Around Hollywood

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Hollywood — (U.P.) — Paramount is releasing "Carrie" with fanfare and Oscar hopes but on a quiet side street in Hollywood the shrine of Theodore Dreiser, the author, is being destroyed.

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The long-awaited movie, starring Jennifer Jones and Laurence Olivier, is from Dreiser's famous novel "Sister Carrie."

The great novelist died, nearly broke and unhappy over Hollywood's treatment of his books, in 1945.

Ever since his wife, Helen, has kept his home exactly as he left it, right to his fedora on the hat tree.

But her sister revealed that Mrs. Dreiser finally has consented to move from the "ghost house" and destroy the shrine to her late husband.

Mrs. Dreiser Ailing

"You can't go on living with the dead, you know," Mrs. Myrtle Butcher sighed. "It's better not to live with the past."

"Mrs. Dreiser has been ailing since his death. They were so devoted. Finally I sensed this thing and had her taken to her home in Oregon. She's better now.

"She's agreed to send his manuscripts and personal things to the University of Pennsylvania's Dreiser memorial."

In the empty, sun-lit home, you get that feeling that the white-haired writer has just left for nearby Schwab's drugstore to buy a cigar.

Canes Stand in Corner

His famous canes still stand in the corner. The furniture, paintings, records and books haven't been touched. His favorite garden chair still faces the best view in the garden.

His desk, where he wrote "An American Tragery" and "Sister Carrie," still holds his books and good luck penguin. His pencils are held in a tiny canoe, like the one Shelley Winters drowned from in "A Place In The Sun," the second movie version of "An American Tragedy." Every day Mrs. Dreiser or Mrs. Butcher has placed his usual flower on his desk.

Death Mask in Place

A cast of his hand, taken after he died, lies life-like on the desk. A death mask of the novelist hangs in the living room.

"His clothes hung in the closet for a year after he died," Mrs. Butcher said. "She kept his night light burning for a year. He died right here in their bedroom. She always felt he was still here."

Now Dreiser books are in vogue again, and movies of them have found world-wide fame. Outside his Italian-style white home is a "for sale" sign.

"Too bad he didn't live to see 'A Place in the Sun' and 'Carrie,' " Mrs. Butcher said. "He would have liked them."

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.

Rotariands Told New Zealand Very Similar to Oregon

New Zealand, recently described as a "pocket wonder world," is remarkably similar to Oregon, Russell W. Tripp of Albany, Ore., told the Medford Rotary club here Tuesday. In a luncheon address at the Jackson hotel, Tripp told of his experiences and observations during his year of study in New Zealand on a Rotary Foundation fellowship.

In drawing a comparison between this state and the distant dominion, the speaker pointed out that immigrants came to both areas about the same time, by sailing ships to New Zealand and covered wagons to Oregon. In size of land area, population, weather and latitude the resemblance is surprisingly close.

Area Described

New Zealand is today the world's largest butter exporter; has a standard of living second only to the U.S. and Canada. Due to high tariffs, trade between this country and her nearest neighbor, Australia, is practically non-existent. New Zealand's economy today is sound with industries established to make the nation virtually self-sustaining. Strides have been made in electrification and in the pioneering of grass seeds.

Under the Rotary Foundation, from 80 to 90 college students are given the opportunity each year to study in foreign countries as a practical means of stimulating international understanding and world peace. Today the Foundation's fund exceeds $2,000,000 devoted to this and similar programs for encouraging world-wide fellowship.

Last week the Rotary club members were guests of George Flanagan in a Tuesday buffet luncheon at the Elk Lumber company's mill, followed by a tour of the plant.

CONTROLS LIFTED

Washington — (U.P.) —The government Wednesday suspended all housing credit controls at Condon, Ore., and Curlew, Wash., in the first action of its kind for "small isolated critical defense housing areas."

IKE WINDS UP MILITARY DUTIES—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (right) confers with Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, at the Pentagon in Washington, where he met with top North Atlantic Treaty Organization officials on the progress in building up Allied forces in Europe. Informed sources indicate Eisenhower will ask to be put on the retired list so he can participate in politics without any restrictions due to his military status.

