

'Martha' Called One of Best Musical, Dramatic Productions

One of the best dramatic and musical productions to be given in the valley in recent years was presented in Medford last week end and played to a half-empty auditorium.

The production was "Martha", the light opera which the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon gave Friday and Saturday nights at the Medford High school auditorium.

The music for "Martha" is lyrical and tuneful and it has sufficient plot to support the music. As directed and produced by Richard D. Werner and Richard Graham, it had a great deal to offer as entertainment. The cast of principals was excellent. It matters not that of the six principals, five are from southern Oregon. These men and women all have fine voices, they are well-trained and they all gave excellent performances.

It is true that Werner's orchestra ran into difficulties, but they were mostly overcome. Some of the young musicians who usually play with the Philharmonic were busy with a school event in Ashland, and on Friday night both the pianist and organist were ill and substitutes were necessary. However, those who were playing rose to the occasion and only once or twice were their deficiencies very noticeable.

ceedingly handsome Friday night, especially in the velvet riding habit for the last act. The voices of Mrs. DeVoss and Mrs. Boe blend harmoniously and they complement one another nicely.

Well Cast

David Deller, who sang the role of Plunkett, is not as well known in Medford, but he was well cast for "Martha." Deller's baritone voice is large but mellow and he fitted easily into his role. He and the tenor were impressive in their duet numbers. Here again, we hope that Deller, who lives in Ashland, finds it possible to appear in other Philharmonic productions.

The applause was especially warm Friday night for the romantic principals—the four "Spinning Wheel" song and the "Good-night" quartet.

Maynard Hadley was cast in the small role of the sheriff. Mr. Hadley has a large following in southern Oregon who look forward to his stage appearances, and they are not disappointed.

Sam Poirier was a footman, Jo Ann Dodge played a farmer's wife and Stanley Tiegs added color to the stage as the innkeeper.

The small chorus supported the principals in an efficient and lively manner, six pretty girls appeared as servants and

another six gave a dance number. Werner put in many hours adapting the original score to a shortened and revised form more suitable for production by a cast mostly of amateurs.

Bruno Pellegrini, one of those ill on Friday night, served as rehearsal pianist until last week, and was able to play Saturday night. At the piano and organ Friday night were Mrs. Ed Wilcox and Mrs. Mary Lou Harrison, both Grants Pass. Mrs. Wilcox had had but one rehearsal, and Mrs. Harrison none—yielding to frantic calls she came to the auditorium and took part in the performance without an opportunity to study and play the music in advance.

Ralph Matlack designed the scenes, they were built by Steve and Jo Ann Dodge, and painted by Matlack and William Cottrell. The latter, who spends a part of every year in Medford with his mother, acts and directs in New York City theatrical performances for the remainder of the year. He was one of the first early Ashland Shakespearean festival players.

Colleen Hoppe trained the dancers and Eleanor Samsse was wardrobe mistress.

During intermission both nights women of the Philharmonic guild served coffee and cookies. O.S.

Costuming Impressive

The costuming was impressive and those worn by the women in some instances downright elegant. The staging was very good and the sets well done. The small audiences both nights were enthusiastic and on all sides could be heard exclamations that it was a pity that such a "good show" was not playing to a full house.

And why didn't more southern Oregon people turn out? Those who tried to find an answer usually came up with this—southern Oregon residents think they don't like opera. If "Martha" had been advertised as a musical comedy—and there is very little difference between this light opera and contemporary musical comedy—it would probably have attracted a large audience, and those who went would have enjoyed themselves.

How many know that one of the featured songs in "Martha" is the beloved "Last Rose of Summer", a favorite with many for years and years. It was sung beautifully Friday and Saturday nights by Sylvia DeVoss, who played the title role. Mrs. DeVoss has a truly lovely soprano voice, a nice stage presence and gave a thoroughly pleasing performance.

Listening Treat

Also this opera has the aria "Ah! So Fair" which everyone has heard scores of times. As sung by Kenneth Wonn of San Francisco, the tenor who came to Medford to complete the cast of local singers, it was a listening treat. Wonn, who has an enormous tenor voice, can also sing with tenderness and delicacy, and he was a decided asset to the cast.

Director Werner had predicted that Elliott Harlow would be a great success as Sir Tristan Mickelford, and he was. Dr. Harlow not only sings very well indeed but has a real flair for comedy. He bumbled about the stage, thoroughly amusing the audience as the pompous creature impressed with his own importance. We hope that Dr. Harlow appears again, and often.

Sue Boe of Grants Pass takes the time from a busy life to come to Medford for rehearsals and performances in many musical events, and this is fortunate. Mrs. Boe's contralto voice is beautiful and she makes a fine appearance on stage. She looked ex-

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Monday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	Taurus	GEMINI	CANCER	LEO	VIRGO
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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A WIFE, to her intense dismay, came down with a virus attack on the very day the town's biggest department store opened its mammoth clearance sale. Tearfully she persuaded her very reluctant husband to go in her place, and purchase a few items she had marked in the store's newspaper ad.

