

Southern Oregon Orchestra Plans Ashland Concert

Ashland — Eleven Medford musicians are members of the Southern Oregon Symphony orchestra which will present its spring concert this afternoon at Southern Oregon college. The program will be held at 3:30 o'clock in Churchill hall auditorium and is open to the public free of charge.

Lloyd Halverson, Medford will be violin soloist for the number "La Folia" by Arcangelo Corelli. Halverson is a junior in teacher education, the son of Mrs. Thelma F. Halverson, 41 Rose street. He has been a member of the symphony for several seasons and last year conducted the group in the premiere performance of one of his own compositions.

Major number of the Sunday concert will be Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 4 in F minor," according to Glenn T. Matthews, assistant professor of music. Other numbers will be Morton Gould's "American Salute" and waltzes of "Tales from the Vienna Woods" by Johann Strauss.

Medford musicians who are members of the 50-piece group include young Halverson, Misses Marion Rice, Sonya Peterson, Anelda Lewis, Carol Ellison, Alice Grace and Maureen Rice, James Baker, Delmar Myers, Miss Sallee Buffington and Russell Stockman.

Other county members include Ralph Holbrook, Butte Falls; Frank Koch, Central Point; Peter Windt, Phoenix; and Miss Colleen Tieg, Talent.

Twin Sisters Honored At Shower and Party On Saturday Evening

Camp White — Misses Virginia and Virgean Fleeman were honored guests at a shower given Saturday evening. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. William E. White, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Bert Sims, Mrs. Ralph Ruffin, Mrs. Paul Hatton, Mrs. Jack Lave and Mrs. Arthur Schoenburger.

The two young women, identical twins and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. West Fleeman, are to be married in a double ceremony in late summer. Miss Virgean Fleeman is the fiancée of Lawrence D. Tyner, Eagle Point, and her sister will wed Richard Bradshaw, Lake Creek.

The party was given at the nurses' home at the camp. The color theme was pink and white, and spring flowers decorated the rooms. The two honored guests were presented a shower of miscellaneous gifts for their new homes.

About 45 guests attended.

Footlighters Plan Dance and Party

Footlighters civic theater group made plans Tuesday evening at a regular meeting for a party to be given Saturday evening, May 24 in the little theater at the fairgrounds. Tickets at a nominal charge will be available this week through members and will include dancing and a buffet supper. There also will be games and a white elephant auction. Dancing will include folk and square dances as well as ballroom dancing.

Casual dress for the evening is stressed and those having folk or square dance costumes are asked to wear them.

Miss Jeraldyn Jerome is the general chairman for the party. The group's latest play, "Suspect," a drama, planned for production by mid or late June, was discussed, and tryouts and the director are to be announced soon.

A costermonger sale also is planned for the near future and members now should contact Mrs. Frank Buchter concerning their donations.

A ways and means committee was appointed made up of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kline, Mrs. Jerry Smith and Mrs. Paul Bulkin.

Thursday evening, May 8, Miss Norma Jean Snell and David Whisenant of the Footlighters furnished entertainment for the Shady Cove Rotarians at a dinner meeting at Rogue Valley Country club.

To Meet

Central Point — Members of Central Point Garden club will meet Wednesday, May 14 at the home of Mrs. O. T. Wilson. Dessert luncheon at 1:30 o'clock will be followed by a demonstration on floral pieces.

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Medford "Woman of the Year" for 1952 was announced by Medford Zonta club at a dinner Thursday night at the Jackson hotel. Shown here is Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini (at right) who is the 1952 honored woman, receiving flowers and a scroll from Mrs. T. J. Gifford, club member. Mrs. D'Albini received the award for more than 25 years of service in teaching citizenship classes to aliens wishing to become citizens of this country. —(Brainerd photo)

Zonta Names Citizenship Teacher As Medford's Woman of the Year

Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini was named "Woman of the Year" for Medford at the annual dinner of Medford Zonta club held Thursday night at the Jackson hotel. Mrs. D'Albini was honored in recognition of her work as volunteer teacher of citizenship classes for aliens wishing to become citizens of the United States.

Mrs. D'Albini has taught the classes in Medford for more than 25 years, and estimates that she has prepared more than 400 persons for their citizenship examinations. In addition, Mrs. D'Albini has been one of the most active members of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and a long-time worker for the Republican party in Jackson county and Oregon. She taught school in Texas before coming to Medford, and is the mother of three children.

Past winners of the award have been Mrs. John Gribble, for work with the blind; Mrs. Justin Smith for outstanding civic leadership in various fields; Mrs. Clarence A. Meeker, leader in the Methodist church and now editor of the national magazine, Methodist Woman; Mrs. George B. Canode, long-time teacher in the Medford schools now retired; Mrs. A. Orin Schenck and Miss Vera Humphrey for work with the Red Cross in Jackson county.

Mrs. D'Albini was introduced by Mrs. T. J. Gifford, Zonta member, and was presented a scroll and a bouquet of red roses.

Speaker for the dinner was Mrs. D. Kirkland West, wife of the pastor of First Presbyterian church, and a former medical missionary to China. Mrs. West spoke of her years in China, describing the walled city in which the Wests lived and telling of their Chinese friends and co-workers. She described the rise of the Communist party and said one reason for the defection of so many Chinese army officers and soldiers was their extreme poverty and the lack of proper provisions and food.

"The Nationalists cut the ground from under their own feet by their corruption," she

said, and added that the Communist party and army, at first seemingly offering a change for the better, was now proven nothing more than "terrorists."

