

PLEA FOR MUSIC WEEK OBSERVANCE ISSUED BY MAYOR

In a plea for general observance here of Music Week, starting Sunday, May 5, Mayor George Porter today issued the following proclamation: "In the period of economic worries and financial stress, through which the people of this nation have passed, no factor has had a greater part in the maintenance and strengthening of public morale than music. There is no finer means of expressing human emotions; no greater opportunity for entertainment for those who enjoy the finer things in life than that afforded by music."

"National Music Week" will be observed in Medford beginning Sunday, May 5th. The value of this week observance cannot be fully determined and its importance over-estimated. It is a means of bringing together people of all types and walks of life in the mutual enjoyment of good music. It offers an opportunity to discover new talent in our own neighbors.

"Musical organizations, instructors and the general public are cooperating with Alice Holmback, Medford chairman, in making this occasion one of outstanding importance in this city. As honorary city chairman, it is my pleasure to enthusiastically endorse a city-wide observance of Music Week and urge the citizens of this community to enjoy to the fullest the splendid musical events planned for this occasion. Medford is fortunate in having a wealth of talent and a type of citizenship that appreciates and supports musical activities."

"Let us mark the week of May 5th to 11th, on our calendars and do our part in properly observing National Music Week."

"GEORGE PORTER, Mayor of Medford."

MOUNTAIN STATES HEARING JUNE 3RD

SALEM, April 18.—(AP)—Frank C. McColloch, public utilities commissioner, today set June 3 as the date for the hearing on the investigation into the rates and charges of the Mountain States Power company. The hearing will be held at Albany. McColloch said the investigation had been in progress for four years and had cost the utilities department and the power company \$50,000 to date.

The commissioner stated he would have all the engineering data on the case ready by May 28.

The Mountain States company serves the territory south and west of Albany.

Hose Section Unnecessary. HALLOWELL, Me.—(UP)—This town's fire department discovered that they have some unnecessary equipment. En route to a roof blaze, the hose section bounced off the combination hook and ladder hose truck and it wasn't discovered until their destination was reached. The firemen extinguished it with other equipment.



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GIGANTIC DUST CLOUD ABOUT TO ENGULF RANCH



A remarkable picture of a big, black dust cloud about to settle down on a peaceful little ranch near Boise City, Okla., during the worst storm of the season. This was only one of many ranches blanketed by the dust in the states where winds are tearing top soil from farm areas and burying range and pastures in sand and silt. (Associated Press Photo)

EUROPEAN LEADERS CONCLUDE STRESSA TALKS



Taken in Stressa, Italy, as these four European leaders ended important peace conversations, this picture was telephoned by the Associated Press to London, then radioed to New York. Left to right: Pierre Laval, French foreign minister; Benito Mussolini, Italy's premier and foreign officer; Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain and Pierre-Etienne Flandin, French premier.

OREGON APPOINTS HOBSON AS COACH FOR BASKETBALL

University of Oregon today stood by its graduate coaching system with the appointment of Howard Hobson, head coach and physical director of Southern Oregon Normal, as head basketball and baseball coach.

John Warren, who produced four state high school basketball championship teams at Astoria high where he went following his graduation from the university, was named freshman coach.

Graduate Manager Hugh Robson made the announcements last night following sessions of the student body athletic and executive councils.

Hobson, who received his master's degree in physical education at Columbia university, succeeds Bill Reinhart, Coach Reinhart is resigning to become head basketball coach next fall at George Washington university. More than 40 applications were received for the position awarded to Hobson.

Freshman coaching the past three years has been handled by varsity mentors with student assistants.

Hobson coached at Kelso, Wash.; at Cortland State college in New York, and at Benson Polytechnic high in Portland before going to Southern Oregon Normal. There his basketball teams have carried court history, winning the series with University of Oregon the past two years and going to the national A. U. tournament at Denver this year.

The athletic council voted to award major athletic letters to members of Oregon's championship swimming squad.

