

Populaires Set Concert

Ashland — Unusual lighting and choreography effects are combined to make an exciting production of the Southern Oregon college Populaires' concert scheduled for April 26 at 8 p.m. in Churchill Hall auditorium. The concert will be followed by a tour of nearly 20 Oregon high schools within the next few weeks, it was announced.

Opening on a gay Paris cafe setting, the transition quickly made to a contrasting and beautiful setting lighted through stained glass windows. Selections for this scene are representative of most of the major religious groups.

Possibly one of the most unorthodox settings according to Louis O. Clayton, Populaires director, is the western scene which will complement such songs as "Tumbling Tumbleweed," "Home on the Range," and "Cool Water."

Another impressive staging is a night scene in silhouette which fades into a formal concert format for the closing numbers. Only three scenes throughout the evening will feature the formal concert formation, Director Clayton said.

Built around the fourteen voices of the Populaires and spiced by numbers from the male quartet, girls' sextet, soloists, and top-flight musical accompaniment, the program will range from Bach to Mozart, to the popular "Lichtensteiner Polka," spirituals, and folk songs.

Director Clayton announces that no admission will be charged for the concert and cordially extended an invitation to all valley residents to attend.

Committees Plan For Ordination

Phoenix — Committees to plan for installation and ordination ceremonies to be held at Phoenix Presbyterian church April 27 were appointed at the last meeting of the Women's association of the church. The ceremonies will be for the church's new minister, William Saladin.

The meeting opened with devotions led by Mrs. Al Morin, and Mrs. C. A. Stothers conducted the business session.

Reports to the Presbyterial were given by the president, Mrs. A. W. Caldwell and Mrs. Ray Clafin.

Members also planned to attend the May day tea to be held at First Presbyterian church in Medford May 2. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Stothers.

Family night at the church April 25 was announced. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. On the committee are Mesdames Rodney Johnson, Harold Ross, Ed Brown and Jim Gardner. The program committee, headed by Mrs. J. O. N. Poling, plan to show a film, "The Living Word of Japan." All church friends are invited to attend with their families.

During the luncheon the president, Mrs. Stothers, was presented a birthday cake. The luncheon committee was Mesdames Jim Gardner, Walter Bolz, Vincent Clafin and Bessie Young.

The PTA Mothersingers of Medford sang three songs, and Mrs. H. R. Root spoke on Japan.

Five new members were received into the association. All women of the church are invited to attend and become members. A nursery provides child care.

Dinner and Ball Planned by Lodge

Loyal Order of Moose will hold a steak dinner followed by initiation of new members Saturday, April 26, at the lodge hall. The dinner is set for 6:30 p.m.

The evening will close with a ball for the new officers, members and their wives.

A recent cabaret dinner and dance given by the lodge was well attended. A group of students from the Eve Prentice studio entertained. In the group were Monte Noel, Cynthia Owens, Lois Young, Judy Stewart and Sandra Charles.

Donna and Linda Weatherman, Carol Haile, Cecilia Kees and Marilyn Leming, students of Colleen Hope, appeared in dance numbers.

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Potpourri

"Do you know why women are called angels?" asked Mrs. Mabel Winston yesterday when she spoke for a luncheon sponsored by Rogue Valley Secretaries' association. "Because they are always harping, are always up in the air and can never find anything in this world to wear."

Mrs. Winston's little quip was brought to mind by the title of a book about women, "Angels and Amazons" from which she quoted. Mrs. Winston, dean of women at Southern Oregon college, often speaks for women's groups, and while she always protests that she "just talks" and doesn't know how to deliver a proper address, she nevertheless always manages to plant a few interesting ideas. In addition to enlightening the event with her angel definition, Mrs. Winston brought along a cartoon which the secretaries particularly enjoyed. It depicted an employer, imploringly down on his knees before a haughty secretary, and the caption read "With six million unemployed, why do I have to do this?"

Remembering Mrs. Winston's words, Potpourri went dress hunting. For years we've been declaiming aloud how we hate to shop for clothes, particularly dresses, and wishing "we could just wear a sack." Well, now that "sacks" are fashionable, we couldn't even find one of those. And it's the truth—we do hate to shop for dresses. By the time we explain to the poor clerk that it must be dark and washable (if it's a summer dress) because a newspaper office is just naturally not very clean, that it must be reasonably conservative and businesslike, that it mustn't have a high round neck, because we can't abide them, that it must be comfortable through the sleeves and shoulders because we stoop over the typewriter, that it must be something one can put on at 7 a.m. and wear until midnight that night, if the day's schedules turn out that way, that we prefer navy blue, grey, black or "something mingley" in tone, and last, but certainly not least, it must be something which will prove pleasing to pappy and about which the men in the news room can't make too many remarks. (We could just wear what EA and HC and the rest would have said if we arrived at work one morning wearing an orange ice chemise with a bow placed strategically in the back.)

If by some good fortune the clerk finds a dress which meets all these requirements then it is either too small, too large or too expensive.

Pal Peg, back from New York City where she was presented a national award for The Mail Tribune and for her work as church editor of the paper, said she saw very few chemise dresses except in shop windows.

In this country orchids just naturally are a part of award and recognition ceremonies for women and Pal Peg came in for her share—five, as a matter of fact. When she left she wore one, a gift from The Tribune's Countess, and the news room gang ordered a big white one sent to her hotel in New York. First Presbyterian church here sent two, and at the award dinner she received another from the National Religious Publicity council.

The church editor made good use of her time in the big city. She saw the hit comedy, "Who Was That Woman I Saw You With," and "Sunrise of Campobello" which is receiving high praise from critics and audiences alike. She also was able to get tickets to a performance of the Russian ballet troupe currently appearing in New York.

