



AFTER THE successful Wayne Angel benefit concert March 27, Mrs. Kristian Gippo is shown with Mayor Paul Landry, left, and Frank Jenkins during the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Gippo at their home, 217 N. 5th. Directly above, Andrew Loney Jr., musical director KUHS; and J. C. O'Neill. A capacity crowd filled Mills Auditorium for the 8 p.m. scholarship concert. Proceeds from the community-backed project will be used to further Wayne's musical education. Of the reported \$800, ticket sales represent \$700, and a personal check from Dr. George Goehring, \$100. The reception was given for those on the program, and all who helped, and especially Mr. and Mrs. Rex Underwood, from the University of Portland, and Wayne Angel. —Photo by Miller-Brumbaugh

School Music Program Set

The all-grade-school music extravaganza this year will take the form of the opera, "Hansel and Gretel." The streamlined version is adapted for grade school students by Elsmith. The opera will

be presented two nights, Thursday and Friday, April 9 and 10 in the Mills school auditorium at 8 p.m. The feature of this presentation will be a double cast and a separate chorus of 200 voices chosen from the various schools for the two night's performances.

Women Hit Smutty Books

PORTLAND (U)—Enforcement of state laws forbidding sale of obscene literature was urged here Tuesday at the annual convention of the State Republican Women's Federation.

Other resolutions approved by delegates called for: Uniform divorce laws throughout the U. S.; racial equality; and more employment of older persons.

Mrs. Roy T. Bishop, Portland, was re-elected president. Other officers: Mrs. A. Leo Johnson, Newberg, second vice president; Mrs. Eva A. Moore, Tigard, recording secretary; Mrs. William M. Burns, Portland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Newberg; Mrs. Harry Pallady, Portland; and Miss Marjorie Harris, Salem, trustees.

Second Class Mail Boost in Effect

WASHINGTON (U)—Second class mailing rates go up another 10 per cent Wednesday in another of the series of staggered rate increases authorized by Congress in 1953.

The second class postal service handles newspapers, magazines and similar periodicals.

The basic charge for such matter went up 10 per cent on April 1, 1953, adding—according to Post Office officials—between four and 4 1/2 million dollars a year to department revenues. The second similar increase becoming effective Wednesday, and also calculated on the basic charges as of March 31, 1953, will add a like amount. A third 10 per cent increase is due April 1, 1954.

Approximately 1,000 grade school children will participate in the opera, which is directed by Miss Ruth Lobaugh, elementary vocal supervisor. She is being assisted by teachers from each grade school building who have prepared the music, drama and dances, etc. This will be one of the most extraordinary entertainments yet presented by the grade schools. Elaborate costuming and staging together with the beautiful music by Humperdinck should make this an evening long to be remembered. Plans are now being discussed whereby groups of students in the grade schools will be able to see the opera during the two dress rehearsals.

GRASS FIRE
Suburban firemen at 2:45 p.m. yesterday, were called to the home of the Rev. John Reher, 2169 Homedale, to quell a grass fire. The firemen reported no damage.

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Red Probe Is Success, Solon Says

LOS ANGELES (U)—The House Un-American Activities Committee has finished an eight-day Los Angeles hearing which acting chairman Donald Jackson (R-Calif.) calls "one of the most successful ever undertaken."

Twenty-six witnesses, mostly writers, teachers, and actors, were heard as the committee probed alleged Communist infiltration of the entertainment industry, education and the lives of ordinary citizens. Friendly witnesses gave detailed recitals of Communist activity in Hollywood cells. Teachers for the most part declined to answer questions about Communism and one of them, Abraham Min-

kus, Los Angeles elementary school teacher, was fired by the Board of Education. He has a chance to appeal to the courts.

Star witness of the sessions was Mrs. Edith Macia, 68, grandmother who turned out to have been an FBI informant, having joined a Los Angeles Communist club for that purpose. She gave the committee a list of 128 names she scribbled secretly at Communist

meetings, along with a story of how the party hoped to influence housewives and church people in the ways of Marxism.

The last witness Tuesday, Roy Erwin, 29, writer, actor and former radio sound effects man, told the committee that his experience in the party showed that its purpose was "to spread as much confusion as possible, using agitation and disturbance to cause a qual-



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OSC Official Going Abroad

CORVALLIS (U)—The Mutual Security Administration will send J. Ralph Beck, assistant director of the Oregon State College Extension Service, to Thailand. OSC President A. L. Strand reported Tuesday.

Beck and his wife will leave for Washington, D. C., April 18. A week later they will be en route for Bangkok where he will work with the Kasetsart University.

The university there and OSC have similar agriculture interests in fishery, forestry and farming.

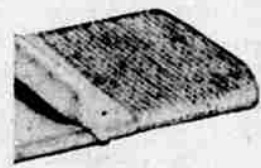
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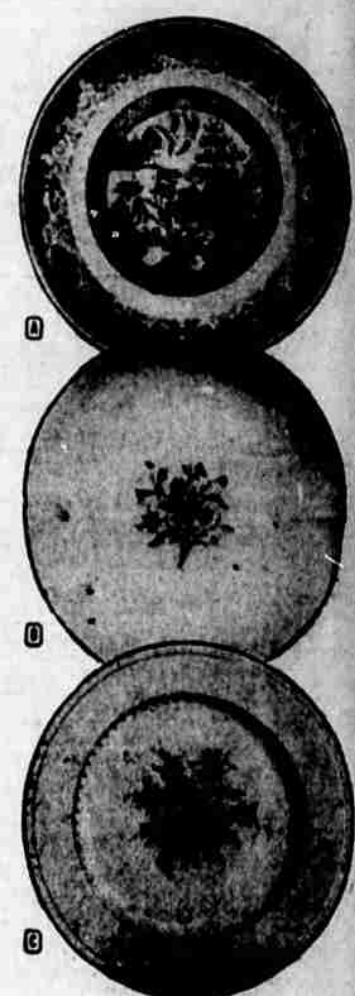
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