

Rogue Choristers Now Reorganizing; To Meet Tuesday

The Rogue Choristers, a group made up of men singers, is now being reorganized and the first meeting will be held Tuesday, March 11, at 8:30 p. m., in the Roosevelt school assembly hall. All former members and other men interested in singing are invited to attend the meeting.

The group was originally formed about a year ago. Richard Werner will direct the chorus. The members plan a concert, open to the public, for late this spring.

"Guest Conductor" Is New Program On Station KYJC

Music lovers of the valley are expected to be unusually interested in a new program which radio station KYJC is starting. The program, to be aired every Sunday between 4 and 5 p. m., will be called "Guest Conductor." Valley residents owning recordings of fine music are to appear on the program, playing selections from their own collections. The "guest conductor" will also supply the comment for the program each time.

For the opening program, Peter Berlin, Old Stage road, was guest. Mr. Berlin appeared Monday evening, but in the meantime the hour and day of the program have been changed, the station announces. This afternoon's guest conductor will be Mrs. Max Wimmer.

Guild

St. Mark's Evening guild will hold its regular meeting at 8 p. m., March 10, in the Guild hall. Mrs. Gordon O. Hudson and Mrs. R. P. Corbin will be hostesses for the evening.



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Business and Professional Women's club members are posed here with two oriental students attending Oregon State college on scholarships provided by BPWC. The students were guests at a dinner given by the Grants Pass club Tuesday. Left to right are Mrs. Florence Lance, Medford, state treasurer; Miss Laura York, Med-

ford, state second vice-president; Ma Khin Thi, student from Burma; Miss Mae Dawson, president of the Grants Pass club; Chiyono Matsushima, Japanese student; Miss Fern Trull, Grants Pass, state first vice-president; Mrs. Bertha Haskins, Medford, state news service chairman. (Glunz photo, Grants Pass)

Oriental Students Speak for BPWC; Members Attend

A group of members from Medford Business and Professional Women's club were in Grants Pass Tuesday night to attend a dinner and meeting given for two oriental students from Oregon State college, Ma Khin Thi, Burma, and Chiyono Matsushima, Japan. Later the two honored guests spoke at a meeting of BPWC members and guests.

The two students, studying at OSC under the oriental scholarship fund of the Oregon Federation of BPW clubs, were accompanied by Mrs. Natalie Burns, Toledo, state chairman of the scholarship committee.

Ma Khin Thi was dressed in her native costume of hand-woven, wrap-around skirt and sheer white blouse. She said she had been teaching home economics at a university in Burma before coming here in September, 1951, to study at OSC.

The Burmese student said that women in Burma have much freedom, as compared to those in such countries as India. Men and women of Burma both come of age at 18 and both have the right to vote. Women there are not restricted from certain jobs or professions and enjoy equal rights with men.

The Japanese student, Chiyono Matsushima, also wore native costume of kimono and wide sash and huge sleeves which she used as pockets, with clogs and stockings with divided toes.

She first came to the United States in September, 1950, through the department of the army of occupation, which chose a number of Japanese students to be sent here to learn democracy by personal contact with American family life and American students. She was later chosen by the BPW state federation for the second year of study at OSC.

Her story of women in her own country differed greatly from that of the Burmese student. She said that Japanese women gained suffrage and equal rights only after the war but are now represented in practically every field of employment.

The speaker said that the tendency of Japanese women has been to vote only for women members of the Diet (governing body of Japan), whether they were especially fitted for the offices or not.

Members of six southern Oregon clubs attended. State officers present were Miss Fern Trull, Grants Pass, first vice-president; Miss Laura York, Medford, second vice-president;

Phoenix Garden Club Spring Show Planned To Meet on Friday

Phoenix — Phoenix Garden club's program Friday, March 14 will concern "Roses," and Mrs. Tom Lowe will be in charge. A round table concerning primroses will be conducted and Mrs. L. R. Thomas is in charge of the day's arrangement. The meeting will begin with a dessert luncheon at 1 p. m. in the home of Miss Echo Alford on Fern Valley road.

Business of importance to all members will be conducted, according to officers of the group. Women of the vicinity who are interested in gardening are invited to attend.

The flower show committee met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Lewis February 21 and plans were made for a show to be held April 6. The theme will be "Whispers of Spring," since the show will be held preceding Easter and a different program than in the past must be planned.

