

Polish Pianist To Be Featured On CBS Program

The noted Polish pianist, Witold Malcuzyński, will be soloist with the New York Philharmonic Symphony for the orchestra's radio program on KYJC-CBS Sunday, February 19. The program is broadcast from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The pianist will play Rachmaninoff's "Piano Concerto No. 3 in D Minor," with Dimitri Mitropoulos conducting. He played in New York for the first time in 1942, and was last heard on CBS radio in 1947, when he played the same concerto.

Laszlo Varga, solo cellist of the Philharmonic-Symphony, will perform Ernest Bloch's "Schelemo" as a special tribute to the composer, who is celebrating his 75th birthday this year. Joining in the tribute will be the composer's daughter, Suzanne Bloch, also a distinguished musician, who will be interviewed by James Fasset.

The program will open with the Overture to Verdi's "Sicilian Vespers," written for the famous Paris Exposition in 1855.

Miss Jaye P. Morgan, singing star, Vic Damone and the five DeMarco Sisters will be featured in the Woolworth Hour which follows. Miss Morgan, named Queen of Hearts by the nation's disk jockeys for their Heart fund drive, will sing two numbers. Vic Damone will sing a number from his recent film, "Kismet" and another from the forthcoming musical "My Fair Lady."

Men's Fellowship Announces Dinner

Men's Fellowship of First Baptist church will hold the monthly potluck dinner in the Recreation hall of First Baptist church, Central at fifth streets, Monday, February 20, at 7 p.m.

In keeping with George Washington's birthday, Dr. J. Charles McDonald of Open Door Baptist church, Grants Pass, will be guest speaker, his topic to be "Truth." Jack Spong, also of the Grants Pass church, will give a sleight-of-hand demonstration.

All interested men are invited to attend, and the men of the church are requested to take guests.

Friendship Club To Hold Meeting

Gold Hill—Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club will meet Monday, February 20, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Delos Walker. New officers will be installed.

Ashland Winter Band Concert Features Saxophone Soloist

By RICHARD D. WERNER
The annual winter concert of Ashland High school band was presented Wednesday night at the Ashland Senior High school under the direction of Huot Fischer. Sigurd Rascher, billed as a world-renowned saxophonist, was soloist.

Though not very large, the band performed well in a program of varied musical styles. It played best, as all bands do, in the marches.

A folk song suite by Vaughn

PTA Announces Annual Party at Elk-Trail School

Elk-Trail—The annual fun night for children of Elk-Trail school and their parents will be held tonight in the school gymnasium at 8 p.m. The event is sponsored by Elk-Trail Parent-Teachers association. Games, films, entertainment and refreshments are planned.

Founders' day was observed at the last meeting of the association, the program having been planned by Mrs. Joye LaMarc.

The PTA history was read by Janet Wehde and Jimmy Wilson, students. Mrs. Vernon Copeland, representing parents, Mrs. Millard Wilde, representing teachers and Margaret Hanson, representing future generations of PTA members.

Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Bernard Wilde and Mrs. Tony Miller were elected to the nominating committee which will select officers for the coming year.

A report on national legislative policies and the national legislative action program was given by Mrs. Miller.

The next meeting is planned for March 2 at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by the film, "The Snows of Kilimanjaro."

Catholic Group To Meet Tonight

The Catholic Young Adults' club will meet in the activities room of St. Mary's school tonight at 8:30 p.m. The meeting will follow Lenten devotions in the church.

No business meeting is planned, and Mrs. Frank Perl will show colored slides taken during her recent tour of Europe. Members may take guests to the meeting.

For a flavor treat, add ¼ teaspoon of mace to your favorite recipe for oatmeal drop cookies.

Williams was done creditably, Mr. Fischer carrying through very expertly in many tempo changes.

Mr. Rascher's first number was an "Adagio and Samba" by Maurice C. Whitney. This composition was written for Rascher and dedicated to him. It is an interesting piece in the modern idiom, not very complex, with all the dexterity demanded of the solo instrument. The band accompanied Mr. Rascher very well. At times covering the soloist, although playing softly, it proved once again that the "mealy" tone of a saxophone keeps it from rightfully being classed as a solo instrument. And this peculiar tone bars it from membership in a symphony orchestra.

After intermission, accompanied by Karen Fischer, the soloist displayed a fine musicianship and artistry of phrasing that was a pleasure to hear. His transcriptions of work by Haendel were expertly fashioned. We were not impressed by the suite by Tcherépnin.

Mr. Rascher claims to be the "Paganini of the saxophone." That presupposes a phenomenal technique but your reviewer, who has heard Rudy Wiedoft, must take issue with this claim. Wiedoft was decidedly more brilliant. Rascher's tone is sweet and true but lacks the great warmth of Clyde Doerr. However, he is probably the best one today.

The band closed the concert with selections by Sibelius, Evans-Cailliet and King. Very nicely in time, too.

Thanks should be extended to Mr. Fischer for bringing Mr. Rascher to the valley. We cannot have too many first-rate artists. Those who stayed away from the concert cheated themselves.

