



Musicians from both Ashland and Medford are combining their efforts today for the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" in the Southern Oregon college gymnasium at 8 p.m. Dr. Herbert Cecil of the college faculty will direct a chorus of 100 voices which includes the college choir, of which Oscar C. Bjorlie is director. Also playing will be the Southern Oregon Little Symphony orchestra, directed by Dr. Cecil.



Among the soloists will be Lois Miller Windsor, contralto; Louis Clayson, (center) tenor, and Maynard Hadley, bass. All three are accomplished vocalists with much training and experience. The fourth soloist is Virginia Cecil, soprano. The public is invited to attend without charge, but those attending may contribute to a scholarship fund.



Red Cross Service Groups Honored at Board Meeting

Two Red Cross volunteer service groups, the Junior Red Cross and the Gray Ladies Service to the Community Corps, were given special recognition during the December meeting of the Jackson County chapter board meeting, Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Littrell, chairman of volunteers, introduced and presented awards to Mrs. John S. Day, chairman; Mrs. Joe Hearin, first co-chairman and Mrs. Myers D. Jones, second co-chairman of Junior Red Cross and their committee members, Mrs. Reese Alexander, Mrs. Paul E. Lea and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Student representatives receiving similar awards were Grant Quinney Jr., Junior Red Cross Council president, and Miss Dianne DeLorme and Danny Eddy, delegates to the summer training school.

Mrs. Day reported on the outstanding success of the membership drive this year and excellent cooperation and enthusiasm of the teachers-sponsors in every school.

Those receiving awards in the Gray Lady Service to the community were Mrs. H. P. Poston, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Reichstein, co-chairman; Mrs. Blanche Coffeen, chairman of transportation for the Chin-Up club; Mrs. Elmer Fjarli, visiting committee for multiple sclerosis patients; Mrs. Chris Zink, blind program; Mrs. A. Z. Dean, Mrs. H. L. Prentice and Mrs. Roy McCleary.

Bloodmobile Coming
The Bloodmobile will again be in Medford, Wednesday, December 17, according to Mrs. J. W. Burba, chairman.

It will be at the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne avenue, between 1 and 5 p.m. On Tuesday the Bloodmobile will be in Shady Cove from 2 to 7 p.m.

A letter from the regional office of the blood program expressed praise and appreciation to the donors and volunteers who made the November 5 special collection of AB negative type blood so successful. This blood was used the following morning in Portland for a five year old girl undergoing heart surgery, and the letter advised that the operation was completely successful and the child recovering rapidly.

A disaster workshop for nursing services was conducted in an all day session December 2, Mrs. O. A. Eden reported, with registered nurses attending from Grants Pass, Cave Junction, Ashland, Shady Cove, as well as Medford and other southern Oregon communities.

The training session was led by Miss Barbara Hirsch, R.N., Pacific Area Nursing Services representative, and Mrs. Helen Geary, R.N., a volunteer representative of this service from Eugene. The nurses stressed the importance of trained personnel in time of disaster, particularly registered nurses and doctors.

Guest speaker during the afternoon was Maj. Gen. J. H. Hicks, chairman of Civil Defense for Jackson county.

Other reports were given by Mrs. Robert Shepherd, hospital council delegate, on projects for the Camp White Domiciliary, and by Mrs. Raymond Reter, representative for the United Medford Crusade.

Worker Praised
In a letter from the Pacific area manager, Mrs. Frank Fairweather was given a vote of appreciation for the successful orientation she recently conducted for the newly organized service to nursing homes. As volunteer field consultant, Mrs. Fairweather gives assistance to chapters throughout southern Oregon strictly on a volunteer basis.

H. C. Wainwright's appointment to the board was announced by the chapter chairman.

A total of 821 hours of service by 67 volunteers was given during the month of November, it was reported.

Approximately 50 members were present for the lunch and business meeting with Manville Heisel, chapter chairman, presiding.

An eggs shell does not bring out the flavor of coffee, says the Coffee Brewing Institute, Inc. Egg white may clear the beverage, but the yolk gives an undesirable flavor. Best coffee is made with out any part of the egg.

Officers Named For Bethel 55; Ball Announced

Election of officers was held by Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, at a meeting December 9 in the Pythian hall.

Named to office were Miss Linda Knips, queen; Miss Barbara Gordon, senior princess; Miss Marcia Barrell, junior princess; Miss Jackie Mee, guide; Miss Teresa Six, marshal.

Queen Karalee Selby asked Bethel members to secure their tickets for the annual holiday ball of Job's Daughters as soon as possible. Named the Winter Fantasy ball, the dance will be held Friday, December 26 at Rogue Valley Country club.

It was announced that Tuesday, December 23, will be inspection night, and installation of officers will be held December 27. The inspection will be made by Mrs. E. A. Doonough, Eugene, grand guardian.

