



CHORUS KICKERS—Among the performers who will be seen when the Kiwanis Kapers opens for a four-day run at the Medford High school auditorium Wednesday will be these four Medford High school students. They are, left to right, Carol Lettler, Shirley Rutherford, Karen Paschke and Joseite Harris. Benefits from the variety show will go to the Kiwanis youth, welfare and philanthropic projects. Curtain time is 7:15 Wednesday and 8:15 other nights.

First of Four Nights Of Kapers Will Open At 7:30 Tomorrow

Curtains will part at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday on the first of four public performances of the 1957 Kiwanis Kapers production, "Guys 'n' Gals." This ninth annual theatrical presentation of Medford Kiwanians, with its wide variety of musical and melodious entertainment will be staged also on Thursday, Friday and Saturday with curtain time at 8:15 p.m. Final touches in the preparation of cast and props for the show, which features talented local entertainers and professional direction, will be added this evening with a dress rehearsal. The two acts of the gala production were "put together" in rehearsals Sunday afternoon and last night. As in the eight previous years, the Kapers runs the gamut in songs, skits, dances and gags. The entertainment ranges from the Olson and Johnson type of slapstick to a minstrel chorus complete with its special numbers and the antics of black faced end men. Prominent Medford residents, veterans of past Kapers and new talent, "let their hair down" in providing four evenings of fun for Rogue valley residents. First act of the show will have eight scenes which tell "how a ham gets to be a ham." The growth of Kiwanians from infancy to careers as glamorous show people will be depicted in those scenes. Act two is the minstrel show. Kiwanians and their wives will be members of the big minstrel chorus and seven men and women will have vocal soloist parts in the second act of the show. They are Sally Champlin, Donna Hogan, Ron Rice, Jack Walker, Dr. Abner Clark, Dr. Gerald Dierdorff, and Ed Thomas. End men are Ray Johnson, Asbestos, Ran Rice, Snake Eyes, Jack Walker, Weeper, Dr. Billy Blackstone, Painless, Ed Barnett, Banjo Eyes, and Dr. Clark. Corpses, Paul Selby is interlocutor for the minstrel presentation. Director of the show is Randy Lafere, of Lassen Productions, Pasadena, Calif. Only general admission tickets are being sold for the Wednesday night opening performance. That also will be the only night when there will be a special and lower admission charge for students. Both general admission and reserved seats will be available for Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows. Seats may be reserved at Barker's Men's store from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day this week. The Kapers provide the major share of funds each year for Kiwanis youth, welfare and philanthropic work in the Medford community.

Langley's Attorney Files Innocent Plea

Portland — (U.P.) — District Attorney William Langley yesterday filed through his attorney a plea of innocent to a misdemeanor charge accusing him of failing to inform against and prosecute a violation of the gambling laws. His attorney, K. C. Tanner, informed Presiding Judge Charles W. Redding, that Langley will be ready for trial after March 1. The attorney also said he will file a demurrer attacking an indictment charging Langley with malfeasance, and will join in motions with other defense counsel against an indictment accusing the district attorney and others with conspiracy.

TWA Announces First Jetstream Starliner

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Trans World Airlines announced today its new Jetstream Starliner, capable of flying nonstop from San Francisco to Paris, will go into service July 1. Two said the giant Lockheed craft has a 27 foot wider wing span than the Super G Constellation. Spokesmen called it the ultimate in piston engine luxury aircraft. The Jetstream will fly first class passengers within the United States, a spokesman said, and handle tourist traffic overseas.

Trace of Snow Falls at Sunset Summit, Detroit

Salem — (U.P.) — A trace of new snow fell at Sunset summit and at Detroit overnight but the State Highway Department advised motorists today that chains were unnecessary anywhere. Spots of ice were reported at Timberline, Government Camp, Warm Springs Junction, Wilson River summit, Sunset summit, Detroit, Siskiyou, Santiam pass, Willamette pass, Pendleton, Meacham, Austin and Seneca.

BAN CUTS WRECK

Moscow — (U.P.) — L. N. Malov, Moscow's traffic chief, announced today that automobile accidents in the city have been reduced 10 per cent since horn blowing was banned Aug. 1 of last year. He did not say what the accident rate is.

Mrs. Green Tells Students Young Blood Is Important in Politics

It is important to have young blood in politics, Mrs. Edith Green, Congresswoman from Oregon's third district, told about 400 people last night at the ninth annual Student Government Day banquet held in the Medford Elks temple.

