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Music Concert by Noted Artists Is Presented at SOCE

Southern Oregon College, Ashland, April 22, A concert by three outstanding musicians were presented at the Colloge auditorium on April 23.

The concert featured Caroline Andrews, coloratura soprano Richard Werner, violinist and Bruno Pellegrini, pianist. All are seasoned artists of high rank. Miss Andrews started her career in light opera leading soprano in the original New York Co. of Student Prince on Broadway. She has been leading soprano at the Capital Theatre and Radio City Music Hall. She has had extensive concert and radio experience. Mr. Werner has played with the New York Symphony under Nicolae Sokoloff and other orchestras of the East as well as for radio. Mr. Pellegrini had an extensive musical career in Italy, his native country. After serving in the army in World War I he came to the United States where he has followed music in the capacity of accompanist, operatic coach and teacher in Metropolitan New York.

The concert was sponsored by the Southern Oregon College and the Ashland Branch of the American Association of University Women.

L. D. Haskew to Speak to Student at SOCE

L. D. Haskew, Executive Secretary of the Committee on Teacher Education of the A.C.E. will speak to the student body of the Southern Oregon College on Wednesday, May 1, Mr. Haskew will appear before the high school assembly and will address the city, county, and college teachers on the work of the Committee on Teacher Education.

Dr. Haskew will visit the University on May 2, the Oregon State College and Monmouth on the third, and the Portland area on the fourth of May. From there he goes on to Washington.

Pfc Warren Pritchard Serving in Germany

Furstenfeldbruck, Germany: Pfc. Warren F. Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Pritchard Rt. 1 Ashland, Oregon has arrived at the European Theater Army Air Forces Reinforcement Depot, and will soon be assigned to a permanent station somewhere in Germany.

While he is at this post, situated near Munich on the picturesque wooded slope of a German Alpine range, Pfc. Pritchard will have an opportunity to enjoy the scenic beauties of Southern Bavaria. Formerly a prominent Luftwaffe training school, the Army Air Forces Reinforcement Depot is one of the most attractive fields in Europe. At the present time several thousand soldiers each month are processed and given orientation in their occupational duties at this key station.

Before entering the service in March, 1944, he attended Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana, and was later employed as a chauffeur and truck driver by the San Diego Butane Company, San Diego, California.

Sorority Elects Two Ashland Women

Southern Oregon College, Ashland, April 20, 1946. At their convention last week end in Corvallis, Alpha Rho, State Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, elected Miss Edith Bork president and Miss Florence Allen corresponding secretary.

Miss Bork is principal of the Lincoln Training School and Miss Allen is a supervisor in the same school.

Other officers are: first vice president, Mrs. Geraldine Owsley, Klamath Falls, second vice president, Mrs. Mary Hessler, La Grande; recording secretary Mrs. Charline Edwards, Philomath; parliamentarian, Miss Helvie Silver, Silverton, and treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Booth, Salem.

Miss Bork and Miss Allen attended sessions on both Saturday and Sunday representing Ashland and the Southern Oregon College of Education.

Annual Meeting Held Church of Christ

The 48th annual meeting of the Church of Christ was held Monday night in the church sanctuary. Reports showed increases in attendance, giving and membership. Thirty-two were added to the membership during the year by baptism, by letter and transfer. The resident membership is now slightly over 300.

Earl F. Downing, minister was unanimously called for another year as minister. Elders elected for a three year term are: J. A. Putman, E. F. Atchley, Ivan Daly and Royal Gardner. Deacons elected for the coming year are: Clyde Hall, George Hall, Frank Fuller, Henry Van Prooyen, Elton Daly, George Chew, Leonard Andrews, Elton Petri, C. R. Meade, Kelcy Smith, Wilton Renzema, Arden Hall, Manley Leggett and Ralph Foster, Jr.

Deaconesses elected are Mary Downing, Ruby Helms, Mildred Miles, Mrs. T. L. O'Hara, Fannie Leggett, C. O. Holman, Mrs. D. R. Speece, and Eunice Hager. Leonard Andrews was elected clerk. George Chew was re-elected treasurer and Ralph Foster, Sr. financial secretary.

