

Tickets Go On Sale for Concert

Tickets for the U.S. Marine band concert, which is scheduled at Hedrick Junior High school auditorium Friday, Oct. 16, will go on sale at Medford High school at 8 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14.

The Marine band will present two concerts here Oct. 16. One is scheduled at 3:30 p.m. as a student matinee, and an evening concert is scheduled at 8 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at a booth adjacent to the principal's office which will be open daily Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon.

The concert band is being presented here by the Medford High school band, and proceeds will be used to help finance the high school band's trip to the annual East-West Shrine football game in San Francisco this winter.

Medford High school's band has been invited to participate in the Shrine game for the past eight years.

Prospect Man Is Named To Board

James H. Grieve, Prospect, Thursday night was appointed to replace Mrs. Edith Hoag as representative of Zone III on the Jackson county rural school district board, according to the county school superintendent's office.

The board accepted Mrs. Hoag's resignation since she had become a resident of Medford Sept. 1. Zone III comprises the Prospect, Eagle Point and Butte Falls districts.

School officials at the meeting heard reports on special education for the mentally retarded and on developments at the county curriculum materials center.

Classes for mentally retarded children start Monday at the Jacksonville, Lone Pine and Eagle Point elementary schools, according to a report from Karl Hayes, director of special education. Hayes also informed those at the meeting of other plans for such classes, and described his work on the subject this summer at Portland state college.

The curriculum materials center is to receive \$15,000 in federal civil defense funds for teaching aids for mathematics, science and foreign languages, according to James McDonald, the center's director. He also reported on the development of the center generally, including the acquisition of new teaching materials.

The school officials toured the center's new quarters in the basement of the courthouse annex, which have been provided by the Jackson county court.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Lucas R. - We should invite my sister.
Francine R. - She's an impossible person with a poison tongue.

Lucas R. - All through our 20 years of marriage my wife and my older sister have been feuding. Many bitter things have been said and at last count my sister so infuriated my wife that they have not been on speaking terms for four years.

Now our oldest daughter is to be married. We are having a big affair and all our relatives and friends will be there. I feel it will look terrible if my sister doesn't come. I would like to invite her partly because if we don't, it will mean the end of any chance of healing the breach.

My wife says it will upset her too much to see my sister. But I say it isn't even necessary to talk to my sister. Just let her come and offer congratulations if she wants to.

Francine R. - This sister-in-law of mine is the most impossible person. She has a tongue that is sheer poison and she might have ruined our marriage if I hadn't been strong enough to fight her. She is a domineering person and feels it is not only her right, but her duty to run the family.

Well, I want to show her that the family can run itself very well without her. My husband always submitted to her will, but we have gotten along without her opinions during these last four years. Now our daughter is making a wonderful marriage. My sister-in-law doesn't even know the young man - and I'm glad of it.

I think it's very likely that she wouldn't even come to the wedding if invited. Why expose ourselves to a snub?

The Council: Francine appears to be genuinely afraid of this sister-in-law. She may have very good reason. Yet we think there are other considerations besides her own fear.

For one thing, there is her husband's desire to heal the breach. This is far more im-

portant than how it would look to other people. Most family feuds are more or less dissolved at happy or tragic occasions. It is so much better to choose the opportunity afforded by a wedding. Francine should consider her husband's feelings in this. Whatever kind of a woman his sister is, Lucas still feels some loyalty and affection for her and the breach is painful to him.

For another thing, there are the bride's feelings to be considered. She should certainly be consulted. Brides like to feel that everyone wishes them well and a sense of family togetherness adds to the joyousness of the occasion.

It is possible that this unpleasant sister-in-law would not take this opportunity to bring about better feeling. Then the fault will be hers and the R's can feel that they at least extended the hand of peace and friendship. They will be more at ease with themselves and there would be no reason to take offense at the other woman's unwise behavior.

If this sister-in-law is invited and attends the wedding, Francine should remember that she needs only to be the gracious hostess. It is not the occasion for discussion of any past events.

Wider Spread in Mill Prices Reported

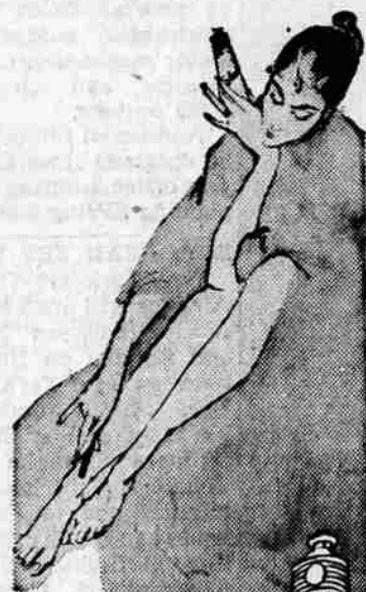
Portland - (UP) - Crow's Lumber Market News service said Friday a wider spread in green dimension mill prices was reported this week with random loaded cars of narrow width green fir showing a variance of \$8 as the extreme and \$6 for 10-12 inch widths.

Most sales made by Oregon mills ranged between \$72 and \$74 for construction 25 per cent standard grades of green fir, two by fours.

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