

# Music Association Hears Lyric Tenor Tuesday Night

By R. D. WERNER

Cesare Valletti, lyric tenor, sang last night for the members of the Civic Music Association at the Medford High school auditorium.

And such singing as has very seldom been heard hereabouts for many a moon. From his first offering by Handel to his final encore, the auditorium was bathed in lovely tone, effortlessly produced and consummately presented.

**Effortless Singing**  
His Italian group by Sarti and Scarlatti were examples of pure tonal production by composers who knew the human singing voice. The leader of Schumann, in German — a difficult language to sing, were sung most effortlessly. There is a temptation in German singing to shout and bark but Valletti is too great an artist to succumb to it. Never did he descend from his high level of tonal coloring and artistic phrasing.

The beautiful aria from L'Arlesiana by Cilea was a most happy choice, in which Valletti displayed genuine dramatic ability.

In the French songs of Fauré, Debussy and Poulenc we were regaled with many facets of his interpretive art ranging through tenderness, sadness, defeat and nostalgia.

**Final Group**  
The final group by Hageman, Dello Joio and Watts were in English and all understandable. We prefer Purcell's music "There is a Lady Sweet and Kind" to the one of Joie.

But the high point of the evening came when Valletti sang "Il Mio Tesoro" from Mozart's Don Giovanni, as an encore. This was singing of the purest kind. Supreme breath control, agility, phrasing and exquisite taste. Mozart, himself a stickler for taste, would have been most pleased. The audience felt it and responded heartily.

A most beautiful voice, a great singer, a magnificent artist has brought to us again the "golden age of song."

The accompanying by Henry Holt at the piano was of the same high order as the tenor's singing. He was always at one with the artist and always supported him most sympathetically.

# Obituaries

**MR. WINIFIELD A. PLUMMER**  
Funeral services for Winifield Alton Plummer, of Phoenix who died Saturday will be held in Conger-Morris Chapel Friday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Sherman Moore of the Pilgrim Holiness Church will officiate. Committal will be in IOOF cemetery.

Mr. Plummer was born July 25th, 1905 at DeQuincy, Louisiana. On June 12, 1937 in Butte, Montana he was married to Clair Dent who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Norman Plummer at home; three daughters, Alice and Lydia at home; and Mrs. Janet Sletten, Tacoma, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Herring, Killen, Texas; Mrs. Orville McGowan, Missoula, Montana and Mrs. Fred Williams, Edmonton, Alberta, Can.; father, Wilds Plummer, Jacksonville and a grandson, David.

**CHARLES EEK**  
Charles Eek, 62, of 1033 Alta st., resident of Medford for the past 20 years, died at the Veterans hospital in Portland Monday.

Mr. Eek was born in Oslo, Norway and was a farmer by occupation. He was a veteran of World War I, when he was a member of the Wagoner supply company, 167th infantry. He spent many months overseas and was discharged at Ft. Russell, Wyo., on May 17, 1919.

He is survived by three sons, James and John Eek, Jacksonville, and Robert Eek, Medford; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Flag, Medford; one brother, Bierger Eek, Brooklyn, N.Y., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Perl funeral home Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be in the family plot in the Jacksonville cemetery.

**FRANCIS BENNING HILL**  
Francis Benning Hill, 92, resident of Jackson county from 1908 until a few years ago, died Tuesday morning, Jan. 29, in Napa, Calif.

Survivors include two sons, Reuben Hill, Napa, Calif., and Dewey Hill, Prospect, and a sister, Mrs. Marvin Swift, Napa, Calif.

Funeral services are pending at Napa.

# Repairs Completed on Navy Patrol Bomber

Eugene — (U.P.) — Repairs to a Navy patrol bomber which damaged its hull last week in an attempted takeoff from Fern Ridge lake near here have been completed, the Navy said today.

However, officials said that it would be at least a week before the plane could take off for its base at Whidbey Island, Wash., since water in the reservoir was lowered to allow repairs.

# Panamanian Freighter Sinks Off Japan Coast

Tokyo — (U.P.) — A Hong Kong owned Panamanian freighter loaded with scrap iron struck a coral reef and sank 10 miles off the Japanese coast early today.

One Chinese crewman of the 3,982-ton cargo ship Senorita died in a Japanese hospital of injuries suffered in the accident and rescue. The remaining 42 men arrived safely at two ports in Japan.

