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1947 Spring Band Concert Features Several Soloists

"SISKIYOU" ORIGINAL COMPOSITION BY LESSER TO BE HEARD FRIDAY

Presentation of the annual spring concert of the Ashland high school band will take place Friday evening at the Junior high school auditorium.

One of the featured numbers of the concert will be a March "Siskiyou" composed by Lesser.

Miss Katharine Grossman, alto saxophone soloist will be heard in Pestalozza's "Ciribiribin."

"Bolero," the lilting South American dance of Forest Buchtel's will be heard by the audience.

Miss Maryen Roberts, pianist, will appear as a featured soloist in a number titled "Repertoire," which is an American rhapsodic composition in concert form for band and piano.

Several other compositions will be heard including, "Drumsticks," which features the percussion section, and compositions by Percy Grainger, M. Moussorgsky, King Stacy, Jaime Texidor.

The spring band concert this year serves a dual purpose with a portion of the proceeds going into the band fund and the remainder to be used for playground equipment for the various city schools.

Flying Club Gets New Airplane

A new Cessna-140 plane was delivered to Ashland's new flying club Sunday, March 23.

Club members will meet Thursday evening, March 27, in the city hall at 7:30 p.m.

E. Y. Mitchell, of Oak Street Tank and Steel office, was elected temporary president of the flying club March 13 in the city hall.

Members To Study Architect's Plans

This coming Sunday the members of the congregation of the Ashland Church of Christ will decide on the submitted architectural plans for the new church which is to be built at the corner of Second and B streets.

The preliminary drawings have been accepted by the building committee.

Walter E. Kelly, Portland architect, who designed the new church has created a 90 x 45 foot building which is so constructed that additional units can be added as increased space is needed.

The exterior will be of building block construction. The building will have a basement. Seating capacity of the main sanctuary will be 240.

Estimated cost of the first major unit is \$35,000.

Chamber Members Have A Busy Week

Two events this week, a talk Tuesday by Bruce Davidson, manager of the Southwest Oregon Dairy Co-op, and a breakfast Wednesday with a good will party from McMinnville.

Davidson pointed out that 60% of the Grade A milk which was used by the dairy co-op came from the Ashland area.

According to Ed Singmaster, the Clean-up drive which comes to a conclusion next week is functioning very well with all the city's residents co-operating fully.

Selleck Takes Over At Varsity Theatre

Jameson Selleck, 35, Richmond, California, arrived in Ashland Tuesday to assume management of the Varsity theatre.

During World War II Selleck was in an infantry outfit at Camp Roberts, California.

Charles Minehart, who has been temporarily managing the Varsity returned to Oakland, Thursday afternoon.

S. Millers Cafe Will Open Soon

Mrs. George Miller, former operator of the Dandy lunch, will open Miller's cafe, 337 East Main, sometime in the next few days.

The cafe, which was erected by E. L. McNeil, has an overall floor space of 1000 square feet.

Kitchen equipment includes a Thurmaduke dry heat food warmer with six compartments, an electric dishwasher, a modern cafe type stove and fry plate which is overhead equipped with an Elkhead ventilator to filter all smoke and grease.

Personnel will include Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Thelma Morrow, Mrs. Alice King, Mrs. Mabel Patton, Mrs. Edith Metz, Mrs. L. C. Miles, and Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller came to Ashland in 1930. Mr. Miller has been with the state forestry department the majority of the time since then.

E. L. McNeil was contractor for the building. Elmer Morrison did the electrical installation.

William Woolven painted the building. Fred Van Kurler did the plastering.

Dieckman Receives Cup For Church Team

R. N. Fletcher, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., presented Dale Dieckman, captain of the Church of Christ basketball team, with a trophy Sunday morning.

Lowell Hall coached the team through the undefeated season, and also teaches the boys class in the church Bible school.

Post Commanders Honored By Ashland Legion Post

Past commanders were honored by the members of Ashland American Legion Post No. 44, Tuesday evening at the Civic club house when the Legion held its annual Stag and Past Commanders' night.

Sixty members and guests were present at the affair which featured chop suey and rice prepared and served by William Briggs.

Dr. Arthur S. Taylor read the roll call of past commanders. They include: Dr. MacCracken, William Briggs, Glenn Simpson, G. E. Dunn, D. M. Spencer, Dr. Lynn Crandall, C. A. Malone, J. E. Enders, M. W. Grubb, Ralph E. Bowen, Charles E. Delsman, J. A. McGee, Herbert Bentley, Guy Applewhite, William Grenbner, Perry Ashcraft, Dr. A. S. Taylor, Oscar F. Silver, O. G. Barnthouse, Fred Taylor, Fred Schuerman, P. P. Whitmore, Herb Moore, Ed J.

Martin, Fred Siere, Albert Freeman, Emil B. Kroeger, Beecher Danford, and Jake Lahr.

Past commanders from other posts who were present included Anthony Karnes, Anchorage, Alaska; and Chester Thompson, LaGrande, Oregon.

Chairs at the business meeting were filled by past commanders with Charles Delsman, acting as commander; Dr. Lynn Crandall, first vice commander; Glenn Simpson, second vice commander; O. G. Barnthouse, past commander; Anthony Karnes, adjutant; Oscar Silverton, chaplain; Ebe Dunn, treasurer; Emil Krueger and Jake Lahr, sgts at arms.

Fred Taylor was head of the committee that was responsible for the affair. William Briggs was head of the refreshment committee, and Guy Applewhite was head of the entertainment committee.

Soroptimists To Give Flower Seed

Free flower seeds will be made available to anyone who wishes to use them to help beautify Ashland, Soroptimist International members decided Wednesday noon at their regular meeting at the Luthia Coffee Shop.

This is part of Soroptimists' contribution to Clean-Up, Paint-Up week, which is presently in full swing.

