



Enthusiastic Crowd Listens to Concert

Grants Pass—The first community concert of the season was received enthusiastically on a double count Monday night, Nov. 7 in Grants Pass.

Enthusiasm was aroused by the performance of the Societa Corelli, a 13 musician group, with Sivano Zuccarini as cellist soloist. It appeared that the very responsive audience felt that the group more than lived up to their advance reputation for "taking old Italian music and giving it the life glow of renewal and re-birth."

The second reason for enthusiasm was the location of the concert. As a departure from the usual custom of holding the concerts in the Memorial gymnasium, this one took place in the new pavilion at the Josephine county fairgrounds. Papers, soliciting audience reaction to the new location, were given to each member attending the concert, with a request to answer various questions pertaining to acoustics, general facilities, and the like.

Unofficial tallies indicate an overwhelmingly favorable reaction and the concert board will announce at a future date where the three remaining concerts scheduled for this season will be held. It was estimated that an audience of between 600 and 700 people were in attendance at this first concert.



Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

Here's Why The Trembling Aspen Trembles

It is doubtful if any tree native to the North American continent has a wider range than the so-called "quaking or trembling aspen."

About the only section where it is not common is a relatively small section of the extreme southeastern U.S. It is even common as far north as Alaska and south into Mexico. In many sections of its wide range it is locally called "poplar."

Once the tree is identified, it is readily apparent why the descriptive words "trembling" and "quaking" are always part of the name of this tree. The aspen grows into a tree of considerable height, with whitish, or yellowish, smooth bark. In the older trees the bark often becomes coarse, and a deep olive-brown in color.

The leaves are nearly round with finely-toothed margins; they become highly colorful in the fall. The newly developing buds during the winter look as if they had received a coat of varnish, and to the touch are smooth and hard.

The aspen is considered to be a transcontinental species of plant because of its wide range, and in its range it will grow in every type of soil except that found in swamps. In the early spring the buds develop into long, slender catkins. The seeds are covered with down by means of which they are carried great distances by the wind; which, of course, helps to explain its wide distribution.

After a forest fire has ravished the landscape, the aspen is about the first tree to establish itself on the burned-over land. In the forest community, to which it is an important member, the aspen can be said to be a pioneer; ready always to venture into new fields and help to re-establish the forests.

Never Still

Literature is rich in reference to the trembling habit of the tree. The restlessness of the aspen's leaves is ever constant; they are never wholly still. So much do they quiver, tremble, shake and vibrate

BACHELOR HE WASN'T

London—(UPI)—Retired British army Capt. Stanley Ford, 54, admitted in court he committed bigamy in Vienna while serving as president of the Bachelors Society. He received a one-year suspended sentence.

Parents Go Back to School in Happy Camp

Happy Camp—In observance of American Education week, Nov. 7 through 12, the Happy Camp High school invited parents to Back to School Night Nov. 10 at 8 p.m.

The program consisted of shortened class periods which the parents attended. About 50 per cent of the parents of students enrolled in school listened to explanations of the faculty about the importance of modern education and the methods they are using to teach the students.

According to James Foote, principal, there were approximately 47 parents attending the classes.

Blanchard Dedication Held at Harvest Dinner

Murphy—The Harvest Dinner, Thursday, Nov. 10, at Murphy chapel, was the occasion for the dedication of the H. D. Blanchard hall, a partially constructed building directly behind the chapel. The building, although not completed, is ready for use by the King's Teens, the young people's group of the church, and has been built in memory of H. D. Blanchard, a member of the community, who was well-known during his lifetime for his interest in church activities.

The dinner to celebrate the dedication was sponsored by the King's Daughters, under the special chairmanship of Mrs. Floyd Smith, and her committee, Mrs. Sidney Garner and Mrs. Rudy Twite. The menu featured roast turkey and chicken, and many pollock hot dishes, salads and desserts.

In keeping with the harvest or autumn theme, the tables were decorated in the fall colors of orange and white. Following the dinner, the children were shown films in the fireplace room of the chapel while the adults enjoyed the evening's program which consisted of a talk by the Rev. Wend Roy Price of Williams, and a group of vocal selections featuring Jerry Holdridge, well-known for his work with the young people of the Murphy-Williams area.

There were about 100 adults and children present for the occasion, including regular members of the congregation as well as their guests for the evening.

School Newspaper Reaches Many Lands

Students working on the staff this year include: editor in chief, Robbin Roeder; assistant editor, Laura Allen; news editor, Norma Schatz; feature editor, Charmaine Doherty; art editor, Kirby Koopman; typing editor, Nancy Meister; review editor, Peggy Dye; sports editor, Mike Turner; humor editor, Phillip Van Horn; distributor, Donald Gail, and business manager, Linda Walker and Pamela Freeman.

The first issue was published in October this year. Students are gaining valuable educational experiences by participation in this project. Subscriptions are 50 cents per year or 10 cents per single copy.

A type of concrete was used by Roman builders centuries before Christ.

Semi-Finalist in Merit Competition

Eagle Point—Principal Rick Traylor of the Eagle Point Senior High school announced that Glenn Gratsinger a senior of the Eagle Point High School has been named semi-finalist in the 1960-61 National Merit Scholarship competition.

Semi-finalists are among 10,000 high scoring students on the National Merit Scholarship qualifying test, a test of educational development given in more than 15,000 high schools last Spring. The semi-finalist group is composed of the highest scoring students in each state and in United States territories.

Each semi-finalist now moves closer to winning a four-year Merit Scholarship to the college of his choice. Winners of these scholarships are chosen from the finalists on the basis of school records and recommendations, test scores, and extracurricular and out-of-school interests and achievements.

Glenn, the youngest of four sons, was born in Gilbertsville, N. Y. He attended the first nine years of school at Gervis Union school near Salem, Oregon; the next two years at Ventura Senior High school in California, and then moved to Eagle Point where he is in his senior year.

Glenn plans to attend college when he graduates, with a mathematics major at Oregon State his present aim.

Glenn's hobbies include stamp collecting, music and sports. He was a member of the Ventura Quill and Scroll, an international honor society for high school journalists. He was on the staff which published a magazine three times a year called The Blotter. He is presently a member of the Chess club.

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Sausage Breakfast Considered Success

Gold Hill—Officials of the Gold Hill Lions club reported that the recent sausage breakfast was considered a success. Proceeds will benefit the sight and blind.

Members of the club wish to express their appreciation to women of the Gold Hill Grange HEC unit who prepared the breakfast, and club members who worked on the committees.

Food donations were made by Snider's and Jorgensen's dairies and Korner's farm. The Gold Hill Lions club expresses thanks to these business establishments and to everyone who supported the annual benefit event.

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El Paso, Tex.—(UPI)—These three signs were seen in the front of an El Paso residence: "Registered cockers for sale," "Registered boxers for sale," "Mixed puppies for sale."

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