# Births

**VINCENT** — To Mr. and Mrs. David, route 2, box 463, G.O.L.D. Hill, Jan. 29, 1957, a girl, 6 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

**GRENNAN** — To Mr. and Mrs. Ray, 209 C st., Phoenix, Jan. 30, 1957, a girl, 6½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**JOHNSTON** — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, post office box 123, Prospect, Jan. 28, 1957, a boy, 7½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**CAULKINS** — To Mr. and Mrs. John, 1140 West 10th st., Medford, Jan. 28, 1957, a boy, 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**McCULLY** — To Mr. and Mrs. William, 1440 South Ivy st., Medford, Jan. 29, 1957, a boy, 7½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**BALDERSTON** — To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, 1304 Orchard Home dr., Medford, Jan. 29, 1957, a boy, 8½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**CROW** — To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, 481 Biddle rd., Medford, Jan. 29, 1957, a boy, 6½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**BURRILL** — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald, 2020 Lotus lane, Jan. 28, 1957, a girl, 5½ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

**MONTGOMERY** — To Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Ashland, Jan. 26, 1957, a girl, 6 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

**McSWAN** — To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm, 2935 Bucksshot rd., Jan. 27, 1957, a girl, 8 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

**MUZZIOLI** — To Mr. and Mrs. Caesar, 517 Newtown ave., Medford, Jan. 27, 1957, a boy, weight 6½ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

# AT&T Features Strong Stock Market Activity

New York — (U.P.) — American Telephone, the most widely held stock in the nation, featured a strong, moderately active stock market today.

Telephone ran up more than two points on large volume.

Elsewhere the market was buoyed by strength and activity in the steel issues where Bethlehem gained three points and U.S. Steel featured the market in turnover. Big steel raised its dividend Tuesday and reported record fourth quarter earnings.

The other members of the steel group moved ahead fractions to more than three points in Youngstown Sheet & Tube.

At the same time the autos staged a little bull market of their own, notably in Chrysler and Ford. General Motors was active and firm.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	91
American Can	41 5/8
A T & T	17 3/4
Anaconda Copper	69 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	183 1/4
Caterpillar Corp.	91 3/4
Chrysler Corp.	66
Continental Can	54 5/8
Crown Zellerbach	53
Curtis Wright	45 5/8
Du Pont	184 1/4
Eastman Kodak	89
General Electric	53 3/8
General Foods	43 1/2
General Motors	40 3/4
Georgia Pacific	Unquoted
Graham Paige	15 1/2
Homestake Mining	35 3/4
Kennecott Copper	111 3/4
Lockheed Aircraft	45 1/2
Katy Pfd.	61 5/8
Montgomery Ward	38 1/4
New York Central	31 3/4
Penney, J. C.	77 1/4
Penn RR	21 1/4
Radio Corporation	33 1/2
Richfield Oil	66
Socony Vacuum	53 1/4
Southern Co.	22 3/4
Southern Pacific	44 1/2
Standard California	47 1/2
Standard Indiana	50 1/4
Sun Mines	7 3/4
Texas Gulf	30 1/2
Tex Pac Land Trust	8 3/4
Trans American	37 3/4
Trans West Air	17 3/4
Tri - Continental	26 1/2
Un Carbide	108 1/2
Union Pacific	29 1/4
United Aircraft	85 1/4
U A L	39 1/2
U S Rubber	44 1/4
U S Steel	64 3/4
Youngstown S and T	109

# DAILY WEATHER REPORT

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Variable clouds but continued cold tonight. Increasing cloudiness with chance of snow (bursts) Thursday. Low tonight 29. High Thursday 36.

**Western Oregon:** Increasing and lowering cloudiness today and a few showers of rain and snow mixed. Cloudy tonight and Thursday with rain in valleys. Warmer tonight. Low 30-38. High Thursday 40-45.

**Northern California:** Fair in south portion tonight. Increasing cloudiness in north portion tonight and in south portion Thursday. Rain on coast from Cape Mendocino northward and snow in northern mountains. Thursday afternoon.

**LOCAL DATA**  
**TEMPERATURE:** Mean yesterday 34; below normal 16.  
Record high this date 63 in 1940.  
Record low this date 12 in 1936.

**PRECIPITATION:** 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m. none. Total this month 1.70 inch, 63 inch below normal.

