

Society and Clubs



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Reginald Kell Players To Give Concert Thursday

Reginald Kell, who has become famous as the world's best clarinetist, will appear in Medford Thursday, December 2, with his instrument ensemble. The quartet will play under the sponsorship of Jackson County Civic Music association, and the concert will be held at Medford Senior High school auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

Since his American debut in 1948, Mr. Kell has become widely known in the United States and Canada as a soloist with orchestras and ensembles, and for his extensive recordings with Columbia and Decca. Although he sticks to the classics himself, and is recognized as one of the great Mozart interpreters of our time, Mr. Kell has high admiration for the "jazz boys" and what they have done to make American audiences clarinet-conscious. The admiration is mutual, for many jazz players come to marvel at Mr. Kell's superb technique. Benny Goodman is a conspicuous example of top flight American clarinet players who have studied with Kell to polish their own performances.

"The clarinet was originally a solo instrument," says Mr. Kell. "Then for a time people thought of it only as a member of the orchestra. But Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, and moderns like Milhaud and Hindemith have written some of their most interesting music for clarinet. A fine clarinet is a marvelous instrument with a beautiful, flexible

voice. It is coming back into its own as a solo instrument."

Mr. Kell brings with him three other artists who appear as soloist and in various combinations. They are Joan Rowland, Canadian pianist, Melvin Ritter, violinist, and Aaron Shapinsky, cellist.

The program will contain works by Anton Arensky, Handel, Benjamin Godard, Manuel de Falla, Mendelssohn, Liszt, Joseph Achron, William Kroll, Bizet-Sarasata, Maurice Ravel, Fritz Kreisler, Alec Templeton, Haydn, Gabriel Faure, Isaac Albeniz and Darius Milhaud.

Linda Diane Clark Honored at Party on First Birthday

Little Linda Diane Clark celebrated her first birthday with a party November 24 at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daily, 830 East Ninth street.

Linda's mother, Mrs. Edwin Clark, is a polio patient in Highland hospital, Oakland, Calif., and her father, S. Sgt. Edwin Clark, is at Bangor, Me., with the 49th fighter-interceptor squadron.

Attending the party were Teresa Wilkins, Ricky Wilkins, Mrs. Glen Wilkins, Danny Grigsby, Shirley Lynn Grigsby, Mrs. Richard Grigsby, Joyce Funk, Sharon Funk, Larry Funk, Mrs. Robert Funk, Sharon Tucker, Donnie Von Danikin, Mrs. Danikin, Mrs. Frank McArtlee and the guest of honor.

Mrs. Gertrude Miller assisted Mrs. Daily in serving the refreshments which were in the circus theme.

Group Attends Annual Session Guidance Council

Ten representatives from the Jackson County Health department and the Southern Oregon Child Guidance Clinic association attended the annual meeting of the Klamath County Child Guidance Advisory council, Monday evening at the Willard hotel. Dr. Henry Schumacher, Mental health director for the western division of the United States Public Health service was the speaker and his topic was Community mental health activities.

Dr. Schumacher stressed the need for community awareness and an educated public to further good mental health. He also stressed the need for the working together of all professional groups such as doctors, teachers, lawyers, ministers and social workers as an essential to better mental health of all citizens.

The speaker cited several recent studies concerning the incidence of emotional and psychiatric problems, and said these studies show that as high as 15 per cent of all pupils in the third grade have some kind of emotional disturbance. Not all these children can be treated at a child guidance clinic but through family life education, teacher awareness and understanding and an accepting public, these children can be helped to make a better adjustment at home and school, Dr. Schumacher declared.

All people have stresses and strains in their lives, he said. Some individuals are unable to bear their particular stresses and strains for their unique situations, he added, with mental breakdowns resulting. He also reviewed custodial care on the state level but feels that much more needs to be done to help people on the local level. One example is the need for beds in local hospitals for psychiatric patients referred by local doctors. The care of elderly people who have mental disabilities was discussed, with Dr. Schumacher pointing out the need for better community understanding of their problems.

