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Methodist Church Scene of Easter Choir Concert

O. J. BJORLIE WILL DIRECT CHOIR CONCERT

Fifteen musical numbers presented under the direction of O. J. Bjorlie, vocal instructor at the Ashland schools, will be heard Sunday evening at 7:45 p.m. at the first Methodist church at the annual Easter concert of the Ashland churches United Choirs organization.

Sixty-one voices, the pick of the various choirs in the city will be heard in six A Cappella numbers and seven accompanied songs. Glen Matthews will present an obse solo, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." Clifford Williams will sing "Hosanna," as a tenor solo. Featured soloist in the A Capella number, "Listen to the Lambs" will be Mrs. Homer Bissell. Annabelle Davis will play the organ prelude.

The Rev. G. W. Bruce, First Methodist church, will give the invocation. The Rev. E. P. Borden of the Congregational church will make announcements and the offertory prayer. The Benediction will be given by the Rev. Leland I. Wilkinson, First Baptist church.

Soprano members of the choir are: Eve Bissell, Hattie Litwiller, Eunice Hager, Marion Wines, Lucille Mackay, Dorothea Bushnell, Edith Bork, Cora Mason, Eula Sapp, Velma Beck, Zo Peters, Marjorie Fliniaux, Carol Benoit, Margaret Lytle, Millie Smith, Lucy Talbert, Zoe Ann Coffee, Doris Benzema, Marjorie Messinger, Georgia Taylor, Ruth Seitz, Barbara Williams, Virginia Alley, Janet Freitag, Venita Roberson, Jean Nichols, Mary Corthell, and Dina Powell.

Altos are: Florence Allen, Marie Bjorlie, Margaret Ramsay, Marjorie Barker, Della Weber, Grace Reedy, Lottie McGee, Cora Bruce, Ora Duffield, Evangeline Frost, Doris Carry, Anne Fullerton, Kay Beck, Clara Dennison, Alice Beare, Barbara Messenger, Beverly Uistad, Shirley Newby, and Shirley Damon.

Tenors include: Clifford Williams, Glenn Matthews, George Shuman, Paul Byers, G. S. Green, John Billings Arden Hall, Milton Renzema, John Beare, Carol Powell, and Winifred Schuster.

Basses are: Allen McGee, V. D. Miller, Robert Lytle, G. M. Frost, J. W. McCoy, Wallace Sapp, Wilbur Simmons, Bill Bissell, Lee Collingsworth, Wilbur Bushnell, Lawrence Powell and Robert Brack.

This concert will be broadcast over KWIN, Ashland's radio broadcasting station.

Mrs. Travis Reigns At Installation

Mrs. Harry Travis, retiring queen of the Nile daughters, opened the session for the annual installation of officers, in Grants Pass, Saturday, March 22. Mrs. H. W. Oden was installed as lady of the keys; and Mrs. R. B. Linger and Mrs. Gordon Pickell were both attendants to the new queen.

This ceremony was attended by 350 members and guests from Klamath Falls, Bend, Medford, Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, Coos Bay, Eugene, and Ashland. The ceremony was followed by dancing and a midnight supper.

Jackson County Nets \$14,090.15

Vern Smith, county chairman for the March of Dimes campaign in Jackson County, reports a net of \$14,090.15 donated in this county.

Smith received the following letter this week, from Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for infantile paralysis:

"Because of the good work of the citizens of your community and the efforts of millions of people all over the country, the fight against infantile paralysis will continue on every front."

"This March of Dimes campaign is a notable example of the American way of doing things. The American people are unified, through the National Foundation, to strike at polio and to battle against the disease will be waged until final victory is won."

"We are proud of the fine campaign you have conducted. Our national headquarters workers salute you for the good job."

Winfield Roberson, student at SOC is confined to his home with the measles.

Ray Clark, former Ashland resident, was a visitor at the F. S. Hinch home, Sunday.

Parking Meters To Make Appearance

Motorists in Ashland will soon begin digging for nickels and pennies when they seek parking spaces along Main street. The City Council Tuesday night directed City superintendent Elmer Biegel to study the various types of meters and make a recommendation at the council meeting April 15 as to which type is most satisfactory.

Two hundred meters will be installed within six weeks after the council takes action on the superintendent's recommendation. The meter company installs them without cost.

The council also agreed to erect a new stage for the Shakespearean festival in the Chautauqua shell, and to aid the Ashland airport in improving the landing strip.

Teachers To Go To Convention

Leland Linn, Superintendent of Ashland public schools, Joseph Fader, principal of the Washington school, Miss Edna Kennedy of the Junior high school, Earl Rogers, principal of the high school, Mrs. Clara Fader and Miss Bertha Stephens of Lincoln school, will all attend the State teachers convention in Portland, Monday and Tuesday of next week, April 8 and 9.

