

Senior Center Orchestra Slates First Group Meeting Thursday

The Senior Center orchestra will hold its first meeting at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 12, at the Senior Activity Center, 601 Jackson st. Center officials have announced.

The orchestra is being conducted by Edwin Root, former music director for Jackson county schools, who is organizing the group as part of the leisure time program at the Center by the Rogue Valley Council on Aging.

The orchestra, the most recent activity for elderly persons, was formed at a recent meeting of the Center coordinating committee, which reported on the donation or loan of a piano by Mrs. Ena Foss, which makes the orchestra possible.

Hear Reports
The executive board of the Rogue Valley Council on Ag-

ing heard reports from the committees and plans for future activities at a meeting last week.

Mrs. Fred Rankin, member of the state council, which will meet in Salem March 14, discussed the interest of other communities in the success of the volunteer center being conducted here.

Mrs. Rankin reported that in the 77 days the Medford Center has been open since last October, 721 persons have participated in recreation activities, which include oil painting, wood carving, clay modeling, crafts of screen painting and metal arts, dancing, group discussions and foreign study through arm chair travel.

Great Decisions
During March, in addition to the orchestra, the Great De-

cision discussion group will continue on Monday afternoons. The arm-chair travel group will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday this month to see the slides on Europe, Asia and South America under the leadership of Dr. Frank Roberts.

On Saturday morning, shuffleboard will continue on courts at the Center. The oil-painting class will continue each Tuesday afternoon. Members of the dance class Thursday mornings are learning round dances in preparation for Centennial parties.

Dramatic groups and another wood carving class is being planned in April, Center officials said. A Spanish class will be planned if a teacher is available.

Committee Report
Mrs. S. D. Earhart of the health committee reported that 45 men and women have now joined the Friendly Visiting Corps, which held its second raining session Feb. 25. New volunteers have been assigned nursing homes to visit and are scheduled to visit them this week. Mrs. Earhart said more volunteers are needed from Medford and Ashland.

The board voted to close the Activity Center Fridays except for special meetings so members may attend social meetings of the 50 Plus club which meets each Friday at the Episcopal church Guild hall.

Frank Glonning, chairman, recommended the council work toward larger facilities so social club activities of the Center could be centralized. He suggested a location where park facilities could be developed for outdoor activities in summer weather.



HOME COOKIN' - In spite of the fact that food had to be prepared in large quantities at the Eagle Point Grange sausage supper last Saturday, women of the HEC made sure everything was up to the standard of old-fashioned "home cooking." Above, HEC Chairman Mrs. H. D. Brown samples some of the country-style milk gravy being prepared by Mrs. C. H. Hoover. Mrs. Brown made more than 350 hot biscuits (not with a biscuit mix) to serve to the 125 guests. The sausage was made from pear-fed pigs raised by C. H. Hoover.



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The Rev. Marvin Lumley of the Nazarene church is in Florence, Ore., for this week and next, holding a series of revival meetings.

Mrs. Ida Poling left for her home in Billings, Mont., Friday after visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, ... Nortons' Food market is having an addition built on to the store. Besides enlarging the store, the new expansion will be used for a retail bakery. This part of the building will be leased by the Hendrix brothers.

Dick Hendrix and his wife, Lillian, are from Southern Calif. and Morris and his wife, Agnes, are from Cave Junction. They will have a full line of breads and pastries.

Members of the Phoenix fire department are selling tickets for the annual St. Patrick's day ball to be held at the Community club Saturday, March 14, with dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Benefits from the dance will be used to buy equipment needed by the department.

The Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Arnold and their three boys have moved into a home on Cottage st. in Medford. The Rev. Charles Nahss of Eagle Point is temporary pastor at the First Church of Christ.

Mrs. Jane Ham returned home Monday from Sheridan, Wyo., where she spent a month visiting with her daughter and son-in-law and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wimer. She traveled by bus, train, and plane and on the return trip she stopped at Astoria and spent four days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and four children have moved into the place recently vacated by the Kenneth Arnold family on Pine st. Donald, the oldest child has entered Phoenix grade school.

The family moved from Waverly ave. in Medford. Martin is a Medford school bus driver.

Mrs. B. A. Montgomery returned home Sunday after a five month's vacation in southern California visiting relatives, and in Texas visiting her mother.

Her daughter, Mrs. John Miller of Fresno, Calif., and her daughter, Julie, brought Mrs. Montgomery home and will return to their home today.

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The girl, identified by police as Lou, an eighth grader at North Plains school, was being held in juvenile detention on a charge of assault with intent to kill pending further investigation by the Washington county sheriff's office.

State Patrolman Wallace Ummel said the man was shot as he emerged from the back door of his home to empty ashes. He was an unemployed carpenter.

Officers said the girl gave a statement in which she claimed her father had mistreated her on several occasions.

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Car Reported Taken Found in California

A car reported taken from Dale Franklin Millet, Ashland, Feb. 25 or 26 has been recovered in California, sheriff's deputies said Friday.

The car was recovered and a George Michael Andrews is being held by San Diego police, deputies reported. Andrews is to be extradited, they said.

ARRANGE FARM SCHOOL

London - (UPI) - The David Brown Tractor company said yesterday it would open an agricultural school in Cuba within the next two weeks to train members of the Cuban revolutionary government who want to return to farming. The company said its technical representative in

Cuba had offered the school to the revolutionary government which quickly accepted.

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Employees Seek More Adequate Facilities
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More adequate toilet facilities are requested for road department shops on Barnett rd., at Gold Hill, Applegate, Eagle Point, Ashland and in the weed control shops on Barnett rd.

Salem-UPH-A bill to permit legislators to be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in serving at the Legislature has been introduced in the House.

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Outside of the Himalayas and the Andes, the only mountain topping 20,000 feet is Mount McKinley in Alaska.

The Coast Guard Station at Chelsea, Mass., is the supply depot for lighthouses on the Atlantic seaboard.

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Charles McCann, News Analyst, Dies

New York-UPH-Charles M. McCann, who served for more than 40 years as correspondent, editor, and world news analyst with United Press International, died Friday. He was 66.

McCann had been ill for several months, suffering a complication of diseases. Last Dec. 31 he was made a consultant on foreign news. Surviving is his wife, Judith McCann, costume jewelry designer and manufacturer. They were married in 1940.

McCann had written the "Foreign News Commentary" column for the news service, analyzing world news, since 1954. He won the overseas press club citation for excellence of newspaper commentary in 1957.

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