

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

Will Present Concert Tonight



Randolph Hokanson

Randolph Hokanson, American pianist of note, will be presented by Columbia Concerts Inc., for the Roseburg Community Concert Association tonight at eight-fifteen o'clock at the Junior High School auditorium.

Hokanson, who was born in Bellingham, Wash., began attracting attention as a pianist at the age of nine. He was a student of Paul Pierre McNeely of Seattle and began appearing on West Coast programs starting in many college courses and radio programs. During this time he was heard by the late Harold Samuel, great English pianist and Bach specialist, who immediately arranged for the young American to go to England as his pupil. Upon the death of Samuel, his famous colleague and friend, Myra Hess, offered to consider Hokanson a musical "legacy." A period of study with Miss Hess was followed by work under her own teacher, Tobias Matthay, head of perhaps the most renowned piano "school" in the

world. At the same time Hokanson studied with Howard Ferguson, young English composer; upon completion, he returned to the United States to work with Carl Friedberg and to rival his earlier western appearances with eastern concerts of even greater success.

An audition for NBC brought him a network recital and the public began clamoring for personal appearances. During 1940-41, his first full season in his own country, the pianist twice toured the United States and Canada; in 1941-42 he again achieved coast to coast triumphs before joining the Army in June. On duty in France he was in continuous demand for performances before war-weary and music-hungry G. I.'s; and even before that while stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., the Army Entertainment section requested him for numerous concerts.

Returning home in the spring of 1946, Hokanson immediately returned to the concert world.

TRUEBLOODS AND MRS. RICE CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS AT DINNER

Rev. C. E. Trueblood and Mrs. Louella Rice, whose birthdays occur January 6, and Mrs. Trueblood, whose birthday was on the following day, celebrated their anniversaries at a delightful dinner Tuesday at the Trueblood home on East Lane street.

UMPUQA RIDERS CLUB TO MEET SUNDAY NIGHT

The Umpqua Riders Club will meet Sunday evening, January 12, at seven-thirty o'clock at the Herb Martin home on North Deer Creek. Election of officers will be held and all persons interested in joining the club are most cordially invited to attend the meeting.

D. OF U. V. TO HOLD MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

Florence Nightingale Tent No. 15, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, will meet Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock at the K. of P. hall. All members are urged to be present.

SHOWER PARTY IS CHARMING AFFAIR

Mrs. R. T. Green and Mrs. R. Green very graciously entertained at a bridal shower honoring Miss Iris Pierce who became the bride of Lewis J. Sommer on January 1. The rooms were decorated in the holiday motif. Games and visiting were enjoyed after which lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses to Miss Iris Pierce, guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. Ira Pierce, Miss Gertrude Pierce, Miss Ila Mess, Miss Marion McMillan, Miss Aelos Green, Mrs. George Crenshaw, Jr., Mrs. Robert Blakely, Mrs. Ruth Neilson, Mrs. Cecil Pierce, Mrs. Russell Peirson, Mrs. M. C. Peterson, Mrs. Ed Bryant, Mrs. Don Hagerty and Mrs. E. A. Pierce.

OLALLA GRANGE TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Olalla Community Grange will meet Friday evening at eight o'clock at the hall. All members are urged to be present. A reading table, attended by Belle Miller, will be started at this meeting.

Federal Housing Jobs Halt; Funds Near Exhaustion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Federal housing officials reported yesterday that they are dropping work on 11,850 temporary housing units because their funds are running short. They said ways to get the needed financing are under study.

A joint statement by the National Housing Agency and the Federal Public Housing Authority said work on 11,850 accommodations already has been suspended and that work on approximately 3,000 others is expected to be. The 3,000 are in a west coast region including California, Nevada, Arizona and Utah.

The agencies said that due to increased costs the \$445,000,000 fund appropriated by Congress for temporary housing construction will fall nearly 25 per cent short of financing the 206,000 unit program originally planned. A large part of the original program was to go to college communities crowded to overflowing by G. I. students.

