

MUSICAL TREAT IS PROVIDED BY THRANE RECITAL

By Mattie Gore.

Music is a bubbling spring fed from high sources, and flows up and away through many channels to irrigate the arid desert of human thought and its vast way through rough confinements and obstacles, through mountains of difficulty and desert of hunger and thirst.

When one listens to a program of great music, such as Irene Hampton Thrane gave us last night, he feels refreshed and strengthened, as though drinking deep from the supply of mountain water.

The program was a brilliant and comprehensive one, opening with the delightful "Sonata in A-Major," representative of the classic school, and followed by the immortal Bach's "Chaconne," transcribed for piano by Busoni.

The second group was three selections from Chopin, the King of piano composers belonging to the modern romantic school, and these were played with the same delicacy and finish that characterized the entire program.

The songs and Valse Capricieuse composed by Irene Hampton Thrane were among the numbers most enjoyed. Her recitals were Minuet Waltz, Chopin; waltzes Mazurka, and All Weim (Godey).

The assisting artists, Margaret Hutton, contralto, and Alma Lawrence, accompanist, added greatly to the pleasure of the evening, and proved themselves well schooled musicians.

The piano used was a Steinway from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thierolf.

The stage decorations were an artistic arrangement of ferns, autumn leaves and late autumn flowers, reminding one of the exquisite coloring of a gorgeous Parisian shawl, and were by Tom Swen.

All this—flowers, dress, light, perfection of detail—were incident to the concert, but the fact is that from the standpoint of music it was a great concert.

Program. Sonata in A-Major. (1683-1757) Scarlatti. Chaconne. (1685-1750) Bach-Busoni. The Cry of Rachel. Mary Turner Salter.

The Pool of Quietness. Thomas-Vincent Carrar. Tree Shadows. Irene Hampton Thrane. (Words from Ancient Japanese.) Composer at the Piano.

Moods. Irene Hampton Thrane. Words by Alan Brackinreed. O, Thou Almighty. Irene Hampton Thrane. Words by Alan Brackinreed.

Margaret Hutton. Impromptu Opus 36. (1810-1849) Chopin. Etude Opus No. 7. Chopin. Scherzo, Opus 31. Chopin.

Irene Hampton Thrane. Sapphic Ode. Johannes Brahms. Yesterday. Clara Edwards. After. Clara Edwards. My Lover, He Comes on the Ski. H. Clough-Lester.

Margaret Hutton. Etude F-sharp major. Arensky. L'Aouette (The Lark). Balakarew. Valse Capricieuse. Irene Hampton Thrane. La Danse d'Olaf. Pick-Margingall.

... and it was Olaf the King of the Elves who danced in a whirlwind of fireflies. Dohnanyi. Etude F-minor. Dohnanyi. Irene Hampton Thrane.

MR. AND MRS. DICK CAST BALLOT BY MAIL TO DUBUQUE

L. Walter Dick, meteorologist in charge of the Medford weather bureau and aerological weather work of the local airport, and Mrs. Dick, despite the fact that the national election will not be held until Nov. 6th, have already cast their votes, which are now en route to the election board of Dubuque, Iowa, to be counted on election day.

Since they will no longer be puzzled as to the merits of Hoover and Smith, if they had any, as yesterday they had to make up their minds and forward their votes in sealed envelopes to Dubuque, their former home.

Ever since leaving home about six years ago to go out into the wide world Mr. Dick, no matter where he resided since, has always maintained his voting residence at Dubuque, and Mrs. Dick since their marriage has done likewise, under the absentee voters law of that state.

In compliance with their request to the election board of Dubuque, sent some time ago, they yesterday received the official registration blanks and ballots by mail from that board, which they at once filled out and mailed back.

The rumor about that Mr. Dick still under the influence of election excitement, sent the ballots back east by air mail, so that they would be sure and reach there by election day, is a base rumor, as Mr. and Mrs. Dick cast their votes calmly, and he only took the precaution to send them by registered mail so that damages could be recovered from the government, in case some mishap should befall his vote en route.