16 Phoenix Seniors Graduate May 27th

Phoenix— Commencement exercises for 16 Phoenix high school seniors were conducted at the school gymnasium on May 27 with Dr. John D. McAuley, director of teacher training at Southern Oregon college, delivering the commencement address.

Stressing the qualities and characteristics necessary for young people to develop if they are to become useful and successful citizens, Dr. McAuley pointed out the role of education in developing the attributes peculiar to each type of individual, whether he be a leader, or one of those who works best under the direction of others.

Top Students

Class addresses were delivered by Shirley Schultz, valedictorian, and Mildred Dubs, salutatorian. The award for outstanding citizenship was presented to Miss Dubs. Awards for participation in school activities were received by Nolan Day and Miss Schultz.

Graduating seniors included Keith Bayne, Norman Bean, Betty Cummings, Nolan Day, Miss Dubs, Karey DeHaven, William Goin, David Haggard, Mabel Harnden, Max Hite, Earl Johnson,.. Larry Miller, Nadine Moore, Paul Reynolds, Leo Schmelzer and Miss Schultz.

Melvin Lattie, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas, and the Rev. E. H. McGee delivered the invocation and benediction.

At an award assembly held Thursday morning in the gymnasium, individual athletic and class awards were granted to those students who had earned them in the various high school departments.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

Van Dyke Speaker For U of O Alumni

Frank J. Van Dyke, 22 Modoc avenue, will be the featured speaker Saturday, June 14, at the annual University of Oregon Alumni day luncheon in the Erb Memorial Union on the university campus, according to a release from the school. Van Dyke is a member of the State Board of Higher Education.

The special day will be featured by reunions of the classes of 1902, 1912, 1917 and 1927, according to Lester E. Anderson, alumni director. Members of the class of 1902 will receive membership cards in the Half-Century club, made up of alumni of 50 years standing or more.

Alumni day will open at 8 a.m. with the annual meeting and breakfast of the State Association of University of Oregon Women, which will be held in the Memorial Union for all university alumnae and senior women.

Season's High-Water Peak Believed Passed

Portland — (U.P.) — River forecasters said Wednesday they believed the season's high-water peak of the Willamette and Columbia rivers at Portland had been passed.

Elmer Fisher, river forecaster, said the flood peak of 20.2 feet here reached May 24 probably would stand as the year's high.

The Willamette dropped to 18 feet at Portland Tuesday, which is even flood stage. Fisher said the river would rise slightly Saturday and Sunday, but he saw no possibility of another important rise this year.

The highest stage in recent years was 29.95 feet on June 4, 1948, just after the disastrous Vanport flood.

Harriman To Speak In Oregon June 19

Portland — (U.P.) — W. Averill Harriman, Democratic presidential aspirant, will make three speeches in Oregon June 19.

He will arrive here in his own plane in the morning, meet local Democrats and speak at a luncheon meeting at noon. At 5 p.m. he will speak in Lebanon and at 8 p.m. in Coos Bay.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED FORMATION OF CENTRAL POINT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON:

On May 14, 1952, the County Court or Board of County Commissioners did make an order in accordance with a petition duly and legally filed with them declaring their intention to organize the following territory hereinafter described into a Rural Fire Protection District to be known as Central Point Rural Fire Protection District:

