

Society and Clubs

LOOKINGGLASS PTA TO INSTALL OFFICERS

New officers of Lookingglass PTA will be installed Friday, May 12 at 8 p.m. at the Lookingglass school. T. F. Rose, principal of the school, will act as installing officer.

The annual report will be given followed by a program in charge of Mrs. Margaret Boyd, presented by the sixth and seventh grades. Third and fourth grade mothers are asked to bring cake. Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Jim Williams, room mothers, will be in charge of refreshments.

DEER CREEK COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

Officers will be elected Friday at 8 p.m. by members of the Deer Creek Community club at the Dixonville auditorium. A program and moving picture will follow. Ladies are asked to bring a pie and table service.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO MEET TONIGHT AT HALL

Pythian Sisters will meet at 7:45 o'clock tonight at the K. of P. hall at which time a special Mother's day program will be presented. Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters, their mothers and families are invited. Members are asked to note the change in time from 8 o'clock.

CIRCLE NO. 1 TO SPONSOR SALE SATURDAY

Circle No. 1, of St. Joseph's Altar society will sponsor a cooked food and fancy work sale Saturday, May 13, at Umpqua Valley hardware store. Baby cloths will be a feature of the sale.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of the Christian Society of the First Christian church will elect officers when they meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Friendship room of the church. All members are urged to be present.

TO TALK AT ARMORY

Veteran Of 37 Years In Turbulent Orient To Speak Here May 18

Few Americans can report from such first-hand experiences on the turbulent events that have shaken the Orient in recent decades as can George A. Fitch, world services representative of the North American YMCAs, according to Paul Elliott, chairman of the education committee of the Roseburg Y.

Fitch is being brought to Roseburg by the local YMCA and will give a talk at 8 p.m. in the YMCA room at the armory Thursday, May 18. The public is invited. There will be no admission charge.

Fitch served in "Y" work for 37 years in China and then served one year with the UNRRA. In June 1947, he emerged from retirement to extend the YMCAs services in Korea. During these 26 months in Korea, whose harassed and divided citizens so desperately need interested international friendship, this gifted leader saw the Korean Y movement grow by prodigious leaps and bounds, Elliott relates.

The personal adventures Fitch has experienced in connection with air raids, sieges, and battles are numerous. Lengthy too is the list of his incidental activities and honors. He is vice-president of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations. He is the founder and director of the National Blind Welfare association. He has had many other honors bestowed on him, including decoration three times by the Chinese government.

Fitch has circled the globe eight times, and has travelled through 23 of China's 24 provinces. He has been through the Communist-controlled areas and had official and unofficial dealings with both the Kuomintang (Nationalist party) and the Communists for many years. He was a witness at the war crimes trials in Tokyo.

Members of the local "Y" committee bringing Fitch to Roseburg are: Paul Elliott, Alva Laws, Dr. Morris Roach, Rev. W. A. MacArthur, George Luoma and Ken Bushey.

Russians Walk Out Of U. N. Committee Meet

BANGKOK, May 10. — (AP) — Russia Tuesday walked out of a United Nations committee where it had expected to win a seat for Red China.

The Russian delegate stalked out when the committee refused to take up a Soviet resolution calling for the meeting of the Nationalist China delegate and seating of the Communist China representative. It was the 24th and last of the major United Nations bodies from which the Soviets have walked out rather than participate because the Sino Red delegate was not seated.



GEORGE A. FITCH

Winston

By MRS. GEORGE BACHER
Oscar C. Rolphness, local representative of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., was a business visitor in this vicinity on Friday.

Rolphness and his wife make their home in Roseburg, having moved here from Portland.

Visitors in the Sld Mason home in Winston over the weekend were Mason's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mason of Myrtle Point, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lambert and family of Oak Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, divinity students of Northwest Christian college, Eugene, continued the Sunday school survey in Winston and vicinity over the weekend. The survey is being conducted by the newly-organized Christian church.

The finishing touches are being applied to the new theatre, the Ben-Etta, this week. Seats are being installed and a sound technician will be on hand next week to install sound equipment, owner Paul Bender of Roseburg, has announced. The theatre, located across from Edwards' Auto Court on highway 99, will seat 442, Bender said, and the "cry room" will accommodate about eight. The exact opening date will be announced soon.

"Sno" joke! There was snow in Winston Saturday afternoon—not much, but enough to change the tide of conversation for an hour or so. The little flurry accompanied by an "ill wind" lasted for only a few minutes and according to old-timers is the "first we've seen in many a May."

Grain Theft Conspiracy Case Dated For Trial

WICHITA, Kas., — (AP) — The trial of 15 men indicted on federal charges of conspiracy and interstate commerce in stolen grain has been set for May 29.

Among the defendants is E. L. Howard of Springfield, Ore. He is accused, with eight other men, of manipulating weight scales, buying more grain than they paid for, and trucking 4,612 bushels of corn worth more than \$5,000 across state lines.

The corn was purchased in Nebraska and Iowa and hauled to dealers in Oklahoma and Kansas.

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Public Library's Display Apropos Of Music Week

By MURIEL MITCHELL

Roseburg Public Library is joining in the celebration of Music week, with a special exhibit expressing "Musical Instruments."

