

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

RANDOLPH HOKANSON TO BE HEARD IN CONCERT IN ROSEBURG, JANUARY 5TH

Roseburg Community Concert Association members are anticipating with much pleasure its next concert to be presented by Randolph Hokanson, brilliant young pianist, who will be heard at the Junior High School auditorium January 5, at eight-fifteen o'clock.

Hokanson, who spent four years in military service, recently received his honorable discharge and has resumed his concert tours and reports of his concerts during the last few months have received the highest of praise from music critics.

When Hokanson sailed home in 1939 after several years of study in Europe, he had not thought of returning to the Continent as other than a concert pianist. However, when war broke out, Hokanson interrupted his civilian career to take up a new one—that of an interpreter and telephone supervisor of the Signal Service Battalion.

During his four years of military service, thousands of music hungry GIs knew this concert favorite as a generous artist, always willing to entertain them with informal, off-duty performances. While stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., Hokanson had the opportunity to appear with the Louisville Philharmonic. Requested by the Army entertainment section to present a piano concerto for one of its musical evenings, he shared the spotlight with Robert Whitney, brilliant Louisville conductor, who played the orchestral score on the second piano. Whitney was so impressed by the performance that he organized a gala program for the Army and engaged Hokanson as soloist for the Grieg Piano Concerto.

On duty in France, the young pianist gave recitals for "France-Amerique," an organization for the strengthening of Franco-American relations. At a concert at Lyons, feeling that the American share of the program was too brief, he composed two pieces to add to his group, putting the finishing touches on the manuscripts just an hour before the concert. Both compositions were received with acclaim and had to be repeated. Every time the musician-soldier had access to a piano, he practiced or played in public, his every extra minute being devoted to furthering his gift for composition. His creative inspiration is almost as great as his exceptional interpretive powers. Already his thorough musicianship is evident in a group of Hokanson songs, piano pieces and chamber music works.

In January, 1946, Hokanson went to Nice to meet the renowned French conductor, Paul Paray, who invited him to play with the Monte Carlo orchestra and the Concerts Colonne in Paris. As arrangements were being made for these performances, the pianist received even better news—his name was on the list of homeward bound troops. He reached home in the spring of 1946 and immediately resumed his musical activities on the West Coast and Canada.

It is with a feeling of pride that the officers of the Roseburg Community Concert Association bring Randolph Hokanson to Roseburg. His brilliant performance have kept his name in music critics' columns with notations reporting him to be a truly great artist with predictions for an exceptionally successful future.

MR. AND MRS. MILLER ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller entertained at their home in Oakland at a lovely Christmas dinner having as guests: Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Myers and two sons and nephews; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Redding and daughter, all of Lookingglass; Mrs. W. E. Miller of Roseburg and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heimboldt and son, Richey, of Oakland.

EVERGREEN GRANGE MEETING IS HELD

Evergreen Grange met Monday evening at the hall with 45 members and two visitors in attendance. John Lander, Jr., master, presided.

One new member took the obligation and four applications for membership were read. The annual Christmas party was held and gifts were exchanged, after which a Christmas program was presented by Elma Swails and Mabel Garrick. Members having birthdays in October, November and December were special guests of the evening.

FAIR OAKS GRANGE TO HOLD PARTY TONIGHT

The Fair Oaks Grange will have a turkey dinner at 7 P.M. at the Grange Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 31st for all members and their families. The turkey is being furnished by the grange and the remainder of the meal will be potluck. Following the dinner the evening will be spent in seeing the old year out, with music, games and visiting.

BETA SIGMA PHI HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members and pledges of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Christmas party at the beautiful home of Annabelle Berg on Riverside Drive Wednesday. Singing and games were enjoyed during the evening hours and gifts were exchanged. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Annabelle Berg and Fay Jones.

MR. AND MRS. MCGOWEN ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGowen and daughter, Joyce, entertained at a very delightful turkey dinner Christmas day at their attractive home on East Lane street, having as guests, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McGowen of Miller's addition; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Piercy of Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. Art Herring of Salem and John Ward of Deer Park, Wash.

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS TO MEET FRIDAY

The Women's non-denominational Bible Study Class, under the direction of Dr. Morris H. Roach, will meet Friday from 1:30 to 2:30 at the First Presbyterian Church instead of Wednesday on account of the New Year's holiday. The men's class has been postponed from Wednesday to January 8, when it will meet at the Hotel Umpqua under the direction of Dr. Roach.

UNITED WORKERS CLASS TO MEET ON FRIDAY

The United Workers Class of the First Christian Church will meet Friday afternoon, January 3, at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. G. Stanton at 107 N. Parrott street. Mrs. A. M. Fisher and Mrs. W. D. Strange will have charge of the refreshments. All members are most cordially invited to be present.

AUXILIARY TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

George Starmer Auxiliary No. 18, United Spanish War Veterans will meet at seven-thirty o'clock Friday evening at the J.O.F.F. hall for installation of the new officers. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present.

MR. AND MRS. PARLOW INVITE FRIENDS TO RECEPTION WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parlow, who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary this week, have issued a most cordial invitation to all relatives and friends to attend an open-house reception Wednesday, New Year's Day, January 1, at their home at 522 South Main Street. The reception will be held from two to five o'clock in the afternoon and from eight to eleven o'clock in the evening.

