

### Orchestra, Doll Dance Are Enjoyed

"There's no business like show business" might be nicely paraphrased into "There's no music like live music," to describe the enjoyable presentation of the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon's final concert of the season at the high school Sunday afternoon.

The Egmont Overture of Beethoven and the Symphony in C Major of Bizet made up the first half of the program. The orchestra started off a bit fuzzily, but recovered its balance after the first few bars and maintained it thereafter.

The symphony of Bizet was an early work of the composer, written in 1855, but not presented until 1935. It was interesting to note that the second movement of the symphony, the adagio, was reminiscent of the introductory music to the second act of Carmen. Richard Werner conducted exceptionally well and the symphony was well within the range of the orchestra, which also played exceptionally well.

The score was unusually melodious, but the orchestration was simpler than a great many of the standard symphonies played. Mr. Werner showed wisdom in selecting a score which could be played so well by his group, which as yet is not too large.

The second half of the program was the ballet "La Boutique Fantasque," by Rossini-Respighi, and presented the Colleen Hope Dancers in a choreography involving the goings-on in a toy-shop in Never-Never Land.

A top-shop proprietor pantomimed the displaying of various dolls to imaginary customers, which in turn presented the various dancers in costly numbers.

Costuming was lovely and imaginative, particularly the chess pieces, whose costumes were very simple but appropriately menacing.

The dancers, ranging from first graders to young ladies, performed well and they were charming in that everyone was having a very good time, including the audience.

Included in the dance numbers were a candy-kiss dance, a peasant dance, Spanish dancers, a peasant doll, a wind-up doll, clown dolls, Raggedy-Ann, jewel dolls, French flower seller, French poodles, can-can dancers, butterflies, bride and groom dolls, the Queen of Hearts complete with entourage of card dolls, dominoes and chess pieces.

One hopes sincerely that the Philharmonic Society will go on performing and furnishing our part of Oregon with the symphony music which so many of us enjoy and have so little opportunity of hearing performed in the flesh.—E.R.



Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, Foothills rd., was elected president of the Medford League of Women Voters at the group's annual meeting Saturday in the Red Cross building. Mrs. Carpenter, who is shown above as she left for the League's national convention at Atlantic City last year, has been first vice president of the Medford league. She succeeds Mrs. Hugh Collins to the presidency.

### Griffin Creek Unit Announces Session Friday

Griffin Creek Home Extension unit will meet Friday, May 1, at 11 a.m. at the Griffin Creek Grange hall. Mrs. Iva Harper will install officers for the ensuing term. They are Mrs. Paul Doe, chairman; Mrs. Harold Kenyon, vice-chairman and Mrs. Roy Morgan, secretary-treasurer.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon by the hostesses, Mrs. R. P. Gates, Mrs. Fred Reich and Mrs. Ralph Marlatt.

A demonstration on flower arranging and corsage making will be given by Mrs. Rollin Jones, chairman of Jackson County Home Extension council, assisted by Mrs. Lewis Clark. Those attending the meeting are asked to bring flower containers and frogs, flowers and greenery for arrangements.

Child care will be provided for by Mrs. Vada McCullough, 1221 Happy Valley road. Mothers are to take lunch for their children. For further information call Mrs. Glen V. Allen, SPring 2-4747.

Griffin Creek, Phoenix, Oak Grove, Medford and Wilamette Home Extension units will hold their festival May 20 in the Phoenix Presbyterian church from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Griffin Creek has charge of the tea table.

### Health Board Cautions About Plastic Sacks

Portland—The Oregon Board of Health cautioned parents Wednesday against letting young children play with plastic bags of the type commonly used to cover cleaned garments.

Joseph L. Taylor, health education director for the department, said an electrostatic charge can develop when the bags are handled during dry weather and "under certain circumstances" the material can adhere so tightly to a small child's face that suffocation results.

Four such deaths in Phoenix, Ariz., were recently reported by the U.S. Public Health Service, Taylor said.

The health board official said the National Safety council is now conducting a telegraphic survey to determine the extent of the problem.

He said the safety council expressed concern over the "mounting problem of suffocation of young children due to cleaner's plastic bags." The American Academy of Pediatrics and the Public Health Service "have agreed on the immediate need for accurate information" on the problem, according to the safety council telegram.

