

Eleven High School Music Students Picked for Meeting

Eleven Medford High school music students have been selected to attend a conference of Northwest music educators in Eugene April 13 to 16, it was announced today by L. A. Mirick, director of instrumental music for the Medford schools.

Almost 800 students from about 220 schools in five states will form a 200-piece band, and 400-member chorus, and a 150-piece orchestra. They were chosen from hundreds of applicants, and will spend the four days rehearsing under nationally-known guest conductors.

Those picked from here for the chorus are Elaine Cox, Mira Frohmayer, Macy Overstreet and Rodney Hammer. Emily Gannaway, playing snare drum, and Tom Robertson, bass, were picked to play with the band, and Nancy Walstead, Viola Russell, Shirley Stafford, Sonja Peterson and Deanna Campbell are the orchestra students.

Concert Planned
A concert will be presented at the concluding event of the conference.

The conference is held every two years, and is an important event for music educators from Oregon, Washington, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho. Clinics, concerts, addresses and the presentation of new teaching materials feature the meetings.

Guest conductors for the student music organizations will be Harold Bachman, University of Florida, band; Irwin Hoffman, conductor of the Vancouver, B.C., symphony orchestra, and Dr. Charles Hirt, director of choral music at the University of Southern California, chorus.

Mystery Author Threatens Suicide

La Jolla — (U.P.)—Raymond Chandler, 66, well known mystery story writer, was under observation in County Hospital today after apparently threatening to commit suicide.

The author telephoned the police substation here Tuesday night and announced he was going to kill himself. Officers rushed to his home and as they entered they heard two shots. They said they found Chandler in his shower stall, clutching a pistol but unharmed.

Officers said Chandler had been despondent since the death of his wife in December. He was committed to the hospital "for his own protection," police reported.

Author Files Suit in 'Caine Mutiny' Case

Hollywood — (U.P.)—Actor Paul Douglas accused a stage producer today in a \$1,000,000 defamation suit with "unjustly" blaming Douglas for cancellation of "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial" road tour.

The suit, filed here yesterday, named Producer Paul Gregory and Gregory Associates, Inc. The actor charged Gregory was dissatisfied with financial returns from the production and "seized upon the first available opportunity to terminate the tour."

Gregory closed the road show after Douglas was quoted in a Greensboro, N. C., newspaper interview Jan. 21 as saying "The South stinks."

4-H Club News

Trail Club
The Sewing Circle met at the home of Peg and Jackie Hume Feb. 17. Mary Ann Elrod joined our club, so we changed the name of the Sewing Five to The Sewing Circle.

We started working on our head scarfs. The girls stayed over night.

Jackie Hume
Reporter

Ruch Club

Ruch 4-H club held a meeting at the home of Marybeth Ramsay on February 6. We discussed the program that we are to put on in March. A motion was made that we put on a comedy and a dance and sell cake and coffee. The meeting was called to order by the president, Romele Fossen.

Shirley Dunlap
Reporter

The Roxy Ann 4-H Swain club met at the home of William Harrison, leader of the Club Feb. 21.

The meeting was called to order by vice-president Kim Griffin who was elected president for the coming year. Hank Dalton was elected vice-president, Ralph Applegate, secretary, yell and song leader. Gary Griffin, reporter, Gilbert Harrison.

Plans were discussed for the year. Our next meeting will be held at Kim Griffin's, March 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned and refreshments served.
Gilbert Harrison
Reporter

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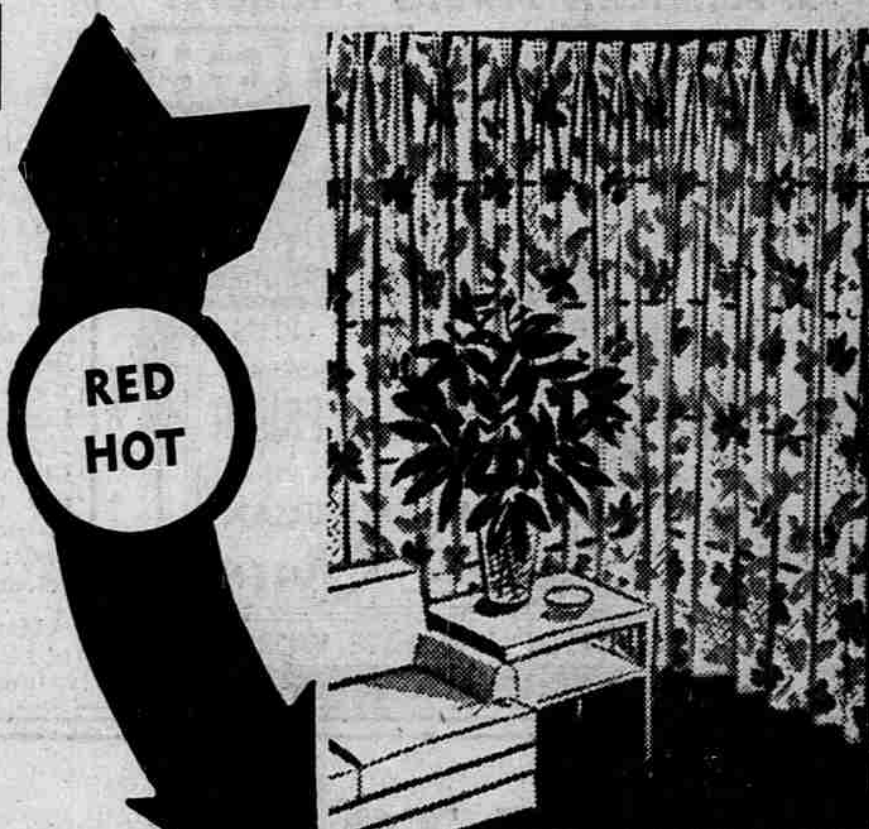
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