

Multnomah School Of Bible Sets Sacred Music Concert



The forty-voice choir of Multnomah School of Bible, above, under the leadership of Lauren B. Sykes, will present a concert of sacred music in the new sanctuary of the First Con-

servative Baptist Church Saturday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Sykes has held the position as choral director for the school since 1939. He is also well-known as an organist, and has been organist choir-master in a number of Portland's largest metropolitan churches. He carries his musical activities into two other Bible colleges in addition to Multnomah. He also holds the associateship and choir-master degrees in the American Guild of Organists and is their Northwestern regional chairman. He has been soloist at the regional conventions of the guild and is organist for the Portland Symphony Orchestra and associate conductor-organist for the Portland Symphonic choir.

Selections Listed

The choir will sing "Let All the Nations Praise the Lord," "Lestis," "All Braving Life," "Bach," "Jesus, Friend of Sinners," "Grieg," "O Praise Ye God," "Tschai-kowsky," "Judge Me, O God," "Mendelssohn-Bartholdy," "Lost in the Night," "Christiansen," "From Heaven Above," "Christiansen," "Jerusalem Road," "Youngdahl," "I Sat Down Under His Shadow," "Baird," "Jesus and the Traders," "Kodaly," "Were You There," "Kemper," and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," Weaver.

A trumpet solo by Doris Whitaker, "Song to the Evening Star," by Wagner accompanied by Ernest Ediger will be included in the program and Joan Buckner will narrate for the choral selections. Greetings from the school will be presented by Dr. Willard M. Aldrich, president.

The choir makes recordings of some of the selections each year, and recently Harold Herremans, F.A.G.O., Ch. M., F.T.C.L., wrote Sykes, saying, "The excellent recordings I heard indicate a technically competent and musically intelligent performance, and may I add, a credit to the Choir Master."

Pierrette Alarie Appears Monday In Concert Here

Pierrette Alarie, petite coloratura star of concert, opera and radio, has been acknowledged not only by her native Montreal as an "outstanding classic soprano" but has equally been acclaimed in the United States, France and England.

Miss Alarie will appear on the stage of the Roseburg Junior High School Auditorium Monday at 8:15 p.m. as the last in the series of four Community Concert Association presentations.

Miss Alarie boasts a rich musical heritage. Her father conducted the Canadian Opera Society; her mother was its leading soprano until Pierrette, still in her teens, took over the job. At 14 she made her professional debut over station CKAC in Montreal and was given her own program. Her operatic debut in Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" under Sir Thomas Beecham was also in Montreal.

Winning a two-year scholarship to the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, she studied with Elizabeth Schumann. Her talent and application led to a contract with the Metropolitan Opera Company and her New York debut Dec. 8, 1945. Later she was soloist with the NBC orchestra. Numerous appearances here and abroad and concert tours have followed.

Club For Juvenile Skaters Winston Club Program

The Winston Community Club has inaugurated a program for a Winston-Dillard skating club for juveniles.

A drive to finance the program has been under way for the past three weeks, and through contributions the club hopes to be able to have the floor of the club building refinished for skating use.

Dean Collins, Dillard, is heading the program, assisted by Arthur McGuire and Arthur M. Johnson.

A total of \$800 has been raised thus far. It was estimated that the cost of refitting the floor would be about \$2,000.

Although designed primarily to give grade and high school youngsters something to do in the area, the skating facilities will also be available to adults.

The club also sponsors teen-age dances Friday nights.

A contest has been started at the Dillard Grade School in which the 507 youngsters have been divided into four categories—"Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force."

Students in the category which turns in the biggest contribution to the project will be treated to a free movie. The five highest individuals will each be given five dollars in merchandise.

Cape Cod Storm Deals Death, Highway Chaos

BOSTON (AP)—At least ten persons were dead, 10,000 Cape Cod homes were heatless and more than 100 miles of Cape highways were completely impassable Thursday after one of the worst northeast snowstorms to hit Southern New England in 50 years.

Drifts as high as 12 feet halted all modes of highway transportation.

Nearly 1,000 automobiles were buried in snow on main highways. The new mid-Cape highway and the old route 6-A, familiar to summer visitors to Cape Cod, were paralyzed. Dozens of telephone and power poles were down.

Two Umpqua Children Recuperating At Home

By JULIA OSBORN

Shirley Judd, who suffered a badly wrenched knee that put her in the hospital last week, and Mike Wilcox, who was hospitalized with a kidney infection, are both recuperating at home in Umpqua now.

Shirley will wear a cast for some time, and Mike, whose illness will keep him bedridden for months, is receiving "get well" cards from his schoolmates in the primary grades and from the intermediate grades where his older brother and sister attend.



PACKING supplies for the Red Cross fund campaign that begins March 1 are members of the Junior Red Cross and Camp Fire Girls. For three hours Saturday morning the group worked in the Army chapter rooms preparing items necessary for the drive. The fund campaign will continue for two weeks and the quota for Douglas County has been set at \$18,000. Pictured, from left, are Beverly Sims, Lillene Young, Gloria Taylor, Joan Miller, Bob Gardner and Charlotte Kelly. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Population Hike Brings 6 New Voting Precincts

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Deer Creek, Umpqua, Lane, Laurelwood, Hamilton, Woodward, Caro, Herman, Roseburg, Miller, West Roseburg, Fairhaven and Wharton.

Other county precincts are listed as follows: Gardner, Smith River, Winchester Bay, Loon Lake, Scottsburg, Elkton, Drain, Gunter, Comstock, Yoncalla, Calapooia, Oakland, Wilbur, Kellogg, Coles Valley, Garden Valley, Edenbower East No. 1, Edenbower West No. 1, Edenbower West No. 2, East Umpqua, Dixonville, Mill, Brown, Green, Parrott, Metrose, Lookingglass, Olalla, Camas Valley, Tricity, Riddie, Canyonville, Days Creek, Tiller, Cow Creek and Glendale.