Mr. Dick flatly refused to vote for the election candidates by postal ballot, to state that he did not intend to vote for "Al" Smith, and that he did not know nor care how his wife voted. Hence it is a mystery, as to how Medford's weather man voted, except that he cast it for either Hoover, the socialist party or the prohibition party candidate.

There are several other voters in the city who retain their voting homes in other states, which have an absentee voters law, who will vote by mail at their homes in those states.

YEOMEN ATTEND JOINT MEETING

A joint meeting of the Ashland Gold Hill Yeomen and the Medford Homesteads which was held in the local W. O. W. hall last night, was well attended, representatives of the various lodges arriving in Medford earlier in the day to attend the meeting.

George Frink, supreme officer from Des Moines, Iowa, was the principal speaker of the evening, and master of ceremonies. He was assisted by J. H. Esell of Portland, state manager of the Yeomen, and Judge, Joint installation of officers for the various lodges present took place. This was followed by a pleasant program, prepared by the local homestead. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

LEADEN DOLLARS PASSED IN CITY

Local merchants are warned to beware of counterfeit money. One establishment during the past three days received three lead dollars, all of which were perfectly made but far underneath the value. The bills came in one at a time and future attempts to pass spurious money are expected to be nipped in the bud. When taking in money, merchants are asked by the police to drop it on the counter to ascertain its worth by its ring.

MEDFORD SLOGAN AND WHY TOLD BY REGISTER EDITOR

Frank R. Jenkins, editor of the Eugene Register, who spoke before local business men last Friday evening in his column, "Sidelights on the News," published daily in his paper, writes as follows, of his trip to this city and valley:

In Medford, where these words are written, they have a slogan: "This is a Great Country." They display it everywhere.

One good reason why the slogan is wholly true is that you can't find anybody in Medford who will deny it, or poke fun at it.

Any country that is believed in militantly by its people is a great country. It can't be otherwise.

The fact was noted by this writer a day or so ago that in Klamath Falls pine lumber is king. Here in Medford the pear is king.

Shipments of pears from the Rogue River valley this year amounted to a trifling under 37000 cases. The total value of the crop was approximately \$4,700,000.

Lane is the heaviest timbered county in the world, and the largest inland fir lumber producing point in Oregon. Lumber is our great payroll industry.

It is worthy of note that the total value of the lumber produced in Lane county in a year is only slightly greater than the total value of one year's pear crop in the Rogue River valley.

The annual rainfall at Medford is 18 inches, which is about the same as the annual rainfall at San Francisco.

It is insufficient to insure large crop production, and during the long decades when only the natural rainfall was relied upon the Rogue River valley did not amount to much agriculturally.

Then they began to experiment with irrigation, and the results have been little less than marvelous. They have summer heat, a long growing season and plenty of water. Wherever you find these three things, you are pretty sure to find a prosperous agriculture.

About 22,000 acres of land in the Rogue River valley are irrigated, and of these 22,000 acres approximately 13,000 are in bearing pear orchards.

This district produces the finest pears in the world. That is taking in a lot of territory, but the statement is thoroughly backed up by facts. The Rogue River valley produces nearly 85 percent of all the Rose pears grown in the world. These pears are sold in all the great markets.

Why the wide markets and the good prices? That question can be answered with one word: "Quality." They don't grow scrub fruit down here. Fruit growers everywhere ought to learn that lesson.

Our own cherry growers in Lane county, in particular, ought to learn it. When we can grow cherries of guaranteed high quality, year in and year out, our markets will be enormously expanded and our profits greatly increased.

Out here on this coast, far from the great consuming markets, gilt-edge, absolutely dependable quality is the first rule for agricultural success.

They have learned that down here in the Rogue River valley and are profiting by it.

Thirty-two thousand acres of land here in this valley are already irrigated from the Rogue. This fine development cannot be stopped by the narrow and selfish and short-sighted initiative measure that would close the Rogue, along with three other great rivers of Southern Oregon, to all further industrial and agricultural development.