In another housing development, the Federal Housing Administration ordered to effect a new program easing standards and cost estimates under insured mortgages. It deals primarily with rental housing to be built through financing under government mortgage insurance.

It says former standards are to be used as a guide rather than a strict directive and allows the builders higher rentals if justified by increased construction costs.

In the case of the temporary housing, officials said the National Housing Agency recognizes both "moral and contractual" obligations to communities and schools affected.

Triple Trouble

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Gene Brumley bought a new automobile last spring. He lent it to a relative and the car was wrecked in an accident. He had the car repaired and four days later his garage burned.

AMERMAN ENTERTAINED DURING STAY IN SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Amerman, Sr., who recently returned to their home in Oakland, Ore., following the holidays in Los Angeles with their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Delaney, and family, and their son, L. V. Amerman, Jr., and family, were entertained at a delightful Christmas dinner at the C. F. Delaney home. Covers were placed for seventeen. Holly and poinsettias were used for decorations.

A surprise turkey dinner was given by Mrs. C. D. Delaney Saturday, December 28, in honor of her husband's birthday and the thirty-sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Amerman, Sr., making it a double celebration. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the guests of honor. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Delaney, and sons, Danny and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. William Delaney and daughter, Arlene; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Amerman, Jr., and son, Ronnie; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Henthorn of Modesto, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Amerman, Sr., of Oakland, Ore.

CANYONVILLE P.T.A. TO MEET THURSDAY

A very important meeting of the Canyonville P.T.A. has been announced for 8 o'clock Thursday evening, January 9, at the school auditorium. All parents of boys aged nine and over interested in Boy Scout work are especially invited to attend in addition to all members and patrons of the school. A feature of the program will be a film on Boy Scout work shown by Ernest Seaton. Additional musical and dance numbers will also be presented. Following the program, a social hour will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

"O brother man, fold to thy heart thy brother; Where pity dwells the peace of God is there; To worship rightly is to love each other; Each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer."

Recently a young boy was lost in the woodlands of Maine. He found his way back to civilization by following the course of the river. All the rivers run into the sea. So all mankind belongs to God's great family and the things we think and do are a part of God's whole world. No man lives to himself. What injures an individual injures society. Even material things belong to the whole world. A single piece of linoleum is the product of the ends of the earth—jute from India; cork from Algeria, and linseed oil from Argentina. Three continents combine to make this one article. All this implies social and ethical responsibilities and more than that, moral and spiritual obligations. The kind of life we live determines our influence and ultimately our destiny as all rivers run into the sea. So every life becomes in its good and evil a part of the ages. "Sow a thought, you reap an act; sow an act, you reap a habit; sow a habit, you reap a character; sow a character, you reap a destiny." Amen.

He had the car repaired again and somebody stole it.

Yesterday he got word it had been recovered in another county and was being held for him.

But he's not going after it until the ice gets off the highways. Not THAT car.

Officers Installed By Roseburg Kiwanis Club

Installation of officers for 1947 took place yesterday at the Roseburg Kiwanis Club's regular Tuesday noon luncheon at the Civic room of the Umpqua Hotel.

Lieutenant Governor Joe Hicks, Klamath Falls, was originally slated to perform the installation duties which were performed by Horace Berg, as the former was grounded en route on his airplane trip by inclement weather. Officers and directors taking office yesterday were: President, A. G. Henninger; past-president, L. J. Fullerton; vice-president, M. M. Nelson; treasurer, C. M. Howard; directors, J. E. Slattery, Dr. L. A. Dillard, Rev. W. A. MacArthur, E. C. Plummer, E. A. Springer, R. L. Ohman, D. J. McCarroll.

Some insect pests can develop a tolerance to various types of exterminators and controls.

