

'MESSIAH' TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY AT LOCAL CHURCH

Last night marked the final rehearsal of the Rogue Valley Chorus for the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at the Presbyterian church Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock. Admission will be free. Miss Mabel Nansen is director and accompanists are Ruth Eby, organist, and Alleen Maddox and Meryl Davies Potter, pianists.

Order of the program is as follows: Overture; "Comfort Ye My People" and "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted"; tenor solos by George E. Maddox; "And the Glory of the Lord"; chorus; "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion"; Jean McAllister, alto, and chorus; "For Behold, Darkness Shrouds the Earth" and "The People That Walk in Darkness"; baritone solo, Robert C. Wright; chorus; "Pastoral Symphony"; organ, Ruth Eby; "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field"; soprano solo, Imogene Smith; "Glory To God"; chorus; "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion"; soprano solo, Edith Kurtz; chorus; "Numbers for the second portion of the program are: 'Behold the Lamb of God'; chorus; 'He Shall Feed His Flock'; alto solo, Jean McAllister; Eleanor Curry Hamilton, soprano solo; 'Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates'; chorus; and 'Why Do the Nations So Fiercely Rage'; bass solo, E. Ronald Rice; 'Worthy is the Lamb'; and 'Hallelujah'; chorus.

Singing in the soprano section will be Sally Babcock, Myra Ball, Margaret Ruth Bolton, Phyllis Corliss, Mrs. Herbert W. Daniels, Mrs. Ruth Eby, Evelyn Shaffer Graham, Eleanor Curry Hamilton, Mrs. E. S. Hansen, Mrs. Margaret Hunn, Mrs. Grant H. Hutchins, Mrs. Edith Kurtz, Mrs. Alice Lynch, Mrs. R. H. Mercer, Mrs. Heraldo Merrick, Mrs. Frank Paske, Muriel Platt, Mrs. E. Ronald Rice, Mrs. Imogene Smith and Mrs. Vaughn Whitmore.

The alto section will be made up of Suzanne Agnew, Mrs. Betty Bolton, Mrs. Virgil Bolton, Mrs. Laurence Brink, Mrs. Ralph Cook, Olive Curry, Donna Dawes, Mrs. Roy Eakew, Mrs. Hulda Gilmore, Mrs. Jean McAllister, Elizabeth McCallister, Mrs. Betty Morton, Mrs. William Myers, Meryl Davies Potter, Mabel Scheel, Mrs. G. F. Schneider, Mrs. Lyle Schoppert and Mary Lee Strang. Singing tenor will be Robert Carlson, Kenneth Denman, John Eby, Edwin S. Hansen, George E. Maddox, Henry Niedermeyer, Almus Pruitt, Tom Schellhase, George H. Turney, H. M. von Stein, Jr., and Rufus Younger. In the bass section are John Brewer, Laurence Brink, Ray W. Cleveland, Fred Hall, C. Elwood Heather, J. W. Kirkpatrick, Hugh McKennie, R. H. Mercer, A. A. Neff, E. Ronald Rice, Robert C. Wright and Harry A. Young.

RELIEF CLOTHING DRIVE SCHEDULED BY PASTORS HERE

A relief clothing drive sponsored by the Medford Ministerial Association is set for January 7-11, according to Stanley G. Keller, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, and chairman of the drive. The Rev. Keller stated that the association believes citizens of Medford will respond to the drive because of the great physical need of millions of people in Europe and Asia who have been left destitute in the wake of war.

Even though there have been two previous drives, there is still clothing that is not being used which can be given to this worthy cause, he said.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Stanley G. Keller, G. O. Baker, Assembly of God, and Charles Rosnick, Salvation Army.

It is planned that each co-operating church will serve as a collection center and clothing will be collected Jan. 7, 8, and 9. On Jan. 10 and 11 it will be boxed and shipped by working groups organized by each church.

A careful investigation of reliable outlet channels to foreign countries has been made by the committee to avoid any possible waste or misuse of the goods. Each church group may choose its own depot through which to send goods in its care and the following depots has been recommended by the committee: National Association of Evangelicals, New York; Friends Service Center, Seattle; and the United Church Relief Center, Modesto, Calif. More details will be announced soon, the Rev. Keller said.

