

# Society and Club Events Reviewed for Week

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## Music Week Claims Society's Interest

### Observance Here Brings Violinist, Community Affair

National Music Week will be observed by southern Oregon folk, beginning today and continuing through next Sunday, and many elaborate programs have been prepared for presentation in the city and rural schools of the county. Music teachers and music lovers have combined efforts to give Jackson county people the inspiration that only music can convey, and all society will turn to the realm of the great composers.

The first large event on the calendar will be the concert tomorrow evening at the Baldwin Piano Shoppe recital hall in which Burrell Steer, famous London violinist, will make his initial appearance in Medford. The program, to begin at 8:15 o'clock, will include several works of the masters and other lighter compositions.

Wednesday evening the community concert will be presented at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Woods and Mrs. Effie Herbert Yeoman, chairman of the community concert.

- The complete program follows:
- Marche Slave.....Tschakowsky
  - Ward V. Croft, Director
  - Soprano Solos—
  - Caro Nome (from Rigoletto).....Verdi
  - Love is the Wind.....MacFadden
  - Effie Herbert Yeoman
  - (a) Stars of the Summer Night.....Woodley
  - (b) Song of the Desert.....Tschakowsky
  - (c) Sing Me a Chantey.....O'Keefe-Willesey
  - Boys' Chorus
  - Mrs. Minnie P. Guy, Director
  - Miss Helen Kilgore, Accompanist
  - What Music Week Means—John H. Fuller
  - (a) Cradle Song.....Brahms
  - (b) A Song of India.....Rimsky-Korsakoff
  - (c) Under the Greenwood Tree.....Arnie-Shelley
  - Ladies' Chorus
  - Mrs. Yeoman, Director
  - Mrs. Geo. Andrews, Accompanist
  - Piano Solos—
  - Vals Brillante.....Chopin
  - Rondo in C Minor.....Chopin
  - Mis Amore Wallace
  - Pique Dame.....Von Suppe
  - Chorus
  - Ward V. Croft, Director

### Honeyman Lecture Anticipated Here By Many Groups

Southern Oregonians are looking forward this week to the visit of Mrs. Jessie Honeyman of Eugene, one of Oregon's most traveled women, and a gifted speaker, who will lecture here on May 11 and 12 under auspices of the Post-Delphians and the Medford Garden club.

Mrs. Honeyman's lecture before the Post-Delphians is scheduled for 2:00 o'clock, May 11, at the women's club rooms. She has chosen as her subject for that time "Angkor, the Magnificent." Few people know of this marvel of the jungle, the best preserved ruins known to man. The beauty, grandeur and fascination of the buildings and the mystery surrounding this ghost city will be vividly portrayed by Mrs. Honeyman.

Men as well as women are invited to hear her lecture, for which there will be no charges.

Mrs. Laura West will also appear on the program, giving a resume of the topics studied by the Post-Delphians.

At 12:30 a no-hostess luncheon will be given at the Hotel Medford by the two hostess groups and anyone interested may attend. All are asked to make reservations by calling 385V or 816 no later than Wednesday evening.

A musical program is being arranged for the occasion by Mrs. Glen Fabrick's committee.



Mrs. Roberta Ward Bebb, whose students were presented in recital yesterday, and Mrs. Effie Herbert Yeoman, chairman of the community concert.



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### Bebb Pupils In Saturday Recital Please Audience

As a fitting introduction and greeting to National Music Week, Mrs. Roberta Ward Bebb presented to a large audience a group of her piano pupils in a "Spring Musicale," at her home on Saturday, May 6, at 3:30 o'clock.

Noticeably outstanding was the poise, confidence and splendid interpretation each pupil displayed—a demonstration and reflection of their teacher's belief—"It is never too early in a course of music to consider the requirements of musical expression."

The major part of the program was devoted especially to the more familiar compositions of the old masters.

Assisting on the varied program was Mrs. C. I. Drummond, a violinist of exceptional ability and a graduate of the conservatory of the University of Nebraska. Her numbers were received with hearty applause.

La Murie Beck's interpretation of "Morning" and "The Cuckoo Clock"—a recent composition written for and sung by Rosa Ponsell, inspired enthusiastic comment.

Refreshments were served by the pupils at the conclusion of the program.

