

Great Decisions To Start in State Early in Month

Oregon's annual review of main issues in American foreign policy will start in February when residents of 27 counties will meet in "Great Decisions" discussion groups. Robert D. Heffernan of Medford is Jackson county chairman.

Early reports indicate that more study groups are being formed this year than in 1959 when some 6,000 Oregonians discussed current topics in more than 400 groups.

The program also is carried by high school social studies classes and each issue is reviewed by Oregon newspapers, television and radio stations.

Mrs. Mabel Mack, assistant director of Oregon State college extension service and co-chairman of the state Great Decisions program, stressed the importance of Americans understanding the full range of international problems they face.

Arrive at Opinion

She pointed out that Great Decisions groups give participants an opportunity to study facts and arrive at an informed opinion. Group members study fact sheet material prepared by the Foreign Policy Association (FPA) and discuss one key issue each week for an eight-week period. Sets of fact sheets and extra ballots may be secured in each county from the Great Decisions chairman.

At the end of each discussion, participants will record their opinions on individual ballots. Summary of ballots cast in Oregon will be sent to FPA as well as ballots from the 43 other states participating in the Great Decisions program. State and national summaries will be forwarded to the U.S. state department.

Information about the 1960 Great Decisions program is available from county Great Decisions chairmen and county extension agents.

In Oregon, Great Decisions is cosponsored by Oregon State college extension service and the general extension division of the state system of higher education in cooperation with the FPA, the state department of education, state library, and some 25 statewide organizations.

Sororities, Frats Told to Get Rid of Discrimination

Portland—UPI—The State Board of Higher Education Tuesday told fraternities and sororities to get rid of discrimination and also raised fees effective with the coming summer session.

The board adopted a statement which calls for abolition of fraternity and sorority charter provisions which discriminate on the basis of race or religion.

The statement was proposed by Allan Hart, Portland lawyer and board member. It said the board "regards as unacceptable" discriminatory provisions in the charters of some fraternities and sororities at Oregon and Oregon State.

Reports Asked

It added, "The board hopes the efforts of the Oregon chapters will be successful so that the board will not have to consider the advisability of taking steps to reinforce these efforts."

Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State, said he believed a "small proportion" of the Greek letter societies contained Chancellor John R. Richards.

Adlai Releases His Barber, Jim Drew

Springfield, Ill.—UPI—Barber Jimmy Drew, who used to cut Adlai E. Stevenson's hair and a long-time supporter of Stevenson for president, got this note from the former Illinois governor Tuesday:

"I hear you are still for me for president. Bless you, my dear friend. But you have suffered enough and I release you herewith."

Drew waited 36 hours outside a filing office early this month to present petitions to become a Democratic convention delegate for Stevenson.

35th Production of Passion Play To Be Presented in Germany

By JOHN A. CALLCOTT
United Press International
Oberammergau, Germany—Anton Preisinger often goes into the mountains, by day or at night, to contemplate. "I go away to avoid the crowds. I read the Bible. I try to remove myself from ordinary life," he says.

Preisinger, 47, will enact the role of Christ when the famous Oberammergau Passion Play is presented here in the Bavarian Alps this year. It will be the 35th production of the play since 1634.

Oberammergau is preparing to accommodate as many as 800,000 visitors for performances during the season that runs from mid-May through September.

Rehearsals of the eight-hour play started a couple of months ago. Preisinger, a hotel owner and the father of four children, played the role of the Savior in the last production in 1950.

"When I am alone in the mountains I try to imagine how Christ would have acted—in pain, in distress, with deep humility. I think that no one was ever more human than Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane. This is the most difficult scene in the play."

Other villagers are equally serious about preparing for their roles. Few of them have heard of the Stanislavsky method of acting, whereby actors strive to "live" their roles, but most of them practice it anyhow.

"We consider spiritual preparation just as important as learning the words," says Johann Lang, director of the play. "All of those in the cast prepare themselves by reading the Bible, and by asking our priest for guidance through the Lord."

Lang says the play will be particularly difficult for Irmgard Dengg, a 21-year-old stenographer who will play the role of Mary, the Holy Mother.

"This is the first time she has had a part in the play, and it is perhaps the most difficult part next to that of Christ," he says.

The cheerful Miss Dengg is sure she will manage. "I find the words I have to learn are alone enough to give me confidence."

Hans Schweighofer, 39, will repeat his 1950 role as Judas,

a rather thankless task. "Of course, in the village everyone knows me," he says. "But the peasants from other villages stare at me and shake their heads and say, 'Oh, there he is.'"

