

Concert Program Numbers Announced; George Peckham Arrives from Seattle

Program numbers for the concert which will be given by the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon Thursday, May 5, at Medford Senior High school auditorium, have been announced by Richard D. Werner, director. The concert will begin at 8:15 p.m.

Opening the program will be two orchestral numbers, "Ciaccona" by Jomelli and Mozart's "Symphony in D Major."

George Peckham, basso from Seattle, Wash., will be soloist for the concert and his first two numbers will be arias, with orchestral accompaniment. First will be an aria from "Simon Boccanegra" by Verdi, and the second will be from "Don Giovanni" Mozart. Intermission will follow.

After intermission the orchestra will play "Legend," by the

American composer, Cecil Burleigh, Tchaikowsky's "Andante Cantabile, Opus 11," and a composition of the director, Mr. Werner, entitled "Suite Ancienne."

This will be followed by a group of four numbers sung by Mr. Peckham, with Bruno Pellegri of Medford as accompanist. They are to be "Dedication" and "Belshazzar" by Schumann, "I Am a Roamer Bold," by Mendelssohn and "The Untamable" by Brahms.

The program will close with the "Village Music," a suite by another American composer, Douglas Moore.

Mr. Peckham arrived in Medford Monday and will rehearse with the orchestra and Mr. Pellegri a number of times before the performance Thursday night.

He is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham Sr., of 219 Beatty street in this city. The soloist will be remembered by hundreds of friends in the valley, for he spent his boyhood days here and took his first voice lessons here with the late Jim Stevens. The singer began his career as a "singing waiter" in Portland and Seattle and then turning to radio, became the featured soloist of a popular northwest program known as Captain Dobbie's "Ship of Joy."

Mr. Peckham has had wide experience in opera and oratorio, and during a recent season with the famous Robert Shaw choral group. He is now singing with the Metropolitan Four, a group which he organized and which makes many appearances in Washington.

In 1951-52 Mr. Peckham was chosen by the composer, Lockrem Johnson, to create the role of Mr. Dickinson in the chamber opera, "A Letter to Emily." The opera had its world premier under the direction of Emanuel Rosenthal widely known French composer. Later the opera toured the Pacific northwest and Canada.

Tickets for the concert are on sale at the Music Mart, at Barker's Piano house and at Purucker's Piano house where members of the newly organized Philharmonic Society guild are selling tickets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

Society

Butte Falls Lady Lions Plan Show

Butte Falls — The public is invited to attend a style show which Butte Falls Lady Lions will present at the High school auditorium Friday, May 6, at 8 p.m. Several Medford stores are cooperating in the show.

Types of clothing to be modeled will include those suitable for Mothers' day, graduation, evening wear, sports and vacation wear.

Mrs. Virgil Conley, Mrs. John Rogers and Miss Marlene Casey, Butte Falls, will model for Bert Pree's shop, and Mrs. Donald Jolliffe and Mrs. Lester Casey, Butte Falls, for Mann's Department store.

Mrs. Vernon G. Bonebrake of the Eagle Point auxiliary, Mrs. Earl Barnhart of the Prospect auxiliary and Mrs. Herbert Wright of Butte Falls will model for Hadley's store.

Miss Mary Ann Wright, Miss Darlene Norling, Butte Falls, and Mrs. A. A. Lausman of the Medford auxiliary will model for Pick's store. Modeling for Jean Hart will be Mrs. Harriet Armstrong and Mrs. Roy Price, Butte Falls, and Mrs. Dale Chapman of the Medford auxiliary.

Little Vicki Armstrong and Jimmy Rogers, Butte Falls, will model clothing from Leon's Tots to Teen's shop. Mrs. A. V. McKillop of the Prospect auxiliary and Mrs. Francis McGovern of the Eagle Point auxiliary will model clothing from Town and Country shop, Eagle Point.

Mrs. Loren F. Flannery, Medford, will furnish music throughout the evening on an organ provided by Purucker's Piano house, Medford.

Refreshments will be served. All of the proceeds will go for the institute for parents of blind children which Oregon Lady Lions sponsor each summer at the Oregon State School for the Blind, Salem.



Planning activities for Mothers' weekend at Southern Oregon college are (left to right) Miss Fran Barta, advisor; Miss Arlene Redmond, Roseburg; Miss Beth Eskew, Gold Hill; Miss Jean Marshall, Forest Grove; Miss Julie Pingle, Butte Falls; Miss Arlene Lestic, Eugene; Miss Donna Tillman, Klamath Falls.

Miss Nebradreau Harning, McMinnville, chairman of the committee; Miss Mary Lee Ford, North Bend; Mrs. Mabel Winston, dean of women; Miss Mary Ellen Holbrook, Roseburg. Mothers of all SOC students have been invited to take part in the weekend activities May 7-8.

Program Plans For Luncheon Are Announced

A program based on Christian education in Jackson county will be given for the annual May fellowship luncheon of the Medford Council of Church Women. It is set for Friday, May 6 at 1 p.m. in First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. J. Claude Sparks is president of the council, and Mrs. J. R. Sides is program chairman for the event. Miss Elizabeth Burr heads the committee which is preparing luncheon and tickets are on sale at the Presbyterian church and also on sale at the door Friday, it is announced.

Main speakers for the luncheon will be Miss Verna Cingade, Bible teacher in Jackson county schools, and Mrs. Milton H. Akerill, Grants Pass. Mrs. Akerill's topic will be "The Responsible Christian Family." The Rev. Don Whitney will introduce Miss Cingade.

The Misses Mira Elaine Cox and Mary Ann Taylor will go to the luncheon by Ed Taylor's Balcony. The luncheon will be open without charge.

