

SOCIETY

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

Presents First Concert of Season



Gregor Platigorsky

Gregor Platigorsky who—in the words of the magazine "Newsweek"—has "brought about a renaissance of the season of the Roseburg Community Concert association last evening before a capacity audience at the Junior High school auditorium.

Association members showed the greatest appreciation possible by applauding long and enthusiastically following every number. Platigorsky repaid his listeners by generously playing encores. Members talking over the concert following the entertainment were most sincere in their praise of Platigorsky as a great artist and many remarked they would like to have him appear in Roseburg again, while others reported they were going to get recording selections by the artist. No matter how tired one felt when he arrived at the concert, he left the auditorium feeling refreshed and glad to have heard so much beauty and artistry in such a short space of time.

Ralph Berkowitz, accompanist, who has been associated with Platigorsky for the last three seasons, was for 14 years, on the staff of the Curtis Institute of Music. He is also well known for his numerous transcriptions. His accompaniments were very ably and beautifully rendered.

All artists of the Columbia Concert association open their program by playing the Star Spangled Banner, and this was the first concert to be held in Roseburg with the audience joining in by singing the national anthem.

In Platigorsky's first number, "Divertimento in C," he displayed a highly polished elegance, fastidious phrasing and

grace. "Three Minutes" proved to be a chaste and refreshing of tone, which reflects the naive style of Schubert's music. A brooding quality and rich legato tone was sounded in "Sonia in A Minor." The artist responded to this number by playing an encore, "Cello Alone" by Bach, which was both technical and spiritual in its organ-like refinement tones.

Following intermission, Platigorsky played "Malignantia" in which he displayed magnificent bow control and in "Allegro Appassionata," his technical brilliance was exceptional. "Nocturne in C Sharp Minor," was played with a tender lyricism and fine grained tone, while the number, "Dance of Terror," from El Amor Brujo, showed a mastery of spicato and left hand pizzicato. Sophisticated music was displayed by the artist in the playing of "Valse March," and the finale, "Variations in Popular style on a Theme of Paganini," by the artist, in which he displayed some of the cello's capabilities. Platigorsky composed "Variations" during the summer of 1944. The number brought a storm of applause and the artist responded by playing "The Swan" by Saint Saens, a flowing melody and another encore, "Hora Staccato by Dinicu Hel-fetz, a dazzling staccato number.

Considerable applause was also extended by the audience to Mr. Berkowitz, the pianist. Following the concert, both Platigorsky and Berkowitz signed autographs for collectors.

Officers and members were equally pleased with this concert and the entire membership is anticipating the season's artists with great interest.

MR. AND MRS. FERGUSON CELEBRATE FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at their Days Creek home Sunday, November 11, by having a family dinner at two o'clock. The table was lovely with a lace cloth and centered by two cakes, one an anniversary cake lighted by forty candles and one with five candles honoring the five members of the family having birthdays in November. The day was spent in visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were married in North Bend in 1905, but have spent most of their married life in and near Roseburg. The last 18 years, having been spent at their ranch home at Days Creek.

Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Waterman, of Grants Pass; Mrs. John Lander, Jr., and sons, Michael and Jack, of Roberts Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson and daughter, Joyce, and son, Gordon, of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ferguson, of Days Creek; and Mrs. Ida Kirk, of Myrtle Creek.

Those honored on their birthday included: Don Ferguson and daughter, Joyce, and son, Gordon; Oscar Waterman and Archie Ferguson.

Gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and to those having birthdays.

COUNTRY CLUB LADIES ENJOY DELIGHTFUL DAY AT CLUB THURSDAY

The ladies of the Roseburg Country club met Thursday at the clubhouse for contract bridge with Mrs. W. F. Amiot winning high score and Mrs. J. F. Dillard winning second high score.

Potluck luncheon was served at noon to Mrs. J. F. Dillard, captain; Mrs. W. F. Amiot, Mrs. Kenneth Quine, Mrs. I. C. Stearns, Mrs. J. M. Judd, Mrs. William Courter, Mrs. K. D. Adams, Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, Mrs. O. R. Hess and her mother-in-law, Mrs. O. A. Hess, who is visiting here from Portland; Mrs. R. D. Bridges, Mrs. L. K. Pies, Mrs. Frederick Chapman, Jr., and Mrs. R. T. Hansen.