Mineral Club Hears Talk By Jack Wharton

The Umpqua Mineral Club met at the Episcopal Parish Hall Feb. 21. Approximately 50 members and friends listened to Jack Wharton recount his experiences of a nation-wide trip to places of interest to everyone and "rockhounds" especially.

Several new members were welcomed to the organization. Invitation is extended to all who are interested in rocks and minerals to attend the meetings and join in field trips to places of interest as soon as the weather will permit.

A circulating library program is being initiated within the club, which will make books and periodicals more readily available to those interested in increasing their knowledge in the earth's sciences.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 20 when members and friends will meet at 7 p.m. for a potluck supper. M. R. Garter will show color slides he has taken of places of interest in South America. There will also be a showing of slides made of thinly sliced agates and similar material.

RABBIT GROWERS MEET

The Umpqua Valley Rabbit Breeders Association will meet Tuesday evening, March 5, at the Farm Bureau hall, across Spruce Street from the Consolidated Freightways terminal. This is an important meeting, said C. L. Bibby, president, and he urges all rabbit growers in Douglas County to be there.

4-H Club Week Observation Set March 1-9

National 4-H club week will be observed from March 1 to 9.

The principal club observance will be the Lions Club food production contest banquet for 4-H members.

The banquet will be held Thursday, March 6, at 7 p.m. in the South Deer Creek Grange Hall, located eight miles east of Roseburg on the South Deer Creek Road.

All 4-H members who completed work on a food production project in 1951, Lions and their wives are invited.

Earl Britton, former club agent, and Jack Gurton, 4-H agent for Lane County, will attend the banquet. Britton will explain the original purpose of the contest and banquet.

Locally there will also be window displays and radio broadcasts.

County 4-H clubs will conduct special programs in observance of the week.

The week is being observed to acquaint the public with the 4-H work being conducted in communities and counties, and to enlist more public-spirited citizens as voluntary local leaders or sponsors of 4-H clubs.

"Serving as Loyal Citizens through 4-H" is the theme for 1952.

Woman Convict Robs Warden's Wife, Flees

SALEM (AP)—A woman convict, Mickle O'Brien, 27, escaped from the Oregon penitentiary Wednesday night after robbing the purse of the deputy warden's wife.

The amount of money she obtained is undetermined, but she used \$25 of it to pay for a taxicab trip to Portland.

She is the first woman convict to escape in many years. She was a trusty working at the home of Deputy Warden and Mrs. E. C. Halley.

RADIO SHORT COSTLY

A fire started by a short in a radio caused damages estimated at \$125.00 in a dwelling occupied by Mrs. Harold White, 444 S. Stephens St., Wednesday at 5:08 p.m., Fire Chief William E. Mills reports.

PTA MEETING CHANGED

The Glide Parent-Teacher Association meeting, originally announced for Monday, has been changed to Tuesday, March 4. Superintendent Byron Evans will talk on the proposed county reorganization plan.

Meeting Slated Tonight To Form Racing Club

An organizational meeting to form a local hardtop racing association will be held in Bruce and Hals Cycle Shop on the North Umpqua Highway at 8 tonight.

All persons interested in entering the association as a car owner, official or driver are asked to attend.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
RIGSBY - MORGAN — Keith B. Rigby and Alyce G. Morgan, both of Roseburg.

SWISHER-PALMER — Malcolm Keith Swisher and Helen Marie Palmer, both of Reedsport.

Divorce Suits Filed
NICHOLAS — Donna Faye vs. Edward Nicholas. Cruelly charged. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children, \$100 monthly support and medical expenses.

GILSON — Donna Jean vs. Glen Ray Gilson. Cruelly charged.

Divorce Decree Granted
BISHOP — Wilma Nadene from Floy Franklin Bishop. Plaintiff awarded custody of two minor children and monthly support.

George Neuner Jr. New Loan Assn. Director

Appointment of George Neuner Jr. as a director in the Umpqua Savings and Loan Association was announced today. He will fill the unexpired term of the late Nathan Fullerton. Other members of the board are M. E. Ritter, H. O. Pargeter, W. F. Harris, G. V. Wimberly, B. R. Shoemaker, S. J. Shoemaker, G. C. Finlay and Guy Cordon.

Marjorie Pettit Dies Wednesday Following Illness

Marjorie Roberta Pettit, 53, resident of 1018 Winchester St., died Wednesday after a short illness. She was born Oct. 6, 1898 in San Francisco, Calif., and came to Roseburg at the age of eight years. She was the only daughter of Dr. R. E. and Jessie Eager Hunt and received her schooling in Roseburg. She was united in marriage to Clair L. (Jim) Pettit of Silverton, Ore., on June 1, 1918. He preceded her in death on Jan. 6, 1951.

She was well known in writing and radio circles. Her poetry was well known through out the United States, particularly in the Northwest. Poetry and timely articles appeared in leading newspapers and magazines over the country. She was vice president of the Roseburg Writers' Club and a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where she was teaching Sunday School. She was an ardent stamp collector and enjoyed corresponding with Philatelists in foreign countries. She will have contributed greatly to the forthcoming Labor Day Centennial Pageant, having served in the capacity of a member of the historical and scenario committees.

Surviving are two sons: Donald Eager Pettit and Clair Hunt Pettit, both of Roseburg; and three granddaughters: Linda Lou, Muriel Irene and Coralee Clair Pettit, all of Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Saturday, March 1, at 2 p.m. with Dr. Morris Roach of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery.

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