

Baritone Opens Season Here For Civic Music Association

By RICHARD D. WERNER

Jackson County Civic Music association opened its 1955-56 season at the Senior High school auditorium Friday, December 2 with Thomas L. Thomas, baritone, as soloist.



Mr. Thomas, a Welshman by birth, widely known through radio and concert and now television, provided an evening of very pleasurable singing.

Opening with a group in Italian, his artistry was soon in evidence. However, the "La Danza" by Rossini was too hurried. The accompanist had trouble keeping up.

The second group, in French, was really very fine. Thomas' voice, not very robust in timber, lends itself admirably to the nasal qualities of the French language. The accompaniments were also appropriately refined.

The same could not be said of Mephistopheles' "Devant la Maison," from the "Damnation de Faust," by Berlioz. Originally a solo for bass, it was too hurried and lacked the suave and silkiness of a scheming demon.

Mr. Thomas' substitution for the Brindisi from "Hamlet," by Ambrosie Thomas, was done well and more in keeping with the quality of his voice and range.

Henry Hall substituted for Jacob Hanemann at the piano, in a version of Liberae without the curls and the smile.

"Ave Maria" by Schubert was substituted for Mozart's aria from the "Marriage of Figaro." The Welsh group, although none were those programmed, showed Mr. Thomas at his best. His pianissimo tones were quite ethereal and his coloring of the best. He displayed here his right to be called an artist.

The final group, with substitutions, afforded Thomas a chance to display his histrionic ability, which he possesses in goodly measure.

The audience was delighted all the way through and all went away thoroughly pleased.

Church Women Plan Ceremony

Installation of officers is planned for the December meeting of Women's association of First Presbyterian church set for Tuesday, December 6. The business session will start at 1 o'clock and officers of the association as well as presidents of the circles will be installed.

Following the ceremony, refreshments will be served by members of Faith circle. Nursery care will be provided.

It has been estimated the average physician works 60 hours a week and spends about 10 hours a week keeping up with developments in his field.

Potpourri

Today's society section front page was practically no work at all for the Tribune staff. Men of the Southern Oregon Regional Safety committee and the Oregon State Industrial Accident commission had the idea, lined up the pictures and provided the copy for the cutlines.

That doesn't mean we weren't interested. As a small child Potpourri lived in logging camps and sawmill towns and we still remember the terrible accidents and how many men were killed or left helpless cripples. We believe that women whose husbands and sons work in industries which are hazardous by nature should be as interested and know as much about industrial safety as do the men themselves.

We did do a bit of dictionary research, however, when proof-reader FB brought up the question of whether "spiked shoes" are the same as "calked boots," and which workmen wear which. William Bell looked up the phrases in his safety code books, and said that while the books use the term "calked boots" the workmen themselves are more apt to say "spiked shoes." So we compromised and used both phrases.

Mrs. O. A. Eden must have been surprised at what she found in her kitchen when she returned home last Sunday after a trip north to see her newest grandchild. Mrs. E. left a note for husband Zeke which read "crack nuts." Mr. Eden did. He filled about eight big jars with both walnut and almond meats and lined them up on a table below the note. Unless Mrs. Eden plans to give the nuts away for Christmas presents, there must be enough to last a year.

The Edens also found another surprise in the kitchen—a fresh apple pie and a plate of cookies. This donation came from the kitchen of their next-door neighbor, Mrs. Martha Gregory, who keeps a watchful eye on the Eden home when they are away. We've heard Mrs. E. sing the praises of Neighbor Gregory, and what she says must all be true.

The last present which the bride and groom packed into their heavily loaded car a week ago was a live one—a parakeet. Although gorgeous Orsino was a gift to the bride when she graduated from high school, it was decided he might not like being moved to a new home, so Mrs. Celia Clogston made her wedding gift another little blue bird.

So young that he still was only partly feathered, the new bird was promptly named Ragamuffin. In her first letter the bride wrote that Rags "was fairly quiet until we got past Vancouver and from then on he complained whenever we hit a bump or went by a light. He's been doing acrobatics and wrestling the paper in his cage all day today. I'm beginning to think he's half goat and made of rubber."

"We climbed over to our poor man's Niagara this morning, which has grown into quite a waterfall. The rest of the day we unpacked stuff. We can see part of the living room floor now—last night we couldn't see any of it. It was exciting to eat off our new dishes and use our stainless steel. The knives are a lot sharper than yours."