A spring fashion show, made possible by merchants of the vicinity, with a program of intermittent music will be conducted during the afternoon from 2 to 8 p. m. Tea will be served from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

The customary plant and shrub sale also will be held. The group has extended invitation to all garden clubs in the district to participate with arrangements or entries.

Christian Builders Set Meeting Tuesday

Sams Valley—Christian Builders of Sams Valley Community church will meet Tuesday, March 11, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lester James.

Mrs. Walter Miller will be hostess.

Mrs. Florence Lance, Medford, state treasurer and Mrs. Bertha Haskins, Medford, news service chairman. Also attending from Medford were Mrs. Bertha McKinney and Miss Louise Drew.

Chairmen Named For Easter Sale By County Head

Nine committee chairmen for the 1952 Easter Seal sale campaign were announced last week by Mrs. C. B. Partch, general chairman. The sale raises funds for the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc.

They are Mrs. J. A. Rose, Medford chairman; Mrs. Stella Breed, permanent mailing list chairman; Mrs. John McCann, lily day parade; Mrs. George Rode, publicity and radio; Mrs. Ben Graves, theater; Mrs. Chester Petersen, booths; Mrs. John Billings, mailing and stuffing and sealing envelopes; Miss Hazel Swayne, speaker's bureau, and Archie Fries, local treasurer.

"A high quota has been set," Mrs. Partch pointed out to her committee. "The rising costs call for a higher quota than before. Not only that, but the amount needed is greater because we are reaching more children than ever before."

Mrs. Partch further stated that she was confident of reaching the campaign goal as Medford and Jackson county have responded generously in the past.

The campaign opens March 13 and continues until Easter, April 13.

Fireman To Talk For Lone Pine Unit

A representative of the Medford fire department will discuss the possibility of organizing a fire protection district for the Lone Pine area at the regular meeting of Lone Pine Parent-Teacher association to be held Thursday, March 13, at 8 p. m. in the Lone Pine school. All persons who are interested in organizing this rural fire protection are urged to be present and to participate in the question and answer portion of the program.

Refreshments will be served and the room mothers of the Sixth grade are hostesses.

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Luncheon Opens Season For Women's Golf Group

A luncheon which drew a record attendance to Rogue Valley Country club Thursday noon, opened the year's activities for the Women's Golf association. More than 100 women attended and in spite of a cold wind, a number played later and a large class began instruction under the direction of the club professional.

Mrs. William J. Miller, president of the association, conducted the meeting and introduced a number of past presidents and faithful workers who have been leaders of the group in past years. These included Mrs. Belle Schenck, Mrs. E. H. Edgerton, Mrs. W. W. Davies, Mrs. L. Paul Walker, Mrs. Robert Shepherd, Mrs. Ailyn A. Monroe, Mrs. B. Ray Miller and Mrs. H. D. Christensen.

Mrs. Miller also introduced her corps of officers and chairmen. These include Mrs. James Wyatt, vice-chairman; Mrs. Walker, secretary; Mrs. H. G. Dowson, treasurer; Mrs. Tom Culbertson, membership chairman; Mrs. H. A. Pavlat, telephone chairman; Mrs. Leslie Schneider, golfing rules chairman; Mrs. B. L. Nutting, handicap chairman; Mrs. William Yuwan, gift chairman; Mrs. Shepherd, by-laws and rules; Mrs. James Snyder, Newslette editor; Mrs. Earl Leever, hospital-ity chairman; Mrs. Harvey Robertson, Mrs. Marr Reimer and Mrs. Charles Barnes, Willamette Valley-Southern Oregon Golf association committee; Mrs. Ray Larson, social chairman, and Mrs. Francis Cheney, tournament chairman.

Mrs. Yuwan awarded prizes to Mrs. William Schei and Mrs. Miller, who won first and second place in the annual ladder tournament last fall.

George Harrington, club manager, and various committee chairmen spoke, explaining

schedules and rules in force for women golfers. Announcement was made of the WVSO tournament which will be held here May 22.

Tables were decorated with arrangements of daffodils and pussywillows.

Red Cross To Hold Orientation Course

A Red Cross orientation course for all Red Cross volunteers who have not had the course has been announced. The meeting is called for Wednesday, March 12, at 1:30 p. m. at the Methodist church. Mrs. Justin Smith will be the instructor.

