

Women's Section

SOCIETY CLUBS MUSIC

New Instrumental Ensemble Makes Debut In Medford

By Gladys Adamson

A new instrumental ensemble made its debut in Medford Monday evening when the Medford Musical society presented a quartet of professional musicians in a delightful program of chamber music. From the first note to the last, all eyes were fascinated by the amazing agility and adaptability of the artists, and all ears were charmed by the beauty of sound which resulted from their combined artistry.

The performing musicians were Miss Melba Chehak, viola and violin, Harlan Wilson, violin, Bernard Windt, cello, and Almus Pruitt, piano. Their high degree of training in their chosen instrument, together with countless hours of ensemble playing, resulted in a perfection of performance too rarely heard anywhere; and Rogue River valley is most fortunate to have such an ensemble, not only to present the greatest in chamber music for its own music lovers, but also to carry from our valley to other communities, proof of our cultural development and interest. There can be no doubt that an ensemble of such caliber will very soon be in demand "over the mountains" in many directions.

Preceding the program a commentary on chamber music was given by Mr. Windt, whose wide knowledge, together with an infectious enthusiasm for ensemble playing and humorous sidelights on the subject, made his remarks highly entertaining.

The group presented one movement each from three piano quartets, the first being the third movement of the Chausson "Quartet in A Major". This number glowed with rich but subdued coloring, in the conventional style of its Belgian composer. The third movement of Beethoven's "E Flat Major Quartet" proved highly satisfying, with its full broad harmonies and antiphonal treatment of thematic material.

In great contrast to these two numbers was the second movement of a quartet by the Frenchman, Gabriel Faure. This composition, in C minor, was almost ethereal in its delicacy of tone and exquisite tracery of pattern. One after another the instruments began a figure, only to be imitated by another voice so intriguing that one could not resist it. An amazing crescendo was followed by a lovely muted section which led again into such a sweeping volume of tone that one could hardly believe it possible from only four instruments. In contrast to the quartets, Mr. Windt and Mr. Pruitt played the second movement of Grieg's "A Minor Sonata for Cello and Piano". The beautiful melodic line and sentimental tenderness of Grieg's style was expertly portrayed by the two artists in this number.

The greatest novelty of the

Talent Association Plans Public Party; Presidents Honored

Talent — Talent Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a public card party Friday, February 17. This is the first party of the year, and the committee in charge hope that a large number of card players will show up for the evening's entertainment.

Canasta and pinocle both will be played and cake and coffee served at the close of the evening.

A silver tea, honoring past presidents of the Talent association, was held during the regular meeting February 13 in the school cafeteria. Mrs. C. W. Holdridge, Mrs. Clarence Mathes, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Baylor were the past presidents present. Mrs. Mathes cut the decorated cake, and Mrs. Holdridge poured.

Mrs. Corry's room, the fourth grade, won the award for the month.

Jackson Association To Honor Presidents At Meeting Friday

Urging all mothers to attend the Friday afternoon meeting of the Jackson Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. Riley Thomson, president, yesterday reminded the committee that there will be a qualified woman in the nursery to care for pre-school children.

The program, honoring Founders' day, will open at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses for the afternoon, announced by Mrs. Byron Griffith, are Mrs. C. A. Hartley, Mrs. E. H. Pathman, Mrs. W. E. Brooks and Mrs. C. M. Smith.

Past presidents of the organization will be honored at the program and the silver tea, which will follow in the lunch room.

Group Continues Study Of Ecumenical Church

All women and friends of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church are invited to attend the study group which will meet at the home of Mrs. Lionel Rankin, 842 Taylor street Friday, February 17 at 1:15 p.m.

The group is studying "We, the Peoples of the Ecumenical Church." Mrs. Bryan Pierce will report on chapter four of the book, and Mrs. Verne Wilson on chapter five. Mrs. A. Q. Walker will give the devotions.

Lone Pine PTA Unit Plans Meeting Friday

Lone Pine Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday, February 17 at 2:30 p.m. at the school. The program, which will commemorate Founders' day, will honor past and present presidents of the association.

Initiation Announced By Pocahontas Lodge

Pocahontas lodge will convene at Redman hall, Apple street, Friday, February 17 at 8 p.m. Initiation will be followed by a pie social.

Community Show Set By Evans Valley Unit For Saturday Evening

Evans Valley — Evans Valley Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a community show at the Evans Valley Enterprise Grange hall on Saturday, February 18 at 8 p.m.

It is announced that the feature will be "Hopalong Cassidy" plus a short subject and that the program is for the entire family, with the general public invited to attend.

A small charge will be made for adults and high school students, and rates for children will be even lower.

Butte Falls Scouts And Dads Banquet

Butte Falls, Feb. 16—Main event of Boy Scout week observance here was the fathers and sons banquet Thursday evening at the troop meeting room in the grade school gym. Following the banquet, the program was presented in the form of a regular troop meeting. R. M. Beaman, chairman of the troop committee, was master of ceremonies.

Awards of one year service stars were made to Anthony Rambo, Fred Rambo, Dwight Fredenburg, Jerry McComb, Dale Smith and Ronny Harper. A tenderfoot investiture ceremony was held at which Clarence Wilson and Montana Facey were presented their tenderfoot badges and received into the troop. Scouts Wilfred Moore, Lee Abbott, Anthony Rambo and Jerry McComb were selected to take part in the Medford city government observance on Saturday.

Following the banquet the scouts challenged their dads to a basketball game. The dads won. Final event of the Boy Scout

week was attendance at church by members of the troop on Scout Sunday. Rev. Feisten, scoutmaster of Troop 45, spoke on "God's Word and the Scout Law."

Troop 45 was organized a little over a year ago and is sponsored by the Butte Falls P. A. A. There are 10 boys in the troop.

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- 1/2 cup high grade vegetable shortening
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon powdered cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon powdered cloves

Cream together until light and fluffy. Add gradually, beating constantly—

- 1/2-1/2 cup whole eggs, well beaten (2 large)

Add—

- 1/2 cup cocoa, mixed to a smooth paste with 1/2 cup hot water

Beat until ingredients are blended. Then sift together twice—

- 2 cups sifted Sperry Drifted Snow "Home-Perfected" Enriched Flour
- 1 teaspoon double-action baking powder (or, 1 1/2 teaspoons single-action baking powder)
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt

Add sifted dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with—

- 1 cup buttermilk, or sour milk*

Beat until well blended. Pour batter into prepared pans and bake in a preheated oven for 30-35 minutes. Remove from oven and let stand in pans for a moment before turning onto wire cake racks to cool. Spread Chocolate Butter Icing between layers and on sides and top of cooled cake. 12 servings.

*NOTE: To sour sweet milk, place 1 tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice in measuring cup, then fill to 1 cup level with sweet milk. Let mixture stand 15 minutes before using.

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Measure into a mixing bowl—

- 1/2 cup soft butter
- 1/2 cup sifted powdered sugar

Cream together until smooth. Then add—

- 2 cups sifted powdered sugar
- 1/4 cup cream, or undiluted evaporated milk
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted (2 oz.)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

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