

New Operatic Star To Present Concert In Medford Tuesday

Dorothy Warenskjold, who will sing in Medford next Tuesday for the Jackson County Civic Music association, is being hailed as one of the rising operatic stars of the country.

Miss Warenskjold first sang opera at Stanford university and in 1948 made her debut in grand opera by singing the role of Nannetta in Falstaff for the San Francisco Opera company after only three weeks of rehearsals. She was given an ovation by the audience and praised by west coast critics. Alfred Frankenstein, music critic for the San Francisco Chronicle and known for his grudging praise, wrote of the debut "Miss Warenskjold's voice floated free, without effort, with beautiful tone and sensitive phrasing." Other critics praised her not only her voice but mentioned her beauty and charm. Miss Warenskjold is a green-eyed brunette, tall and slim.

For her concert here next Tuesday the soprano will sing classical numbers and modern compositions and one of her featured numbers will be "Red Rose Bush" in an arrangement especially created for her by Victor Young, who did the score for the new C. B. DeMille film, "Samson and Delilah."

The singer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Warenskjold (the name is pronounced War-en-shold) of Piedmont, Cal., and the granddaughter of Axel Warenskjold, famed inventor of the Atlas diesel engine who was knighted some years ago by King Haakon of Norway for his many benefactions to that country. On her mother's side of the family, she is descended from Sir Henry Cromwell, grandfather of Oliver Cromwell.

Gold Hill Club Plans Campaign Contribution

Gold Hill—Past Noble Grand club of Amethyst Rebekah lodge voted at the last meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Palmer January 26, to donate to the annual March of Dimes campaign.

Mrs. T. Z. Smith, program chairman for the evening, provided games and prizes, were awarded to Mesdames Thompson, Stewart and Ferguson.

The hostess served refreshments. Next meeting of the group will be at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Bailey February 23 at 8 p. m. and Mrs. Paul Thompson will be program chairman. Members are asked to bring valentines for exchange.

Lodges Make Plans For Potluck Dinner Friday

A potluck dinner will be given by Women of the Moose and Loyal Order of Moose members and families, Friday at 6:30 p. m. in the Moose hall. LOM members will hold a meeting following the dinner.

Women of the Moose will hold a business meeting and initiation Monday, February 6 at 8 p. m.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Annual Contest Opens For Women Speakers; President Given Pin

Three Medford Toastmistress members spoke at the meeting of the club Monday night at the Scout house, this being the first in a series of annual contest speeches.

Miss Jeanette Thatcher spoke on "The Red Lacquered Pagoda," Mrs. Bernice Kunzman on "Telling Stories to Children" and Mrs. Scott Davis on "The Weaker Sex." Miss Thatcher's talk was in the form of a fiction story, Mrs. Kunzman spoke of the value of stories for children and mentioned how at least one present-day writer thinks some of the familiar rhymes for children should be re-written for better effect on children, and gave examples of these. Mrs. Davis gave comparative statistics on men and women, tending to show that women are not "the weaker sex" as so often termed, and gave a humorous slant to the talk.

Miss Thatcher and Mrs. Davis tied for first place in the judging. Mrs. Bren H. Starcher was toastmistress and Mrs. George McIntyre was topicmistress. Mrs. McIntyre is also the club's education chairman and discussed the meaning and correct pronunciation of a number of words.

Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, president, conducted the meeting and was presented her president's pin by Mrs. C. A. Thatcher, the retiring president.

A letter from Miss Louene Birch, former member now attending the University of Minnesota, was read and Mrs. F. J. Runtz was named club historian.

Miss Helen Swayne spoke on the coming Easter seal sale and Mrs. Lola Reed announced the Business and Professional Women's club carnival for February 15.

Mrs. Lloyd Parsons was a guest.

Wagner Creek Couple Give Birthday Party; Announce Box Social

Wagner Creek—The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Arnett of Wagner Creek road were hosts for the January birthday party of Wagner Creek Community Sunday school Thursday evening.

Delbert Johnson of Anderson creek was the only birthday celebrant in attendance. Birthday cakes were baked by Mrs. Johnson and Miss Betty Hopper.

