

## FIVE CONCERTS ARE CHOSEN FOR CIVIC PROGRAM

Civic Music Week ended Saturday night with a capacity membership, according to Seth Bullis, president of the Jackson County Civic Music association. The executive committee met at 9 p. m. Saturday, after memberships had been closed, and chose five concerts for the current season.

Announcing and explaining the concerts, Franklin Smith, representative of the National Concert and Artists corporation who was in Medford to aid with the membership week, made the following statement:

"Joseph Szigeti, world-famed violinist, opens the season Jan. 8. In line with the new Hollywood quirk of engaging world famous artists for motion pictures, Szigeti is the guest star who will appear in the forthcoming Bette Davis-Jack Benny picture 'Hollywood Canteen.' It is possible the picture may appear locally before Szigeti's personal appearance.

**Berini Second**  
"Mario Berini, young American tenor who has had a meteoric success during the past couple of years, will be the second artist. Berini is at present appearing in leading tenor roles with the Chicago Opera company. Earlier in the fall he sang leading tenor roles with the Mexico City Opera company, and last year was leading tenor with Mayor La Guardia's New York Centre Opera company.

"The first ensemble to appear will be the National Operatic Quartet, four outstanding American artists with a conductor-accompanist. Their program will be made up entirely of ensemble numbers, familiar operatic quartets and duos.

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Dinner was followed by singing and two guest speakers. Eldon Drysdale spoke on the annual Christmas seal sale of the Jackson County Public Health association and Mrs. Wallace Haskins of the Lincoln school faculty gave an instructive talk on "Accident Prevention."

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Closing time for Sunday Too Late on Classified 5.30. Saturday afternoon—Please remember

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## Yank Gunners Wounded in Jap Attack



Wounded during furious Japanese attack against their aircraft carrier, these Navy gunners are given first aid by hospital corpsmen and shipmates during Second Battle of the Philippine Sea. At least 48 enemy warships were hit and sunk in this battle, one of the most decisive of modern times. U.S. Navy photo.

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## 3 INDICTMENTS BY GRAND JURY; COURT PRAISED

Three indictments — one of them with two counts listed, not yet made public, were returned by the grand jury, E. C. Faber, Central Point, foreman, at its concluding session Saturday. The grand jury adjourned subject to call.

Woodrow Wilson Newburn, local millworker, was indicted on a charge of rape, involving a minor girl. Newburn, the district attorney's office reported, following the dismissal of a charge against him last spring to enter the army, was given a medical discharge, and returned home. He is now held again.

Roy V. Green was indicted for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The unrevealed indictment on two counts, involves a criminal matter, and an arrest in the case is scheduled today.

The grand jury also investigated conditions at the county farm and hospital, and in a report complimented Mr. and Mrs. Moss, in charge of the institution on their management, and further reported, "everything in first class condition." A similar report was filed on the county jail.

The county court was also praised for formulating the special levy approved by the voters at the last election, calling for improvements and new construction at the county farm, "for the care of our old people."

## REVIVAL CONTINUES AT NAZARENE CHURCH

The revival campaign at the Medford Church of the Nazarene had an auspicious opening with the Rev. E. E. Patzsch yesterday. His enthusiastic evangelistic ministry in song, trumpet and preaching was received by a full house both morning and night.

Rev. Fred M. Weatherford, pastor of the church, stated that the evangelist will be heard tonight at 7:30 and every night excepting Saturday with a great Sunday school rally next Sunday morning at 9:45.

In Spain, oil bearing shale produced about 6000 barrels of gasoline and small quantities of gas-oil and lubricants during 1943, according to the department of commerce.

## Mrs. Clara Purucker Suffers Severe Ill

Mrs. Clara Purucker, 106 South Orange street, one of the city's best known citizens, is in Sacred Heart hospital where she was taken Sunday evening after having been ill at home for a few days. Mrs. Purucker, 82 years of age, for many years operated a maternity home in Medford and is widely known.

