

MUSIC LOVERS TO HEAR QUARTET IN SUNDAY CONCERT

With the National Operatic quartet presenting the program, third concert of the season of the Jackson County Civic Music association will be given Sunday, Feb. 4, at the senior high school auditorium at 3 p. m. This will be the only afternoon concert of the season.

The quartet is made up of Polyna Stoska, soprano; Winifred Heidt, contralto; Gilbert Russell, tenor, and Jess Walters, baritone. Leo Taubman is pianist and director for the group. Miss Stoska, Miss Heidt, and Mr. Walters are native Americans while Mr. Russell is English and as a boy sang as soloist with a boys' choir in Westminster Abbey.

It is stated the group presents distinctive programs of the most beautiful quartets and duets in music artistry and that their concert season last year received high praise from music critics in all parts of the nation.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Feb. 2—(UP)—Livestock—Cattle, 14; calves, 10. Mostly a clean-up market. Scattered sales fully steady. Steers and heifers scarce. Week's topped steers \$16.50. Best fat heifers \$15.50. Cattle come today \$7.50. Light bulls \$8. Choice vealers \$15. Common grades down to \$10. Hogs, 100. Early supply mostly feeders or pigs and sows. Good-choice 170-270-lb. barrows and gilts lacking; salable to \$15.75. Few good sows \$14. Large lot good-choice 60-lb. feeder pigs \$15.25; heavier weights quotable to \$15.50.

Sheep, 25. Steady but mostly nominal. One lot good-choice 53-lb. woolled lambs \$12. Red cutbacks quotable to \$12.25; good-choice ewes salable \$6.50 to \$7.25.

San Francisco, Feb. 2—(UP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Livestock—Cattle, 125. Non-meat. Five cars just unloaded. For week's receipts 1,100. Steers 50c higher; sheekest firm. Week's top half car lot 1,100-lb. steers \$16.75. Bulk good cows \$12.13.

Calves, none. Nominal.

Hogs, 150. Nominal. Selling price of \$15.75 on good to choice 160 to 270-lb. barrows and gilts. Odd sows \$15. For week's receipts 1,500, very light.

Sheep, 163. Nominal. For week's receipts 1,500. Best heavy ewes \$15.50. Top lamb \$15.50. Woolled ewes \$6.50.

Chicago, Feb. 2—(UP)—(W.P.A.)—Livestock—Hogs, 6,000. Complete clearance; good and choice 160 lbs. and up \$17.75. Odd sows \$14.50. \$14.50 to \$14.75; sows generally \$14.

Cattle, 2,000; calves, 500. Receipts mainly cows. Average choice 1.184. For week's receipts 1,500, very light. Choice \$15.25 to \$16.25; medium grade \$13.25 to \$14; head heifers \$12; canners and cutter cows \$7.25 to \$8.50; most beef cows \$6.50 to \$13.

Sheep, 3,500. Bidding on good and choice led woolled western lambs \$16.25 to \$16.40; scattered sales native ewes \$6.50 down.

Portland Produce

Portland, Feb. 2—(UP)—Wholesale produce markets—Green 80c dozen bunches. Hubbard—California \$2.25 to \$3.50 per 6-lb. box.

Spinach—Local \$2 orange box.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Feb. 2—(UP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
Mar. \$1.31 1/4 \$1.32 1/4 \$1.31 1/4 \$1.32
Apr. 1.32 1.33 1.32 1.33
May 1.33 1.34 1.33 1.34
Dec. 1.34 1.34 1.33 1.34

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—(UP)—Railroad shares assumed leadership of the stock market today with gains ranging to 5 points while Radio Corporation furnished the feature volume for an individual issue and made new high, and the utility average reached a new high since August 25, 1937.

War and peace stocks vied for leadership. Rails, considered the top-ranking war group, were active as a group. Allegheny Corp. common featured in turnover. Norfolk & Western at its high was up 6 points. Gains of a point to 2 points were noted in Union Pacific, Texas & Pacific, Santa Fe, Nickel Plate preferred, Pere Marquette preferred, Delaware & Hudson, Colo-