COUNTRY CLUB DANCE TO BE EVENT OF TONIGHT

Highlighting the New Year's festivities will be the Roseburg Country Club dance to be held tonight, December 31, at the clubhouse with the ladies of the executive committee and their husbands acting as hostesses and hosts.

Bud Spaulding's orchestra has been engaged to play for the occasion. Ladies of the club are requested to bring sandwiches for the snack bar. Refreshments will be served following the dance. All members and their invited guests have been asked to enjoy the occasion.

RIVERSIDE GRANGE TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Riverside Grange will meet Friday evening at eight-fifteen o'clock at the hall with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ogil, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook, Mrs. C. E. Marks and B. F. Chilson in charge of refreshments. Members are urged to be present.

MID-WEEK BIBLE CLASS TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Mid-Week Bible Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Sylwester at 1170 Military Street. All members and friends are most cordially invited to be present.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET THURSDAY

Roseburg Chapter of Eastern Star will meet Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the Masonic Temple with the new officers in charge. Mrs. J. P. Motchenbacher, worthy matron, will preside. Members and visiting members are cordially invited.

MELROSE GRANGERS TO HOLD PARTY TONIGHT

The Melrose Grange will sponsor a New Year's Eve party tonight, December 31, at eight o'clock at the hall for all members their families and friends. Grange ladies are requested to bring either sandwiches or cookies.

GLENGARY SEWING CLUB TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Glengary Sewing Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Nelson of officers will be held. All members are urged to be present.

Insurance Firms Fined for Fraud

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 30. —(AP)—The Missouri supreme court fined 122 stock fire companies a total of \$2,000,000 today in the climax of a legal battle over charges that the firms conspired to defraud policyholders of \$7,834,656.

The fines ranged from \$10,000 for some companies to \$132,000 for the Home Insurance Company. They must be paid to the clerk of the court within 60 days and after that the money goes into the state treasury. The court agreed with former Attorney General McKittick's allegation that the companies conspired to pay \$750,000 to R. E. O'Malley, former state insurance superintendent, and the late T. J. Pendergast, Kansas City political leader, as part of a compromise settlement of rate litigation. After the case settled both O'Malley and Pendergast served terms in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth on income tax charges.

Expatriated Americans Face Charges of Treason

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A federal grand jury yesterday indicted Douglas Chandler and Robert Best, two expatriated American newspapermen, on charges of treason for allegedly serving as Nazi mouthpieces over Berlin radio during the war.

The Boston-bred Chandler, an ensign in the United States Navy during the First World War, was accused of broadcasting under the pseudonym of "Paul Revere."

Best, who was born in Sumter, S. C., was charged with serving as a Nazi mouthpiece on a Nazi radio program called "Berlin's Best."

Both Chandler and Best had lived in Europe for many years as newspapermen. When war broke out, they chose to remain in Germany instead of being repatriated with other newsmen.

They were captured soon after Germany's capitulation. Conviction of a charge of treason, on which they face trial,

Traffic Death Toll for 1946 Estimated at 34,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The nation's traffic death toll in 1946, the National Safety Council estimated today, will be approximately 34,000 as compared to the 28,600 killed in motor accidents in 1945 when wartime restrictions limited travel.

Doughtie Swell

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The suspicions of many a weary infantryman that his foot size had increased from "picking 'em up and laying 'em down" were confirmed yesterday by a survey of retailers and manufacturers. A. C. Fellman, wartime consultant to the Navy in purchase and design of shoes, said ex-service men's feet—or at least the shoes they wear—had increased from a half to a full size over pre-war days.

Notice to All Log Haulers in Douglas County

The Douglas County Court has, by resolution adopted, determined that all haulers of logs on Douglas County roads must obtain a log hauling permit from the County. Permit must be carried in cab of all log trucks operating on Douglas County roads. Applications for log hauling permits may be obtained at the Sheriff's Office in Roseburg, and permits will be issued by Sheriff O. T. Carter. Information in regard to permits may be obtained from either the Sheriff's Office or the Douglas County Court.

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Douglas County Court
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Here's Something About That Itty-Bitty Baby Talk

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Do you have a little hypocrite in your house?

Which, freely translated, means: Does anyone around your place go in for baby talk?

Hypocritism—baby talk—apparently is almost as old as language.

That's what Allen Walker Read said to the Modern Language Association of America.

Back in 1531, Read said, Sir

Thomas Elyot complained of this "corrupte and foule pronunciation." Sir Thomas blamed it on "follishe women."

Read, who teaches English at

Columbia University, pointed out he isn't blaming the babies. Hypocritism is the itty-bitty goo spoken to babies. "Only after it has been taught them is it spoken by babies," Read said.

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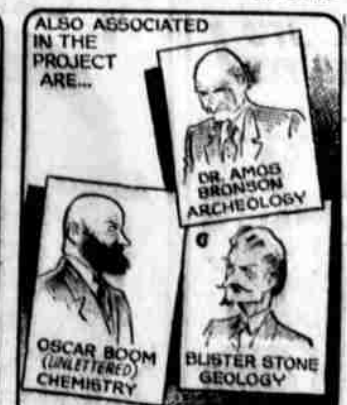
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