She said legislators need the help of students who will express their opinions and who will study issues. She also cautioned them to beware of irrelevant factors in political campaigns, especially blanket accusations against any party.

"There is ample room for members of each party to say the others are wrong," Mrs. Green stated. "But attacks on the patriotism of either party is out of place in the American scene."

Mrs. Green said, "I'm distressed over the assumption that the female is not a creature of logic." She declared that women are just as much concerned about the great issues of our country as men. She further noted, "With all the women legislators we now have, the so-called woman's viewpoint becomes less distinct. . . . By and large, women in Congress reflect more of their constituents than of the feminine point of view."

Relationship Discussed Mrs. Green talked at considerable length on the relationship between the represented and the representative. She cited three major responsibilities of the representative. "First," she said, "You owe it to yourselves and to us to keep yourselves informed on what is taking place in government."

The constituent's second responsibility, she said, is to make his thoughts known to his representative. The third responsibility is political participation. "Don't leave politics to a few. . . . The citizen who claims to have no time for politics is not minding his own business, but neglecting it," she declared.

One of the most important duties is to offer conscientious judgment, she noted. She also cited the "errand-boy" function of a representative as a major duty.

"I think there is something essentially right about the fact that I spend a great deal of my time and effort in writing to federal agencies about the injustices, real or imagined, that are being undergone by individual citizens who write me because

I am their representative," Mrs. Green commented. "In the ill-defined borderland between legislation and errand-running there are many requests from local organizations for local legislation."

Identical Letters Mrs. Green stated she is unimpressed by identical letters obviously submitted by "pressure groups" of few who claim to be representing thousands of her constituents and ask that she vote a certain way on a certain issue.

"But one letter on a subject, written by a person who has obviously thought about what he is trying to say, containing reasons for his point of view, will be given the most careful attention," she said.

The speaker also warned the audience against a popular "gimmick"—the congressman's poll of his district. She said questionnaires may be sent to political affiliates in the congressman's district, together with, or nearly simultaneously with, the issuance of a press statement as to the congressman's views.

"But more effective," she said, "is the loaded question, which would plant in the mind of the recipient a distorted view of the alternatives." By such methods a congressman can make it seem that his pet ideas are soundly affirmed by 70 to 85 per cent of his constituents, she stated.

Unhealthy Growth Mrs. Green pointed to unhealthy growth of lobby organizations and their assumption of a role that should be that of the people and their elected representatives as an immediate danger to sound legislation.

She said lobbyists representing bona fide groups of citizens bound together by a mutual agreement on some phase of the public business is not bad by definition. "But there is a danger that the lobby will speak with such a well-organized voice that the public interest, which is something more than simply the interest of the best organized and best-financed lobbies, will go unheard," she explained.

Mrs. Green told her audience to beware of the representative who claims he always votes as his constituents want him to vote.

"When my constituents feel strongly on an issue, that opinion is something to which I must give great attention," she commented. "But I would not be serving them properly if I voted against my own convictions

Eric von Stroheim Honored in France

Paris — (U.P.) — France today named actor-director Eric von Stroheim a knight of the Legion of Honor.

The Vienna born "menace" of hundreds of American and European films acquired American citizenship in 1956. He has been bed-ridden for five months in his home outside Paris with a painful spine ailment.

Portland Man Killed As Auto Hits Bridge

Hillsboro, Ore. — (U.P.) — A Portland man died today from injuries suffered last night when his car crashed into a bridge near Banks.

The victim was Erving Frank Morris, 39. Police said he was alone in the car.

Use Tribune Want Ads The Community's Biggest Marketplace

Advertisement for Burlington Route featuring a train and the slogan "the Sign of Dependable Freight Service 'Everywhere West'". Includes contact information for W. H. Pyle, Commercial Agent, Room 5, D'Anjou Bldg., Medford, Ore. • 3-5616.

Advertisement for the Rambler V-8 or 6 car, comparing it to larger and smaller cars. Includes the slogan "Get a RAMBLER V-8 or 6 Get Big Car Room and Comfort Get Compact Car Economy and Agility" and contact information for LEA MOTORS at Bartlett at 5th, Medford, 2-6185.

Bergman Nominated For Actress Oscar; Carroll Baker Named

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Ingrid Bergman, who last year broke a self-imposed exile and made a triumphant come back to Hollywood films, has been honored by 14,000 motion picture industry workers with an Academy Award nomination.

Miss Bergman's victory against the bitter controversy that raged over her marriage to Italian director Roberto Rossellini appeared complete Monday night when the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences named the Swedish actress one of 20 players nominated for the 29th annual Oscar derby.

