

MUSIC STUDENTS TO GIVE CONCERT THURSDAY NIGHT

Music students of Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford will meet at the Medford high school Thursday of this week for a day of practice together, culminating in a concert at 8 o'clock in the evening to which the public is invited. Due to the large size of the groups, the concert will be held in the school gymnasium.

Numbers to be played by the massed groups will include "How Beautiful Is Night", Bergh; "Mother Goose Suite", Horton, and "Prelude, Cycle of Life", R. Cain by the Girls' Chorus, and "Italians In Algiers" Rossini and "Andante from Surprise Symphony", Haydn, by the combined orchestra.

The mixed chorus will sing "Blessed Is the Nation" by Tkach, "Curtains of Night" arranged by Strong and "Battle

PEAR GROWERS TO SELECT NOMINEE AT FRIDAY MEET

Growers of fall and winter pears in this district will hold their annual meeting on Friday, May 18, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of nominating to the secretary of agriculture persons to be appointed by him as grower member and alternate on the Winter Pear Control Committee. The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce here.

Laval Expected In France Soon

Paris, May 15—(U.P.)—Pierre Laval, former premier of the Vichy government, is expected to be returned soon from Spain to France for trial as a war criminal, official French circles reported today.

Quarters for Laval are being prepared in the Fresnes jail near Paris where a majority of leading traitors and collaborators are being held pending trial.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads

Loyal Democrats To Be Remembered By Party Leaders

Washington, May 15—(U.P.)—Democratic National leaders left no doubt today that loyal party workers will get the political plums in the Truman administration.

Republicans haven't a chance under the program outlined by Democratic leaders last night at the first big party gathering since Mr. Truman ascended to the presidency.

The occasion was a dinner attended by approximately 200 members of Congress honoring Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan and retiring National Treasurer Edwin W. Pauley.

Surrender Causes Nervous Breakdown

The Swedish radio said last night that Knut Hamsun, Norwegian author who won the Nobel prize for literature in 1920, suffered a "nervous breakdown" when he learned the Germans had surrendered.

The broadcast said Hamsun's two sons had been arrested. One was said to be a former member of the Waffen SS and the other a "quitting" manager for a Norwegian publishing firm.

EXPERT ON CHINA WILL BE SPEAKER AT LIONS MEETING

Hugh A. Matier, public relations representative of the Union Oil Co., will be guest speaker at the Wednesday night meeting of the Lions club. The meeting, starting at 8:30 p. m., will be held in the Holland Hotel.

Matier, one branch of whose family has been five generations in China, will talk on the development of some of the various movements in China today.

Matier knew Dr. Morrison, who was responsible for the rescue of Sun Yat Sen, who had been kidnapped by agents of the Chinese Empire and imprisoned in the London Chinese Embassy; knew Dr. Robert Hart, Customs friend; Sir Robert Hart, Customs Controller of China and adviser to the Old Empress, Tsu Hsi; knew Morton Frewen, Winston Churchill's uncle; knew Charley Soong, the father of the three smart girls who run today's China—now Mrs. Sun Yat Sen, Mrs. H. H. Kung, and Mrs. Chiang Kai Shek; and many other characters who took part in the stormy thirty-five years since the Revolution.

METHODISTS TO MARK END OF CHURCH YEAR

The Methodist Church will celebrate closing of their church year Wednesday at 6:30 p. m., with a covered dish dinner. Dr. Louis C. Kirby, pastor, announces that after the dinner the following program will be given:

solos; readings, by Thelma Loughary; duet, by Marjorie and Bernice Bloomingcamp; roll call of new members and words of welcome. Rev. E. J. Aschenbrenner, of Grants Pass will be guest speaker. Brief reports will be submitted by department heads.

All members of the church and their friends are invited. Dr. Kirby said. Special guests will be those who have united with the church during the past year.

Daily Weather Report

Medford and vicinity: Clearing tonight. Partly cloudy and slightly warmer Wednesday.

Oregon: Clearing tonight. Wednesday, scattered clouds and slightly warmer.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest: 62; Lowest: 40.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1944: 14.97 inches.

