

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Operatic Quartet On Program Today For Association

Something new in concert programs will be offered valley music lovers today who attend the third concert of the Jackson County Civic Music association with the National Operatic Quartet presenting the numbers. The concert is this afternoon at three o'clock at the senior high school. Singing will be Polyna Stoska, soprano; Winifred Heidt, contralto; Gilbert Russell, tenor; Jess Walters, baritone.

"Although each of these young singers is an artist in his own right, there are no solo offerings in the concert" according to Leo Taubman, director and pianist for the quartet. "We are presenting only duets and quartets—some of the most colorful and effective ones from the great stores of operatic literature. While excerpts from well-loved operas make up the bulk of the program, offerings of an entirely different nature such as the 'Fuguing Tunes' by the 18th century American master Billings, will be presented. The 'tunes' are an outstanding example of early sacred music."

The soprano, Miss Stoska, is native of Worcester, Mass., and received her early training in Boston and New York. She made her operatic debut in Berlin. Miss Heidt, born in Detroit, Mich., began singing at the age of 14 as a church soloist and later sang with the Detroit Symphony orchestra. In 1939 she was named one of the finalists in the Metropolitan auditions and has sung leading roles with small opera companies.

Mr. Russell was born and brought up in England and sang in Westminster Abbey as a choir boy. He served as a vocalist with the BBC before coming to America where he appeared in stage plays as well as singing. Russell made his operatic debut in 1942 with the New Opera company in Walter Damrosch's "The Opera Ciolek."

Mr. Walters also made his debut with the New York Opera company and in addition to singing with companies and over the air has concertized extensively from coast to coast. Taubman, the director has had wide experience on the concert platform and has toured with leading singers both in this country and in Europe.

On the program this afternoon will be "What Joy Doth Fill My Heart" and "The Heavens Are Telling", Beethoven, by the quartet; duet, "Mira Norma", Bellini, sung by Stoska and Heidt; "Spinning Wheel Quartet" from "Martha" by Flotow; three "Fuguing Tunes" by Billings, sung by the quartet.

Verdi's "Home to Our Mountains" from "Il Trovatore" will be sung by Heidt and Russell and followed by a medley from "Die Fledermaus", Strauss, a quartet number.

Second half of the program

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will open with four love song waltzes, by Brahms, sung by the quartet, and a duet from "I Pagliacci", Leoncavallo, sung by Stoska and Walters. Russell and Walters will then present the duet "O Mimi" from Puccini's "La Boheme" and the last number will be a quartet selection "The Gondoliers" by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

Regent Reviews D.A.R. Projects For Membership

Projects and problems of the Daughters of the American Revolution were reviewed by Mrs. Bert B. Lowry when she spoke at a luncheon meeting of Crater Lake chapter given in her honor in the Holland Hotel blue room January 27. Mrs. Lowry, a member of Crater Lake chapter, is Oregon state regent of the Daughters and was making her official visit to the chapter. Mrs. Lowry was introduced by Mrs. O. H. Brennenman, regent of the Medford chapter.

The state regent reviewed the state and national board meetings which she attended and the various projects of the group. Mrs. Lowry reminded the members that the blood plasma fund had been transferred into a new project fund and also spoke on the schools which the society supports. She also mentioned the annual gift of the local chapter to Angel Island, the money or gifts being used to make the stay of immigrants waiting for admission more comfortable.

Mrs. Lowry spoke with satisfaction of the growing membership throughout the state and said that with the many helpful projects being carried out it has been shown that the D.A.R. members are no longer resting on the laurels of their ancestors. She mentioned the student loan fund, the splendid work being done in collecting genealogical records and told of the scholarship offered by the state chapter to an outstanding girl studying home economics. She urged members to aid with the conservation of fads and emphasized the obligation of members to the Red Cross, suggesting that the chapter aid in making up "bud bags" for servicemen who lose their possessions.

