

Spring Concert Combines School Musical Groups

By DIANA KINCAID

IONE—Music departments of lone schools, under the direction of Darrell James, presented a spring concert on May 8 in the high school gymnasium. A large replica of a violin arrayed with spring flowers was used as a decorative theme, matching that which appeared on the programs.

Playing in the fifth grade band were Jan Ekstrom, Carol Holtz, Cassy Chapel, Greg Christopherson, Glen Griffith, Tom Hamlett, Paul McElligott, Joel Peterson, Ricky Peterson, Sheri Wilson, Charlie McElligott, Aaron Klingner and Lea White.

Performing in the sixth grade band were Jan Ekstrom, Donna Flack, Cheryl Hams, Mickie Hoskins, Joan McElligott, Teena Stefani, Debra Yocom, Melanie Ball, Cassy Chapel, Marcia Linnell, Mary Pat McElligott, Shirley Nichols, Phillip Carlson, Mark Rietmann, Jimmy Kinzer, Doris McCabe, Nancy Pettyjohn, and Freddie Sherman.

Members of the Junior High band were Nancy Ashurst, Clint Krebs, Cheri Carlson, Wendy Christopherson, Christina Lindstrom, Marlene Magill, Mary McElligott, Julie Zinter, John Rietmann, Clint Krebs, Richard Hamlett, Tommy Pogue, Rick Barnett, Herb Ekstrom, Greg Wilson, D-Ann Barnett, Cathy Cannon, Kathy Crum, and Melissa McElligott.

Musicians in the concert band, which received an excellent rating in the Pendleton Band contest, were Terrie O'Connor, Kathy Holtz, Janice Snider, Maureen McElligott, Teresa Tucker, Linda Pettyjohn, Jane Krebs, Cheri Carlson, Wendy Christopherson, Mary McElligott, Marlene Magill, Tanya Tucker, Chuck Nelson, Chris McCabe, Julie Zinter, Clint Krebs, Neal Christopherson, Chris Lovgren, Jim Swanson, Ron Christopherson, Ronnie Palmateer, Peter McElligott, Richard Hamlett, Sandi Carlson, Kerry Peterson, Brock Linnell, Herb Ekstrom, Keith Nelson, Kristine Peterson, David Marick, Rick Boyce, Barbara Boyce, Wil- la Johnson, Bonni Morgan, Lin-

da Nichols, and Janet Palmateer.

David Marick, winner of a 1 or superior rating at the La Grande Solo and Ensemble contest, was featured soloist for the evening and presented a masterful job on a tuba solo entitled Mastodon by G. Guentzel.

The Choralettes, a new singing group formed by James this year, sang several numbers that they received an excellent rating on in the same contest in La Grande. Girls in the group are Joy Beggs, Anita Crawford, Connie Emert, Linda Nichols, Terrie O'Connor, Janice Snider, Tanya Tucker and Teresa Tucker.

A favorite number done on a lighter vein was "Little Bop Riding Hood" narrated by Tim Lloyd with musical themes played by the concert band. The finale was a moving arrangement of "Let There Be Peace On Earth" which was performed by a mixed chorus of voices from the band, Choralettes joined by Kathy Keene, Marianne Pettyjohn, Marsha Ball and Kristin Nelson.

Harold Beggs, principal of the lone schools, expressed the feeling of all those in attendance when he stated at the conclusion of the concert "that the community can be justly proud of its music department and fortunate to have an instructor like Darrell James."

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met on May 7 to make poppy corsages to go on sale May 24 and 25. The group also made plans for an election day dinner for May 28 and elected Mrs. Norman Blettel and Mrs. Cleo Drake as delegates to the state convention in Astoria. Mrs. Edith Nicholson was May hostess. The next regular meeting will be on June 4 with installation of officers.

Graduation exercises for members of the newly formed lone Grand Squares were held Friday evening at the Grange hall. Those receiving diplomas for completing the series of square dance lessons were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Marion

Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kinzer, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holtz, and Mrs. Al Marick.

Friends having coffee at the home of Mrs. Lee Palmer this past week were Mrs. Fred Herman of Hermiston, Mrs. Elmer Palmer of Heppner, Mrs. Ciell Rea, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Mrs. Harold Sherer, Mrs. Willard French, Mrs. Lou McIntosh, Mrs. Markham Baker, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Darrel Wilson and Mrs. Wilson's mother-in-law of Decatur, Nebr., Mrs. Mark Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lundell and family of Pendleton drove over to visit the art show and to see Oscar Lundell and other relatives in the area.

Bob Drake and Rollo Crawford attended the opening of the Ice Follies in Portland the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree were guests of the E. E. Meyers of Portland this week-end. The couples attended the Bridal Veil Masonic Lodge's 30th Annual Salmon Bake at Cascade Locks and also the Troutdale Masonic Lodge Mother's Day dinner on Sunday. They were also able to visit with Crabtree's cousin, Buck Miller, who is confined to St. Vincent's hospital following a recent heart attack.

