

Medford Schools To Send Students To Music Festival

Both junior and senior high schools of Medford will have full representation at the annual spring music festival for Class A schools of the southern Oregon district being held Friday and Saturday in Grants Pass, it was announced today. Entered will be musical groups from Klamath Falls, Medford and Grants Pass.

Senior high school groups will include the band and orchestra, the girls' chorus, boys' chorus, the choir, the girls' sextet, boys' octet, the brass sextet and cornet quartet, as well as the string quartet, clarinet quartet, woodwind quintet and trombone quartet. Several soloists will also enter.

Representing Medford junior high school will be the band, orchestra, girls' chorus, mixed chorus, a violin quartet, clarinet quartet, two string trios, saxophone quartet, a string quartet and a brass sextet, as well as several soloists.

The senior high school choir, band and orchestra and the junior high school band will perform Friday night and the junior high school orchestra on Saturday morning. The soloists and small ensembles will compete for ratings Friday.

In preparation for the festival the junior high school soloists and ensembles gave a recital Tuesday evening for parents and teachers, and the senior high school groups appeared in a recital Wednesday afternoon for the same purpose.

Students and teachers are making the trip to Grants Pass both days by chartered bus.

Episcopalians To Attend Diocesan Church Meeting

The Rev. George Bolster, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, leaves this week for Portland, where he will attend the diocesan convocation opening Monday.

Sam Gilbert, Shelby Tuttle and Robert Dames, parish delegates to the convention, will join him over the week-end, and the women's organizations of the church will be represented by the Mesdames I. E. Schuler, William Isaacs, Raymond Fish, Robert Dames and Frank D. Applin.

Mr. Bolster will preach at St. Michael's and All Angels church in Portland on Sunday, for the Rev. George Turney, formerly rector of St. Mark's here. The Medford delegation expects to return on Wednesday.

On Sunday, the St. Mark's services will be conducted by the Rev. John M. B. Gill, for 15 years a missionary for the Protestant Episcopal church in China. Mr. Gill, who recently moved to Medford from the missionary district of eastern Oregon, resides in the rectory here.

He has held appointments at St. Paul's church, Petersburg, Va., and St. Luke's church, Lakeview. For some years he was a member of the national council of the church.

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No Compromise on Apartment Set-Back

H. N. Lofland of 225 South Oakdale avenue, whose home adjoins property on which the Coates Construction company proposes to build a large apartment house, told the Mail Tribune today there has been no compromise between the property owners he represents in the neighborhood and the company, concerning the setback question.

A story published yesterday concerning the city planning commission's favorable action on the Coates' building permit plea indicated a compromise had been reached.

The company's plans for the \$350,000 structure call for building within seven feet of the sidewalk. The neighboring property owners, according to Lofland, feel that the company should be forced to adhere to the average setback for the vicinity, which would be not closer than 20 feet of the walk.

Hoisting machinery used in the Butte, Mont., copper mines is capable of lifting 15 tons of ore from a depth of 3000 feet in less than two minutes.

59 Attend League Of Cities Meet Here Last Night

Fifty-nine representatives of southern Oregon cities and towns, and the League of Oregon Cities, met at the Medford hotel last night for a regional meeting of the league. Hollis Smith, mayor of Dallas, Ore., presided.

Two league consultants, Deen Seeger and Arnold Westling, were also present.

Responsibilities Stressed
Smith, who is president of the league, spoke briefly on some problems of municipal government, and stressed the importance of citizens taking seriously their responsibilities in insuring good government for cities. Too many times, he said, residents expect the impossible from their city officials simply because they do not understand the problems involved.

An informal question and answer period took up most of the four-hour meeting, as city officials exchanged experiences in regard to mutual problems. Discussion of budgetary matters was most prominent in the discussions.

Fastest Growing
Many of them arise, it was pointed out, because Oregon is the fastest-growing state in the nation, and under the constitution budgets can be increased only six per cent in any one year without a special election.

This has hampered many cities in providing necessary services and expanding their functions to take care of increases in cities' population. Many towns have adopted business taxes, similar to Medford's, to help solve their money worries. In Oregon alone, 25 cities have some tax of this type.

IOOF Members Elect Lodge Delegates

Three delegates and three alternates to the grand lodge meeting in Astoria in May were elected at this week's meeting of Medford lodge No. 831, IOOF. They are Eugene Barham, E. D. Perkins and F. A. Knox, delegates, and Lynn Cram, W. H. Dyer and Ed Pease, alternates.

The six were presented with their credentials at the meeting, which was held Tuesday. A dinner was served at the meeting by the refreshment committee.

"The Ridge Runners" will furnish entertainment at the next meeting, April 18.

Apostolic Church To Hear Portland Leader

The Rev. R. Robert Crawford, Portland, a leader of the Apostolic Faith church, will visit Medford tomorrow, and will speak at the 8 p.m. service of the local church.

He will be accompanied by a group of musicians and church workers, including the Vesper trio of Mrs. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hiatt, who play the piano, violin and cello. The trio will open the service with a program of music.

The public is invited to the service.

Official of Religious Radio Station To Visit

The Rev. Arvid Veidmark, one of the officials of the Far East Broadcasting company,



Manila, Philippines, which broadcasts Christian messages to much of the far east, will be a guest speaker at the Medford Foursquare church at 7:30 p. m. Friday, April 14. It was announced today by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen, co-pastors of the church.

Mr. Veidmark was in charge of construction of radio station KZAS, the "Air-way of Salvation." It is located at Christian Radio city in Manila. The station is now broadcasting the gospel in 27 languages and dialects, and special antenna systems are beaming the broadcasts into China, Japan, Russia, India, Europe, Dutch East Indies, Philippines, Australia and New Zealand.

Engineering Group Holds Meeting Here

The heating committee of Institute of Electrical Engineers held a one-day conference in Medford yesterday, with members the guests of the California Oregon Power company.

The meeting was the first technical conference of the institute ever held west of the Mississippi river, committee men said. Members were drawing up papers on various aspects of electrical heating, which will be presented before the national convention of the institute this summer.

J. C. Beckett, San Francisco, was chairman of the 60-member group. Committeemen met at the Rogue Valley Country club yesterday afternoon and evening and were being taken on a tour of the valley today.

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