Miss Bergman, the star of "Anastasia," will compete for the world's top acting honors with newcomer Carroll Baker of the controversial "Baby Doll," and three veterans like herself — Katherine Hepburn of "The Rainmaker," Nancy Kelly of "The Bad Seed," and Deborah Kerr of "The King and I."

Miss Baker's nomination came for her first starring role. She had been seen on the screen only once before, in a supporting role in "Giant."

The male nominees are Yul Brynner, "The King and I"; the late James Dean, "Giant"; Kirk Douglas, "Lust for Life"; Rock Hudson, "Giant"; and an Englishman considered a dark horse surprise nominee, Laurence Olivier, "Richard III."

Oscars March 27 Supporting actresses who snared coveted nominations were Mildred Dunnock, "Baby Doll"; Eileen Heckart, "The Bad Seed"; Mercedes McCambridge, "Giant"; Patty McCormack "The Bad Seed"; and Dorothy Malone "Written on the Wind."

Nominees for the Academy Award for best motion picture of 1956 "Around the World in 80 Days," "Friendly Persuasion," "Giant," "The King and I" and "The Ten Commandments."

Only the 1800 members of the Academy of Arts and Sciences and industry honorary vote on the final winners. Oscar winners will be given gold statuettes on a 90-minute NBC telecast March 27.

A special meeting of the Northwest Mining Council will be held at p.m. Thursday in the library at Hedrick Junior High school to discuss House bill 319.

The council committee appointed to study the bill will report its findings. Tom Williams of the Jackson County Tax Payers League will discuss tax problems.

House bill 319 proposes to place a 4 per cent severance tax on the net profits from all minerals taken from the soil or water.

Boy Drowns Trying To Prove Ability Miami, Fla. — (U.P.) — Johnny Stout, 4, drowned Monday when he dove into a muddy rockpit to prove to his six-year-old "big sister" he could swim.

The boy's lifeless body was pulled from six feet of water a few minutes after he plunged into the rockpit. Bonnie Marie Stout said she called to her brother not to go in the water because he could not swim, but he insisted on trying to prove he could.



ORATORICAL WINNERS—Jackson County Judge Rodney Keating congratulates Deanne Dayton, of Grants Pass High school, who won the annual American Legion district 13 oratorical contest recently at Central Point Junior High school. Also pictured is the second place winner, Sally Elden, of Crater High school, and the third place winner, Douglas Cummings, of Medford High school. At right is M. E. (Bud) Fisher, of Medford Post 15. Miss Dayton will compete with winner of four other districts in the area finals in Eugene March 1. Judges for the contest were Mr. and Mrs. Greer Nichol and William Oyster, all faculty members at Southern Oregon college. Keating is district chairman of Ashland Post 14. —(Sanford Payne photo)

Cold Wave Warnings Issued in Oregon

Spring after brief flirtation with Oregon, took off for parts unknown today. Cooler air moved into the state and the weather bureau issued provisional cold wave warnings to residents just in case they already had put their overcoats in mothballs.

Occasional snow was forecast for eastern Oregon through tomorrow with lows down to five above in the north part tonight. Some snow mixed with rain was forecast for the western part of the state with lows down to 25 tonight.

Afternoon temperatures which have been running in the 60s will drop to 40-45 in western Oregon tomorrow and from 25-35 in eastern Oregon.

The weather man reminded that spring on the calendar still was 30 days away.

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They had never flown before. But early one morning Zdenek Machliner, 19, and Karel Kucera, 20, tied up a Czech guard and wobbled to the safety of West Germany in a stolen plane.

Neither could fly... but they soloed to freedom

These two escaped—but 70 million others remain captive behind the Iron Curtain. And these are the people at whom Radio Free Europe beams its daily broadcasts. Escape is not its aim. Radio Free Europe penetrates the Iron Curtain to spread truth . . . to strengthen hope and resistance. Said the youths above, "It (Radio Free Europe) added courage and strength to strained nerves."

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Advertisement for OK Market, located at 1202 North Riverside, offering "OPEN EVERY NIGHT 'TIL MIDNIGHT".

Bring in To Reduce Five Pound Note Size London — (U.P.) — Britain's oversized five pound note, eight inches long and five inches wide, will give way Thursday to a new one six inches long and three inches wide. The new "fiver" \$14, will have the added advantage of color. Because the "old" notes were white and printed only on one side, they sometimes were mistaken for scraps of paper and tossed away.