Noted Speaker at the Assembly of God

Winston Nunes, the noted speaker from the Isle of Trinidad is now conducting a series of meetings at the Assembly of God Church each night at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Nunes has a unique ministry in several respects. He is of Portuguese descent, the son of a high government official on the Isle of Trinidad. He became a Christian as the result of missionary labors. A university graduate, he later became chaplain of the notorious French Devil's Island. On coming to America he has spoken before the largest audiences, in city-wide union services and youth for Christ rallies. He is also an excellent musician, playing with equal facility the violin, piano and trombone.

Subjects for the balance of the week are: Thursday, "Haircut in the Devil's Barber Shop," Friday, "Six Unpardonable Sins," Saturday of this week is reserved for a great youth rally. Incidentally Mr. Nunes has spoken at a youth rally every Saturday of the year thus far, the last one being a few days ago at the large municipal auditorium in Portland.

Two Ashland Men Re-Enlist in Army

Sgt. Morrison of the Medford recruiting station, reported Tuesday that two re-enlistments of Ashland men had been completed. Returning to army service is Eugene F. Slade, 480 Liberty st., mother Mrs. Alice Slade. Slade re-enlisted as a private first class had had five years, 3 months service, part of which was served in the South Pacific. He has been assigned to the ordnance department.

Also re-enlisting was Warren G. Applewhite, 112 Nob Hill, with a previous record of three years and three months service. He returned to his grade of sergeant. He has five campaign stars, earned in the European theatre of operations.

The Talent High school will present a play "The Bright Penny", in which the youngsters prove to be the family salvation. It will be given Friday, April 26 at the gymnasium.

The play portrays the adolescent age when life is a strange mixture of poetic dreams and self inflicted persecution fraught with new responsibility.

In the cast are Joan Bouldin, Ronald Quackenbush, Doris Millage, Marvin Hart, Delores Chapman, Chester Rapp, Betty Montgomery, Dale Dobbins, Betty Negles and Dorothy Hays. Mrs.

Services Thursday for Wm. Clapp, Portland

Services will be held Thursday at 1:30 at the Litwiller Funeral Chapel for William Clapp, former resident of Ashland who died in Portland Monday, April 22. The Rev. Earl Downing of the Church of Christ, will be in charge of the services. Interment will be made in the Mountain View cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Clapp is a daughter, Mrs. Abby Hood of Portland, and a son, Ralph Clapp, of Klamath Falls, and four grand children.

NEW GRADE SCHOOL WILL BE NAMED AFTER FORMER SUPERINTENDENT

That the new elementary school in Ashland will be called the "George A. Briscoe School" was announced last evening when when the entire school board called at the Briscoe home to confer with the former Superintendent. George A. Briscoe was in charge of the Ashland schools for 28 year period from 1911 to 1939. His services as a school man covered exactly half a century as he put in 22 years as superintendent at New Albany, Indiana.

The first fall that Mr. Briscoe was superintendent in Ashland the present High School building was completed and he recalls that the students and faculty moved the desks and equipment to the new location during the Thanksgiving vacation. Prior to that time the High School occupied part of the present Washington School. At that time classes were being held in a school building in the Lithia Park section as well as in one of the Churches. In his first Ashland High School graduating class there were 24 members.

Mr. Briscoe's long tenure in Ashland was outstanding in the State of Oregon. His excellent administration of the school system here was widely recognized and he was elected to responsible places of leadership such as the State Text Book Commission. During his regice the present Lincoln school was built and the Junior High remodeled as well as many other improvements effected.

He stated that his predecessor, Cameron, who was in Ashland for about ten years lives in Arkansas. The School Board when Mr. Briscoe first came to Ashland was as follows. W. F. Loomis, G. W. Gregg, J. P. Dodge, C. B. Lamkin, G. G. Eubanks and the clerk, H. F. Pohland.

Mr. Briscoe lives with his wife at 542 Siskiyou. He takes an active interest in the activities of the community and the affairs that affect his host of friends. Board members calling on the former Superintendent were: Lloyd Selby, Berald Wenner, Mrs. Mern Provost, Frank J. Van Dyke, Paul Finnell and Leland P. Linn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nosler Sunday April 21, a son weighing eight pounds, at the Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis of Modesto, Cal and H. L. Moore spent Monday in Grants Pass on business.

Move Started to Save Oregon's Famed Myrtle Wood Forests

Most Oregonians love their forest trees and have more than a speaking acquaintance with alders, cedars, firs, pines, spruce and the host of less common trees which are found in Oregon.

