

# Salt Lake Choir Gives Concert; Audience Small

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Singing to a small, but appreciative audience, the Salt Lake Symphonic choir appeared last night at Medford High school. Included in their program were selections by Bach, Mozart, Brahms, and Grieg, as well as several modern composers.

The choir of approximately 190 members opened the concert with the "Adoramus Te Christe" of Mozart, followed by the "Et Incarnatus Est" from the "B Minor Mass" of Bach. Both numbers were sung in Latin. Continuing, the group did "Our Father" by Alexander Gretchanioff. This is certainly one of the best choral works of Gretchanioff, and it was done with precision and clarity by the choir.

Another outstanding selection in the first half of the program was the entrance scene of the "Advent Motet" by Schreck. This number re-

quires a semi-chorus in addition to the full chorus, and the voices in the small group were well chosen and of excellent quality.

After a short intermission the choir did several lighter numbers and finished the scheduled program with the "Polovetzian Dances and Chorus" by Borodin. This number requires an orchestra to really give it the exciting flavor that is necessary, but the accompanist, David Parker, did a musicianly job with the difficult score.

The Symphonic choir is a chorus of college students and young adults from Salt Lake City. They rehearse one evening a week, and learn a complete choral program for each season. All members are selected by the director on the basis of their musicianship, and the openings that appear in the group from year to year. This spring the choir is taking a trip in the northwest that will take them away from their homes for ten days.

Like many civic choruses of volunteer musicians, the lack of sufficient rehearsal time was apparent at times where the tone quality of certain sections suffered, and where the group had not had time to memorize numbers so that there was a feeling of real assurance in the chorus.

Taken as a whole, the program was enjoyable, and a credit to the director, Armond Willardson. In addition to his work with the Symphonic choir, Mr. Willardson is the director of choral music in one of the Salt Lake City high schools.

## Officer To Speak

Jefferson Parent-Teacher association has planned a meeting which it is believed will interest everyone who ever plans to take a summer vacation.

Police Officer Robert Allen will speak to the PTA about "Vacation and Summer Precautions." He will tell about services furnished by the Medford Police department for vacationers, and what should be done when a house is left empty for a few days. He will also answer questions from the group about summer precautions that should be taken.

The PTA meeting is set for Friday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the Jefferson school cafeteria. Birthday cakes will be given to two persons who have birthdays in April and July. Mothers of children in the second grade will serve refreshments. There will be a nursery school children for the price of ten cents a child.

Kenneth Hulbert, principal of Jefferson school, will announce the scheduled dates for the many school activities from now until school is dismissed for the summer.

**Demonstration**  
**PTA Program**

The Washington school band will give a group of numbers at the April meeting of Washington Parent-Teacher association on Friday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Miss Laura York, teacher of the sixth grade, will present a penmanship demonstration to show methods now being used.

School will be dismissed at 2 p.m. in order that parents may visit classrooms before the meeting convenes. Mothers of children in the fifth grade will be hostesses. Baby sitting will be available.

Plans are being completed for a family fun night Friday, April 14. The informal event will begin with a soft ball game between fathers and boys of the fifth and sixth grades. Also on the program are a magician's show, a baked goods sale, a Disney film and refreshments.



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**Fluhrer's Bakery**



This colorful quartet of Hawaiian girls will entertain those attending the gala Luau at Southern Oregon college Sunday, April 16 beginning at 8 p.m. Courses for the Luau, which will feature a number of exotic tropical dishes, will be served by 25 Hawaiian students in native dress. Dancers are (left to right) JoAnn Morita, Margie Tam, Mitche Kohaku, and Joyce Takenaka. The event is open to the public and tickets may be obtained by contacting Miss Theo Chang, Hawaiian club president, at the college or Mann's, Pick's, and Barker's in Medford.

## Annual Program Planning Underway By Women of Many Extension Units

Corvallis—Oregon State college's cooperative extension service, rounding out 44 years of "home centered" services, is now surveying thousands of families to find out what informative programs they want in the year ahead.

Groups of women from Ontario to Gold Beach, who have informally canvassed their counties all year long, are now plotting informative programs based on needs and interests in their areas of the state.

Their selection are then sent to OSC where educational programs, based on their requests, are developed each spring by OSC extension specialists. A total of 21,500 homemakers are enrolled in 700 of these organized extension study groups in the state.