"If you have trouble fighting your way to the counter," she reminded her husband at the last moment, "ACT LIKE A LADY!"

Republican Chairman Len Hall won the laugh of the evening in Long Island recently with this introduction of Richard Nixon: "I want you to meet a charming young lawyer from California. He's had two big television debates—one in Moscow, the other in the U.S.A. He WON the one in Moscow."

A college class was assigned the task of writing a short, short story with an unexpected ending. One ingenious student came up with the following:

"Marry me," he begged.

"Not on your life," she replied.

And they lived happily ever after.

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African elephants feed 16 hours out of 24 on a menu of foliage, grass canes, fruits and bark.

Dennis the Menace



COFFEE IS SOMETHIN' YOUR PARENTS GOTTA HAVE BEFORE YOU CAN MAKE ANY NOISE IN THE MORNING.

IWA Negotiations On Contracts Start

Portland — (UPI) — Contract talks resumed today between the International Woodworkers of America and six major employers.

The Western Regional Council of the union seeks a 40-cent hourly wage increase spread over three years.

The contract expires June 1. The employers are Weyerhaeuser Co., International Paper Co., Crown Zellerbach, U.S. Plywood, St. Regis Paper Co., and Rayonier Co.

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

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Alleged Killer Believed Noted in Postman's Diary

Gadsden, Ala. — (UPI) — Authorities said Sunday "we're pretty sure" a grocer charged with murdering a postman crusading for civil rights was mentioned in a late entry in the victim's diary.

The last entry in the diary of William Moore, written on the day he was shot to death near here, described a warning that he might be killed for his anti-segregation "freedom walk."

"A couple of men who had talked to me before drove up and questioned my religious and political beliefs. And one was sure I'd be killed for them," Moore wrote.

Held Without Bond

A formal charge of murder was filed late Saturday against Floyd L. Simpson, 40-year-old father of six. He was held without bond after Eto-wah County Sheriff Dewey Colvard received a report on a ballistic test on a rifle owned by the grocer.

Moore was shot in the neck and head with a .22 caliber rifle last Tuesday at a roadside park about 13 miles from here. He carried with him a letter protesting segregation which he hoped to present to Mississippi Gov. Ross Barnett.

To Continue March

At Norfolk, Va., Sunday, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating committee said 10 volunteers would continue Moore's march. The civil rights group said it would start its hike to Jackson, Miss., from an undisclosed location either Wednesday or Thursday.

The group earlier had asked both President Kennedy and Alabama Gov. George Wallace for protection on such a walk. Wallace replied that the walk should not be attempted.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of JUSTIN B. SMITH, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, executrix of the estate of the above named decedent, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same with vouchers duly verified as provided by law to the undersigned at the offices of Haviland & Clinkbeard, 1003 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon, within six months of the date of first publication of this notice. DATED and first published this 29th day of April, 1963.

JO ANNE SMITH, Executrix
HAVILAND & CLINKBEARD, Attorneys for Executrix

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS

SEALED PROPOSALS ARE INVITED, and will be received at the office of the City Auditor of the City of Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, to and until the hour of 2:00 O'clock, p.m., Friday, May 10, 1963, for the construction of approximately 25,000 feet of curbs and gutters, driveways and alleys approaches as authorized by Ordinances adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, and the plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer. Copies of the plans, specifications and specifications are on file and may be examined at the office of the City Manager and Auditor of the City of Grants Pass, Oregon, and to which reference is hereby made.

Copies of the plans, specifications, instructions to bidders, approximate quantities, may be obtained upon receipt of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, which will be refunded in case of a bonafide bid is made and the plans and specifications are returned in good condition. Bids must be sealed and directed to the City Auditor of the City of Grants Pass, Oregon, and marked "Sealed Proposal for Street Improvement" and must be accompanied by a bid bond or check in the sum of ten (10%) per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract if award is made. All bids will be opened and publicly read at the City Manager at 2:30 P.M., Friday, May 10, 1963. The City Manager will prepare a tabulation of the bids and submit said tabulation and his recommendation for award of contract to the Common Council at its next regular or special meeting. The Common Council will authorize award of contract.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City of Grants Pass, Oregon, this 26th day of April, 1963.

Earl T. Simonsen, Auditor of the City of Grants Pass, Oregon.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed her Final Account as Executrix of the estate of the late MAUDE F. TAMM, deceased, in the Circuit Court of said County, Oregon, at the hour of 9:30 O'clock A.M., at the Court Room of said County Courthouse in Medford, Oregon, as the time and place respectively for the hearing of objections to said Final Account, and you are hereby notified to file objections if any you have, to the said Final Account on or before the time fixed for hearing. Dated this 29th day of April, 1963.

Ruth Rose James, Administratrix
Donald K. Derman, Attorney for Executrix

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Elizabeth Schwenfurther has been appointed Executrix of the estate of the late CAROL A. HARRER, Deceased, and has duly qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present same with vouchers duly verified as provided by law to the undersigned at the offices of Haviland & Clinkbeard, 1003 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon, within six months of the date of first publication of this notice. DATED and first published this 29th day of April, 1963.

