

SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Many Activities Of Wide Scope Center Attention

Unusual enthusiasm is being shown in National Music week, which begins today, and which is the center of attention of all groups this week. Music week activities are being interspersed with smaller affairs which are increasing in number with the advance of spring, which seems to have more or less definitely arrived after long delay.

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School Girl "Find" Will Be Heard With Gleemen

Jacqueline McKee, appearing in the Gleemen concert next Tuesday as guest soloist, has a most enthusiastic admirer in James Stevens who has directed the Gleemen since the chorus was first organized.



Jacqueline McKee

"In my travels around the country with different opera companies," said Mr. Stevens, "I have heard, in addition, many 'pridgies' and aspiring singers, but this 13-year-old girl is without doubt the most remarkable 'find' I've ever made. She has a natural coloratura voice of unusual quality coupled with a charming personality, the two factors that have made Deanna Durbin a famous star, and I predict that Jacqueline is going places. I know you will agree with me when you hear her Tuesday night."

Miss McKee will be heard in a group of solo numbers and also with the male chorus of 75 accompanying her in the "Italian Street Song" from Naughty Marietta, which is quite a contract for a 13 year old schoolgirl.

tions but others welcome friends and relatives to the valley, which offers unusual natural beauty at this time

Large Number To Appear in Recital

Among musical events planned to feature observance of national music week is the piano recital of pupils of Mrs. Lois Young which has been set for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Baldwin piano shop.

Those to be presented are: Rena Boren, Kathleen Davies, Betty Catey, Ann Bohmert, Helen Harnish, Barbara Smith, Patricia Ballantyne, Joan Crawford, Mercedes Swing, Marjorie Jewett, Bill Glitzen, Velma Brock, Christine Gernes, Cecile Hansen.

Also, Margaret Finley, Patty Catey, Sidney Nelson, Norma June Simmons, Ardis Hansen, Mary Harnish, Dorothy Young, Volney Brock, Pauline Miller, Mary Lee Strang, Iris Hill, Marjorie Teich, Maxine Ays, Erma Jean McCay, Eloise Peyton, Helen Young and Ruby Webster.

Philip Henselman will appear in a two-piano number and Eva Hedrick and Jackie Burdell in a minuet as a feature of the program. The public is invited.

Lady Elks to Meet Tuesday Weekly activities of ladies' day at the Elks' club will be arranged for Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, according to announcement.

Hostesses will be Mrs. M. W. Wagner, Mrs. Mary Barneburg and Mrs. J. B. Gill.

College Women Meet Saturday Mrs. F. G. Swendenburg is to be hostess to members of the Rogue River Valley College Women's club at her home in Ashland next Saturday afternoon.

New officers will be elected at that time, those in charge state. Mrs. A. C. Joy is to be social chairman for the afternoon.

Those desiring transportation are requested to call Mrs. Aletha Vawter.

Family Reunion Week-End Event For the first time in eight years, members of the family of Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Clemens were together for a reunion at the Clemens home here.

Opal and Helen Clemens, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Clemens, of San Francisco; Edward and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clemens of Oakland, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Clemens of Portland were motored up from California last week-end.

The group left for their homes Sunday. Max Head of Oakland was also a guest for Sunday.

Mothers to Visit Eugene, Corvallis Schools May 7, 8, 9

Students at both University of Oregon and Oregon State college are making elaborate plans to welcome mothers to both campuses for special Mother's Day week-end May 7, 8 and 9.

Mothers of Medford students have received invitations to attend the festivities at the two schools and many are making plans to attend. Special entertainment is being planned for the benefit of visiting mothers and all facilities will be turned over for that purpose.

Oregon State's week-end has been termed "women's week-end" and coeds are arranging a program which is to include a dance recital Friday evening, exhibits, a tea and a banquet Saturday and house-dinners and a band concert Sunday.

Similar arrangements are being made on the Eugene campus, where Junior week-end will be in progress. Many former students are expected to visit their alma maters for the festivities as well as mothers.

Panel Discussion Planned for Club Dinner Tomorrow

A program different from any other presented to the group this year will feature tomorrow evening's meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at dinner at 6:30 o'clock in Valentine's cafe.

The committee in charge has arranged a program of panel discussions of American neutrality and labor problems in which all members will take part. Mrs. Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann, Mrs. Margaret Patrick and Mrs. John Lawrence planned the session. Mrs. Hoffmann is to preside over the discussion of neutrality and Mrs. Lawrence will lead the labor panel.

Included on the program will be piano solos by Mrs. Leland Jones in observance of national music week.

Social arrangements for the evening are being made by Miss Margaret Morrison; Miss Barbara Drury and Miss Helen Parish.

The meeting is expected to be of special interest and all members are particularly urged to be present. A short business session, conducted by Mrs. Mabel Mack, president, will also be included in the evening's activities.

Harvey's Leaving For First Trip Leaving this morning by motor were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harvey and their daughter, Miss Opal Harvey, who plan a vacation trip in the east.

The three will drive south, stopping in San Diego, Calif., before continuing east via the southern route. They are to go to Pennsylvania where they will be the guests of relatives, that being the Harvey's former home. They expect to visit numerous other cities while away.

They will return home in about two months.

Program Told For Meeting Included among program features being planned for this week's meeting of the Wednesday Study club is a book review, "Paradise" by Mrs. J. H. Cochran.

Also appearing will be Mrs. C. A. Meeker who is to discuss "The Stars in Their Course." As next week is national music week, the club is joining with other organizations in the city in presenting special musical programs. Mrs. Norman Gall will appear in vocal solos as part of the Wednesday program.

