

Portland Junior Symphony To Play in Medford Sunday

A group of young musicians which has earned nation-wide acclaim, the Junior Symphony orchestra of Portland, will present a concert in Medford Sunday, October 18. The concert is part of a state-wide tour being made under the sponsorship of the Oregon Centennial commission. The program will be given at Medford High school auditorium at 2 p.m. and tickets will be on sale at the door.

The Portland Junior symphony, now in its 35th season, has been acknowledged to be one of the outstanding groups of musicians in the entire nation.

Praise has come from such well-known musicians and critics as Conductors Arthur Fiedler and Dimitri Mitropoulos, and from Robert Naur, music editor of the

Politiken in Copenhagen, Denmark, who urged that the group be taken on a European tour.

Articles about the Junior Symphony have been carried in The Saturday Eve Post, Holiday and Newsweek. Holiday said "The 35-year-old orchestra has won itself an enviable national reputation."

Now directed by Jacob Avshalomov, whose own musical education included playing with the Junior Symphony, the orchestra includes about 80 musicians, all under 21 years of age.

The program here will include Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony," "Afternoon of a Faun" by Debussy and "Rumanian Rhapsody" by Enesco.

Adult admissions are \$1 and student tickets will be .50 cents.

Jurisdictional Session Set For Methodist Women

Medford members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will join some 700 other far-western members of the organization in Portland at the 13th biennial meeting of Western Jurisdiction, Woman's Society of Christian Service October 18 through 24.

Mrs. J. Fount Tillman, Lewisburg, Tenn., national president of the 1,800,000-member Woman's Division of Christian Service, will meet members of her organization from the 12 western states, which now include Hawaii and Alaska, and the Pacific Japanese Provis-



Mrs. J. Fount Tillman

ional conference. Rose City Park Methodist church will be host to the delegates and visitors expected for the week-long session, which will combine three conventions meeting consecutively.

Highlight of the opening day will be consecration of the Louise Bunch-Beulah Faber Memorial chapel, and dedication of the Manley Wing of the Methodist Home in Salem. The home is a project of the Oregon conference Woman's society and Wesley-



Miss Lillian A. Johnson

an Service guild; Mrs. Tillman will give the address. The program will be at 2 p.m. October 18, at the Methodist Home. The chapel is a memorial for the two women, Mrs. Bunch and Mrs. Faber, whose untimely deaths, only six months apart in 1955 and 1956, closed two lives dedicated to Christian service.

Beginning Sunday afternoon, October 18, the Western Jurisdiction Deacons association will hold its conference. Presiding will be Miss Eunice Allen, director of Tacoma Community House in Tacoma, Wash.

Following executive sessions of the Western Jurisdiction, Woman's Society of Christian Service, Tuesday, October 20, its president, Mrs. E. M. Milton of Moscow, Idaho, will convene public sessions Wednesday and Thursday, October 21 and 22 and finish the Jurisdiction business at executive sessions Friday, October 23.

The Wesleyan Service Guild weekend for employed women of the Methodist church will begin with registrations Friday afternoon, and conclude its program Saturday, October 24. Oregon delegates will remain for an additional

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Washington—Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower (left) walks hand-in-hand with Mrs. Luis Somoza, wife of the Nicaraguan president, at the White House Thursday. Mrs. Somoza is on an informal tour of the United States. —(UPI Telephoto)

Speaker Says Women Should Plan for Widowhood Years

Portland — "Women today can count on spending about 16 years in widowhood, and would do well to plan in advance for these years alone," Mrs. Roberta Frasier, family life specialist, Oregon State College Extension service, told homemakers today at the National Home Demonstration council meeting. The group is holding its 23rd annual meeting in Portland.

Mrs. Frasier advised women to develop interests and hobbies outside the home, learn to do more "on her own," understand family business, and consider what will be done with the family home when "alone."

OSC's home economist also pointed out that the first years of marriage are not the most blissful. Forty-one per cent of all divorces occur during these first years, she said. Mrs. Frasier encouraged meetings for young marrieds to help iron out some of these early marriage difficulties.

Mrs. Frasier also reported a U. S. department of agriculture survey which showed that 77 per cent of women in extension clubs received satisfactions from motherhood, but more than half were "concerned" when it came to raising their families.

Discipline, social relationships, emotional problems, routine care, and individual differences among children puzzled mothers, in the survey.

Homemakers from 41 states and Puerto Rico are attending the council meeting. Convention headquarters are at the Multnomah hotel, with general sessions at the Civic Auditorium.

