



TOP LOCAL QUARTET—The Novel Aires quartet, one of the top four-man singing groups of the local chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, will be one of many quartets to appear in the second annual "Harmony Jamboree and Parade of Quartets" to be given here Saturday. Proceeds from the show, to be held in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Saturday, will go to purchase necessary equipment for Mercy Flights, Inc., Jackson county's non-profit air ambulance corporation. Members of the quartet shown above are, left to right, Glen Crocker, tenor; Marvin Crocker, lead; Don Keener, baritone, and Charlie Carroll, bass. The quartet came in third in the northwestern championship contest held in Bellingham, Wash., last year, and has made numerous appearances in Oregon, Washington and California.

2nd Annual Harmony Jamboree Saturday; Many Quartets Due

The second annual "Harmony Jamboree and Parade of Quartets" to be held here Saturday at 8 p.m., will be one of the largest such songfests in the state this year, according to members of the local Barbershop singing organization which is sponsoring the event.

Barbershop quartets from all over the Pacific northwest have indicated they will attend the event, which will be in the senior high school auditorium.

Threatened Walkout At Long Bell Averted

Longview —(U.P.)—A threatened strike of 1500 employees of the huge Long Bell lumber company here was averted Tuesday by an eleven-hour settlement of a dispute over firing of an employee Feb. 21.

The company agreed to rehire the unionist after the CIO International Woodworkers of America contended his discharge was "unfair," because it resulted from personal differences with another man.

President J. M. White of Long Bell, second largest industry in the Longview-Kelso area, declined comment.

The union had called a walk-out for 7 a.m. unless the controversy was settled.

Employer Inspection Fees Due by April 1

Salem —(U.P.)—Employers subject to the factory inspection law must pay annual fees before April 1 to escape penalty payments, the State Industrial Accident commission reminded them Tuesday.

Administration and enforcement of the factory inspection law was transferred from the State Bureau of Labor to the State Industrial Accident commission by the 1951 legislature.

The law requires that fees based on the number of employees be paid to the commission annually on Jan. 1 but a three month grace period is allowed before employers are penalized.

In Aztec days the capital of Mexico—Tenochtitlan—was a city of canals much like Venice, the National Geographic Society says. Yet it was situated where Mexico City stands today, more than 7,000 feet above sea level.

All proceeds from the evening will go for the purchase of medical and other supplies to be carried by the two planes operated by Mercy Flights, Inc., the local non-profit air ambulance service. These will include new pillows, blankets and other necessary items for the comfort of the firm's patients.

NW Champs Coming

The Pacific northwest champion quartet, the "Uncalled Four," will be on the program, sponsors reported today. In addition to the northwest title, the quartet also took western division honors, and is rated among the top 15 quartets of the entire nation.

Another expert singing group to be here will be the "Rose City Four," of Portland. This group held the Pacific northwest championship for a time before the "Uncalled Four" took honors last year.

Other quartets will be the "Chords of Portland," the "Oregon Aires" of Brookings, widely known throughout the state; the "Four by Four" quartet from Crescent City, Calif.; a new quartet the "Quar-Tones," from Redding; the "Postal Notes," from Roseburg, dressed as Postmen and a number of others.

The entire Brookings 50-voice chorus will sing at the event Saturday, and last year's master of ceremonies, Bob Perkins, Portland, will again be in charge of the stage entertainment as well as furnishing humorous skits and pantomimes.

Four Medford quartets, as well as others from Jackson county and elsewhere, will participate in the show.

Tickets are now on sale, and members said they are going fast. The group expects another sell-out this year, and if sales go as they are expected, the event may be made into a two-day one next year.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the SPEBSQSA chapter here, or from Barker's Men store, Purucker's Piano house, or Pruitt's Music center. All seats are reserved.



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SPOT NEWS

By BOB AND JOE

More Wear from Prints

Another springtime phenomenon—prints. The important thing to consider here is whether or not the print is fast. If it is fugitive, you're in for trouble.

THE BEST PRECAUTION—AND ONE THAT "WORKS" 100% OF THE TIME—IS TO DEMAND A GUARANTEE FROM THE MERCHANT THAT THE PRINT IN QUESTION IS COLOR FAST. IF HE CANNOT ASSURE YOU, DON'T BUY IT.

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NYLON PRINT is often found which is unserviceable. Here again perhaps the best recommendation we can make is that you demand color fastness from your merchant.

UNCURED PRINTS. In general, the whole subject of prints could be summarized under this one heading. Almost any printed fabric can stand ordinary cleaning procedures—with the exception of bleaching and staining—if the dyes used have been properly "fixed". This ordinarily means both curing the print for the prescribed length of time at the right temperature, using the proper mordant or fixing agent. Again, the best recommendation is: DEMAND PROPER GUARANTEE FROM YOUR MERCHANT. If you don't get it, don't buy it. There are enough good materials—prints, too—on the market which are fast color.

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