Symphony Orchestra Makes Successful Season Debut

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Seeming to improve with each selection, the Roseburg Symphony Orchestra made a successful season debut Thursday night before a crowd of about 200 music lovers in Central Junior High School auditorium.

Charles Steele, Cottage Grove, conducted the orchestra with finesse and know-how. The young conductor seemed especially at home while leading the program's concluding selection, "Little Red Schoolhouse," by the modern composer William G. Still.

One of the evening's highlights was the sensitive, sure-fingered harp performance of guest soloist Delilah Spreckles.

Miss Spreckles Pleases

Miss Spreckels, a sophomore at the University of Oregon, delivered a delicate rendition of Reni's lyrical "Angelus," followed by a spellbinding performance of Zabel's difficult "La Source." She complied with the audience's demand for an encore with a subtle presentation of the short "Night Breeze."

Another sterling solo performance was given by Jerry Feldkamp, a 1957 University of Oregon work in the Mozart Concerto for Clarinet and Orchestra was competent in the first movement and superb in the second.

It was during this final movement of the concerto, the second work on the program, that the orchestra as a whole seemed to jell completely. It performed well enough during the overture, "Iphigenia in Aulis," by Gluck, and during the first movement of the Mozart work, but emerted as an organic whole while playing the concerto's finale.

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The orchestra's performance of this movement was due in no small part to the finely subtle reading of Steele.

Following this, the orchestra gave an excellent performance of the Schubert Symphony Number Five. Especially outstanding was Steele's and the orchestra's deft handling of the unhurried second movement and the lively, quick-paced finale.

A masterful performance of the Still work, a five-part suite depicting various types of children, topped off the evening nicely.

After the final chord of the colorful, strongly pictorial suite, both orchestra and conductor received a long, well-deserved round of warm applause.

Retired Foresters Honored Thursday

SEATTLE, (AP) — Two recently retired Pacific Northwest foresters were awarded the 48th Western Forestry Conference's top honors Thursday night for distinguished achievement in forestry.

Receiving engraved plaques were Edward P. Stamm, Portland, Ore., former vice president in charge of timber for Crown Zellerbach Corp., and Norman G. Jacobson, forester for St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co.

The awards were made at the conference's annual banquet here.

Stam served with Crown Zellerbach for 31 years and pioneered in the use and development of timber harvesting more economical.

Jacobson was a forester for about 50 years, 10 of which he spent with the U.S. Forest Service. He joined the Tacoma firm in 1933 and during his job witnessed the planting of more than five million trees.

The three - day conference attended by some 500 forestry experts from the United States and Canada, ends today with the seating of the 1958 presidents.

Circuit Court

Complaints

A. L. Stevens vs. Harry Olsen. Plaintiff asks for $1,500 for injuries received in auto accident Dec. 6, 1955, on Highway 99 near Tri-City.

National Life Insurance Co. vs. Willard J. Myatt, Marilyn J. Myatt and Winston-Dillard Water District. Asks for $8,849.35 judgment in foreclosure suit.

Douglas County vs. Mark Ewert. Asks for jury verdict of compensation to be paid defendant in land condemnation suit.

Douglas County vs. Jack R. and Mrs. Jack R. Simison. Asks for jury verdict of compensation to be paid defendants in land condemnation suit.

Douglas County vs. Clarence L. and Laura E. Hartley. Same as above.

Clarence Leon White vs. Lloyd Patterson and Roseburg Sand and Gravel Co. Asks for $200 damages to car caused by defendants dump truck.

Orders

Henry H. Miller vs. Avery Armstrong, A. R. Leeper and others. Judgment of involuntary nonsuit against plaintiff ordered on all causes of action.

City of Myrtle Creek vs. Joseph Hallicka. Plaintiff awarded recovery of $38.25.

Verdicts

Carl Penland vs. State Industrial Accident Commission. Plaintiff awarded 15 per cent loss of function of one leg from accident June 8, 1956.

Leonard G. McDonald vs. SIAC. Plaintiff awarded 25 per cent loss of function of one arm from accident May 5, 1955.

Dismissals

Gus F. Reynolds vs. Maynard Engle. Complaint of plaintiff dismissed and entered in favor of defendant.

