

Alumni of Choir To Sing In Concert Monday Evening

An unusual feature of Medford High school's annual Christmas concert will be the singing of Waring's "Song of Christmas" with the alumni of the choir. All former members of the choir who have graduated in the last two years, have been invited to return and sing with the present Medford High school choir.

The concert, scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. on Monday, December 22, also will present the symphony orchestra to the general public for the first time this year. This group of 70 young musicians has shown steady growth in both number and quality, and is now considered one of the finest high school orchestras in the state, the school reports.

John Drysdale is conductor of the group.

Also appearing on the program are the girls' choruses, which will present "A Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten. This work, published in 1949, is one of the few large choral works written for women's voices. It tells about the birth of Christ in a rather unusual and interesting old English verse, the director states. The music has the freshness and originality of the modern British composer, and is shown in his opera, Peter Grimes.

The boys' chorus has selected two old English carols to sing, as well as the popular White Christmas.

No admission will be charged, and the public is cordially invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Irvin E. Wetzell (Knackstedt photo)



Mr. and Mrs. Donald James Stubbs (Knackstedt photo)

Two Daughters Wedded In Central Point Rites

Central Point - Two daughters took place at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, with the Rev. Bruce Weber of Central Point Presbyterian church officiating for the single-ring ceremony. Fifty guests attended.

The bride wore a gown of pink lace over taffeta with orchid corsage. She was attended by Mrs. Max W. Sweet, her sister, who wore a white flowered organdy frock with carnation corsage.

Mr. Colpitts gave his daughter in marriage, and Albert King, Ashland, was best man for Mr. Stubbs.

A reception followed. Mr. Stubbs and his bride traveled down the coast for their honeymoon, and are living in Central Point. The bride attended Central Point High school. The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stubbs, Medford, attended school in Caldwell, Ida., and is employed by the United States Forest service.

Director To Serve At Tourney

Mrs. Frank Baker, director of the Medford Duplicate Bridge club, has been chosen as one of the representatives from the twentieth district of American Contract Bridge league, to serve at the national bridge tournament to be held in Seattle, Wash., in March.

The announcement was made at the Christmas party given by the club at the Girls Community club last week attended by 80 persons. Following the party and dinner a master point play session was held. Due to the large attendance the 18 tables were group into two sections.

High scores in section A in the north-south position were won by D. H. Barber and Walter Humes with 122 points while Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smoot with 119 points topped the east-west position in that section.

In section B Mrs. Sam Van Dyke and Mrs. John Dougherty with 118 points topped the north-south position while Roy Pruitt and Leland Clark were first in the east-west position of the same section with 99 points.

Other high scorers in section A were won in the north-south position by Mrs. Al Gilhouse and Paul A. Hatton, 120½, second; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd, 120, third; and Mr. and Mrs. Berg Marten, 115½, fourth; in the east-west position Miss Isobel Stuart and Mrs. Marrs Gibbons, 117, second; Mrs. Van Gilbert and Mrs. M. M. Herman, 115, third; and Mrs. Josephine Clark and Mrs. Frank Perl, 111, fourth.

Other high scores in section B in the north-south position were Mrs. Frank Baker and Ray S. Wise, 107½, second; Don Reverman and George Polski, 102, third; and Mrs. Paul Hatton and Robert Dickey, 98½, fourth; in the east-west position Mrs. Sam Richardson and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, 97½, second; and tied, Mrs. George Rode and Dr. Milton R. Snow and Dr. Mrs. Elliott Harlow, 97 each.

Great Britain Speculates About Princess Margaret

By ROBERT MUSEL
United Press International
London - (UP) - The year 1959 will be one of decision for Princess Margaret. On August 21, she will enter her 30th year.

If she is not engaged or married by then — and the chances are that she won't be — she will be regarded by practically everyone in these sceptred isles as a spinster.

Already, the little princess is being referred to as such in circles close to the royal court. These people have believed for some time that because of the dearth of eligible men in her age group the sister of Queen Elizabeth will never marry.

This belief is coupled with the cheerless argument that spinsterhood for royal princesses is not the same as for ordinary people. It is pointed out for example the Princess Victoria, sister of King George V, managed to live a full and important life as a spinster.

