

Nominations Announced for Oscars; Winners Receive Awards March 7th

Hollywood, Jan. 28—(U.P.)—Movie queens, actors, and directors who made the grade as candidates for 1945 academy "Oscars" braced themselves today for that long, anxious wait until March 7, when the winners will be handed their gold-plated statuettes.

The nominations, announced last night by Academy President Jean Hersholt, include:

Best performance by an actress—Ingrid Bergman in "The Bells of St. Mary's," Joan Crawford in "Mildred Pierce," Greer Garson in "The Valley of Decision," Jennifer Jones in "Love Letters," and Gene Tierney in "Leave Her to Heaven."

Crosby Again
Best performance by an actor—Bing Crosby in "The Bells of St. Mary's," Gene Kelly in "Anchors Aweigh," Ray Milland in "The Lost Weekend," Gregory Peck in "The Keys of the Kingdom," and Cornel Wilde in "A Song to Remember."

Best picture—"Anchors Aweigh," "The Bells of St. Mary's," "The Lost Weekend,"

"Mildred Pierce," and "Spellbound."
Best performance by a supporting actress—Eve Arden in "Mildred Pierce," Angela Lansbury in "The Picture of Dorian Gray," Ann Blythe in "Mildred Pierce," Joan Loring in "The Corn Is Green," and Anne Revere in "National Velvet."

Best performance by a supporting actor—Michael Chekhov in "Spellbound," John Dall in "The Corn Is Green," James Dunn in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," Robert Mitchum in "G. I. Joe," and J. Carroll Naish in "A Medal For Benny."

Best achievement in directing—Leo McCarey for "The Bells of St. Mary's," Billy Wilder for "The Lost Weekend," Clarence Brown for "National Velvet," Jean Renoir for "The Southerner," and Alfred Hitchcock for "Spellbound."

G. I. Joe Liked
Best screenplay—"G. I. Joe," by Leopold Atlas, Guy Endore, and Phillip Stephenson; "The Lost Weekend," by Charles Brackett and Billy Wilder; "Mildred Pierce," by Ranald MacDougall; "Pride of the Marines," by Albert Maltz; and "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," by Tess Slesinger and Frank Davis.

Best original screenplay—"Dillinger," by Philip Yordan; "Marie-Louise," a Swiss movie by Richard Schweizer; "Music For Millions," by Myles Connolly; "Sally O'Rourke," by Milton Holmes; and "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?," by Harry Kurtz.

Best original movie story—"The Affairs of Susan," by Thomas Monroe and Laszlo Gogor, "The House on 92nd Street," by Charles G. Booth; "A Medal For Benny," by John Steinbeck and Jack Wagner; "Objective Burma," by Alvah Bessie, and "A Song To Remember," by Ernst Marischka.

Meanwhile, some 9,000 movie makers have until February 11 to get their final votes in. On March 7 the winners will be announced.

Lithia Water Again Flows At Ashland

Ashland, Jan. 28—Local residents are again drinking lithia water at the city's fountains, the first they had been able to get for the past three months. The famous water was cut off last fall when the dry ice plant's drawing of the supply left an inadequate amount for city use. Installation of a new pipe line, which was completed Friday, was necessary to return the health-giving drink to city fountains.

LARGE CROWD ENJOYS UNION CREEK SKIING

About 250 people were at Union Creek yesterday for skiing, and the course was declared to be in good skiing condition according to information received from employees of the Rogue River National Forest service. The group included a large number of army and navy personnel taken to Union Creek in buses and trucks. Telephone lines to the town are not working, it was said, so reports on this morning's weather were not available.

DRAFT BOARD AWARDS TO BE GIVEN MARCH 1

Date of the meeting arranged for the presentation of awards to Selective Service volunteers by Gov. Earl Snell has been changed to Friday, March 1, according to information received by Frank Hull, manager of the Jackson county Chamber of Commerce. The meeting, to be held in Medford for Jackson, Josephine and Curry counties, was originally set for Feb. 8. The certificates of service will be given to persons having given more than two years of volunteer service with Selective Service.

BIRTHS

PORTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W., Rt. 1, box 116, Jan. 27, 1945, a boy, 6½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

S. P. DETECTIVE HELD IN DEATH OF PFE OFFICER

Klamath Falls, Jan. 28—Gunfire apparently growing out of horseplay claimed the life of Ross C. Simmers, 53, here Friday night. Simmers, a foreman for Pacific Fruit Express company, was killed almost instantly by a bullet from the gun of Clyde E. Todd, 37, Southern Pacific railroad detective.

District Attorney Clarence Humble filed a second degree murder charge against Todd after investigating the circumstances of death. Humble said he learned Todd came into a small shack at the railroad ice dock and playfully kicked a chair in which Simmers was sitting. Simmers and Todd engaged in a friendly tussle when Simmers removed Todd's black-jack after pinning his arms to his sides. When Simmers stepped back, Todd removed his pistol from his holster and shot him.

Simmers fell into Todd's arms and was dead when an ambulance arrived. There had been no ill feelings between the men, Humble said he learned. The shooting was witnessed by two bystanders, one so close that his shirt was scorched by the bullet.

