge 50 AF & AM, Scottish Rite, and the Shrine. He is also a past state president of the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers, and a member of the First Presbyterian church of Salem.

Lee, who is 38 years old, was born in Baker county where he spent his boyhood on a 160-acre farm. His father, J. Roscoe Lee, and his grandfather, Joseph Daniel Lee, both formerly resided in Marion county. His great-grandfather, the Rev. Nicholas Lee,

CANDIDATE



Jason Lee, Salem attorney, who will be a candidate for State Representative from Marion County in the May primary. He is a Republican.

founded the Methodist church in Dallas, in 1849. His mother, Myrtle E. Lee, was the Oregon Mother for 1947.

Lee graduated from the University of Oregon School of Law, in 1929, and practiced law in Eugene before the war and in Portland before moving to Salem as a state employe with the Tax Commission, in 1949.

He resides at 1500 South Liberty street, in Salem, with his wife, Dorothy and their three children, Pat, Betty and Dave.

For a ballot slogan, Lee has selected: "Experienced as a lawyer—dedicated to sound, economical government."

Vietminh Steps Up Attacks

HANOI, Indochina — The French reported Wednesday the Vietminh are stepping up their attacks in the key French Union bastion of the Red River delta.

In one action the Communist-led rebels occupied positions for nearly three hours in the big French-held textile city of Nam Dinh, 55 miles southeast of Hanoi.

A French army spokesman said the rebels did not penetrate into the city itself and French tanks and infantrymen finally drove them from its fringes. The action occurred last Sunday. The French claimed 22 Vietminh were killed and 18 captured.

Elsewhere in the last 24 hours the Vietminh struck at many key defense points in the delta. At half a dozen the French admitted suffering "some losses."

Bloody Riots Bring Rift

KHARTOUM, Sudan — A serious rift was reported Wednesday between Sudanese Premier Ismael El Azhary and Gov. Gen. Sir Robert Howe.

It was believed El Azhary disapproved of the governor's proclamation of a state of emergency and the postponement of the inauguration of parliament following Monday's bloody riots over the visit of Egyptian President Mohammed Naguib.

El Azhary's cabinet met Wednesday to discuss the dispute. Authorities reported four more persons wounded in the riots had died, bringing the death toll to 34.

They said 117 persons were still in hospital while the number of those with minor injuries was estimated around 200.

More than 250 were arrested in connection with the riots, authorities said, but only 34 still were being held.

Army Needs 4,500 Doctors

WASHINGTON — The armed forces will need about 4,500 physicians, 1,875 dentists and 225 veterinarians from civilian life in the year following July 1, a Defense Department spokesman said Wednesday.

At the same time, a Selective Service official said the need will be filled by men who willingly volunteer for commissions or who volunteer under pressure of being drafted as privates.

He added that most of the doctors going in would be subject to the draft either under regular draft laws or a special doctor draft law.

In either case, when doctors are classified as available for military service, they're told they may apply for a commission and thereby be eligible for an extra \$100 a month in pay. If they fail to volunteer, they're drafted as privates, and are not eligible to perform normal physician's duties.

WOODBURN FUN NIGHT — WOODBURN — "Fun Night" will be held at the meeting of the Woodburn Christian Parents club at St. Luke's parochial school Thursday, March 4, beginning at 8 p.m. in the parish hall. Chairmen include Ray Miller, Pat DeJardin and Walter Scarmour, Jr. Refreshments will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Anderson, assisted by fifth grade parents.

Thornton Rules On Liquor Vote

If Benton County votes against liquor by the drink while the voters in Corvallis vote for it, then liquor by the drink would be prohibited in Corvallis, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton ruled Tuesday.

The question was asked by Benton County Dist. Atty. Sidney B. Lewis Jr. He said Benton County will vote on liquor by the drink next November, and that a Corvallis citizens group plans to file petitions for a local option election in the city only.

Lewis wanted to know what would happen if both elections were held.

Thornton said that if the county as a whole votes against liquor by the drink, then it would be prohibited in the entire county, regardless of the outcome of the separate Corvallis election.

130 Cars, Trucks Consumed in Fire

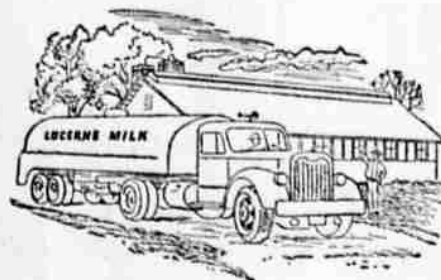
PONTIAC, Mich. — Fire destroyed nearly 130 cars and trucks, offices, showroom and service garage of a Chevrolet dealership Wednesday in a wind-driven snow storm. Damage was estimated at almost \$750,000.

Three firemen were injured in battling the blaze at the Jack Habel Chevrolet Co. A spark from an acetylene torch had ignited spilled gasoline on the garage floor.

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