



**CHAMBER MUSIC GLORIFIED** — The three musicians above from Eugene were the first featured artists in a series of lectures on music being sponsored by the Roseburg Women's Club. From left, the artists are Lawrence Maves, a Roseburg product; Mrs. Robert Hladky and Mr. Hladky. (News-Review photo)

## Womens Club Audience Enjoys Concert Of Eugene Musicians

Those who attended Wednesday morning's lecture-recital at the Roseburg Women's Club house found it easy to understand why Dr. Robert Hladky and Lawrence Maves have been invited to participate as guest artists with the Portland Symphony Orchestra when it performs at Eugene in February.

Dr. Hladky played the cello and Maves the violin in their concert presentation. These two artists, accompanied by Mrs. Hladky, an accomplished flutist, presented what one observer described as a "beautifully executed program of chamber music."

Dr. Hladky prefaced the musical presentation with an informative talk which traced the history and development of this type of music. The concert consisted of music rarely played in modern times and

included selections from Danzi, Handel and Haydn.

The two men are staff members with the University of Oregon School of Music. One of them, Maves, is a Roseburg resident. The lecture-recital Wednesday was the first in a series of programs to be sponsored by Roseburg Women's Club during the coming weeks.

The Hladky-Maves presentation was described as an "experience in relaxation" for the audience. This pair is scheduled to return for another presentation — in company with another artist — at a later date.

Featured artist at next Wednesday's program will be John Hamilton, an associate professor of organ at the University of Oregon. He will give a talk and perform on the harpsichord.

Women interested in attending

the nine remaining programs can make arrangements by phoning 673-8581 or 673-7192. Arrangements should be made, however, before Oct. 7.

## Mefford Free On Rape Count

Hugh William Mefford, 41, formerly of Roseburg was acquitted of a charge of rape on trial by jury before Circuit Court Judge Don H. Sanders Wednesday.

The jury, following closing arguments by the attorneys, retired at 3:34 p.m. and returned its verdict at 5:07 p.m. The trial lasted two days, opening Tuesday morning.

Mefford had denied the charges alleged in a Grand Jury indictment that he had committed rape on a girl, then age 12, on Oct. 21, 1960.

The girl in the case took the stand and testified to the commission of the act by Mefford. A doctor testified that examination of the girl showed positive evidence of the act.

This was the second time Mefford has been freed of a rape charge involving the girl. The first trial, Oct. 28, 1962, ended in dismissal of the case in which he was charged by indictment of rape upon the daughter of his wife on July 9, 1961. Dismissal came when evidence indicated Mefford was not married to the girl's mother as alleged.

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## Collins Returns From D. C. Meet

Charles Collins of Roseburg, executive vice president of the California Oregon Recreational Development Association, with headquarters in Medford, has returned from Washington, D.C.

He was present at a joint national meeting of the American Institute of Park Executives and the National Conference on State Parks. Approximately 2,000 persons were in attendance. It is reported.

Collins reports that representatives from other states were impressed by Oregon's park activities, both at state and county levels.

Collins formerly was supervisor of the Douglas County Park Department. He also was active in creation of the Oregon County Parks Association.

## Homecoming Set For Glide High

Festivities for homecoming week for Glide High alumni will start Friday at 8 p.m. with a bonfire and pep rally, according to Mrs. Arthur Selby, correspondent.

Friday at 2 p.m. the Riddle-Glide football game will be played on the Glide Field.

The sophomore class at the high school is sponsoring the homecoming dance 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday in room. Alumni of the past two years do not have to register nor do the older alumni if they have their invitations with them, Mrs. Selby said.

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HE "PUT IT OFF!"



FREE HAIR CLINIC  
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## County Gets \$1.5 Million In APW Funds

Douglas County has received \$1,511,000 in Accelerated Public Works funds since the program was signed into law by President Kennedy in September of 1962.

Congressman Robert B. Duncan said funds allocated for Douglas County are part of more than \$5 million allocated so far to Oregon's 4th District.

The program is designed to combat unemployment in depressed areas and to stimulate the general economy. Approximately \$900 million was authorized for the program nationally, but Congress has only appropriated \$850 million to date, Duncan reported.

Forest Service projects undertaken on National Forest land in Douglas County have amounted to \$568,000. Projects undertaken on Bureau of Land Management land (involving both the Roseburg and Coos Bay districts) amount to \$802,000.

Another project receiving a federal allocation under this program is the North Roseburg Sanitary District sewage treatment plant expansion. This project is being supported by a federal allocation of \$140,000. This fund is administered by the Public Health Service of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The majority of the projects undertaken by the Forest Service and BLM involve road improvements and construction of recreation facilities.

"It is my profound hope that more funds for this program will be authorized and appropriated quickly," said Duncan. "If additional monies are not provided, it will cripple efforts to help combat the persistent high level of unemployment in economically depressed areas of Oregon and elsewhere."

## Road Workers Set Meet

The Douglas County Road Department Employees Association will hold a meeting Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Labor Temple, announces President Albert L. Hall.

A motion picture will be shown and there will be a speaker, Eugene J. Watson, of Portland. Watson is field representative of the Oregon Public Employees Council, which is affiliated with the Oregon AFL-CIO.



CAROL CENTERS and William Bladorn were named city of Roseburg "employees of the month" for September. Both received letters of commendation Wednesday from City Manager Craig McMicken. (News-Review Photo)

## Treasury Staffers Named City 'Employees Of Month'

City Treasurer William Bladorn and machine accountant Carol Centers have been selected as city "employees of the month" for September.

In a letter of commendation, City Manager Craig McMicken said: "Your selection is based upon your technical competence and hard work in providing the city of Roseburg with an outstanding accounting system. In the words of Robert Hanberg, outside independent auditor who recently made a complete audit of the City's finances, 'Roseburg has one of the best accounting systems of any city of its size in the state of Oregon.'"

"Due to the outstanding accounting system which you have developed, the internal control of finances has had a direct benefit in saving tax dollars," McMicken states.

"For instance, over \$8,000 in interest income was accrued last year through the investment of idle funds. Without proper accounting this kind of saving could never have been made."

"While others are responsible for departmental expenditures, your accounting records have helped to control city expenditures. The policy of the mayor and council to make the best possible use of each tax dollar has therefore been aided by your efforts."

McMicken concluded by commending both for "demonstrating unusual proficiency in your jobs."

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## Trial Jury Sets Price For Land

A trial jury has awarded defendants Paul J. and Loretta O. Doran \$5,000 as compensation for property taken by the state Highway Department for improvements on Highway 231 — Elkton-Sutherland route.

The state Highway Commission, through its commissioners Glenn L. Jackson, Kenneth N. Fridley and David B. Simpson, brought the suit to condemn the defendants' property after they could not get together on a compromise price for the property.

The state offered \$1,100 for the .6 acres needed for slide correction, but the Dorans asked \$15,000. The property was included in the Smith Crossing-Kellogg Unit of the Elkton-Kellogg section of the highway.

The trial opened Monday in the court of Circuit Judge Charles Woodrich. The jury retired at 3:55 p.m. Tuesday and returned its verdict at 9:27 p.m. Tuesday.

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