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rado & Southern issues, and Chicago & Northwestern preferred. Demand for the rails hinged on belief the roads will prosper in peace, as well as in war time since peace will bring sharply lower taxes for them.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American Tel. & Tel. 160 3/4
Anaconda 31 1/4
Chrysler 96 3/4
Curtiss Wright 5 3/4
General Electric 88 3/4
General Motors 64 3/4
Montgomery Ward 51 1/4
Penn. R. R. 24 1/4
Phillips Petroleum 46 1/4
J. C. Penney 110 1/4
Radio 12 1/4
Southern Pacific 40 1/4
Standard Oil of Cal. 39 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur 38 1/4
Transamerica 11 1/4
United Aircrafts 30
U. S. Rubber 55 1/4
U. S. Steel 61 1/4

PARK SNOWFALL BELOW AVERAGE

Snowfall for January in Crater Lake National Park is the lightest in recent years according to E. P. Leavitt, park superintendent. A survey made the last week in January found a snow depth of 33.9 inches on the official Annie Springs course as compared to an average depth of 108.4 inches for a 20-year period. Water content was 34.5 per cent.

On the same date last year the snow measured 46.5 inches, with a water content of 30.7 per cent and in 1943 the average snow depth was 118.4 inches with a water content of 34.45 per cent.

A special snow measurement secured Jan. 6 showed an average depth of 41.2 inches with a water content of 32 per cent, higher than the figure taken later in the month, the superintendent states.

Snow Survey Test Is Scheduled for "Sno-Cat" Feb. 20

The "Sno-Cat," developed by E. M. Tucker for snow travel, will be given a test in this area, February 20. Arch Work, in charge of Federal-State snow surveys, said today.

The test will be made at a place, to be governed by snow conditions on the test date. Work reports he has operated the Sno-Cat in the California Sierras, and it shows promise of usefulness in snow survey work.

Representatives of snow surveys in Idaho and Utah, and agencies including the Oregon Light and Power company, U.S. army engineers, Fish and Wildlife service, irrigation districts, and the federal forest service and federal park service will view the tests.

GENEVIEWE M. SMALLEY FUNERAL IN OAKLAND

The remains of Mrs. Genevieve M. Smalley, who passed away suddenly in a local hospital Sunday, were forwarded to Oakland, Calif., by the Conger-Morris Chapel Wednesday evening for services and interment there Saturday.

GOLD HILL DANCE TO HELP WAR ON POLIO

Gold Hill, Feb. 2—A dance for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis fund drive will be given at Gold Hill tomorrow night by the I. O. O. F. lodge at the hall. Dancing will start at 9 p. m. with Sonny's orchestra playing.

TO PENALIZE STRIKERS

Washington, Feb. 2—(UP)—The government will invoke prison penalties of the Smith-Connally anti-strike law against President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers and union members if any work stoppage occurs in the nine federally-operated bituminous mines during negotiation of a new coal wage contract, it was learned today.



SKYERS SPROUT WINGS—Diagraming plays in snow, Skyer basketball squad pauses on line between flights at Attuma Naval Air station. Athletes taking primary flight instruction are from left Jack Newell, Glenns Terry, Jim Reese, Jack Kraft, Walker Lundberg, and Ralph Weiger. All except Kraft, Lieutenant. JG. are aviation cadets.



DREAMS COME TRUE for these Yanks who dine in luxury at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. At left, Sgt. Martin Pankin, Brooklyn, N.Y., ranger who was wounded six times, looks on as actress Anne Baxter offers tempting bite to Sgt. Reginald White, Charleston, W. Va., 50-year-old fighter who has flown 36 combat missions and 51 sorties.

Daily Weather Report

Medford and vicinity: Occasional light rain tonight and Saturday. Slightly cooler.

Oregon: Occasional light rain tonight and Saturday. Slightly cooler.

Local Data:
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 60, lowest 40 degrees.
Total monthly precipitation .31 inch.
Oregon: Occasional light rain tonight and Saturday. Slightly cooler.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 8.19 inches. Deficiency for the season 1.48 inches.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 41%
Tomorrow
Sunrise 5:25 a. m., sunset 6:28 p. m.
Past 24 hours: High Low Prec.
Boston 30 17 .15
Chicago 26 4 .—
Denver 45 24 .—
Eureka 60 50 .58
Havre 21 10 Trace
Los Angeles 51 39 1.14
Medford 69 45 .54
New York 27 23 .34
Omaha 18 17 .24
Phoenix 63 44 .02
Portland 44 38 .35
Reno 47 39 1.14
Roseburg 60 47 .51
Salt Lake 43 34 Trace
San Francisco 51 54 .11
Seattle 54 41 .21
Spokane 38 32 .12
Washington, D. C. 31 28 .12
Yakima 35 28 .34

CAGERS EXPELLED ON BRIBE COUNT

New York, Feb. 2—(UP)—Five members of the Brooklyn College basketball team who admitted accepting a bribe to throw a game against Akron University were expelled from the school today.

