

Symphony manager guest speaker

David Hyslop, general manager of Oregon Symphony, will speak at the Gresham Auxiliary of Oregon Symphony Society meeting Monday, March 25.

The group will meet at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Del Wight.

Auxiliary members will discuss their spring luncheon.



by Lytha Malcom

The modern varieties of Coleus, those which we know best for their brightly colored leaves, are a fine addition to any garden border. The leaves of the Coleus are varied in coloring and may be yellow, pink, red, crimson, and green.

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ANTICIPATING EUROPEAN tour with the United States Honor Band are from left standing Bob Edgars, and Roger Harrison,

and seated, Susan Johns and Mike Wecker. All are members of Symphonic Band under direction of Don Gardner.

(Post Photo)

Dial-A-Story geared to rural population

Children love to listen to stories. Even two-year-olds. And, did you know research has proven that hearing stories and having picture books around helps children to be better readers? The Clackamas County Children's Commission had this goal in mind when they

funded Dial-A-Story.

Dial-A-Story is a phone number for children to call and hear stories and poems. The stories are especially for 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6-year-olds.

The stories read are from picture books which can be borrowed from the Clackamas County libraries and bookmobiles. The lines are in operation 24 hours a day and the stories are changed weekly. The libraries are also distributing Dial-A-Story book-marks to children who come to check out books.

This program is the first of its kind in Oregon. It is in operation in San Francisco and on the East Coast. It has been very popular. In Clackamas County money for Dial-A-Story has come from revenue-sharing which was donated by several cities and matched by the county government.

There is one line installed at the Happy Valley School on SE King Road. The Dial-A-Story number there is 761-1282. The other line is at the Molalla public library. The number there is 829-6194. Adults are asked to call in the late evening hours when children are asleep.

For the best results in using this program with very young children you might try using these teaching techniques.

1. Write the number down in large numerals on a blank sheet of paper.
2. Sit down with the child and show her the corresponding

numbers on the telephone dial.

3. Show her how to hang up the receiver when the story is over.

Dial-A-Story has been adapted by the Children's Commission to meet the needs of this county with large rural population.

Children often can't get to story hour at the library. Families, kindergartens, daycare homes, nursery schools and child care centers in Clackamas County are all invited to use Dial-A-Story and also to make suggestions for further development of the service.

The Children's Commission is a co-ordinating group within the county which advocates of children and families can work with local communities to provide the services desired by the community.

For further information, contact Mary Jo Orr, program developer at 655-8338 or 222-6406. The mailing address is P.O. Box 738, Oregon City, 97045.

Orient District seeks new school

Voters in the Orient School District will decide upon a proposed new school at a \$1,375,000 bond election Tuesday.

Public meetings to discuss the proposed school were held last week and Thursday night. One question raised was would the West Orient School building be shut down after the new school is built?

The answer is no, according to East Orient Principal Mauro Potestio.

"We still plan on using all the standard sized classrooms at West," he said.

There are currently seven classrooms in the Orient district smaller than the standards set down by the State Department of Education.

Questions were also raised as to whether home economics or manual arts facilities will be provided in the new school building.

Plans for the building do not include such facilities, Potestio said. If approved, plans for the building will be such that these facilities could be added if and when the district student population makes it necessary to expand.

The bond figure of \$1,375,000 is the maximum bond the school district is allowed to float under the law, which is a major reason why such facilities could not be included—there simply isn't enough money, Potestio explained.

Under new election regulations approved by last year's legislature, no patrons in the district will vote at either Orient school this year.

Voters in precincts 5822, 5834, 5835 and 5841 will vote at Sam Barlow High School.

Voters in precinct 5846 will vote at Dexter McCarty School.

Voters in precincts 401, 402 and 403 will vote at the Boring Fire Station.

Honor band taps four

Not just one, but four Sandy High School band students have been selected for the United States Honor Band for a summer concert tour of Europe. Roger Harrison, Susan Johns, Mike Wecker, and Bob Edgars were chosen by audition of students throughout the country to participate.

The four have played in the Symphonic Band under the direction of Don Gardner, instrumental music director at Sandy High. Harrison plays the trumpet, Wecker, the clarinet, while Edgars and Miss Johns both play the flute.

The United States Honor Band and Choir is comprised of 250 instrumentalists and vocalists from all over the country. Sandy High will be represented by a total of five musicians, since Nancy Taylor had been selected as a vocalist previously.

The group will embark June 22 for Stockholm, site of the first of nine performances in Scandinavia and Eastern and Western Europe. Their 26 day tour will include concerts in Denmark, East Germany, West Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, and Switzerland.



SOLOISTS AT the recent Winter Band Concert at Sandy High School were from left, standing, Bob Edgars, Roger

Harrison, Mike Wecker, and seated, Kathleen Knapp, and Susan Johns. (Post Photo)

Final lecture set

The last presentation of a five-part contemporary lecture series being offered by Mt. Hood Community College will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 27, in the Community Room of Far West Federal Savings, Gateway Branch (formerly Portland Federal Savings & Loan).

The lecture will feature Dr. Frank Munk, professor of political science at Portland State University. His topic is "Kissinger: Six Months Later." Dr. Munk, an active lecturer and professor, will explore how the oil crisis, the war in the Mideast, and developments in Europe, Asia and Latin America have fundamentally changed the position of the United States in world politics since Kissinger became secretary of state.

The lecture series is an undertaking of MHCC's Community Services. Tickets may be obtained at Far West Federal Savings, Gateway, or by calling MHCC's Community Services office, 666-1561.

Steer weigh-in set for youth auction

Steers to be entered in the Clackamas County Fair Youth Auction and the Stockmen's Association sponsored Carcass and Feeding Contest will be weighed on Saturday, March 30, at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds in Canby according to Glen Carmony, Carcass and Feeding committee chairman.

Steers will be weighed at 8:30 a.m. Following the steer weigh-in will be the 4-H judging and skills day.

All steers must be brought to the fairgrounds to be weighed and entered. All 4-H and FFA members must pre-weigh steers if they plan to sell these according to auction rules.

The special county fair steer feeding contest sponsored by the county fair board is open to all residence of Clackamas County desiring to enter the competition. All steers will be weighed at the same time

stated John Leffel, area Extension livestock agent.

The Stockmen's Association feeding contest for sheep and swine youngsters will be weighed at later dates. Swine will be weighed May 4 from 9:10-10:30 a.m. at the fairgrounds.

Sheep will be weighed June 1 during the Clackamas County lamb show.

County residence desiring rules on the contest may contact the extension office for further details according to Carmony.

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Dead deer discovered

A dead deer was found by neighborhood children in a wooded area behind 576 SW 8th, Gresham, last Monday, according to police reports.

The fawn, approximately 80 pounds, was shot under the right ear with a small caliber bullet or pellet.

Planner named

Frank Simons, a former Troutdale councilman, has been named to the city planning commission.

He replaces Don Vorpahl who resigned because of illness.