

Sacred Oratorio Presented At Christian Church Proves Fitting Music Week Finale

By R. CLOYD RIFFE

A most appropriate ending to the 1954 National Music Week and an especially fitting performance for Mother's Day was Rossini's sacred oratorio "Stabat Mater" at the Christian Church Sunday under the direction of S. Clarence Trued.

From the opening bass notes of the oratorio, in the introduction to the closing chords of the finale, the dramatic production gave the listener greatness in word and music. The orchestra gave its full support to the oratorio and added the necessary accompaniment and instrumentation for such great music.

In the melodic beauty of "Lord, Vouchsafe Thy Loving Kindness" and in the contrapuntal style of "To Him Be Glory Evermore," one felt the music seriously and carefully played and sung by instrumentalists and vocalists at all times. The beauty of the pipe organ, played by Ruth Trued, gave an added richness needed for the oratorio.

The choir showed intensive study on diction as well as note and time accuracy, but need to show more care in dynamic levels and on attacks and releases. Intonation was remarkably good for a large group.

Excellent precision and timing was evident in the duet "Power Eternal" by Jessie Crenshaw and Glenn Buchner. The clean, careful passage work as well as the beautiful expression was a thrill to the listener.

Douglas Stobie marked himself as a bass soloist of great promise with his careful singing and richness of tone. Especially praiseworthy in his selection, "Through the Darkness," was the beauty of the flute (played by Roseburg's Tom Hall).

The quartet selection, "I Have Longed for Thy Salvation," made good use of the duet's between the soprano and tenor and the bass and alto. In this number, one heard the possibility of Arthur Bailey's tenor, but one noticed the

Vital Statistics

Divorce Suits Filed

TISON — Albena vs. William A. Tison. Married at Corvallis on April 25, 1947. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Property settlement, ratification sought.

THOMPSON — Vella C. vs. Burr Neal Thompson. Married at Visalia, Calif., Aug. 7, 1935. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff seeks custody of two minor children.

Marriage Licenses
JONES-HAUGHAUWOUT — Roy M. Jones and Esther Haugawout, both of Scottsburg.

KEITMAN-MAJOR — Eugene Harris Keitman and Marjorie Mae Major, both of Roseburg.

COTTON-ANDERSON — Warren S. Cotton and Inez V. Anderson, both of Coquille.

LOCAL NEWS

All-Day Meeting — Lookingglass Ladies Aid Society will hold an all-day meeting beginning at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 12, at the Lookingglass Church. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon. All women of the community are invited.

Board Meeting — Roseburg Branch, A.A.U.W., will hold a board meeting at 7:45 p.m. Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce office.

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Oakland Carnival Committees Set

By EDITH DUNN

Committees for the Oakland High School carnival and queen coronation were announced by high school Principal Bruce Hemm at a special assembly. The carnival will be held at the high school gym Friday at 7 p.m. Hemm, who is faculty sponsor, is general chairman. Gary Hubbard and Gay Anderson are co-chairmen. The coronation ceremonies are under the direction of the student body president, Frances Heston.

Repeat Performance

The play, "Hillbilly Courtship," which was recently presented to the public by the PTA, will be given Wednesday night at the Umpqua Grange Hall. It was also given at Yoncalla Tuesday night. The cast of the play remains the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard and two children of Klamath Falls were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunn. They had been on a visit to Idaho.

Suffers Broken Hip

Mrs. Ed Alnutt fell and broke her hip Wednesday afternoon, when she stepped from a curb near the post office. She was carrying an armful of groceries when she fell. She was given first aid by a local physician, then taken to Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Inger Davis who recently underwent a serious spinal operation at Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, has returned to a home in Oakland.

The brakes on a logging truck owned by Darrel Cole failed last week, and the truck rolled down the hill into a building at the L. A. Melton home. The building was used for a wash house, wood shed and one sleeping room. It was completely demolished, along with the washing machine and other articles in the building. The burning truck missed the house by about four feet. There was considerable damage to the front of the truck.

Spot Checks Set On Merchandise Inventories Here

Checks on merchandise inventories by the State Tax Commission got under way in Douglas County Tuesday. Part of a statewide program, merchants' books will be examined to check up on inventories as declared in tax returns to county assessors.

The spot check will mean that about one in 10 Douglas County merchants will have their inventory records examined, said Samuel B. Stewart, state tax commissioner in charge of assessment and taxation.

A. H. Howells, tax commission director of records, will supervise the "random sampling" of stores throughout the state.

Stewart said that the tax body has authority to direct the county assessor to make a check of all merchants if the spot check turns up conditions which warrant further investigation.

True cash value declarations were not checked from 1940 until 1952, explained Stewart. When a small sample of books throughout the state was checked in 1952, merchants found returns ranging from 4 to 100 per cent of full value.

4-H Forestry Clubs Hold Special Field Days

The first annual 4-H Forestry Club field day was held Friday and Saturday of last week on the W. B. Garrett ranch, Quines Creek, according to Frank von Borstel, county 4-H extension agent.

Attending were two forestry clubs from Canbyville, the Pioneers and the Nature Bugs; one from Roseburg, the Stump Blowers; and the Evergreen Club from Curtin.