Mrs. H. C. Stearns won in the first flight for the golf with Mrs. Frederick Chapman, Jr., winning the second flight.

Two tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon with Mrs. Fies winning high score and Mrs. Adams, second high score. Tea was served at the close of the bridge play.

The ladies of the club will begin the contract bridge play every week at ten A. M. sharp. Potluck luncheon will be served at twelve-thirty o'clock and golfing will be enjoyed in the afternoon. All ladies of the club are cordially invited.

MISS MARJORIE OTT COMPLETES CHARMING SHOWER PARTY

In compliment to Miss Marjorie Ott, who will become the bride of Gustav F. Weber, November 18, a very charming miscellaneous shower party was given Thursday evening by Mrs. Edward Marcel, nee Athalia Taylor, at the attractive Taylor home in Laurelvood.

Colorful fall flowers were attractively arranged about the rooms. Contract bridge was enjoyed during the evening with Mrs. Terrence Fitzgerald winning the high score. Miscellaneous gifts were presented to Miss Ott from: Mrs. Dayton Brown, Mrs. Donald White, Mrs. Ed Riordan, Mrs. George Eckert, Mrs. Harry Cross, Mrs. Eugene Rawson, Mrs. Eugene Powell, Mrs. Charles Hary, Mrs. Jay Shinn, Mrs. Eva Barr, Mrs. Terrence Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. C. Giovanni, Mrs. Charles E. Hart and the hostess, Mrs. Marcel.

Following the social hour, delicious refreshments were served. Miss Ott is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ott of Roseburg.

HARVEST HOME POTLUCK DINNER AND PROGRAM IS ENJOYED THURSDAY

The Presbyterian church held its annual harvest home six-thirty o'clock potluck dinner and program Thursday evening at the church parlors with a large number present to enjoy the occasion.

The program included a melo-phone solo by Ray Burkhardt, accompanied by Janice Plummer; vocal solo by Holly Nicholas, accompanied by Janice Plummer and a piano solo by Janice Plummer. Eugene Springer led the group in the community sing. A. A. Wilder gave a report of the church advancement committee, which was followed by discussion regarding the church advancement program and of the building fund for a new manse. The present manse is to be used for the Sunday school expansion program.

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The serving table was centered with a beautifully decorated and lighted birthday cake and chrysanthemums. Turkey favors carried off the Thanksgiving motif.

Mr. and Mrs. Keel were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buell. Gifts were presented to Tommy from: Steven Gallant, Patty Pinner, Stephen Hall, Carolyn Burr, Sonja Fett, Merle Hampton, Betty Kay Jones, Loneta Kelley, Carol Ann and Nancy Neunier, Bobby and Gerald Haines, of Kellogg, Darrell Black, Jimmy Helliwell and Jon Piekens. Games were played and later the group attended the theatre.

MRS. O. M. BERRIE IS HOSTESS AT CHARMING TEA FOR CALIFORNIA VISITORS

Mrs. O. M. Berrie very graciously entertained at a charming tea at her lovely home on East Douglas street Saturday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Floyd Bell, nee Allie Black, and daughter, Miss Patricia, of Oakland, California, and Miss Clayte Burrow, of Palo Alto. Old friends and schoolmates of the guests of honor were invited to call between the hours of three and five o'clock.

Chrysanthemums carried out a beautiful motif for the occasion. Mrs. Fred Hamilton poured and Miss Patricia Bell and Mrs. H. O. Pargeter assisted about the rooms.

