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Capable Instructors Available For Every Phase — Increased Interest Anticipated in Coming Season.

Medford offers unusually fine opportunities for musical training through its group of capable instructors. Many of whom have studied with well-known teachers. Every type of musical education is covered by the studios which this season anticipate increased interest among southern Oregon parents who have ambitions for their children.

"If a child has a great desire to play some special instrument, it is usually best to let him have his choice. Above all, one should not be deceived by the old superstition, 'he can't carry a tune, so it's no use to let him study music!' Many children do not sing in tune because they have no ear training, and their perception of pitch is faulty because it has not been developed. Even in the face of financial stress and scoffing relatives, and none too enthusiastic small boys and girls, it is every child's right to have some musical training. It is one path to beauty and joy toward which one should not fail to direct their feet," according to J. L. V., writing for the Christian Science Monitor.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC OPENS HERE SOON

Medford is soon to have a school of music where instruction in piano, voice, violin, cello, and class piano will be given. Effie Herbert Yeoman, who recently returned from a summer of intensive work at the Chicago Musical college, and John R. Knight, of Jacksonville, well-known teacher of violin in Medford, Grants Pass and Jacksonville, will be associated in this new project.

Mrs. Yeoman specialized in and is the Oregon representative of class piano, the system used successfully in the public school of Chicago and Kansas City. This system enables the beginning student to accomplish as much in four months time as the average student will attain in a year of private work, according to Mrs. Yeoman. Outstanding pedagogues of the nation recognize in the Curtis method a valuable asset to a musical education. The first year's work consists of fundamental elementary harmony, rhythm and piano technique, construction of all major and minor scales, transposition, quick sight reading, ear training, analysis, interpretation and original composition.

Mrs. Yeoman also continued her voice and teacher training work under Graham Reed, head of the voice department at the Chicago Musical college, and Mrs. Nellie Gardini, whose pupils won the two leading scholarships offered to Chicago students last year.

Mr. Knight's work is well known in this locality. His pupils who were presented in a public recital in May displayed careful technique, poise, and development of a good ear.

The location for the school will be at Sixth and Ivy where the studio is being remodeled and equipped to afford facilities for class work. A class demonstration, under the direction of Mrs. Yeoman, will be given at the Baldwin Piano Shoppe, 26 South Grape street. The date will be announced later.

REMODELING OF CRATERIAN ENDS

"Southern Oregon's Finest Theater" is the phrase used in George Hunt's Craterian theater advertising and theater men who have visited Medford during the last two weeks agree that it is one of the finest houses in the state. Workmen who removed the old sign last week completed the expensive remodeling program which has been under way at the Craterian for the past three months.

The remodeling started in the projection room and on the stage, where the latest RCA high fidelity sound equipment and a new screen were installed. Then painters and decorators and painters commenced the task of hanging new drapes and light fixtures and installing new furniture in the attractive new foyer.

The cooling and heating system has been brought up to date, making it possible to quickly cool or warm the theater at any time.

The neon marquee and sign were designed and constructed in Medford by the Medford Neon Sign company. The sign, which is 36 feet long and 7 1/2 feet high, is the largest over-the-street sign in Oregon outside of Portland, and the Craterian is the only theater in the state outside of Portland having interchangeable letters in the marquee, according to Roy Leonard and C. F. Strathouse of the local neon company. There is 650 feet of neon tubing in the sign alone.

The Medford Neon Sign company has just finished a new sign for Health's drug store and Mark Jarmine's new drug store, and is constructing a 24-foot sign for the Weed theater in Weed, Cal.

PIANO BEST FOR MUSICAL STUDY SAY EDUCATORS

"It is the duty of every mother to give her child the opportunity to become acquainted with at least one musical instrument. In my opinion the piano is the most desirable of all, embodying as it does all the elements of music, harmony, melody and rhythm," says Mrs. Herman M. Biggs, of the National Federation of Day Nurseries, in discussing the value of music in a child's life.

It is admitted by great educators and authorities everywhere that the piano is one of the most beneficial studies. In every instance the student who learns to play the piano acquires more than musical skill. Personal magnetism, mental alertness, strength of character, artistic appreciation are the natural consequences of piano study. Even grace of body follows the ability to play the piano.

Learning to play is both easy and delightful. New scientific teaching methods eliminate drudgery and make simple melodies the basis of study. Even famous classics can become a part of the youthful player's repertoire for in most masterpieces the technique is simple. Although the child may be just an ordinary player, the social pleasures, the broadening educational, the strengthening influence to character . . . will make the study of the piano worth while.

