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College Choir in Spring Concert Pleases Large Audience Tuesday

By Ollie Depew

SOC's fast growing music department gave evidence Tuesday evening of a year's ambitious achievement, when the annual spring concert of seventy voices was given in the Lincoln auditorium. Director O. C. Bjorlie's work showed all the professional finish that his audiences have learned to expect of him. The choir was welded into a unit of quick response to mood or purpose. The yearning sweetness of Dawson's "There is a Balm in Gilead" was sung with a restrained emotion which is high art. Kalennikoff's "To Thee, O Lord," in typical Russian choral style, was done with vigor and sincerity, as was Tschesnokoff's "Come, Thou Holy Spirit." As variation, "Sing

Praises" by Glarum, a spirited exhortation to reverent and, was rendered in a manner interestingly modulated, while the composer's "Beatitudes" had the solemn dignity of its biblical source. Two harmonious numbers, "Dark Water" by James and "Oh John" by Reynolds, were done in the satisfying, rich harmony of the spiritual. A change of tone was provided in "Kathryn's Wedding Day" arranged by Luvaas, sung in the jolly folk manner with accented rhythm. As a final number, the choir sang Wilson's comedy arrangement of "Clementine," in which the feminine wails of "Oh save me" were drowned by the male voices whose helpless despair was expressed in modern dissonance.

But director Bjorlie relied for comedy effects chiefly upon those encore-garnering four horsemen of his: Rae, Leslie, Koch, Kannasto quartet, equally good for fun and for spirited harmony. They sang — and sometimes acted — "Sour Wood Mountain," arranged by Malin, "Who's That Tapping at My Door," by James, and "Tavern in the Town."

A well-trained women's sextet sang from S. Romberg, "Serenade" and "Wanting You," the latter a recent number. A mixed octet sang "I Wonder as I Wander" by Niles-Horton, and "The Peasant and His Oxen" by Smith-Aschenbrenner, a folk song in a gay attire, sung by the group with alert variations.

Soloists of the choir were Nancy Youngblood and Robert Rae.

With the increasing enrollment and the added staff of musical instructors, SOC's music department is on the way to being one of the best of the state.



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Wagner Creek News...

By Bertha Work

Wagner Creek Sunday School and Services are being held at the usual time at the home of Rev. J. C. and Wilma Arnett until their church for which they are making plans and have started on Wagner Ave. in Talent is completed. A good attendance is reported as usual. A weiner roast is to be enjoyed soon by the young people and others who wish to attend. J. C., Wilma and little David are good neighbors who have contributed much for the good of the community.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton will leave June 3 for Corvallis, Oregon to be at the graduation exercises of her son, Bob Marquess, when he receives his degree in mechanical engineering from O.S.C. For some time Bob has been with a firm in Portland where he designs air conditioning for large buildings. He is returning to graduate with his class June 5. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marquess live in Multnomah.

Mrs. Richard Hartley and son Greig, spent a day last week with her mother, Leona Hamilton on Anderson Creek. Esther Holt and Mrs. Grant were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Work of Herlong, Calif., visited friends and relatives here and at other points in the valley recently, when he was on vacation from the government work there. He has been doing this work for the last seven years. They plan another short vacation in the valley with a trip to Crescent City in July or August.

Carlos Goddard has the mumps and Aunt Maggie Goddard's health is failing fast. With so much to do Edith is glad that her health is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lockwood, Margaret Williams and granddaughter, Marie, had a pleasant time and enjoyed cake and ice cream at the home of Leonard and Audrey Clupney and children Sunday afternoon. Marie Williams will graduate from high school in Talent this term. She is to be valedictorian. Mrs. Howard Lockwood and children are spending the day with his parents.

William and Hulda Sommer and children are welcome new neighbors who expect to be living on the farm which they are purchasing from Eleanor Powers soon. Eleanor will be greatly missed from our neighborhood where she has lived so long.

Mrs. Dave Brabbin is not so well at this time it is reported.

Folks did not turn out as well as expected for Clean-up Day at Sterns cemetery, May 21, it is reported. There were few to enjoy the bountiful feed which Talent Garden club served for the workers, on the lawn at the William Bagley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Work returned May 18 from Crescent City, Calif., from a two weeks stay while he did some more building and made more improvements on their property there. Mr. Work will return to Crescent City soon.