Guests invited by Mrs. Berrie in honor of the California visitors included: Miss Rosa B. Parrott, Mrs. Hugh Ritchie, Mrs. Howard Carnes, Mrs. G. V. Wimberly and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donald C. Wimberly; Miss Alice Deland, Miss Bess and Miss Jane Wharton, Mrs. S. J. Shoemaker, Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Mrs. J. Harold Nichols, Mrs. E. F. Strong, of Oakland; Mrs. George Wharton, Mrs. J. R. Wharton, Mrs. O. Pareeter, Mrs. Allen Moore, Mrs. Ella Harris, Mrs. J. G. Stephenson, Mrs. Grant Osborn, Mrs. Ivan Piekens, Mrs. Hildegard Briggs and daughter, Mrs. Tracy, and Mrs. George Johnson. The visitors left the following day for California and planned to stop overnight at Eureka to visit Miss Myth Hanan, formerly of Roseburg.

MRS. McHENRY IS HOSTESS TO COMMUNITY CIRCLE ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Delight McHenry very graciously entertained the Ten-mile Community circle at her lovely home Wednesday at a delightful potluck luncheon at one o'clock.

A comfort was finished to go toward relief work. Visiting was enjoyed during the social hours. Those present were: Mrs. Grace Barnes and Mrs. Mary Stoner, of Dillard; Mrs. Vivian Heater, of Happy Valley; Mrs. Esther Carroll, Mrs. Nellie Henry, Mrs. Nellie Brown, Mrs. Gladys Rathkey, Mrs. Minnie Rathkey, Mrs. Lottie Seglie, Mrs. Josie Smith, Mrs. Minnie Melius, Mrs. Nora McArthur and sister, Mrs. Amy Erbe, and the hostess, Mrs. Delight McHenry.

ANNUAL PRAYSE SERVICE TO BE HELD SUNDAY NIGHT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The public has been cordially invited to attend the annual praise service to be sponsored by the Woman's Society and Forsythian church Sunday evening, November 18, at seven-thirty o'clock. Mrs. J. E. Runyan and Miss Elmer Sherer are co-chairmen of the service.

A motion picture, "We Americans" will be shown with Mrs. Earl Ullrich reading the script. Mrs. W. M. Campbell will give a talk on "Caravan of His Service." Special music and group singing will be included on the program, which will close with the benediction by the pastor, Dr. Morris H. Roach.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Junior Woman's club will meet Monday night at eight o'clock downstairs in the armory. Miss Meta-Marie Amiot, president, reports that the potluck dinner previously planned has been postponed indefinitely. Mrs. Donald Johnson and Mrs. J. E. Henbest are co-chairmen for the evening. All members are urged to be present.

CIRCLE NO. 2 HAS ANNIVERSARY PARTY MONDAY EVENING

Circle No. 2 of St. Joseph's Catholic Altar society celebrated its second anniversary at a delightful party Monday evening at the home of Miss Kay and Miss Annalora Ward.

New officers were elected and installed and included: president, Mrs. Robert Spancake; vice-president, Mrs. Ruby Scallon, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Sidney Domenico.

Three new members were welcomed into the group including: Mrs. Charlier, Mrs. Mary Schaeffer and Miss Jean Schaeffer. A social hour followed and a beautifully decorated cake, lighted by two candles, was cut and served. Yellow and white chrysanthemums carried out a pretty motif for the occasion.

The next meeting will be held December 10, the place of which will be announced later.

JOLLY CIRCLE CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON MEETING

Bouquets of fall flowers and a large cactus in full bloom were used as decorations Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Virgil Lynn when she entertained the Jolly Circle club of West Melrose.

After a short business session the afternoon was spent visiting and addressing Christmas card to the boys overseas. The hostess was honored with a pot-holder shower.

Dainty refreshments were served at the tea hour to Mrs. A. M. Ison, Mrs. Freeman Williams, Mrs. Oakley Bibby, Lola Bibby, Lola and Virginia Lynn and the hostess Mrs. Virgil Lynn. The next meeting will be November 28, when Mrs. J. B. Follen will entertain the members in her new home in West Melrose.

GREEN STUDY CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING AND POTLUCK LUNCHEON

The Green Study club met Tuesday for a delicious potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lucy Myers in Happy valley.

During the afternoon the group sewed and made plans for the bazaar and cooked food sale to be held in December.