The program in its entirety follows:

- Atty Fairies.....Spaulding
- Shirley Dillard
- Dolly's Dream and Awakening, Oesten
- Betty Fowler, Jack Thompson
- Farewell to the Piano.....Beethoven
- Elfin Dance.....Grieg
- Ethel May Robinson
- Young America.....Thompson
- Jack Thompson
- Amaryllis (four hands).....Ghyse
- Betty Fowler, Jack Thompson
- Marche Fugitive.....McDowell
- Romance Sans Paroles.....Strebog
- Betty Fowler
- El Capitan.....Souza
- Fred Beck
- "Music Now More Than Ever," by Hon. Wm. H. Woodin, Secretary of U. S. Treasury—Read by La Murie Beck
- Polish Dance (six hands).....Scharwenka
- Kathleen Dillard, Lois Herman, Fred Beck
- Fur Elise.....Beethoven
- To a Wild Rose.....McDowell
- Tarantella in A Minor.....Risher
- Margaret Ruth Bolton
- Vocal—
- Morning.....Oley Sparks
- The Cuckoo Clock.....Griselle-Young
- La Murie Beck
- Scar Dance.....Chaminade
- La Coquette (for the left hand alone).....Krogmann
- Kathleen Dillard
- Violin—
- Songs My Mother Sang.....Dvorak
- Serenade.....Pierne
- Hon. Wm. H. Woodin
- Mrs. C. I. Drummond
- Evening Star (from "Tannhauser").....Wagner-Liszt
- Valse in A Flat.....Brahms
- Lois Herman
- Priests' March (from "Athalia").....Mendelssohn
- (four hands).....Mendelssohn
- Kathleen Dillard, Lois Herman

## Music, Now More Than Ever

Voicing the need for music, the following article by the Hon. Wm. H. Woodin, secretary of the United States treasury, condensed by Roberta Ward Bebb, was read yesterday afternoon by La Murie Beck at the recital at the Bebb home. It is considered especially appropriate for the opening of music week and in that spirit is repeated here:

Perhaps his love for music has brought more publicity to the Hon. Wm. Hartman Woodin, secretary of the United States treasury, since his appointment, than anything else. Although very modest about his music, he plays the piano, the guitar, the cello, the violin, and the zither.

He has published a number of works for orchestra and has also written a very effective Norwegian Rhapsody. His works have been played by the Berlin, Vienna, and Milwaukee Symphony orchestras. His recent composition, "Rosevelt's March," was just last week broadcast from Washington, D. C., over the National Broadcasting company.

His opinions are particularly significant at this time because he is convinced "that music, right now, is one of the things which will assist in the reconstruction period, by giving confidence."

"Just now music and music study are practical needs of every man. Precisely as the boy whistles instinctively to keep up his courage, so are we all crying for something to bring about confidence and to displace the absurd hysteria of fear which in the last few years has made men and women avoid the great responsibilities which these times demand."

"Stimulating music right now is most valuable. Fine music puts a

mysterious initiative, resolution and courage into the normal individual. Every great military leader has used its stimulating effects of putting courage into the hearts of men in time of peril. The Marshallaise has meant more to France than battalions of soldiers.

"Give music a chance and it may work wonders for you in a way that now seems incomprehensible.

"Speaking from my own experience, I feel sorry for the individual, particularly the body whose parents have neglected to see to it that he has the best musical training procurable—not with the view to making him a professional musician, but with the idea of giving him the wonderful mental acceleration that music brings and the soul cleansing qualities which only beautiful music seems to have.

"Music study affords an invaluable mental discipline and is one of the most sensible investments a parent can make for a child. The parent may not understand the mystery of music, but he must realize that music has great force and significance. Otherwise, it could not have commanded so much of the time and attention of men of the type of Lord Balfour of England, Premier Mussolini of Italy, former President Edouard Herriot of France, former Vice President Dawes, Einstein, Charles Schwab and Dr. Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson.

"Music will enable one to find the key to one of the most enjoyable and useful things in life.

"Music is needed now more than ever to stimulate courage.

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### Roberts', Hosts at Thursday Dinner; Others Entertain

Dinners and luncheons have interested many society folk during the past week, an abundance of spring flowers forming incentive for attractive tables in town and country.

Among folk entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. George M. Roberts, who were hosts at dinner Thursday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Black. Covers were placed for 12.

The same day Mrs. Paul Janney was hostess at luncheon, the first of a series planned for the spring season. Eight guests enjoyed luncheon and bridge, which followed.

Mrs. Walter H. Muirhead was hostess at an informal luncheon Saturday, inviting guests to make up two tables of bridge for the afternoon.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Hovenberg entertained at dinner at their country home and Mrs. Van Hovenberg was hostess at luncheon during the week.

Mrs. E. C. Solinsky entertained guests from Seattle during the week. Her cousin, Mrs. Harold Gray and Mrs. Ralph Porter, who were accompanied upon their departure south by Miss Donna Solinsky, from San Francisco, Miss Donna will continue on a yachting party with a group of friends to Los Angeles, where she will be guest for a fortnight.

Leon Pellett Honored at Birthday Party

Little friends of Leon Pellett gathered at his home Saturday in honor of his fifth birthday.