Darold Nordquist vs. Forrest Soboman dba F & J Logging Co. Case entered as voluntary nonsuit with prejudice.

Methodist Church Members Paint, Repair Sanctuary

Worshippers coming to the Methodist Church during the Advent season will find the entire sanctuary has been redecorated.

The movement to paint the sanctuary began when plaster was patched and when a new roof eliminated the hazard of water spoiling the new paint. The organ screen was painted to look like a copper screen.

Work was done by Leonard Davie, Jack Preston, and members of the Methodist Men's group. Woodwork had to be washed first before the paint was applied, by a crew working nights kept ahead of the painters working during the day.

Christmas decorations will be done for this Sunday and more added at the decoration party Dec. 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown and members of the builders class are taking charge of decoration of the sanctuary.

Glendale Eastern Star Comedy Play Tonight

Glendale Eastern Star will present a three act comedy, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick," tonight at the Glendale Temple at 8.

The play will also be shown at the Azalea Grange Hall Dec. 17 under the sponsorship of the grange.

There will be an admission charge and refreshments will be sold after the play, reports correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.

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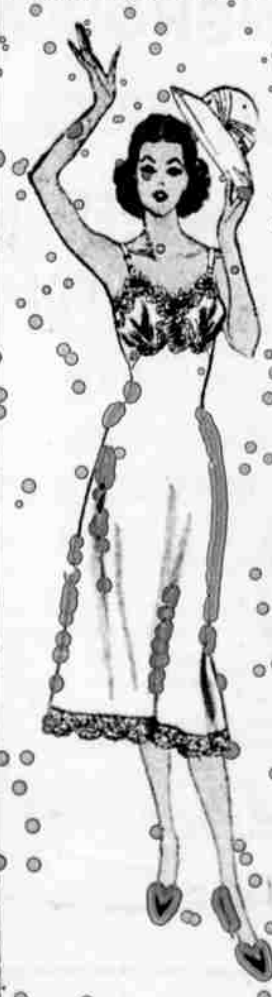

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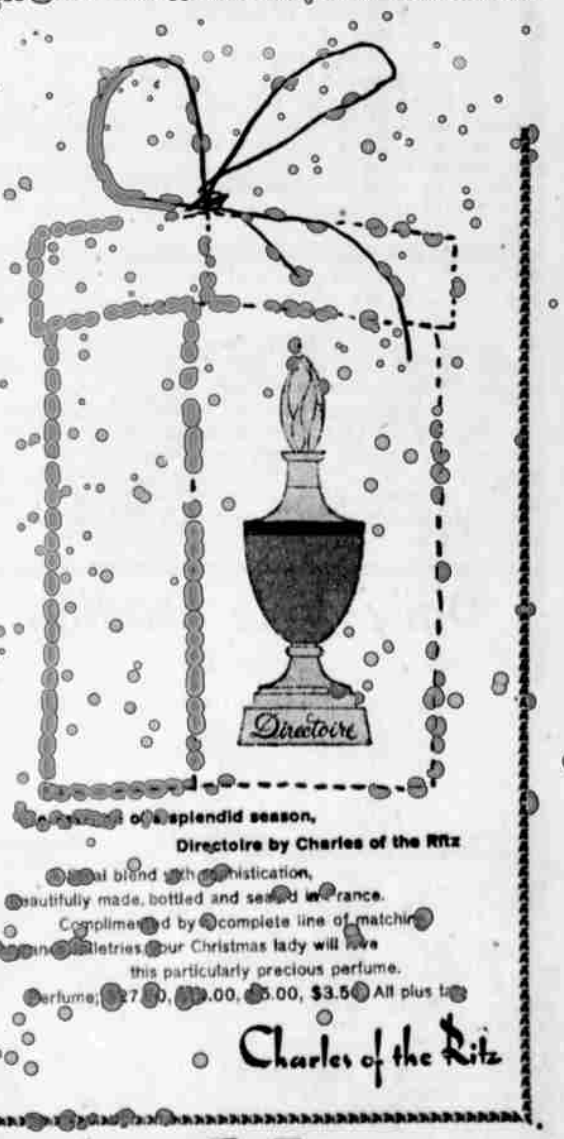

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