

Musicians' Festival - Contest Opens Here Thursday Morning

Student musicians from five counties will converge on Medford High school for the annual southern Oregon music educators contest-festival, April 7, 8 and 9. About 2300 students are entered in the event according to I. A. Mirick, contest-festival chairman.

Bands, choruses and orchestras from high schools, junior high schools and a few elementary schools will perform for visiting adjudicators on Thursday and Friday of the meet. Saturday selected musicians from the participating schools are to combine forces in the large festival chorus, orchestra and band under the direction of three guest conductors. These festival groups will rehearse during the day and present an evening concert as a grand finale to the contest-festival.

Individual groups may perform for a rating or for criticism only. An added feature of this year's contest is the sight reading event in which bands and orchestras will play one selection which they have not previously seen. This is also optional and will not affect the rating of a group that is performing for a rating.

All performances of the three day music fest are open to the public and a nominal charge will be made.

Easter Program Planned for PTA

A program in keeping with the Easter season will be presented Friday, April 8, at 2:30 p. m., at the monthly meeting of the Roosevelt Parent-Teacher association.

Miss Verna Cingcade, Bible history teacher for the Medford schools and outlying areas, will demonstrate, with the Easter Story, how the Bible history stories are presented to the children in her classes.

Camp Fire Girls will have charge of the flag ceremony and the Triple Trio from First Presbyterian church will sing Easter selections.

Hostesses for the meeting will be the mothers of the pupils in the first grades.

Society

March Winners Named by Club

Camp White — Prizes for high scores for the month of March were awarded at the last meeting of Camp White Veterans' Bridge club. The prizes, furnished by the Medford unit of the American Legion auxiliary, went to Bill Hickey for highest total score, John Solheim, second, and Mike Dillon, third.

Play that evening was for master points, and was in two sections. North-south winners, Section A, were Mrs. S. W. Alcorn and Roy Pruitt, 80½, first; Mrs. B. B. Hughes and Mrs. L. S. Johnson, 69½, second; Mrs. Alto Pruitt and Mrs. Roy Pruitt, 67, third.

East-west winners in this section were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dean, 87, first; Mrs. Josephine Clark and Burton Sims, 67½, second; Mrs. Jack Love and Emery Wheat, 64½, third.

North-south Section B winners were Mrs. Howard Boyd and Mrs. Edna Miller, 58, first; Mrs. Clay Corbett and Tom Munds, 55½, second; Walter Grow and Bill Hickey, 55, third. Section B east-west winners were the George Choates, 57½, first; William Isaacs and E. K. Ricker, 48½, second; the Dwight Seelys, 48, third.

Birthdays Parties Honor Shirley Kell

Gold Hill—A birthday party was given Saturday afternoon for Shirley Kell at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kell.

Attending were Linda Parker, Linda Walker, Marlene, Beverly and Sharon Wright, Patty and Bobby Boye, Tona Morrow, Mrs. Don Morrow, Terry Cooper, Bill Kell and Mrs. Lester Parker.

Mrs. Parker assisted Mrs. Kell with games and refreshments. A dinner that evening at the Kell home also honored Shirley Kell. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker and Miss Linda Parker.

RNA to Meet

Royal Neighbors of America will meet at the Pythian building Thursday, April 7, at 8 p. m. for a business session and reception of candidates.

Officers are asked to wear formal gowns.

Stamp Club

A "swap and trade" night will be featured at the meeting of the Southern Oregon Stamp club to be held Thursday, April 7. All members are asked to take trading material.

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.

Wednesday 7 p. m.—Chapter CG, PEO, Mrs. Donald Monteith, 25 North Keeneway dr.

7:30 p. m.—Mushroom club, at Fred Lawrence home.

8 p. m.—Medford Jayettes, Mrs. Mark McKenzie, 1817 Winchester ave.

Thursday 10 a. m.—Wenonah club, Mrs. Audie White, North Riverside ave.

10 a. m. to 3 p. m.—Providence guild, Sacred Heart hospital social room.

10:30 a. m.—Butte Falls Home Extension unit, Mrs. Earl Rensen, Fish Lake rd.

10:45 p. m.—Westside Home Extension unit, Westside school.

12 noon—Women's Golf association, Rogue Valley Country club.

1:30 p. m.—Woman's Bible class of the Methodist church, Mrs. S. Graham, 59 Quince st.

2 p. m.—Medford Garden club, Girls Community club.

12:30 p. m.—St. Mark's auxiliary guild.

2 p. m.—Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Mrs. William Gregory.



CHOIR TO SING—The La Verne College Chapel choir will present a concert of sacred music at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, April 7, at the Brethren church, Mary and Saling sts., it was announced today by C. V. Stern, pastor of the church. The choir, now in its 14th season, will

be directed by Prof. Elias F. Brightbill, assistant professor at the college. The choir is from the small, coeducational, liberal arts college sponsored by the Church of the Brethren serving the Pacific coast.