Several members from the Klamath Child Guidance council attended the annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Child Guidance Clinic association in Jackson County, held last June. The two groups have a similar aim — to provide clinic care to emotionally disturbed children and to help create a better understanding of mental health problems in each community.

Attending from Medford were Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, president of Southern Oregon Child Guidance Clinic association, Mrs. Blanche Lyman, public welfare administrator for Jackson county; Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, Mrs. Mary Vandenburg and Mrs. Henry Padgham of the guidance association; Miss Dorothy Collard, Mrs. Tommy Kanciler, Miss Elena Mackinen, Miss Frances Clink and Mrs. Cleo Kent, nurses of the public health department.

Christmas Play On PTA Program

Phoenix—A Christmas play "Message from the Manger" will be the feature of the program meeting of Phoenix Parent-Teacher Association Thursday, December 2. The play will be presented by the sophomore and junior English classes under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Sims, with Miss Jane Daniels as soloist.

The meeting will be in the high school gymnasium instead of the usual grade school meeting place, and is set for 8 p.m.

The nursery for small children will be supervised by Mrs. Floyd Jarmin and Miss Kay Fisher, and refreshments are to be served by the mothers of children in the fourth grade.

Family Here

Guests of Mrs. F. W. Clogston, 1840 South Stage road, for the Thanksgiving holidays were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark, Yakima, Wash., her granddaughter, Miss Celia Clogston, and Miss Lynn McGowin, Juneau, Alaska. Miss Clogston and Miss McGowin are both students at the University of Oregon. The group left Sunday.

Mothers' Group Installs Officers At Camp White

Camp White—With veterans, guests and representatives of the American Legion, World War I, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veteran auxiliaries present to witness the ceremony, officers of the Medford and Grants Pass chapter of American Gold Star Mothers were installed in joint ceremonies at the domiciliary theater Friday night.

Mrs. Mildred Curtis, department president, was the installing officer. Assistant Chaplain Perry Johnson and Chaplain Lawrence Eskay offered the opening and closing prayers. Donna Lou Finster sang two numbers accompanied by Bernice Doyon. At the conclusion the Gold Star fathers were presented.

Medford officers installed were: Mrs. A. C. Nicholson, president; Mrs. Matilda Dietrich, first vice-president; Mrs. C. V. Tiede, second vice-president; Mrs. Clyde E. Lamb, chaplain; Mrs. Eva Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. James Cech, secretary; Mrs. Clara Miller, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Clyde Sturgis and Mrs. N. Shober, color bearers.

Senior Training Group Will Meet; Equipment Needed

The Senior Training group of the Girl Scout program will meet Saturday, December 4, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Scout house. Attention is called by those in charge that the meeting has been changed. It previously was scheduled at the Episcopal Guild hall.

Those attending are to take equipment consisting of 25 feet of 3/4 inch manila rope or clothes line rope; three sticks, four feet long and about two inches thick, and a stout fishing line and a jack knife. All girls not registered with a troop should register Saturday. Scout officials explain. Girls must be at least in the ninth grade to participate, and interested in learning camp skills necessary to be camp aides. A half hour of the Saturday session will be used for practicing Christmas carols for a radio program December 23.

Men Players Hold First Place Scores

Camp White—Al Gilhausen and Bill Hickey, Mike Dillon and Burton Sims, were first place winners for the weekly meeting of Camp White Duplicate Bridge club last week.

Mr. Gilhausen and Mr. Hickey scored 96 points to top north-south players, and second was taken by Mrs. Frank Baker and Mrs. Edna Miller with a score of 95 1/2 points. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd took third with 94 points. The Dillon-Sims team scored 93 1/2 points to lead east-west players. Mrs. Yvonne Dalen and Mrs. Fred Purdin were second with 94 points, and third was won by Mrs. Marion Wood and Walter Grow with 87 points.