Purpose of the national home economics meeting is to develop some of the programs carried out as community projects in local home extension clubs. These include programs in safety, civil defense, citizenship, international relations, publicity, family life, and health.

The "work crew" for the meeting is made up of 50 Oregon homemakers. Nearly 50 Multnomah county homemakers helped register guests Saturday, at the hotel.

C. M. Ferguson, administrator of the federal extension service, Washington, D. C., spoke on "Education for Tomorrow's Living" Monday morning.

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Tuesday:
5:30-7 p.m. — Lone Pine PTA supper, school cafeteria.
7:30 p.m. — Women's Association of First Presbyterian church, circles. Candlelight, Mrs. Dewey Wilson, 508 North Berkeley Way; and Vesper; Mrs. Jack Sanborn, 2180 Capitol ave.
8 p.m. — American Legion auxiliary, 533 Edwards st.
8 p.m. — Nevada chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic temple, Central Point.
8 p.m. — Pythian club, home of Mrs. Mae Jack, 1129 Niantic st.
8 p.m. — Rogueite Circle Military Order of Ladies, Bug's VFW hall.
Wednesday:
10 a.m. — Agate Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Ed Boardman, Downing rd.
11 a.m. — Townsend Harmony club, Carpenter's hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.
12:30 p.m. — Chapter AA, PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. J. R. Dellenback, 257 Windsor ave.
12:30 p.m. — Mistletoe club, Girls Community club.
12:30 p.m. — Women of Rotary, home of Mrs. Jorgen Jorgensen, 1913 Hillcrest rd.
2 p.m. — Mail Tribune Reporter's school, Red Cross chapter house, 60 Hawthorne ave.

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Teacher in Eagle Point Reports on Yugoslav Trip

Eagle Point — The people of Yugoslavia extended a hearty welcome to Mrs. Donald McGovern of Eagle Point on her recent trip there, she reports. Mrs. McGovern spent five weeks vacationing with relatives last summer.

Mrs. McGovern, who was taught the Serbian language by her father, a native of that section of Europe who came to this country to live at the age of 18, found that speaking the language made her visit much more successful.

Mrs. McGovern went by air from Seattle direct to London by the Polar route, with a refuel stop at Frobisher bay. She reports that the temperature there never rises above 42 degrees. While in London Mrs. McGovern renewed acquaintances with friends she and her husband made a year ago on their tour of Europe, a Yugoslavian refugee family.

In Paris the traveler boarded the Yugoslavian Air lines plane and made stops in Munich, Frankfurt and Vienna before being met by relatives at Zagreb where she made her headquarters while in Yugoslavia.

Mrs. McGovern spent quite some time in Belgrade, the capital, and in various other sections of the country. She also spent a week on an island with a cousin and his family and attended a national folk dancing festival. The people of each section of Yugoslavia have a traditional costume which is worn only for special occasions such as festivals, and it is possible to tell what section the wearer is from by his clothing.

Mrs. McGovern's hostess teaches school, and since the Eagle Point woman is also a teacher, they compared notes on their profession and discovered that the subject matter taught is very much the same in both countries.

The children of Yugoslavia have the opportunity of selecting one of four foreign languages, of which English is one, when they reach the age of 10 years. Teacher's wages average about \$25 a month, Mrs. McGovern learned, and they teach in one five-hour shift a day.

Mrs. McGovern reports that throughout her entire visit and her travels she found her people very friendly and anxious to learn more of the American way of living. Everyone has radios, but very few television sets and cars are owned by the average family, she said.

Soccer was one of the favorite seasonal games at the time Mrs. McGovern was in Yugoslavia, and occupies the interest of the people much as football does at this time

Knife and Fork Slates Speaker

Ashland — Gene Conklin, midwest radio commentator and public relations consultant, will speak at the first fall meeting of Siskiyou Knife and Fork club. The meeting will be held Thursday, October 29, at Tally-Ho restaurant according to Dr. Earl L. Lawson, Medford, president of the club.

The speaker has been a repeated visitor to Europe and Middle Eastern countries in recent years and has made many speeches throughout the United States for Rotary International and at the request of the United States Department of State.

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Record Number At Session of Roosevelt PTA

Roosevelt Parent-Teacher association had a record attendance, 250 persons, for the first meeting of the season held last Friday at the school.