**HUMIDITY:** Lowest yesterday 45%; highest this a.m. 84%.

City	High	Low
Brookings	49	32
Crater Lake	25	1
Grants Pass	15	1
Medford	34	16
Portland	25	14
Seattle	38	28
Spokane	9	6
Yakima	10	8
Eureka	45	32
Red Bluff	45	28
Sacramento	38	20
San Francisco	49	34
Los Angeles	49	43
Phoenix	78	46
Denver	32	3
Chicago	26	3
Albany	72	7
New York	37	20
Washington D.C.	47	35

# FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Through Feb. 4:  
Western Oregon-Western Washington — Precipitation amounts a little below normal occurring mostly Wednesday and Thursday and again over week-end. Rain from 3 to 1.5 inch along coast and along Cascades, 3 to 7 inch in interior valleys. Temperatures averaging much below normal but with slowly rising trend. Maximums 34-40 gradually rising to 48-50 by week end, except 35-42 in interior western Washington. Minimums 18-26, climbing to 28-36 by week end.

Northern California — Recurrent rain with snow in mountains. Temperatures below normal.

# Eisenhowers Host High Court Members

Washington — (U.P.) — President and Mrs. Eisenhower entertained at a formal dinner in the White House Tuesday night, in honor of Chief Justice and Mrs. Earl Warren and members of the Supreme court.

It was the first such state dinner since early 1955. The social season schedule of dinners was cancelled last year because Mr. Eisenhower was recovering from his September, 1955, heart attack.

The Eisenhowers invited 59 guests to join them in the stately White House dining room for dinner at 8 o'clock. After dinner, the guests adjourned to the east room for a musical of songs.

Dr. Graham said in analyzing the need, SOC is mailing questionnaires to all junior and senior high schools in Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties. Students will be asked to indicate whether they would be interested in attending SOC if the degree were made available.

The state-wide committee studying the program is composed of two faculty members from each Oregon college with the exception of Portland State. The committee meets again in February.

# PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN

Portland — Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa baled f.o.b. Portland, \$24-35.

Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$85.50 a ton; No. 2 white oats, \$88.00; West Coast delivery, \$52.50 ton; No. 2 Valley white oats, \$52 ton; soybean meal, \$80 ton, f.o.b. Portland; barley, No. 2 42-lb. West Coast delivery, \$31.50 ton; standard mill run shipment delivery, \$48-49 ton, f.o.b. Portland; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern prompt, f.o.b. Portland, \$62.

# PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland — (U.P.) — Cattle 500. Mostly choice 1969 lb. fed steers 21; mixed good-choice 20.30; good steers around 19.50; standard steers 17.50-18.50; canner-cutter cows 8.50-10.50; utility bulls 14.50-16.

Calves 100. Standard weaners 17-22. Hogs 250. No. 1 and 2 butchers 21.50-21.75; mixed 1.2 and 3 grade 20.50-20.75; sows 300-300 lb. 14-18.

Sheep 300. Mostly choice 104 lb. shorn lambs No. 1 fall shorn pelts 15; choice woolled slaughter lambs 110 lb., 19-25.

# PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland — (U.P.) — Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large, 44-46; A large, 42-44; AA medium, 40-42; A medium, 38-40; A small, 35-38; carton, 1-3c additional.

Butter — To retailers: AA grade prints, 68-70c lb.; cartons, 70-71c; A prints, 66-70c; B prints, 65-66c.

Cheese — Medium cured. To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies, 45-52c; 3-lb. loaves, 81-87c; processed American cheese, 5 lb. loaf, 41-44c.

Poultry, Rabbits  
Live Chickens — Quoted growers (No. 1 quality, f.o.b. Portland): Fry-

# Local and Personal

**Chimney Blaze** — Firemen reported no damage from a flue fire at 6:55 p.m. yesterday at the home of Mrs. Matilda Losey, 555 Midway rd.

**Patients** — Convalescing at Rogue Valley hospital after surgery are Mrs. William Aveline, Klamath Falls, and Lloyd Sargent, Grants Pass.

**Grandson Born** — Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Redlands, Calif., are the parents of a boy, Kelly Michael, born Jan. 28, in the Redlands Community hospital. The baby weighed 6¾ pounds. Mrs. Dunn is the former Miss Joy Finch, daughter of W. R. Finch, 794 Waverly ave., Medford.

**Improving** — Burnell Hatch, 619 West Clark street, is convalescing at Sacred Heart hospital following major surgery performed last Thursday. Mrs. Hatch reported yesterday. Hatch, distributor operator for Jackson county road department, is now able to receive visitors, Mrs. Hatch said.