Everett Beeson has been ill enough to require the services of a physician.

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Stork Stops

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hooper of 124 Alida street announce the birth of a son, Gerald Lewis, born at the Ashland General hospital on May 21.

A daughter, Kathleen Louise, was born on Sunday, May 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Zollman of 491 Normal Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gish, Jr., of 460 Siskiyou boulevard are the parents of a son born May 19 at the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mackay of 1125 East Main street announce the arrival of a son on May 16 at the Ashland General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gleim of Route 1, Talent are the parents of a daughter born May 5 at the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Davis of 756 Park street announce the birth of a daughter on May 14 at the Ashland General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Greene of Hornbrook announce the arrival of a daughter Linda Marie, Thursday, May 4th at the Ashland General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Miller of Ashland are the parents of a son who was born at the local hospital May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bean of 35 Second street announce the birth of a son, Robert Lee, on Sunday, May 7.

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FLANNERY - DOZIER RITES SET FOR JUNE 3 AT CHURCH

Invitations have been issued this week by Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Flannery for the marriage of their daughter Betty to Mr. Robert J. Dozier of Ashland. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, June 3rd at the First Methodist church.

Miss Flannery has lived in Ashland only the past 8 months, having moved here from Porterville, Calif., while Mr. Dozier is a native of Ashland.

Many flower lovers from Ashland attended the Azalea show held at Brookings last week end. Those who reported on their trip to the coast flower festival were Mrs. Nelle Burns, Mrs. Anita

Sample, Mrs. Mary Howard, Mrs. Frances Worth, Mrs. Ella Applegate, Mrs. Mildred Klum, Mrs. Ileen Kay, Mrs. O. W. Long, Mrs. K. W. Shepherd and Mrs. Elsie Doyle.

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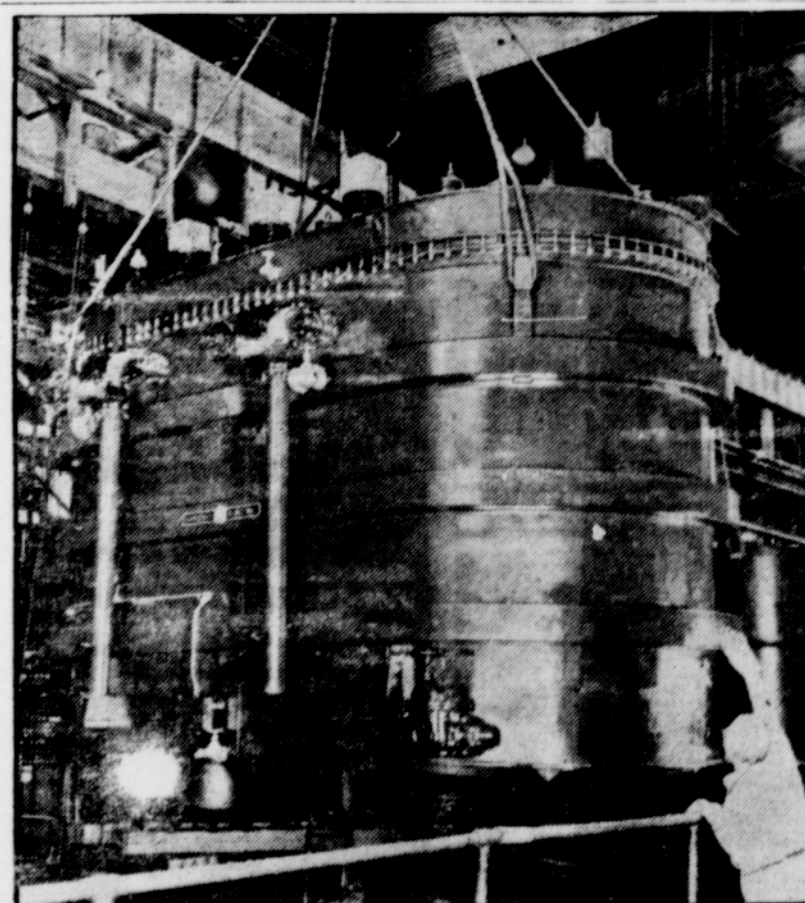
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