

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

To Be Heard Here Wednesday



Nikolai and Joanna Graudan, who will appear here Wednesday night at 8:15 at the Junior High School, comprise a unique concert ensemble. Having first established reputations as soloists, Joanna as a pianist and Nikolai as a cellist, the artists combined their talents to become the "ideal duo."

Though they were both born in the same town in Russia, they did not meet until each had gone his own way for several years. Nikolai left his home to study 'cello at the St. Petersburg Conservatory, which, upon his graduation, appointed him to its faculty despite his youth. Joanna studied first at Kharkov and then went to Berlin to work under the guidance of Kreutzer and Schnabel. At the same time, Nikolai was in Berlin filling his various engagements there; and, although their paths must have crossed many times, the two met for the first time that summer when they both returned to their native town to spend their vacations. During the following season they started giving concerts together—a practice which ended inevitably in marriage. After their marriage the couple was called upon to give many more joint recitals and for several years they toured Europe as a "cello-piano duo."

In 1938 they came to America only to leave its shores after a short while for a "round-the-world" trip and a tour of the Dutch East Indies. Upon their return to this country, the Graudans continued appearing together as a "cello-piano team" with growing success. They gave several recitals in Town Hall, New York, which won praise from the press.

The critics called their performances "exciting," "absorbing from start to finish"; their concerts were termed "the most satisfying of the season," "an event of sterling musical worth." Said the New York Herald Tribune: "The combination of both instruments is a joy to hear." These successes were repeated throughout subsequent tours. Each season they criss-cross the United States

RESERVATIONS FOR VALENTINE BRUNCH TO BE IN BY WEDNESDAY

Women of the Roseburg Country Club and their invited guests planning to attend the Valentine Brunch at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the clubhouse, must secure their tickets by Wednesday noon, Feb. 9, according to an announcement by the general chairman, Mrs. Paul Moen. Tickets may be secured either at the clubhouse or from Thomas Pargeter at the Douglas Abstract office.

Mrs. J. F. Dillard and Mrs. K. D. Adams will be hostesses. Mrs. Clyde Knight will be in charge of the bridge and Mrs. Roy Sedell and Mrs. Fred Stever will be in charge of decorations.

UNIT TO HOLD MEETING THURSDAY

Days Creek-Canyonville Home Demonstration Unit will meet at 10:30 Thursday, Feb. 10, at the home of Clara Weaver to continue the hooked rug workshop. The afternoon's demonstration will be "Altering Redymades." Those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch and materials to exchange. Mrs. Corinne McTaggart, county leader, will be in charge of the afternoon meeting. All homemakers are invited and those attending are asked to bring a garment needing alterations.

W. S. OF C. S. TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Thursday at the Methodist Church parlors with members of Circle No. 1, hostesses at a 1:30 o'clock dessert-luncheon. The topic will be "Paradise of the Pacific." Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Floyd Wilson with Mrs. S. A. Waig, program chairman. All members are urged to be present.

NURSES TO ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY

Oregon State Nurses Association, District No. 11, will hold annual election of officers and an important business session Friday night, Feb. 11, at 7:30 o'clock at the Nurses quarters at the Veterans Hospital. All members are urged to be present.

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HELPING HAND CLUB ANNOUNCES MEETING

The Helping Hand Club of Edenbower will meet at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. George Schnore, 1950 Eden Lane. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon. Those attending are asked to bring a hot dish and their own sandwiches. The day will be spent in quilting.

XI EPSILON CHAPTER TO MEET THURSDAY

Xi Epsilon Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clair K. Allen on Watson street with Mrs. Jackson Beaman, hostess. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Sidney Moon. All members are urged to be present.

MELROSE EXTENSION UNIT TO MEET

The Melrose Home Extension Unit will meet at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Paul H. Krueger, 628 South Stephens street with Miss Luella Cunningham and Mrs. Krueger in charge of the demonstration on hooked rugs. Those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch.

W. B. A. TO HOLD MEETING THURSDAY

The Woman's Benefit Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cecil Hays on West Lane street with Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Jackson, co-hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

ROTARY ANNS TO MEET AT LUNCHEON

Rotary Anns will meet at a no-hostess luncheon Thursday at the Rainbow Grill from 11:30 to 1 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Pythian Sisters will meet on Thursday evening, Feb. 10, at 8 o'clock, at the K. of P. hall. All members are urged to be present.

Ex-Pastor Says He Burned Church 25 Years Ago

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Feb. 8.—(AP)—A married Bible salesman who told police here he burned down a Baptist Church in Alabama 25 years ago can rest a little easier today.

Alabama authorities have decided to forget about the whole thing.

Otto Franklin Barnes, 65-year-old father of a married daughter, confided to police that his conscience troubled him and he wanted to make amends.