What's Doing at U. S. O.

A New Year's formal dance will be held from 9 to 12 p. m. Dec. 31 at the Riverside USO. Young ladies of Medford and vicinity are invited to attend and are asked to register with the USO staff prior to 8 p. m. on the night of the dance.

A local dance band will furnish the music.

VOLATIZING PLANT BEING ASSEMBLED NEAR GOLD HILL

Gold Hill, Dec. 27 — A volatilizing plant, which separates minerals from ores and concentrates by a heating and vaporizing process, is being assembled near the mouth of Sardine creek north of here by Charles L. Lull.

Lull, who had an assaying office in Grants Pass for 25 years, will maintain a similar office along with the plant.

Bad weather is holding up assembly work and operation of the plant may not begin for a month or two, Lull says. Three buildings have been constructed for the project. One unit houses the machinery and another the assaying office. The third structure is a residence.

Lull, who declares that the volatilizing process is less wasteful than ordinary smelting, plans to stress the separation of the more precious minerals such as gold, platinum and palladium. He will depend upon miners of the valley for much of his business.

Mining prospects in this area are very good and room exists for more exploitation than now exists, Lull believes.

The New Almaden quicksilver mines, worked for 150 years, contain the world's second largest deposit of mercury.

GOLD SWALLOWED

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 27 — (U.P.) — K. Vallipuram brought along 29 gold pellets when he came back from India. When customs officials searched him, he swallowed them in an attempt to avoid paying duty. Vallipuram was hustled off to the Colombo General hospital and an X-ray examination disclosed the gold. Jewelers fixing their dutiable value said they were worth about \$800.

MARY ASTOR WEDS 4TH

Hollywood, Dec. 27 — (U.P.) — Mary Astor, whose diary provided the movie colony with some of its spiciest reading during her 1936 divorce trial, has taken a fourth husband her studio revealed today. Miss Astor and Chicago Broker Thomas G. Wheelock were married Monday at the home of Screen

CALCUTTA TRAFFIC TIED

Calcutta, Dec. 27 — (U.P.) — A noisy but orderly crowd of 100,000 demonstrators tied up civilian and military traffic today in the center of Calcutta during the Moslem league's celebration of "Victory day."

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MILD... SWEET
COUNTRY-FRESH IN FLAVOR

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BIRTHS

CLARK, to Mr. and Mrs. James R., box 566, Central Point, Dec. 22, 1945, boy, 9 lbs., at Osteopathic Clinic.

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

FLASH!

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KITCHEN CABINET PLANT IS PLANNED

Central Point, Dec. 27 — Kitchen cabinets will be the main product of a small shop now being constructed at the corner of Front and Laurel streets here by Merton Edwards.

Edwards expects that two months may be required for completion of the shop and states that the principal delaying factor is the weather. Equipment for the shop is being shipped here from Lebanon where Edwards operated a similar enterprise prior to coming here a month and a half ago.

The cabinet maker will be assisted in the shop by his wife. Their two children are attending school here.

A home in conjunction with the shop is being built by the family.

Eugene K. Peterson Returning Soon To O-C Forester Post

Eugene K. Peterson, formerly of Medford, who has served the past year and one-half as district forester with the Oregon-California Revested Lands Administration at Eugene, is to be returned to the local O and C office, it was learned unofficially today.

Peterson, whose transfer here is to become effective sometime in January, will hold the same position at the Medford office, according to the report. He is to be replaced in the Eugene office by Elmo Slattery.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson made their home in Medford several years before moving to Eugene. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ethel S. Latham, 822 South Oakdale avenue.

Heirloom Silver Stolen From Car

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 27 — (U.P.) Police continued their search today for car prowlers who pried open the ventilator in Lt. Cmdr. D. H. Bradley's car last night and took \$3,000 worth of silverware, jewelry and clothing.

The navy officer, his wife and son were eating dinner in a cafe along the old Spanish trail when the burglary occurred. The stolen silverware was an old family heirloom.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:30 Saturday afternoon Please remember.

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Out they go! Smart wool Jumper Dresses. Sizes 7-8-10 and 12 only! A splendid buy. Reduced to clear!

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