There is one tree which is often mentioned but seldom seen. The beauty of its wood is only surpassed by its beauty as a growing tree. It is the Oregon myrtle wood.

Those who think of myrtle wood as a bookend or a candlestick will be surprised to learn that trees four feet in diameter and one hundred feet high were once common in the virgin myrtle wood forests of Oregon. Today, only a few groves of large trees remain. They are in Coos and Curry counties, on our southern coast line.

The beauty of the Oregon myrtle wood has created an enemy in the form of men armed with saws, axes and turning lathes, until today the supply of these trees is rapidly dwindling.

In order to save for future generations, some representative groves of virgin myrtle wood, there has been formed an organization called "Save the Myrtle Woods" Inc. It is supposed to be a non-profit sharing organization, but the people of the present, as well as the future, will profit by its activities.

The plan is to acquire available stands of virgin myrtle wood trees, large enough and otherwise suited for park purposes, and to turn these over to the state of Oregon for conversion into state parks.

Free information is being distributed and donations are being

SEVERAL CASES IN JUSTICE COURT THIS WEEK

Justice of the Peace Nelle Burns has had a busy time the fore part of this week. Appearing before Justice Burns were the following:

Chas. Harlan Johnson, drunk and disorderly, \$10 and costs and a 30-day suspended jail sentence, pending good behavior.

Thos. Edwin Little, petty larceny, \$25 and costs. Being unable to pay the fine, he was committed to the county jail to serve out the fine.

James Everett Ray, paid \$2.50 and costs, on a charge of having an overweight load on his truck. Carlos Ellsworth Morrison for exceeding PUC declared weight, paid \$5.00 and costs.

Warren Linwood Gibbs, for failure to stop, paid \$1.50 and costs.

Cited to appear this week in justice court were Clarence Anthony Plymell, no operator's license. Thos. Clifford Mansfield, overwidth load; Theodore R. Kinney, no PUC permit and over size load, George Maurice Moser, overwidth load; Peter Schlappi, failure to operate on right side of the road.

Lions Club Enjoys Football Pictures

At the weekly meeting of the Lions club Tuesday evening a large number of members enjoyed two reels of moving pictures, presented through the courtesy of Harry Chipman, and giving the highlights of the football season of 1945. Milo Grubb, with high school projection machine, brought the pictures to the screen.

Guests for the evening included three members from the Medford Den, who spoke in behalf of a member of their group for district president, and Frank J. Van Dyke, who spoke briefly on the government's food conservation program. The Lions club agreed to help in any way possible.

On April 20th, Miss Violet Stockham, Instructor in Physical Education at Southern Oregon College, gave a lecture-demonstration for the Intermediate Teachers Council in Medford. The subject was "Stunts and Tumbling for Intermediate Grade Work." Miss Stockham was assisted in the demonstration by a group of students from Phoenix.

Monuments and markers for Burns Memorials. On the Plaza.

Brekke-Humphreys Wedding Sunday

On Easter Sunday noon, immediately following the morning preaching services, Sylvit Brekke became the bride of Arthur Humphreys. The bride and groom came from Sacramento, and attended the Easter services in the Methodist Church.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. G. W. Bruce, minister, while the couple stood before the candle-lighted altar, centered with the Cross in the Little Chapel. Floral decorations had been arranged by Mrs. Cora Bruce.

The bride and groom were attended by Charles O. Jones and Doris Poling, close friends. Immediately following the ceremony they left for their new home in Sacramento, California.

Restaurants Under New Management

Lee S. Robbins is the new manager at the restaurant located at 55 North Main street, known lately as Casey's Cafe. Mr. Robbins comes here from Los Angeles, and took over management of the cafe this week. He and his wife have been in the restaurant business for many years in Los Angeles.

Some remodeling is being done in the cafe here, but will of necessity be brief due to lack of materials. New neon signs are being installed and in the next few days will become the Sportsman's Cafe, Mr. Robbins stated. Also coming to Ashland with Mr. and Mrs. Robbins is one of the best known chefs in California. Featured on the menus will be hot rolls and Parker House rolls, a specialty with the new owners.

Fire Damages Home Sunday

Fire department was called to the Gracey home on Mountain avenue Sunday evening at 5:30 p. m.

The family was away from home at the time. The fire originated in the kitchen and an undetermined amount of damage was done the house.

The fire was caused by an overheated electric plate that had been left attached when the family left home. It ignited the table and the room.