Nebraskans Leave After Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Rasmussen of Omaha, Neb., have left for California after having been guests here of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Rasmussen, 21 Acorn way.

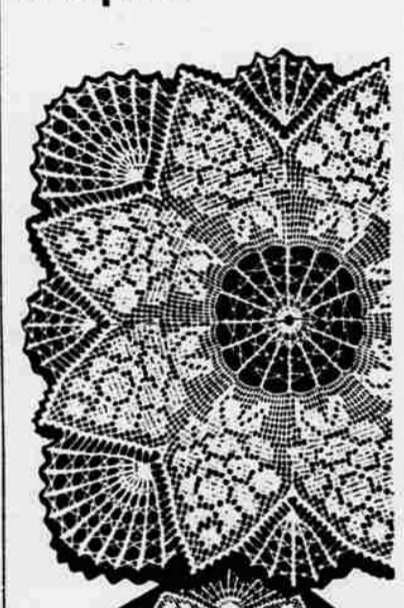
The Rasmussens were joined in California by their granddaughter Miss Joyce Jensen, also of Omaha, who is a student at Stanford university, and the three continued to Pebble Beach for a vacation.

The visitors attended the Oregon Open golf tournament held at Rogue Valley Country club while they were here, and were honored at a number of small parties.

Gem Club

Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club will hold the monthly meeting Friday, April 8, at 7:30 p. m. at Girls Community club. Visitors interested in gem and mineral collections are invited to attend.

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Junior Club to Hold Easter Party Saturday

Junior Degree of Honor club will meet Saturday, April 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, 7 Chestnut street, from 2 to 4 p. m. An Easter egg hunt will be held. Members are invited to take friends to the meeting.

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Meeting Changed By PTA Council

A meeting of Medford Council of Parent-Teacher associations scheduled for Thursday, April 7, has been postponed until Thursday, April 14. Installation of officers will be held at that time and Mrs. Owen Kunkel will be installing officer.

All chairmen are to take the annual reports of their committees to the meeting.

New officers will be Mrs. Roland Holmes, president; Mrs. Lou Cranston, vice-president; Mrs. J. Finnegan and Mrs. Golden Noble, junior vice-presidents; Mrs. Lawrence Crocker, secretary; and Mrs. Austin Caldwell, treasurer.

Amethyst Rebekahs Plan Session Tonight Under New Schedule

Gold Hill—Amethyst Rebekah lodge will meet tonight at 8 p. m. in the IOOF hall. This will be the first meeting under the new schedule of the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

At the last meeting of the lodge drill practice was held under the direction of Mrs. Paul Molloy, degree captain. This drill will be presented during the coming district convention. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. John Cogswell, Mrs. Wilbur Martin and Mrs. Paul Thompson.

Meeting Announced For Sewing Club

The Sewing club of the Disabled American Veterans auxiliary, Jackson County Unit 8, will meet Thursday, April 7, at 11 a. m., at the home of Mrs. James Cech, 2877 Springbrook road. A potluck meal will be served at noon.

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Conference on Education Planned in Medford May 2

Monday, May 2, has been set as the date of a regional meeting on education for Jackson county, the meeting to be one of 22 in Oregon which will precede the governor's conference in June on this topic. Similar conferences will be held in all 48 states and they will be followed by the White House conference on education to be held in Washington, D. C. in November.

The Jackson county meeting was planned at a session Monday night attended by representatives of several county groups. It was decided that the local conference would be both for delegates and for anyone interested, it will be an evening session at Medford Senior High school with a keynote speaker followed by small group meetings.

Attending Monday's meetings were Mrs. Herbert Seitz, president of Medford chapter, American Association of University Women; Mrs. C. F. Conley, Ashland, president of the County Council of Parent-Teacher associations; Alva Graham, faculty member from Southern Oregon college; the Rev. R. W. Hurn of the Medford Ministerial association; W. V. Deatherage, who represented the Democratic party; H. L. Carlton of Jackson County Pomona Grange; Fred M. Bruegger of the Jackson County Council on Children and Youth; Ron Gande, Jackson County Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Una B. Inch, county supervisor of rural schools; Mrs. Frank Bash, chairman of the Jackson county Republican party; Mrs. Maxine Smith, president of Jackson county unit, Oregon Educational association; Leonard Mayfield, assistant superintendent of Medford public schools.

Co-chairmen in charge of the project are Mrs. Leigh Gustison, Medford, and Chester Squire, Ashland.

Purpose of the conferences is to bring about a more widespread knowledge and interest in education, help create a continuing concern on the part of citizens to face their responsibilities toward education; bring about an analysis of the current condition of our education system;

Meeting, Party Planned by Club

Wenonah club will meet at the home of Mrs. Audie White, North Riverside avenue, Thursday, April 7, at 10 a. m. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 noon, and a business meeting will follow.

The club will sponsor a public card party Friday, April 8, at 8:15 p. m. in Redman hall. Bridge, pinocle and canasta will be played.

Pocahontas lodge will meet preceding the party.

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