Mrs. Fred Reinecke, Mrs. Purucker's daughter, arrived in Medford this morning from her home in Los Angeles. It is stated that the elderly woman is not permitted to have visitors.

Maj. A. H. Gardner, Jr., commanding officer of the Lake City Ordnance plant near Kansas City, Mo., reports that it has been found that with the ever increasing percentage of women employed in explosive plants, the safety records have improved in proportion to the number of women employed.



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## WAR WORKER SAYS FATHER KIDNAPS SMALL DAUGHTER

Portland, Ore., Nov. 20—(U.P.)—Oregon and Washington authorities today searched for Marshall Crowell, 52, who is alleged to have taken his daughter, 4 1/2 year old Mary Amelia Evans, from a private home where her mother had left her while she worked in a war plant.

Mrs. Delia Evans, divorced wife of Crowell, swore out a felony warrant charging child stealing. She said she had been awarded custody of the child in two divorce actions, one in Oklahoma and one in Oregon.

Apparently Crowell traced the child through private detectives and secured a house-to-house salesman's job to gain admittance to the home of Mrs. M. Nyberg, who was caring for the child, late Friday. When she went to the kitchen to put away the merchandise she had purchased, she found the child missing and a letter on the table. The letter said that "Mary is

with her daddy now... I do not blame you so much as those who have advised you. Yet, I must warn you not to expect any officer of the law to assist you to again take her away from me."

Mrs. Evans said he had been hunting them for 20 months in Texas, Kansas and Oregon. He obtained a divorce three years ago in San Antonio, Tex., charging desertion, then she later obtained a separation decree in Sayre, Okla., awarding her the child. There have been several legal tiffs and he took the child once before in Oklahoma in 1941, Mrs. Evans said.

## PHOENIX RED CROSS TO MAKE DRESSINGS FRIDAY

Phoenix, Nov. 20—The Phoenix Red Cross surgical dressings group will not meet Thursday of this week, since it is Thanksgiving Day, but will meet Friday instead it was announced today. Mrs. Addie Loyd urges as large an attendance as possible on Friday, pointing out that the dressings are urgently needed.

Plants employing less than 500, comprising 97.4 per cent of the total in 1939, made 46.4 per cent of the total and made only 23.1 per cent of the value of shipments, Maury Maverick, chairman of the Smaller War Plants Corporation, reported.

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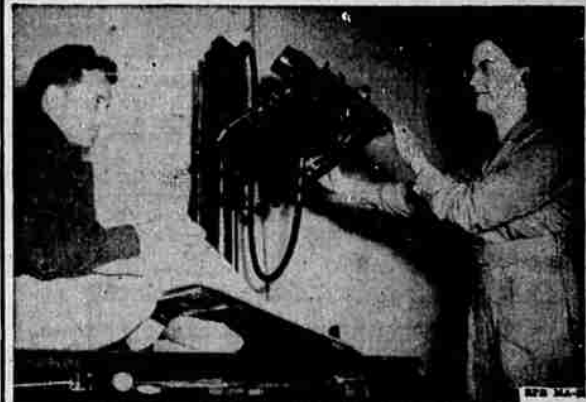
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**ONION SEED KING**  
Twin Falls, Idaho, Nov. 20—(U.P.)—Funeral services are being arranged for John L. Peters, 69, the original "onion seed king" of the west. He died Saturday in a Twin Falls hospital. Peters had shipped annually from 100,000 to 300,000 pounds of onion seed.

An army ordnance jeep and trailer can be converted into an ambulance which is capable of carrying three litter patients, two assistants and a driver. The jeep ambulance may be maneuvered over all kinds of terrain in combat areas.



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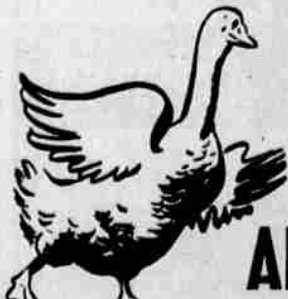
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