Parents to Meet At Howard School; Tea Set Tuesday

Second in a series of meetings for parents of pre-school children being held at Howard school is set for Monday, February 20, at 8 p.m. in Mrs. Dorothy Arney's first grade room. Miss Phyllis Plichta and Miss Florence Allen, Southern Oregon college faculty members, will be speakers.

Refreshments will be served and child care will be provided.

Howard Parent-Teacher association will hold the annual Founders' day tea Tuesday, February 21, at 2:45 p.m. in the school gymnasium. A program honoring past presidents will be given.

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Auxiliary Plans Social Meeting

Central Point—Lady Lions of Central Point will meet Tuesday, February 21, at the home of Mrs. Wendell Panter at 8 p.m. This will be a social meeting, and all former auxiliary members are especially invited to attend.

Mrs. Cecil Sharpe and Mrs. Ted Anderson are chairmen for the event.

Two Demonstrate Art of Pressing For Howard Unit

Mrs. W. W. Robertson and Mrs. E. A. Walton demonstrated "The Art of Pressing" to Howard Extension unit members at the February meeting, held in Mrs. Robertson's home, 1517 Wilson place, Medford. The lesson was especially beneficial to members who do sewing and tailoring of garments for themselves and their families.

Mrs. J. R. Campbell reported on the lampshade workshop scheduled for March. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. J. S. Lydiard are the leaders for this project.

Mrs. Henry Friesen, a past chairman of the unit, presented a gavel guard to Mrs. Ernest Gleason, present chairman, on behalf of the unit. The guard is to be worn with the past chairman pin, and signifies a second year's service as unit chairman.

Mrs. L. R. Bailey, program chairman, discussed the topics that were voted upon by members as "self-improvement" courses for next year's meetings. Unit members voted to have brief "eye opener" lessons at each subsequent meeting. The program for the March meeting will be under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Carley, and concerns Ceylon, site of the 1956 ACWW convention. The "eye opener" lesson will be on hair styling.

Twenty one members attended the meeting.

Meeting Planned For Republicans

Jackson County Republican Women will meet Monday, February 20, at the YMCA. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock.

Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford public schools, will speak on "Education in Relation to Taxes." In addition, a technicolor film on properties of The California Oregon Power company, including the new Toketee Falls project, will be shown.

Women attending are invited to remain after the main program has concluded for further discussion on important topics of current interest according to the president, Mrs. Robert J. Kenney.

Reservations are to be made by calling Mrs. Roy V. Richard, telephone 2-2578, Saturday.

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Friday

6:30 p.m.—Weatoka council, degree of Pocahontas, Redman hall.

6:30 p.m.—Auxiliary to Siskiyou canteen Patriarchs Militant, IOOF hall.

Saturday

12 noon—League of Women Voters public meeting, Jackson hotel.

1 p.m.—AAUW Fellowship luncheon, Medford hotel.

1 p.m.—Oregon Preschool association, Jackson hotel.

2 p.m.—Epsilon chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, home of Miss Delie Whisenant, 418 Arcadia street.

5 p.m.—Annual Washington's birthday turkey dinner, sponsored by Women's association and Mariners club, Hope Presbyterian church, Fellowship hall, Rogue River.

5 to 8 p.m.—Jacksonville PTA smorgasbord, Jacksonville High school, main building.

9 p.m.—Valentine formal dance, Rogue Valley Country club.

SANDWICH STANDBY

Here's an old standby for sandwiches. Combine the contents of 1 can deviled ham (2 1/4 ounces) with 1/2 cup cottage cheese, add a little minced celery and a little pepper relish. Be sure to have these cold—keep in the automatic gas refrigerator before using. This mixture is good on either white bread, rye or whole wheat.

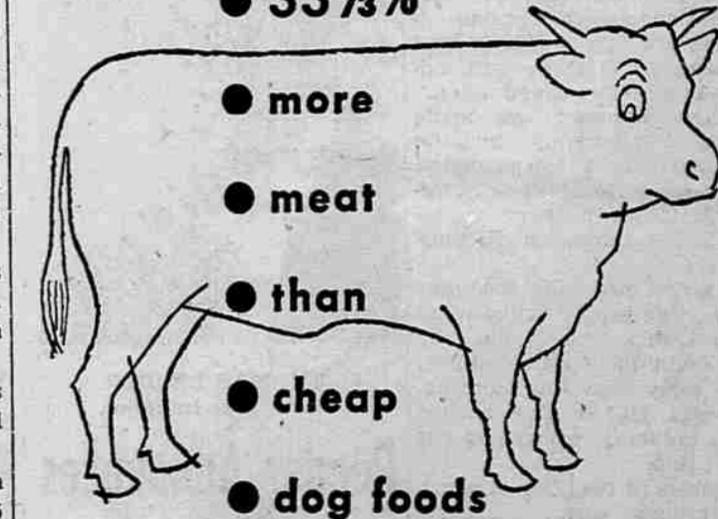
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