

Variety To Mark Program Of Songs

Members of the Roseburg Choral society are putting to use the experience gained from last year's spring concert in preparing a concert consisting of varied numbers, designed to please a wide audience.

The program, to be presented Thursday at 8:15 p.m. at the junior high school, will consist principally of semi-classical numbers. Included will be themes from "Roberta," "Where or When" and "Villa." Among the religious numbers to be sung are "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," by Bach and the Russian religious chant, "Hosanna Pomili." Several humorous numbers will add a light touch to the program.

Mrs. L. Lozier, ticket sale chairman, said tickets will be available at the junior high school on the evening of the presentation. Tickets may also be purchased at Ken Bushy's Harmony House or from any member of the chorus.

April Gasoline Sales Show 10 Percent Climb

April gasoline sales in Oregon totaled 41,407,652 gallons, a 10 percent climb over sales of the preceding month, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry reported today.

April sales a year ago totaled 40,832,055, according to the secretary of state's gasoline tax division records.

Gross taxes for the month were \$2,484,584.89, a jump of approximately \$442,000 over collections for the same month last year. Most of the gain is the result of the one cent per gallon tax increase which took effect last July 1, Newberry said.

Auto Accident Increase During First 4 Months

Oregon automobile accidents have claimed just over five lives for each 100 million miles of driving in the first four months of this year, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry reported today.

Newberry said the figure is based on the average mileage death rate for the months of January through April, computed from total traffic

fatalities and motor vehicle mileage as estimated from gasoline sales for the period. The four-month death rate is 5.1, compared with 6.3 for the entire year of 1949.

Although total deaths were higher than those recorded in the first four months of last year, motor vehicle travel increased even more to bring about a reduction in the mileage death rate.

April travel is estimated at approximately 492 million miles, highest yet recorded during that month. Twenty-one persons died in traffic accidents.

Agriculture Department Announces Wool Price

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced price schedules for buying and selling wool under the 1950 support program. As yet, no wool has been purchased under the 1950 program and very little wool purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation in the recent past remain in CCC stocks.

The announced national average support level is 45.2 cents per pound, in the grease, which is 99 percent of parity. The Agricultural act of 1949 requires that wool be supported at levels between 60 and 90 percent of parity.

In general, shorn wool selling prices for the higher grades are in line with recent market prices for these grades and prices for the lower grades run about five cents per pound—clean basis—over the purchase prices.

Crop-Dusting Pilot Unhurt In Mishap

DALLAS, Ore. — (P) — A low-flying crop-dusting plane hit a pile of brush and flipped over to destruction Saturday. The pilot emerged from the wreckage virtually unhurt.

He was Ivan Esau, Dallas, ex-navy pilot, who said the wheels of his plane caught on the brush as he was dusting a pea field on the Henry Hoekstra farm. The plane crashed nose-first, but Esau walked away with only minor cuts and bruises. The plane was demolished.

After first-aid treatment by a doctor, Esau was released.

Local News

Moves Office — Thomas Hartfield has moved his law office from 230 North Stephens street to the new Carter building on North Main street.

Zonta Meeting — Zonta club will meet at a 7 o'clock dinner at the Roseburg Country club Tuesday night. Initiation of new members will be followed by installation of officers.

TNT Club to Meet — The TNT club will meet at a dessert-supper at the home of Mrs. Cliff Thornton with Miss Agnes Pitchford, co-hostess.

To Meet at Luncheon — Twelve and Noon club will meet Tuesday at a noon luncheon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Princen, 231 N. Chadwick street.

Skating Party — The Roseburg Lions club will sponsor a skating party Wednesday evening, beginning at 8:30 at Roletta rink, for the school safety patrol.

To Practice — Evergreen first and second degree teams and tableau members are asked to practice at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the Evergreen Grange hall. Jessie Thomas is in charge.

Chapter Meeting — Xi Iota, newly formed Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of the president, Mrs. Dallen H. Jones on North Stephens street.

On Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoemaker and young son, Jackie, of Winchester left Friday for Portland and Vancouver, Wash., where they will spend the week visiting relatives.

Gold Star Mothers — All Gold Star Mothers are invited to attend a meeting of Roseburg chapter, American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., Tuesday, June 6, at 1:30 o'clock at the armory.

Guild to Meet — Geneva Guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. H. Allen, 130 Blakeley street. Hostesses will be Mrs. Donald Monroe, Mrs. Eugene Powell and Mrs. Marcus Brown.

In Musical — Miss Joan Rutter is taking part in "Beaver Tales" which has been picked as the theme of an all-college musicale at Oregon State college. This is tentatively scheduled to be presented senior day, 1951. A Roseburg girl, Miss Rutter is a freshman at Oregon State college.

