

State Prison Chaplain's Duties Told By Writer

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM — You don't hear much about Oregon's institution chaplains, and many people probably don't even know what a chaplain does.

But a chaplain is a most important cog in the institution machinery. He not only provides spiritual help for the inmates, but he also performs other functions.

The Rev. William McClory, a Roman Catholic chaplain at the state penitentiary for the past five years, is a gentle scholar, highly respected and loved, and completely dedicated to his work.

Father McClory, 64 years old, is on his first chaplain assignment. He says "I've enjoyed every minute of it, and I'm sorry

KF Singer Sets Concert

Athena Lampropoulos, who is giving a farewell concert in Mills Auditorium Wednesday evening, September 12, prior to sailing to Italy, has received wide acclaim in the Northwest for her work in opera and concert.

Louis Guzzo, music critic of the Seattle Times, praised her work in Mozart's "La Finta Giardiniera," quoting "We went out on a limb to predict that with proper training hers could be one of the great voices of the future. The power and quality of her voice were so exceptional she unintentionally embarrassed other members of the cast." John Voorhees, music critic of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, said of her work with the Seattle Symphony Orchestra in Verdi's "Requiem" quote: "Miss Lampropoulos gave those who have not heard her beautiful soprano voice a new thrill. To those who have heard her, she sounded better than ever. In the demanding soprano role with its many solos and duets, Miss Lampropoulos acquitted herself beautifully."

Miss Lampropoulos is a graduate of Klamath Union High School and they have asked for the privilege of sponsoring her in this final concert. All proceeds from the concert will be placed in a trust fund to be administered by Loren Palmerton, Scott Warren, and Earl Kent, and used to cover incidental expenses which the Fulbright scholarship does not include. Miss Ruth Lobaugh, elementary vocal supervisor of the public schools and prominent in musical circles in the Klamath Basin, will act as accompanist for Miss Lampropoulos.

Tickets are on sale at Derby's Music Co. and Suburban Drug Co.



ONE MAN BAND Larry Bryant will be presented with the Butte Valley Rangers band Saturday night at the Red Barn in Dorris by Dick Fenwick. Bryant will be the guest star with the band which will play for dancing from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Bryant plays six instruments at once, using both hands, both feet, his mouth and his left and upper arm.

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Vice President Nixon To Address Legion Today

LOS ANGELES — Vice President Richard M. Nixon addresses the American Legion National Convention today, giving the veterans a full political sweep from the earlier appearance of Democratic presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson.

Nixon still was working on his speech late last night, and only bare indications of its contents seeped out of his temporary headquarters at nearby Whittier.

He was reported planning to list achievements of the Eisenhower administration and to show what it has done for veterans.

Political observers said Nixon could be expected to answer some of the statements Stevenson made when he addressed the convention yesterday.

FATHER DIES

Nixon, saddened by the death of his father, Frank A. Nixon, 77, in Whittier Tuesday night, was able to work on his address only sporadically. Friends visited the father's home throughout yesterday, extending sympathy, and arrangements were being made for the funeral services tomorrow.

The illness of his father twice summoned the vice president from the Republican National Convention in San Francisco, where he was renominated for a second term, and called him back from Washington last Friday.

In his address to a crowd of about 5,000 in the 7,000-seat Shrine Auditorium, Stevenson blistered the Eisenhower administration's policies on war and foreign affairs. He was applauded and booed.

The Democratic candidate said, "those who play politics with foreign policy are enemies of peace."

He assailed "Republican attempts to identify responsibility for the wars of this century with the political party I have the honor of representing."

And he said:

COUPLE FALLS

MOTOMURA, Oshima, Japan, — An elderly couple fell into the smoking crater of Mt. Mihra while sightseeing at Japan's famous suicide volcano. Both survived. Oshima police said Mrs. Kiyoko Kato, 54, curious to see what a "suicide volcano" looks like, stepped too close and fell in. Her husband, Ichiro Kato, 58, tried to rescue her but he was soon overcome by fumes and toppled into the crater. Both landed on a ledge, and were rescued by police.

"Four years of boats and bluffs have diminished respect for our words, as four years of threats and smiles have diminished respect for our wills."

Stevenson came out for ending the draft "at the earliest possible moment consistent with the national safety."

Stevenson was accompanied by Nixon's opponent for the vice presidency, Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee. Kefauver was introduced by Stevenson but did not make an address.

ENDS TODAY

The Legion winds up its convention today with election of a national commander to succeed J. Addington Wagner of Battle Creek, Mich.

After a torrid floor fight, the convention yesterday acted on one of its most controversial issues by voting to sever affiliation with the 40 and 8 organization unless the latter retracts statements accusing Legion officers of "using their organization's funds and assets to further their own aims."

The resolution was passed by the necessary two-thirds majority with a vote of 2,195 to 941.

The 40 and 8 now has until its Sept. 25-30 convention at Indianapolis to withdraw the charges and thus continue the affiliation.

The 40 and 8, with 100,000 members, is the Legion's fun-making organization. On the serious side, it carries out a program of assisting hospitalized veterans and needy children.

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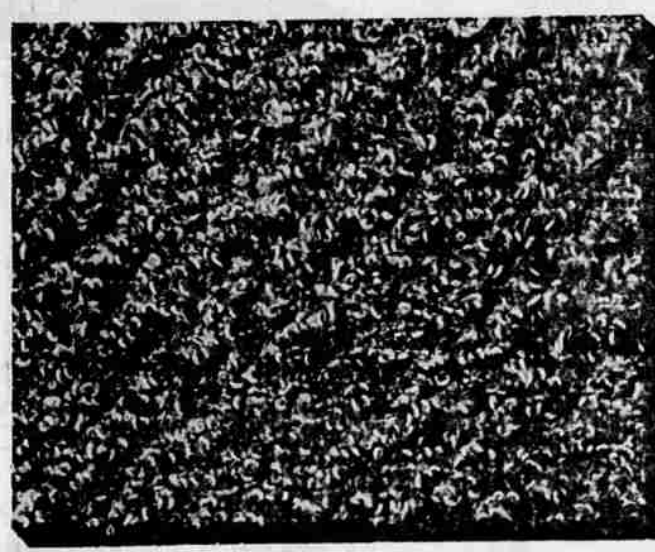
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