

RENOWNED PIANIST TO GIVE CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING

First concert of the season of the Jackson county Civic Music association will be given Friday evening of this week by E. Robert Schmitz, world-renowned pianist. The concert will be at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Schmitz, born in Paris, began his musical career at the age of



E. Robert Schmitz

10 by singing in a boys' choir and later became a violin and piano student at the Paris Conservatory, being awarded first prize in piano upon graduation. While in his teens, Schmitz made many concert tours of Europe, later gained a considerable reputation in Paris as a coach and accompanist and then founded his own orchestra, choir and chamber music organization. Through these organizations he was instrumental in introducing many works of Debussy, Hondeguer, Milhaud and other modern composers.

Schmitz came to America in 1919 and since that time has

toured this country annually, as well as Europe and the Orient, has appeared with top-ranking orchestras, totaling in all more than a thousand concert engagements. He is founder of the Pro Musica society and has served as its president since 1923.

OBITUARY

GEORGE A. HOLLENBEAK
George A. Hollenbeak passed away at a local hospital Monday. Mr. Hollenbeak was born in Davis county, Iowa, December 2, 1850.

Mr. Hollenbeak crossed the plains to California in his early youth. Later he moved to Jackson county where he has lived for the last 59 years.

In 1894 Mr. Hollenbeak took the contract to carry mail from Sams Valley to Prospect. In those days the mail was all carried on horseback. He carried the mail for eight years.

In 1873 he was married to Martha Stanley at Fall River Valley, Calif.

Mr. Hollenbeak leaves to mourn his passing, two sons, Ed Hollenbeak of Prospect, Asa Hollenbeak of Baker, Oregon; two daughters, Mrs. Bell Norton of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Pearl Mooney of Watsonville, Calif. He is also survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Assembly of God church in Trail, Ore., Thursday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Wood of Trail will officiate and interment will be in Trail Cemetery.

Perf. Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

NELLIE E. CLARK

Nellie E. Clark, 80, passed away in a local hospital Sunday. She was born at Albany, N. Y., June 17, 1865. She has resided here for the last 14 years and her late home was at Phoenix.

Besides her husband, James H. Clark, she leaves two sons and a daughter, J. D. Clark of Ventura, Calif.; W. D. of Newport, Ore., and Mrs. C. J. Hoss of Medford. One stepson, Geo. Clark, Medford, one brother and one sister residing elsewhere. Also three grandchildren.

Arrangements for services with Conger-Morris Funeral Parlor in charge, will be announced later.

MELBOURNE COLLINS

Melbourne Collins, a resident of Medford for the past 12 years, the family home being on Route 2, passed away at a local hospital Monday.

Mr. Collins was born at Rolla, Mo., Nov. 26, 1876. He spent his early youth in Colorado, and was united in marriage to Miss Emma Peterson at Los Angeles, Calif., in 1903.

He is survived by his wife and three children, two daughters, Mrs. Sara C. Bianchi of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Dorothy M. Elliott of Oakland, Calif., son George H. Collins of Provo, Ore., six grandchildren, Freddie and Gayle Bianchi, Robert and Marilyn Collins and Donald and Gary Elliott.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perle Funeral Home Thursday at 10:30 a. m., with burial in Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

12 Airmen Missing On China Flights

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—(U.P.)—Twelve American airmen are missing in flights over North China, a Peiping dispatch broadcast by Melbourne radio said today.

The broadcast, heard here by United Press, said the airmen went out in six dive-bombers and were more than 48 hours overdue.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 11.—(U.P.)—Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., still had a spare low-number license plate on hand today. It was returned by a Roseburg ambulance owner who enclosed this note: "Nobody wants to ride in an ambulance with license No. 13."

GEOLOGIST MULLS CRATER LAKE DATA BEFORE RIM TRIP

All available data concerning Crater Lake and the phenomena of the smoke or gas clouds seen over the lake last summer will be studied by F. W. Cater, geologist of the United States Geological Survey, while awaiting development of plans to travel to the lake, it was stated today. Cater arrived in Medford Saturday and is conferring with Superintendent E. P. Leavitt.

Cater has stated that an instrument for registering sound will be installed in the waters of the lake, since it is thought this will be more apt to detect any volcanic activity than a seismograph, first contemplated. The sounding device is to be placed in about 10 feet of water, and sounds and movement will be conveyed to a revolving drum similar to that in a seismograph, which will make a line record of the sound or vibrations received.