The five players admitted receiving from Harvey Stemmer and Harry Rosen \$1,000 of a promised \$3,000 bribe to throw the Akron game. The game was cancelled when the bribe was disclosed.

Expulsion of the five players came as the Kings county (Brooklyn) grand jury, which indicted Stemmer and Rosen on a charge of conspiracy to defraud and defraud, began a general inquiry of basketball gambling.

DEATH FOR RAPIST

Washington, Feb. 2—(UP)—A district court jury today found Marine Pfc. McFarland, of New Market, Tenn., guilty of murdering 18-year-old Dorothy Berrum "in the perpetration of rape"—a verdict which carries a mandatory death sentence.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Feb. 2—(UP)—Dairy market:
Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/4, 90 score 42 1/4, 89 score 41 3/4.
Cheese: Wholesale prices loafs 27.9, triplets 27.2.
Eggs: Large grade A 44 1/2, large grade B 40 1/2, medium grade A 41 1/2, small grade A 37 1/2.

THE GRANGE

Griffin Creek Grange
Members of Roxy Anne Grange will be guests at the meeting of the Griffin Creek Grange Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 8:30 p. m. An entertaining program is being arranged by Myrtle Wilson. Women of the Griffin Creek Grange are asked to bring sandwiches for refreshments.

LT. FRANK PRESTON REPORTED RECOVERING

First Lt. Frank Carleton Preston, reported seriously wounded in action with the Third Army in Europe last month, is in an army hospital and thought to be recovering according to word received by Lt. Preston's father, Frank C. Preston of the Applegate.

Additional news of the officer's condition was sent to his wife in Chicago, the message stating Lt. Preston had suffered a serious chest wound.

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OBITUARY

WILLIAM G. THOMPSON
William George Thompson, a long time resident of Medford, passed away at a local hospital Friday morning. Mr. Thompson was born in Edina, Mo., on June 10, 1880.

Funeral services will be announced by the Perli Funeral Home as soon as arrangements can be completed. A complete obituary will be published later.

MELISSA ELLIOTT

Melissa Lottie Elliott passed away Friday morning at a local hospital.

Mrs. Elliott was born in Yolo county, California, March 15, 1876. Her parents were among the early pioneers of that vicinity.

In 1895 she was married to Samuel Elliott at Oroville, Calif. She and her husband came to Central Point about 35 years ago.

Mrs. Elliott leaves to mourn her passing, one son, John M. Elliott, living in Washington; a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Parker, Central Point; a brother, John L. Norton, San Francisco, also six children and one great-grandson.

Mrs. Elliott has been a member of the Federated Church of Central Point for a long time.

Funeral services will be held at the Perli Funeral Home Monday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Rolf Hansen of the Federated Church of Central Point will officiate and interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

Junior Red Cross To Give Program For C. P. Grangers

Junior Red Cross will give a program at the Central Point Grange hall at 8 p. m. tonight at the regular Grange meeting.

Musical numbers by senior high students, Miss Dorothy Jean Farley, vocal soloist, and Miss Phyllis Furry pianist will be followed by a twirling exhibition by Janet Jameson Washington Grade School. Mrs. Roberta Bebb will be accompanist. Several children who worked at the shop will exhibit articles made for service men and Miss Vera Humphrey, Jackson County Junior Red Cross chairman, will speak on the scope of Junior Red Cross service in war and peace.

JACKSONVILLE RANCHER RETURNS WEATHER BOX

Charles Eck of Sterling route, box 4, Jacksonville, today returned to the Medford meteorology station a radiosonde box and the remnants of the balloon and chute to which it was attached. Eck found the box in woods



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MRS. ELLENBURG BUYS HELEN'S BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Nettie H. Ellenburg has announced purchase of Helen's Beauty Shop, 36 South Central avenue, from Mrs. Helen John Smith. The shop, which features all types of beauty service, is now under the personal management of Mrs. Ellenburg. Mrs. Smith will remain as a member of the staff.

The same business policies, operators and services will be retained under Mrs. Ellenburg's ownership, it was announced. Included on the staff are Iona McMahan, Vera Andren and Dorothy Elliott.

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