But what of the future? Is the Rogue River valley to say that it has reached its maximum development and that it wants no further growth? Is this fine city of Medford ready to put a stop to the development of its back country?

The writer thinks not. The bill closing the Rogue will get few votes down here. Since the people of this valley are intelligent and far-minded people, it is reasonable to believe that they will vote also against the three other industry-killing, development-halting bills.

Here in Oregon, industry and agriculture mean everything in the world to us, and we want to see both go on growing and prospering. Yet enough of us will sign petitions to get onto the ballot these bills that would damage both industry and agriculture immeasurably.

Daily Meteorological Report

October 24, 1928. Forecasts. Medford and vicinity: Moderate to night and Thursday; fair to moderate temperature. Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday, but becoming unsettled with rain Thursday over extreme north-west portion. Moderate temperature.

Table with columns: Local Data, Temperature (deg.), Highest (last 12 hrs.), Lowest (last 12 hrs.), Rel. Humidity (pct.), Precipitation (inches), State of Weather, Cloudy Pt. Cloudy, Sunsets today, Sunrise Thursday, Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 12th Meridian Time, City, Baker City, Bismarck, Boise, Denver, Des Moines, Fresno, Helena, Los Angeles, Marshfield, Phoenix, Portland, Red Bluff, Roseburg, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Santa Fe, Seattle, Spokane, Walla Walla, Winnipeg.

L. W. DICK, Meteorologist.

REXALL AFFORDS CHEAPER BUYING

The opportunities afforded local residents in purchasing bargains at the one-cent sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Rexall store are made possible through the cooperation of the United Drug company, manufacturers of Rexall products, with the local store, according to Ralph Woodford, proprietor.

The cooperation makes it possible for him to sell regular high quality goods at reduced prices, which are exactly one-half of those charged regularly. The goods are new and have been shipped in especially for this sale.

George Fisher, local resident and manufacturer of the locally known and famous N-L doughnut, has changed the name of his product to Sugar Crust. They can still be purchased at any grocer. Fine for breakfast and lunches.

FIRST DOLLAR DAY BEST FOR SHOPPING STOCKS TO BE FULL

In view of the crowd expected to take advantage of the Dollar Days to be held Friday and Saturday by Medford merchants, shoppers are urged to do their buying on the first day and thereby be afforded a better assortment of stock and better service.

Stocks are now being arranged for the big selling event, in which every Medford merchant is taking part.

The Dollar Days are being sponsored by the Jackson County Merchants association and mark the first time two bargain days are being held together. Shoppers are expected from all parts of southern Oregon and due to the fact that the majority of out of town people will arrive on Saturday, Medford shoppers are urged to trade on the first day.

SANITARY SERVICE REPORTS INCREASE

Although the management expected a decided slump in October, the City Sanitary Service today reported a 25 per cent increase in business, much of which is due to refuse which is being hauled away from the packing house district.

The company is making collections twice weekly instead of once weekly as was done last year during the winter. A small crew of men is kept busy at the dump grounds disposing of the refuse as it is brought in.

Radio Program KMED

- 270 Meters. 1110 K. C. Wednesday, Oct. 24. 6:15 p. m.—Medford, Mail Tribune, news and market reports. Thursday, Oct. 25. 10 to 11 a. m.—Economy Groceries. 11 to 11:30 a. m.—Ed Binn's Meat Markets. 11:30 to 12 a. m.—Jarmin & Woods Drugs. 12 to 12:30 noon—Musie Box. 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—Gold Seal Creamery. 6:15 to 6:30 p. m.—Medford Mail Tribune, news and market reports. 6:30 to 7—Coast Display Adv. Co. 8 to 8:30 p. m.—Farm Bureau Co-op. 9 to 9:30 p. m.—Modern Plumbing & Sheet Metal Co. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Pomona Grange.

SCHOOL BUDGET SHOWS LESS TAX NEED THIS YEAR

According to the school budget prepared last evening by the citizens committee, the total amount of money estimated for all purposes for 1929-30 is \$266,517, an increase of only \$901 over that allowed last year.

