

Prominent Critic To Open Festival

Eugene (Special)—Gilbert Seldes, a New York author and critic of public entertainment, will officially open this year's Festival of Arts series. He will give the keynote address of the series on Feb. 4 at 8 p.m. in the University of Oregon theatre auditorium.

Seldes is perhaps best known for his book "The Seven Lively Arts" which was published in 1924. He followed this work on popular entertainment with two books dealing with some special studies of the movies and the development of new approaches to mass media. They were titled "The Great Audience" and "The Public Arts". Seldes is being presented on the campus jointly by the Festival of Arts and the Failing distinguished lecture series. His appearance here will introduce this year's festival a number of artists and their work will be brought to the campus during the next several months.

The San Francisco Opera debut auditions for 1958 will be sponsored by the university's school of music, announced Theodore Kratt, dean of the school.

Purpose of the opera debut auditions is to discover outstanding musical talent in the Western states which deserves to be furthered in a professional operatic career. The auditions, which were first initiated in 1954, are sponsored by the Merola memorial fund with the assistance of local Opera Guild chapters and other musical and civic organizations.

Both preliminary auditions

Party Unified Nixon Insists

New York — Vice-President Richard M. Nixon said Saturday that disagreements within the Republican party posed a problem. But he said they would not be a factor in this year's congressional elections.

Nixon said such disagreements were "inevitable" in a country with the two-party system. The alternative, he said, would be a system of fragmentary parties, such as those in France.

The vice-president told 1,400 members of the Woman's National Republican club that there was some pessimism within the party about its chances during the forthcoming elections. In his view, he said, such pessimism was preferable to over-optimism in an election year.

One of the GOP's major objectives during the election campaign, Nixon said, would be to try to convince the voters that it is possible for the GOP to be progressive and conservative at the same time.

"If we can do this, we'll win; if not, we'll lose," he said.

Nixon told the women, gathered from throughout the country, that the Eisenhower administration had given the nation peace and unparalleled prosperity. He conceded the recent downturn in the nation's economy but predicted an upswing during 1958.

Union Cleanup Pushed On Local

Washington — The Senate Rackets committee Saturday pressed its demand for an AFL-CIO clean-up of the Operating Engineers union by spotlighting tyranny and terror in a local one dominated by prominent union alumnus Joseph S. (Joey) Fay, an ex-convict.

Chief counsel Robert F. Kennedy said the committee will focus on the operations of Local 542 in Philadelphia. Eight or 10 witnesses will testify on "undemocratic procedures" and the "strong-arm goon-tactics," he said.

He said the story of the 4,000-member local is "closely tied up" with Fay, convicted shake-down artist who was once the union's sixth vice president, and with William E. Maloney, now the union's international president.

Maloney was described in committee testimony Friday as the arbitrary ruler of some 70 per cent of the union's locals. This prompted Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) to demand a labor clean-up. He called administration of the 270,000-member construction union a "national disgrace."

In other previous testimony the committee was told of "hidden profits" reaped by officers of Operating Engineers Local 3, San Francisco, the union's largest. It also heard of threats and beatings in Long Island Local 138 — the local which was occupying Victor Riesel's interest when the labor writer was blinded in an acid throwing.

and regional finals will be held in Eugene during the months of February and April. The only other participating city in the state is Portland.

Candidates selected in the regional finals will take part in the debut finals which will be held in late May or early June in San Francisco. The finals will be open to the public and will be broadcast throughout several states over a sustaining network program.

Applications for the preliminary audition are due by Feb. 20. Further information and application blanks may be obtained through Dean Kratt of the university music school.

An annual prize for the best short story written by a university student has been established by Mrs. Ernest Haycox of Portland in memory of her husband, the late Ernest Haycox, Pacific Northwest author.

The award will be known as the Ernest Haycox short story prize. It will be \$100 for the best work and \$50 as a second award. Established to stimulate interest in high quality literary work, competition for the awards will be open to anyone in the university, either graduate or undergraduate.

Ernest Haycox, who died in 1950, was an active alumnus of the university. During his college years he took creative writing under W. F. G. Thacher, emeritus professor of English. He was the author of many short stories and novels of the west. Some of them are grounded in the Oregon country. Television rights to a number of his works are now being purchased, according to Mrs. Haycox. A number already have been the subject for motion pictures.

A line-up of professional journalists and educators will feature the 39th annual Oregon press conference on the campus Feb. 14-15, according to Conference Chairman William M. Tugman, editor-publisher of the Reedsport Post Umpqua Courier.

"A Free, Creative and Responsible Press" is the 1958 Allen memorial address, to be given by Dr. Ralph D. Casey, director of the school of journalism, University of Minnesota.

Dr. Casey, a former member of Oregon journalism school, will speak on Friday afternoon.

Speaker at the Friday noon faculty - press conference luncheon will be Dr. Raymond Mikesell, Miner professor of economics in the university and a former consultant to the President's council of economic advisers.