No such deaths have been reported in Oregon, Taylor said.

### LWV Elects President; Former Judge Speaks

Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, Foothills road, was elected president of the Medford League of Women Voters at a luncheon meeting Saturday at the Red Cross building. Some 70 members and guests present gave outgoing president, Mrs. Hugh Collins, a standing round of applause.

Miss Norene Kelly, former Medford municipal court judge, was the main speaker preceding election of officers.

Officers serving with the new president will be Mrs. Ronald James, Phoenix, first vice president; Mrs. John Ousterhout, Eagle Point, second vice president; Mrs. Richard Hogan, Medford, secretary; and Mrs. Gordon Mackenzie, Medford, treasurer. Newly-elected directors are Mrs. Ben Day, Sams Valley; Mrs. Robert Boyer, Medford; and Mrs. Nat Etzel, Eagle Point.

Mrs. Carpenter served as first vice president of the group the past two years and has been a member of the group for ten years. She attended the national convention of the League of Women Voters in Atlantic City last April.

Introduced by Mrs. Ben Day as "one of the few women involved in the law who loves it," Miss Kelly, a practicing attorney, sketched on blackboard the "sometimes bewildering" organization of the state and federal courts. Questions from the audience regarding jury duty, legality of radar in traffic citations, the reversal of the jury's verdict by the judge, and many others were adroitly handled by the young attorney.

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### Home Economics Club Holds April Meeting

Central Point—Central Point Grange Home Economics club met April 22 at the home of Mrs. Morris Frink, 3067 Linden lane, Central Point. A dessert luncheon was served and roll call was answered with hints on gardening.

Prior to the meeting an ancient prayer was read. The club decided to contribute to the Spence Memorial fund and plans for a shower were discussed. Members were reminded of the social night May 9 at the Grange hall.

Recreation chairman, Mrs. O. T. Wilson, presented a program of games. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Morehouse, 3405 Snowy Butte road, Central Point.

### CALENDAR

Monday:  
7:30 p.m.—Licensed Practical Nurses, social room of Sacred Heart hospital.  
7:30 p.m.—Medford Neighbors of Woodcraft, Eagles hall.

8 p.m.—Degree of Honor lodge, Girls Community club.  
8 p.m.—Eagle Point Elementary PTA, grade school auditorium.

8 p.m.—League of Women Voters evening study unit, home of Mrs. Thomas Rutter, 1033 Queen Anne ave.

8 p.m.—St. Catherine's Guild, St. Mark's Episcopal church, parish hall.

8 p.m.—Scottish Rite Women's club, Masonic temple.

Tuesday:  
10 a.m.—Marietta circle of Eastwood Baptist church, with Mrs. William Robertson, 33 Ashland ave.

12 noon—Kiwianian Dames luncheon, Girls Community club.

12:30 p.m.—Women's association circles of First Presbyterian church: Bethany, with Mrs. Stewart Milne, 220 North Keeneway dr.; Charity, with Mrs. Robert Stokes, route 3, box 86A; Grace, Miss Helen Bullis, 15 Florence ave.; Hope, with Mrs. Eugene Ferrell, Old Stage rd.; Faith, fireplace room of church; Mercy, with Mrs. Ralph Thompson, 18 Modoc ave.; Temple, with Mrs. Garner Haupt, 222 Valley View dr.; Trinity, with Mrs. Otto Frohnmeyer, 1656 Spring st.

1 p.m.—Howard Gardner club, home of Mrs. Howard Lind, Old Military rd.

1 p.m.—Rogue Valley Herb Society, Girls Community club.

1 p.m.—Travel Study club, with Mrs. Jack D. Brummond, 754 South Holly st.

Scout Leaders:  
To Meet Wednesday  
A Girl Scout training session for neighborhood chairmen, organizers and consultants will be held at the Scout office from 9:30 to 12 a.m. Wednesday, April 29.

### Townsend Council To Hold Session

Townsend club members are preparing for the Oregon fourth district council meeting on Sunday, May 3. It will begin at 10 a.m. and a potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

A program will follow the business session. Finis L. Snodgrass, state director of Townsend clubs, will be present.

