



SHAKES HANDS - Generalissimo Francisco Franco, left, shakes hands with former U. S. Vice President Richard Nixon in Barcelona Tuesday. The two held what was described to the press as a "cordial friendly meeting." (UPI)

Tickets Available For U of O Plays

Eugene-Season tickets for Carnival Theater productions at the University of Oregon are now on sale at the University theater box office. Orders by mail also are being accepted.

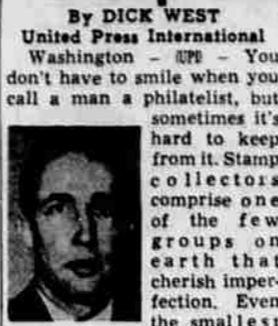
Students may purchase a coupon booklet for \$4.25. The price for adults is \$8. By purchasing season tickets, theatergoers will save the price of one admission to the five plays being offered this summer.

Box office hours will be 1 to 6 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Reservations may be made by calling DI 2-1411, extension 1781. Persons wishing season tickets, or tickets to individual performances by mail, should make their checks payable to University Theater, and address correspondence to University Theater, University of Oregon, Eugene.

The first play of the season, "The Desperate Hours," will open June 28 and continue June 29, July 9, Aug. 1 and 6. Other plays will be "From Rags to Riches," "The Fantasticks," "Private Lives," and "The Wonderful Tang." All performances will be given in the outdoor amphitheatre, adjacent to the university theater.

Hard To Keep From Smiling

Philatelists Termed an Unusual Group Which Cherishes Tiny Flaws



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By DICK WEST
United Press International
Washington - (UPI) - You don't have to smile when you call a man a philatelist, but sometimes it's hard to keep from it. Stamp collectors comprise one of the few groups on earth that cherish imperfection. Even the smallest flaw in a postage stamp will send a philatelist into spasms of delight.

This passion for the defective seems a mite curious to those of us who regard the postage stamp merely as something to mail a letter with.

Some of the controversies that shake the philatelic world - as, for example, the inverted printing of the Dag Hammarskjold memorial stamp last fall - are likely to cause a non-philatelist to quiver with amusement.

Question of Eyebrows
At the moment, it looks like a major flap is shaping up over the question of Amelia Earhart's eyebrows.

A new airmail stamp honoring the famed aviatrix, who disappeared during a flight over the Pacific in 1937, recently was unveiled by the Post Office department.

It doesn't go on sale until July 25, but already an issue has arisen over whether R. M. Bower, who engraved the stamp, neglected to equip Miss Earhart's likeness with eyebrows.

When I heard about this, I stopped by the department to take a look at the sample and also to inspect a photographic enlargement of the area around her eyes.

Bower, who worked from an old photograph, pictured Miss Earhart boyishly attired in slacks and shirt and standing in front of the silver monoplane in which she disappeared.

No Comment
To me, her brow seemed as barren of upholstery as that of the Mona Lisa. But when I asked a department press officer whether Bower had indeed omitted her eyebrows, all I got was an enigmatic smile.

The official policy of the postal service is to be as inscrutable as possible. I assume it seeks to avoid giving the stamp an inflated value on the philatelic market, as might be the case if word got out that Bower had goofed.

In addition to the controversy over Miss Earhart's eyebrows, there also has been considerable discussion regarding her facial expression, which I would describe as a "grille," or a cross between a grin and a smile.

She apparently was squinting into the sun when the original photograph was taken. Some philatelists say the engraving presents an optical illusion in which the eyes appear open one moment and closed the next.

Commenting on that, the press officer said "at eight cents, an animated postage stamp might be regarded as one of the better buys of the year."

Grange News

Phoenix Grange
The visitation meeting of Phoenix Grange will be held at the Phoenix Elementary school gymnasium, Tuesday, June 25, at 8:30 p. m. The Phoenix ladies are asked to take sandwiches.

Reporting at the last meeting, Mervin Hixson told about the new stabilization law on milk and the amount of hay that has been cut.

Charles Johnson stated that there will not be enough Bartlett pears for just can-

tery use alone in the three Pacific states. He quoted prices on various fruits and the loss in other sections of the country. He said it would not be necessary to hire Nationals for picking if local people will do the work.

It was decided to give a "Town and Country" breakfast in July for the purpose of increasing operating funds.

Serving at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Klarin and Mrs. Florence Drake.

Court Orders Board To Issue License

Salem - (UPI) - The Oregon Supreme Court Wednesday affirmed a judgment of Multnomah County Circuit Judge Alan F. Davis requiring the Board of Medical Examiners to issue Dr. William R. Cusick a license to practice osteopathy and surgery.

Dr. Cusick's license lapsed for failure to pay for 1960 license fee. He said he was ill in Mexico, and that his mail was not forwarded. The board has refused to reinstate him.

LEADER BURIED

Washington - (UPI) - Negro Evers was buried today in the quiet of Arlington National cemetery, mourned by Negroes and whites, including a White House representative and high government officials.

Dennis the Menace



The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, psychiatrist, three clergymen, three editors and a women's editor. Each article is a summary of a family disagreement presented to the Council. The Council deals with problems, major and minor, encountered by guidance counselors and social workers. Edited by Mrs. Alma Denny. (Copyright by General Features Corp.)

Gloria R. - I want my party to be just for my friends.
Mr. S. R. - We can make it a two-in-one celebration.

Gloria R. - We've just moved to a larger home which has a dining room instead of a breakfast nook, and a nice spread of lawn. It's ideal for a sweet-sixteen party for me, with lanterns strung up and dancing on the patio. Right in the middle of my planning, Dad informs me that he's asking a few family friends to come over that night, too.

Mr. S. R. - We have a few relatives and friends who expect to be asked over to our new place. The grounds will never be as beautiful as now, full of June roses. It won't spoil Gloria's party if we combine it with a small housewarming celebration - in fact the affair will be a sort of "coming-out" for her, a chance to be the belle of the ball.

The Council: Gloria's right. A housewarming tacked onto a 16th-birthday party wouldn't stay tacked on past the first hello's and the second round of highballs. It would take over, making Gloria as uncomfortable as that dog who was wagged by his tail! Keep it Gloria's party, Mr. R. - the one she envisioned (and promised her friends), where nobody must "butter up" any grownups, where teen-talk may be rife, relaxed, and untranslated. Typical adult party behavior can take much of the sweetness out of Gloria's sweet sixteen memories. . . . Find another occasion, Mr. R., for making good on promises to play host. The double overhead for separate shindigs may hang heavy over your calculations, but you'll wind up with two good blowouts instead of the two-in-one blur you propose. Remember, Sweet Sixteen is Gloria's box of candy and not your friends' dish of tea.

Blazes Break Out In Oregon Forests
Salem - (UPI) - Five blazes erupted Tuesday on state-supervised forest lands, but quick action by control crews held all the fires to five acres or less.

The state forester said the blazes were on Yamsey Mountain, northeast of Klamath Falls; near Gilchrist in the Walker Range district; in the Emigrant Lake area above Ashland; in the Douglas district near Umpqua; and in the northeast district near La Grande.



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FLIGHT TESTS - General Dynamics - Astronautics missile engineer Joan Sherley, 33, wants to follow Russian woman cosmonaut Valentina Tereskova into orbit. She appears to be walking on her hands as she undergoes zero-gravity flight tests. (UPI)

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