

GRADE CHILDREN TO GIVE CONCERT FRIDAY, FEB. 29

Only when the music work in the public schools is pedagogically organized and that work is carried out by the individual grade teacher does music serve its highest purpose in the schools of any community. That this is being aimed at and accomplished in the Medford public schools will be demonstrated by the concert given at the Armory Friday night under the direction of Frances McGraham Sherwood, supervisor of music of the Medford public schools. The grade teachers have given untiring effort with their groups to develop tonal beauty, enunciation and tempo, all of which go to make beautiful and artistic song interpretation.

Mrs. Carolyn James is the accompanist of the evening. Her versatility as a musician is expressed in her sympathetic accompaniments for the children.

The program will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. in order that the little people of the primary grades will not be unduly taxed. There will be no admission. The public is cordially invited. Following is the program:


- First Grades**
- Six Little Puppies.....Neidlinger
 - Tidely Winks.....Neidlinger
 - The Bunny.....Neidlinger
 - The Little Cobblers.....Churchill-Grindell
 - Kinder orchestra—Rhythm work in two, three and four quarter, Wilson Barber, conductor.
- Second Grades**
- Lingering Leaves.....Weddig
 - King Baby.....Parker
 - Autumn Leaves.....Hartford
 - Granddaddy Longlegs.....Messner
 - Hearing.....Messner
 - The Little Elf-Man.....Churchill-Grindell
- Third Grades**
- The Water Baby's Lullaby.....Gaynor
 - In the Garden.....Armstrong
 - All Thru the Night.....Owen
 - Wandering.....Canadian Folk Song
 - Morning prayer (unaccompanied).....German Folk Song
- Fourth Grades**
- Borneo.....Lacombe
 - My Lady Swan.....Mary Turner Salter
 - In China.....Messner
 - Mr. Bumble Bee.....Messner
 - Solitude.....Swabian Folk Song
 - Star Daisies.....Busch
- Fifth Grades**
- In Autumn.....Attributed to Stradella
 - At the Window.....F. van der Stuck
 - Tree-Top Mornings.....Lutkin
 - The Fisherman's Prayer.....Myrberg
 - The River Path.....Chadwick
 - Walter Scott, soloist
- Sixth Grades**
- Shepherd Song.....Old French Melody
 - Fleecy Clouds (Minuet in G).....Beethoven
- Seventh and Eighth Grades**
- Lovely Night, Barcarolle, Tales of Hoffman.....Offenbach
 - Wanderer's Evening Song.....Rubenstein
 - Honey Town.....Paris

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ASHLAND H. S. BOY AWARDED PRIZE CORVALLIS CONF.

ASHLAND, Feb. 25.—John Gale of the Ashland high school who was sent to the educational conference at Corvallis to represent his school has brought honor to his community, having won second place in the extemporaneous speaking contest held at this conference. Each school was asked to send a representative to take part in this contest, the subject assigned was "Selling Oregon" and each speaker was to talk of his own locality. The first place was won by the representative of the Salem Hi and the third by the Woodburn Hi.

California auto owners are coming into Oregon in greater numbers than ever as evidenced by the large number of registrations which are constantly increasing. More cars are coming into the auto camp daily and predictions are made that the coming season will soon be in full swing, unless the weather turns very bad. Tourists are leaving California earlier than usual owing to the extreme dryness and lack of occupation for transients.

The most successful banquet ever put on by the Ashland Chamber of Commerce was the annual one held at the armory on the night of Washington's birthday. President F. C. Homes presided in his usual capable manner, and in his introductory greeting, emphasized the need of the community standing back of such issues as the bonds soon to be voted for the Lithia Park improvements and the playshed to be erected at Junior high school. He also spoke of the exceptional good which had been derived from the recent economic conference held in Medford.

President D. E. Harder of Medford in a well directed talk said that he might well consider the day as a birthday of a new spirit of co-operative interest between the localities of Southern Oregon; that united effort can accomplish much more than single effort; fair honest rivalry is ideal, but there should be no criticism or dishonest competition. Each locality should find its outstanding feature and sell it every day in the year. In conclusion Mr. Harder stated that Medford stands dedicated to the spirit of co-operative helpfulness. This attitude of Medford's representative was enthusiastically received by the audience. F. Gordon Hart in a humorous vein brought greetings from the Grants Pass Cave Men and urged the joining of all Southern Oregon for the good of all of our localities.

