

DELPHIAN CONCERT WINS HIGH PRAISE OF MUSIC LOVERS

(By Jeunesse Butler)

To the members of Alpha chapter, Medford Delphian club, musically interested Medford is deeply indebted for the first, perhaps the only, con-

cert of the present holiday season given Thursday evening in the recital hall of the Baldwin Piano Shoppe on West Main street, before an intelligently appreciative audience. "Musically interested" is used unreservedly in its truest sense, for certainly Thursday's concert exemplified true harmony, "beauty made audible," as a friend of the writer recently expressed it. For this reason, too, all privileged to attend the musicale must have entertained (gave evidence of it, in fact) a deeper sense of appreciation for real music itself, as well as for those who expressed the thoughts of the composer, Felix Mendelssohn, so earnestly and, in some instances, reverently. The inspirations (to designate them

as "works" seems unaffable) of scarcely any other composer, could have been more in keeping with the Christmas season, expressing, as they do, the calmness, consolation and confidence which a knowledge of the real Christmas should bring, but which, alas, are seldom concomitants of its modern observance, long over-commercialized. In Mendelssohn's experience suffering and trials did not appear necessary in order to bring out masterly arrangements of tone and phrase, as Mrs. Schuler stated in her introductory remarks. Mendelssohn's music expresses brightness, the beauty of gladness, the conviction of what might have been to him "a well tried hope" in the "substance of things unseen." A certain undefinable but definitely felt unworldliness, an expression of that quality of thought which triumphs because it rises above the current of the commonplace, the "muck and mud of things," into rarified atmospheres. And because one of the evening's numbers was free from oratorio, "St. Paul," may the writer be forgiven (if it needs forgiveness), another analogy, related to the Christmas season? Mrs. Schuler reminded those present that, while Mendelssohn might perhaps never raise his hearers to great emotional heights, neither did he ever cause them to descend to "baldness"—emptiness, frustration, defeat. Might this be because Mendelssohn understood and agreed with St. Paul that "neither height nor depth" could separate him and his genius from the supreme intelligence which was the fountainhead of his inspiration? If the writer appears to be neglecting mention of performer and performance, for the music itself, members of the Delphian club must realize that they perhaps attained their object more nearly than they anticipated, that parts were so harmoniously blended with the whole, that to the writer for one, the evening brought out a bigger sense of music than that sense wherein comparisons concerning amount of study and accomplishment, technical equipment, individual colorings, and the like, recede before a larger and more important mission.

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BROWN ARRANGING BOND AS SHERIFF

Syd I. Brown, elected sheriff at the November election, will assume the duties of the office Wednesday, January 2. At the same time Otto Castor of Phoenix will be sworn in as county commissioner.

Steps for procuring a \$40,000 bond for the new sheriff were taken this week by the county court. The bonds, under Oregon law, must be approved by the county court. Approval is a matter of routine. Representatives of insurance bonding companies conferred with the county court this week on their issuance. Action is taken at this time in order that the bonds will be filed before Brown assumes his new duties.

Brown and Castor will be the only new officials to assume office in January. Brown succeeds Sheriff Walter J. Olmstead and Castor takes the seat of Commissioner R. E. Nealon. Both Sheriff Olmstead and Commissioner Nealon were appointed to the offices they hold.

It should not be overlooked, however, that much of Medford's best talent was represented and happy disclosures were made in relation to some newcomers in Medford and the valley. To say that the Baldwin recital hall was a fitting place for such an artistically outstanding event, seems to be all that should be required.

The program, in its entirety, was as follows:

- (1) Fingal's Cave Overture Mendelssohn
Harvey Amoss Moore and Marian Moore
- (2) Oh, Rest in the Lord, from "Elijah" Mendelssohn
Nancy Cole Mitholland, accompanied by Lilla Purucker
- (3) Violin Concerto in E Minor Mendelssohn
Helen Elta Drummond, accompanied by Roberta Ward Bebb
- (4) On Wings of Song, Mendelssohn
Roberta Ward Bebb, accompanied by Lilla Purucker
- (5) Nocturne and Wedding March, from "Midsummer Night's Dream" Mendelssohn
Lilla Purucker
- (6) Oh, God Have Mercy, from the Oratorio, "St. Paul," Mendelssohn
Jae. Stevens, accompanied by Roberta Ward Bebb
- (7) Piano Concerto in G Minor Mendelssohn

STORE OPERATOR HAS HEARING ON SALE TO MINOR

Closing arguments were underway this morning, before Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman in the case of W. T. Berry, operator of a store in the Evans Creek district, charged with "unlawful sale of liquor to a minor." Berry allegedly sold beer to George Casad, a CCC enrollee under 21 years of age. The complainant is the Oregon State Liquor commission. The Berry store is liberally patronized by members of the nearby CCC camp, the evidence showed.

No decision is likely in the case until a copy of the birth certificate of Casad is received by court. Yesterday afternoon was devoted to the hearing of testimony.

Berry in defense, offered evidence to show that Casad, when asked his age had replied he was more than 21 years old and that upon this claim the beer was sold.

It was also claimed by the defense that beer was sold at the CCC cantonment. The state contended that the CCC cantonment is under federal army regulations, which permits the sale of beer up to 3 1/2 per cent. It was further held that Berry is under provisions of the Knox law of this state, which prohibits sale to a minor.

The state in its closing arguments cited a supreme court decision, which held that a minor claiming to be 21 years old, when buying intoxicating liquor, was no defense for the seller however strong he might believe the minor's claim.

The defense was represented by Attorney M. O. Wilkins, the state by Deputy District Attorney George W. Nelson.

aside of the sale and other legal relief is sought. Technical points of law and validity of the sale are involved. It is a highly complicated action.

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BLACK CHANNEL CLAIM IN COURT

Suit of Margaret Lund against Jacob F. Lund, P. A. Bates, her father, the Black Channel mine, one of the series of actions arising the past three years over the mining property, was started in circuit court this morning before Judge H. D. Norton. It is an equity action.

The suit involves the claims of Margaret Lund in the mining claim.

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| Hand Hooked Silk Mats | Paper Doll Sets |
| Sewing Kits | Bingo Game |
| Jewel Boxes | China Tea Sets |
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| Handkerchiefs | Mickey Mouse "Pop-Up" |
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