Forest identification instruction Saturday followed a campfire Friday night. Several contests also were held during the day. Club members were guests for a time of Bud Knowles, Douglas Forest Protective Assn., Quines Creek, when he demonstrated fire-fighting equipment. Christmas tree pruning also was demonstrated.

Winners of contests were: Patricia Pat Beard, Roseburg, for fire spotting; Jackie Fairfield, Canbyville; and forest identification, the Curtin club.

DRINKING BRINGS FINE

Albert Eden Smith, 30, Myrtle Creek, was fined \$50 in district court Monday after he pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk on a public street. Justice Elmer G. Baldwin said, Smith was arrested Sunday by a state police officer.

NO FIRE DAMAGE

No damage occurred Tuesday morning when Roseburg Rural firemen were called to the Jack Fulmer residence, 153 E. Pleasant, after a floor furnace became flooded. Firemen received the call at 8:00 a.m.

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Higher Power Consumption, Lower Comparative Rates Shown By Copco Manager

The California Oregon Power Co. is above average among power companies in the nation from the standpoint of service.

The Roseburg district manager, H. C. (Doc) Wells, proved his point Monday noon by presenting figures to the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce in the Umpqua Hotel.

The firm, serving the Roseburg area since 1923 and Southern Oregon and Northern California even longer, has managed to keep rates at half the average charged nationwide, he said.

The rate here now is about \$10 for 500 kilowatt hours of electricity. That amount in 1923 cost \$28.10, he pointed out.

Consumption in the service area is away above national usage. The average residential consumer uses about 7,332 kilowatt hours a year, compared to the national average of 2,300. A recent survey of 58 power companies in the western states showed that the average, Copco included, was 3,156.

Wells said the recent rate increase actually had been offset by two rate reductions between 1949 and 1953. He pointed out that 500 kw/h cost 12 cents more in 1949 than at present, and 1,000 kw/h, 87 cents more.

As for the future, the company is looking forward to completion of the big Toketee projects on the North Umpqua River and the possibility of new works on the Klamath and McCloud rivers in Northern California.

In the Roseburg area, 67,500 kilowatt capacity is available on transmission lines — more than 100 times that in 1923. That figure also is compared to 5,000 kilowatts available here in 1941.

The Toketee works, said Wells, are simple with substantial engineering to guarantee minimum maintenance. All plants are operated from the Toketee powerhouse by remote control. Capabilities of generators have proven to be between 10-15 per cent above nameplate rating.

Planning on new projects will be orderly, and new power will come in as required, Wells promised. Right now, a 13,800-volt line to the Hanna development at Riddle has been completed from Canyonville, and crews now are constructing a 220,000-volt line for the Hanna substation. The line, though, probably will carry only 125,000 volts. The pipeline will require a load of 60,000 kilowatts.

Bonneville Power Administration actually is supplying the power, with Copco serving for the federal agency. Power from BPA will be picked back up at points connecting Copco and BPA in Lane, Coos and Klamath counties.

As for the completion of the Toketee works, Wells said the next generator, Lemolo No. 1, will come into operation in early 1955. Lemolo No. 2 will follow a year later. The development on the North Umpqua already has cost \$18,900,000, of which \$18,900,000 was spent last year. A budget of \$14 million has been set up for this year.

WASHINGTON — The government has asked Congress for power to dissolve Communist-honeycombed labor unions.

A request for this and other new antislavery authority was sent to Capitol Hill by Atty. Gen. Brownell, who said he has the backing of the White House.

Brownell proposed that the Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB) be empowered to disband not only Red-infected unions, but — in a new departure — to dissolve business firms it finds are Communist-infiltrated and in a position to harm national security.

The attorney general also suggested that Congress permit the government to bar subversives from privately owned defense plants.

The union-dissolution power was proposed as a drastic substitute for a Taft-Hartley Act requirement that union officials file non-Communist oaths with the National Labor Relations Board before their unions can be eligible for board services.

Sen. Ferguson of Michigan, chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, promptly introduced two bills to implement Brownell's recommendations.

Budget Hearing Attendance Urged

Roseburg School Supt. M. C. Deller pointed out today that Wednesday night's hearing on the 1954-55 school budget will be the last chance for persons interested to request additions to or deletions from the budget.

The hearing is to be held at 8 p.m. in Room 110 in Central Junior High School. Deller said seating for 25-30 people is available, and the hearing will be moved to larger quarters if more room is needed.

He said: "The budget board feels that every item is justifiable. We would like to have all people interested in expressing their views on the budget to come to the budget hearing."

He pointed out that mimeographed booklets explaining the budget were published, and added that every attempt was made to clarify all items budgeted this year.

The budget has been set at \$2,225,775.

Election on a tax levy of \$1.072,630.78 outside the 6 per cent limitation is set for May 18, a week from today.

