

# JUNIOR SYMPHONY EARNS PRAISE IN INITIAL PROGRAM

A fine performance which in its development of technique and expression came as a surprise to the audience which nearly filled the high school auditorium, was presented last night by the Medford Junior symphony orchestra in its first public appearance.

Members of local musical circles expressed unbounded praise and enthusiasm for the highly successful efforts of John R. Knight, director, in bringing a musical organization of this type into being in Medford. Many listeners stated that they had expected a much more amateur performance, and that the results were remarkable.

The young artists played with ex-

traordinarily good rhythm and expression, considering the fact that many of them are just in the first stages of musical education.

Director Knight made no attempt to present too difficult or highly developed symphonic selections, confining the program to shorter and more simple works of well-known composers.

Interest and approval of the audience could be felt not only in the instant and enthusiastic applause that followed each number, but by the lack of audience disturbance and movements and the air of attention prevailing throughout the program.

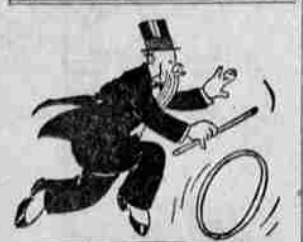
Miss Marcia Van Dyke, thirteen-year-old Grants Pass violinist, appeared as soloist. Her advanced playing, already familiar to many southern Oregon audiences, was a high spot of the program. She played two numbers and an encore.

Numbers which aided in achieving a well-rounded program were those presented by the high school glee club under direction of Miss Floy Young.

It is felt by many of last night's audience and those who have heard the orchestra rehearse that this organization will become an important nucleus around which an increased interest in fine music may be built among southern Oregon residents.

**Nurses Invited Thursday Lecture**

J. B. Merritt, educational representative of Beeton-Dickinson Surgical Supply Co., will present an exhibit and lecture on the development, use and care of clinical and surgical supplies at the Sacred Heart hospital at eight o'clock tomorrow evening. All nurses and others interested are urged to attend. Merritt's appearance is sponsored by the Oregon State Graduate Nurses' association, district No. 4.



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# STREET REPAVING PLAN TO BE PUT BEFORE COUNCIL

Legal steps that would probably have to be followed in the event a repaving program was adopted. The attorney was of the opinion that a charter amendment would be necessary.

**Charter Amendment Advised**

Addressing the council, Charles Hartley recommended a charter amendment permitting the city to take the initiative in proposing a repaving program and providing for a revolving fund to enable the city to pay for intersections.

As things stand now, it was pointed out, the city may not act until or unless 50 percent of the affected property owners file a petition requesting the improvement. Under Mr. Hartley's suggested plan, the city could take the initiative, leaving property owners the authority to halt any proposed program through a remonstrance petition.

Mr. Hartley referred specifically to Sixth street and Minnesota avenue, saying that if something is not done soon the streets would have to be rebuilt completely and averring that the longer re-surfacing is postponed the greater the cost will be in the end.

**Necessity Seen**

"This is a matter that should be considered carefully and an expression of public opinion should be procured," said Mayor Porter. "Some of the streets are in bad condition and need repairs if they are to be saved at all. On the other hand it is a large undertaking."

"There is no question about the necessity," Larry Schade, chairman of the streets and roads committee said. He felt that the matter should be submitted to the people for their views.

With the approval of the council, the mayor then asked the special committee to bring in a report and recommendations, it being suggested that perhaps the question could be submitted to the voters at the primary election in May.

**Sewer Measure Up**

An ordinance relating to sewer connections and private septic tanks was passed for the first reading. The required second and third readings were deferred to the next council meeting. The measure is designed to give the city greater authority in enforcing health ordinances regarding the connection of residences with sanitary sewer lines.

A new ordinance providing a penalty for owners who do not procure licenses for their dogs was adopted. Violators of the ordinance are subject to a fine not greater than \$100 and confinement in city jail one day for each 23 of any fine unpaid.

**Weeks Medical Contract**

R. B. Hammond, Jr., appearing as counsel for Medford physicians, pleaded for cooperation in obtaining a contract with city employees for the recently-formed Southern Oregon Medical Service association. Council members showed a favorable attitude toward the local group but suggested that contact should be made directly with the city employees as it was a personal matter with them. It was agreed that the employees would be consulted before expiration of the contract with the National Hospital association tomorrow. The matter was also referred to the public safety committee on motion of J. E. Fiebigel.

W. W. Allen, chairman of the health committee, submitted a report prepared by Mr. Scheffel regarding the burden placed upon the sanitary sewer lines by the pumping of water from store basements. The report, which recommended an ordinance providing for waterproof basements in future, was adopted. Mr. Farrell to prepare the ordinance.

**NYA Work Praised**

Mr. Schade filed a report by Mr. Scheffel which summarized the work of his department in February. It showed that the youths employed under the national youth administration had hauled 293 loads of old car chassis and cans from 623 vacant lots and had burned 118 loads of combustible material.