D. AND C. COUNTIES ASK SUPPORT FOR REIMBURSING BILL

(Continued from page one) bill is exactly in line with the position taken by Oregon county courts in connection with the timber acquisition bill passed by the last legislature, when courts endeavored to secure an amendment to require payment in lieu of taxation, the senate bill has been given unanimous approval by the executive committee of the association of counties. The Oregon delegation is being urged to do everything possible to advance early passage of the bill.

"The enactment of legislation of this kind, the courts feel," Cordon said, "is absolutely necessary for the protection particularly of western states where the federal government contemplates purchase of merchantable timber and so-called sub-marginal lands, which are now contributing their share of tax revenue.

Requires County Consent "The timber acquisition bill finally passed by the state legislature," Cordon explains, "requires the consent of county courts before the federal government can acquire any privately owned lands in Oregon, and the counties are resolved to withhold such consent until legislation is adopted by congress to pay to the counties the equivalent of taxes upon lands withdrawn.

"The acquisition of timber in the amounts recommended by federal officials would represent a tax loss to western Oregon of approximately one million dollars annually unless this proposed legislation is enacted into law. The courts have taken the position that the remaining taxpayers simply could not carry this additional load and that it is therefore imperative that the government take steps to bear its just share of local tax burdens in proportion to the value of lands it acquires."

HAROLD GEBAUER IN STAGE ROLES

Harold Gebauer, graduate of Medford high school, is taking an active part in student stage productions at University of Washington, where he is a student in the division of drama. Word was received here today that he took the part of Joe Fisk in a series of presentations of "The Animal Kingdom" at the Studio theater in Seattle.

A scene in act 3 of the play, which is a production by Philip Barry, in three acts, was pictured in the Seattle Sunday Times April 7, showing Gebauer with six other members of the cast.

Harold has also been active in student broadcast programs. He has been in charge of the news broadcast over station KJR on the University of Washington half-hour weekly program, each Sunday.

AMELIA MAKES PLANS FOR TWO LONG HOPS

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—(AP)—Amelia Earhart, only woman to fly two oceans, today said she had completed preparations for two non-stop flights, one to Mexico City, and another to New York.

She plans to take off within a few days on a non-stop aerial journey to Mexico City, and from there make a non-stop flight to New York. She plans to leave as soon as new directional radio compasses are installed in her airplane.

SHRINKING MAN GETTING BETTER



Dr. Frank G. Nolan injecting a "life restoring" serum into the arm of George Bocklett, Azusa, Calif., a man whose strange ailment caused him to shrink in size. The Hollywood physician terms his serum "Formula X" for the sake of secrecy, and says it has removed all "ape-like" appearances from his patient. (Associated Press Photo)

ICKES TAKES NEW SHOT AT KINGFISH; CANCELS RELIEF

(Continued from Page One) ATLANTA, April 18.—(AP)—Governor Talmadge today referred to President Roosevelt as "a radical in the extreme form" and predicted a third party ticket in the 1936 election.

"Any man who condones the NRA, the AAA and other things going on in this country is a radical in the extreme," the governor said.

"The greatest calamity to this country is that President Roosevelt can't walk around and hunt up people to talk to. He can only talk to

those of his secretaries and assistants allowed to come in to see him—and ninety nine per cent of this crowd is the 'gimme' crowd."

Governor Talmadge said "there probably will be" a third party in the United States next year.

"The next president who goes into the White House will be a man who knows what it is to work in the sun fourteen hours a day.

"That man will be able to walk a two-by-four plank, too."

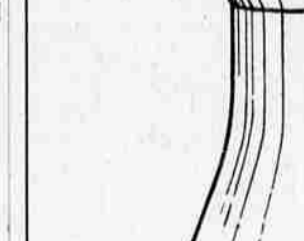
Asked directly if he would head a third party, the governor replied: "The real fight in this country is Americanism versus communism mixed up with some kind of crazy 'gimme'."

The governor has been a repeated critic of the national administration policies.

The governor was in his office mapping a campaign which he plans to make through the cotton belt attacking the cotton processing tax.

SALEM, April 18.—(AP)—Governor Martin, it was announced here, will attend the meeting of the Oregon

Takes New Post



Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone (above) arrived in San Francisco from Baltimore, Md., to take command of the ninth army corps area with headquarters at the Presidio.

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