Judge A. T. Goodwin of Lane county circuit court, concerning press-judicial relationships in the Friday night banquet address. Judge Goodwin is a graduate of the university's journalism school and of the law school.

Modernization of the United States post office system will be outlined for the newsmen by S. G. Schwartz, regional director of the post office department.

A new member of the journalism faculty, Max Wales, associate professor, will discuss current advertising problems facing newspapers. Wales came to the university this year from Michigan State university. He has a broad background in advertising, including operation of his own advertising agency in Kansas.

Published and editor of the Sandy Post, Richard Revenough, will give his viewpoints on problems he sees as facing weekly newspapers. He will relate his own experiences with some of these problems.

Scheduled for 1959 is Oregon's Centennial celebration. Speaking on the part the press can take in the celebration will be Anthony Brandenthaler, chairman of the commission; Floyd Maxwell, managing director; and Arthur Lowe, chairman of the ONPA centennial committee.

Two other members of the journalism school staff will be on the program. Dean Charles T. Duncan will give a report on the school, and John Hulteng, a member of the staff and a former sports editor will discuss "What is the Function of the Sports Page?"

The annual press conference is sponsored by the university's journalism school and the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' association.

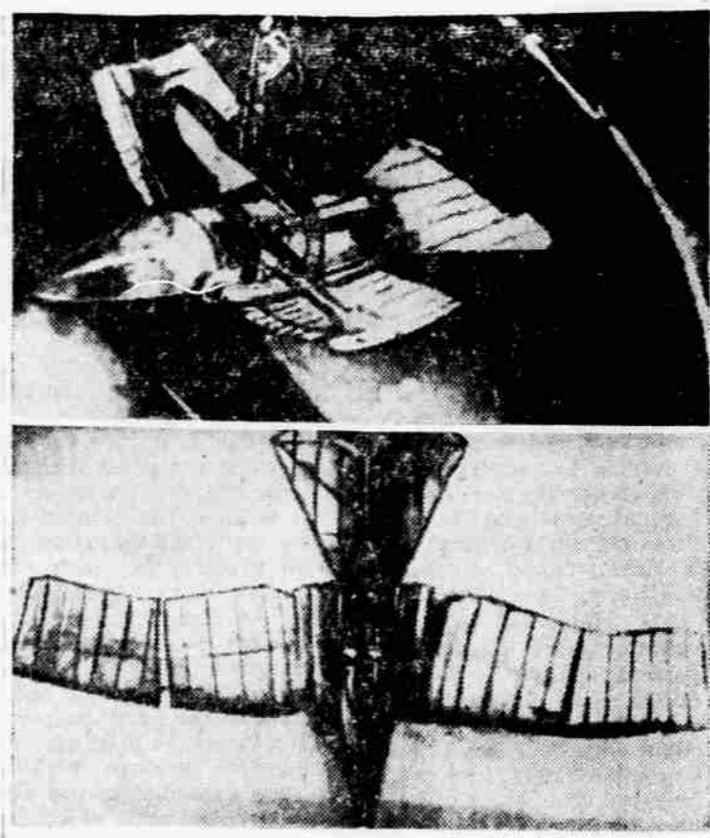
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SHADY COVE-TRAIL Citizens Club Meets

By EVALYN P. WATSON

Shady Cove-Trail — The Young Citizens club of Shady Cove-Trail met at the Parish hall Thursday, Jan. 9. A social and game night being held Thursday, Jan. 24. The new shuffle board set is now available for teenagers. Mrs. Max Hawks was present as an advisory board member. On Saturday, Jan. 25 the teenagers conducted a tape contest in downtown Shady Cove between two teams for the March of Dimes. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 13 at the Parish hall.

Jack Abell of San Fernando, Calif., is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fagelde of Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Day of Medford have purchased the Robert Owen ranch next to the home of Mrs. Louise Martin in Shady Cove.

Cub Scouts Pack 46 will hold a meeting, open to the public, Monday, Jan. 27, at the schoolhouse starting at 7:45 p.m. All parents, friends and interested parties are invited to attend. A blue and gold banquet has been planned for sometime in February.

The Rogue Elk Extension unit met Jan. 15 at the home of Mrs. Albert Esten of Laurelhurst rd., Trail with 18 members and one guest present. Mrs. Alma Mallery gave a lesson on safety from hints given at the Medford Safety fair. Mrs. Chester Willson, ACWU chairman, led a discussion on United Nations. Mrs. Ted Shimek brought the scrapbook for the members to see as it contained the latest pictures she had taken of the Christmas party. The sum of \$40 was donated from the unit to the county for the March of Dimes. Chili was served by Mrs. Albert Esten, Mrs. Carl Richardson and Mrs. Ranald Axtell with other members furnishing the salads and desserts.

The annual meeting of St. Martin's Episcopal church was held Jan. 13 at the Shady Cove school with a potluck dinner. Church officials were elected. They are senior warden, Ed Brown; junior warden, Carroll Watson; treasurer, Bob Vincent; secretary, Mrs. Ray Briggs; committee members, three years, Bob Vincent, Gary Monical; two years, Allan Rodgers, Carroll Watson; one year, Asbjorn Myklebye, Ed Brown; delegates to the diocesan convention, Bob Vincent and Ed Brown.