Those present were: Beverly Work, Jerry Warren, Dorothy Janowski, Joan McDuffee, Jimmy Grigby and Corinne Janowski.

May Day Idea

Used by Church Women

Lilies and Iris were used in profusion about the parlors of the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon as decorations for the meeting of the Women's association.

In charge of Merritt circle included two piano solos by Mrs. Nason, a review by Margaret Nason of Stanley High's article, "Revolt Against God" and two vocal solos by Mrs. Parsons.

Two saxophone numbers were played by Dr. James Johnson.

At the close of the program, tea was served with dainty luncheon, arranged in quaint May baskets.

Mrs. E. C. Koppen was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. of the First M. E. church. There was a good attendance with Mrs. J. W. Smiley presiding during the business session, the meeting opening with the Lord's prayer repeated in concert.

### Daughters of Nile Give Costume Party

A gala party of Friday evening was that sponsored by Daughters of the Nile at the May festival at Masonic temple. Seventy-five couples enjoyed dancing to music by Steve Whipple's orchestra and all appeared in costumes.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. Ray Ristine and Stanley Stark.

The committee responsible for the happy evening was composed of Mrs. Albert E. Peasley, Mrs. O. D. Frazer, Mrs. E. H. Hedrick, Mrs. Paul Rynning and Mrs. George Porter.

### Radio Program For Music Week

Local observance of Music Week will include three radio programs, time having been allowed the Jackson County Music Teachers association by KMED on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Monday morning, at 11:30 o'clock a program of classic music will be played under direction of Mrs. Rawley Moore. Wednesday at the same hour a romantic music series will be presented by Mrs. George Andrews and Thursday Miss Imogene Wallace will direct a program of modern music, also at 11:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Thompson Feles Little Daughter at Party

Mrs. Adrian Thompson entertained fifteen little guests Thursday afternoon honoring her daughter, Lorene's seventh birthday.

Many guests were enjoyed by all, after which dainty refreshments were served around a table adorned in pink and white decorations.

Lorene was the happy recipient of many gifts.

Those present were: Betty Lou Amvly, Charlotte Gayner, Jean Smith, Matilda Rammis, Janet Turpin, Jean Long, Jackie Berdell, Robert Shelby, Odelle Ann Parsons, Dorothy King, Doreen Fields, Beatrice Bageion, Virginia Goodnight, Norma Berdell, Mildred Bageion, and the honor guest, Lorene Marie Thompson.

Past Noble Grands Presents Clever Play

The Past Noble Grands' club of Olive Rebekah lodge Thursday evening presented a play entitled "Just Like a Woman" with the following cast:

Mrs. John Burton, Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Mrs. Valeria Chase Armsby, Mrs. Susan Haines, Mrs. Charles Dover, Mrs. Walter Bergman, Miss Freda Dixon, Mrs. Willard Cave, Miss Evans, Mrs. Carl Pearson, Mrs. Preston Ashley, Miss Edna Hilderbrand, Katie, Mrs. John LaTourette.

Songs of the "Gay Nineties" included "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Old Black Joe," "The Past Noble Grands Ain't What They Used to Be," sung and enacted by the past noble grands.

Everyone enjoyed an hour's dancing after the program. Light refreshments were served.

### McQuat-Lydiard Wedding, Event Monday Morning

A wedding of much interest to local society was solemnized last week when Miss Jane McQuat, daughter of P. J. McQuat, became the bride of William H. Lydiard, son of Mrs. Margaret Lydiard of the Table Rock district. The ceremony was read by Judge Grant Matthews of Grants Pass, an old friend of the McQuat family, Monday morning in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

Immediately after the service, Mr. and Mrs. Lydiard left on a motor trip south to sail on the Maloja for a honeymoon in Honolulu. They will return to Medford to make their home on Geneva.

Royal Neighbors to Meet Thursday

The Royal Neighbors met in the hall Thursday evening for regular business meeting with many members present. Plans were made for the social evening May 18. Corn Bashaw, chairman; Bessie Dewey, Marie Wells and Blanch Arnold were named entertainment committee. All officers are requested to come to the hall Monday, May 8, at 3 p. m. to practice for the pep rally. After the meeting refreshments were served by Nora Glascock, Mrs. Mathison and Mrs. Manning.

Baptists Enjoy Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of the First Baptist church was held in the Recreation hall of the church May 3rd, at 6:30 p. m. A large May Pole was placed in the center of the room, colored streamers running from the pole to the well-filled tables, decorated with May flowers. The young men with their white aprons served the large crowd very efficiently. One of the youngest members of the church said grace. After the banquet they adjourned to the auditorium for the annual business meeting, where reports of officers and organizations were read. Also reports of the nominating committee and election of officers. Meeting closed with prayer by pastor. All who can are urged to attend the Rogue River association at Grants Pass May 9 and 10.

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