In line with a suggestion made by William Healy, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the Soroptimists are planning to furnish a filled cedar chest which will be second prize in the annual Fourth of July celebration, which is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Elaine Sutherland sang several popular songs, she was accompanied by Mrs. Scott Reed.

Williams and Gilley Tie For High Score

C. C. Williams and LeRoy Gilley with 223 points each tied for high score in the Monday night shoot sponsored by the Ashland Gun club at the Ashland Armory.

The four next high were R. Folks, 207, William Johnson, 199; John Nosler, 197, and Charles Gettling, 194.

The Gun club will meet this Friday night at the city hall.

Dorothy Morris Heads Sorority

Miss Dorothy Morris was elected president of Alpha Kappa chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Monday, March 25.

Members present included: Miss Stauffer, Miss Gayle Morris, Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Leigh, Miss Bonham, Miss Smith, Miss Dorothy Morris, Miss Gladys Mack, Miss Doris Bergstrom, and Miss Gladys Mack.

Mrs. June Portrais, secretary of the Klamath Loan Board, has returned to Klamath Agency from Washington, D. C.

Demonstration Agent Becomes Bride

Mrs. Marian Farrell, Jackson county home demonstration agent, became Mrs. Nile Christeson, Friday, March 21, at Zion English Lutheran church in Medford.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Farrell of Portland, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Christeson of St. Louis, Maryland.

Harris Redecorating Steakhouse Front

Plans to add a marquee to the front of The Steakhouse, the addition of a waiting room to the Trailway's ticket office, which is located at the Steakhouse, and other improvements including additional restrooms and a freshly painted front were announced this week by Tex Harris, operator of the Ashland Trailway's terminal, 397 East Main.

According to Harris the changes are in line with the increased service which the bus company has been offering Oregon patrons since the 15th of this month.

Phillips Funeral Set For Saturday

Funeral services for Donald Joseph Phillips, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Phillips, 700 Indiana Avenue, who was drowned Tuesday in a water filled excavation on Southern Oregon college campus will be held at 3 o'clock p.m. Saturday, a representative of the Litwiler funeral home said today.

The child, whose body was recovered from the pool, was first missed by his father, Victor Phillips, when the boy failed to arrive home from school.

The father instituted a search early in the afternoon and checked the pool. A city wide search was instituted and at 9:30 p.m. the pool was dragged by police officers Edward Mitchell, Elton Kerby, William Johnson and William Badger, and the body recovered.

Two Hundred at Saturday Wedding

Two hundred guests, including many from the faculty, and students of SOC, were present when Miss Armita Louise Black and Wesley M. Peters were wed Saturday in a double ring ceremony held at the First Presbyterian church.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Dora Black, was given in marriage by her brother, Ray Black. She was gowned in trained white satin and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Sorority Planning April Rush Season

Rush season for Alpha Kappa chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will begin April 7.

Present plans for Rushing include a coke date between April 7 and 21, and an informal hamburger feed, April 21 at the Civic clubhouse.

Committees will be named to Rushing activities at the next meeting.

NEW COURSES IN TEACHER TRAINING

Miss Florence Beardsley, assistant superintendent of the State department of education, addressed the teacher education students at Southern Oregon college, March 13, 7:30 p.m.

This meeting was the first of a series of meetings initiated by Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of the college that will constitute a new course in the teachers education curriculum.

George Fullerton's Honored Saturday

George Fullerton, senior in Ashland high school, received the Charles A. White award Saturday evening, at the annual Grizzly Grenade banquet, held at the Civic club house.

The banquet Saturday evening, March 23, climaxed "color week," at the Ashland senior high school.

Pioneer Building Being Remodeled

In keeping with the cleanup campaign of the Chamber of Commerce this week, the Y.M.C.A. members and executives are putting the Pioneer building, which was recently leased to them by the city of Ashland, in shape.

John Billings was elected president of the Y.M.C.A. last Thursday night, March 20, in Leland Linn's office in the bank building.

Miss Mason Returns From Salem Sunday

Miss Cora Mason, librarian at the Ashland Public Library, attended the executive board session of the Oregon library association held at the State Library in Salem last week.

Miss Mason, who is secretary of the Oregon Library association, returned Sunday. She is at present hoping to be able to attend the American Library association meeting which will be held in San Francisco, June 2 9 to July 5.

Plaza Project Is Let For Figure Of \$49,848.00

IF OKED BY BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS WORK WILL BEGIN IN APRIL

Work on the Plaza project will begin as soon as an OK has been placed on the letting of the bid to Albert W. Denton, Portland, by the Bureau of Public Roads, Mayor Thornton Wiley, stated.

The bid will undoubtedly be satisfactory to the Bureau of Public roads and work will probably begin within the next month.

The letting of the contract signifies a midsummer completion of the project.

P. E. O. To Have Rummage Sale

Mrs. Lloyd Selby heads the committee of the local B.N. Chapter of the P.E.O. that will stage a rummage sale Saturday, March 29, at the J. P. Dodge Furniture store.

Funds derived from this sale go to help support the Cotney college in Missouri that is supported entirely by the National P.E.O. chapter.

J. Billings Leads Concert Committee

John Billings is chairman of a Rotary club committee that is sponsoring the Spring Band concert, Friday evening, March 23, at the Junior high school auditorium.

Each Rotarian was given five concert tickets at last Thursday's Rotary meeting to sell before Friday evening, March 28.

Prizes Will Be Given Students

Students of the Washington, Lincoln, and Junior high school will bring to a close Thursday, March 27, a paper drive, held in connection with the city wide clean up campaign.

Joseph Fader, principal of Washington school, reports that the boy and girl of Washington school bringing in the most paper will receive a cash prize of \$2.50.

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