

Society and Clubs

Southern Oregon College To Be Hosts for Festival

Ashland—An 800-voice chorus will present a program of folk songs Wednesday afternoon during the second annual Jackson County Elementary School Music festival. Pupils from 17 schools will participate in the 1 o'clock concert to be held on the Southern Oregon college campus.

Preparation for the mass musical has been under way since early January. Rehearsals have been held in each school coordinated with the college weekly radio program "Singing Time" which has been presented by Helene M. Robinson, assistant professor of music.

Pupils will arrive in Ashland at mid-morning Wednesday and take part in an 11 o'clock practice session. Picnic luncheons will be enjoyed in Lithia park and on the campus and the final program will begin at 1 o'clock. Parents of pupils and other friends of the college will be welcomed at the concert, Miss Robinson said.

Included with the 14-number program by the entire assembly will be several specialty selections by individual schools. Singers from Gold Hill, the Eagle Point girls chorus and upper grade choruses from Elk-Trail and Lone Pine schools will appear.

Accompaniment to several numbers by the combined chorus will be furnished by the college band directed by Glenn T. Matthews, assistant professor of music and by the college a cappella choir directed by Oscar C. Bjorlie. Voice students of Mrs. Cay Huffman, instructor in music who will sing solo parts include Patricia Powell and Lloyd Bunnell, Ashland and George Kekuna, Hilo, Hawaii. Greetings to the visitors will be extended by Miss Robinson and by Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, SOC president.

Schools which have been taking part in the singing program include Applegate, Bellview, Central Point, Eagle Point, Elk-Trail, Gold Hill, Howard, Jacksonville, Lincoln (Ashland), Lone

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Make Life More Musical Is Theme of Annual Week

"Make Your Life More Musical" is the theme of the 20th annual music week which the nation is observing this year May 4 to 11. While no special musical attractions have been planned in Medford, the annual Elementary School Music festival will be held at Southern Oregon college Wednesday, with several hundred children participating.

President Harry S. Truman, honorary chairman, gave his support to the annual week in a letter to T. E. Rivers, New York secretary of the National and Inter-American Music Week committee. In the letter he stated "I hope there will be wide participation and that this will lead, as often in the past, to the establishment and extension of musical resources benefiting old and young on a year-round basis. The advancement of musical education, music making and ap-

preciative listening to the excellent musical programs now available to everyone are important factors in our country's cultural progress."

In Medford the week has been given added importance by a proclamation, issued by Mayor Diamond L. Flynn. The mayor noted in the proclamation that "this week affords opportunity for advancing musical education, the creation of music and music appreciation; and added

Rogue Valley Mothers Plan Meeting Tuesday

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers' club will meet at Girls Community club Tuesday, May 6 at 11 a.m. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. Carl Ludwig, president, asks those attending to take needles and thimbles for sewing. Mothers of men in the air force, marine corps, coast guard and navy are extended an invitation to attend.

that "groups are urged to promote the works of American composers, provide musical opportunities for service men, aid talent in youngsters and help improve equipment in churches, schools and recreation centers."

In closing the mayor urged "each citizen to cooperate in making the nation familiar with the meaning of 'Make Your Life More Musical' by enjoying the magic of music."

Shady Cove Women Meet With New Unit

Shady Cove—Lady Lions of Shady Cove and Trail, Talent and Rogue River met with the wives of Eagle Point Lions May 1. The meeting was held at Kim's cafe near Medford and Mrs. Louis Jantzer of Trail acted as chairman.

Purpose of the meeting was to aid the Eagle Point women in formation of an auxiliary to the Eagle Point Lions club.

Attending from the Shady Cove Trail auxiliary were Mrs. Jack Martin, Mrs. Delbert Spain, Mrs. Henry Green, Mrs. O. L. Williams, Mrs. Gus Olsen, Mrs. Cartee Wood, Mrs. Jantzer, Mrs. Milton Beck, Mrs. Donald Harmon and Mrs. Frank Fagolde.

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Camp White—Ten tables of bridge were in play for the weekly session of the Camp White Veterans' Bridge club Thursday night. Playing the Mitchell movement, Mrs. Paul A. Hatton and T. J. Fuson were first for the east-west position with 120 1/2 points, and Mrs. Josephine Clark and Mrs. Edna Miller were first for the east-west position with 100 1/2 points.

Other winners for the north-south position were Mrs. Frank R. Baker and Mrs. Alto Pruitt, second, 101 points; Marvin R. Kahn and Roy Pruitt, third, 98 points; John Solheim and Harry Martin, fourth, 88 1/2; Mrs. William Isaacs and Virgil Temple, fifth, 87 1/2; Mrs. O. O. Alenderfer and Mike Dillon, sixth, 85 1/2.

Additional winners for east-west were Mrs. A. F. Stennet and John Foley, who tied with Hoke Smith and Valentine Fiohs for second and third place with 99 points; Edward Mathis and his partner, David Von Needa, with 97 points; Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Schoenberg, fifth, 96 points; John Sharp and Ben Shaw, sixth, 95 points.

Installation Planned By Ruch Association

Ruch—A potluck dinner and family night, with installation of officers, will close the year's activities of Ruch Parent-Teacher association when the group meets Friday, May 9th at 8 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

The organization has had a highly successful year, it was pointed out, and all parents and friends in the district are asked to attend this final meeting. Owing to other activities, the regular meeting date was changed to the second Friday of the month.

