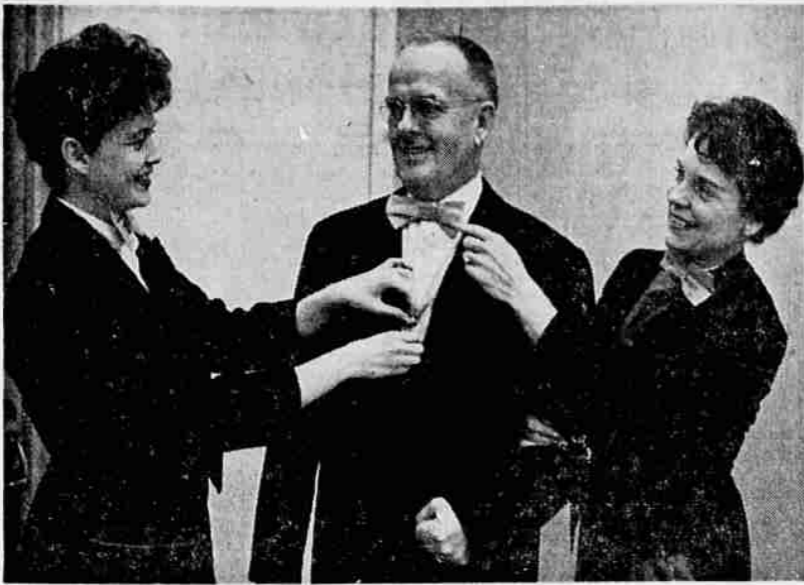


Second All-City Band Festival Set for March 23

More than 600 band students from the 17 Medford Public schools are scheduled to participate in the second annual all-city band festival March 23, according to I. A. Mirick, instrumental music supervisor.

The program will be presented in the Hedrick Junior High school auditorium, and each group will play generally one march and one overture-type selection. A massed band rendition of the Star Spangled Banner will conclude the show.



KAPERS EMCEE AND AIDES — Tie and vest of Dr. Kenneth Baker, master of ceremonies for the first act of the annual Medford Kiwanis Kapers, is adjusted by his assistants, Mrs. Robert Balk, left, and Mrs. Paul Dix. The production, "Off the Hook," opens Wednesday night at the senior high school auditorium and will be repeated there Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Kapers Opens Four-Night Run At MHS Auditorium Wednesday

"Off the Hook," 1961 version of the Medford Kiwanis Kapers opens a four-night stand Wednesday night at Medford High school auditorium.



SHOW CHAIRMAN—Herbert Partridge, above, is general chairman of the Medford Kiwanis Kapers show, "Off the Hook," which opens Wednesday night at the senior high school for a four-night run.

Medford schools music instructor; John (Bones) Pletsch, savings and loan company official; Dr. Thomas (Box Cars) Clark, optometrist; Dr. Abner (Satcho) Clark, dentist; Sam (Slu Foot) Richardson, appliance store man; Harry (Bloop) Barker, radio station man, and Ed (Banjo Eyes) Barnett, television station executive.

Members with solo parts from the chorus circle are Mrs. Harry Barker, Mrs. Dorell Huson, I. A. Mirick and Sam Poirier. Miss Karen Paschke and John Nulch have a duet.

Seats for the Wednesday performance are all general admission. Reserved seat reservations for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights can be obtained at Barker's Men's Store. General admission tickets are available from Kiwanis club members.

Local Man Member of Sponsoring Committee

James McDonald, Medford, director of the Jackson county curriculum materials center, is a member of the Oregon Education association public relations committee which is sponsoring an Oregon school public relations specialists meeting March 17 and 18 in Portland.

The meeting is part of the Oregon Education association state convention March 16 to 18.

Allens Leave for New York City

Mr. and Mrs. Eric W. Allen Jr. left today for New York, where Allen, managing editor of the Mail Tribune, will serve on the jury which will screen nominees for the 1960 Pulitzer prizes in journalism.

The awards, the most sought-after honors in the newspaper field, are given in eight separate categories. The selection is done by the screening jury and an advisory board, with the final decision made by the trustees of Columbia university. The winning nominations are announced later in the spring.

After several days in New York, the Allens will return by way of Washington, D.C., and Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Magee, Kernville, Calif., are in Medford to stay with the Allens' daughters, Kathleen and Jean.

Humor, melody and color are ingredients of the production. It has songs, dances, gags and skits. First act is a musical review and the second act has a minstrel theme with a chorus and the traditional end men.

