

Society and Clubs

Baptist Youth Choir Closes Series of Summer Programs

Members of the youth choir of Medford First Baptist church sang Friday night in Grants Pass, bringing to a close a series of such programs given during the summer for other churches of the area. For the past three years the choir has provided music for the evening service at the church, and this summer carried on the added work of the outside programs.

Members of First Baptist church believe that this is the first time such a program has been carried on by a youth choir, and point out that the musicians, of high school and college age, have faithfully rehearsed and performed each week in spite of the pressure of studies, athletic activities and work.

The young people prepared an hour of music and testimony entitled "What think ye of Jesus?" and the program included choir anthems, boys' quartet, girls' trio, solos, instrumental numbers and a chalk drawing. The theme, telling what Christ can mean to a young person in the world today, was enlarged by the use of personal testimonies and well-loved gospel songs.

The program was enthusiastically received by the Jacksonville Village church, the Eagle Point Community church, First Baptist church of Ashland, Selma Baptist church and the Grants Pass Youth for Christ, it is reported.

This summer several former choir members returned home from school in time to assist with the program. Misses Lois Zimmers and Jean Jeldness, and Don Chapman returned from the Bible Institute of Los Angeles. Don Chapman, studying for the ministry, delivered his first sermon from the pulpit of his home church August 2. Kenneth Boshears was home from Oregon State college, and his brother, Gary, from Yale university.

The Boshears brothers are returning to their schools, and Douglas Brannock is leaving soon for Wheaton college. Miss Phyllis Brannock, who will enter Southern Oregon college this fall as a pre-nursing student, worked at Sacred Heart hospital this summer and arranged her hours in order to sing with the girls' trio.

Song leader and bass soloist for the group was Glen Lamb, a graduate of the University of Oregon who will be on the staff of the Talent schools this fall. The chalk artist was Miss Doris Wagner, Jackson county nurse. Pianist was Vance Tinseth, senior high school student, and Miss June Phillips, secretary of Washington school, was organist.

Choir members were Phyllis Brannock, Charlene Paul, Emily Gannaway, Barbara Hobbs, Joyce Colvin, Betty Shaw, Betty Adams, Jean Jeldness, Rayma Stephens, Jeanne Wilcox, Jean Coppedge, Gayle Sweeney, June Phillips, Don Chapman, Ted and Ned Landers, Richard Albrans, Kenton Adams, Douglas Brannock, Gordon Gillmore, Gary and Kenneth Boshears, David Leuchner, Tommy Gannaway, Fred Phillips, Glen Lamb and Vance Tinseth. Evelyn Graham is director.

"The programs were given in response to a vision of broader service," a spokesman for the group said, "and attainment of the goal is another proof that youth is willing to support, even sacrificially, the worthwhile and challenging affairs of life. It is a ray of bright hope in a sometimes gloomy world."

Change Meetings

Women of the Moose announce that the meeting schedule for the order has been changed to the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Next session will be Wednesday, September 9.

Bethel To Meet

First meeting of the fall for Medford Bethel Jobs Daughters, will be Wednesday, September 2, at 7:30 p.m., at Medford Masonic Temple.

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Reunion Dinner Held by Family

A family reunion dinner was held Aug. 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chesnut, 3119 Lone Pine road.

Attending the dinner were Paul Chesnut, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chesnut and sons Von and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCollister and daughter Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Addington Jr., and children Dennis and Karen.

Paul Chesnut is visiting his parents on a two-week vacation from Boston, Mass., where he is employed by the U.S. government.

The Chesnuts' daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Addington Jr., are visiting from Sacramento, Calif., for a few days. Dennis Addington was here for a week visiting his grandparents. He will return home with his parents.

Final Days of Festival Season Brings Visitors

Ashland—The closing days of the 1953 season of the Oregon Shakespearean festival has brought many visitors from coast cities, including several former company members.

Among the visitors was Mrs. George Eckstein, Los Angeles. Both Mr. and Mrs. Eckstein are remembered for their outstanding performances during the 1951 and 1952 seasons.

Jack Taylor, who played two seasons with the festival company, came up from San Francisco to see the plays last week, and Paul Wexler arrived from Los Angeles. Mr. Wexler, former Ashland resident and University of Oregon student who played with the festival company, is now doing a television program in Los Angeles.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, both former festival actors. Mrs. Bell is the former Trubee Wetterau of Grants Pass, and both are former Southern Oregon college students. They have been living in Eugene while Mr. Bell worked at the University of Oregon towards an advanced degree.

The current season closes tonight with the presentation of "The Merchant of Venice."

Couple Observes 57th Anniversary Of Wedding Day

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Franz, who live at the Oaks motel here, are observing their 57th wedding anniversary today. Mr. and Mrs. Franz, were married in Jacksonville, Ill., and have lived in Gold Hill for the past eight years.