Dance Recital Slated Wednesday

The dance studio of Ted and Evelyn Schrader will present a recital at the Craterian theater next Wednesday evening at 9:00 o'clock, according to an announcement today by George Hunt. This recital will give the people of Medford an opportunity to view the work of Grants Pass students of this studio.

Ted and Evelyn Schrader are now conducting classes every Thursday at the Medford Armory.

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Member Getter



J. VERNE SHANGLE, chairman of the membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been greatly responsible for the recent large increase in the membership of the local civic organization.

Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

Church Women Hear Talk by Miss Thompson

The Sunny Sisters circle of the Presbyterian church, with Mrs. A. J. Hanby as chairman, presented the program Tuesday at the meeting of the Presbyterian Women's association. It was the first meeting of the fall season and was well attended.

A very interesting talk was given by Miss Mary Jarvie Thompson, young daughter of Mrs. Edith Plan Thompson, relative to her experiences of the past two years spent in Korea, where her uncle has been a missionary for many years.

The program was followed by serving of tea.

Gore Students in Musical Program

An interesting demonstration in class piano work was given at the home of Mrs. E. E. Gore last Thursday morning and was followed by a recital, presenting a number of Mrs. Gore's pupils.

The informal affair was enjoyed by a number of parents and other persons interested in the study of music. A similar demonstration will be given this coming Thursday by Mrs. Gore. Ten o'clock has been named as the hour of the program and an invitation is extended all persons interested in advanced methods for starting children in the study of class piano.

Mistletoe Club To Meet Wednesday

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the home of Neighbor Lovell, 526 Edwards street, Wednesday afternoon, September 13. Neighbor Mathison will act as joint hostess.

Sacred Heart Parish Plans Picnic Today

The parish of Sacred Heart church, Catholic, will enjoy a picnic today as the Elks' picnic grounds on Rogue river. All members of the parish are asked to gather at the church on South Oakdale at 12 o'clock to prepare for continuing to the picnic grounds.

Pythian Sisters Plan Card Party

The Pythian Sisters will hold their first card party of the season at the Knights of Pythias hall Friday evening, September 15, and a festive evening is promised with bridge, 500 and pinocle to be played. Prizes will be offered the winners at cards and refreshments will be served. The committee for the occasion is composed of Mrs. Mabel Heimroth, Mrs. Emma Jeschke, Mrs. Ed Webber, and Mrs. Thos. Judge.

Loyalty Club To Give Card Party

Loyalty club of the ladies' auxiliary of the Eagles lodge will enjoy a card party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alma Price on East Jackson street. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Lillian Hueston will be hostesses for the occasion.

On Tuesday evening at eight o'clock a card party will be given at the Eagles hall to be followed by lunch. Prizes will be awarded men and women holding high and low scores.

Willett Students In Recital Soon

On Monday evening, September 25, a group from the artist student class of Rosa Blackmore Willett will be presented in a piano recital at the Baldwin Piano Shoppe recital hall. A splendid program is in preparation for the evening and a large attendance of music lovers is anticipated.

Activities of Legion Auxiliary

The Oregon Legionnaire has published some excerpts from the speech of Senator Frederick Steiwer. A few of these are as follows: "The contractor for war supplies received his cost plus a profit. There is no property for the public, that they may see and understand what we are doing for the betterment of the community, state and nation."

The new president of the Auxiliary, department of Oregon, Mrs. Dorothy Eakin, has given as her aim this year: "It is our aim this year to sell the American Legion and its Auxiliary to the public, that they may see and understand what we are doing for the betterment of the community, state and nation."

Sunny Sisters To Meet Tuesday

The Sunny Sisters of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Maude West at 423 North Holly on Tuesday, September 12, at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Grace Circle To Enjoy Covered Dish Luncheon

Grace Circle of the Presbyterian church will hold the first meeting of the new year this coming Tuesday and a covered dish luncheon has been arranged as leading event for the occasion. The meeting will be held at the cabin of Mrs. Chas. Reames on Rogue river, and each member is asked to bring her own table service.

Miss Thompson To Speak Before Bible Class

Miss Mary Jarvie Thompson, who recently returned from spending two years in Korea, where she was guest of her uncle, a missionary there for many years, will speak before the Women's Bible class of the Presbyterian church this morning at 9:45 o'clock at the church. She will describe the work of the mission station.