The regent expressed a desire that the society of the Children of the American Revolution be revived and promoted and closed by reading from a letter from the commander of an L.C.I. which the society sponsors. One new member, Mrs. Carrie Young, was voted membership in the chapter and delegates were named for the state conference which meets in Portland in March. Delegates named were Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, Mrs. F. J. Newman, Mrs. T. J. Gifford. Alternates named were Mrs. Glenn Taylor, Mrs. R. E. Green and Mrs. R. G. Beach.

Mrs. Nell Taylor entertained with two piano numbers. Other honored guests at the luncheon were Mrs. B. G. Harding, honorary state regent, and Mrs. Frances Cochran, state corresponding secretary. Mrs. Katherine Wait, Mrs. Nell Taylor, Mrs. Frances Flinn, Miss Nancy Swem and Miss Charlotte Neidermeyer were also guests.

Preceding the luncheon the pledge to the flag, a song of grace, with Mrs. Thomas Young at the piano, and a prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, were given.

Mrs. D'Albini and Mrs. H. E. Armstrong arranged the table decorations for the luncheon.



The National Operatic Quartet will sing at the high school auditorium this afternoon at three o'clock, presenting the third concert of the 1945 series of the Jackson County Civic Music association. Winifred Heidt, lower left is contralto singer for the quartet and Polyna Stoska is the soprano. Leo Taubman, center, is director and pianist while Jess Walters, upper left sings baritone and Gilbert Russell is the tenor.

CALENDAR

Sunday
3:30 p. m. — Pythian Sisters staff practice at K. of P. hall.

Monday

1:00 p. m. — Past Matrons' club, Reames chapter, O.E.S., dessert luncheon, Girls' Community club. Mrs. V. A. Norris and Mrs. C. D. Wood, hostesses.

2:00 p. m. — Past Commanders' club, home of Mrs. James Lilly 1182 Court street.

7:30 p. m. — Olive Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. hall, 221 West Sixth street. Noble Grand Laura Wicker urges all officers and members to be on time. Business meeting.

Tuesday

10:00 a. m. — Navy Mothers' club, Girls' Community club, covered dish luncheon at noon. Members urged to return all garments.

1:00 p. m. — City P.T. A. Council, dessert luncheon at home of Mrs. Floyd K. Lawson, 115 Tripp street, followed by Founders' Day program.

2:00 p. m. — Lady Elks, Elks' Temple, dessert followed by games.

7:30 p. m. — Lady Lions, dessert supper, home of Mrs. Earl Miller, 617 Park avenue.

8:00 p. m. — Chapter BE, P. E. O., home of Miss Katherine Stewart, GeBauer apartments, with Miss Helen Parish as hostess. Program, Mrs. Wm. A. Thompson.

8:00 p. m. — Pythian Sisters, regular meeting and initiation.

8:00 p. m. — Past Presidents' club, Degree of Honor, home of Matilda Dietrich, 939 North Central avenue.

8:00 p. m. — Crater Lake Post and Auxiliary, VFW, regular meetings followed by pie social.

Wednesday
10:00 a. m. — Camp White Auxiliary Red Cross production unit, Outpost.

12:30 p. m. — Get-Together club, potluck dinner at Eagles hall.

1:00 p. m. — Mistletoe quilting bee, home of Mrs. Jessie Laing, 620½ Beatty street.

1:00 p. m. — Women of Rotary, covered dish luncheon at home of Mrs. H. D. Christensen, 29 Richmond avenue. Bring own service. Mrs. Robert A. Duff and Mrs. J. F. Moore, assisting hostesses.

1:30 p. m. — Chrysanthemum Thimble club, NOW, home of Ella Wortman, 912 South Oakdale avenue.

2:00 p. m. — Missionary Society, First Christian church, Fellowship hall of church.

2:30 p. m. — Wednesday Study club, Girls' Community club.

nue, with Mrs. E. P. Vilas as hostess.

Thursday

12:30 p. m. — Reames chapter luncheon at Holland Hotel for Mrs. Hazel Graham, associate grand matron of Oregon chapter. Followed by school of instruction at 2 p. m. at hall. Luncheon reservations to be made with Mrs. Della Denny, 6108, by Wednesday.

