

STAR OF CHICAGO OPERA WILL SING HERE TOMORROW

Miss Coe Glade, young genius of the Chicago opera, who arrives here this evening to appear in concert at the Senior high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock Thursday, under the auspices of the southern Oregon branch of the Civic Music association, will be greeted by many groups and considerable entertaining in her honor is anticipated.

Miss Glade is descended from two aristocratic old American families. Because of her youth she has had an opportunity to assert her artistic instincts as she chose, although her family did not foster the idea of a professional career.

She finished high school at 16 and informed her parents that she was going to be a concert pianist. At 17 she changed her mind. She started serious voice study with Homer Moore in Tampa, Fla., and two years later made her debut with the San Carlo opera as Annerica in "Aida."

Miss Glade is generally considered a contralto and usually confines herself to these roles. Her voice, however, extends the full lyric-dramatic soprano register.

Her concert here is anticipated by music lovers in all sections of the valley, who are members of the Civic Music association. No one will be admitted without membership cards. Anyone paying membership dues for next year, however, who has not been a member of the association, will be admitted as guest of the association for this, the last concert on this season's program.

The concert will begin at 8:15 o'clock and all guests are urged to be prompt in arriving. Wm. F. Isaacs, president of the local association, stated today. Guests will not be seated during a number.

CIRCUIT COURT JURY NEARING CONCLUSION PRESENT TERM DUTY

The jury term of the present session of circuit court will conclude today with the completion of the suit of J. P. Ulrich of Salem against Esther I. Brasher for collection of \$500 allegedly due on a transaction involving the transfer of a Salem apartment house for farm property near Rogue River.

The jury has been excused by the court until further notice. A number of equity cases, and routine court matters remain to be disposed of before the sailing of another jury term.

The court also is expected to take up at an early date motions for new trials filed in behalf of Albert Reed, serving life in state prison for the murder of Victor Knott, Ashland policeman; Earl H. Fehl, publisher of a weekly, against whom a \$15,000 libel verdict was returned; and Prof. C. Englehardt of Eagle Point, under \$250 fine for conviction of assault and battery on a neighbor.

The present term of court has been in session for six weeks, and heard a murder trial, a libel suit, a half dozen damage actions, all lengthy, and several civil actions.

9 FEET OF SNOW AT ANNA SPRINGS

Measurements taken by the water master's office last Sunday show a mean average of nine feet, two inches of snow over a 600-foot stretch at Anna Springs. The snow has a mean water content of 25 per cent, more than half the averages shown for last year.

No measurements have been taken at Four Mile lake or Fish lake. The main thaw has not started, but a bountiful water supply is assured. A light snow fell yesterday in the higher levels of southern Oregon.

Forest service observation on the lower levels show that all the springs of the foothills area, inspected, have been restored. All creeks of the county are now running full and free.

The best cattle range conditions in five years prevail with assurance of plenty of grass. Winter blue grass planted on Applegate burns by C. C. Hoover, in co-operation with the forest service, enjoyed a healthy growth all winter, providing luxuriant feed. The blue grass, in most plantings, has secured a good hold.

Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon

Degree of Honor Has Festive Session

The home of Mrs. H. G. Wilson on Chestnut street was the scene Monday evening of a festive meeting of the Degree of Honor at which Mrs. Eva Traver, state president, was honored guest.

There were six tables of cards in play during the evening. High scores at bridge were held by Mrs. R. A. Thompson and W. D. Roberts, and low by Mrs. Brown of Los Angeles. William Owen held high score in 500 and Mrs. Tucker low. In pinocle, Oscar Lyman was high scorer and Mr. Hogle of Portland low.

The traveling prize, which was exceptionally elusive all evening, was finally captured by Walter Riddell. Tulips in many and large bouquets decorated the rooms for the occasion. Refreshments developing a color scheme of green and white in keeping with the spring decorations were served by the hostess, Mrs. Wilson, who was assisted by Mrs. Peter Dietrich, Miss Viola Dietrich, Miss Geraldine Thompson and Miss Blanche Graves.