DRIVER JAILED
Lawrence French Holcomb, 52, Elkton, has been lodged in the county jail in lieu of payment of a \$200 fine imposed by J. G. Johnson, Reedsport municipal judge. Holcomb was arrested by Reedsport police Sunday on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

WOMAN LODGED IN JAIL
Pauline J. Hiner, 49, Roseburg, has been lodged in the county jail in lieu of payment of a \$100 fine imposed by G. D. Myllesbeck, Myrtle Creek municipal judge. The woman was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Happy British Royal Family Sails For Home

GIBRALTAR — A laughing, happy British royal family sailed for home Tuesday.

A cheerful, informal parting marked the departure of the royal yacht Britannia as Princess Anne scampered to the top deck to join the marine bandmen. Her father, the Duke of Edinburgh, scrambled up a rope ladder to bring her back so she could wave goodbye properly to the cheering thousands.

The visit of Queen Elizabeth II and her family was an historic occasion for Gibraltar's 25,000 people. But Prince Charles, dressed in a blue sailor suit and the irrepressible Princess Anne stole the show.

All-Night Party Set For Students Following Prom

Roseburg High School juniors and seniors and their dates have been invited to attend another all-night party sponsored by the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce following the junior prom Saturday night.

Paul Peterson, program chairman, announced that the Jaycees include the party as one of the club's major projects of the year.

Purposes of the party is to show the students a good time and to keep them off the highways after the prom.

Said Peterson: "Parents have many anxious hours, especially on prom night. It is the hope again of the Jaycees to eliminate this anxiety with a full evening's entertainment for the students."

Jaycees will pass out tickets at the high school. Tickets are \$1.00.

At 12:30, a theater party will be held at the Indian Theater, where a full-length movie will be shown. At 2:30, the party will move to the Elks Lodge, where there will be entertainment and refreshments.

Following this, a ham-and-egg breakfast will be served by the Jay-Cettes at the new Eagles Lodge. The party will end at about 6 a.m.

Students are to be supervised and chaperoned by Jaycees while attending the party, Peterson said. In the event any students wish to leave the group, tickets will be collected and time of departure noted.

The party was held first last year, and Peterson said it was considered a "great success."

Roseburg Girl Named Top Junior Shooter

Margaret Blizard, a young Roseburg girl, has been named by the National Rifle Assn. as the top junior woman shooter in the United States.

In a recent shoot in the national competition, Miss Blizard fired 192 x 200. Her score was matched with those of other young riflewomen in the United States, and it was unexcelled. Last year, the girl's showing from the firing line was good enough for second place in the United States.

See sports page for story and picture.

ARRESTED ON WARRANT

A Roseburg man arrested Friday on a warrant charging reckless driving and having no operator's license will appear in court at Beaverton, according to state police at Roseburg, Clarence Asst. Beard, 44, was released under \$230 bail after his arrest here.

Glide Seniors Granted 3 Scholarships

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY

The Oregon State Board of Higher Education has announced three scholarship grants to two seniors of Glide High School. These awards have been made by the committee on high school-college relations of the state system campus scholarship committee.

Margaret E. Sullivan won a scholarship for the next college year at the Southern Oregon College, Nielsen U. Cellers was awarded a scholarship at the University of Oregon, and another at the Southern Oregon College. As Cellers' awards are for the next college year, he must make a decision on the college he prefers.

X-ray Unit Sited
Residents of the North Umpqua area are reminded that the chest X-ray mobile units will be at the Glide High School grounds on May 18 and 19 at 4 p.m.—8 p.m. The tryouts and election of the yell leaders and song queens for the 1954-55 Glide High School year were held and the following yell leaders were chosen: Linda Baker, Sharon Cox, Betty Lewis and Anita Watkins. The song queens elected were Jackie Biss, Marlyse Fumerton and Judy Suhrstedt.

New Victims
Latest victims of the mumps are William Oleson, instructor of industrial arts at Glide High School, Mrs. Don Wright and Tim Deneen, 8-year-old son of Mrs. Louis Pugh.

Among the recent activities of the Glide school chorus was a trip to Roseburg High School to hear a concert given by the Willamette University capella choir. At the completion of the choir's program, the director called Wesley Hedeon, Glide schools' music director and a former Willamette student, from the audience to sing the Sunday school song.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald are new residents of this area, having moved from Medford. McDonald has joined the staff at the Red Barn. His brother, Richard McDonald, is a member of the Oakland police force.

Jim Aiken Will Emcee Kiwanis Charter Night
Jim Aiken, former University of Oregon football coach, will be master of ceremonies at the Winston-Dillard Kiwanis Club charter night May 27, it was announced at the regular meeting Monday night.

The next meeting is scheduled at Melody Inn at 6:15 p.m. next Monday, but the May 24 meeting has been canceled because charter night will be the same week.

Featured speaker at the meeting Monday night was Col. Robert Dickey (Ret.). He spoke on the formation and function of Key Clubs, junior editors of Kiwanis. He related the club's build character, leadership and spirited service in the youth of today.

Sutherland Man Dies From Heart Attack
Louis Hilbert Beaudrie died at his home in Sutherland Tuesday morning from a heart attack. He was born Jan. 29, 1876, at Detroit, Mich., and came to Sutherland to live 11 years ago.

Beaudrie is survived by his wife, Jennie. The body has been removed to Stearns and Little Mortuary, Oakland, and funeral arrangements are pending.

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