

Jorda to Direct Portland Orchestra In Concert Soon

Directing the Portland Symphony Orchestra on February 23, Enrique Jorda, new musical director of the San Francisco symphony. He was selected to succeed the famous and popular Pierre Monteux.

A native of Spain, Conductor Jorda studied music in Paris and made his debut there in 1938. War in Europe forced him to confine his conducting activities to Spain, where he remained as permanent director of the Madrid Symphony orchestra for five years.

Jorda left Spain in 1945 and for two years served as guest conductor of such renowned orchestras as England's BBC symphony, the Manchester Halle, Paris Conservatoire, Suisse Romande and Paris Pasadeloup. He was then appointed conductor of the Capetown symphony in South Africa, a post which he held for six years.

He will direct the Portland orchestra in Beethoven's "Pastoral" Symphony, Copland's "Rodeo" suite, the lovely "La Mer" by Debussy, and Dvorak's "Carnival" overture.

Tickets go on sale February 24 at J. K. Gill box office. Reservations may be made now at the Symphony office in the park building.

Republican Women To Meet at YMCA

Jackson County Republican Women will meet Monday, February 21, at 12 noon at the Medford YMCA at 12 noon. Luncheon will be served.

Mrs. Frank Bashi, chairman of Jackson County Republican Central committee, will speak.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. R. V. Rickard, 2-2578.

Couple to Mark Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston, Thompson Creek road, the Applegate, will be honored at an open house Sunday, February 20, which will observe their 50th wedding anniversary. Friends are invited to call between 1 and 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, or 6 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

The open house is being planned by the couple's son and four daughters, Dee Johnston, Mrs. Bud Turnbaugh and Mrs. Harold Teske, all Applegate; Mrs. Clifford Sullivan and Mrs. Eva Hurd, Medford.

The Johnstons have lived in the Applegate for more than 40 years.

McAllisters Home From California

Mr. and Mrs. William McAllister have returned to their home on Hillcrest road after a winter vacation in California. The McAllisters first visited their daughter, Miss Kathryn McAllister, student at Stanford University, Palo Alto, and then continued to Los Angeles where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAllister, cousins of Mr. McAllister.

In Upland, Calif., they were guests of Mr. McAllister's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Busch, and the couple also spent some time in San Marino, with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, well known in Medford.

Before coming home the McAllisters spent some time in Palm Desert.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ANNOUNCE PRACTICE

Royal Neighbors of America will meet at the Pythian building Thursday, February 17, for degree work practice. Officers are asked to attend.

Society

Founders' Day To Be Observed

Founders' day will be celebrated by Jackson School Parent-Teacher association at a meeting Friday, February 18, at 2:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts, chairman of the Founders' day program, has announced that a skit will be presented symbolizing the national, state and local units of the Parent-Teacher association. DeWayne Mitchell, fifth grade teacher will sing. There will also be songs by the third grade students and rhythm dances by the second grade children.

During the afternoon's program, special tribute will be paid to all past presidents of the Jackson unit who are in attendance.

A silver tea will follow the program, and mothers of children in the third grade will act as hostesses.

A nursery will be available to mothers of small children.

Recital Presented By Piano Students

Piano students of Mrs. L. E. Juniper were presented in a recital Saturday afternoon at the Juniper home, 1020 South Peach street.

Those participating were Danelle Graham, Joann Holmes, Linda Michael, Patty Ray and Karen Paschke.

At the close of the afternoon refreshments in the valentine motif were served by Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Michael. They were assisted by their daughters, Joann and Linda.

Bees to be Topic For Crater Club

Crater Garden club will hear a talk on bees at a meeting set for Thursday, February 17. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Warren Holbrook, 2306, Table Rock road, at 7:30 p.m.

Delmar Smith will speak, telling the usefulness of bees in the garden.

Roll call will be reports on gardening projects strated last gardening season. Year books will be distributed.

Cohostess for the evening will be Mrs. Warren LaBounty.

'Y' Stamp Club To Be Organized

Boys and girls interested in stamps and stamp collecting are invited to come to the YMCA at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 19, where a stamp club is to be organized. The club will meet in room B and the club advisor and director will be Mrs. Eric de Place.

City Problems Discussed By Officials for League

"The problems facing the city of Medford are many and varied," said Robert Duff, Medford's new city manager to Medford League of Women Voters at a luncheon Saturday, at the Jackson hotel. Both Mr. Duff and Darell Huson, city treasurer, were guest speakers. Mayor Earl Miller who was scheduled to speak also, was unable to attend because of illness.

Mr. Duff spoke briefly of the history of Medford's acceptance of the city manager form of government. He then discussed a few of the problems facing him and his staff, and the city. His new office of city manager is not dissimilar to his recent position of city superintendent, he said, for the city council still outlines the program and establishes the policies on which the city operates through its city manager.

According to Mr. Duff, a serious sanitation problem has developed in the fringe areas adjacent to Medford, where population has increased beyond the ability of the soil to make practical the use of septic tanks. Closely related to this are the pros and cons of annexation.