**Needs Surveyed**  
What are some of these needs and interests that will be apparent in this year's offering?

Oregon homemakers are called on to balance one of the most unpredictable and valuable businesses—the family income. Experts estimate that women control or influence the saving and spending of 85 per cent of the money—more than 300 billion dollars last year in the U.S.

In extension's family finance program hundreds of couples are voluntarily attending four weekly sessions to learn principles of adjusting to the family paycheck. Regardless of their earnings families are finding out they can save, and maintain a certain amount of enjoyable living, says Dorothy Sherrill, family finance specialist.

Feeding the family takes about a fourth of the consumer's dollar. The ability to spot a good buy, and stretch the food dollar can be learned, report food marketing specialists Zelma Reigle and Barbara McCandless. Each week they collect market information from Portland and other Willamette Valley and Northwest sources to dispatch throughout the state.

**Diet For**  
Teen-age girls, tomorrow's mothers, are short changing themselves and their future children with poorly selected diets. Six out of ten teenage girls have diets that are less than 75 per cent of recommended dietary standards, says Ruth Klippstein, OSC extension nutritionist. What these girls and their parents don't realize is that although they may have completed their physical growth, they still must "stockpile" nutrients for years ahead.

"Good nutrition is of number one importance when you consider that one out of four mothers are having their first baby before they are twenty," says Mrs. Klippstein.

Despite much discussed pros and cons, youthful marriages are increasing in Oregon. Over half of Oregon's brides, married for the first time, are between 15 and 19 years of age. Although early marriages are not encouraged, "we have to face reality and help these youngsters make a successful marriage," points out Mrs. Roberta Frasier, OSC extension family life specialist.

**Housewives Aided**  
Young marrieds have asked for basics in keeping house, managing a small paycheck, and just learning to communicate with one another. Many of them, extensioners

find, did not grow up in homes where opportunities were available to learn house-keeping skills.

One of the most popular programs offered is a short course in developing a better managed happier home. In the past eleven months about 800 homemakers have enrolled in a series of five management classes organized and carried out by Bernice Strawn, home management and equipment specialist, and county extension agents.

Their response has been an overwhelming—"we want more." Many of these young brides were newcomers to extension programs. They've felt so good about them that they've made it a point to share the information with others. In Linn county young mothers are still getting together on their own to continue this study of management.

"We've tried to erase the image of perfection and efficiency that home management has often been stuck with," says Miss Strawn. "What we try to help these homemakers see is that management is getting a job whipped with the least amount of work."

## Three Delegates Attend Sessions Oregon AAUW

Mrs. Gordon S. Mackenzie, Mrs. A. J. Johansson, and Mrs. Walter F. Roemer left today for La Grande, where they will attend the 1961 Oregon division convention of American Association of University Women.

"Intellectual Adventure" is the theme for the convention which will be April 13, 14, and 15. Mrs. Mackenzie, president of Medford branch, AAUW, will lead the members forum Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. Johansson, state fellowship chairman, will report at the fellowship banquet that night. Mrs. Roemer is president-elect of Medford branch.

Mrs. Carl Brandenfels, Oregon AAUW president, and nominee for recording secretary of the national association, will give the keynote address. At the Thursday evening dinner, Dr. Frank Bennett, president of Eastern Oregon college, will speak on "The Role of the Teacher in the Intellectual Adventure."

Ralph Steele, who will speak at Friday's luncheon on "ETV—Adventure of the Mind," is director of the activities of the Department of Educational Media for Oregon State System of Higher Education's General Extension Division.

Dr. Blanch Dow, chairman of AAUW fellowships program committee, will be in La Grande to address the fellowship banquet Friday on the "Role of the Association in the Intellectual Adventure." Dr. Dow is president of Cotney college in Nevada, Missouri.

The three Medford women expect to return to their homes Sunday.

How to buy and care for equipment, a \$60 million dollar a year item in Oregonians' budgets, is another subject that women throughout the state have requested and will receive help within the year ahead.

Clothing the family—another major expenditure—is of interest to almost every family, extension clothing specialists find. Extension clothing programs indicate that regardless of income, age, or where they live, women enjoy sewing. Some find that they can save by making their clothes, and even more by altering ready-mades. Oregonians spend an estimated \$135 million each year for clothing, reports Hildegard Streufert, OSC's extension clothing specialist. This figure does not include cost of alterations—which probably adds another four-figure dollar's worth to the clothing budget.

