



TUESDAY

EVENING ONLY—CURTAIN 8:00 P. M.

(No Matinee at the Holly Tuesday)

Outstanding Musical Event of the Season

ON THE STAGE

THE MESSIAH

DIRECTED BY MRS. C. H. PASKE

AUSPICES GREATER MEDFORD CLUB

ON THE SCREEN

"A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND"

General Admission 50c. Reserved Seats 75c

Loges \$1.00

Observe the Yuletide season by hearing the beautiful "Messiah" sung by sixty of Medford's best voices

The accompaniment of the choruses will be by the High School Orchestra, directed by Wilson Waite.

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

CHRISTMAS MAIL GROWING LARGER AS DATE LOOMS

The sending out of Christmas presents from the Medford postoffice was quite brisk today for the first time since the sending period started last week...

For those sections of the nation Christmas parcels may be sent out for several days yet with reasonable assurance that they will be delivered by Christmas day.

So heavy had grown the Christmas mailing business over the week end that today two of the selected inexperienced men who will be put to work at the local postoffice during the Christmas rush period, were put to work to aid the regular staff of employees.

From now on the Christmas mail sending from Medford is expected to increase daily until a few days before Christmas. The sending of parcels to California and Washington and other adjoining states is expected to begin increasing in volume Wednesday, and the rush of sending parcels to Oregon points is expected to start by Friday or Saturday.

The public is again warned that, to make allowance for so much inexperienced help being used in the postoffice service through the nation during this period in order to relieve unemployment, and to guard against storms, all senders of parcels from Medford to points of any distance should allow a day or two leeway over the regular time.

The express company also reports a constantly increasing business in air Christmas parcels sent out from Medford by that method of transportation.

EX-JUDGE EJECTED FROM CHURCH



The cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, echoed with riot and epithets as former Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, interrupting Bishop William T. Manning's prayer at the end of a sermon assailing companionate marriage, was ejected. He is shown (center) after his release from a police station.



Messiah Will Be Sung Tomorrow at Holly

Music minded residents of Medford and all people, enjoy hearing the Christmas story retold as each holiday season approaches, will be entertained tomorrow evening at the Holly theatre when the beloved oratorio, "The Messiah," will be sung by more than 50 local artists in the presentation sponsored by the Greater Medford club under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Paske.

Many weeks have been devoted to rehearsals of the songs and orchestration, which are accepted as the greatest work of Handel. Mrs. Paske and P. Wilson Watt, director of the orchestra, are deserving of much appreciation for the effort they have made to assure the public of a successful presentation of this great musical undertaking.

In connection with the oratorio a travesty of the Holy Land will be shown at the theatre. The same film was shown with the "Messiah" in the Rose Bowl presentation. The leading roles in the Messiah will be sung by Mrs. Elaine Carlton Strang, soprano; Mrs. Margaret Hunsdon Williamson, contralto; R. E. Waldron, tenor, and Harold Coates, bass.

Residents of southern Oregon are expected to support the Greater Medford club in this undertaking by bringing a capacity crowd to the Holly theatre tomorrow evening. This is the first time the "Messiah" has been presented in Medford and sponsoring of musical programs in the future will depend upon the response of the club Tuesday.

Mrs. Carlou Hostess, College Women's Club. The Rogue River Valley College Women's club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Carlou, Dr. Mary R. Strickler, who has recently returned from a trip abroad, gave a most interesting review of "Florida and Folk of Norway," by Samuel Beckett. This was supplemented by her own personal observations and experiences and many interesting souvenirs of that country.

Mrs. W. H. Eton entertained with an instrumental selection, which was much enjoyed. The social committee, consisting of Miss Hall, Mrs. Chingwin, Mrs. Ethel Willett, Mrs. L. E. Williams and Miss Helen Norris served refreshments during the social hour.

Class Meeting is Postponed. The meeting of the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church has been postponed from Tuesday to Wednesday, according to announcement made yesterday. The group will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Currier, 601 West Tenth street, at 11 o'clock, for a covered dish luncheon. Each member is requested to bring a small gift. A large attendance is desired.