A fact Mr. Duff brought out about annexation is, that after an annexation takes place, it still takes a vote of the people to change the tax base valuation of the city to include in its tax base the valuation of the annexed area. This must be done before benefits in increased tax receipts can be realized from that area, since the city is limited to a six per cent increase of its previous year's tax budget, or tax base valuation, he said.

Mr. Duff said Medford's water supply is adequate for many years unless heavy industry comes to the valley. Since the economy of the valley needs industry, increased industrial development is encouraged, he said, but the water supply for this industry would come from another proposed source.

Also facing Medford is the implementation of a city arterial street program, he said. At the request of the city, the Oregon State Highway commission surveyed the city's traffic patterns and growth tendencies and supplied a recommended city street arterial system that the city hopes to have completed within ten years, Mr. Duff said.

He went on to say that this same traffic survey showed that the average visitor to the downtown area will not walk over a block and a half from his parked car to attend to his errand, otherwise he will go to a decentralized shopping area. Therefore, he said, if a healthy city center is to continue, downtown parking must be made available.

Parking can be made available, he said, through establishment of an assessment district, assessing those businesses benefited by the facilities, by investment of private industry, by issuing revenue bonds, or through city financing.

Interceptor and storm sewers

Sorority Holds Valentine Party At Hubbard Home

Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a valentine party at the home of Mrs. Robert Hubbard, 3562 Jacksonville Highway. A handkerchief exchange was held among secret sisters.

Members and their guests came to the party representing an advertising slogan, and decorations were in the valentine theme.

Guests were Miss Lucille Emmerman and Mrs. Herb Dungey. Mrs. Hubbard was assisted by Mrs. Clyde Ramsey.

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Blue Star Mothers To Meet Thursday

Medford chapter, Blue Star Mothers of America, will meet Thursday, February 17, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Middlebush, 1517 West Main street.

Mrs. Middlebush, the president, asks all officers to attend.

Any blue star mother is invited to attend the club meetings as a guest or to become a member.

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 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday
8 p.m.—Credit Women's Breakfast club, home of Mrs. Marie Pierce.

8 p.m.—Medford Jaycettes, Tally Ho restaurant.

Thursday
10 a.m.—Morning study unit, LWV, home of Mrs. Harlan Bosworth, 2425 East Main st.

10 a.m.—Providence guild of Sacred Heart hospital, hospital recreation room.

10:30 a.m.—Lone Pine Home Extension unit, Mrs. Howard Gault, Delta Waters rd.

12:30 p.m.—Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, Rogue Valley Country club.

12:30 p.m.—Thursday Luncheon club, Mrs. L. B. Pierce, 516 West Jackson st.

1 p.m.—Jackson County Public Health association, guild hall, North Oakdale ave.

1:30 p.m.—Jacksonville Garden club, home of Mrs. Paul Godward, Jacksonville.

8 p.m.—Adalee chapter, OES, Jacksonville Masonic hall.

Insurance Topic For Secretaries

John O'Connor, sales representative of General America companies, was guest speaker at a dinner meeting held at the Medford hotel, Thursday, February 10, by Rogue River chapter, National Secretaries association.

Mr. O'Connor gave a brief history of insurance and also mentioned various reasons for the present high cost of automobile insurance.

Mrs. Jean Brown, president, was in charge of the meeting. Plans for the chapter's \$150 scholarship award were discussed with Mrs. Grace Berg, dean of girls at the Senior High School, who was a guest. The scholarship will consist of a year's tuition and books at Southern Oregon college.

Canton, Auxiliary To Meet Friday

Siskiyou canton and auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant, will meet Friday, February 18, at 6:30 o'clock in the IOOF hall. A covered dish supper will be served.

Camp White Club Names Winners

Camp White — Camp White Veterans Bridge club held the weekly play Friday night, and winners have been announced.

Troy Dean and John Solheim scored 172 points to lead north-south winners, and Mrs. Alto Pruitt and Walter Grow led east-west winners with 159½ points.

Other north-south winners were Mrs. S. W. Alcorn and T. J. Fuson, 166½ points, second; Mrs. Fuson and Al Gilhouse, 148½, third; Mrs. George Dean and Mrs. Fred Purdin, 146½, fourth.

Additional east-west winners were Howard Boyd and Dr. Charles Todd, 157½, second; Mrs. Mary Stennett and Jack Love, 147, third; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seely, 144½, fourth.

Veterans' Auxiliary Plans Social Meeting

The auxiliary to Barrack 14, World War I Veterans, will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Hazel Vandermark, 345 Apple street, Friday, February 18, at 8 p.m. A prize will be awarded, and refreshments will be served.

Girl Scout Meeting Planned for Friday

A Girl Scout Medford district meeting has been set for Friday, February 18, at 1 p.m. in St. Mark's parish house. All committee members are asked to be present, it is announced from the Girl Scout office.

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