Mrs. Traver will be a guest at the Jackson hotel during her 10 day's stay in Medford and will receive lodge members there.

Mrs. Dillard Hostess To Medford Council

Mrs. F. C. Dillard was hostess to members of Medford council of Parents and Teachers on Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon with Jackson council members assisting.

Miss Ruth Swanson, school nurse, talked on the plans for the health celebration which is to take place some time in early May. The time and plans are to be worked out later.

The council accepted an invitation from Mrs. T. P. Tollefson, state vice-president, to hold the next meeting at her home in Central Point, with Lincoln members assisting.

The following were appointed on the nominating committee: Mesdames T. Roseberry, Guy Cox, B. B. Lowry and J. Heyland.

Luncheon Planned to Fete Queens of Zulema Temple

Mrs. Chas. T. Sweeney and Mrs. W. H. McGowan will be joint hostesses Thursday at a lovely luncheon planned to honor Mrs. Sam Baker, queen of Zulema temple, Dancers of the Nile, and all past queens of the temple.

The Sweeney home on the Central Point road will be the scene of the affair. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 and covers laid for Mesdames Baker, Herman, Winetrot, Lundberg and Sabn of Grants Pass; Mesdames McNe, Schwins and Eiders of Ashland, and the hostesses, Mesdames McGowan and Sweeney, the two past queens of this city.

Mr. Severance Honored on Birthday

JACKSONVILLE, April 20.—(Sp.) A surprise dinner was given at the E. S. Severance home Friday evening in honor of Mr. Severance's birthday. Twenty-three guests were present. Mr. Severance was presented with a beautiful radio lamp. Following the dinner five tables of cards were in play. Prizes were awarded V. T. Wilson and Mrs. George Maxwell for high scores, and Herbert Hanna and Miss Mollie Britt for low.

Mrs. LaMance To Address Class

Women's Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Christiansen, at her home on West Fourth street near Peach. A good attendance is urged, as Mrs. LaMance, national W. C. T. U. worker, will be speaker for the afternoon. Members are asked to bring their friends.

Medical Auxiliary Tea Looms on Calendar

Plans have been announced for a tea, to be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Swendsburg for members of the auxiliary to the Jackson County Medical society. There will be several guests from Portland in attendance and an interesting program is being developed.

Mr. Reed Meets With Several Local Groups

An interesting guest in Medford this week is J. C. Reed of Columbia college, who met with several groups of club and society women yesterday in the interests of a home work course.

St. Mark's Guild Meets Tomorrow

The regular meeting of St. Mark's Guild will be held Friday afternoon at the Guild hall at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. C. C. Murray serving tea.

Thimble Club Meets Tonight, Beck Home

Mrs. Michael Beck will be hostess tonight to members of the Thimble club of Chrysanthemum circle No. 84. Neighbors of Woodcraft.

Guild Play Filled With Laughs & Reflection

Two evenings of "glorious fun" await the southern Oregon public, is the prediction of those who viewed the rehearsal last evening of "Bless His Little Heart," at St. Mark's Guild hall. The hilarious farce, which will be staged April 26 and 27, by the little theater group of St. Mark's Altar guild, is progressing with a dash of enthusiasm which promises to make it one of the outstanding amateur productions presented by a Medford cast.

Tom Swem, whose name associated with any theatrical production has come to spell "success" to Medford folk, is well pleased with the development of his present undertaking, and announces that the cast of "Bless His Little Heart" will inspire many laughs, which will be good for the liver as well as the heart.

Each member of the cast, which reads: Mrs. James Stevens, Elbow Mae Wilson, Lois Pearson, Frank VanDyke, Harold GeBauer and Fletcher Fish, is accomplishing an animated interpretation of the role chosen. In the words of Mr. Swem and rehearsal spectators:

The work of Mrs. Stevens, who will make her debut to Medford theatergoers in this production, is winning her much praise. Lois Pearson, guest artist, who has had much experience in amateur productions in the east, is living up to her reputation, and Harold GeBauer is described as an "hilarious addition" to an "hilarious farce."