**Clinic Open** — The chest x-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital will be open Thursday between 2 and 5 p.m., according to the Jackson County Public Health association which operates the clinic. Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health physician, has urged all county residents to have an x-ray once a year.

**Tonsillectomies** — Four children are convalescing after tonsillectomies this morning. At Osteopathic hospital are Teresa and Kathleen McKowen, daughters of Mrs. Oleta McKowen, route 3, box 460, Grants Pass, and Billie Eastin, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eastin, Prospect. Samuel Rowden, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowden, route 2, box 736, Medford, is convalescing at Rogue Valley hospital.

**Permits Issued** — Edward Branchfield, 120 Stark st., has been issued a building permit for a \$2,000 remodeling job at his residence. Other permits were issued Medford Construction company to erect a \$11,000 residence at 349 Lindero ave., Medford; Watkins Construction company to erect \$12,000 residences at 325 Lindero ave., 333 Lindero ave., and 2517 Sandy Terrace, Medford; and D. L. Pickell, 108 Vancouver ave., Medford, to erect a \$10,000 residence at 1524 Whitman st.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their cards, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes following the death of our beloved mother, Ella Abbott. Your prayers and acts of kindness will long be remembered.  
The Abbott family

**Groundhog Dinner MOOSE LODGE**  
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**Orders Issued** — The fire marshal issued 21 orders for correction of fire hazards Monday and Tuesday after inspecting one public building, three apartment houses and four business occupancies, it was reported.

**Groundhog Dinner** — Eagle Point Grange and home Economics club have planned a Groundhog day dinner for Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Grange hall. A sausage menu will be served from 6 to 9 p.m. and the public is invited to attend. Mrs. Paul Force is chairman of the event.

**To Spokane** — Larry Gants, 1956 graduate of Medford High school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Reggy Drinkwater, 906 Maple drive, will leave Saturday for Spokane, Wash., where he will take over the position of floor director and film librarian at a television station.

**Purse Stolen** — Nancy Faye Eek, 203 North Peach st., Medford, has reported to city police the theft of her purse from Arthur Lurline's Ballroom studio, 415 East Main st., Medford. Police said the purse was brown tooled leather containing identification and \$5.

**Check Returned** — O. Gordon Hudson, owner of Hudson's Pharmacy, 613 East Main st., Medford, reported to city police Tuesday a \$10 check has been returned to his store from a local bank marked "no account." The check was signed Clarence P. Hearn, Medford, police said.

**Arrest** — Raymond Adams is being held in Long Beach, Calif. for Medford police on a felony warrant charging grand larceny, they reported today. He is wanted on charges of taking about \$200 worth of cooking tools from the Medford hotel, 406 West Main st., last November.

# Fire Destroys Gas Loading Rack, Trucks

Linden, N.J. — (U.P.) — A general alarm fire destroyed a loading rack, two fuel trucks and slightly injured three truck drivers shortly before dawn today at the Socony Mobil Oil Co. here.

Firemen confined the blaze to the rack area before it could spread to a huge gasoline storage tank 75 feet away.

Fire officials believed a truck scraping the rack caused a spark which ignited gas fumes. All valves linking the rack and storage tank were turned off immediately. Damage was unofficially estimated at \$20,000.

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**HOLLY**

# Master's Degree Program Eyed

Ashland — A five-year master's degree program may be established in secondary education at Southern Oregon college. The proposal is under consideration by a statewide committee.

The proposed program was announced Tuesday by Dr. E. W. Bowman and Dr. A. W. Graham of the SOC faculty, members of the committee.

The committee discussed possibilities of the program at a recent meeting in Eugene. SOC as well as other Oregon colleges was instructed to survey the need for granting a master's degree in secondary education.

Dr. Graham said in analyzing the need, SOC is mailing questionnaires to all junior and senior high schools in Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties. Students will be asked to indicate whether they would be interested in attending SOC if the degree were made available.

The state-wide committee studying the program is composed of two faculty members from each Oregon college with the exception of Portland State. The committee meets again in February.

# Flames Destroy Shed On Johnson Property

Two pumps were dispatched Monday to a shed on the property of Clarence Johnson, 781 Beatty st., Medford, when a heating stove overheated and ignited the structure, according to the Medford fire department.

The 11 by 16 foot shed was enveloped in flames when firemen arrived, they said. Firemen

extinguished the blaze. Most of the clothing the family had was burned in the fire. No injuries were reported.

**Ground Hog DINNER Sat. Night**  
February 2nd  
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