Portlanders Give 100 Tons Clothing

Portland, Jan. 28—(U.P.)—Portlanders contributed more than 100 tons of clothing for overseas relief in a city-wide victory clothing committee drive Sunday.

A fleet of 200 trucks, donated by Portland laundries and dry cleaning establishments, supervised the clothes pick-ups.

SERVICES CONTINUE AT FRIENDS CHURCH

Special services, which began at the Friends church, Old Highway at DeBarr Ave. on Jan. 13, will continue this week and over next Sunday, Milo C. Ross, pastor stated this morning. Alden J. and Esther Hendricks White, of Los Angeles, are speaking and singing each night except Saturday.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Table Rock Club
By Clara Childers, Reporter
Table Rock 4-H Cooking club held the monthly meeting Jan. 21 at the residence of the leader, Mrs. Pearl Morris.

Newly elected officers are Claudine Stallings, president; Jean Hamilton, vice-president; Hene Maramore, secretary; Joyce Russell, yell leader and song leader; Clara Childers, reporter.

Court House News

Divorce Decrees
Fern Hannaford vs. E. L. Hannaford.
Leonora Frieda Betz vs. Samuel Betz.
Mary Lou Grubbs vs. Neal Grubbs.
Mary Ellen Lemmons vs. Elzie Lemmons.
Irene J. Lingreen vs. Jack Lingreen.
Marie Carson vs. Frank L. Carson.
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Odd Fellows To Hold Convention Here Next May

The I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge of Oregon, the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, the Grand Encampment and the Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary have accepted the invitation of the Medford I.O.O.F. lodge to hold their annual Grand Lodge meeting here May 19 to 23 inclusive, it was announced by the local lodge today.

The session will be the first state gathering since the start of the war and a "rousing meeting" is expected with about 1,250 delegates and Grand Lodge officers in attendance. It was stated by Medford lodge officials. The convention this year will be the third held here by the Odd Fellows, the last being in 1929.

ASHLAND POLIO DANCE SATURDAY 10 TO 2 A.M.

The infantile paralysis benefit dance, slated for the Ashland Elks temple Saturday night, will be held from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. instead of from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. as previously announced. Verne Smith, in charge of arrangements in the south end of the county, said the change in time was due to previous commitments of the musicians.

Court Records

Justice Court
Everett D. Rhea and Walter Madsen, no operator's license, cited.

Rieta C. Hill, no operator's license, \$1 and costs.

Harold A. Davis, no vehicle license, failure to stop at stop sign, cited.

Alfred G. Adolphs, no chauffeur's license, cited.

Alfred F. Jones, no warning device, cited.

Fred Viesko, violation of basic rule, cited.

Luther Pointdexter, John T. Jones, Alfonso Townsend and Alvin J. Jones, vagrancy, five days jail suspended.

Sidney M. Jones, axle overload, cited.

Police Court
Byron L. Smith and Charley Mathews, drunk, 10 days jail suspended.

Fred McDonald, failure to stop at stop street, \$5 fine.

MRS. TUNGATE OF BT. FALLS PASSES

Blanche A. Tungate of Butte Falls, passed away at a local hospital Saturday following a short illness. Mrs. Tungate was born at Phoenix, Sept. 25, 1882, and had resided in Jackson county all her life.

On November 18, 1903, she was united in marriage to Jasper Tungate at Medford. Mrs. Tungate leaves to mourn her passing her husband and six sons, Lt. Merritt Tungate, in the U. S. navy at San Diego, Calif., George R. Tungate of Milwaukie, Ore., James R. Tungate of Sumnerville, Mass., Francis M. Tungate, Herbert E. Tungate, Lloyd E. Tungate, all of Butte Falls, also two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Ellis, Medford, and Mrs. Gladys E. Melton, Salem, and one sister, Mrs. Dora England of Prairie City, Oregon. Thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Tungate was a member of the Navy Mothers of Jackson county.

Funeral services will be held at the Community church in Butte Falls Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will take place in Butte Falls cemetery. The Perl Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Lions To Attend G. Pass Meeting

Medford Lions are urged to attend the joint meeting with Grants Pass Lions Tuesday at 6 p. m. The meeting will be held in the Del Rogue Hotel at Grants Pass after which teams from the two clubs will have a bowling match.

Members of the Medford Lions bowling team are Earl Sims, Clyde Leonard, Cliff Proctor, George Barr and Ken Peters.

STOLEN AMBULANCES FOUND NEAR J'VILLE

Two army ambulances, which were stolen from the army ordnance depot at the county fairgrounds about a month ago, were recovered yesterday, according

to a report from the Jackson county sheriff's office. They were found hidden in brush near Jacksonville, the report stated, and were in good condition. Woodrow W. Atwood, Medford, was arrested by sheriff's officers on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Ted R. France, Ashland, was also arrested by sheriff's officers on the same charge. Both are being held in the county jail.

The Southern California Valencia orange crop for 1945 was the largest on record—75,000 cars.

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Without the schools—teachers and children alike—we'd never have come near this honor. Some became real members of the Order of the Green Thumb. Still smaller fry, too tiny to garden, were none the less mates with us on Uncle Sam's Western Victory Garden team. They carried home the message that enlisted parents.

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