Guild Meets Tonight With Mrs. Chapman. Mrs. Maud Chapman will be hostess this evening to members of the Greater Lake Guild of the Episcopalian church at her home, 127 Geneva street. She will be assisted by Miss Margaret Kerr, Miss Marie Hillman, Mrs. F. R. Hagerty and Mrs. Emily Dyanon. Rev. C. B. Porter will talk to the group on the subject of China.

Homecoming Banquet Will Be This Evening. Members of Olive Hebrew lodge will meet this evening for annual homecoming, at the I. O. O. F. hall. A banquet will be served at 6 o'clock. A program to follow the regular lodge session has been prepared by the committee and all members are urged to be present.

Lady Elks to Meet Tuesday Afternoon. Bridge and pool will be enjoyed at the remodelled club room of the Elks temple tomorrow afternoon by the Lady Elks, when they hold their regular semi-monthly meeting.

MRS. PETTEGREW TAKEN BY DEATH IN BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Helen Pettegrew passed away at the Sacred Heart Hospital Sunday morning after an illness of one week. Mrs. Pettegrew was born at Lake Creek, Oregon, June 13, 1909.

She was a very charming girl, with a pleasing smile for all. She was married to Leland Pettegrew of Eagle Point, November 6 of this year. Mrs. Pettegrew was very well known in Medford, having held a position in the county clerk's office for the past three years. She will be mourned by a host of friends, besides her husband and relatives.

She leaves her husband, Leland Pettegrew of Eagle Point, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Lake Creek, one sister, Milly Meyer of Lake Creek, four brothers, Audley, Otto, Henry, all of Lake Creek, and Vernon Meyer, Medford.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Catholic church Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., Father Black officiating. Interment in the Central Point cemetery. Final funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

LITTLE NAHSS BOY LOSES LONG FIGHT AGAINST ILLNESS

Charles Nahss, Jr., died at the home of his parents three miles northeast of Medford early Sunday morning, aged nine years, 10 months, and 1 day, of tumor of the brain. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nahss.

He had been at the Doernbecher hospital in Portland for eight weeks, coming home September 29, and had been under treatment since that time. Charles had been a student of the Lane Pine school in the third grade.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nahss, two sisters and one brother, Mrs. John Luther Conger of Medford, Emelle and Henry.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian church Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., Rev. W. R. Baird officiating. Interment in Medford cemetery.

WILLIAM AHERIN DIES SUDDENLY WHILE AT WORK

William S. Aherin, a resident of Medford for the last five years of whom it has been engaged in the furniture repair business at 34 South Grape street, died in his place of business shortly after 10:30 a.m. today.

Mr. Aherin was in his usual health in the morning, but a few minutes before his death, complained of an acute pain about the heart and told William Andrews, his employe, that he would lie down on a cot for a while. A few minutes later Mr. Andrews heard him fall to the floor and Dr. Kresse was summoned but Mr. Aherin was dead before the doctor could arrive.

He was born at Lodi, Wis., November 12, 1861, and was aged 69 years. He leaves two daughters and one son, Mrs. John Spackman of Medford and Agnes and Edward Aherin of California. Funeral services will be announced by Conger Funeral parlors later.

West Linn. — Contract awarded to Goodfellow and Tease for construction of \$21,143 sewer in Holly Garden district.

Mr. Bailey has moved from the Walker place to the Merritt place. Mr. Hinely is now living at the Miller service station.

Joe Hoskins is home this week to look after his place during Mrs. Baker's absence.

Dave L. Swarth of Bandon visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Loden.

ATTENTION! TURKEY SHIPPERS Ship Your TURKEYS to J. GARBINI & CO. Commission Merchants 115-117 Washington Street San Francisco, California License Dealers We supply cases, grade and pack your TURKEYS FREE OF CHARGE. Bring your turkeys to the Oregon-California Fast Freight Terminal at Medford for this service. Our representative, A. Patton, will receive turkeys for shipments there, and will be glad to assist you in every way. Pick-up Service If Desired Turkeys for Christmas trade will be received until 10:30 A. M. Sunday, December 21.

THIS YEAR GIVE BOOKS Travel, adventure, history, biography — for father and the boys. A good novel, a bridge book, a book of verse for mother or sister. Picture books and story books, all sizes and prices, for the children. No matter how much or how little you wish to spend—give books.