Three grand-children, Sam Collins, Miss Gail Collins and Mrs. J. C. Chapman, live in Jackson county.

Sorority President Names Committees

First meeting for the 1953-1954 year of Alpha Beta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Steve Saimons, 1035 Winchester avenue.

The president, Mrs. K. A. Hayes, conducted a business meeting and committees for the fall rushing program were appointed. Mrs. Saimons, program chairman, distributed program books to the members attending the meeting.

The cultural program, "The Spoken Word" was presented by Mrs. Herbert Merriman. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. A. Hubbard and Mrs. Saimons.

Providence Guild Announces Session

Present, past and prospective members are asked to attend the first fall meeting of Providence Guild, Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be held at Sacred Heart hospital and will be followed by refreshments.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 8 p.m. the day before publication.

Monday 8 p.m. — SPEBSQSA, Moose hall, 11 Newtown st.

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. — Reese Creek Extension unit, Mrs. D. L. Crandell, Ball road.

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Mountain Climber Wants To Attempt K-2 Second Time

Rawalpindi, Pakistan —(U.P.)—The leader of the unsuccessful American attempt to climb Mount Godwin Austen, (K-2), world's second highest mountain, said today he wants to challenge it again.

"I'm sure K-2 can be climbed," Dr. Charles Houston of Concord, Mass., said. "We hope to try again next year."

The deeply sunburned doctor sat beside his wife as he told of the misadventures and death which harassed his eight member expedition in the attempt to scale the unconquered peak.

Gales and avalanches beat the climbers back a short distance from the top, and brought death to Arthur K. Gilkey of New York. A 10-foot stone cairn five miles up the mountain marks the spot where he died in an avalanche.

"Only bad weather defeated us this year," Houston said as he rested here preparatory to leaving for the United States with surviving members of the expedition.

Mexican oropendulas, members of the blackbird family, select for a nesting place a tree with a wasp nest built around its trunk. With wasps around, marauding monkeys, racoons and opossums stay clear.

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Labor Picture Brightens; Two Major Strikes Ended

The nation's labor picture brightened today as two major strikes, involving 78,000 workers, were settled.

Fifty-three thousand CIO Communications Workers began returning to their jobs in Southwestern Bell Telephone company's exchanges and installations in six states.

Another 25,000 production employees, members of the CIO Rubber Workers, reported back to work at eight Firestone Rubber plants. Negotiations at Cleveland produced a new contract yesterday which granted workers an average five-cent hourly pay boost and increasing their average wage to \$2.05 an hour.

The Firestone rubber strike agreement affected workers in Akron, Los Angeles, Des Moines, Memphis, Fall River, Mass., Pottstown, Pa., and Noblesville and Newcastle in Indiana.

Meanwhile negotiators redoubled efforts to head off a threatened strike by the nation's long distance telephone operators, also members of the CWA, against the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Violence abated in an Indiana telephone strike.

The agreement between the

communications workers and Southwestern Bell resulted from a marathon 13-hour bargaining session at St. Louis that wound up at dawn today.

Will Boost Rates
A union spokesman said the agreement was "generally satisfactory" to the union.

Details of an agreed wage increase were not released immediately but a Southwestern Bell spokesman warned telephone subscribers that it would result in a boost in phone service rates.

The Southwestern Bell strike started 12 days ago when workers walked out in Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and parts of Illinois to enforce demands for a 7 1/2 cent hourly pay raise.