Mrs. Printz Here — Mrs. W. C. Printz of Baker, Ore., is spending several weeks in Roseburg visiting friends. While here, she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Starnier on Winchester street. Mrs. Printz made her home here for many years prior to moving to eastern Oregon.

Umpqua Camera Club — Umpqua Camera club will meet Wednesday night, June 7, at 7:30 o'clock in the old manse of the Presbyterian church on West Lane street. Those attending are asked to bring hot-dogs and buns for an outdoor supper. Members are welcome to bring guests and visitors interested are invited also.

Golfers to Meet — Women golfers in Class A planning to play 13 holes Tuesday morning at the club course are asked to tee off at 8:30 o'clock. Those playing 9 holes will tee off at 10 a.m. Class B will tee off at 9:30 a.m. A new class in golf instruction will start. Tournament play to be "Most 3, 4 and 5s."

Elected President — Merle Lowden, former Roseburg resident, now living in Portland, was elected president of the board of directors of the Forestry Alumni association at Corvallis at a recent meeting. Fall activities of the association were also outlined. Lowden is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Laird, of this city.

Primaries Being Held In Four States

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Gov. Earl Warren, seeking re-election. Warren won both party nominations four years ago but is not looked upon as a repeater this time. Cross-filing of candidates in primaries of the opposition party is permitted under California law.

In races for the Senate seat vacated by Senator Downey (D-Calif.), Republican Rep. Richard N. Nixon and Democratic Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas are looked upon as the leading candidates of their parties' primaries. Manchester Boddy, editor and publisher of the Los Angeles Daily News, and Earl D. Desmond, state senator, are contesting Mrs. Douglas for the Democratic nomination.

Politicians look upon the Republican senatorial primary in South Dakota tomorrow as a toss-up between Senator Gurney and Rep. Francis Case, a House veteran. A five-man race for the Republican governor nomination may wind up in a July convention, since there, too, the winning candidate must get 35 percent of the votes.

In New Mexico, Senator Chavez (D-NM) is pushing his brother, Davis, who resigned recently as U.S. judge in Puerto Rico, for the Democratic nomination for governor. There are four other candidates. There is no Senate race in New Mexico this year.

Douglas County Forest Fires Are Controlled

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When a small fire broke out causing little damage in 80 acres of short Douglas fir and bluffs. The district warden said the fire was caused from smoldering log pile, thought to have been extinguished several days ago.

Forty acres of slash burned Friday when a fire spread from a refuse burner in the Days Creek area. It is now under control.

Overcast Skies Welcome — Southwick said the outbreak of fires came "just about a month early," and that his office was handicapped by a lack of crewmen, most of whom were still in high school and college last week.

The humidity reading at the association main office on Airport road reached a low of nine during the weekend. Logging and other woods activity ceases when the humidity drops below 30. Southwick said the low humidity, coupled with dry east winds, made for "perfect burning weather" Friday and Saturday. He said this morning's overcast skies are a blessing.

Constant air and ground checks are being made to determine future fire activity and Southwick said this morning that fire crewmen "think" everything is under control today.

Umpqua National forest headquarters reported no fires on national forest lands last weekend.

To Meet Tonight — The Navy Mothers club will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. Louis Jones.

N. of W. to Meet — Lilac circle No. 49, Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the L.O.O.F. hall.

LTL To Meet — LTL will meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Currier at 710 S. Jackson street.

Installation — The Eagles auxiliary will hold installation of officers at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the Eagles hall. Refreshments will be served.

Home From College — Miss Cynthia Sue Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Turner, and Miss Susan Molschenbacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Molschenbacher, have returned to Roseburg for the summer months. Both were freshmen at Oregon State college at Corvallis this past school year.

Visitor Leaves — Mrs. Viola Sommerhiser has returned to her home in Lincoln, Nebr., following a visit in Roseburg with her uncles and aunts. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Munson, Roy Munson, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dage, and a trip to Bandon to visit an aunt, Mrs. Art Breckner, and to Eugene, where she visited another aunt, Mrs. S. L. Hebard. The Breckner and Hebard families formerly resided here.

The Weather

Fair today. Cloudy Tuesday morning, clearing by noon.

Highest temp. for any June 104
Lowest temp. for any June 34
Highest temp. yesterday 84
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 50
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Precipitation from June 1 0
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Mr. and Mrs. Klem, Her Sister On Trip Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klemm of Eugene, and Mrs. Klemm's sister, Olive Wilson, all former residents of Roseburg, are en route to Europe for a summer vacation tour. Mr. Klemm was retired a month ago from long time employment with the Southern Pacific company.

They left Eugene Saturday, taking the streamliner to New York, where they have reservations on the Queen Mary for the Atlantic crossing to Southampton. They will visit in Holland and Germany, returning to the U. S. in late August or early September.

