Philharmonic Concert Set This Afternoon at School

The Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon will present the 1957 fall concert this afternoon at Medford High school auditorium, with Director Richard D. Werner conducting. The

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concert is set for 3 p.m. and the conductor has the reputation of beginning exactly at the time set.

Tickets will be on sale at the door.

The program will open with "Processional" by Albert Huntemann, band director for McLoughlin Junior High school.

Major composition of the program will be Schubert's "Third Symphony." The composer was but 18 years old when he wrote this symphony, which is unique in that it has no slow movement but is a gay and joyous composition throughout.

Also on the program will be "Nocturne" from an orchestral suite of Roy H. Schwieger, new resident of Medford, and Gluck's overture to "Iphigenia in Aulis." This overture was originally written without the tradtional closing passages and was intended to continue on to the opening of the opera without pause. Director Werner points out that the ending as it will be played this afternoon was composed by Richard Wagner.

About 40 musicians are playing in the Philharmonic orchestra this fall, and Audrey Brist Bartlett is concertmistress.

Announce Program For Rose Society

Medford Rose Society will meet in the county courthouse auditorium, Monday, November 25, at 7:45 p.m. The program for the evening will include a showing of color slides by Ernest E. Vehrs, consulting Rosarian of the American Rose society, from Grants Pass. These color slides were taken during district and national conventions of the American Rose society and also of various rose gardens.

A social hour before the business meeting will be a reception in honor of those members who have joined the society since January 1.

Attendance prize for the evening will be a hybrid tea rose bush.

Anyone interested in growing roses and gaining more knowledge about their culture is welcome to attend this meeting and other meetings of the Medford Rose society in the future.

Natural Foods Group Announces Meeting For Tuesday Night

The monthly meeting of Natural Foods association will be held Tuesday, November 26, at 8 p.m. in Room 32 of Medford High school. Mrs. Wallace Robinson will describe the work of the National Health Federation.

Dr. Albert Fosdal will discuss the growing and uses of confrey, a forage plant hitherto not well known in this country.

Mrs. Alma Smith will give a resume of Dr. R. Dean Conrad's talk "Back to Nature Foods."

The meeting is open to all interested persons.

Winners Named For Two Sessions Of Bridge Club

Ten tables of Mitchell movement were played at the last two sessions of the Medford Duplicate Bridge club, held at Girls Community club.

Last week's high scorers were Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Richard Milestone with 136½ points in the north-south position while Mrs. Fred Purdin and Mrs. Paul McDuffee with 130 points were first in the east-west position.

The previous week saw Bob Dickey and Paul Hatton first with 129 points in the north-south position while Mrs. J. Pearson and B. L. Sanderson, also 129 points, were top in the east-west position.

Other players in the north-south position last week were H. J. Boyd and George Rode, 127½; Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. Berg Martin, 113½; and Mrs. Thomas Randall and Mrs. George Dean, 111. East-west position players included Mrs. Dolph Phipps and William F. Isaacs, 114½; Mrs. Elliott Harlow and Don Reverman, 113½; and Mrs. Howard Boyd and Al Gilhousen, 112½.

The November 12th session included in the north-south position Mrs. Frank Baker and George Rode, 127; Mrs. Thomas Randall and Mrs. Richard Milestone, 125½; and Ray Wise and Paul McDuffee, 118½. East-west position players were Mrs. Paul Hatton and Berg Marten, 123½; Mrs. Fred Purdin and Al Gilhousen, 116; and Mrs. Jack Mitchell and H. J. Boyd, 111½.

Society to Have Program on Japan

"So Small My Island" is the title of the film which Mrs. Walter Higgins will show to the Woman's Society of Christian Service Tuesday, November 26, at 1:30 p.m., in First Methodist church. A Japanese luncheon is being planned by members of Circle 9 and will be served in the dining hall at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Higgins will acquaint the audience with Japan as a nation by presenting pertinent facts and indicating current problems. She will give the latest information on Christian work in Japan, especially that of the United Church of Christ in Japan, with which The Methodist Church of the United States co-operates through the interboard committee. A style show of Japanese clothing is being planned and will include clothing for children as well as adults. An exhibit of Japanese articles is being assembled and will be on display throughout the day.

Mrs. L. G. Rankin, president of the Society, reminds members that the Harvest Home festival, in honor of The Methodist Home in Salem, will be held Tuesday and gifts of canned foods, jams, jellies and pickles should be brought to the business session which begins at 11 a.m. Those who wish to have the gifts picked up may call Mrs. Rankin, SP 2-5744, and arrangements will be made.

Secret Program Planned by Club

Cruisers' club of First Presbyterian church will hold the November meeting Monday, November 25, at 6:45 p.m., at the church.

An "I've Got a Secret" program has been planned by the committee, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lobdell and Mr. and Mrs. Vard Griffith. Cruiser's "Gary Moore" for the evening will be J. P. Rowan and the panel and contestants will be a "secret."

Members are reminded to bring packaged or canned food for a Thanksgiving basket.

Historical Talk Given For Club

Mrs. Eric de Place traced the early history of the Oregon country at the last meeting of Southern Oregon Stamp club. Mrs. de Place has made a collection showing the history of each state through stamps.

