

RADIO PROGRAMS—THURSDAY

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Fall Commencement Set at University

EUGENE — For the first time in its history, the University of Oregon will have four commencement ceremonies during the academic year in order to ease the load on the traditional June commencement and also to make it possible for students who have qualified for graduation to receive their degrees with little delay.

The new policy is a part of the University's offer of a full 11-around operation of the institution. For the last two summers, the University has offered a full 11-week summer term. This is making it possible for students to complete their requirements for a degree in less than four years.

Matched Sheets Are Decorative

Now a woman can decorate the bedroom with sheets — and a stack of matching ones makes a great gift to the seamstress.

It's the arresting combination of matching colors in solids, dramatic stripes and smart polka dots in one unified scheme that does the decorating magic.

Inexperienced sewers need not hesitate to start redoing the bedroom. Most of the decorating elements involve merely straight sewing.

Now about economy, hear this: a double bed sheet contains about seven square yards of handsome washable fabric, points out Ruth Leigh, director of Cannon Homemaking Service.

Records and books are good choices for almost all teens, boy or girl. The important thing is to keep in mind the type of teen you're gifting.

Advertisement for 'LADY'S FURNITURE WAREHOUSE' featuring 'Home of Low-Cost Clean Storage' and contact information for KYJC/1230.

Souma's Voice Unites Arabia

By MAURICE GUINDI United Press International. CAIRO (UPI) — Early in December, from a small stage in Cairo, Um-Kolthoum will sing again and all through the Middle East tens of millions of enthralled fans will be listening.

When Um-Kolthoum sings, divided Arabia becomes one. Be they Nasserites or Baathists, Republicans or Royalists, Rightists or Leftists, they worship as one on the throne of Arabia's most beloved voice.

From Baghdad to Casablanca and from Aleppo to Khartoum, they will cluster around their radios at home or in sidewalk cafes and coffee shops, listening to the woman they call "Star of the Orient" or just "Souma."

Only in Cairo itself will a select few be present to watch Um-Kolthoum as well as hear her. About 600 people from throughout the Mid-East who have been lucky enough, or are powerful enough, to wangle tickets.

Um-Kolthoum has been undisputed queen of oriental song in Arabia for nearly 40 years. Today, at 61, she remains the queen with no successor in sight.

The concert Dec. 5 will mark the opening of Um-Kolthoum's season, which usually begins in November or December and ends in June. Her monthly concerts are sponsored by Cairo Radio and broadcast live. They have been going on regularly for the last 28 years and some of Um-Kolthoum's fans boast a concert in all that time.

From a poor peasant girl who sang at village weddings and religious festivals Um-Kolthoum rose to stardom in the early 1920's after an uphill struggle. Now she is looked upon as something of an institution, a rallying force in the Arab world.

Appreciation of her art is one of the few things on which all Arabs agree. A leading Egyptian journalist once said that a single nationalist song by Um-Kolthoum "is more powerful and effective than a hundred fiery editorials by the best Arab writers."

Music experts say Um-Kolthoum's greatness as a songbird lie in the tone quality and latitude of her strong, deep voice, her ability to sing her way smoothly all along the scale, from the highest to the lowest pitch, and perfect articulation gained from childhood recitals from the Koran.

Varied Repertoire Um-Kolthoum has a repertoire of more than 300 songs varying in length from five minutes to an hour and a half. The majority are love songs, in both colloquial and classical Arabic, but she also has a good number of nationalist and religious songs.

Um-Kolthoum was born in 1902 in the Nile delta village of Tamay El-Zahayra. Her family was so poor that when she contracted an eye disease in her infancy her mother had to sell her only bracelet to pay for her treatment.

When her younger brother became old enough to go to the village school, she had to be kept from school here because the family could not afford the meager fees for both.

Um-Kolthoum owes the discovery of her voice to her father, Sheikh Ibrahim, himself an itinerant singer who made a living by singing at rural weddings and religious celebrations. He taught her some religious hymns and folkloric songs and began taking her along on his singing tours.

Sheikh Ibrahim dressed his daughter as a boy in deference to prevailing local traditions against girls in such work. Her first public singing was at a wedding and she was paid six piastres (14 cents).

Today, Um-Kolthoum receives \$2,300 per concert plus a percentage of the net profit made by Cairo Radio from the sale of tickets.

Probably the greatest break in Um-Kolthoum's life came in 1935 when Cairo Radio, then run by a British administration, signed her for a series of monthly concerts — an engagement that has continued almost without interruption until this day.

A typical concert by Um-Kolthoum starts around 10:30 p.m. and lasts better than three hours. She always has a full house. The best tickets cost two pounds (\$4.60) but sell for double that amount or more on the black market.

At least half her theater audience are regulars and they include Saudis, Kuwaitis, Lebanese, Syrians and Iraqis who fly to Cairo especially for her concerts.

Strange As It Seems By ELSIE HIX

Cartoon titled 'REMEMBER RESOLVED HUMILITY LOVE WRASLING AND OCEANUS WERE NAMES OF CHILDREN ABOARD THE MAYFLOW' with a character pointing to a list of names.

Cartoon titled 'THANKSGIVING AS AN ANNUAL NATIONAL HOLIDAY IS EXACTLY 100 YEARS OLD TODAY' showing a man at a table with a turkey.

Cartoon titled 'PEANUTS' showing characters talking about a bridge player and a PTA meeting.

Cartoon titled 'BUZZ SAWYER' showing a man with a flower basket and a woman asking 'YOU LIKE NICE PLANT?'.

Cartoon titled 'LIL' ABNER' showing a character with a skull and a character cleaning through it.

Cartoon titled 'BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH' showing a character with a dog and a character with a gun.

Cartoon titled 'BLONDIE' showing a character talking to a phone company and a character with a president.

Cartoon titled 'STEVE CANYON' showing a character with a car and a character with a party.

Cartoon titled 'MUTT and JEFF' showing a character with a car and a character with a dog.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Cartoon titled 'I TOLD YOU NO!' showing a character with a plant and a character with a face on fire.

Cartoon titled 'SOB!' showing a character with a boulder and a character with a range.

Cartoon titled 'I FOUND THE BILL I NEEDED TO PROVE TO THE PHONE COMPANY' showing a character with a phone and a character with a president.

Cartoon titled 'I'VE HAD HIM ON THE PHONE THREE TIMES TODAY ALREADY' showing a character with a phone and a character with a president.

Cartoon titled 'WE MUST DO SOMETHING SOON OR WE'LL BE SO A DE-USHION HAS BEEN REACHED' showing a character with a party and a character with a president.

Cartoon titled 'WHAT OHA DOING MUTT?' showing a character with a car and a character with a dog.

Cartoon titled 'MUTT, WE GOT HER TURNING OVER!' showing a character with a car and a character with a dog.