Mrs. Arnsperger Hostess Tuesday

Mrs. Olin Arnsperger was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the auxiliary of the W. P. M. S. of the First M. E. church. Mrs. W. J. Wiley presided during the business session.

An announcement was made of the district meeting of the Cascade branch, to be held at Klamath Falls, September 21. The annual election of officers took place, with the reinstating of a large portion now filling the offices.

The yearly dues paying luncheon, coming in October, will again be held at the parsonage, at the invitation of Mrs. Knott. This will be in the nature of a covered dish affair with a committee appointed.

The devotional period was opened with singing "The Kingdom is Coming," followed with Mrs. Knott reading the 46th Psalm and closing with a chain of sentence prayers. Mrs. Myers conducted the study period topic: "Personalizing the Dollar."

The hostess and assistants served refreshments during the social half hour.

The W. C. T. U.

By Mrs. Wm. H. Hill.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet for annual session Thursday, September 14, at the Y. W. C. A. building. Members are asked to gather there at 2:30 o'clock. Election of officers for the new year will be held and reports will be given. The remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to a program of interesting events.

Miss Lindley, Guest Of Miss Elliott

Miss Virginia Lindley of Coker Butte is house guest for the weekend of Miss Amy Elliott at the Elliott home in Corning Court.

Dr. Drummond Visits Son in Medford

Dr. C. C. Drummond, who was in mission work for twenty-eight years in India, is a guest in Medford from Nebraska this week of his son, Dr. C. Drummond. He will speak at the First Christian church in this city today and many members are anticipating his report on mission work in India.

Mrs. Holloway Hostess To Mission Group Tuesday

The Women's Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Holloway, with Miss May Philips as program leader. Reverend Knott will be present and will relate his experience in South American work.

Mrs. Gardner Here From Bay District

A welcome guest in the valley during the past week has been Mrs. George Gardner of San Francisco, former resident of Jacksonville and Medford. Among those entertaining for her were Mrs. E. E. Gore of this city, Mrs. Lulu Saulsbury of Jacksonville and Mrs. J. Sanford Richardson of Beall Lane.

Mrs. Gardner's daughter, Geraldine, who has many friends in this city, is continuing her work in music in the bay city, her mother reports, and enjoying many fine contacts in the music world. Miss Gardner was prominently known at the University of Oregon, where she was graduated, for her musical achievements and her progress is eagerly followed by many friends.

Mrs. Gardner is leaving tomorrow for her home in San Francisco. While here she has been house guest of her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Richardson, of South Grape street.

Writers' League To Meet Monday

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock members of the Southern Oregon League of Writers will meet at the Lithia hotel in Ashland for regular session of the organization, at which one more opportunity will be extended those interested to become charter members. Following the meeting the charter will be closed.

Anyone wishing transportation to Ashland and anyone with space in an auto for additional guests is asked to call 789. An invitation to attend is extended all persons interested in writing.

Y. W. C. A.

Directors of the Y. W. C. A. met Monday at the parlors under the direction of Mrs. H. G. Wilson, chairman, for discussion of ways and means of providing funds to keep the local house open. Routine business was also conducted.

Winter activities of the organization will start soon. Mrs. Warner's Bible class being scheduled to start this month, the exact date to be given later.

Reames Chapter To Meet Wednesday

The first meeting of Reames chapter, O. E. S., after the summer vacation will be held Wednesday evening, September 13, at the Masonic temple. Mrs. Addie Wilson, worthy matron, has arranged a short program for the occasion and refreshments will be served.

ELKS PICNIC FOR MEMBERS, FRIENDS

The Elks lodge will wind up the picnic season Thursday evening with a big stag affair at their recreation grounds on Rogue river. The gala occasion will be open to all Elks and their friends and an even larger attendance is expected than enjoyed at the spring gathering.

Starting at 4 p. m., there will be a band concert, speaking and sports, with the promise that there will be more sports than speaking. At 6:30 a squad of cooks and their helpers will start handing out the "Dutch" lunch and beer. Bonfires and boxing will top off the evening with twenty rounds of slam-bang flatcutting scheduled under the promotion of Mack Lillard, local matchmaker.

"AG" COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be held next Wednesday, September 13, at 8 o'clock, according to Chas. A. Wing, chairman. The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce and various growers of the valley will be in attendance in order to confer with the agricultural committee and work out a future marketing program.

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