New Parcel Delivery Service in Ashland

Starting last Monday, Ashland has a new type of service with the establishment of the Rapid Parcel Delivery and Messenger service, with Herb Moore and his brother in law Ellis Russill interested in the venture. The new service features quick delivery of small parcels, messages, etc.

A motorcycle and trailer is being used in the service, and will operate from their headquarters of Moore & Edwards at 343 East Main.

Mr. Russill will be in active charge of the work, and come here from Portland where he was engaged in a similar type of work.

Jandreaud of Ashland Sets State Record

Jim Jandreaud, fleet footed athlete of Ashland high school, broke a state record last week in the Hawyard Relays held at Eugene last week end, broad jumping 20 feet, nine and one-half inches, for a new record bettering the mark made last year by Anderson of Scappoose in a jump of 19 feet, seven and a half inches. Ashland placed four in the entire series of track events.

Car Upset Saturday Injures Three Youth

An automobile accident Saturday evening on Highway 99 near Bellview injured three California youths and wrecked a brand new car when it ran into a ditch and turned over. Injured were Newsom H. Harrison, driver and owner of the car, Bonnie Rae Steel and John P. Paulazzo. All were taken to the hospital for treatment and released Sunday.

Due to the change in time of the Star Route operating from Dunsuir to Grants Pass, the closing time for Air Mail in the morning will be 10:30 instead of 11:00 A. M. This new schedule will be in effect Wednesday, April 24, 1946.

Ashland Civic Leader Passes Suddenly Sunday

Death of Mrs. Gordon MacCracken Brings Close To Active Career

Death Sunday morning closed an active and useful career to one of Ashland's best known club women and civic leaders, Mrs. Gordon MacCracken died early Sunday morning of a heart attack, Mrs. MacCracken had not been ill and the past week had been especially active in DAR work in which she was especially interested. Saturday evening she and her family had had their Easter dinner in order that the son, Charles of Klamath Falls could be present. The heart attack came later in the night, and she failed to rally from it.

Mrs. MacCracken was quite prominent in social circles, and took a leading part in civic and patriotic efforts, not only in community activities but statewide as well.

She was especially active in work of the Daughters of American Revolution, being organizing regent of the Mt. Ashland chapter. She has served on numerous state committees and many honors have come to her for her work.

She has been active in work of the Auxiliary to the American Legion, served in the Civic club, and has long been a member of the Ashland Study club. She has been active in all of the organizations of the Trinity Episcopal church here and is a member of the U. S. Daughters of the War of 1812.

She served as president of the Auxiliary of the Jackson County Medical Society. She has compiled a complete history of the Society, bringing it down to date with the names of all of the physicians of early days down to the present time. Because of her achievements, she has received mention in the Oregon Who's Who as one of the outstanding women.

Mrs. MacCracken was born in Chicago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bolte. She was educated in the Chicago schools. In 1900 she was married to Dr. Gordon MacCracken, making their home in Chicago until 1915, when they came to Ashland. The family home has been at 262 Hargadine street.

Surviving Mrs. MacCracken is the husband, Dr. Gordon MacCracken, and three sons, Chester Caldwell MacCracken of New York, and Charles Gordon MacCracken and Elliott MacCracken. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Trinity Church with the Rev. A. H. MacDonnell in charge.

Extension of Time Granted Lessees

Oregon State Highway commission has granted an extension of approximately 60 days to H. L. Claycomb and George Knox in which they must vacate the property they are now occupying, in preparation of construction of the Plaza project.

Originally, the state had notified the businesses located in the section that they must be vacated before a 60-day deadline from April 4, however, they have now been given until August 1, according to William Briggs city attorney.

Ashland School District 5 has just received \$20,277.92 from the State Income Tax Fund. Last October approximately the same amount was received was sent to the District. The two amounts are used to lower the property tax.

Roy Lee Phelps plead guilty to a charge of permitting a horse to run at large, and in city court Tuesday was fined \$17.50 and costs.

Mrs. Lilly Hadley of Albany, who has been visiting in the J. F. Emmett home on Ashland Mine Road, left Tuesday to return to her home.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon College, was in Portland Thursday attending the convention held by the Northwest College Personnel Association and transacting business for the college.

Baseballs and soft balls and gloves to match. At Marshall-Wells store on the Plaza. Phone 2-1231.

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