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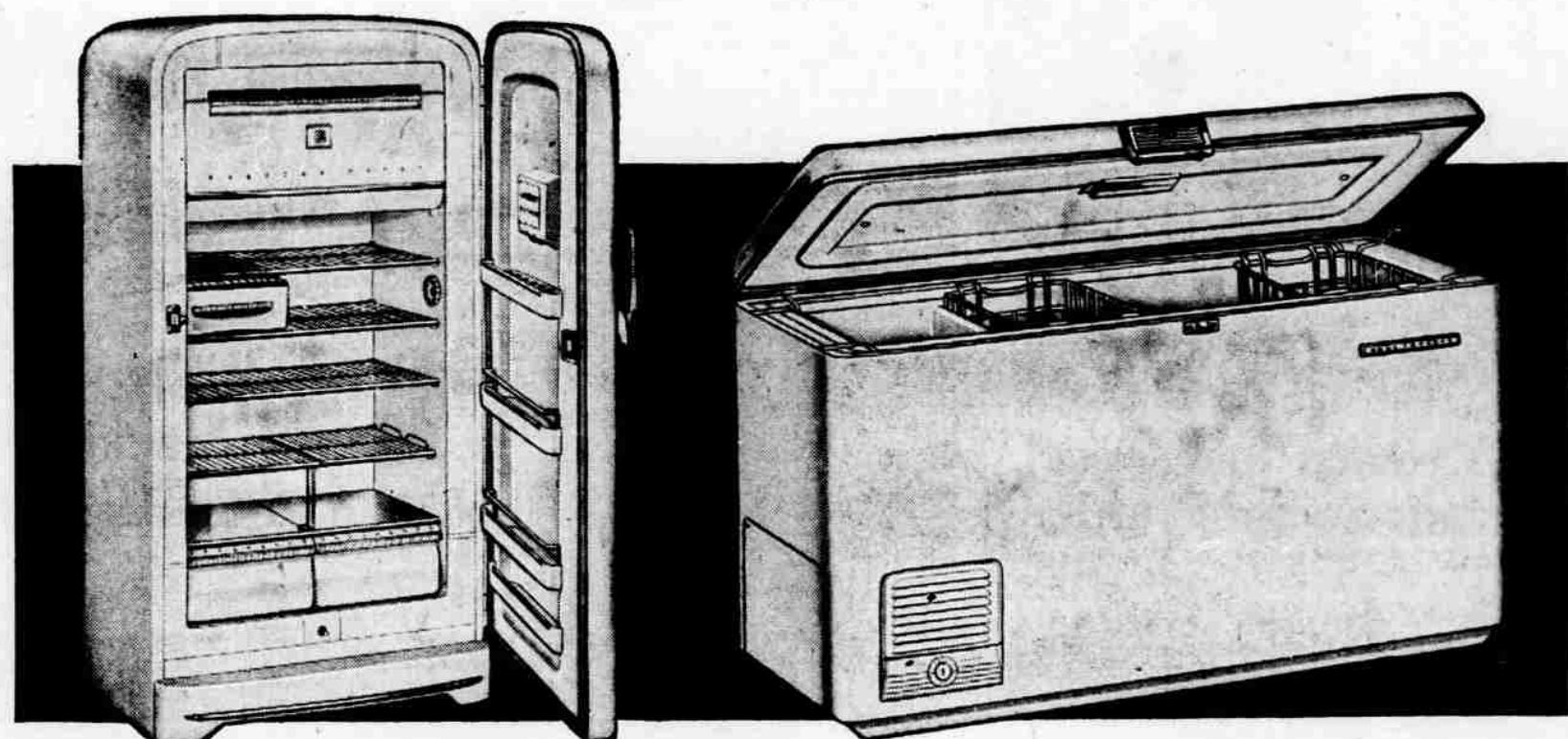
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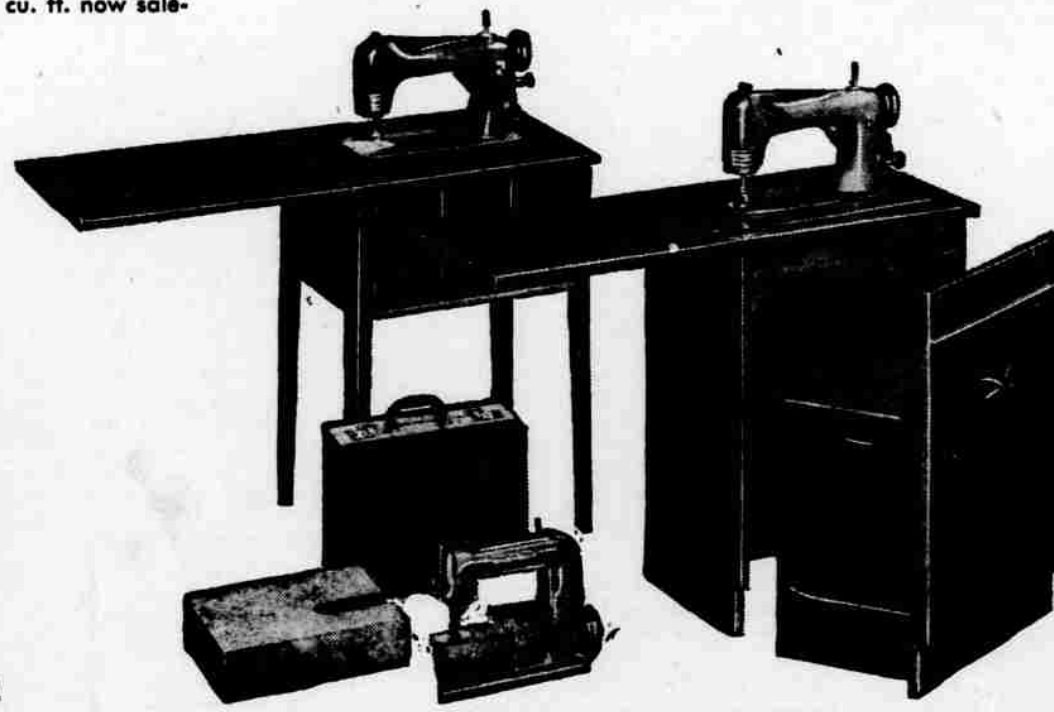
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