Practice has been set for Saturday, December 20. At 1:30 p.m. inspection practice will be held and installation practice at 2:30 p.m.

Former Resident Now in Africa

William M. Shepard, who at one time was general agent for The California-Oregon Power company and made his home in Medford, is in Nairobi, Kenya, Africa, for the holidays. Mr. Shepard is with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Eardley Bloomer and their young son. He has written valley friends to say that his address with the Bloomers is P.O. Box 30200, Nairobi.

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Howard Garden Club To Meet Wednesday

Howard Garden club will meet Wednesday, December 17, at the home of Mrs. G. Staggs, 611 Berrydale avenue, at 11:30 a.m.

A potluck luncheon will be held and members are to take a covered dish and their own table service. A gift exchange is planned.

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Duplicate Club Christmas Party To Be Tuesday

A Christmas dinner and party will be held Tuesday, December 16, at the Girls Community club for members and invited guests of the Medford Duplicate Bridge club. The event will start at 6 p.m. and following the meal an exchange of gifts is planned.

Following the exchange of gifts a master point duplicate game will be played. The dinner is free to members and a nominal fee will be charged visitors.

At the regular play session of the club December 9, 12 tables participated. Mrs. Al Gilhouse and Miss Isobel Stuart with 170½ points were first in the north-south position, while Mrs. Robert Elliott and Robert Dickey were first in the east-west position with 133 points.

Other top scores in the east-west position were won by Mrs. Oda Thomason and Dr. George Dean, second, 148½; Mrs. Josephine Clark and Thomas Randall, third, 142; and Jack Harris and James Morgan, fourth, 141½.

High scores in the north-south position were won by Mrs. Leland Clark and Mrs. Paul Hatton, second, 152; Mrs. Ray Stewart and Mrs. A. W. Lingaas, third, 139½; and Mrs. John Dougherty and Berg Marten and Jack Mitchell and Howard Boyd tied for fourth, with 136 each.

Members planning to attend the Tuesday dinner are asked to contact Mrs. Frank Baker.

Luncheon Slated By Past Matrons

Central Point-Past Matrons' club of Nevita chapter will meet Wednesday, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Leonard Freeman, Wilson Road, Central Point. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Signa Day, Mrs. Mollie Neale and Mrs. Leta Kyle.

The annual Christmas party will be held, with exchange of gifts not to exceed \$1 in cost.

Mrs. D. W. Husband will preside at the business meeting and election of new officers will be held. All past matrons of Nevita chapter are invited to attend.

Program Announced

A Yule program is planned for a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union at Girls Community club at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 18. A community "sing" of Christmas songs is planned, and a solo by the Rev. Richard M. Jones.

Devotions will be given by Mrs. Geneva Schwan. The refreshment committee is Miss Elizabeth Burr, Mrs. Vivian Kyker and Mrs. Mary Igo.

The public is invited.

Mrs. John Nelson To Be Hostess For Yule Party

Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will hold its annual Christmas party Wednesday, December 17, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Nelson, 1616 Lenora avenue. In charge of entertainment are Mrs. Larry Allen and Mrs. Russell Budreau, and cards will be played. Refreshments appropriate to the holiday season are being planned by Miss Adabee Seiler, Mrs. Everett Ballard and Mrs. Jim Chapman.

The evening will be highlighted by the Christmas gift exchange and the revealing of the names of secret sisters.

The last meeting of the chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Maynard Paup, 3298 Hollywood avenue. Following the business meeting Mrs. Wilson Slater presented the program, "Secrets of a Well Dressed Woman." Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. R. A. Hubbard.

Add a dash of cinnamon and a spoonful of instant coffee to hot chocolate. When hot, quickly fold in whipped cream. Serve in mugs with crispy cookies.



Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, wife of Oregon Senator Richard L. Neuberger, was one of two Oregon women elected to the board of directors of the American Association for the United Nations during their convention in New York City last month. The association is affiliated with the World United Federation of United Nations Associations. Other Oregon board member is Dr. Jessie Brodie, Portland, president of the Pan-American Women's Medical Association.

Retired Teachers Holds Yule Party

A Christmas party was held by Jackson County Retired Teachers association in Ashland December 8 at the home of Mrs. Alice Willits. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Ruth MacCollister.

Thirty-one members responded to roll-call by giving appropriate quotations. Mrs. Ethel Thompson was recently admitted as a new member. Mrs. Coral Sabo was a guest.

A report from the Retired Teachers' Association of Portland was read. A paper was read regarding the new manor that is being built in Portland for retired teachers.

Christmas carols were sung, with Mrs. Alice Willits at the piano. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Assisting Mrs. Willits were Miss Eugenia Carson, Miss Edna Kennedy, Mrs. Verna Egli, Mrs. Maude Ditsworth and Mrs. Bertha Baughman.

The January meeting will be held at the Girls Community club in Medford.

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