Excess for the month: 23 inches.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday: 49%; 4:30 today: 55%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 5:49 a. m. Sunset 8:25 p. m.
High Low Prec.

Boise	63	44	
Boston	75	56	
Chicago	55	39	1.23
Denver	50	33	
Eureka	60	32	.07
Havre	50	32	
Los Angeles	75	53	
Medford	48	31	.23
New York	74	54	
Omaha	48	39	
Phoenix	84	56	
Portland	62	50	.28
Reno	62	36	.16
Roseburg	66	33	
Salt Lake	56	39	
San Francisco	61	53	
Seattle	62	48	
Spokane	62	48	
Washington, D. C.	80	62	.04
Yakima	66	41	

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

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Wave Recruiting Opens New Drive

After several months of limited enlistments, the WAVES today are accepting an unlimited number of young women between the ages of 20 and 36; it was announced today by Chief Machinist's Mate W. R. Cumley of the Navy Recruiting Station in Medford.

Chief Cumley stresses that the need for additional Waves is a "right now" proposition and that there is a place in the navy for every young woman who wants to do her part in the navy blue uniform of the navy. Full details of the new Wave program can be obtained at the U.S. Navy Recruiting Station in the Post Office building.

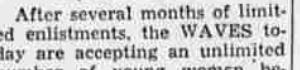
MRS. SYLVAN PROVOST SERVICES IN ASHLAND

Ashland, May 15 — Funeral services were held here yesterday for Mrs. Sylvan Provost who passed away last week. Rev. A. H. McDonnell of the Episcopal church conducted the services and interment was in the IOOF cemetery.

Mrs. Provost had been a resident of Ashland 46 years during which time she was active in the Women's Civic Club and in music circles.

She is survived by a son, Dom, and a daughter, Sylvia. Her husband preceded her in death Sept. 9, 1943.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.



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Make Yourself A Beautiful CORDET Hand Bag

PANELS & CURTAINS FOR SUMMER WINDOWS

The Art Department calls your attention to the new Peter Pan Cordet Thread for the making of Cordet Hand Bags. Here are various patterns and complete instructions on the making of these popular Bags. Thread in Brown, Navy and Black. 75-yard tube.



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In the Curtain Department on the lower floor, Cotton Marquisette Panels, 36 in. wide, 78 long at 89c ea. . . . Rayon Marquisette Panels 37 to 44 in. wide, 81 to 85 in. long at \$1.69 to \$3.98 ea. . . . Cotton Marquisette and Rayon Ruffled Curtains, 38 to 44 in. wide and 81 in. long at \$3.98 to \$4.69 pair.

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Plenty to Eat For Moths

No food shortage for moths if you leave your precious furs, blankets and other Woolens at home this summer. Play safe. Buy ENZO in either the vapor crystal or liquid. Will not stain. Remember, ENZO kills moths.

PRICED FROM 69c to \$1.45

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CURTAIN NETS!

Many of our customers have been waiting for these good-looking Cotton Curtain Nets—and here they are in 36 to 72-inch widths. Snow White, Cream and Eggshell shades. Several patterns to choose from. Priced

89c to \$1.98 yd.

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By Edgar A. Guest



If I POSSESSED a shop or store, I'd drive the grouches off my floor! I'd never let some gloomy guy Offend the folks who come to buy; I'd never keep a boy or clerk • With mental toothache at his work, Nor let a man who draws my Pay Drive customers of mine away. I'd treat the man who takes my time • And spends a nickel or a dime With courtesy, and make him feel That I was pleased to close the deal, Because tomorrow, who can tell? He may want stuff I have to sell, And in that case, then glad he'll be To spend his dollars all with me. The reason people pass one door • To patronize another store, Is not because the busier place • Has better silks, or gloves, or lace Or special prices, but it lies • In pleasant words and smiling eyes; The only difference, I believe, Is in the treatment folks receive!

We believe in Edgar Guest's grand philosophy of "GOOD BUSINESS" and use it as a guide to our relations and business dealings with the people of this community.

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