Pleased that the landscape close to her new home boasted a tiny spring and waterfall, the bride described it to several friends in the days before the wedding. Later she was dismayed to find that some thought the new home didn't have plumbing—that she was going to carry water from a spring in the best traditions of the pioneers.

When the Tribune wedding questionnaire (which the bride decided she'd fill out just like other Medford brides) arrived back in the news room, it provided part of the day's laughs. In a gay mood she listed her occupation as "household drudge," gave her matron-of-honor's address as "the house that John built" and added that Susie Meyer had assisted at the reception. Susie it should be added, is the neighbor's matronly black spaniel, and had been formally invited to the reception, along with her master and mistress.

Some time when we aren't too busy we're going to look up the history of wedding traditions. Why do brides wear lucky coins in their slippers, for instance, and who started this business of decorated garters? Our bride's lucky coin was a sixpence loaned by Dick Jewett of the Tribune staff, and she had no less than four garters to wear. Two were contributed by a sorority sister, one being the Kappa Delta official garter, and another was loaned by Mrs. Bernie Mueller, the former Carolyn Shangle of Medford.

The sorority garter is accompanied by a list giving the names of the brides who have worn it.

Mrs. Darell Huson sent us a clipping from The Oregonian last week concerning a concert there by Violinist Ruggiero Ricci and which termed him "one of the foremost violinists in the world today." Mrs. Huson, annoyed by remarks to the effect that the local Civic Music group never brings anyone noted to Medford, pointed out that Ricci had played here a few seasons ago. Those who follow the music world, of course, know better than to say only unknown musicians appear here since the list of artists brought here in recent years is an impressive one. The list of noted musicians was augmented by the first concert of the 1955-56 season, given Friday by the widely known and popular baritone, Thomas L. Thomas.

Customer in bakery shop says to clerk "give me a dozen doughnuts—the frosted ones with that white stuff sprinkled on them." Clerk responds—"We have a man who comes in regularly to buy this kind of doughnuts—he always says 'give me a dozen doughnuts with sawdust on them.'" O.S.

Junior Posse Elects Officers

Jim Bunker was elected captain of the Junior posse during a meeting of the group held Thursday evening at the Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posse clubhouse.

The Junior group is sponsored by the posse and the Ladies Mounted posse, auxiliary. Gary Brown is the new first lieutenant and his twin sister,

Miss Marlys Brown, is second lieutenant. Miss Nancy Wilson was elected treasurer; Linda Robertson, historian, and the Misses Judy Palmer and Natasha Bulkin, sergeants-at-arms.

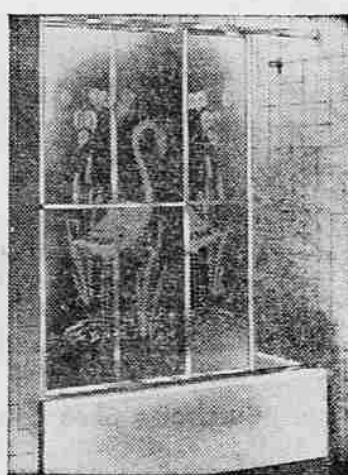
Miss Wilma Phillips is the retiring captain.

Tin consumption in the United States each year amounts to approximately one pound per person, according to Crown Cork and Seal Co. researchers.

LUXURY ... at low cost!

FLEXIDOOR

SLIDING DOUBLE DOOR
TUB ENCLOSURE



A quick, easy way to enclose your tub shower, make it permanently splashproof, modern and beautiful. Now you can shower in comfort ... no more mess ... and at the amazingly low price of

\$39.95
Only

Constructed of anodized aluminum and translucent vinyl, Flexidoor is quickly installed with only a screwdriver and kitchen knife; take with you when you move! SEE FLEXIDOOR NOW!

for further information write
W. G. JAMIESON

P.O. Box 1064, Medford • Phone 2-9465 Evenings



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Thompson are shown following their wedding November 14, which took place at Willamette Osteopathic hospital, Albany, at the bedside of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. D. T. Browne. The bride is the former Geraldine R. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Thompson creek in the Applegate.

Thompson-Smith Ceremony Held

Applegate—Geraldine R. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Thompson creek, Route 1, Box 22A, Applegate, and Kenneth G. Thompson, son of Mrs. D. T. Browne, were married November 14 at Albany.