1:30 p. m. — Loyalty circle, Methodist church, dessert luncheon at home of Mrs. John Larwood, 622 West Second street. Mrs. Lon Rankin, assistant hostess.

2:00 p. m. — W. C. T. U., in Mother Littrell's room at Presbyterian church. Program on Frances Willard. Reception for new members, special music and refreshments.

8:00 p. m. — Past Noble Grands' club, Girls' Community club, 229 North-Bartlett avenue. Initiation with Mary Cave, new president, in charge.

8:00 p. m. — Stated communication Reames chapter at Masonic hall.

Friday

11:00 a. m. — Women's Society of Christian Service, officers' training class at Methodist church. Bring sack lunch.

12:30 p. m. — No - hostess luncheon at Holland Hotel given by Adare chapter in honor of Hazel Graham, associate grand matron of O. E. S. Visiting members welcome. Call Lillian Lue, 4870, for reservations.

8:00 p. m. — Adare chapter, O. E. S., special school of instruction at hall.

Post and Auxiliary To Hold Pie Social

Crater Lake Post and Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold the regular semi-monthly meetings Tuesday evening, February 6th, at 8 o'clock, followed by a pie social. All auxiliary members are asked to bring a pie to be sold by Comrade Frank Holbrook, who will act as auctioneer.

Mrs. Johnston to Leave For Winter Vacation

Among those planning winter trips is Mrs. T. Slater Johnston, 718 South Oakdale avenue, who will leave the latter part of this week for Los Angeles. There she will join friends for a trip to Mexico City by air. Mrs. Johnston will be absent from the city about a month.

Medford Couple Plan Trip to Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Spatz, 922 South Oakdale avenue, will leave the latter part of this week for Los Angeles where Mr. Spatz will transact business and the couple will enjoy a short vacation.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and beautiful flowers during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Fred Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner.

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WOMEN OFFERED ARMY HOSPITAL DUTY WITH WACS

Lt. Aida Ingraham, local Wac recruiting officer, has recently been informed by headquarters of the Oregon recruiting district that women may now enlist in the medical department of the army as a Wac and specify one of ten west coast general hospitals, as the hospital of their choice.

"There is a pressing backlog of requisitions at the moment for Wac medical and surgical technicians," Lt. Ingraham said Saturday. "Any woman, age 20 to 49, may apply. Previous hospital training is not necessary. If you can qualify, the army will train you. Dental technicians, laboratory technicians, X-ray technicians and many other skills are needed also. Women with clerical aptitude should also apply for each Wac unit will need several such women."

"The army's goal is a unit of 100 Wacs to every thousand beds in army general hospitals in this country. "Any woman who successfully completes her training in an army technical school and her four weeks of on-the-job training will immediately receive the grade of technician, fifth grade. Not only are these Wac hospital jobs of infinite importance in war time, but they can lead to a career. Women trained in this kind of work will find medical, industrial and social fields for their skills in years to come. The experience gained from serving in army hospitals under wartime conditions is invaluable."

Interested women may learn full details at the army recruiting office in the Post Office building here.

Christian Church Young Folk Enjoy Banquet, Program

About 50 young people of the First Christian church enjoyed a banquet served in Fellowship hall on Wednesday evening as part of the national celebration of Youth Week, which will culminate in a special church service tonight at 7:30, presented entirely by the young people.

Don Bohnert was toastmaster and the following young people gave short talks: June Elliott, Joan Crawford, Barbara Niedermeyer, Hazel Burns and Dick Hake. Glenn Yost pleased with



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accordion numbers and Joanna Wyatt sang three popular songs accompanied by Mrs. D. W. Daniels. Women's association of the church planned and served the three-course dinner.

To conclude the program two sound films were shown by R. H. Gandee.

Teachers and youth workers in attendance were: Mrs. Eloise Winklebleck, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, Mr