Swem's Book and Gift Shop Make a Strong RESOLVE If you would carry out your resolution put determination in it. Resolutions are of numerous-graduations. A weak, half-hearted "Hope-So," resolution is sure to be broken or come to nothing in a short while. Now Is the Time To put real determination in a resolution to save a part of what you earn and put it in a Thrift Account at the Jackson County Bank. How Many Good Reasons Can You Think of As to Why You Should Do This? THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK ESTABLISHED 1888 MEDFORD, OREGON Commercial - Savings - Safe Deposit MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

COURT OF HONOR FOR BOY SCOUTS TONIGHT

Boy Scout court of honor will be held this evening at the county court house, with Judge Alex Sparrow presiding. Raymond Erickson has made application for advancement to second class, and Emerson Gould to first class.

Donald Elliott will receive merit badges for firemanship, leathercraft and pathfinding. Following the court session a meeting of district officers for 1931 elected.

Portland. — School board opened bids on general contract, electrical work, heating, ventilating and plumbing on second unit of Resonant school.

LAST TIMES TONITE HOLLY Leverage and Niedermeyer YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE IT! COMEDY RIOT OF THE MARINES! ALSO NEWS REVIEW COMEDY LEATHERNECKING 7 Stars 7 Songs Scenes in Technicolor It is the answer to the demand for faster moving, snappier comedy... Don't miss it... We guarantee this one... If you like to laugh, see "Leathernecking" tonight.

BEGINS WEDNESDAY FOR 4 DAYS Half Shot at SUNRISE With ROBERT WHEELER • WOOLSEY LENI STENGEL A RADIO Picture WORLD'S GREATEST COMEDIANS in THE YEAR'S BIGGEST FUN SHOW REGULAR HOLLY PRICES FOR This Attraction! Evening Children 25c Adults 50c Matinee Children 10c Adults 35c KMED Week Nites 8 to 8:15 SEE THIS ONE—IT'S A WOW!

Walter Zedler of Little Applegate received word Wednesday from his brother that their sister died in Germany recently.

Jim O'Brien of lower Applegate bought 30 head of beef cattle this week from Charlie Dunford. They were delivered Monday from the Crump ranch on Little Applegate.

Fred Combost of Jacksonville spent Sunday visiting Walter Zedler on Little Applegate.

Mrs. Maud Buck is suffering this week from a sprained ankle. Roy Phinney of Little Applegate is at the Sacred Heart hospital. His thumb was amputated last Tuesday while cutting wood with a buzz saw.

The Big Applegate Sunday school is planning a program to be given by their members at the Watkins school house December 21.

Charlie Dunford lost two calves last week when a coyote got into the pasture with them.

Alex Schichtl, lookout man at Dutchman's peak, left Wednesday for Germany to visit his sister. He has been 28 years since Mr. Schichtl left Germany. He plans to return by May 15.

Among the schools planning Christmas programs are Rich, Unfontown, Applegate and Little Applegate.

MRS. KEITH MILLER CRASHES IN FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 12.—(AP) The plane of Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller, Australian aviator, en route to Washington, crashed here yesterday when the motor failed because of a faulty gasoline pump. The plane fell from a height of about 40 feet, a few seconds after its take-off. Mrs. Keith-Miller was unhurt but the undercarriage and wings of the plane were demolished.

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SHADY COVE

SHADY COVE, Ore., Dec. 15.—(Special)—Mrs. Jane Zimmerman is not well since she came home from Crescent City.

Mrs. Swindles was ill last Sunday and was taken to the Community Hospital at Medford. She is reported some better.

Earl Baker was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Satterman have moved into their new house below the Rogue River bridge.

The P. T. A. gave a supper and bazaar last Friday evening to raise money for a Christmas tree for the school children. There was nearly 320 raised.

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OREGON POSTMASTERS NAMED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP) Joel C. Stigall was nominated today by President Hoover to be postmaster at Baker, Oregon, and John A. McCall to be postmaster at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Demonstration sheep flocks are to be established in various sections of Kentucky this winter.