As though to bear out this argument Princess Margaret is seemingly being guided to more significant public duties. Her overseas tours to the West Indies, Africa and Canada have given her an awareness of the Commonwealth and the duties of the Crown toward it. If she passes 30 unmarried it is possible she may be given a governor generalship.

But Britons would much rather that the tiny (five-foot) princess fall in love, marry and raise a family. They have followed her escorts for years and there has been much disappointment at the breakfast tables as first one then another eligible married elsewhere.

Few princesses in modern times could have had so many chances — the rich Earl of Dalkeith, the handsome Lord Ogilvy, the dashing Earl of Westmoreland, the gay Duke of Rutland, Lord Portchester, the Marquess of Blandford, Lord Carnegie — the list is long. All briefly appeared in the spotlight with her, and departed.

Escorts Not Prospects
Now only two or three regular escorts are still about and they are not marital prospects, according to court circles. Chief among them is millionaire Billy Wallace who has not been in good health for a long time.

If the Princess does find a mate it will probably be someone she does not know now, or knows only casually. Possibly a much older man.

There remains Group Captain Peter Townsend with whom she was once in love. Buckingham Palace sources say that marriage with Townsend is out of the question and, in any event, the Princess is no longer in love with him.

The Princess' public engagements for 1959 have not been fixed but it is possible she will make at least one overseas trip and one or two journeys to the Continent. She is eager to visit the United States but it is doubtful if it will be arranged this year.

In between her many public engagements, the Princess still like parties and night clubs. She has many dancing companions, as distinct from marriage eligibles, and occasionally goes out with some of her married friends.

The prospect of approaching spinsterhood may be worrying her people but it doesn't seem to disturb the Princess. On her recent night club jaunts, she has never looked happier.

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Mr. Jean Shelley, pastor of Church of Christ, Central Point, officiated for the Wetzell-Nickle ceremony. The double-ring service took place at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and Mr. Colpitts gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride wore a green suit with red rosebud corsage. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Reames, who wore a brown suit with pink rosebud corsage.

Forty guests attended the wedding and the reception which followed. Mr. and Mrs. Wetzell are living in Coquille. Mr. Wetzell is a son of Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Sweet, brother-in-law and sister of the two brides came from Richland, Wash., to attend both weddings. Their daughters Alicia and Corinne, accompanied their parents. Also present were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Jacksonville.

Among the guests for the Wetzell-Nickle rites were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shield, Coos Bay, Ore.

Library Receives Memorial Book

The book, "Flowers of the World in Full Color," by Robert S. Lemmon and Charles L. Sherman, with special photography by Roy Goin and Paul Geneux, has been donated to the Jackson County Library by Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pope in memory of the late John Joseph Brugman.

The authors and photographers have created a fascinating collection of beautiful flowers photographed in full color, arranged according to areas of origin. Interwoven with the photographs are the interesting stories of the flowers, their discovery and cultivation, and adventures of the men and women who have spread their beauty throughout many lands.

The selection of "Flowers of the World in Full Color" was made because of the late Mr. Brugman's absorbing interest in horticulture, it is said.

Teachers Hosts For Yule Party

Eagle Point - Eagle Point Classroom Teachers' association entertained 53 members and guests at a Christmas party held at Rogue River lodge at 7:45 p.m., December 13.

Dave Harbison, president of the organization, introduced honored guests. They were Glenn D. Hale, superintendent of the Eagle Point schools; G. Lee Hayes, principal of the Eagle Point Elementary school; William S. Shepherd, principal of the Shady Cove Elementary school, and S. A. Callaghan, principal of the Eagle Point High school.

A gift exchange followed the banquet.

Birthday greetings were also extended to a number of teachers in the group.

Cascade Lodge Holds Ceremony

Shady Cove - Cascade lodge, AF&AM, elected and appointed officers at the last meeting held in Shady Cove. Installation followed the election.

The new officers are James Hopkins, worshipful master; Bruce Gieves, senior warden; William Brewster, junior warden; Irwin Howe, treasurer; George W. Massey, secretary; William Greiner, senior deacon; Richard Easton, junior

deacon; S. W. Burrill, chaplain; Glenn R. Burrill, marshal; Earl Sheppard, senior steward; William Ducker, junior steward; Ray Briggs, tyler.

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