"I have heard a great deal of favorable comment on what the youths are doing in their clean-up job," Mayor Porter said. "The public appreciates their work."

Mr. Schade said the work provides some financial help for the families of the youths, declaring that the project is a worthy one from every angle.

**Zoning Changes Sanctioned**

A report of the action taken at a special meeting Monday night was submitted by the city planning commission and approved by the council. The commission approved a peti-

tion by Ira C. Moss that lots 1 and 2 and the north 13 1/2 feet of lot 3, block 4, Cottage Addition, be reclassified from a residential district class 1-B to a light industrial district class 5 for the purpose of constructing and maintaining thereon a laundry and dry cleaning plant. The lots are on the west side of Central avenue north of Beatty street. The laundry referred to is Unique Cleaners which it was said, plans to expand its plant.

The commission also voted that lots 4 to 12, inclusive, block 9, original townsite, lots 1 and 2, block 5, original townsite, and lot 2, block 1, Whitney Addition, be placed on sale by the city and the property reclassified from a residential district class 1 to a business district class 3.

The commission also voted that lots 4 to 8, inclusive, Southern Addition, be placed on sale and reclassified from a residential district class 1 to a residential district class 1-B. The property is at Peach and Thirteenth streets near the Washington school and had been reserved as a playground area. It was decided to retain lots 9, 10 and 11, in the same tract, for public tennis courts, the courts to be constructed under the national youth administration program.

# BERNETTA GRIFFIN FUNERAL TUESDAY

Funeral services for Bernetta Naylor Griffin were held yesterday afternoon at the Conger chapel, with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Mrs. Griffin, wife of John Griffin, passed away Saturday.

Bernetta Naylor was born on Wagner Creek in Jackson county May 17, 1888. At the time of her birth, her father, Granville Naylor, owned and operated the first sawmill in the county. He later moved to a farm near Jacksonville, and it was here that Bernetta married John B. Griffin, a native son, May 8, 1878. The couple spent almost their entire lives in Jackson and Josephine counties.

Four children were born to the couple: Orpha Myrtle, deceased; Everett, of Trinidad, Calif.; Lawrence, of Bly; and Mrs. W. C. Bailey, of Merrill. The family also included six grandchildren: Lauretta Graham, of Orick, Calif.; Milton Coates, of San Francisco; Nelson Coates, of Crescent City; Mrs. Arlene Brown, of Merrill; Donald Bailey, of Medford; William Bailey, of Merrill; and Lawrence Griffin, of Bly; also, four great grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the Christian church and one of the oldest native daughters of Jackson county. Her parents were among the first pioneers of the Rogue river valley.

# SPECIAL VENIRE CALLED THURSDAY

The special jury venire, with instructions to report for circuit court duty tomorrow, has been selected as follows:

Gary E. Garrett, Medford; Mrs. Mayne P. Tucker, Medford; Sam Bateman, Medford; Charles W. Luman, Medford; O. V. Myers, Medford; Henry Niedermeyer, Jacksonville; John E. Smith, Gold Hill; Mrs. Esther Fiebigel, Medford; C. D. Bean, Medford; Mrs. Hazel Schade, Medford; Grace E. Dickey, Ashland; H. N. Butler, Medford; John M. Dodge, Medford; Mrs. Josie Stephenson, Medford; Catherine J. Kellogg, Medford, and Mrs. Margaret Reter, Medford.

The case scheduled for tomorrow is the civil action of Orin O. Schenck as administrator of an estate, against Dr. R. W. Steeter.

The first criminal case of the present term of the circuit court is the state against Boyd Hamilton, Applegate resident, indicted for alleged larceny of a steer, and set for next Monday.

The calendar for the terms of court calls for trial of cases until May 1, interspersed by Josephine county sessions. Four criminal cases will be tried, the balance are civil and equity cases.

# HORSE OWNERSHIP SQUABBLE WANES

The legal controversy that loomed yesterday over the ownership of wild horses captured Sunday in the roundup was fading today, according to the district attorney, who held the law was plain and specific and would be adhered to.

Elvin Hartin of the state stock bureau for Jackson county said all disputed points would be adjusted by the stockmen themselves, and at the same time the county proclaimed so there would be no "regal comeback" against the county.

Five of the six captured horses have been claimed by owners and delivered to them, the forest service reported. One unbranded animal remains.

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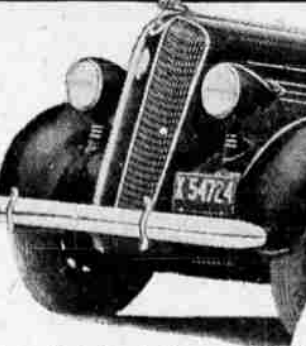
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