Applegate Extension To Bring Year To Close

Applegate—Closing a year of activities for the Upper Applegate Extension unit, the group will meet Friday, May 9th at the home of Mrs. Bill Winningham on Forest Creek. This final meeting will include election of officers, picnic lunch, final reports on the program planned for next year, and a project on making buttons, belts, and buckles.

The project will be given by Mrs. Rolland Smith and Mrs. Lee Port, and these leaders have asked those attending to bring sewing equipment, ruler, pins and scraps of cotton material. Everyone also is to bring a covered dish for the picnic. The business meeting will open as usual at 10:30 a.m. and everyone interested is cordially invited to attend. May 7th, the regular meeting date, is given to the Spring Festival held in Central Point, and which many local unit members plan to attend.

Entertain Social Club At Chamberlain Home

Shady Cove-Trail—Mrs. Al Rodgers, Mrs. Wyles Berry and Mrs. Bob Chamberlain, all of Trail, entertained members of Nevita Social club at the home of Mrs. Chamberlain April 28. A business meeting was followed by a social hour.

Present were Mesdames Betta Pankey, Harley Dressler, Harold Head, Marshall Day, all Medford; Scott Brill and Sheldon Hughes, Trail; J. M. Weidman, Gladys Beebe, Ray Anders, Victor Noel, Ethel McCoy, Howard Short, Leonard Freeman, Everett Faber, Francis Russell, Ted Flury, O. W. Turnquist, Truman Brenner, James Vincent and Hazel McCulloch, all Central Point.



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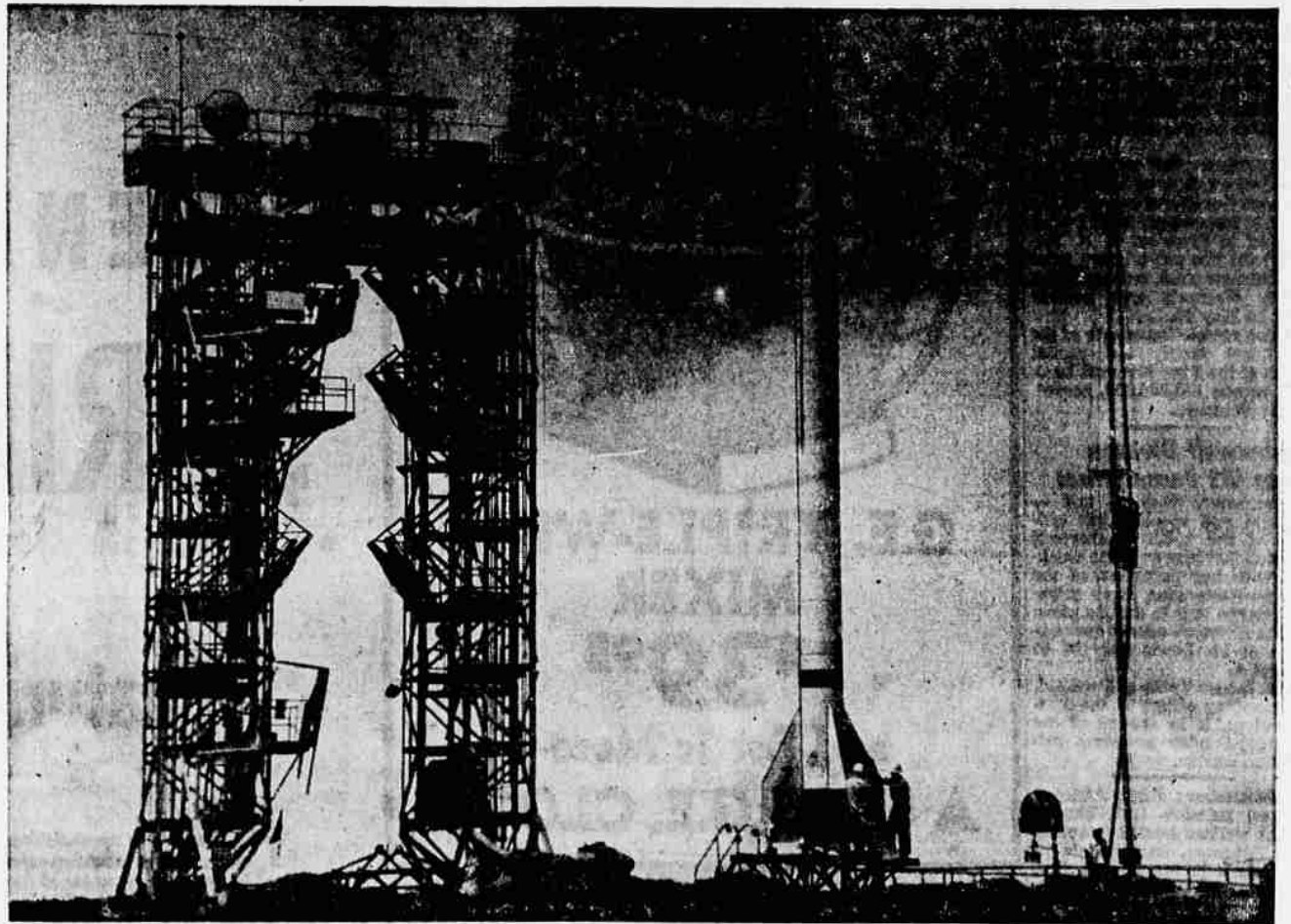
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