

Vocal Jazz Festival at Mt. Hood May 22

A "little bit of soul" will be introduced into the Gresham area with the 9th Annual Northwest Vocal Jazz Festival at Mt. Hood Community College Saturday, May 22.

The festival, which will include participants from high schools in Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho, begins with preliminary rounds at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Over 116 schools are entered in four divisions of competition which split the schools ac-

cording to size.

One special division for singing groups featuring all male or all female singers will also be included.

Ear, eye tests offered preschoolers

Clackamas County preschoolers will be eligible for free hearing and vision tests June 1 and 2, says Dr. Hollister M. Stolte, county health officer.

A team sponsored by the

Trophies will be awarded to schools finishing first, second and third in their divisions.

Judges for the event will include music educators and

professional musicians from throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Alan Yankee, who attended Mt. Hood Community College

and was at one time a part-time music instructor at the college, will also serve as a judge. Yankee is a saxophonist and arranger with the Stan Kenton Band.

Finals for the competition will be held in the MHCC Gym beginning at 7:30 p.m. Each vocal group will give a 12-minute performance.

The Mt. Hood Community College Vocal Jazz Ensemble will perform after the high school groups and awards will follow their performance.

Nell's notes

Mother's day recalled

I hope everyone, the Mothers, that is, all had as super a Mother's Day as we did. Went in town to our daughter Jan's and joined by daughter-in-law Leslie and her daughter, Amanda, also Jan's daughter, Julie.

First we all went swimming in the pool at Jan's, then the two girls took us out to dinner, and it was delicious, then back to Jan's, Julie's, back in the pool. I think she is part water

dog. We came home later in the evening. A most delightful day. Granddaughter Amanda had just about all the help in the restaurant coming around for a visit. At one year, she is quite a flirt and adorable.

We went up last week and had a great visit with Ed Ferraris, who is home recuperating from surgery and doing great. He will be able to go back to work the first of June. It has been a long time since we have had an

afternoon to just yak at each other and enjoyed every minute of it.

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