ELIZABETH SCHWENFURTH, Executrix
HAVILAND & CLINKBEARD, Attorneys for Executrix

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SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

FRANK KELLY and EFFIE KELLY, Plaintiffs.

TOM WRAY, also known as M. T. WRAY, Jr., Defendants.

TO THE WRAY, also known as M. T. WRAY, Jr., the above named defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. The sum of \$2,500 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 18, 1962 until paid, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$100.00, shall be taxed, plus the costs and disbursements of this action, to be taxed; and you will further take notice that by virtue of writs of attachment duly and regularly issued in the above entitled court and caused by the clerk of said court and none of the parties to the above entitled action on the 28th day of November, 1962, attachment and levy for the plaintiffs all of your interest in the personal property belonging to the estate of M. T. WRAY, deceased, being numbered 114 and now pending in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and that said writs of attachment and levy for the plaintiffs of your interest in the following described real property belonging to Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 230 feet South of 83rd Street, East of the intersection of Lot 4, Blaklyou Heights Addition to the City of Medford, Oregon, according to the official plat thereof now of record, running thence South 80 degrees 18' West 111 feet to the alley, thence North along the line of said alley 80 feet, thence East 71 feet to the point of beginning; and that so much of said property as may be sold and the sums derived therefrom applied to the satisfaction of said judgment of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, in the above entitled action, shall be sold at public sale on the 22nd day of April, 1963.

Brophy, Wilson & Duhamel, Attorneys for Plaintiff
Address: 209 Franklin Building Medford, Oregon

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 21st day of May, 1963, at the hour of 9:30 O'clock A.M., at the front door of the Jackson County Courthouse which is located at Main and Oakdale Streets in Medford, Oregon, I shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all of the right, title, lien, estate and interest of Louise J. Clave and Francis M. Clave, husband and wife, Blaine Devers, trustee in bankruptcy, United States of America; State of Oregon by and through the State Tax Commission; and Oregon Public Utility Commission in the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 3 in block 3, SUNDOWN SUBDIVISION in Jackson County, Oregon, according to the official plat thereof, now of record.

SAID SALE is made pursuant to an Execution in Foreclosure issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson on the 18th day of April, 1963 wherein Prudential Insurance Company of America, a corporation in Washington, D.C., and Francis M. Clave, husband and wife; Blaine Devers, trustee in bankruptcy; United States of America; State of Oregon by and through the State Tax Commission; Oregon Public Utility Commission, are defendants. Dated this 17th day of April, 1963.

On March 12, 1963, there was filed with the Federal Communications Commission an Application for its consent to a transfer of control of Prudential Broadcasting, Inc. license of station WJCL-TV, Channel 35, Medford, Oregon, from Ralph J. Hillwood and K. C. Laurance to W. H. Hansen.

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Lot Six (6), Block Six (6), Carlton Addition to the City of Medford as the same is designated and delineated on the official plat thereof of record.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appurtenant.

SAID SALE is made pursuant to an Execution in Foreclosure issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson on the 19th day of April, 1963, wherein Mary E. Albert is Plaintiff and Lowell A. Dupray and Olivia W. Dupray are Defendants. Dated this 22nd day of April, 1963.

DeArmond Leigh, Sheriff

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

RESIDUE OF THE ESTATE OF BESSIE CARLYON, Deceased, and EDWARD J. CARLYON, Deceased, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the 22nd day of May, 1963, the undersigned, Personal Representative of the above entitled Estates, shall proceed to sell, at private sale, for the best available price and terms certain property situated within Jackson County, Oregon, described as follows:

Lot 5, Edgewood Park in Section 16, Township 24 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon. A strip of land 10 feet wide off the southwesterly side of Lot 5, Edgewood Park, Jackson County, Oregon; and

The mortgagee's interest in a real property mortgage dated February 18, 1960, recorded in Volume 376, Page 289, of the Mortgage Records of Jackson County, Oregon, wherein Hutchison and Zalde Hutchison were mortgagors and Bessie Carlyon and Edward J. Carlyon were mortgagees, relating to the following described real property:

Lot 10, Block 74, of the Original Town (now City) of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.

The above is to be sold on terms and price to be negotiated between the parties, in line with appraised values on file in this subject Estates, subject only to the approval of the Court. This Notice is made and given pursuant to the Order of the Judge of the Circuit Court, dated April 15, 1963.

Inquiries with regard to the foregoing should be directed to the undersigned, c/o DAVIS AND AINSWORTH, Attorneys, 450 Blaklyou Boulevard, Medford, Oregon. EMIL PETERSON, Personal Representative of the Estates of Bessie Carlyon and Edward J. Carlyon, deceased.

DAVIS AND AINSWORTH, Attorneys, 450 Blaklyou Boulevard, Ashland, Oregon.

Attorney for Estates
Date of first publication: April 22, 1963.

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DeArmond Leigh, Sheriff

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