Another phase of clothing education is explaining to shoppers benefits of the new textile identification law that went into effect last year.

"Now that more informative labels are found on all clothing purchases, shoppers want to know what care these new fabrics require," she says. Miss Streufert will continue working with merchandisers and consumers in teaching better care, use and selection of these fabrics.

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## PTA Elects New Officers

Mrs. George Barnum was elected president of Wilson Parent-Teacher association at a meeting held April 7. Mrs. Clyde Chris was elected vice-president, Mrs. Marvin Hedges, secretary, and Mrs. Glenn Jerden, treasurer. Installation of new officers is scheduled for the May meeting.

Lee Ragsdale explained the results of the Medford growth study for selected boys of grades 4 through 12, and the Wilson school band provided entertainment.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by mothers of children in the second grade.

## Fifty Plus Club Hears of Group; Session Friday

At the last meeting of Medford Fifty Plus club the president, Dr. Frank Roberts, spoke about the new drama group formed at the Senior Activity center. Thayer Tavin is director of this new group and any individual 50 years of age or older may join at no cost.

Medford Fifty Plus club meets each Friday at 12:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal church Guild hall, North Oakdale at Fifth street. Everyone takes a sack lunch.

Last week Mrs. Cope played for community singing and Alexander's Hawaiian band played for the dance hour. Friday, April 14, Mrs. Maude Arnold, who has been in Washington for the past month, will again be pianist for the group.

## Orchestra Rehearses At Senior Center

The Senior Activity center orchestra will meet Thursday, April 13, at 1 p.m. at the center. Edward C. Root is teacher and leader.

Any resident of the area 50 years of age or older may bring his instrument to the center and join the group. Mr. Root states. There is no charge.

## Winners Listed For Bridge Game

Thirteen tables of players participated in the monthly master game sponsored by the Medford unit of the American Contract Bridge League Saturday at Girls Community club.

North-south winners were Mrs. Sam Richardson and Walter Ensminger, first, 157½; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatton and Mrs. Mrs. Dom Provost, Ashland, who tied for second and third with 156½ points each; the Leland Clarks, fourth, 154½.

East-west winners were Don Reyerman and Ray Wise, first, 161½; John Shortridge and Roy Pruitt, second, 156; Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Durland, Grants Pass, third, 147½; Mrs. Herbert Reddick and Howard Brock, Grants Pass, fourth, 145.

It is reported that only routine bridge events are on the calendar here for the remainder of this month. However, the Grants Pass Duplicate club is holding two charity parties this week, one Monday night and the second on Friday afternoon.

Medford Duplicate club, Riverside club and the Camp White Veterans club each hold weekly sessions.

## Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

**Wednesday:**  
7:30 p.m. — Medford Lady Lions, home of Mrs. Lee Melish, 117 Black Oak drive.

8 p.m. — Faith circle, First Presbyterian church of Central Point, home of Mrs. Emil Rasm, 2410 Blue Jay lane.

8 p.m. — Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, home of Mrs. Nils A. Edin, 1308 Stewart ave.

**Thursday:**  
10 a.m. — Derby Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Porter Allen.

10 a.m. — Phoenix Home Extension unit, at First Presbyterian church.

10:30 a.m. — Howard Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Ernest Gleason, 2684 Crater Lake highway.

10:30 a.m. — Eagle Point Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Robert Meyer, Ball rd.

10:30 a.m. — Agate Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Duane Bever, 5342 Gebhard rd.

12:30 p.m. — Sojourners club, Girls Community club.

12:30 p.m. — Mt. Pitt Noble Grand club, home of Mrs. Carl Quackenbush, route 3, box 86.

## Art, Science Exhibit Planned

Lincoln school Parent-Teacher association will present an art and science exhibit at its meeting Thursday, April 13.

The teachers in charge of the fifth and sixth grade projects to be displayed are Mrs. Lee Smith, art; and Don Wendt, science.

Room visitation will begin at 7 p.m. to enable parents to meet with the teachers and examine their children's work.

A short business meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria preceding the exhibit and serving of refreshments.

Baby sitting will be provided during the business meeting.

When you improvise spice or herb cookery, start with about ¼ teaspoon of dried spices and herbs for a recipe serving 4. Never use so much that the natural flavor of the food is smothered.



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