The Tribune's farm editor, Joe Cowley, owns a little book entitled "National Proverbs of Scotland" which is a family heirloom. Printed in the Scottish dialect, readers have to consult the glossary in the back to make sure of the text. It is filled with such gems as "A' are guid lasses, but whaur do the ill wives come frae?" and "Gie your tongue mair holidays than your head"—O.S.

Veterans' Bridge Club Announces Winners

Camp White — Mrs. Paul Hatton and her partner, George Rode, took first place for the north-south position at last week's session of Camp White Veterans' Bridge club, and Mrs. Yvonne Dalen and Mrs. Fred Purdin were first for east-west players. The first pair scored 74½ points, and the second 81½ points.

Other winning pairs for north-south were Mrs. Frank R. Baker and Mrs. Ivan Harrington, second, 63½ points; Al Gilhousen and Walter Humes, third, 63.

Mrs. A. W. Lingaas and William Hickey scored 80 points to take second in east-west, and Mrs. Fred Rehling and Tom Munds were third.

Card Party

Roxy Ann Grange will hold a card party Saturday, April 26, at 8 p.m. in the Grange hall.

Mothers Guests At L-C College For Week End

A group of Medford women were in Portland last week end for the annual observance of Mothers' week end at Lewis and Clark college.

Making the trip were Mrs. Elmer Ayres, Mrs. Wilbur Arnold, Mrs. Wallace Brill, Mrs. John Henson, Mrs. Gordon Kershaw, Mrs. John E. Lynch, Mrs. J. E. Russell and Mrs. Carmon McDonald, Grants Pass.

Planned for the mothers were tea, style show and a banquet, followed by a student play. Hawaiian students attending the college had ordered large quantities of orchids flown from the islands for banquet decorations.

Mrs. Russell was accompanied north by her husband and the two also visited another daughter at the University of Oregon.

Methodists Meet Here

The 1958 annual meeting of the Oregon conference, Woman's Society of Christian Service, opened in Medford this morning at First Methodist church. Members of the executive committee arrived yesterday for pre-meeting sessions. Almost 400 women are expected for the meeting.

Mrs. Rector Johnson, Salem, a past president of the California-Nevada conference, is featured speaker tonight. Miss Louise Campbell, recently returned from missionary service in India, is speaking today and tomorrow and the Rev. David R. Schneider, Chiloquin, speaks tomorrow morning on Honduras. Panel discussions and symposiums centered around the meeting theme "Paths of Service," are being held.

Women of St. Luke's Methodist church were hostesses for a tea this afternoon.

Presiding for business sessions is Mrs. A. L. Walworth, Salem, president of WSCS in Oregon. Officers were nomi-

Delegates Named For Convention; Daisy Sale Held

Blue Star Mothers of Medford made plans at a recent meeting to attend the annual state department convention which is to be held in Roseburg April 30. Two delegates were appointed to represent the group, Mrs. Olaf Severson and Mrs. Frank Gleaves as alternate. The delegates and past presidents who are to be honored at the convention will leave April 30 by bus.

The Mothers held the April meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Watson, Catherine street, and made ditty bags for the wheel chair patients at the Camp White domiciliary. Reports were given on the various activities sponsored by the group at the domiciliary.

Following a noon luncheon, the group discussed final plans for the annual Daisy sale, which closed today. Mrs. Gleaves is chairman of the project.

nated this morning, and election will be held Friday morning.

Spring Recital Held in Ashland

Rogue Valley Music Teachers' association held its first annual spring recital in Churchill hall auditorium at Southern Oregon college Sunday.

Miss Helene Robinson welcomed the teachers and parents on behalf of the college, and then introduced Mrs. Edla Peterson, president of the association. She outlined the history of the association and told of the requirements for membership. She spoke of the advantages to pupils in following the course of study sent out by the Oregon State Board of Higher Education and explained the auditions and examinations which will be held in Ashland and Medford during May 17-19.

Mrs. Amy Lee Arney, member of the state board of adjudicators from the Portland district, will be here and will judge the pupils of member teachers. This will be the second year Mrs. Arney has judged the pupils of Rogue Valley teachers.

Fourteen pupils who have been studying under seven

Minister Speaks For Garden Club

The Rev. Thomas McCamant, Mrs. McCamant and Mrs. Ruth Marx were guests for the last meeting of Grove Garden club. The minister showed slides of native birds; the slides were provided by the Audubon society.

He began with the meadowlark, state bird of Oregon, and one well known for its song. Pictures were also shown of valley quail, which are seen in large flocks during the winter months, the oriole and many others.

The Rev. Mr. McCamant, well known local authority on birds, recommends Peterson's Field Guide to Western Birds.

Mrs. McCamant was presented a corsage. The meeting was preceded by a covered dish dinner, with Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson on the serving committee. The buffet table held an arrangement of various colored camellias in a crystal bowl, arranged by

members of the association were on the program. A large audience of parents and friends attended.

Rebekahs Hold Memorial Rites

A memorial service in honor of the late Mrs. Grace Luman and Mrs. Carlyn Edwards was held at the meeting of Olive Rebekah lodge Monday night.

The contest to choose a delegate for the United Nations pilgrimage was announced. It will be held Friday, April 25, at 8 p.m. in the Central Point Grange hall. The serving committee was Mrs. Jennie Hensler, Mrs. Esther Coleman, Mrs. Ralph Swingle and Mrs. Fred Wimer.

A few diamonds have been found in Arkansas.

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