Mrs. Browne is a patient at the Willamette Osteopathic hospital, and where the wedding took place at her bedside. Also attending were Dr. D. T. Browne, Coos Bay, and Charles L. Browne, Seaside.

The ceremony was performed at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon by the Rev. John Ryan of First Baptist church and attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Murphy, a brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom.

The bride is owner of the Thompson creek sawmill at Applegate and the bridegroom is a Salem attorney, broker and counselor.

It's economical, too, say home economists of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers association, because leftover vegetables and cheese can be combined and served as a vegetable salad with your next meal.

Rain Visor Designed For Use on Automobile

New York — (U.P.) — The automobile now has an umbrella.

The "rain-visor" is designed to let you enjoy drive-in movies when it rains. The plastic attachment fits right over the car windshield, thereby eliminating the need for running the engine to keep windshield wipers going during the rain.

When not in use, the 18-by-48-inch gadget fits neatly into the auto trunk. Adjustable for attachment to the rain gutter of any model car, the unit fits to the windshield by suction cups.

It also may be used outside of drive-in theaters. On the road, the "rain-visor" helps to prevent snow from forming on the

Shipmates Class Plans Christmas Donation

Members planning to attend a meeting of Shipmates class, First Methodist church, Friday, December 9, are asked to take a donation for a hospital gift. This will replace the personal gifts exchanged in past years, those in charge announced last week.

A potluck dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., in the church dining room. A program is planned.

When baked potatoes are on the menu, but a few extra ones in the oven. Peeled, diced and heated in cheese sauce, they will make a quick and hearty dish the next day.



Pre-Christmas RECORD CLEARANCE

Hundreds of
NEW SINGLE RECORDS
Three Records for the Price of One!

Many Long Play
ALBUMS **30% OFF**

MUSIC MART

111 West Main

Phone 2-2022

Avoid the Rush --- LAY AWAY FOR CHRISTMAS MAKE THIS A WATCH CHRISTMAS



MAN'S 17-JEWEL AUTOMATIC
SELF WINDING WRIST WATCH
Reg. 59.50, Now Only

29.75

This self winding watch is water and shock resistant. It is also anti-magnetic, has sweep second hand and the luminous type dial. The Band is leather.

PAY ONLY 50¢ A WEEK

Listen to "Weisfield's Mike" Every Mon., Wed., Fri., 9:45 a.m. over KYJC

WEISFIELD'S

THE WEST COAST'S LARGEST
CREDIT Jewelers

122 EAST MAIN ST. — MEDFORD
Store Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Wed. 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sturdy 17-Jewel
Man's Wrist Watch
Is Anti-Magnetic

Also shock and water resistant.
Has luminous dial, a steel back.

Reg. 35.00
NOW **19.95**

NO MONEY DOWN
ONLY 50¢ WEEK

ORDER BY MAIL

WEISFIELD'S JEWELERS, 122 E. Main St., Medford

Please send me the Man's Automatic Wrist Watch as advertised at \$29.95 (). Man's Watch at \$19.95 (). I am enclosing \$_____ and will send \$_____ per month or \$_____ per week until the entire balance is paid.

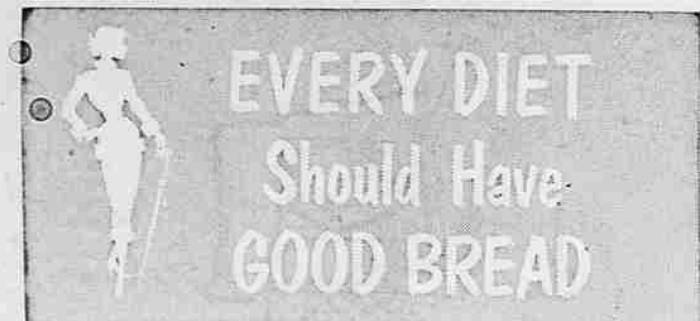
HUSBAND'S or WIFE'S FIRST NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ HOW LONG _____

CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

WHERE EMPLOYED _____ HOW LONG _____

CREDIT REFERENCES _____ (Firm Names and Where Located)



MissNineteen bread is ideal because it is made from nineteen different ingredients, nutritious, yet with no fats added. And it tastes so good. Everyone in the family will ask for more even if not diet-conscious.

TRY **MissNineteen** TODAY



It's the loaf in the pink wrapper with the ballet dancer on top.

BAKED FOR YOU BY

BECK'S

Morning Fresh
BAKERY