



First half of the annual winter concert of Medford senior high school's instrumental music department, set for Friday, January 27 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium will be given by the orchestra, directed by Miss Melba Chehak. The orchestra has grown considerably in the last few years, and now numbers almost 50 pieces. A varied program will be given by the orchestra, beginning with the more serious compositions and ending with selections written in the present century and those of a current and popular nature. Second half of the program will be given by the high school band, directed by I. A. Mirick. —(Photo by Brainerd).

Eagle Point Extension Sponsors Square Dance At Ballroom Saturday

Eagle Point—In spite of the winter weather, over 100 members of Jackson county extension units and their guests gathered at the Oasis ballroom in Eagle Point Saturday night to enjoy the square dance party given by the Eagle Point unit.

The gay and lively "Butterfly Fling" opened the evening. Mrs. M. Heckenburger substituted as chairman of the refreshment committee due to the illness of Mrs. Sam Redding.

Three orchestras furnished the music. Ed Cowden's four-piece orchestra started the evening and following were Benny's Rogues and Schuchard's orchestra, furnished through the music federation.

John Noble of Ashland called, proving most helpful to the ones less apt at square dancing.

At the close of the evening C. R. Beebe of Medford held an auction of homemade cakes and pies.

Electa Social Club To Install Officers

Electa Social club will hold the annual anniversary meeting Friday, January 27, at 12:30 p.m., at the Girls' Community club. Installation of officers will be held.

A polk-luck luncheon will be followed by the meeting and all members and non-affiliated Eastern Star members in Medford are cordially invited to attend.



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Society and Clubs

School Orchestra to Play In Winter Concert Friday

The Medford senior high school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Melba Chehak, will participate in the annual winter concert of the instrumental music department to be given Friday, January 27 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Growing from a small group of 35 to almost 50 players over a period of four years, it is said that the orchestra has now reached a more professional stage.

The group can really be called a "little symphony" in that almost all instruments used in a standard small symphony are used. The greatest part of the orchestra is taken up by the string choir of 26 players and consists of five separate sections.

The first violins carry the melody, the second violins play a harmony part which is the equivalent to the alto section of a chorus, the violas and the cellos are the equivalent to the tenor and bass sections of a chorus and the string bass players augment the cello parts and provide a foundation for the entire orchestra.

The woodwind and brass sections of the orchestra are used for color and to bring out the tone painting in music. The woodwind section of the high school orchestra consists of two flutes, one oboe, two clarinets and three saxophones and the brass instruments are three trumpets, two french horns and three trombones. The latter two sections of the orchestra are often given solo passages of short duration and also fill in the harmony to add to the richness of symphonic music.

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Baptist Church Class Holds Social Meeting

Members of the S. O. S. class of the First Baptist church held a business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Franklin, 702 Beekman street, Friday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gannaway, the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. Eric de Place, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, Mrs. S. F. Brannock, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hill, Mrs. L. W. Berck, Mrs. Frank Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ekerson, John Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. James Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Zimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Lindstrom, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Franklin, and several children.

Games were played and refreshments served at the end of the evening.

CALENDAR

Wednesday
6:30 p.m.—First Presbyterian church congregation, at the church.

6:45 p.m.—First Baptist church congregation, at church.
7:30 p.m.—Gold Star mothers, home of Mrs. Nelson Shober, 2248 Spring street.

8 p.m.—Legion auxiliary, armory.

8 p.m.—Lively Oaks club, home of Mrs. Lawrence Youmans, Thomas road.

Thursday
12 noon—Drummond circle, First Christian church, home of Mrs. C. Pitts, 915 Queen Anne avenue.

12:30 p.m.—Medford Sojourners club, YMCA.
1 p.m.—Woman's Missionary society, Jacksonville Presbyterian church, church parlor.

1:30 p.m.—Shoemaker circle, First Christian church, home of Mrs. Peppin, 504 North Riverside avenue.

