



One of the recent events was a benefit luncheon and style show given by University of Oregon Mothers' club at Rogue Valley Country club to raise money for the scholarship fund. Club members and students modeled clothing suitable for Mothers' weekend on the university campus. Among the models were (left to right) Miss Beverly Hogue, Miss Dallas Barnard, Miss Dottie McGraw, Miss Flori Slaniger, Miss Barbara Pree and Miss Carolyn Fichtner.



The Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon orchestra has been meeting weekly for the past several months and a section of the group is shown here during a recent rehearsal at the YMCA. The devoted players drive long distances for the sessions, coming from Grants Pass and Ashland as well as Medford and vicinity. Director Richard D. Werner, Medford violin teacher, played under leading New York City conductors before coming to Medford several years ago.



Miss Audrey Brist (right) is concert mistress for the orchestra. Miss Brist is pictured with Miss Shirley Stafford, another violinist, who serves as librarian for the orchestra and is responsible for all the scores used by the musicians. Miss Brist is one of the orchestra instructors for the Medford school system and Miss Stafford is a senior high school student.

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George Peckham, basso who has sung with the Robert Shaw choral group, will be soloist for the concert.



Some of the orchestra members are students, some are teachers and others are experienced musicians who play because they love music. Pictured above are two students, Miss Louise Harwood, bassoonist, who is a junior at Medford Senior High school, and Wilson Gilinsky, French horn player and a senior at the same school. The trombonist is Jack Stong, who is on the staff at Purucker's piano house in Medford.

May and Music

By OLIVE STARCHER

The rush of traditional spring social, music and club events has begun in the valley and will continue unabated through May and June.

Today is May day, devoted to May baskets, flowers and gifts, and May 1 also opens National Music week, National Home Demonstration week, National Family week and other special observances throughout the nation.

To mark National Music week, the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon will give a public concert Thursday, May 5, at Medford Senior High school auditorium, with Richard D. Werner directing and George Peckham as guest soloist. (Brainerd photos)



Mrs. Jean Bowers, bass viol player with the symphony orchestra, is a busy housewife and mother of five children. Mrs. Bowers, who played in the first orchestra organized by Mr. Werner here, studied in Chicago before her marriage and at one time was a member of the Chicago Women's Symphony orchestra.



Little Kathleen Matteson, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Matteson, 1284 Ross lane, poses here with her lacy May basket filled with spring flowers. For the photographer's visit Kathleen wore a pretty blue dress which matched her bright blue eyes.



The small fry at Medford Nursery school were busy last week making May baskets for their parents and friends. Pictured here (left to right) are Teresa Patterson, Kay Smith, Betty Vogel, Maureen Corcoran, Roger Neilson, Carol Simmons and Byron Hammond.



Another group of small students busy with scissors and colored paper were (left to right) Barry Rose, Bradley Ruffner, Brandt Gilbert, Michael Crosley, Janet Miller, Ann Barney, Ruth Bailey, Molly McGill, Tungsten Tucker and Ray Adams.