The other roles are equally well taken by the three local actors, who will fulfill all expectations of their many Medford admirers.

Tickets for the production are on sale at Palmer's Music House and Ethelwynn B. Hoffmann's shop.

Mrs. Halston Guest 'I Day Country Home

Mrs. Joseph Halston of Albany, who arrived here last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold Johnson, has been a guest for several days this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Day at their country home at Sama Valley.

She returned to Medford last evening.

W. R. C. in Meeting Thursday Afternoon

The W. R. C. will meet at the Armory Thursday afternoon to hear an address by Mrs. Laura LaMance, W. C. T. U. organizer, who is a guest here for several days. A large attendance is urged to greet the guest speaker.

Alpha Delta Class To Enjoy Party

The Alpha Delta class of the First Christian church will entertain with a party tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the church. Husbands and friends of the members are invited to be guests for the evening.

Building Bridge Club Meets Thursday

Mrs. J. W. Young will be hostess at her home, 518 South Oakdale, to members of the Building Bridge club, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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CODDING RESENTS ENGLEHARDT HINT TRIAL A TRAVESTY

Resenting the implications of the defense affidavits, charging a "travesty of justice," and a needed "rebuke to the jury," the district attorney's office late yesterday filed a motion opposing the plea for a new trial of Prof. C. Englehardt of Eagle Point, fined \$250 upon conviction of assault and battery upon John Domegalia, a neighbor, last November. Prof. Englehardt, through his attorney, F. J. Newman, filed affidavits charging two members of the jury—B. J. Palmer and George Treichler—with spoken prejudice against him.

In affidavits the district attorney's office calls to the attention and consideration of the court, the claim, "that it is a 'travesty of justice,' when a Jackson county jury, composed of honest and conscientious men and women is subject to a tirade of abuse, criticism, and vilification, when they render a verdict that does not meet with approval of the attorney for the losing side."

The action of defense counsel is characterized as "unwarranted and unethical," and suggests to the court that the attorney is a more fit subject for a rebuke than the jury.

The district attorney's office makes affidavit that Prof. Englehardt, several days before the trial, called and asked "for a private conference with District Attorney George Coddington, and that he was asked when the official inquired that Deputy Neilson be present. Prof. Englehardt, the affidavit set forth, asked that Carl Steider, a nephew, be returned as a witness at county expense. He was advised that the district attorney had no funds for this purpose. After his conviction, Prof. Englehardt brought his kinman back. The affidavit alleges that he took him before Justice H. D. Reed of Gold Hill and endeavored to have Steider enter a plea of guilty, before the lower court, though he knew he was scheduled for trial in the higher court.

The district attorney further sets forth that Prof. Englehardt had a fair trial and that the jury believed the testimony of John Domegalia, chief witness for the state, who alleges that during an argument over damage inflicted by the Englehardt hogs to his crop, he was hit over the head with a 10-foot board.

POSTPONE EXECUTION POULTRY SUIT VERDICT

A stipulation was agreed to and filed late yesterday in circuit court between F. O. Greenwood and N. C. Westerfield and Orion McDonald, through their attorneys, whereby execution of judgment as the result of a \$400 verdict returned against the defendants, is withheld for \$30 days. A \$200 payment is recorded on the verdict. The suit was filed in payment for eggs and chickens allegedly furnished for the launching of a chicken farm in the Perrydale district.

LEGION AUXILIARY PLANNING ANNUAL SALE OF POPPIES

At a meeting held last night at the home of Mrs. Cole Holmes plans were made for the annual memorial poppy sale of the Medford American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Holmes, general chairman of the 1932 sale, announced the sale would be conducted May 20 and 21. On those days every

JAPAN TO REFUSE LEAGUE PLEA FOR CHINA EVACUATION

Manchuria if the threats of rebels against the new federated government continued to grow more menacing. NANKING, April 20.—(AP)—China has decided to accept the draft resolution on withdrawal of troops from the Shanghai area, prepared by the League of Nations committee of nineteen, a foreign office spokesman announced today.

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