Production Goals For Oregon Crops In 1947 Announced

Announcement of production goals for spring crops and for livestock and poultry completes the list of production guides recommended to Oregon farmers for 1947. The new crop goals:

Corn 42,000 acres, five per cent more than 1946; oats, 400,000 acres, up four per cent; barley, 250,000 acres, up eight per cent; flaxseed, 1,000 acres, no change; tame hay, 850,000 acres, up four per cent; alfalfa seed, 10,000 acres, up 30 per cent; red clover, 13,000 acres, about the same as 1946; alsike clover seed, 20,000 acres, up about 40 per cent.

Livestock and poultry goals: Beef cows, year-end inventory of 326,000 head, about the same as January 1, 1946, numbers; sheep and lambs, hold numbers at not less than estimated 729,000 head on hand January 1, 1947; dairy cows, hold present 231,000 head and increase if possible milk production, 1,356,000,000 pounds, up almost 2 per cent; milk production per cow (average), 5,870 pounds, up 2 per cent; turkeys, 2,100,000, about the same as 1946; chickens raised, 4,500,000, up 28 per cent from the low 1946 figure.

Oregon Farm Brevities

A 10-minute warning has been sounded to farmers who have not reported their performance of approved practices under the 1946 agricultural conservation program. Only a few days remain, as January 15 is the deadline for filing the reports with the county AAA office. Payments representing the government's share in the cost of soil and water conserving practices cannot be made unless performance reports are on file by that date. The back of the AAA farm plan, on which practices were given prior approval by the county committee last spring, may be used by operators to report performance of complete practices.

Price Support Ends in 1946 President Truman's December 31 proclamation of the end of hostilities means that government price support of farm commodities under the Steagall amendment will end with the 1948 crop. Had the proclamation been one day later, price support for Steagall commodities would have extended for an additional year through the 1949 crop.

The 90 per cent of parity pledge of the Steagall amendment applies to the following Oregon commodities: Potatoes, flaxseed, dry peas, dry beans, sugar beets, hogs, eggs, chickens, turkeys, milk and butterfat.

The retail amendment also raised the support level of wheat and other basic crops to 90 per cent of parity (92 1/2 for cotton).

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As it stands now, the support level for wheat will revert at the end of 1948 to the 52 1/2 to 75 per cent of parity loans provided by the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

Although returns to dairy farmers will decrease, income will likely continue well above parity price levels unless a business recession develops sooner and more seriously than now expected. The most notable decline is expected in consumption of fluid milk and cream, leaving more milk and butterfat for production of butter. November creamery butter output was 15 per cent above November, 1945.

Acting to speed the disposal of surplus Oregon potatoes threatened with spoilage, the Department of Agriculture has announced plans for moving potatoes from surplus areas into other parts of the state where they can be used as livestock feed.

An estimated quarter of a million hundredweight of surplus potatoes have been acquired by the department in Klamath County under operations of the price supporting loan programs. The state PMA committee has been given authority to ship the spuds into any area in the state where livestock feeders will pay 30 cents a hundred for them. Previously feed potatoes were offered for 20 cents a hundredweight, but buyers had to pay their own freight and delivery charges from the producing area.

Feeders may place orders with their county AAA committee.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
MORGAN - BOYE—David A. Morgan and Mary V. Boye, both of Reedsport.

McDANIEL - ROBLING—Buel Eldon McDaniel and Pearl Irene Robling, both of Conalla.

WALLACE - PERSINGER—Earl Freeman Wallace and Ada Laura Persinger, both of Roseburg.

ELLIOTT - MOORE—Robert Burnett Elliott and Frances Lenore Moore, both of Roseburg.

Divorce Complaint
BELL—Laura vs. La Verne Herbert Bell; married at Wenatchee, Wash., May 4, 1942; cruelty.

Divorce Decrees
FORD—Betty from Jack Ford; married at Fayette, Ida., November 9, 1945; cruelty.

BARNES—Edmund A. from Irene Barnes; married at Klamath Falls, June 9, 1938; cruelty.

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