Also arranged will be a first aid course for volunteers whose services require such training. All non-certified drivers will be required to take first the orientation course, and then the first aid course before they can be registered as a qualified driver.

The first lesson will be at the Junior Red Cross building, Hawthorne and East Jackson streets, Thursday, March 13, at 7:30. These lessons will be conducted by Mrs. Frances Leischner. The class will be limited to 15 people, and require 18 hours to complete. Each person taking the course is asked to take a square of material 36" to 40", preferably muslin, for making triangular bandages. Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Leischner, telephone 2-9893, after 6 p. m.

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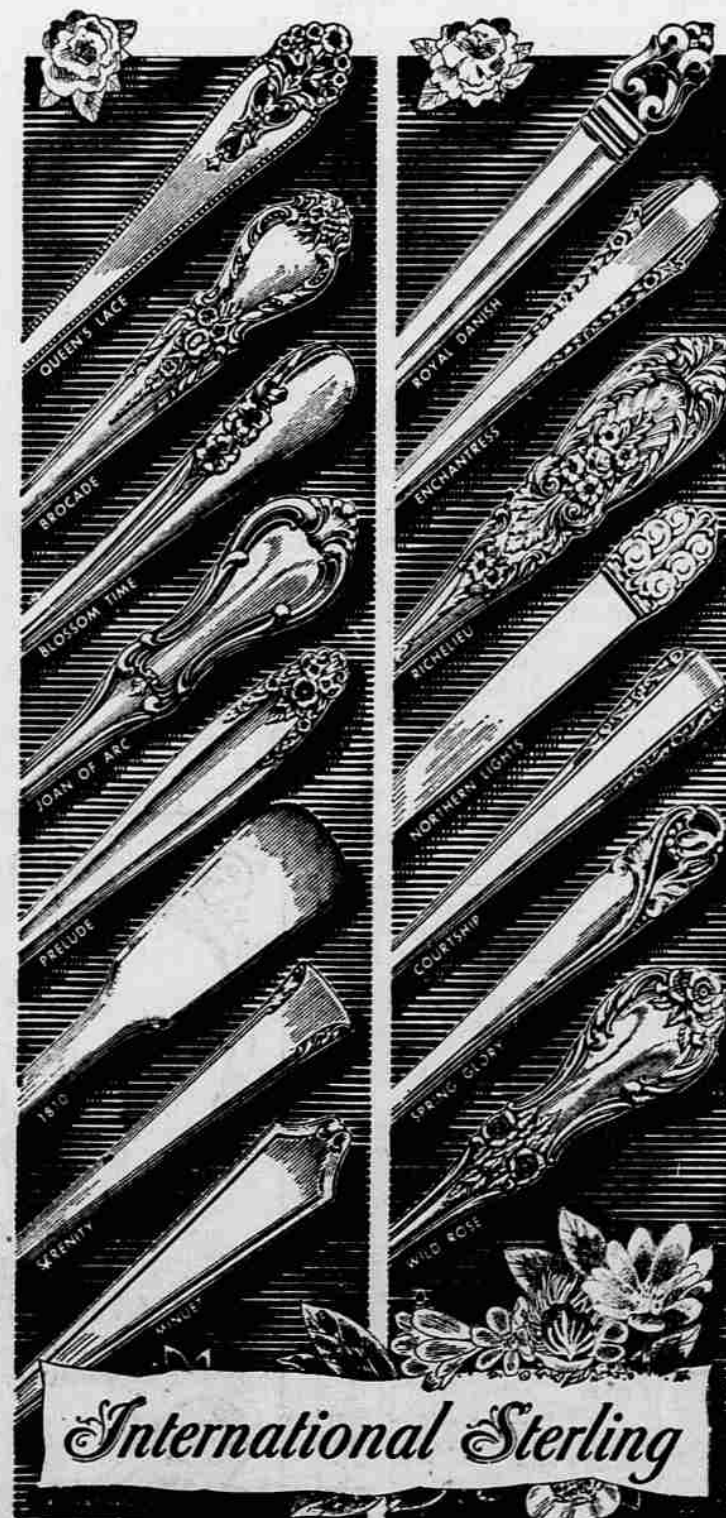
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