Public schools in Ashland will be closed next week for spring vacation. Classes will resume Monday, April 14. A week at Christmas time, and New Year's day were taken off during the holiday season, in order that a full week of spring vacation would be possible.

Ashland high school commencement has been set for Tuesday, May 27. The last day of school will be Thursday, May 29.

Safeway Returning At Lithia Location

Safeway Stores will return to Ashland as soon as remodeling of the lower floor of Lithia Springs garage is completed. Safeway, Roberson, left the city last December. They have since signed a lease with H. J. Leveque, owner of the Lithia Springs garage building.

The store will have a 55x60 parking lot and will be across the street from the city's parking lot on First street. Ralph Anderson's used automotive market will occupy the second floor of the building and Oleson brothers will have a radiator repair shop on the first floor.

Toastmasters To Install Officers

Roger Rath will be installed as president of the Toastmasters international next Monday evening, April 7, in the Lithia hotel dining room. Dave Whittle is the retiring president. Ed Singmaster will take John von Kuhmann's place as vice-president, and Don Hinthorne will be installed as secretary and treasurer to replace Lyndell Newby.

Elwood Hedberg of Medford will be the installing officer. Hedberg is a former resident of Ashland, and a past president of the Medford toastmasters club.

Price Henan presided at last Monday evening's toastmaster meeting at the Lithia hotel. Henan assigned the topics to Harold Thomas, who spoke on "A Forest Rangers Job," and Harold Newton who told the story of "Pioneering the Panama Canal," and Roger Kath spoke on the "Cigarette Habit." Wendell Lawrence was critic for the evening.

Young Oregonians Vodvil Saturday

Fifty members of the Young Oregonians club of Portland will appear in 20 acts of free vaudeville at the Junior high gymnasium Saturday afternoon at 2:30, according to an announcement made today by Roland Parks, members of Ashland Lodge No. 944, B.P.O.E. which is sponsoring the group.

Parks stated that there would be music, magic, acrobatics, band and varied performances by this talented group of children who are touring the state.

Plans for Church OKed By Members

Architect's plans for the new Church of Christ, which were presented to the congregation last Sunday morning by the building committee, were accepted by the members of the church. The new building will be erected on the site of the old at Second and B streets.

E. H. McGee is chairman of the building committee and the other members include: J. A. Putman, Kely Smith, George Chew, George Andrews, Royal Gardner, and Earl Downing. The plans which were accepted were drawn by Walter E. Kelly, Portland architect.

The preliminary plans are for a building 120 by 45 feet. However, the educational part of the building will not be erected now. The sanctuary part, which will be built first, will be 45 by 90 feet. It will be erected to join what is now left of the old educational unit. Seating capacity of the sanctuary will be 240, and of the choir, 40. A balcony will seat another 65 and rooms opening off the rear of the sanctuary another 80.

There will be a full basement which will be largely used for Sunday school rooms and recreation.

GRANTS PASS COUPLE WED IN JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville, April 3 — Helen Over and Frank Burdell, Grants Pass, were married in the Manse in Jacksonville, March 24. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. L. H. Mitchelmore. Friends and relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the wedding.

Veteran Loses Life In Accident

Funeral services were held for John Valentine Schmalz, World War II veteran, at the Litwiller funeral home today, April 3. Father Plus B. Baur of the Catholic church presided at the funeral services.

Schmalz was born February 14, 1926 in Gallup, New Mexico, and spent one year and a half in the last war. While in the service he spent some time in Okinawa. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmalz, who were born in Russia, three brothers, Charles J. and Tony C. of Ashland, George C. of Gallup, five sisters; Mrs. Amelia Hausner, Gallup, Mrs. Ann Lisac, Medford; Mrs. Ann Staley, Ashland; Mrs. Marjorie Partalley and Mrs. Barbara Plesch of Gallup.

Schmalz was killed early Monday morning, March 31, in an automobile accident which occurred about one mile south of the intersection of Crowson road and highway 66.

Oregon History Club Formed at SOC

An Oregon History Club has been formed at Southern Oregon College, under the direction of Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, adviser. At the first meeting a program for the year was discussed and outlined, and officers were elected. Those who were installed are: Clifford Williams of Colorado Springs, Colorado, president; Rachel Parkhurst of Roseburg, vice-president; Lois Komberg of Jacksonville, secretary; and Jean Dyer of Tulelake, California, treasurer.