Winter Formal Planned at SOC

Ashland—The annual winter formal dance, largest dance of the winter season at Southern Oregon college, will take place Saturday evening, December 4, at Churchill Hall auditorium, according to the student chairman, Lloyd Olson.

Sponsored by the Men's Dormitory, music for the dance will be furnished by Johnny Lusk and his orchestra. Master of ceremonies will be Bill Harlan, and he will preside over the crowning of the king and queen.

VFW Groups

Sessions of the Sewing circle of the auxiliary to the Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet today at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. B. B. Ramsey, 27 Summit avenue, and again at the same hour on December 7. The auxiliary members plan regular business sessions at 8 p.m. on the same dates.

Lutheran Aid

A meeting of the Ladies aid of Zion Lutheran church is planned for Thursday, December 2, at 1:30 p.m., in the church rooms. A program also is planned and refreshments will be served by Mrs. W. Mattson and Mrs. L. K. Elison. Anyone interested is invited.

Couple Attends Amaranth Ball

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Linn attended the 21st annual Amaranth ball of the Order of Amaranth in Oregon, held Saturday, November 27, in the sunken ballroom of the Portland Masonic

temple. The ball is given annually in honor of the grand royal matron and grand royal patron. Honored this year were Mrs. Charles E. Hunt, Eugene, and Fred L. Hallock, Portland. Raymond Howell, Oregon City, grand associate patron, was master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn are past royal patron and matron of Roxy Ann court, Medford. The Lins, who had been in The Dalles to visit relatives for Thanksgiving, continued home Sunday.