1:30 p.m.—Gish circle, First Christian church, home of Mrs. Lydia Goff, 410 Beatty street.

1:30 p.m.—Dalla Mae Paget circle, First Christian church, home of Mrs. Nora Strauss, 2439 Lyman street.

2 p.m.—Child evangelism teachers and helpers, Girls' Community club.

2 p.m.—Women's Relief corps, home of Mrs. Belle Littrell, 115 Newtown street.

2 p.m.—Golden Link class, First Baptist church, home of Mrs. S. A. Moore, 708 West Second street.

2 p.m.—Jacksonville Garden club, at club rooms.

Federal Education Aid Explained At Jackson PTA Meet

"Education is a state function," Elliott Becken, assistant superintendent of Medford schools, told his Parent-Teacher association audience at the Jackson school last Friday night as he opened a discussion of the federal aid to education bill.

Giving arguments for and against the measure, he made it clear that Oregon is not one of the states to be benefited most in case of its passage. In fact, he stated, Oregon and other western states would pay in more than they would receive in educational aid. Oregon would pay into the federal fund approximately \$7 million and receive in educational aid approximately \$1 million.

In the deep south the story would be very different. Mr. Becken explained, since the funds will be distributed upon the basis of need. He deplored the fact that there are 4,000,000 children in the United States not attending school because there are no schools for them to attend, giving this condition as one of the strongest reasons for support of the measure. There are many people, he stated, opposed to the bill to increase the basic school of education. Politicians, he pointed out, are divided on the issue. Eisenhower, usually liberal, opposed to it, and Taft, usually conservative, for it.

Turning to the state picture, Mr. Becken complimented the Parent-Teacher association for its part in passage of the bill and reminded his listeners that the bill to increase the basic school support allotment to \$80 per child will be up for the people's approval in 1930. Medford's school tax millage is down this year, decreasing from 31.9 mills to 31 mills, he informed the organization, pointing out that the increase in taxes here comes from an increase in assessed valuation of property, which has climbed from \$16,000,000 to \$18,400,000.

There will be a still greater increase in school attendance in Oregon in '32 and '33, due to the birthrate, which is affecting schools throughout the nation, and to the constant migration into Oregon, he said.

Mr. Becken was introduced by Mrs. Riley Thomson, president of the Jackson unit. His talk was followed by a program of music, presented by Albert Huestmann of the junior high school faculty in the absence of I. A. Mirick, director of music. Included were a violin solo by Vernon Dahle; violin duet, Doris Ryn and Priscilla Schaefer; violin duet, Kenneth Myers and Donna Hiderman; clarinet duet, by Arthur Putney and Dicky Wayburn, and numbers by the clarinet section composed of Dicky Wayburn, Arthur Putney, Kenneth Hulbert, Garry Godden, Norma Bendickson, Louise Harwood, Jimmy Heath and Larry Coggins. Piano accompanist for the program was Sue Donna Doolan.

A demonstration of modern arithmetic aims was given by Don Davis of the Jackson faculty, who emphasized that the first aim was to give the children the arithmetic they are going to use.

Mrs. Victor Birdseye of the advisory committee on juvenile delinquency, explained the processes through which a juvenile progresses after committing what is defined as a "delinquent act, one not tolerated by society and against the law." The juvenile court's program, throughout the process, she stressed, is to keep the delinquent from repeating the act.

Mrs. Maynard Putney gave the treasurer's report and the room

Eagle Point

Eagle Point, Jan. 25 — Mrs. Gertrude Stanley, Mrs. Roy Swan, and Mrs. K. A. Carroll and two children of Eagle Point, left January 23 for Los Angeles and Glendale, Calif. Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Swan will be gone a week but Mrs. Carroll's stay is indefinite as she went to be with her mother who is to undergo surgery soon.

