

Hollywood to Award Film Oscars Tonight

Leading Actresses Favorites in Close Race

By JAMES BACON
HOLLYWOOD — Tonight is Oscar night in movietown and for the first time this traditionally gay night will be tinged with a little sadness.

Expected to be the last Hollywood appearance of Grace Kelly, a movie queen soon to become a real princess.
Many in Hollywood feel that if the late James Dean doesn't win the top acting award, the Academy should give him a special Oscar. The brilliant young actor was nominated for "East of Eden." Dean was killed last September in a car crash, but he still gets more fan mail than any other star on the Warner lot.

He could well win. He's the choice of many, including Frank Sinatra, who was nominated himself for "Man With the Golden Arm."

But Hollywood is a practical town. Most of the voters want to see an Oscar go to someone who can get some good out of it. That makes Ernest (Marty) Borgnine the favorite.

Others in the top acting circle are James Cagney and Spencer Tracy. Both are previous winners and both gave performances, Cagney in "Love Me or Leave Me" and Tracy in "Bad Day at Black Rock," that are Oscar caliber.

Among the girls, it's a down-to-the-final-gun race between the Italian Anna Magnani and Brooklyn's Susan Hayward. Magnani, one of the world's great actresses, scored in "Rose Tattoo." It was her first American picture and the part was tailor-made for her by playwright Tennessee Williams.

Miss Hayward, in the charmed circle for the fourth time, is up for the Lillian Roth story "I'll Cry Tomorrow." Her portrayal of a lush was superb.

Others in the top actress race are Katharine Hepburn ("Summertime"), Jennifer Jones ("Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing") and Eleanor Parker ("Interrupted Melody").

For best picture, "Marty" and Mr. Roberts" are the favorites, but tough competition can be expected from "Picnic," "The Rose Tattoo" and "Love is a Many-Splendored Thing."

The nation will be able to see and hear the big show over NBC-TV and radio from 10:30 to 12:15, EST.

10 BURN TO DEATH
ISTANBUL, Turkey — Seven adults and three children burned to death last night in a fire that destroyed their home in Tokat province.

Removes Chains From Wrong Car

TOWSON, Md. — With last weekend's snow just about gone from the streets, Atty. W. Lee Harrison decided to remove his tire chains.
He had removed one set from a car outside the courthouse and was working on the other when a stranger stepped up and said: "Everything is all right. I was going to remove them myself."
Then Harrison noticed that his car was parked in back of the one he was working on. Both were the same make, the same color and bore the same type chains. The embarrassed Harrison then went to work on his own chains.

Forest Roads Fight Pressed By Ellsworth

WASHINGTON — Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore) Tuesday said he hoped the Senate would reinstate a two-million dollar access road project in the appropriation for forest activities.

He also urged the House Appropriations Committee to reconsider \$250,000 for timber inventories. Both projects, which were planned for O&C timberlands, were eliminated by the committee.

Ellsworth did not propose an amendment to reinstate the items. He said his remarks were aimed at stressing the importance of the projects. He then expressed his hope that the items will be reinstated by the Senate and accepted later by the House.

Ellsworth said that the two million dollars will go to and be divided up by Oregon's 18 O&C counties if it is not appropriated.

Dr. Hull Appointed To Dental Council

Gov. Elmo Smith Tuesday appointed Dr. George B. Hull, Eugene, to the Dental School Advisory Council of the State Board of Higher Education.

He succeeds Dr. A. T. Oberg, Eugene, whose term expired.

U. S. VISIT APPROVED
MEXICO CITY — Congress has given final approval for President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines to leave the country for his meeting with President Eisenhower and Canadian Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent in White Sulphur Spring, W. Va., March 26-28.

High Water Said Certain On Columbia

Normal Runoff to Put River Up to 25 Feet At Vancouver

OLYMPIA — With the snow packed deep in the mountains, the Pacific Northwest can expect spring floods even under normal weather conditions, a weather expert warned Tuesday.

Anthony J. Polos of the U.S. Weather Bureau's River Forecast Center at Portland told a meeting called to consider steps to deal with high water that the Columbia and other rivers east of the Cascades are certain to spill over their banks.

Only below normal temperatures Washington and extremely light rains can prevent J. Polos warned.

Greek Church Primate Dies At Age of 82

ATHENS, Greece — Archbishop Spyridon, 82-year-old Greek Orthodox primate and chairman of the Panhellenic Committee for Union of Cyprus with Greece, died early today.

The archbishop entered a hospital here Sunday for treatment of a heart ailment and blood circulation disorder.

In support of the "Enosis" campaign to join Cyprus to Greece, Spyridon presided March 10 over an emergency meeting of the Greek Orthodox Holy Synod, which appealed to world religious organizations to back Archbishop Makarios of Cyprus.

Makarios, leader of the Cypriot movement to merge the British island colony with Greece, was

SOLONS FLY TO CUBA

WASHINGTON — An estimated 20 senators and representatives arranged to fly to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba today to witness operations aboard the U. S. Navy supercarrier Forrestal and the guided missile cruiser Boston.

Epirus, in 1906 and archbishop of Athens and primate of Greece June 4, 1949.

exiled by British authorities March 9.
Spyridon also took an active part in earlier political activities, particularly during the Italian occupation in World War II and when Epirus was under Turkish rule. Both the Italians and the Turks passed death sentences on him.

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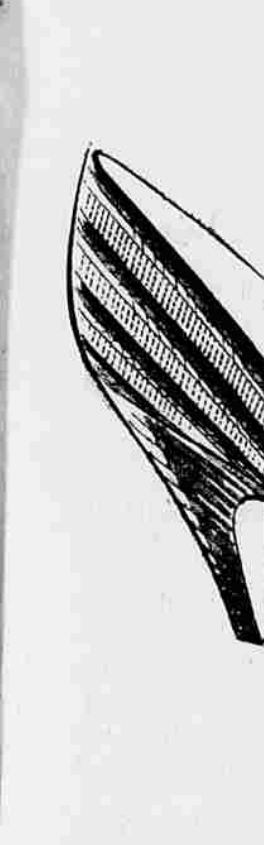
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