



One of the high school vocal groups to be presented in the annual spring concert of Medford senior high school vocal department Friday, March 10, will be the boys' chorus, pictured here. Also singing will be the girls' chorus, the high school choir and various small ensembles. The singers are directed by Miss Lorraine Veidt. The boys' chorus, made up of about 50 singers, includes many who were members of the chorus last year when it received top honors at the state music contest in Klamath Falls. (Brainard photo).

High School Concert To Feature Numbers By 180-Voice Chorus

A mixed chorus of 180 voices, directed by Miss Lorraine Veidt, will be featured in Medford senior high school's annual choral concert to be presented Friday, March 10, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The large chorus will climax an evening of listening to selections by the a cappella choir, girls' chorus, boys' chorus, girls' sextet, and boys' octet.

Each group will display its versatility by singing various types and styles of music; and, as in the past, a majority of the program will include familiar melodies, the director states. "The Whiffenpoof Song," made famous by the Yale Glee club, "Liza" by George Gershwin, and the negro spiritual "Oh, Mary, Doncha Weep" are among the lighter selections.

In contrast are "The Music of Life" by Nobel Cain, Mozart's "Alleluia" and the Noah Francis Ryder arrangement of "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

Tickets for the concert may be purchased from any high school vocal student.

Prayer Day Program Held By Church Women At Christian Church

The annual World Day of Prayer, sponsored by Medford Council of Church Women, was observed here recently in the First Christian church. A proclamation proclaiming the first Friday of Lent as a World Day of Prayer had been made previously by Acting Mayor Frank J. Runtz.

Mrs. Jessie Minear of the First Methodist church was in charge of the program which was centered around the theme "Faith for Our Time." Address of the day was given by Dr. O. W. Ebricht, new minister of the Zion Lutheran church. He stated the power of God and prayer can be felt by neighbors across the street, as well as around the world and expressed the wish that importance of the day could be used throughout the year.

Guest soloists were Robert Wright and the Rev. Holly Roy Jarvis. Incidental solos were sung by Mrs. Richard Krupp with Mrs. Ernest Conrad at the organ.

A play which signified projects which the day's offerings helped support was presented by women of various Medford churches. It was brought out that offerings received from all parts of the world in observance of the day would help remove illiteracy of the Navajo Indians, increase cultural and religious help for migratory population, aid 26,000 foreign students in this country, give stability to oriental colleges, Christian literature for industrial centers and forest villages of Africa and South America, India, Burma, Korea, Mexico and China.

Taking part in the play were Mrs. William Foley, Mrs. Otto Niedermeyer, Mrs. A. G. McMillin, Mrs. Ernest Jermak, Mrs. J. M. Ball and Mrs. Ruth Muller.

Ushers and those who were in charge of the offering for missions were Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. John Klukker, Mrs. Martin Schrieber and Mrs. Grace Bohl. Each year women of different countries arrange the program. This year the program was written by Michi Kawai, a Japanese Christian educator.



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When she and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Mrs. Moment recalled that after their wedding she divided her bouquet among her unmarried friends, with a gold ring tied to one of the flowers.

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Medford Extension Unit To Study Glove Making

Medford Home Extension unit will meet Wednesday, March 8, in the recreation hall on Friddy street with glove making as the project for the day. It will be presented by Mrs. I. D. Fitzgerald.

Those attending are asked to bring material and sewing equipment for making the glove pattern.

A luncheon will be served by the committee named for this purpose and a small charge will be made. Those attending are asked to bring table service, including an individual pie plate. Child care will be provided during the meeting.

Anyone interested in attending the unit meetings is welcome.

Gold Hill Club Names New Officers For Year; Annual Dinner Planned

Gold Hill—Mrs. James Clement was elected president of the Past Noble Grand's club of Amethyst Rebekah lodge at a meeting held February 23 at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Bailey on Fifth avenue. Twenty members were present.

Others elected were Mrs. Wilbur Martin, vice-president; Mrs. Melford Hood, secretary; and Mrs. Walter McLean, treasurer. Installation will be held at the April meeting.

Plans were made for the annual dinner to be held March 23 at the IOOF hall, and husbands of members will be guests. Mrs. Frank Carter will make tannets for the dinner, assisted by Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mrs. Darrel Hendrickson and Mrs. Wilbur Martin.

The decorating committee will be Mrs. Earl Moore, Mrs. Lester Parker; program committee, Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mrs. William Ferguson; serving committee, Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Mrs. Ralph Bell, Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Mrs. Charles Whitlock and Mrs. Nora Bailey; kitchen committee, Mrs. Lester Thompson, Mrs. Harry Newnam, Mrs. James Clement, Mrs. Melford Hood and Mrs. Wilbur Martin.