Arthur Foster, representing the state chamber explained the program of development outlined for the northwest during the coming year. Irving E. Vining, state president of the Chamber of Commerce gave a forceful talk on the ideals of our country, the influence of the pioneers and the great statesmen we have had, and concluded with the thought that only by the service we render, shall we be valued or judged. Accordingly each community should realize its part from the standpoint of mutual opportunities and responsibilities and act from the standpoint of mutual helpfulness.

Reports were then given from different organizations of the town. John H. Fuller representing the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. J. W. Crandall the Civic club, V. D. Miller the Lithians, Dr. E. A. Woods the Kiwanis club, Mrs. Gordon McCracken the Daughters of the American Revolution and G. O. Van Natta the G. A. R. L. B. Tuttle contrasted the press of early America with that of today.

The closing address of the evening was given by Judge C. M. Thomas and the keynote of this speech was that our government is composed of three fundamentals the home, the church and the school and that on this foundation our country must rise or fall. In proportion as our people become interested in wealth and selfish things as our people fail to follow the Golden Rule, in just that proportion is our government weakened and becomes sick. On the other hand just as they become imbued with the desire to advance the interests of humanity just so will it develop and grow. Many were disappointed that Judge Thomas did not speak longer. The program was delightfully interspersed with musical numbers, two vocal solos by Mrs. L. M. Woodside, numbers by Loveland's orchestra, and saxophone and vocal solos by Mr. Loveland with Mr. Gruelle at the piano. These were compositions by the two men and were greatly enjoyed. After the program those who cared to spend the remainder of the evening in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetherford of Corvallis who have been spending the week end with their daughter in Ashland, returned to Corvallis this morning. They entertained the following teachers at a breakfast at the Ashland Hotel before leaving: Miss Annette Wetherford, Miss Geraldine Ruch, Miss Phila Hall and Mable Black.

G. A. Bliscoe arrived home Sunday morning from Corvallis, where he has been attending the educational conference at that place. The Misses Eva and Minnie Poler, Mabel Silver, Katherine Pracht, Helen Sanford, Esther Counter and Raymond Carson all arrived later in the day. Roy Parr returned Friday from Portland where he attended the convention of state game wardens. Mr. Parr also attended the Outdoor Life Exposition which has been taking place in Portland this last week. He reports that he gained considerable valuable information which should be of service to sportsmen of southern Oregon.

Miss Emily and Miss Ma Sallentine who have been spending the winter in Ashland, left Monday morning for Carmel-by-the-Sea where they have rented a cottage for a few weeks. After a brief sojourn in California they expect to return to Ashland where they will spend the summer visiting Crater Lake, Lake of the Woods and other resorts adjacent. In the fall they will return to their home in Wisconsin, but may return to settle in Ashland.

JACKSON COUNTY TO ENTER ORATORICAL CONSTITUTION RACE

In the interest of the nation-wide constitutional oratorical contest that is sponsored in Oregon by the Portland Telegram, David W. Hazen, of that paper arrived in town this morning full of conversation and ready to agree with anyone who will agree with him.

The orations will be given by high school pupils of the state. Jackson county youngsters have decided to win all the big prizes. If you don't believe it, ask them. There will be county, district, state, Pacific coast and national cash prizes, the highest, \$3,500.

While every county in the state will take part, the bacon has been salted and put down in a Jackson county barrel. Other places visited by Hazen have said the same thing, he confesses.

"The contest is going good in every county visited," said the Telegram staff man. "People are taking down dusty old copies of such books as 'The Federalist,' Henry Cabot Lodge's life of Washington, lives of Marshall and Hamilton and Jefferson, and helping the youngsters get into a constitutional frame of mind."

The orations must be original, must deal with the federal constitution and must tend to instill a love of country. Winners of county contests will be given \$25 each; the state has been divided into nine zones and each zone winner will get \$25 and a free trip to Portland to take part in the state contest, the Telegram paying all the pupil's expenses on this trip.

There will be three cash prizes for the state winners—\$250, \$100, and \$50. The first prize will go to Los Angeles at Telegram expense to take part in Pacific Coast contest, the winner there to go to Washington, D. C. for the national contest June 6. There the prizes will be \$3500, \$1000 and \$500.

Hazen, who is editor of the "Fightin' Fool," says former service men all over the state are taking a very active interest in this oratorical competition.

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- 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder
- 1 teaspoonful salt
- 1 teaspoonful orange extract

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