Pictures lent through the courtesy of Wendell Johnson add interest to the display of books. "It's Easy to Make Music," by Joseph Leeming explains in simple terms how to play all the popular instruments. Leeming has written many delightful books, "Fun With Leather," "Fun With Plastics," "Fun With Wood," and this new one might readily be called "Fun With Music," since the emphasis is on pleasure and delight.

Other books helpful in understanding orchestras are "Time Up: the Instruments of the Orchestra and Their Players," by Harriet E. Huntington; "Alice in Orchestra," by Ernest LaPrade; "The Story of Musical Instruments, from Shepherd's Pipe to Symphony," by H. W. Schwartz.

"Sing Well, Speak Well," by J. A. Fracht and Emmett Robinson is a simplified book on voice training. It gives in conversational form advice and information which a good human voice teacher includes in his instruction: how to breathe, how to keep calm, to read music, to face an audience, even how to dress for public appearances.

A different sort altogether is "The Art of Singing," by W. J. Henderson, which discusses singing on a higher scale, in terms of Galli-Curci, Pons and Flagstad. Inspirational reading for the aspiring singer or for the lover of song.

Lives and personalities of musicians are usually colorful enough to attract biographer and novelist; hence the number of readable, not to say spicy, books dealing with singers and composers. "Harps in the Wind," by Carol Brink, is the story of the singing Hutchinsons of New Hampshire, a family of 13 singers. "They sang the vegetables out of the ground, and the milk out of the cows," says the author. They were a bright spot in 19th century America. "Enrico Caruso," by his wife, Dorothy, is an affectionate and entertaining portrayal. "From the Top of the Stairs," Gretchen Finletter, might be called a musical "Life With Father." In this case, "Father" is our beloved Walter Damrosch, who is quite as fascinating a character at home as Father Day or Father Gilbreth.

"The Paderewski Memoirs," and "Schumann-Heink, the Last of the Titans," both by Mary Lawton, are well worth reading.

Novels with musical background are Marcia Davenport's "Of Lena Geyer" and Eleanor Painter's "Spring Symphony," a historical romance dealing with young Robert Schumann and Clara Wieck. "Victor Herbert" and "Gilbert and Sullivan," both by Claire Purdy, are recent additions to the musical shelf. "Adventures of a Ballad Hunter" by John Lomax, is a racy piece of Americana.

Other books helpful in running down material about a particular musician include "The Standard Book of Celebrated Musicians," "The Music Lovers' Almanac," "Composers in America," "Composers of Today," "Men of Popular Music," "Music Lovers' Encyclopedia," and of course the standard "Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians."

"Music in Our Time" by Adolfo Salazar and "A History of Popular Music in America," Sigmund Spaeth, bring the story down to date. "At Home With Music," Spaeth, "The Home Book of Music Appreciation," Kaufmann, "Your Child's Music," Coleman, and "Young People's Story of Music" contribute to the subject in lively style. "The New Guide to Recorded Music" by Irving Kolodin is perhaps the best thing available for the record collector, as Kolodin is a discriminating critic and a tireless listener.

Etude, the music magazine, is received regularly by the library, a gift from the Music Teachers' association of Roseburg. It is full of interest for music lovers of all ages.

ANCIENT SKELETON FOUND

MORENANE, Ireland — (AP) — A skeleton believed to be more than fifty centuries old was unearthed recently by a workman clearing a site for a sandpit. The experts expressed the opinion the burial chamber was of the late neolithic period or the beginning of the bronze age—some 5,500 years ago.

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Barber Union At Baker

BAKER, May 10. — (AP) — Baker barbers got their dander up this week and took a complaint about a "cut rate" shop to the city commission.

A new shop, adjacent to a pool hall, has opened here announcing it would stay open to 9 p.m. and offer service at reduced rates.

Lloyd Storrach, spokesman for the Baker barbers union, appeared before the city commission in protest. The city agreed to an ordinance making all the barbers' hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily and to 7 p.m. Saturday. City attorney Charles McColloch said the commission could do nothing about regulating rates.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA PLANNED BY SORORITY

Alpha Iota, Beta Sigma Phi is entertaining at a Mother's day tea Sunday from 12:30 until 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Garrison, 438 East Second avenue north. The members are asked to bring their mothers.

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Cattlemen Denies Charge Of Slaying Wife No. 2

SAN JOSE, Calif., May 11. — (AP) — "I've never shot that gun," declared Tom Talle Jr., "and may God strike me dead if I lie."

Thus, the retired 38-year-old New Mexico cattleman denied killing his second wife, Margaret, last Dec. 23.

Dramatically taking the stand at his murder trial yesterday, the Los Gatos, Calif., millionaire said the death weapon was given to him by his father on his death-bed 15 years ago.

Talle said the .44 revolver, when found at the murder scene, had the same bullets placed in the weapon by his father.

The first witness in the defense presentation, Talle related the story of his life—from a New Mexico cowpoke and through his two marriages.

Talle testified he still loved his dead second wife. His first wife, Mary Talle, listened to the testimony from a doorway. Their 13-year-old daughter, Mary Beth, was excused during the testimony.

Talle's mother, Mrs. Elsie Talle Heymann, also listened as he said: "I am a steady drinker. I drink my breakfast and I drink all day."

CITY RETIREMENT PLAN

CHICAGO — (AP) — Retirement systems for municipal employees now are in effect in 998 cities in the U. S. The International City Managers' association says the plans cover all but school employees in 696 cities. In most of the others, only firemen and policemen are covered.

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