Mrs. West closed her talk by speaking of conditions in this nation and said that she thought the lives of many persons are like a camera out of focus. She said there is too much emphasis on sex among youth, and too much superficiality.

In closing Mrs. West quoted from an editorial in the Portland Oregonian which commented on a talk by the outstanding historian, Dr. Arnold Toynbee, who has made a searching study of the rise and fall of civilizations. The Oregonian repeated Dr. Toynbee's statement that democracy is half emptied of its meaning by being divorced from its Christian context and then wrote "Actually, he could have gone farther. Government that is not based upon a strong religious foundation has no foundation. It is a balloon subject to shifting fads, emotional surges, materialistic philosophy and greedy exploitation. . . . If the Western world is to maintain democracy, it must strengthen the foundation of democracy, which is Christianity — a active Christianity."

Mrs. West concluded by saying "When newspapers and historians tell us that, as well as missionaries and preachers, we have to step out and work for active Christianity. We must have the courage to sharpen our focus, to put on our spectacles and take a good look at this country and what really counts. This civilization must not rise and fall it must stand."

Mrs. West was introduced by Mrs. Evelyn Crain, Zonta president. Mrs. Crain explained Zonta, saying it is a classified service club for women in business and the professions and told of the club's work for juveniles and for veterans at Camp White. She announced that Miss Kathryn McAllister, junior at Medford Senior High school, was the club's delegate to Girls' state this year, and that a scholarship would be presented to an outstanding senior girl who plans to attend Southern Oregon college.

Other guests of the club members included Miss Humphrey, Mrs. Canode, Mrs. Schenck, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. George E. Gates, Mrs. Vernon Thorpe, Mrs. C. B. Collins, Mrs. Dewey McQueen, Mrs. Mavis Peppin, Miss Louise Drew, Mrs. James Pree and Mrs. Bren H. Starcher.

Circle Postpones Meeting for May
Grace circle of First Presbyterian church will not meet this week, it is announced, but on May 20 instead. All other circles of the church will meet Tuesday, May 13 at 1 p.m.

Marcia Ann Vincent Wed in San Diego To Private La Via

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Vincent, route 1, Central Point, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marcia Ann, to Pfc. James V. La Via, son of Mrs. A. T. Miller, San Diego, and Pete La Via of Clovis, Calif. The bridegroom is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, Table Rock road.

The double-ring ceremony was read by Judge Eugene Doney Jr., at one o'clock in the afternoon May 1, in San Diego. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

For the ceremony the bride wore an embezzed organza dress of blue with white linen accessories. Her corsage was of baby orchids. Mrs. Miller chose a dress of blue crepe with blue accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Central Point High school and was employed by Central Point Telephone company prior to her marriage.

The bridegroom attended school in San Diego and had been with Rogue River Valley creamery before his induction into the United States Marine corps. He recently completed basic training at the marine recruit depot in San Diego.

The newlyweds are motoring to Jacksonville, Fla., where Private La Via will be stationed at the naval air base.

Couple Entertains At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleaves, 1170 West McAndrews road, entertained at dinner last Sunday evening for friends visiting them from Iowa.

Attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Goos and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kerber, all of Treynor, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Darby and family; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bennett Jr. and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gleaves and son; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gleaves and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williams, all of Medford; Dale Williams Jr., the latter being here on leave from the Air Force; and Marvin Gleaves of Salem.

Meeting Scheduled
FL members will meet for a "glamour party" in the Merle Norman studios in the Fluhrer building on Monday, May 12 at 7:30 o'clock.



Mrs. James V. La Via

Miss Goldie Dumas And Donald Allison Plan Fall Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Dumas, 2011 East Main street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Goldie Ruth Dumas, to Donald M. Allison, son of Mrs. C. J. Allison of Milwaukee, Ore., and the late Mr. Allison.

Miss Dumas is a park recreational director in Portland. The wedding date has been set for September 6.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Oregon State college and a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Her fiancé is employed by the National Biscuit company. He is a graduate of Lewis and Clark college.

Miss Root Wedded To Hugh Messer In Reno Service

Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Root, Central Point, announce the wedding of their daughter, Sharon, to Hugh Messer, April 25. The wedding took place in Reno, Nev.

The bride wore a white and gold dress with white accessories. Both Mr. and Mrs. Messer attended Central Point High school.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Alice Wade, 311 South Holly street. He is employed at the Fruitgrowers Box factory, Hilt, Calif.

Announce Trothal Of Ruth Herdman To Leonard Wolf

The engagement of Miss Ruth Herdman to Leonard Wolf was announced by Miss Herdman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Herdman, 1021 North Central avenue, last week.

Miss Herdman was employed with the Crater Lake National Park service here until April, 1951, when she was transferred to Vancouver, Wash., where she is employed in government service. Mr. Wolf is employed at Kelso.

The wedding is planned in June at Vancouver, Wash.

Plan Party

The Lively Oaks club members will entertain their mothers in the home of R. W. Hugdahl, 2230 Canal street, Wednesday, May 14.

Patricia Barnum To Become Bride Of Russ Jamison

Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Barnum, South Pacific highway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Russ Jamison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison Sr., Salem, Ore.

Miss Barnum is a graduate of Medford High school and attended the University of Oregon. She recently returned to Medford from the east where she had been employed in stenographic work.

Mr. Jamison served with the U. S. Navy Air Arm during World War II and attended Oregon State college. Before coming to Medford in 1950, he was employed at a Salem radio station. At present Mr. Jamison is program director of Radio Station KMED.

The wedding has been tentatively set for late July.

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