Mrs. Pond is Recent Hostess Mrs. Clifton B. Pond, president-elect of the Washington school Parent-Teacher association entertained other newly-elected officers and past presidents of the organization Thursday afternoon at her home.

The affair was desert luncheon. Initial plans were made for the next year's work. Included among the guests were Mrs. Walter Fraser Brown, Mrs. James Hoy, Mrs. Brynston Finch, Mrs. Carl Fichtner, Mrs. A. E. Brockway, Mrs. H. Rammin, Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Mrs. Reginald Earl and Mrs. Harrison Thomas.

Music Week Program Is Announced By Chairmen

An outline of national music week programs of the city for the coming week has been announced by Mrs. Effie Kurtz and Mrs. Lois Young, co-chairman in charge of the observation.

This morning saw special observances in all churches at 11 o'clock services, musical programs featuring city and valley artists.

Of much interest is the concert to be held this afternoon at the First Methodist-Episcopal church when the Ashland little symphony orchestra, under direction of Ward V. Croft, will be presented.

The program follows: March, "National Music Week" Scored and arranged for the orchestra by the composer L'Invitation a la Valse

C. M. von Weber Grand Aria for organ and piano Demorest

Eva Hazelrigg Marsh and Genevieve Brown Molto Lento op. 17, No. 2. Rubenstein Rondo, from string quartet No. 4

Mozart String quartet: 1st violin, Lawrence Hubert; 2nd violin, J. G. Anderson; viola, R. H. Cooke; cello, Chester Y. Woods.

Let All My Life Be Music.....Soprano Soloist, Effie Herbert Kurtz, accompanied by Genevieve Brown. L'Amour du Papillon.....Henneberg Overture, Merry Wives of Windsor.....Nicola

Orchestra Monday Kwanza club, 12:10—Vocal trio.

Eleanor Curry, Oletha Olson, Jean McAllister. Accompanied by Sebastian Apollo.

Business and Professional Women's club—6:30 p. m.—Mrs. Leland Jones, pianist.

Recital at Baldwin shop, 7:30 p. m.—Pupils of Lois Cook Young. Recital, Jacksonville, 7:30 p. m.—Pupils of Genevieve Brown.

Tuesday Rotary club, 12:10—Virginia Loomis saxophone; Patricia Dippel, soprano. Gleemen concert, high school, 8 p. m.—Featuring Jacqueline McKee, soprano.

Active club, 6:30 p. m.—Boys' Octette, senior high school, directed by Floy Young.

Wednesday Lions' club, 12:10—Mixed quartet, Joyce Young, Rose Ellen Sloneker, Harry Young, Thayne Ford.

Wednesday Study club, 2:30 p. m.—Ellow Mae Gail, soprano. Medford Junior Symphony orchestra concert at high school, 8 p. m.—John R. Knight, director; assisted by high school glee club.

Thursday Rural schools—Special numbers to be provided under supervision of Mrs. Una B. Inch, in all schools of county.

Friday Medford Music club, 8 p. m.—Program at Baldwin shop featuring Jackson County Teachers' chorus; Carlston Jones, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Jones; and additional numbers.

Saturday Community songfest, 8 p. m.—Lake Creek grange hall—assisted by local bers under direction of Roberta Ward music week committee, Effie Kurtz and Lois Young.

Medford Chapter Group Entertains Guests at Dinner

About 60 guests were entertained Thursday evening by the Past Matrons club of Alpha chapter, Ashland, and Nevada chapter of Central Point.

Games were played during the evening following dinner. Special table decorations included the use of lilacs, tulips and matching candles with place cards painted by Mrs. Rose Bishop.

Mrs. R. G. Fowler was general chairman for the affair. Prizes were awarded to both Ashland and Central Point guests.

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Lodge Activities For Past Week And Future Told

A short business session of Pocomontas lodge Friday evening was featured by observance of birthdays of Carrie Milnes, Velma Singler, Nellie Laing, Lillian Gilham, Alice Hibbert, Ed Shaeckel and Frank Rush. Evelyn Stagg received attendance award.

Jack Dooms, team captain, announced practice for Monday evening. Wenonah club is to meet at the home of Nellie Purdin, 335 West Holly street, for covered dish luncheon and business session Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Dorothy Watkins is to be hostess.

The April frolic arranged by the Wenonah club for Friday evening was reported as highly entertaining and very successful, under the general chairmanship of Harriet Watson, Sarah Tolle and Nellie Purdin.

Mrs. Wilcox is Luncheon Hostess Among numerous affairs being arranged by Medford hostesses for the spring season was the luncheon at which Mrs. David Wilcox entertained yesterday.

Mrs. Wilcox invited a large group of friends for luncheon and bridge at the Hotel Medford. Seven tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon.

Group Planning Party Tuesday Plans for a card party were made at last week's meeting of St. Ann's Altar society, the affair being announced for Tuesday, May 4.

The party is to be held at the parish hall at 1:30 o'clock, with an invitation extended to the public. Mrs. Charles Thompson, general chairman of such affairs for the year, is in charge.

Greenleafs Have Guests From South Mrs. G. V. Baker and daughter, Miss Jane Lee Baker, of Manhattan Beach, Calif., are guests of Mr. and

Mrs. W. L. Greenleaf at their home on the Old Stage Road.

Lee Greenleaf, now of Alabama and son of Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf, is also a guest of his parents.

The party is spending the week-end at Corvallis, where they will attend the Oregon State college senior prom and other campus week hospitalities.

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