Ms. de Place stated that first records show that Bartolome Ferrelo, a Spanish mariner with Cabrillo, visited the Oregon coast during January of 1543, and that he claimed to have passed the mouth of the Rogue river and to have reached the 43rd parallel.

History shows that Sir Francis Drake sailed along the Oregon cliffs around 1579; it was more than two centuries later before the records show other white men visited the coast. In 1774 and 1775, other Spanish sailers, including Juan Perez and Bruno Heceta, made voyages along the entire Oregon coast, and in 1778, Captain James Cook, the English explorer, visited the northwest

Within another decade both American and English mariners were trading with the natives. Among these were Robert Gray, who named the Columbia river and George Vancouver, the English Naval man who explored Puget Sound, she explained. America really came into the picture with the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1805-06 when they wintered on the coast near the mouth of the Columbia. John Jacob Astor's partners built Fort Astoria in 1811 and in 1812 sold out to the North West Fur company. The fort was captured by a British war vessel, and renamed Fort George. In 1821 the North West company was absorbed by the Hudson's Bay company, which established headquarters at Fort Vancouver, under the leadership of Dr. John McLoughlin; the great company enjoyed a monopoly of the fur trade for 25 years and exercised governmental control, according to the speaker.

Claimed by both England and the United States on the basis of discovery, exploration and settlement, the Oregon question at times was hotly debated both in Washington and in meetings in the Oregon country.

Some of the famous people who helped civilize the Oregon country were Jason Lee, the Methodist missionary; Marcus and Narcissus Whitman, and the Henry Spaldings, Presbyterian missionaries. The Whitman-Spalding party brought the first white women to the Oregon country, and also brought the first wagons west of Fort Hall. The Spalding's daughter was the first white child born in Idaho—at that time part of the Oregon country.

The United States has issued several stamps commemorating events and places in the original Oregon Territory which included the present states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and the parts of Montana and Wyoming west of the continental divide. Mrs. de Place's collection showing the history of each state is arranged so that each page depicts a map of the state.

On the five pages for the former Oregon Territory, there is one stamp that appears on each page. Commemorating the centennial of the Oregon Territory, it shows a map of the country, a map of the old Oregon Trail, a pioneer wagon and the dates 1836-1936. The first day of issue was July 14, 1936; the first day cities were Astoria, Ore.; Walla Walla, Wash. Missoula, Mont.; Lewiston, Ida., and Daniel, Wyo. Other stamps on the Oregon page depict Crater Lake, and the Oregon Terrtory stamp issued in 1948, which pictures Jason Lee and Dr. McLoughlin, an oxteam and wagon and an Indian. The first day sale was at Oregon City.

The page for Washington shows another national parks issue, depicting Mount Rainier which was issued for the first time at Longmire, Wash., Aug. 3, 1934. The 50th anniversary of statehood stamp, with first day sale at Olympia, Wash., and Hehela, Mont., are displayed on maps of both states. The Grand Coulee issue appeared May 15, 1952 at Grand Coulee, Wash., and the Washington Centennial issue appeared March 2, 1953, at Olympia. It depicts a pioneer and his wife, Mount Rainier and a lake; an ox wagon and team.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schenck are making their home at 523 Marie street, Medford, following their wedding October 29, in Redlands, Calif., at the Sacred Heart Catholic church. The bride is the former Catherine Stiner of Ashland and Redlands. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Muehlbauer, Royalton, Minn. Mr. Schenck is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schenck, Tehama, Calif., and is employed by Sacred Heart hospital here. (Brainerd photo)

Women's Union Asks Donations

Medford Women's Christian Temperance union each year donates money to the Children's Farm Home, Corvallis, for Christmas presents and is currently at work on the 1957 project. Anyone who would like to donate to the fund is asked to telephone SPring 2-7906.

At the last meeting of the union November 21, the Rev. Lloyd Bresee gave the devotionals using as his subject "Are You A Christian?"

William Bullock sang, accompanied by Mrs. Bullock.

The Rev. Lee Green spoke about his missionary work in the educational field of the Belgian Congo and showed pictures.

Reports of the WCTU state convention held in Eugene in October were given by Mrs. G. O. Santo and Mrs. Ina Renker. It was said that 73 countries in the world have WCTU chapters.

Two gifts of $25 and $5 were given by non-members to be sent to the Farm Home for Christmas. Nearly 200 children are cared for there by the Oregon WCTU and given Christian care and training. Altogether, the Medford union is sending over $50 for Christmas gifts for the home.

It was also voted to donate $5 to the Salvation Army for their Christmas work.

Mrs. Maude Walton served refreshments.

Anyone who would like to donate to the Children's Farm home is asked to phone SPring 2-7906.

Salvation Army Leagues to Meet

Because of Thanksgiving week, the day home league of the Salvation Army will meet Monday at the Salvation Army hall, 236 North Bartlett street, with the night league meeting Friday, December 6.

At the last Thursday meeting of the league, plans were discussed for the annual bazaar to be held December 7 at the Girls Community club.

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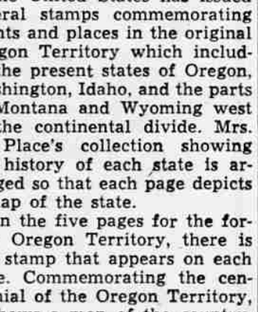

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