At the last meeting of St. Martin's Guild held at the home of Mrs. Max Hawks President Mrs. Ed Brown named the following committee chairman: united thank offering, Mrs. Gary Monical;

membership, Mrs. Allan Rodgers; hospitality, Mrs. Jim Sawyer; publicity, Mrs. Pat Hawks; historian, Mrs. Art Hume; health, Mrs. Ray Briggs, calling, Mrs. Dale Sawyer; and ways and means, Mrs. Clarence Zawadzke.

The ladies auxiliary to Steelhead Post 6881, V.F.W. Shady Cove, will present an hour long variety show for the Veterans at Camp White Friday, Jan. 31.

Mrs. Dale Sawyer of Shady Cove spent several days at Sacred Heart hospital undergoing traction and treatment for her back. She returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Athel Dudley of Shady Cove is confined to Sacred Heart hospital following surgery last week and reports are that she is convalescing well and is expected to come home shortly.

Hank Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis, of Shady Cove, is confined to Sacred Heart hospital for tests and observation.

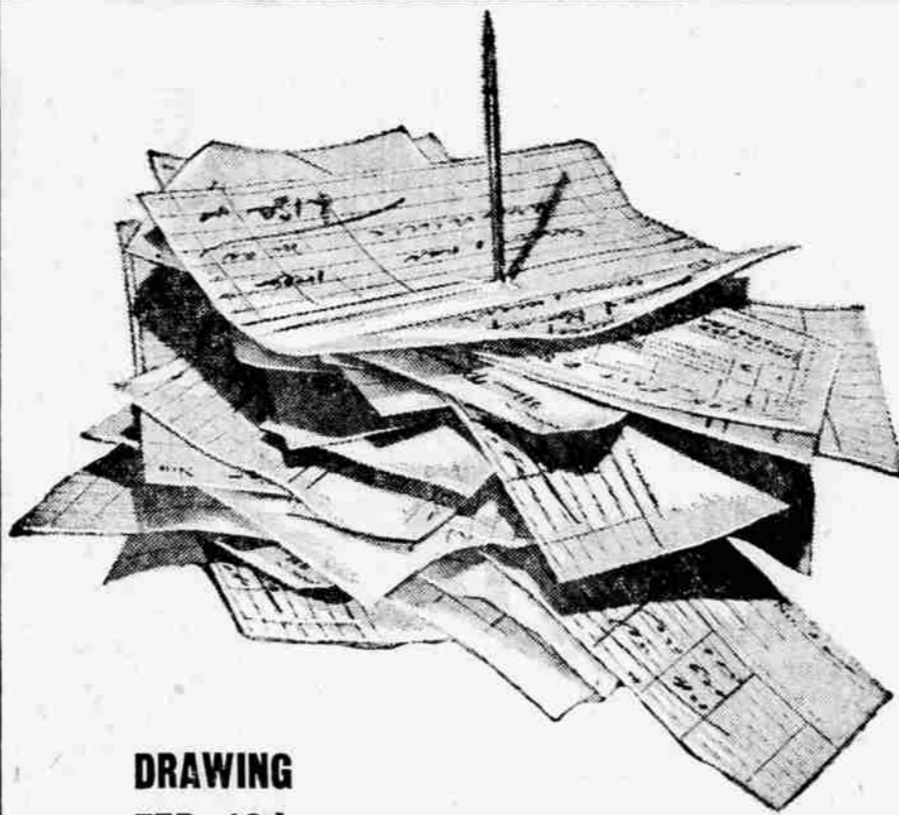
Mr. and Mrs. George Tockstein of Big Butte creek, Trail, have had as house guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Price and son, Linwood, of Eureka, Calif.

Newcomers to Trail from Southern California are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lingreen who have rented the Elrod property on Crowfoot rd., Trail. They plan to move into their new home about Feb. 1. Lingreen was an engineer engaged in missile projects prior to his retirement.

Barry Campbell of Trail entertained members of his Class and Junior Crusaders of the Trail Community church at his home on Thursday evening for a chiliburger feed. A prize for learning the most memory work for the quarter was won by Russell Elder. Those attending were Danny Loper, Bruce Copeland, Vernon Martin, Dwayne Hawkins, David Cuddy, Lloyd Walkup, Patrick Smith, Morgan Miller and Russell Elder.

A birthday party honoring Morgan Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miller of Trail, was held at his home on Saturday afternoon. Guests were Glenda and Linda Albert, Cheryl Barlow, Patricia Cuddy, Joe Meyers and Dennis Anderson.

Our Lady of Fatima club is sponsoring a food sale for the March of Dimes Saturday, Feb. 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Advance Plumbing Shop in Shady Cove. Those who wish to contribute and donate food for the sale may do so. For food pickup call TRinty 8-2431 or leave at the Treasury Trove in Shady Shady Cove.



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