Commence at the intersection of the West line of D.L.C. 69, Township 37 South, Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon with the North line of Section 22, said Township and Range for true point of beginning; thence Northerly along West line of said D.L.C. 69 to the Northwest corner of said D.L.C. 69; thence Easterly along North line of said D.L.C. 69 to West line of D.L.C. 73, said Township and Range; thence Northerly along West line of said D.L.C. 73 to the Northwest corner of said D.L.C. 73; thence Easterly along North line of said D.L.C. 73 to the Northwest corner of D.L.C. 88, said Township and Range; thence Easterly along North line of said D.L.C. 88 to the West line of Section 13, said Township and Range; thence Northerly along West line of said Section 13 to the center line of Berrydale Avenue; thence Easterly along center line of Berrydale Avenue to the center line of Howard Avenue; thence Northerly along center line of Howard Avenue to the center line of DeBarr Avenue; thence Easterly along center line of DeBarr Avenue to the center line of Merriman Road; thence Southeasterly along center line of Merriman Road to the center line of Table Rock Road; thence Northerly along center line of Table Rock Road to the East and West center of Section line of Section 1, said Township and Range; thence Easterly along said East and and West center of Section line of said Section 1 to the East line of said Section 1, said Township and Range; thence continue Easterly along East and West center of Section line of Section 6, Township 37 South, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian to the East line of said Section 6, said Township and Range; thence Southerly along said East Section line to center line of Coker Butte Road; thence Easterly along Center line of Coker Butte Road to the center line of Foothill Road; thence Northerly along center line of Foothail Road to Southeast corner of Sectin 28, Township 36 South, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian; thence Northerly along section line to East One-Quarter (¼) corner of Section 21 Township 36 South, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian; thence Westerly along East and West center of section line of said Section 21 to West One-Sixteenth (1/16) section line of said Section 21; thence Northerly along the West One-Sixteenth (1/16) section line of Sections 21 and 16, said Township and Range to center line of Crater Lake Highway (Oregon State Highway No. 62); thence Southwesterly along center line of Crater Lake Highway (Oregon State Highway No. 62) to South One-Sixteenth (1/16) section line of Section 17, said Township and Range; thence Westerly along said South one-Sixteenth (1/16) section line to West line of said Section 17; thence Northerly along section line to the East One-Quarter (¼) corner of Section 6, Township 36 South, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian; thence Westerly along East and West center of section line of said Section 6 to East line of Section 1, Township 36 South, Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian; thence Northerly along said section line to North One-Sixteenth (1/16) section line of said Section 1; thence Westerly along North One-Sixteenth (1/16) section line to the North and South center of section line of Section 1, Township 36 South, Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian; thence Southerly along said North and South center of section line to North One-Sixteenth (1/16) section line of Section 12, Township 36 South, Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian; thence West to center line of Rogue River; thence Southerly and Easterly along center line of Rogue River to the North and South center of section line of Section 18, Township 36 South, Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian; thence Southerly along the North and South center of section line to South One-Quarter (¼) corner of Section 19, Township 36 South, Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian; thence Westerly along South line of said Section 19 to Southwest corner of said Section; thence Southerly along section line to Northwest corner of D.L.C. 68, Township 36 South, Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian; thence Easterly along North line of said D.L.C. 68 to the Northeast corner of said D.L.C. 68; thence Southerly along East line of said D.L.C. 68 to Northeast corner of D.L.C. 50, Township 37 South, Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian; thence Southerly along East line of said D.L.C. 50 to the Southeast corner of said D.L.C. 50; thence Westerly along South line of said D.L.C. 50 to West line of Section 6, Township 37 South, Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian; thence Southerly along West line of said Section to the South One-Sixteenth (1/16) section line of said Section 6; thence Easterly along said South One-Sixteenth (1/16) section line to West One-Sixteenth (1/16) section line of said Section 6; thence Southerly along said West One-Sixteenth (1/16) section line to South line of Section 6; thence Easterly along said South section line to East One-Sixteenth (1/16) section line of said Section; thence Northerly along said East One-Sixteenth (1/16) section line to South One-Sixteenth (1/16) section line of said Section 6; thence Easterly along South One-Sixteenth (1/16) section line to North and South center of section line of Section 5, Township 37 South, Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian; thence Southerly along North and South center of section line to South line of Section 17, Township 37 South, Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian; thence Easterly along section line to West line of D.L.C. 69, Township 37 South, Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian, and point of beginning; excluding from said area, however, all property which is excluded by Chapter 30, Section 99-3001, O.C.L.A.

Said Court has fixed the 17th day of June, 1952, at the hour of 10 A.M. in the Court Room of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, as the time and place for a hearing on the matter of the formation of said Fire Protection District.

Dated June 2, 1952.

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