Robert Sage, new principal of the school, was introduced and spoke of how parents may help the school. He introduced the teachers, Mrs. Edna Adams, Mrs. Georgia Beier, Mrs. Betty Scott and Mrs. Frances Weaver, first grades; Miss Margaret Jones, Mrs. Edna Olson, Mrs. Suzanne Schulz, second grades; Mrs. Mildred Bevis, Mrs. Lucille Hulbert, Mrs. Betty Pruett and Miss Elizabeth Rice, third grade; Mrs. Howard Lindstrom, Mrs. Gertrude Lorton and Miss Kathleen Silver, fourth grade; Mrs. Hazel Mekkold, Mrs. Marian

Montgomery, James Tegner, Robert Wobbee, fifth grade; Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton, Mrs. Bertha Haskins, Clifford McLean and Jack Pope, sixth grade.

Mrs. Richard Schuchard directed informal singing and Mrs. Charles Adamsom from United Nations talked about UNICEF. She said parents should encourage their children to take part in UNICEF's worthwhile program on Halloween to raise money for vaccines, milk and food that can be sent to unfortunate children. This is a self-help program, she said, and needy countries put up \$2 for every \$1 received from this UN agency.

Mrs. John Holmes, secretary, read a letter of resignation from the president, Mrs. Douglas Fosbury. Mrs. Hale Greenman was introduced by

The budget was accepted, and it was noted that it had been cut considerably this year. Mrs. Skinner read a report from the executive committee regarding ways means.

It was voted to hold a baked food sale, and other activities, to be decided in the future, in lieu of the annual carnival.

Mrs. Weaver won the room count in the lower grades, and Mr. Pope in the upper grades.

The next meeting of the unit will be December 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Refreshments were served by the executive board.

Roxy Gardeners Announce Session

Due to a conflict with the fall meeting of the Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, set for October 14, a meeting of Roxy Garden club has been postponed one day.

The Roxy club will meet Thursday, October 15, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. H. Chandler Drew, Dry Creek road.

The program will be a workshop on flower arrangements, led by Mrs. William Sheppard, Snady Cove.

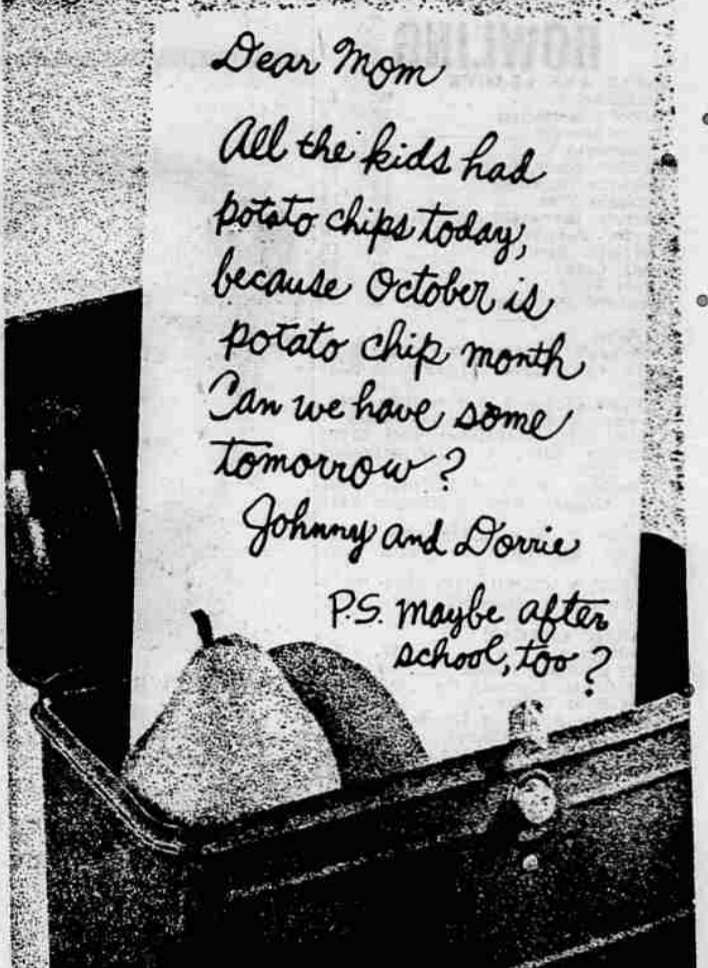
Members are to take a sack lunch and materials for the workshop.

Sewing Club To Make Plans for Bazaar

Plans for a bazaar will be made at a meeting this week of the sewing club of the auxiliary to Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Lawrence, 1422 Euclid avenue, Thursday, October 15, at 12:30 p.m.

Those attending are to take a sack lunch and a cup.

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