

Noted Choir Billed, Sat.



SMITH RIVER—Music lovers of this and adjacent communities will be given a treat, Saturday night, April 19, at 8 o'clock, when the A Cappella choir, of Pacific College, Newberg, Ore., will appear in a sacred concert at the Community hall.

The group, pictured above, now in its third year of organization as a concert choir, is under direction of Prof. Roy P. Clark. In its concert tours it has become widely known throughout the northwest for its spiritual interpretation of the great sacred choral classics.

The repertoire of the choir will include a variety of music from medieval chorales to modern arrangements of hymns and negro spirituals. Included in the personnel of the group are a male quartet, ladies quartet, and ladies trio, who will assist in the program.

Rev. E. C. Hicks, pastor of Smith River Methodist church, extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend and enjoy this concert. No admission will be charged. However, a free-will offering will be taken to help defray expenses of the group.

Friday evening this group will appear at the First Baptist church, at Eureka, Smith River, and Talent, Oregon, are the only small places on the itinerary of this group. Such assures people of the quality of music offered by the group. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the group will appear at the First Presbyterian church at Roseburg.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hanscam and Fred Gardner spent Sunday deep sea fishing, going out near the mouth of the Chetco in their small boat with an outboard motor. They trolled north as far as Harris State Park, and report that they caught snappers as rapidly as they could put their bated hooks in the water. They also brought in three ling cod, weighing about 30 pounds each, and to show who was the real fisherman of the group, Mrs. Hanscam, who had never been out on the ocean before, caught two of the largest, Fred and Merle, "old salts" as far as sea fishing goes, claim it's merely beginners luck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mello returned from a trip south, the latter part of the week in a jeep instead of the pickup they left in. Mr. Mello thinks that the jeep will be handier in his welding work.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Bates returned home Saturday from Medford where Mrs. Bates had been in the hospital, recovering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Walter Essley and two children left for Medford Tuesday. They planned to leave there Wednesday by plane to join Mr. Essley who is in San Diego.

Guests, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Anderson of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hamann of Orland, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson and Dave Carrell of

Lakeview, Myron Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson of Vacaville, Calif.

Bill Lane, old-time Upper Chetco resident, is spending a couple of weeks in this area while working for the forest service on the Winchuck. He will return to his annual summer job of lookout on Snow Prairie, later. He spent the winter with his brother's family at Cottage Grove.

Herbert Payne made a business trip to Cave Junction, Saturday. Andrew Jackson left the last of the week for Orick after he had spent several days over the Easter vacation with his family. On Easter Sunday they had as dinner guest Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coolidge of Eureka, Calif., Mrs. Hattie Mackey and R. J. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinney were pleasantly surprised last week when two friends of their, Miss Mabelle Amundson and Miss Alfa Bang of Portland, stopped for a visit. The two women are teachers in the Vanport school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blake of Salem were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pearmine late last week. They were en route home after spending the winter at Pasadena.

Plans are going ahead for the program for the May Day tea being given by the Harbor Community club to help raise funds for the proposed community library. It is planned to hold the tea from two to five in the afternoon, and the program will be given about 3:30, allowing time for the people to come from the musical program which will be held earlier in the afternoon at the school. A good turnout is desired as the library is a much needed addition to the area. This is the first affair to be given in the library's behalf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pearmine made a recent trip to Eureka, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lake of Boring, old-time friends of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Mendenhall Sr., surprised them yesterday by a visit of several days. A mail carrier with over 25 years service, they are on a 50-day vacation which has been an accumulation over a period of years.

R. M. Knox, county agent, and Dr. McWhorter were in this vicinity Wednesday on official business.

Officer Louis Turnbow, of the state police has been in town for a number of days, and in that time has apprehended many violators of driving rules.

Work on the new bakery building, south of the Central building, is progressing rapidly with a crew of workmen remodeling the structure. The new business is scheduled to start within the next six weeks.

Archie Diment, of D. & Radio & Appliance Shop spent most of the past week at Portland on business.

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