Program of Easter Concert Sunday Evening

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| ORGAN MUSIC | Annabelle Davis |
| PROCESSIONAL | "Holy, Holy, Holy" |
| INVOCATION | Dr. G. W. Bruce, First Methodist Church |
| HALLELUJAH TO THE LORD | F. M. Christiansen |
| LAMB OF GOD | arr. by F. M. Christiansen |
| OBOE SOLO — JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING | J. S. Bach |
| | Glenn Matthews |
| THOU ART THE WAY | C. F. Mueller |
| GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD | John Stainer |
| TENOR SOLO — HOSANNA | Griener |
| | Clifford Williams |
| HE IS BLESSED | A. Soderman |
| LISTEN TO THE LAMBS | R. N. Dett |
| | Solo, Mrs. Homer Bissell |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY PRAYER, | |
| | Rev. E. P. Borden, The Congregational Church |
| OFFERTORY — EVENSING | Easthope Martin |
| HOSANNA | F. M. Christiansen |
| WERE YOU THERE | arr. by Burleigh |
| BREAK FORTH INTO JOY | J. Barnby |
| BENEDICTION | Rev. Leland I. Wilkinson, Baptist Church |
| RESPONSE — SEVEN - FOLD AMEN | John Stainer |
| POSTLUDE — EASTER DAY | Loret |
| | Mrs. FRANK DAVIS, Accompanist |

Construction Begins on SOC Dorm

The first load of lumber was unloaded this week on the site for the new girls dormitory at the Southern Oregon college campus, by the B. & R. construction company of San Francisco.

This dormitory when completed will house eighty-four girls, and will have a dining room. This dining room will also be used by the boys in the veterans dormitory. It will be built so that the housing capacity can be increased to 160.

Buildings purchased by the college from the War Assets administration at Camp White are being moved to the campus this week also. These buildings will be used for classrooms, music room, and many other uses.

Bill Montgomery Killed Monday

The Reverend George M. Shuman of the Presbyterian church conducted final rites for William Alan Montgomery, Wednesday afternoon, April 2, at 1:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian church. Montgomery lost his life early Monday morning, March 31, in an automobile accident which occurred about one mile south of the intersection of Crowson road and highway 66.

Montgomery was born August 11, 1929 in Yountville, California. He has been living, with the rest of his family, in Ashland for the past ten years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Laura Montgomery three brothers: Don, Bob, and Kenneth, and two sisters: Marynell, and Mrs. Helen Crider. Interment was in the Mountain View cemetery.

DeWees and Bonner Open Coffee Shop

F. E. DeWees and Leonard Bonner opened the Ashland coffee shop this week. The restaurant will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. each day.

DeWees, who is a baker, has been employed by the Myron Root packing plant as a receiver for the past two years. He is originally from Oklahoma, and has lived in California since 1922 and in Oregon since 1941. He is married and has a son.

Bonner, who is a butcher, has been living in Exeter, California. Originally from Tennessee he has been in California for the past 17 years. He is also married and has three children.

Outstanding Seniors Are Selected

Marlys Wilcox and Bob Griffith will have their names engraved on a plaque as being the most outstanding Senior boy and girl in the Ashland high school this year. Names of the valedictorian, salutatorian, and the student body treasurer, Adele Sheldon, will also have their names engraved on this plaque.

Gordon Gwinn and Fred Whitte were also candidates for the most outstanding Senior boy, and Lois Hays, and Katherine Grossman were the other candidates for the most outstanding girl.

These students are selected by a combined faculty and student committee of six members, elected by the students. The faculty members are appointed by the principal.

Harold Thomas, who was confined to his home with the mumps returned to work Monday of this week.

SELBY CHEVROLET CO. HAS NEW SHOP MANAGER

W. E. Hulshof of Albany, Oregon started his new duties as shop manager of Selby Chevrolet company, April 1.

Hulshof came to Ashland from Albany where he has been employed as shop manager. Mr. Hulshof's wife and two children, a boy and girl, will join him in Ashland as soon as the children's school is out in Albany.

Rev. Earl Downing Says Final Rites

The Reverend Earl Downing of the Church of Christ delivered the sermon for the final rites of William Jackson Stockum, Wednesday, April 2, at the Litwiller funeral chapel. Stockum died at his home at 131 Fourth street, at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, March 30, after a long illness.

Mr. Stockum was a retired railroad employee, having lived in Ashland for several years. He is survived by a son, Willis of Bellwood, Illinois; and a sister, Mrs. Rose Henderson, of Tacoma, Washington.

Committee Plans Y's Men's Club

Dr. W. E. Bracker, Leon Mulling, Mark Balfour, and Charles E. Smith, were appointed Tuesday night by a group of young men, to draft a constitution and make recommendations toward the organizational procedure required to form a Y's Men's club in Ashland.

The group of young men interested in the Y's men's club met Tuesday evening in the Public library at a meeting sponsored by the Ashland Y.M.C.A. in connection with its program to provide organized activity groups for young adults.