Time Required

It is expected that it will take considerable time to assemble the needed apparatus, and since the lake area is blanketed with several feet of snow, officials must await delivery of a snow-cat before trips to the lake rim can be started, according to Leavitt. Neither Chief Ranger Carlyle Crouch, recently released from the army, or his assistant, Clyde Gilbert, still in the army, are available for the project at this time.

Before coming to Medford Cater conferred with Howell Williams, head of the department of geology, University of California, who has made a prolonged study of Crater Lake, and since arriving has talked with Kenneth Hulbert, seasonal ranger, who saw the cloud over the lake. He may also interview other persons who witnessed the formation.

George L. Howard, manager of the Diamond Lake resort, with his son, Bill, and Bill Hansen, are expected in Medford tonight after spending the past 10 days at the resort and Leavitt plans on conferring with the manager concerning snow conditions in that region. Howard and his companions made the trip by snow-cat after reaching the snow-line by truck.

WEATHER

Northern California—Partly cloudy today, tonight and Wednesday, except for some brief light rain extreme south portion this morning; slightly colder tonight, moderate northwesterly wind off coast.

Dr. W. J. Crandall Elected Head of Osteopath Assn.

Dr. W. J. Crandall of Ashland was elected president of the Southern Oregon Osteopathic association at a meeting held in his home last night. Dr. Blaine Pruitt, Grants Pass, was elected vice president and Dr. George S. Jennings, Medford, was named secretary.

The main paper was read by Dr. Crandall. His subject was "ASC Serum."

Those attending from Medford were Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Howard, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Dierdorf, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Krause and Dr. and Mrs. Jennings.

Next meeting will be held Jan. 14 at the home of Dr. Dierdorf, who will give the leading paper.

Legion to Discuss Building Progress Wednesday Evening

Reports on the progress of the building committees, the completion of the "Gifts to the Yanks Who Gave" project and many other important problems will be discussed at the bi-monthly meeting of the American Legion post at the armory Wednesday night. Commander Richard Baize urges all members to attend.

Membership award pins will be presented to several Legionnaires for their outstanding work during the past year. After the meeting the Legion will be entertained at the annual auxiliary Christmas party. All Gold Star mothers and wives and mothers of Legionnaires are invited to attend the auxiliary meeting and party.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow with occasional rain or snow flurries in mountains.
LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 42; lowest 26.
Total monthly precipitation .82 inch.
Deficiency for the month .08 inch.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1945, 7.08 inches.
Excess for the season 2.55 inches.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 84%; 4:30 today 92%.

Sunrise 7:30 a. m. Sunset 4:40 p. m.
Observations taken at 4:30 A. M.
170 Meridian Time

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Boise	30	25	.02
Boston	40	27	.10
Chicago	21	19	
Denver	35	19	
El Paso	49	42	
Harve	67	62	T
Los Angeles	69	45	
Medford	42	31	
New York	42	26	.04
Omaha	18	04	
Phoenix	67	33	
Portland	42	30	.05
Reno	37	22	
Roseburg	48	39	
Salt Lake	31	22	
San Francisco	55	46	.08
Seattle	41	35	.08
Spokane	31	26	
Washington, D. C.	47	27	.29
Yakima	41	30	

AUTO CRASH SUIT SET FOR DEC. 19

The personal injury damage suit of Billie Skeeter against Fred Svint and Harold Swanson for \$5,000 damages has been set for Dec. 19, before a circuit court jury. The action is based on a collision on the Crater Lake highway several months ago in which there was a crash between a car driven by the plaintiff and a truck owned by Svint and operated by Swanson.

A companion suit of Everett Skeeter for loss of the use and damages to the auto has been united with the injury action.

The equity suit of Jennie Smiley against Joe Singler and others and school district 47, to quiet title to land at Rogue River, is scheduled to be heard by the court at the conclusion of the Skeeters suit. It is an involved case concerning a parcel of land sold by the school board.

District Governor Is Guest at Annual Toastmaster Party

Donald Nelson, Portland, district governor of Toastmasters' International, was in Medford last night for the annual "Christmas fun" party of the Medford club. This was the last meeting of the year for the club.

Nelson complimented the club on its fine program of activities during the past year and outlined plans for an expanded program next year, not only for the Medford club but for the district as a whole.

Next meeting of the club will be Jan. 7, officers and speakers for the meeting to be announced later.

CROWDED TALENT SEEKS ADDED SUPPLY OF WATER

Talent, Dec. 11.—Source of additional water supply is being sought here by city officials in order to meet the needs of an expanding population, according to Mayor Ralph Jennings.

No definite steps have been taken but several projects have been reviewed.

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