Those present were: Mrs. Helen Winingham and children, guests; and the following members: Mrs. Wilda Stevenson, Mrs. George Piper, Mrs. Blaine Stafford, Mrs. George Burt, Mrs. Agnes Telford, Mrs. Bessie Lounsbury, Mrs. Josephine Parkhurst and the hostess, Mrs. Myers.

The club will meet November 20 at the home of Mrs. Lounsbury. Members are asked to bring embroidery thread and thimbles as the afternoon hours will be spent in working on tea towels for the bazaar.

MRS. C. B. WADE IS HOSTESS TO CHRISTMAS CLUB SATURDAY EVENING

Mrs. C. B. Wade very charmingly entertained the Christmas club at a lovely seven o'clock dessert-supper at her beautiful home on South Kane street Saturday evening. Pastel-colored chrysanthemums were artistically arranged for the occasion.

Covers were placed for: Mrs. Clair K. Allen, Mrs. J. R. Wharton, Mrs. H. O. Pargeter, Mrs. H. Church, Mrs. O. M. Berrie, Mrs. L. E. McClintock, Mrs. Kenneth Quine, Mrs. Ivan Piekens, Mrs. D. B. Bubar, Mrs. R. D. Bridges and the hostess, Mrs. Wade.

Sewing and visiting were enjoyed during the pleasant evening hours.

PATCH AND CHAT CLUB HAS DELIGHTFUL EVENING MEETING

Mrs. C. Domenico very graciously entertained the Patch and Chat club at her home Wednesday evening. Beautiful bouquets of dahlias, rosebuds and marigolds were used about the rooms.

Those present were: Mrs. Vernon Welt, Mrs. Lee Calkins and Mrs. Eric Trozelle, guests, and Mrs. D. W. Keasey, Mrs. Thomas

Finlay, Mrs. Curtis Calkins, Mrs. Jack Boor, Mrs. E. H. Verrell, Mrs. Darley Ware, Mrs. D. W. Smith, Mrs. Gordon Ware and the hostess, Mrs. Domenico.

Following the social hour Mrs. Domenico, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Webb, and Mrs. Lee Calkins, served delicious refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be the evening of November 25 at the home of Mrs. C. R. Bartlett.

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LADY ELKS ENJOY DESSERT-SUPPER AND SOCIAL THURSDAY NIGHT

The Lady Elks enjoyed a delightful eight o'clock dessert-supper Thursday evening at the temple with Mrs. Jack Boor, Mrs. Clifford E. Smith, Mrs. Bruce Elliott as hostesses. Bronze and yellow chrysanthemums were used for decorations.

Covers were placed for: Mrs. Adrian Fisher, Mrs. Harold Haskin, Mrs. Clifford E. Smith, Mrs. L. E. Wimberly, Mrs. Wesley Baller, Mrs. Bert Anderson, Mrs. B. C. Elliott, Mrs. Mitchell Moore, Mrs. John Aker, Mrs. E. E. Sherman, Mrs. A. E. Kent, Mrs. K. D. Adams, Mrs. C. W. Callison, Mrs. D. L. Taylor, Mrs. Jack Boor, Mrs. Albert McNeill, Mrs. Chester Hercher and Mrs. C. W. Dishman.

High score for the contract bridge play was won by Mrs. Wimberly with Mrs. Boor winning the pinocle high score. The group will hold a business meeting at 8 o'clock the evening of December 13 at the temple.

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MRS. CLAIR K. ALLEN ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB AT CHARMING LUNCHEON

Mrs. Clair K. Allen very graciously entertained her bridge club at a charming one o'clock luncheon at her lovely home on Watson street Tuesday afternoon. Chrysanthemums were used to carry out a pretty motif for the occasion.

Covers were placed for: Mrs. E. O. Rickell, a guest, and Miss Helen Casey, Mrs. C. B. Wade, Mrs. P. M. Lee, Mrs. D. B. Bubar, Mrs. Chester Morgan, Mrs. L. E. McClintock and the hostess, Mrs. Allen.

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