The meeting of Women's Activity Club has been changed from Friday, May 17, to Friday, May 24. The meeting will be a crafts workshop starting at 10:00 a.m. with a potluck luncheon at noon. Regular Grange meeting will be Saturday, May 18, at 8:00 with members asked to bring either cake or sandwiches for refreshments later in the evening.

The Little League Baseball game scheduled for Wednesday, May 23, has been changed to May 24 due to the conflict with graduation. The time for the Thursday night game has also been changed to 5:00 instead of 6:00 p.m. in order that the umpires may attend Heppner graduation.

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Mrs. Emert Dies Suddenly May 10 At Home in lone

Catherine Mary Emert, 54, died unexpectedly at her home near lone on Friday, May 10. Recitation of the Rosary was Monday evening, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Williams Catholic church in lone. Funeral mass was Tuesday, May 14, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Williams church, with Father Raymond Beard, Heppner, as celebrant. Vault interment followed at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Emert was born August 30, 1913, in Adams County, Wash., the daughter of John J. and Mary Begley Fahey. She was a graduate of Providence College of Nursing in Oakland, Calif. She practiced nursing at Oakland and Sacramento, Calif., prior to her marriage, and took post graduate courses in San Francisco for work with the public health department.

On February 11, 1940, she was married to Delbert (Slim) Emert at Alameda, Calif. They came to the lone area to make their home. She had been an active member of St. Williams Catholic church and of its Altar Society, and of Willows Grange.

Besides her husband, Delbert, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Pat (Mary) Hammond of lone; two brothers Tom Fahey of Peoria, Ill., and John J. Fahey of Oakland, Calif., and two grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Richard McElligott, Herbert R. Ekstrom, Charles Carlson, Garland Swanson, Paul Pettyjohn and Norman Swanson.

The family suggests contributions may be made in her memory to the Catherine Emert scholarship fund, in care of the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Fred Monkin is making steady improvement from his recent illness. He has been convalescing at home for the past two weeks, after being under medical care at Pioneer Memorial hospital for several weeks.

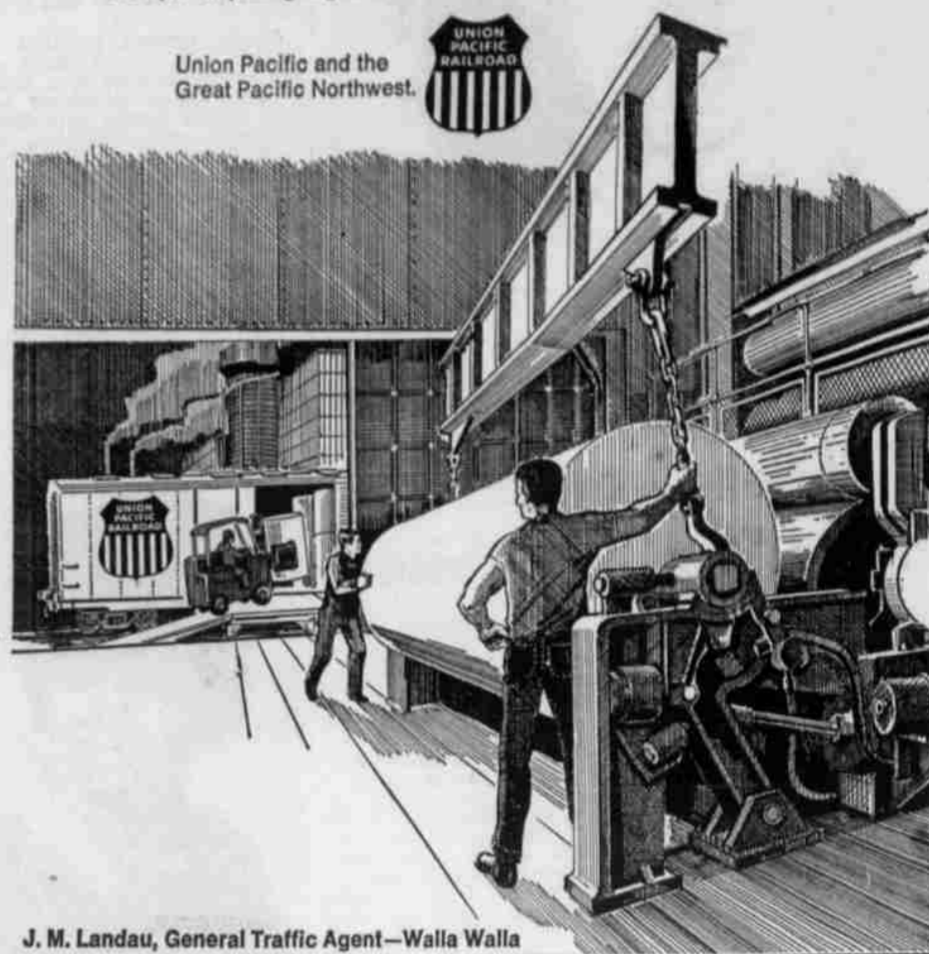
Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox and family on Monday of last week were her sister, Mrs. Victor

Weise and son Dale of Milton-Freewater. Dale is home on furlough from military duty in Vietnam. The visitors also visited with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Fleming, who have been staying at the Cox home while receiving medical treatment at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

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