Installation Set By Phoenix PTA

Phoenix—Mrs. C. F. Conley, president of the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations will install new officers of Phoenix Parent-Teacher association Thursday, May 5. The meeting is set for 2:30 p.m. in Phoenix High school gymnasium.

A style show will be held, with high school students modeling, and refreshments will be served in the home economics room after the meeting. Child care will be provided.

Phoenix Women To Hold Workshop

Phoenix—Mrs. Evelyn Tice of Medford will conduct a corsage-making workshop for Phoenix Garden club members and friends Friday, May 6, at 9:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Thomas Carter, 5711 Pacific Highway south. Those attending are asked to take flowers that have been donated, and a sack lunch.

Red Cross Opens Home Nursing Training Class

Jackson county chapter, American Red Cross, announced today that a series of training classes in home nursing is being held in the recreation room at Gilman's dairy on Merriman road.

The classes are being conducted by Mrs. Patricia Hunsaker, nursing representative from the area office in San Francisco. The training sessions started Monday and are for the purpose of training in instructors who will teach other classes. They will be continued for two more weeks.

The training courses are open to the public at no cost and anyone interested may register at the Red Cross office, telephone 2-4405.

Name Omitted From Lodge List

Mrs. Clyde Kindred was one of a group of Eagles' auxiliary members who attended a recent auxiliary session in Grants Pass. Mrs. Kindred's name was inadvertently omitted in a list submitted by the lodge for publication.

Former Agent To Speak Here

A former secret service man who worked in Mexico, Central America and the Far East during World War II will speak for Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club Monday, May 9.

Arch F. Coleman, a graduate of the University of Minnesota after spending two years at West Point, had his foreign experiences via the private business route, working as a clerk with the United Fruit company in Guatemala. Later he worked for an oil company and sold heavy machinery in Mexico; he then was employed by the United States government as an assistant trade commissioner in Mexico City.

With this foreign service as a background, he was again sent to Mexico to spy out the extent of the Gestapo and Japanese intelligence service. He became an instructor in espionage work and during World War II established and organized espionage groups working out of Istanbul.

The dinner meeting will be held at Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club at 6:45 p.m. Dunbar Carpenter, club president, reminds members that reservations are to be made with the club secretary, Mrs. O. A. Eden, no later than Saturday, May 7.

School Stages New Observance Of Music Week

Students of Jackson School participated yesterday in a new kind of Music week observance. Mrs. Della Weber, music teacher at Jackson, was in charge.

All students from grade one through grade six were seated around the school gymnasium where they could hear and see performances by the Jackson School chorus, band and orchestra. Each grade sang several songs and as a climax to the all-school program, Mrs. Weber directed the student body in three familiar favorites, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Ballad of Davy Crockett," and "America."

Roberta Willett, sixth grader, presented a short talk on the interest shown in musical activities during this week throughout the world.

To Nominate

Providence guild will nominate officers at a meeting set for Thursday, May 5, at 11 a.m. in the social room of Sacred Heart hospital.

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Wednesday
12:30 p.m.—Get Together club, Moose hall, 11 Newtown st.
7 p.m.—Chapter CG, PEO, Mrs. J. D. McPherson, 119 North Ivy st.
7:30 p.m.—Medford Jaycettes, Rogue Valley Country club.
8 p.m.—Eagle Point PTA, high school library.
8 p.m.—OSNA special meeting for Salk film, Community hospital penthouse.

Thursday
9:30 a.m.—Medford Garden club, Girls Community club.
10 a.m.—Providence guild, Sacred Heart hospital social room.
11 a.m.—Sewing club of DAV auxiliary, Mrs. Ivan Hatfield, 1106 West Fourth st.
2 p.m.—Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Mrs. Harry Musson.
2:30 p.m.—Phoenix PTA, style show and meeting, high school gymnasium.
3:30 p.m.—Central Point PTA, Junior high school.

Correct Names Listed For Garden Club Show

Mrs. C. C. Sater had charge of the herb exhibit and Mrs. J. D. Holst the bird exhibit for the recent spring flower show of Medford Garden club. These names were incorrectly listed in a recent account of the show.

The herb exhibit included the common plants or herbs which are poisonous, and also medicinal herbs. One thing of interest was a belt made of lavender; it is the custom of the women of the Lette family of Tasmania, Australia, to wear these under their formal gowns.

In the bird exhibit Mrs. Holst displayed bird houses, feeders, and nest material. A shrine to St. Francis, patron saint to birds was also exhibited.

Couple Honored At Shower

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harper were honored with a shower April 29 at the Harper home, 3450 Jackson highway. Mrs. Harper is a former Virginia Lee Payne of Portland. Mr. Harper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harper, 820 Broad street. He is a graduate of Medford High school and at the present time is a staff sergeant stationed with the Air Force in Portland.

Those invited to the party were The Mesdames E. E. Hoover, W. A. Harper, George Eppinger, Roy Hoover, Virgil Harper, Ernest Gleason, John Benson, Robert Harper, Alfred Gleason, Don Harper and Dean Eppinger. Mrs. Loyal Harper and Mrs. Chester Peterson were co-hostesses.

**Meeting Scheduled
By DAV Sewing Club**
Members of the Sewing club of the auxiliary to the Disabled American Veterans, will meet Thursday, May 5, at 11 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Ivan Hatfield, 1106 West Fourth street.

**Alumnae Group
To Meet Thursday**
A meeting of the Alpha Phi alumnae is scheduled for Thursday, May 5, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. William E. Duhaime, 701 Dakota street.

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