W. H. Buzzell of Roseburg was in Eugene to attend, with other friends, the departure of the party. Mrs. Klemm and Miss Wilson are members of an old Yoncalla family.

C. K. Clendenin, Azalea Resident, Passes Away

Chester Kenneth Clendenin, 57, died suddenly Saturday evening at his home, 12 miles east of Azalea where he has resided for the last few months.

He was born in Ferris, Texas, March 25, 1893, and had lived in that state for the past 35 years. He is survived by the widow, Nan M. Clendenin, and the following sons and daughters:

Chester Van, Shedd; Mrs. Josephine Mina, Spokane; Misses Marjorie Ann, Beatrice, Virginia, Alvina M., Joyce M., Helen Marie, and Nancy Arlene Clendenin, all of Albany. Also surviving is a brother, C. R. Clendenin, Durham, Calif.

The remains were taken to Eugene where services and interment will take place. Local arrangements are in care of Stearns mortuary of Oakland.

Woman Near Death After Mysterious Bludgeoning

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5 — (P) — Mystery today shrouded the savage bludgeoning in the predawn of Sunday of an attractive advertising agency secretary as she lay in bed.

The victim, Mary McIntyre, 25, formerly of Vancouver, B. C., was in such a critical condition that homicide inspectors were assigned to the case.

Brain specialists removed a piece of skull pounded against her brain by blows from a blunt instrument. They said she had been struck at least three times.

Capt. Crommelin Will Be Promoted In Rank

WASHINGTON. — (P) — Capt. John G. Crommelin, outspoken critic of unification policies, will be promoted to the rank of rear admiral on the retirement list.

Navy Secretary Matthews announced that he had reviewed Crommelin's combat record and had found that he was entitled to the promotion because of his war service and his decorations.

Crommelin was furloughed April 1 after a series of speeches criticizing Pentagon policies and his retirement on a \$452 monthly pension was accepted Wednesday.

Oregon Age Assistance Payments At High Level

SALEM. — (P) — Oregon's old age assistance, though the payments to each recipient are higher than most states', totals among the lowest in the nation, Gov. Douglas McKay said here.

The government said statistics show that only 165 out of every 1,000 old people in Oregon are receiving old age assistance. Only eight other states have a smaller proportion of their oldsters on relief.

The average old age pension here, however, is 10th highest in the nation.

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Swimming Pool Lures Hundreds On Opening Days

Ask any kid in town (young or old) what was the most popular place in town Saturday during the 88 degree temperature and your answer would be the same.

Roseburg's swimming pool. Approximately 900 paid admissions were registered opening day at the pool. More than 600 paid admissions were tallied Sunday according to City Manager M. W. Slankard.

Bathing suits in the latest style mingled with a few of last year's mode as the gaiety of the occasion was heightened by a pool-opening ceremony in charge of Roseburg Junior chamber of commerce.

Attractive Bonnie Bellows, Roseburg JC's candidate for Sutherland Timber Days' queen title, cut the blue and white ribbons before the first swimmer entered the pool. Slankard handed the shears to Bonnie.

Miss Bellows, the city manager and Ray Brown, pool manager, were driven to the pool from the city hall prior to the ceremony in a sleek convertible, Sid Moon, secretary of the junior chamber, acted as chauffeur in the car which was furnished by Roseburg Hudson company.

Coming events at the swimming pool include a swim meet later in the summer under the sponsorship of the junior chamber of commerce. Opening day forecast a busy summer for Ray Brown and his helpers.

Mrs. William M. Allen Passes Away At 75

Mrs. William M. Allen, 75, well known resident of Roseburg and Brockway for many years, died Monday morning following a short illness.

She was born in Shasta county, Calif., Jan. 7, 1875. Surviving are the widower, William M. Allen, Brockway; a daughter, Mrs. Leonard (Mona) Riley of Roseburg; two sisters, Mrs. Lou Knight and Mrs. R. Livingston. Also surviving are two grandchildren.

The body has been removed to Long and Orr mortuary and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

GARAGE BURNS

Tuesday night the garage of A. L. Reals in Sutherland burned with all contents and a new pickup belonging to Harry Quisenberry. Cause of the fire is undetermined as it was discovered on the arrival of the Reals. The quick response of the fire department saved the home which had caught fire by the time they had arrived, but little damage was done to the house. Sparks set a small fire on the roof of the old grade school in some moss but was brought under control by the school hose in a few minutes.

Downpour At Galveston Does \$500,000 Damage

GALVESTON, Tex., June 5. — (P) — Galveston — hit by its biggest rain in 50 years Saturday is back to normal. Three to four feet of water swirled around over most of this resort city as the result of a nine-hour, 14.21-inch downpour. At least \$500,000 damage was suffered. Charles H. Oehler, street commissioner, said an estimated \$100,000 of this was to streets. Merchants estimated their losses at \$400,000.

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