For the last meeting Mrs. Paul Thompson, program chairman, had prepared several stunts and prize winners were Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Parker. Valentines for "Amethyst" friends were exchanged. The hostess served refreshments.

The April meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bell.

Society

Daughter of Swartzes Is Subject Of Feature In Kansas City Paper

Mrs. R. Dinwiddie Groves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz of 121 Genessee street, Medford, was the subject of a recent special article in the Kansas City Weekly Journal of Society. Headed "Society Matron Turns Designer," the story told how Mrs. Groves designed costumes for "Fair Helen," a burlesque opera presented February 13 at the University Playhouse in Kansas City.

"Costuming plays began as a hobby with Mrs. Groves back in 1946 when Mrs. Crosby Kemper asked her to design the western outfits for the Junior League's first "Cowntown Carnival" presented during American Royal Week," the article states. The second carnival followed in 1947, and then "Candida" and "Faust" at the university last season, and the Junior League Children's Theater "Pinochio" of last year.

"Costume designing has flowered into a full-time hobby for the popular socialite, housewife, mother and artist," it continued, and other recent activities of Mrs. Groves were reviewed.

As Murrel Finley Mrs. Groves was at one time a Powers model in New York and the article opened by saying "It is doubtful that Helen of Troy, whose face is reputed to have launched a thousand ships, could have been as lovely as the Kansas City beauty who has designed the costumes for 'Fair Helen.'"

Mrs. Groves also had a short movie career and later returned to New York and the stage. For two years she was fashion editor of Cosmopolitan magazine, and then she met and married Mr. Groves.

The Groves have one son, Robert Dinwiddie Groves, 11 years old.

Mrs. Darrell Rowland Honor Guest at Party

A group of neighbors, relatives, and friends honored Mrs. Darrell Rowland with a shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Graves, 1903 Elm street, Medford.

Appropriate games were played, and Mrs. Lyle Parsley, Mrs. Clyde Briggs, Mrs. Lola Sheehan, and Mrs. Clara Wilhite were awarded prizes.

After opening of the many gifts by the honoree, Mrs. Graves, assisted by Mrs. Jack Albright served luncheon.

Present were Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Sam Oettinger Jr., Mrs. Alfred Sheehan, Mrs. Clyde Briggs and daughter Nancy, Mrs. W. B. Crause, Mrs. Lyle Parsley, Mrs. Jack Albright and daughter Faye, Mrs. Virgil Sheehan, Mrs. William Dusenbury, Mrs. Berry Albright, Mrs. Tom Graves and Miss Betty Studebaker.

Now the Girls Demand Stamps With Glamour

Franklin, Pa. (U.P.)—Franklin post office clerks have another problem on their hands. It has to do with young women who want postage stamps with glamour.

The clerks say the girls are tired of the old fashioned purple three-cent variety . . . "they're for the old women and the middle aged."

"What we want is something bright with life and color," the girls say.

They are buying the brightly colored special issues. The new three-cent green American Bankers Association issue went like a January sale, the clerks reported.

Schools To Be Topic Of Sams Valley Unit

Evans Valley—How May We Strengthen Our School System? will be the program topic at the March meeting of the Evans Valley Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. Harold Colbert, president, will preside at the meeting which will be held Tuesday, March 7 at 8 p.m. in the school.

To Meet

The March meeting of the Jackson County Medical auxiliary will be held in the home of Mrs. Russell Barnes, 2210 Hillcrest road, Wednesday, March 8 at 7 p.m.

Members attending are asked to call 2-8888 or 2-9247 before Wednesday.

Oak Grove Club Plans Meeting At Gardners

Oak Grove Neighborhood club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Gardner, Renault avenue, March 7 at 1:30 p.m. A business meeting will follow dessert.

March 11 has been set as the date for the club's ham dinner and this will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thurman, Jacksonville highway.

Girls Show Air Forces What's Real Shooting

Lawrence, Kan. (U.P.)—In Annie Oakley fashion, five members of the University of Kansas Air Force women's rifle club gave a man's team a shooting lesson.

In a 500-point shoulder-to-shoulder match, the co-eds outshot the Air Force men 475 to 460.

Sorority To Meet

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority members will meet Monday, March 6, in the Girls' Community club.

A social evening was held by the group February 20 in the home of Mrs. Dorothea Gustafson, 339 Haven street. Games were played and prizes were won by Miss Helen Johnson and Mrs. Roy Howe, refreshments were served by the hostess.

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