Chorus singing, games and refreshments were enjoyed by the 25 guests present.

Wagner Creek Parent-Teacher club is sponsoring a benefit box social and dance Saturday night, February 4 at the Talent Community hall.

Youth Topic Given For DAR Meeting At Regent's Home

"Lost We Forget Our Youth" was the program topic when Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met last Saturday at the home of the regent, Mrs. D. O. Hood, 29 Windsor avenue.

Miss Helen Busenbark, assistant to the Jackson county probation officer, spoke of her work in the juvenile department. She stressed the fact that an understanding of the child's reaction to his social environment is the keynote to helpful correction of his conduct.

During the business meeting, delegates were selected to the state conference to be held at Corvallis in March.

The delegates are Mrs. O. H. Breneman, Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, Mrs. E. C. Root, Mrs. A. H. Hansen, Mrs. T. J. Gifford and Mrs. Volney Dixon. Alternates are Mrs. R. G. Beach, Mrs. Frances Cochran, Mrs. Stanley Chirgwin, Mrs. F. J. Newman, Mrs. C. R. Pankey, Mrs. J. W. Kirby and Mrs. G. O. Taylor.

Refreshments were served from a candle-light tea table with a centerpiece of white carnations. Miss Jane Snedecor, Mrs. J. W. Kirby and Mrs. G. O. Taylor assisted the hostess.

Committee Discusses Proposed Programs For County Extension Units

Gold Hill—Several women met at the home of Mrs. Edward Knapp Thursday afternoon to discuss programs to be submitted to the county program planning committee for home extension units of Jackson county. Chairman of the local unit for program planning, Mrs. Arthur Straus, presided at the meeting. Other members of the unit present were Mesdames George Tudlar, Ferd Jones, Daniel Stewart, the hostess and chairman.

Six-minute discussions were held on each topic suggested. One topic was "What task in the home do you dislike to do?" and dishwashing seemed to be the outstanding task. Various topics discussed were storage, repairs, cleaning, kitchen repairs, psychology, child behavior, other family relations.

Sewing, dressmaking, cooking, budgets, simple repairs, care of home equipment, arts and crafts, were topics suggested to be placed before the central committee.

The purpose of home extension work is to help make better rural and suburban homes and this purpose is accomplished through the monthly meetings of the units. The programs are planned by the units in the county, and not by the state extension service.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Straus.

DINNER PLANS SET Plans are well advanced for the annual Lincoln club banquet, to be held at the Jackson hotel February 13, it was reported today by committees in charge of the event. Speaker will be Sen. George W. Malone, of Nevada. The annual dinner is a highlight of the year for the republican county Lincoln club.

Plan Potluck Supper At Elk-Trail School

Trail—A potluck supper has been planned for Friday, February 3 at the Elk-Trail school, at 8 p. m. The supper will be followed by a "rumpus party" and everyone in the community is invited to attend. Those in charge say "come with your old clothes on and have some fun."

CALENDAR

Thursday
7:30 p. m.—Royal Neighbors of America, Knights of Pythias hall, North Grape street.
8 p. m.—Adair chapter, OES Jacksonville Masonic hall.
8 p. m.—Neighbors of Woodcraft of Phoenix, home of Mrs. Dorothy Loffer, Houston road.
8 p. m.—Phoenix PTA, at The Shack.
Friday
10:30 a. m.—Butte Falls Extension unit; home of Mrs. Clay Conley.

WEATHER

By United Press
Northern California—Considerable high cloudiness today, tonight and Friday. Slightly higher temperatures. Variable wind 8-15 mph off coast, mostly east to southeast.

TO OPPOSE ANGELL

Portland, Ore., Feb. 2—(U.P.)—Donald C. Walker, 32, Portland attorney, announced today he will oppose Rep. Homer D. Angell, (R., Ore.), for the republican nomination in congress.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—(U.P.)—A cherry picker mailed 25 cents to Fruit Grower Stanley Wisniewski to pay for the cherries he had eaten while picking last summer.

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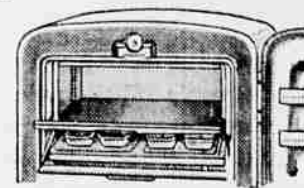
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