Cast of 1,400
Hundreds of men in Oberammergau are letting their hair grow long and beards are appearing on their chins. The cast of 1,400 is drawn from townspeople to present the play which relates the story of Jesus from His entry into Jerusalem to His crucifixion and resurrection.

The Passion Play originated in 1633 when the Black Death

killed 84 Oberammergau villagers. The village council agreed "to perform every 10th year a play of the Savior's bitter suffering and death if God would deliver us from our dire plight."

Oberammergau's chronicle relates that no one was stricken with the plague after the pledge was taken. The play was performed for the first time the following year.

Performances of the play in 1960 will start at 8:15 a.m. and end at 6 p.m. with an hour off for lunch. Members of the cast are paid the amount they lose by leaving their regular jobs.



PASSION PLAY—For the 35th time since 1634 the Oberammergau Passion Play will be presented in the Bavarian Alps near Oberammergau, Germany, this year. The cast of 1,400 is drawn from townspeople to present the play which relates the story of

Jesus from His entry into Jerusalem to His crucifixion and resurrection. Anton Preisinger, right, will play Jesus; the role of Mary will be played by Irmgard Dengg, and Judas will be played by Hans Schweighofer. —(UPI Telephoto)

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Quarantine Placed On Baker County

Salem—UPI—The Oregon Department of Agriculture announced Tuesday afternoon it has quarantined all of Baker county for cattle because of scabies.

The infection probably was introduced into the state through a purchase of apparently healthy cattle six

weeks ago, the Department said.

No beef or dairy cattle of any age will be allowed to move out of the county except on written permit of an authorized veterinarian until the order is lifted.

State Veterinarian L. E. Bodenweiser estimated that

NO CENSUS

Chile has never conducted a national census.

about 100 heads may have been exposed in the Baker county outbreak, first major one in Oregon for many years.

Dr. Bodenweiser reported that cattle scabies is spreading nationally. Texas leads in production.

Auto Makers Asked To Extend Plans

Washington—UPI—Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.) urged auto makers to extend to other states anti-smog devices they plan to install on all cars sold in California beginning with next year's models.

"What about the rest of us?" Neuberger asked. "Why shouldn't the health-protecting advantages of this new device be extended to those living in Portland, New York, and Miami as well as San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles?"

Neuberger said his statement was prompted by reports from industry researchers that they have perfected an inexpensive device which would provide a 40 per cent reduction in pollution produced by auto exhaust.

The senator said the device involves a system of piping and valves which feeds the crank case gases back into the engine at a point below the carburetor.

Cotton is grown in 16 states. Texas leads in production.

11th Generating Unit Of The Dalles Starts

Portland—UPI—The 11th main generating unit at The Dalles dam on the Columbia river began producing power at 11:51 a.m. Tuesday.

Its rated capacity is 78,000 kilowatts. The last three of the 14 main generating units, plus two 13,500 kilowatt fish-water units, will produce power by the end of the year, Army engineers said.

Salem—UPI—Former Eugene City Attorney John W. Pennington was permanently disbarred Tuesday by the Oregon Supreme court.

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Otterbrook, Cut 303 can. 2 for 29c

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Dundee, 303 can, reg. 2 for 25c

Chili Con Carne 4 for 1
Grandview label, 15 1/2-oz. Reg. 29c

Peas 6 for 1
Green Giant, 303 can, reg. 22c value

Fruit Cocktail 5 for \$1
Hunt's 300 can. Reg. 2 for 49c

Margarine 5 for 1
Holiday—Yellow Quarters

Kidney Beans 8 for 1
Dundee, 300 Can. Reg. 2 for 29c

Pineapple 5 for \$1
Tropic Isle Crushed, 303 can

Tomatoes 7 for 1
Dundee 303 cans. Reg. 2 for 33c

Green Beans 8 for 1
Yamhill Short Cut, 303 can. Reg. 2 for 29c

Peas 8 for \$1
Overlook, 303 can. Reg. 2 for 29c

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Tall Can

Anricots 4 for 1
Val-Vita Wh. Unpeeled, 2 1/2 can. 3 for 89c

Syrup 3 for \$1
Dundee Imit. maple, 22-oz. bot. Reg. 39c

Tuna 4 for 1
Concord All Chunk Light Meat. Reg. 1/2 Flat Can 29c

Cake Mixes 3 for 1
Pillsbury 7 Flavors. Reg. 39c pkg.

Pineapple 4 for \$1
Crushed or Sliced. Extra Fancy. Reg. 29c

Peaches Sliced or Halves 3 for 1
Lady Elberta, 2 1/2 can sliced 1/2s. Reg. 37c

Grapefruit 5 for 1
Sections, Dundee, 303 can. Reg. 2 for 45c

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