The Y's Men's Club is the service club of the Y.M.C.A. and is international in its work and scope. Organized some 25 years ago it now has over 240 active clubs functioning in 17 different countries over the world.

A newly chartered Y's Men's Club in Klamath Falls has already written to the Ashland club offering to make the trip to Ashland for the charter ceremony when the Ashland group is organized. Plans were also discussed at the first meeting concerning selection of some service project by which the club can best contribute to the welfare of the youth of the community.

M. L. Wells Buys Auction Yard

M. L. Wells, who has spent the past year in Ashland, bought Hershey's Auction yard at 1180 Oak street, last Thursday, March 27, from Mr. B. Hershey.

Wells who came to Ashland from Kings Valley, Oregon, operated a service station at 800 North Main until last August. Since then he has been buying and selling cattle, hogs, and other stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershey bought a twenty-one acre orchard two miles west of Talent in January, and will move there the latter part of this month. The Hershey orchard has peach and pear trees on it.

Baileys Attend St. Pat Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey and daughter, Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Bailey, all of Ashland, attended a St. Patrick's day party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Newton, on the South Pacific highway.

Members of the Jackson county model railroad association were present for the party.

Miller Opens New Real Estate Office

V. D. "Bert" Miller opened his new real estate office this week at 138 East Main street. The building is 12 feet by 33 feet long and was constructed by Clifford Wilson, contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller came to Ashland in 1933. Miller was manager of Standard Oil Co. at that time. In 1940 he went into the real estate business.

Mrs. Jordan's Mother Dies

Mrs. Harold Jordan's mother, Elizabeth Sarah Meilbohn, died at her home March 25. Funeral services were held for her at the Litwiller funeral home at 3 o'clock, March 27. Mrs. Meilbohn was born in London, England, in 1853.

Interment of her body was made in the family plot in Astoria, Oregon, March 27.

"Soda" Organized To Dispense Auto And Information

Development of Southern Oregon Is Object of Fourth Of July Fete

Organization of the Southern Oregon Development Association and a planned scientific program to induce industries into this area were announced by William Healy, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Chamber at the Lithia coffee shop.

membership fees for "SODA," as the Southern Oregon Development association is called, are \$1. The association is planning a huge Fourth of July picnic in Lithia Park at which time a new 1947, Plymouth deluxe, four door sedan will be given away by the association to one of the members. Each membership entitles the member to one chance on the automobile, and any one individual can have as many memberships in "SODA" as he desires.

The Fourth of July picnic and the automobile are all part of the Fourth of July pageant which are being produced in Ashland this year by the members of the Chamber of Commerce.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Proceeds from membership fees for "SODA" are to be used in a scientific survey to determine what industries can function best in this area and to induce industries into the Southern Oregon region.

Healy pointed out that the industrial development of the area had been of the type which produced a slack season during the winter months and that the unemployment curve rose sharply each winter.

In order to find industries which would not be seasonal in scope, a four month survey by industrial development specialists has been planned for this area and the results of this survey will be utilized in selling industrial concerns on the value of placing plants in the Southern Oregon area.

Lumber which is presently the primary industry is operating on what will be sub marginal cutting areas in the next 10 years. However, Healy stated, that mill owners were cognizant of that factor and that they realized that diversion of by products and re-manufacturing were potential ways of continuing operations.

Mayor Thornton Wiley also spoke Tuesday; he told of the plans of the city council toward improving the availability of water in the industrial area to the east of the city. Wiley also told the group about the war surplus equipment which the city had purchased and which was being utilized in sewer placement and street flushing.

Guests introduced included A. H. Hull, Chehalis, Washington, D. L. Mayfield and Wm. Daly, partners in the new Firetone store which is to be opened here, and Mrs. Marjorie Barker.

Bob Wills Plays For Dance Thurs.

Bob Wills and his Texas playboys are to appear in Ashland at the Armory next Thursday night under the auspices of the Ashland Activian club, Earl Schilling president of the club announced today.

Wills who made the song "San Antone" famous, will play only in Grant's Pass, Klamath Falls, and Ashland, during this tour of Southern Oregon. His cowboy band played three nights in Medford last year and each night was a sellout according to Kenton Robbins, who is handling publicity for the band.

Dancing will begin at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Experiments On Native Plum Begun

Colonel F. L. TouVelle of Jacksonville has given a parcel of land to be used for experiments with the Oregon native wild plum, which will be conducted by B. A. Finch of Medford.

TouVelle is pulling out an acreage of pears for this experiment. Finch's favorite fancy fruits will later be recommended for commercial and home growing for home owners and producers in the Northwest.

Card of Thanks
We want to thank our many friends for their kindness and thoughtful deeds during our convalescence.
Maude and Sharon Lee Bergren