

### Musical Notes

By LAWRENCE HUBERT

● The Ashland Orchestral society is the bad little boy who walked into the Little Symphony's front yard and wouldn't run away when the big dog came out and growled and as a result about a couple hundred people, including performers and other interested parties, are all trying to act nonchalant and failing miserably.

The Little Symphony for several years has been rehearsing on Tuesday evenings and depending largely upon the members of the present Orchestral society for its musical talent, which was freely given at all times. The Symphony Orchestra had a bad case of rigor mortis last season and failed to resume its natural state this year, so the members of the Orchestral society organized an orchestra of their own which has proved to be a splendid organization and has been at all times ready to cooperate with any worth while event needing their services. They immediately became popular and caused much favorable comment among music lovers who deeply appreciated the effort and time spent by the society in providing worth while programs for their enjoyment. Now here's the crux of the whole affair: The orchestra chose Tuesday evening for rehearsals and that day seemed to be the most logical one for the members of the orchestra when all of a sudden the Symphony came to life. Not very lively to be sure, but it wiggled a few times, and without a word about cooperation demanded Tuesday evening for rehearsals. If rehearsals are important enough to cause all this rumpus then why not concentrate on the rehearsals and not the day of the week? It isn't momentous enough to fuss about. There are 168 hours in a week and it seems as if that's enough for two orchestras to find an hour or so a piece for rehearsal purposes. Oh hum!

● Antoinette Datcheva (Mrs. Gordon Claycomb to you) will be presented in concert January 10 at Portland by the Portland Symphony orchestra. This sterling pianist rates high enough to have "artist" tacked to her name and her many friends here in Ashland wish her the best of luck.

● James Potter, guitarist, asked me today, "Who is that girl who carries that real big fiddle and has those big eyes?" Answer—Phyllis Sparr, of course!

● Do you know that the accordion produces the largest amount of sound of any musical instrument of comparative size?

● The Civic Improvement club presented a program of Scandinavian music Wednesday afternoon, January 6. Mrs. E. A. Woods arranged the program which included the following performers: Miss Flossie Thompson in a group of piano numbers; Mrs. D. Peruzzi who gave a talk on the life of Jenny Lind; vocal selections by Mrs. Richard Joy and a group of violin solos by Lawrence Hubert. All the numbers were of Scandinavian origin and proved to be a unique idea. A covered dish dinner helped matters along immensely.

● Do you know that Galli Curci, one of our greatest song birds, first studied to become a concert pianist?

● Virginia Brower, young fiddler, is back from her vacation down south none the worse for wear and tear.

● Robert Lantis, guitar picker, has been "hollering" for snow all year and now that he has it I suppose that frozen ears and toes will be the rule at his house for a while. These northerners!

● Do you know that Schubert composed 239 songs in a period of two years?

● Shirley Walton lost her violin bow at the last rehearsal but so far no reward has been offered.

● Mr. O. H. Barnhill dropped up for a chat the other day and we spent the best part of an hour in a discussion of this and that but finally emerged brow-beaten and woozy after a dissertation on composing. I launched a broadside of triads and seventh chords at him but he kept sneaking in those "How, when and wheres" until we were forced to call it a draw and retire for further argumentative ammunition.

● Tuesday evening Mrs. Alice Willits almost had to use skis to come down the terrific hill she lives on. As this is written I haven't heard whether she made it back up or not but if the

### SPECTATOR SUIT



Tailored things are the order of the day at winter resort tracks this season, and this ensemble of celanese sharkskin in tan and brown fills the bill.

### Rev. Edwards Takes Burbank Pastorate

The Rev. M. L. Edwards, pastor of the Presbyterian church for the past three and one-half years, recently tendered his resignation to the church, which was accepted with reluctance, according to members.

Rev. Edwards will deliver his last sermon January 24, following which he will take a week off before assuming duties at the Burbank, Calif., Presbyterian church February 1.

Before coming to Ashland Rev. Edwards received his divinity course at Lane seminary, Cincinnati. He was engaged previously at Ross, O.; Benson, Ariz., and at Spokane, Wash.

His departure will be felt among many Ashlanders, whose friendship he has cemented during his work here.

### Operator Examiner Here For Afternoon

Ward McReynolds, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Ashland Friday, January 8, at the City hall between hours of 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., according to a recent announcement released from the secretary of state's office.

Those wishing permits or licenses to drive are asked to get in touch with him today.

● Ernest Biden was among those from Medford who called on business here Tuesday.

pupils at the Washington school heard her cheery good-morning on Wednesday, then we may be sure that she can certainly manipulate that Plymouth of hers—and how!

● I wonder where Miss Tesack, former music teacher at the Normal school, is at present? The last I heard of her she was teaching in China. These musicians certainly get up and go when they travel.

● Jean Claycomb finally up and started singing at the Elks' New Year ball. Just another Ruth Etting in the making.

● Betty Adams, violinist, said that anyone could tell that she was a Woodman's daughter because she saws chord after chord!

● Coda: While rehearsing an amateur vocalist who sang continually flat, the foreign pianist stopped abruptly and exclaimed, "Madam, it is no use. I gift up der chob. I blay der black keys, I blay der white keys—and always you sing in der cracks."—Irvin Cobb.

### BELLVIEW

● Harry Wright and Miss Lilly Barron of Butte Falls spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. B. L. Jackson.

● Mrs. Robert E. Bell and Mrs. B. H. Christlieb entertained the Friendly class of the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon.

● Mrs. Charles Anderson and son Dale returned Sunday from Santa Rosa, Calif., where they have spent several weeks with Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Hushower.

● Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Christlieb and two children, Allene and Clyde returned to their home in Folsom, Calif., after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Christlieb. Mrs. Classen, mother of B. H. Christlieb, returned with them for an indefinite stay.

● The Bellview community dinner held Friday evening was well attended. The following program was presented by the chairman, Mrs. Val Inlow. The harmonica band presented two numbers, "Wonder Valley" and "When It's Night Time in Nevada"; Mrs. J. E. Gowland gave the address of welcome; Mr. Heinze and Miss Wanda Heinze played two selections, "Springtime in the Rockies," and "Green Valley. A pantomime, "Captain Kidd and What He Did" was presented by a cast of Louis Panky, John Lanini, Mrs. Louis Panky, Ross Applegate, Mrs. Walter Davis, Miss Aileen Inlow, Ray Inlow and Walter Davis, the story being read by Mrs. Val Inlow. A violin trio composed of Barbara Helm, Dale Williams and Veeda Williams played two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Longstreth; Miss Esther Carter gave two readings, "Story of Jonah" and "What George Thinks of the Movies"; Mr. Heinze and Miss Wanda Heinze presented several selections. A one-act comedy, "Anne Drives the Car," was presented by the following cast: Mrs. Inlow, Mrs. Wade Wallis, Miss Aileen Inlow. The harmonica band then played several numbers. Following the program children enjoyed a recreation hour and later dancing was enjoyed.

● The Home Extension unit held its regular meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Alice Pangel. Mrs. Walter Longstreth and Mrs. Archie Kincaid gave valuable information concerning home furnishings. Refreshments were served.

● Mr. and Mrs. Charlie De Thaser returned to their home in Idaho Sunday after spending several days with Mrs. R. L. Jackson.

● Mrs. Walter Longstreth and Mrs. Archie Kincaid made a business trip to Medford Tuesday.

● The Bellview Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. During the business meeting Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Byrd were given the third and fourth degrees. After the session refreshments were served.

● Carl Moore now is employed as salesman representing the Kay Chevrolet company of Ashland.

● Mrs. Richard C. Joy presented several songs at the Civic club in Ashland Wednesday afternoon.

● The Bellview Community club will hold its meeting Wednesday afternoon. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Wade Wallis, Mrs. Ben H. Christlieb and Mrs. Fred Homes. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Louis Panky, Mrs. A. C. Joy and Mrs. C. A. Heinze.

● Mrs. Grace Cobain and two sons, Sam and Jesse, returned to their home in Thorpe, Wash., Monday after spending several days with Mrs. B. L. Jackson.

● People interested in 4-H clubs met Wednesday evening to complete organization of clubs. A sewing club was organized for girls with Mrs. Edna Dunn as leader. A cooking club also was

### CHINESE LAWYER



Thomas H. Lee, thirty-two years old, American-born Chinese, is the first person of Chinese descent to be admitted to the New York bar. Thus the population of New York City's Chinatown will have someone to represent them in court who can understand and speak their language. As far as Mr. Lee knows there are two other Chinese-American lawyers in this country, both of whom live in California.

organized for the girls. Mrs. Walter Longstreth will lead the group. Four-H club leaders will attend a meeting of Jackson county club leaders organization to be held in the Medford court house Monday evening.

● John Arnold, who is ill from a recent operation, is recovering satisfactorily.

● Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haft have returned from southern California where they visited with relatives.

● I. E. Deadmond, ill with a severe cold, is unable to be in his shop in Ashland.

● Albert Dahl of Conrad, Mont., and Martin Dahl of Great Falls returned to their homes Wednesday evening after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Yokel and family.

● Mrs. Dick McKenzie and Don McKenzie returned from Prine-

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ville Sunday. Mrs. McKenzie is the former Ruth Elam.

● Mr. and Mrs. George Yokel, Albert Dahl and Martin Dahl made a trip to Yreka Tuesday.

### HILT NEWS

● With the recent cold weather, skating on the frozen mill pond has become a popular pastime, rivaling skiing, which always has been looked forward to here every winter.

● At the last practice meeting of the Hilt Brass Band Monday evening, plans were discussed for the giving of a series of dances for the purpose of raising funds to buy a brass horn. Dates have not yet been set.

● Orson Coleman, who has been ill for some time, now is rapidly improving so that it was possible to dispense with his night nurse.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker were in Yreka Saturday.

● Bill Hibbs was injured slightly in a car accident on Green Springs mountain Tuesday.

● Hilt schools reopened Monday following a two weeks vacation.

● Roy Williams, who has been confined to his home with scarlet fever the past week, is getting along well and soon will be out again.

● Ed Sequin spent the week-end with his family near Ashland.

● Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson and sons of Marshfield spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmberg.

### FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

David K. Sweet, for many years a resident of Ashland, was a visitor recently, calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal McClelland and renewing other acquaintances. Sweet left for his home in Oakland, Calif., Wednesday.

### 'World Crisis' Theme Of Wordsworth Talk

Reverend E. E. Wordsworth, pastor of Nazarene church, has arranged a series of sermons conveying world conditions according to Bible prophecy and the second advent of Christ.

The sermons will be presented each Sunday evening as follows: January 10, "The World Crisis," January 17, "Are The Days of Noah Being Repeated?" January 24, "The World's Saturday Night."

January 31, "Why Is Russia Atheistic? Communism Today and in Tragedy."

Reverend Wordsworth's former series of lectures were well received by a large audience.

● Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gibson, who visited here during the holidays, suffered a minor auto accident on their return trip to Pendleton.

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