Wednesday, April 29, the Jackson Creek and Applegate Centennial Fifty-Niners orchestra will furnish entertainment. The entire day will be devoted to a program. Members are to bring "white elephants" for the "grab box" special on that day.

The club meets at Carpenter's hall. Visitors are always welcome.

### Mrs. Alvin Lehman Becomes Member Of Mistletoe Club

Mrs. Alvin Lehman was initiated into Mistletoe club at their meet Wednesday at the Girls Community club. Officiating at the event were Mrs. Dave Fraysher, Mrs. Florence Laing and Mrs. Carl Pearson. Mrs. Lehman was presented a corsage.

The district convention will be held Wednesday, April 29, in Klamath Falls at the Odd Fellows hall starting at 10 a.m. Those needing transportation may contact Mrs. Pearson, SPring 2-2360.

The committee for the May 13 meeting will be Mrs. Ruby Mallory, Mrs. Ray Anderson, Mrs. Joe Kingsley, and Mrs. Floyd Bewley.

### Group Attends Baptist Session

A group of Medford women from Eastwood Baptist church were in April 22 for a state meeting of American Baptist Women.

Attending were Mrs. S. D. Earhart, chairman of missionary and stewardship education in the Division of Mission; Mrs. Robert Bak, vice president of the Eastwood women's group; Mrs. John Yungen, treasurer; Mrs. Carol Graber, the new president and Mrs. Richard Jones, wife of the church pastor.

Mrs. J. M. Hammerly, Portland, president of the state group, is Mrs. Jones' mother. Speaker for the convention was Mrs. Weaver, missionary from the Belgian Congo who was a classmate of the Rev. Mr. Jones at Berkeley Baptist Divinity school.

### Miss Robinson Attends Albany Piano Event

Ashland—Miss Helene Robinson of the Southern Oregon college music faculty, served as adjudicator of piano students for the Oregon Music Teachers association in Albany two days recently.

The Albany district is the largest one in the state association, and includes Albany, Lebanon, Corvallis, Sheff, Halsey, Harrisburg, and Jefferson.

Miss Robinson, who is one of four official piano judges for the state association, gave ratings to 52 students in Albany.

### Executive Committee Plans Final Session For Crater High PTA

Central Point—Crater High School Parent-Teacher association executive committee met April 21 to discuss plans for the final PTA meeting of the school term.

The final meeting for this school year will be held at 8 p.m., May 4, at the Crater High school cafeteria. New officers for the coming year will be installed and reports from the state convention will be given. Of interest to the entire community will be the exhibits presented in the gymnasium by the art, shop and science departments of the school. Hope was expressed by the committee that many parents and friends will attend this meeting.

Refreshments will be furnished by the executive committee.

### Mrs. Martinson Is New President

Reese Creek—Mrs. Jim Martinson was elected president of the Reese Creek Extension unit at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Ronnie Matheisen. Mrs. D. T. Stephenson was elected vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Humphrey, secretary; and Mrs. R. C. Nelson, treasurer.

Sixteen women took part in the lesson on distinctive foods during the meeting.

### Pythian Club To Meet Tuesday

Mrs. Edward Bostwick, 3273 Biddle road, will be hostess for a meeting of Pythian club Tuesday, April 27, at 8 p.m.

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### Award Winners Announced During Convention Here

An important part of the program for the state convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, held recently in Medford, was announcement of chapter awards.

Delta Xi, Portland, was named the most outstanding chapter in Oregon. Second place went to Alpha Upsilon, Hillsboro, and Gamma Epsilon, Junction City, was third. Delta Xi took three first and two second places in the various annual competitions.

Delta Xi won first place for having the best rushing program, with Gamma Xi, Portland, second, and Alpha Xi, Pendleton, third. Alpha Chi, Roseburg, won first place in the history competition, with Delta Xi, second, and Beta Eta, Sutherlin, third.

Delta Xi also took first place for year books, with Alpha Psi, Port Orford, second, and Alpha Chi, Roseburg, third. For scrapbook Delta Xi was first, Beta Epsilon, Portland, and Beta Omega, Ione, tied for second.

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