He gave no reason, police said, why he set fire to the church and parsonage in Girard, Ala., while serving as pastor in 1926. His mind just "went blank," he said.

"I want to get off and pay my debt in full," Barnes said in expressing his willingness to return to Alabama and stand trial.

No such thing, replied Sheriff Ralph Matthews at Penix City, Ala., which has annexed Girard since Barnes preached there.

"We have talked with a number of members of the congregation who were in church at the time," said Sheriff Matthews. "They said it would have been virtually impossible for Barnes to have set the fires, since he was with them, and had been for some time, when the blaze was discovered."

Labor, Farm Groups Gird To Back CVA Project

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Officials of 19 labor and farm groups are scheduled to attend a meeting in Portland, Feb. 19, to discuss plans for enlisting support for the Columbia Valley Authority.

Harold G. Tipton, executive secretary for the CVA, added that Congressman Hugh B. Mitchell would come from Washington to attend. President of the League, Mitchell introduced in 1945 the original bill proposing creation of the CVA.

Organizations to be represented include the Washington and Oregon Granges, the Washington, Oregon and Idaho State Federations of Labor, the Oregon and Washington State CIO and the Oregon, Idaho and Montana Farmers' Union.

Thirty German Skiers Die in Bus Accident

DONUESCHINGEN, Germany, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Thirty German skiers were killed Sunday night when a bus in which they were returning from Black Forest ski center skidded on an icy road and tumbled down a 60-foot crevice. Thirty-seven persons still are hospitalized with severe injuries. Donueschingen is near Freiburg in the French occupation zone.

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Annual 'Miss Oregon' Contest Again Asks Roseburg's Entry; Lions Club Bidden to Sponsor

The city of Roseburg has been invited to participate in the annual "Miss Oregon" Pageant, to be held July 22, 23 and 24 at Seaside, the Northwest's famed beach resort. The invitation together with application form, contracts and all necessary information, has been forwarded to the Roseburg Lions Club, which has been offered the opportunity to act as sponsor for the local contest.

As a result of the invitation some girl from this area will have an opportunity to win the coveted title of "Miss Oregon," who will represent this state at Atlantic City in the famous "Miss America" Pageant next September. She may win one of a number of prizes offered to the finalists at Seaside, and if selected to bear the title of "Miss Oregon," she will have the opportunity to compete at Atlantic City for one of 15 scholarships totaling \$25,000, and for the title of "Miss America," and the \$5,000 scholarship, plus other awards, which go with the title.

Qualifications Listed

Any Oregon girl, who has never been married, is at least 18 years of age and not over 28 years old, is eligible for the Miss Oregon contest. She must first be selected in a local contest, and accredited to the Seaside Pageant Commission by the sponsoring organization. Any girl interested is asked to contact officers of the Roseburg Lions Club.

Contestants are judged on the basis of four points: first, beauty of face and figure; second, poise and dress; third, talent, and fourth, personality. There are really four contests in one, with the winner selected on the basis of her appearance in a bathing suit, in an evening dress, and in talent and personality competition.

Although George Washington knew nothing of his ancestors beyond his great-grandfather, geneologists have traced his descent back to one of William the Conqueror's Norman knights.



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Municipal Court Deals With Petty Offenders

Five persons were arraigned on charges of drunkenness or vagrancy in the Municipal Court Monday. Two others forfeited bail for non-appearance. Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle reported.

Entering pleas of guilty, the judge said, were Arthur Wayne Hill, 44, fined \$40 on a charge of drunkenness, and Malcolm Frank Tye, 20, Ira Soules, 50, and Leonard Buchmill Braget, 18, each given a \$20 suspended fine for vagrancy.

John Henry Chambers, 31, 530 1/2 Burke St., and Woodman Sayre Blanck, 35, Grand Hotel, each forfeited \$20 bail on charges of drunkenness, the judge reported.

Edgar R. Dempsey, 61, entered a plea of innocence to a charge of drunkenness and was released on \$40 bail, Judge Riddle said.

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U. S. Outstrips Russia in Iron, Steel Production

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Russia produced more iron and steel in 1948 than any other European country — but only one-fifth as much as the United States.

Statistics published by the Economic Commission for Europe, a United Nations body, listed Britain second in Europe, France third and Germany fourth.

France was the only European country which did not go over the production target for the year. The continent as a whole recorded a 30 percent gain over 1947 and reached 90 percent of the prewar average.

Total European output in 1948 was 63,573,000 metric tons. A metric ton is 2,204.6 pounds. The commission said Soviet production of steel rose more than any other nation's. American output was more than 80,000,000 metric tons—five times the Russian production and larger than the production of all Europe.

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