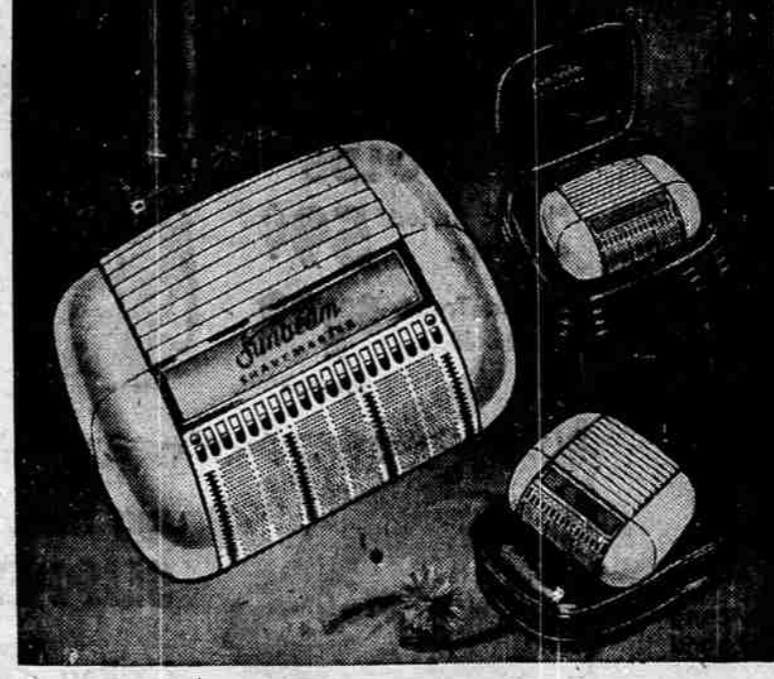
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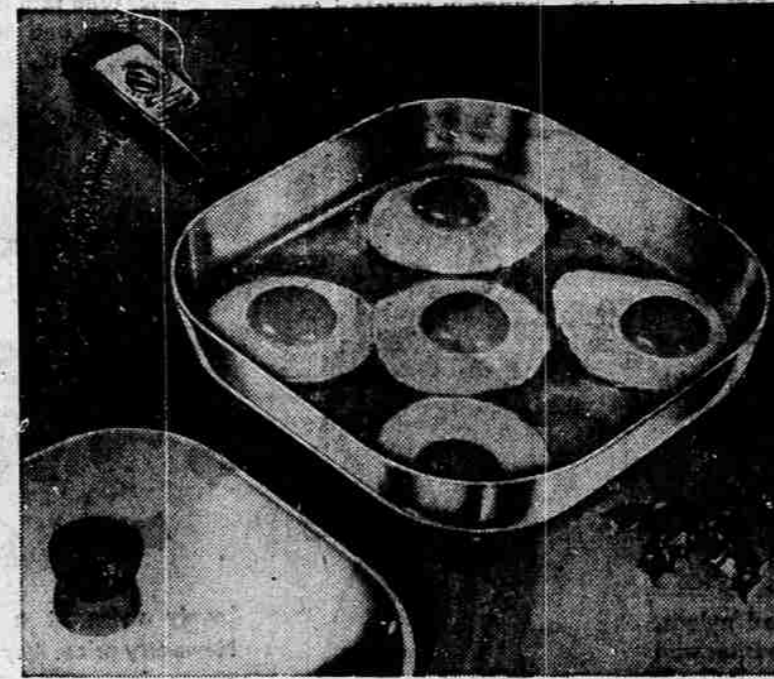
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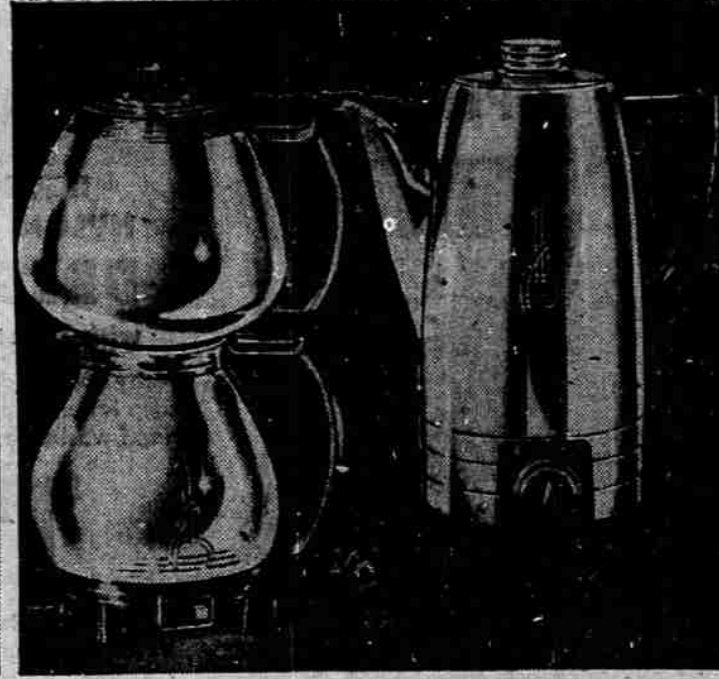
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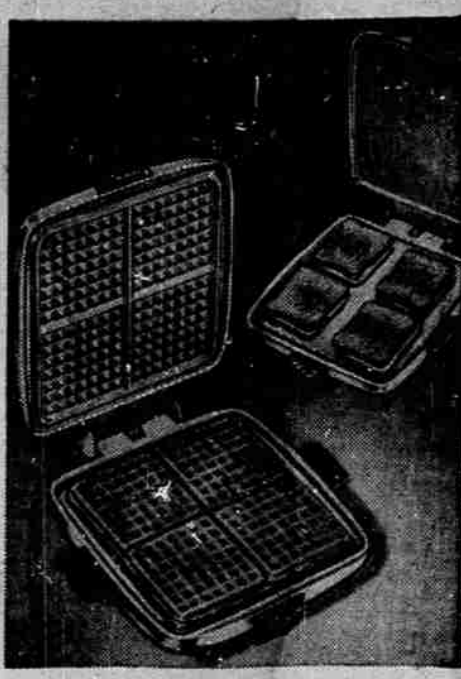
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