Alfred Overdick is improving nicely now at his home here, from a severe attack of flu and expects to return to work in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ballard were host and hostess for a Spanish dinner at the home of Mrs. Ray Harnish, mother of Mrs. Ballard, on January 15. Present were Mrs. Ethel Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harnish, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boren and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holden, Dean Rippey, Mrs. Ernest Aschoff of Troutdale, Ore., Miss Helen Harnish and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harnish.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry of Eagle Point were business visitors in Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. W. G. Cox of Eagle Point received word Tuesday that her sister, Mrs. Ben Sloane and daughter of Central Point, were leaving the same day for Idaho where she was called by the illness of another daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arens recently sold their ranch near Eagle Point and have bought the Bill Totten place at Brownsboro, Ore.

Mrs. Neal Ballard was returned to her home here January 23 from the Community hospital in Medford and is convalescing nicely from surgery performed a week ago.

Miss Margaret Poole, daughter of Mrs. Joe Arens, is a patient in Sacred Heart hospital in Medford.

The Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Pollock, made a business trip to Cave Junction Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Demitt of Medford called on Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Henderson here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ash of Trail were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Pence of Eagle Point.

Seven Eagle Point boys have recently joined the air force and three have already passed the physical exams, as follows: Pete Flury, Bill Carlson and Neil Sullivan. Pete passed the air force examination with 97, the highest mark yet given in the state, and Bill Carlson a close second with 96. The others who will take their exams soon at Eugene are Richard Osborn, Charlie Parks, Gilbert Williams and Bill Williams. (The two Williams are no relation). They will all leave soon for San Antonio, Texas, to go to training. Eagle Point is proud of these fine young men, and the best of good wishes of their school friends and the community in general go with them.

Driver's Examiner — A driver's license examiner will be on duty at the Pythian building Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing time.

count, made by H. W. Gustin, principal, gave first prize to Miss Kathryn Crandall's third graders.

The meeting was preceded by dessert, served in the luncheon room by Mrs. Paul Bauer and her committee of mothers of children in the fifth grade.

Table Rock

Table Rock, Jan. 25 — Petitions are being circulated in the Sams Valley and Beagle districts asking the county court to refrain from building a highway on the right of way running through the Bigham and other farms in the Beagle district and obtained by them from the army.

It is claimed that to build a road here would take up some eighty feet of the tillable land and would parallel the present paved highway only a few rods away which would be of no use for growing crops.

Hugh Mitchell of the Meadows district was a business visitor here Thursday. He reported that the heavy snowfall in his community had caused the collapse of two large barns belonging to the Coulter family in one of which were some hogs and two cows which were crushed by the falling timbers.

The snow also flattened several barns in the Sams Valley district according to O. T. Wilson who is feeding some cattle in that locality.

Hundreds and perhaps thousands of mallard ducks which it is believed have come out of the frozen Klamath country can be seen from the road as they feed in the Leverette clover pastures here.

Dick Isaacs, manager of the Central Point bank, was a Sunday caller here.

Work of cleaning and repairing the Table Rock ditch has been halted on account of the weather conditions.

Among those who have had their cars banged up owing to slippery road conditions are Bob Sage, Sam Glass, and Bob Vandepool.

Treasure hunters set off another charge of dynamite last Friday on upper Table Rock in a further attempt to uncover the hoard of gold nuggets supposed to be hidden there by the Indians.

Edwin Taylor is stirring up the dirt and lifting stumps as he clears land and opens drain ditches with dynamite.

Your correspondent has just received a large bundle of newspapers sent by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company which cost the sender thirty cents postage. Probably many others received these which are sent out in defense of the company in the government's anti-trust suit.

After one has listened to company spokesmen tell of the small margin they work on and the tiny profit made he wonders where the money comes from.

FREIGHTER SINKING

London, Jan. 25 —(U.P.)—Reports from a Dutch radio coastal station said today the 10,202-ton Dutch freighter Delftdijk was sinking in the North Sea off Cuxhaven, Germany, after striking a mine.

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