Local Talent Featured
All local talent is featured in the show which has the professional direction of Carl Hawley of John B. Rogers Productin company. Members of the cast include Kiwanians and their wives and others whom they have recruited.

Rehearsals have been in full swing for two weeks. A dress rehearsal is planned tonight. Put-togethers were conducted on Sunday afternoon and last night. Actually preparations began for the show months ago under the supervision of Herbert Partridge, Mail Tribune advertising staff member, who is general chairman of the Kapers.

The annual show, held this year for the 13th time, is the Kiwanis club's major fund raising activity for its philanthropies. Chief among the

OF SMITH & MEN

By Jack Smith

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I can't wait until the movies adopt this idea of putting badges on their shows saying "Recommended for Adults" or "Recommended for Family," so a decent man will know where to go.

It's a noble idea. Imagine being able to call a theater and asking, "Family or Adults?"

A man wouldn't have to put his shoes on and get the car out of the garage and drive all the way to the movies only to find out that what he thought might be an entertainment for the kids was an adult movie.

Even worse, supposing he took his kids to a movie which he thought was adult, and it turned out to be for the family. That way the kids don't learn anything, his wife doesn't learn anything, he's bored and they might as well have stayed at home watching an adult western, where nobody learns anything, good or bad, but at least you can turn the thing off and go out to a recommended family movie.

This new system they're talking about probably would have saved me a lot of mistakes.

I never would have taken any children of mine to see that picture "Knights of the Round Table" where this knight Lancelot is in love with the queen, Guinevere, behind the good King Arthur's back. That's adultery if I ever saw it.

I wouldn't even have driven them around the block to a movie house that was showing "Robin Hood and His Merry Men" or whatever they called it. This Technicolor essay in the social theory that injustice may be rectified by lawlessness is okay for adults, but what would the children think?

A simple announcement that these films were recommended for adults only would have kept my children at home, and me as well.

I suppose some pictures might be hard to classify, such as "Spartacus," which is about the war of the slaves against the Romans.

We took our children to see it on the grounds that it was about history and the Roman Empire, which is a good thing, especially if they are ever going to study Latin.

It was perfectly okay for a while. Nothing but greed, betrayal, duplicity, opulence and other aspects of the Roman scene, but then this love affair came along between the male slave and the female slave and I began to wonder if it was anything for children to see.

There was an implication—I'm not saying anything, understand—that Spartacus, the leader of the slaves, was living together with Jean Simmons as man and wife with-

out benefit of clergy. This might be overlooked on the grounds that they didn't happen to have a clergyman in their outfit, most of them being behind the Roman walls. But then this Jean Simmons had to take a swim in a pool without any clothes on, as far as I could see. Well, that certainly is for adults only. So I'll be glad enough to have this advice in advance. I've been thinking of taking the family to "Swiss Family Robinson," but I think I'll wait. I want to be sure there's no suggestion in it of where the Robinsons kids came from.

SUES RKO PICTURES Los Angeles — RKO Pictures Inc. was sued for \$1.4 million Monday because one of Eddie Fisher's movies was shown on television without permission. Ramrod Productions Inc. which has Fisher under contract, charged in its Superior Court suit that RKO violated an agreement that the film "Bundle of Joy" should not be shown on TV until June 3, 1961, five years after it was made.

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Lenten Message

By JAMES FRANCIS CARDINAL MCINTYRE, Archbishop of Los Angeles (Written for UPI)

The philosophy of materialism has been spreading widely in the areas of education, and of literature, and of science. Gradually the consequent departure from the principles of the natural law and from the tenets of the revealed law has lessened the respect due to divine and human authority.

The result is confusion in thought and confusion in action. This confusion is necessarily the consequence of such a departure. The standard of action that observes the difference between right and wrong is not respected. Since the substitutes are not permanent, but vacillating and frustrating, they do not constitute tradition or custom or recognition of law.

Day to Day Disposition
The theory that "moral and spiritual values, when applied in human behavior, exalt and refine life and bring it into accord with the standards of conduct that are approved in our democratic culture" is an example of the departure from divine law and the substitution of day to day disposition.

The opposite of materialism is commemorated in the Feast of the Resurrection, Almighty God manifests His supreme power over life and death when He rises triumphantly from the dead, conquering heaven and earth and releasing the bonds of hell by His resurrection and ascension into heaven.

His resurrection is a supreme testimony and the most convincing confirmation that the order of nature is the work of divinity. The wonders of the world are contained within the order of nature. Let it be remembered that God is the author of nature, and as the creator of nature, God is empowered to prove His divinity as He suspends His law in the resurrection, in testimony of His divinity.