The total amount of indebtedness of the school district is \$193,550. This is made up of \$107,000 remaining of the new high school bond issue of 1925, which is only callable at the rate of about \$900 per year, plus accrued interest.

The valuation of the school district for last year was \$8,048,000. The valuation is estimated this year at about \$8,490,000. This would mean a millage levy of about 23.8 or one mill less than last year.

The election to submit the budget to the voters is called by the board for November 15th at the Junior high school.

The citizens committee assisting the board in the preparation of the budget last evening was: John C. Mann, chairman, Emerson Merrick, J. C. Thompson, Wm. Allen, H. W. Hamlin.

HUSBAND DISTRIBUTES BOOKLETS

Wife Tries Compound

Every year the Pinkham Medicine Company distributes about 30,000,000 booklets from house to house. Mr. Ted Huzman does this work in Los Angeles, California. His wife writes: "It was in these little booklets that I read about how many women being helped by the medicine. I thought I would give it a trial and I can truly say that it has done me good. My neighbors and friends ask me what I am doing to make me look so much better. I tell them that I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Judge Thomas and the Grand Jurors' Questions

Judge Thomas had asked the forewoman of the grand jury to have the grand jury go to the bottom of the investigation concerning the handling of the prohibition fund. This investigation led the grand jury to the treasurer's office, where it found large sums had been drawn from this prohibition fund by public officers without performing any special service therefor.

At the same time they were drawing adequate salaries from the state, county and federal governments. In addition, they had their expenses paid. When these facts began to be disclosed, the two special prosecutors whom Judge Thomas had appointed at once gave out a published statement that their work was done and that they were leaving. And they did leave the grand jury without further guidance. It seems to the public, as it must have seemed to the grand jury, that the taking of these moneys constituted a crime. The grand jury took Judge Thomas at his word and asked the nine questions contained in the partial report.

WHY DID JUDGE THOMAS NOT ANSWER THE QUESTIONS? WHY DOES HE NOT ANSWER THEM NOW? WHY DID HE QUibble OVER THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE GRAND JURY HAD VOTED TO ASK HIM THE QUESTIONS? WHY WOULD HE NOT BE GLAD TO ANSWER THEM?

Judge Thomas' published statement says that if he had answered them, the answers would have tended to show that he was partial. You know that in this he is mistaken. No one could blame a judge for honestly telling the grand jury whether certain facts do or do not constitute a crime.

If those taking this money did not commit a crime, the grand jury would have been glad to know it and to have cleared up the matter.

If the acts of those taking the money did constitute a crime, it was the duty of Judge Thomas to so tell the grand jury, for he should not have owed any duty to anyone to do otherwise.

His friends say that he is qualified for the position which he seeks. Then he certainly knows the law sufficiently to answer the questions. Let him answer them.

"Sec. 1413. GRAND JURY MAY PRESENT FACTS FOR OPINION OF COURT. When the grand jury are in doubt whether the facts, as shown by the evidence before them, constitute a crime in law, or whether the same has ceased to be punishable by reason of lapse of time or a former acquittal or conviction, they may make a presentment of the facts to the court, without mentioning the names of individuals, and ask the court to instruct them concerning the law arising thereon."

"Sec. 1414. DUTY OF COURT TO INSTRUCT THEREON. A presentment cannot be found and presented to the court except as provided in Section 1413, and when so found and presented, the court SHALL give such instructions to the grand jury concerning the law of the case as it may think proper and necessary."

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At what age is a man in his prime?

Many a young man old before his time

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MEDFORD C. OF C. DINE ASHLANDERS

The officers, board of directors and membership teams of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce will be guests tomorrow evening of the Medford Chamber of Commerce at a dinner to be given at the Hotel Inland in payment of Medford's debt in a membership campaign a month ago. R. S. Hamilton of Bend, president of the state chamber of Commerce, will be the main speaker of the evening, and Prof. Irving Vining of Ashland will be another speaker. The dinner will begin promptly at 6:30.