

Development of Music Is Reviewed for Club

Ashland—Luncheon served at tables with Valentine decorations preceded the monthly meeting of the Ashland Women's Civic club, Oregon Federation of Womens clubs, Wednesday in the clubhouse on Winburn Way.

The day's program on fine arts included an exhibit of handcrafts and pictures by club members. One table displayed the art work of high school students. Mrs. Bessie Moore, who was in charge of the exhibit, explained some of the pieces and identified their makers.

Guest speaker was Dr. Herbert Cecil, head of the music department at Southern Oregon college. His discussion of 20th century music and its appreciation was accompanied by recordings of some of the modern American composers.

Dr. Cecil briefly reviewed the development of music during the 18th and 19th centuries, saying that in all art there is a basic progression from one step to another, and that in the majority of our great romantic music of the 19th century there is a core that became a "sound-alike" as more and more composers imitated the Wagner style.

Early in this century came Debussy and Ravel of France, whose impressionistic music paralleled impressionist art of the period. Before World War I this new form with its harsh, difficult tones and rhythms was not readily accepted by

the public. However, from it, after a barren era of several years, is developing a new quality that is finding appreciation among audiences who are willing to accept change.

Four Selections

The four selections chosen to illustrate today's best in modern music were: "The Incredible Flutist" by Walter Piston; "Appalachian Spring," ballet composition by Aaron Copeland; "Adagio for Strings" by Samuel Barber; and "Prelude in Quadruple Fugue" by Hovhanness.

The speaker was presented by Mrs. Hortense Peterson, who prefaced her introduction by telling of the federation's fine arts awards to high school seniors. She also read a poem in keeping with the program subject.

During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Bert Roberts, it was decided to hold bi-monthly card parties on the second and fourth Monday afternoons.

Mrs. Elden Corthell, international relations chairman, discussed the common market, explaining some of its features and the effect of de Gaulle's stand. She commented that he is wooing Spain and Portugal and is suffering from a Napoleonic complex.

February luncheon hostesses were Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Katherine McLean, Miss Virginia Rawn, Mrs. Arthur Peters and Mrs. Mabel MacDermott.

OES Chapter To Observe Anniversary

Yreka—The eighty-third anniversary of the institution of Stella chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will be observed Friday, February 15 when a potluck dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. A regular meeting will follow dinner.

For the occasion a kitchen shower for the lodge dining room will be given. Members are to take utensils unable for preparation of dinners and refreshments as well as cleaning materials, towels or other articles.

Plans for the event were made during the February 1 meeting. Refreshments were served in the valentine theme.

Relief Society To Hear Speaker

Mrs. Gerald Huffman will discuss "The Latter Day Saints Home is Clean" at the Tuesday, February 12, meeting of the Relief society of the Second Ward Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints.

The meeting will be at 10 a.m. at the church, 648 South Ivy street.

Mrs. Eugene Garner, work director, has asked the women to attend the meeting prepared to clean the kitchen and the chapel following the lesson.

At noon the women will exchange box lunches. A nursery will be provided for small children. Each is to provide their own lunch.



Mr. and Mrs. James D. Buckelen

Buckelen-Wine Rites Are Held in Ashland

Ashland - Mr. and Mrs. James D. Buckelen are making their home at 84 Fourth street, Ashland, following their return from a wedding trip to Eugene.

The bride is the former Miss Bonita Wine, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Leo C. Wine, 1089 Park street. Mr. Buckelen's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James B. Buckelen, 520 Fairview street.

The afternoon rites were an event of January 26 at the Faith Tabernacle, where the bride's father is pastor. The Rev. Leo C. Wine and his father, the Rev. Ernest Wine, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Nearly 600 relatives and friends attended.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white satin fashioned with lace bodice, long sleeves and panels in the full hoop skirt. Her elbow length veil was held by a seed pearl crown and she carried a bouquet of white carnations encircling a purple orchid.

Four attendants: Honor attendant was Miss Sandra McPherson and bridesmaids were the Misses Joyce Mitchell and Connie Peterson, Shady Cove, cousin of the bride. Sophronia Lusk, Central Point, cousin of the bridegroom, was flowergirl.

White Cross Work Exhibit Is Planned

The latest White Cross work done by women of Eastwood Baptist church will be displayed at the church Tuesday, February 12 at 10 a.m., when women of the church will meet. Mrs. Ellis Chartier, chairman of the work, is in charge of the exhibit.

Mrs. John Yungen will lead devotions and a dedication of 20 dresses to be sent to Miss Wanda Kelley, American Baptist missionary at the Central Philippine university at Iloilo City in the Philippines.

A kitchen shower of miscellaneous articles such as mixing bowls, an egg beater, a tea kettle and related items is planned for this meeting. The gifts also will be displayed in the kitchen and the White Cross work in the social room through Sunday, February 17.

Mrs. E. Ron Rice, president, will preside for the business meeting. Hostesses for luncheon will be Mrs. Robert Blacketer, Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Stan Martin.

Yreka Speaker From Turkey

Yreka—Guest speaker at the Yreka Soroptimist club at a recent luncheon in the Yreka inn was Tahir Aksoy of Yozgat, Turkey. He is an exchange student under the American Field Service exchange program, and is making his home with the Morris Friedman family while attending Yreka High school.

The Turkish student spoke about his country, its school systems, his hometown, family and the social life of teenagers. Members and guests then questioned him further about his home and country. Conducting the meeting was club president Mrs. Jack Young.

Meeting Planned By Social Club
Jacksonville — Adarel Social club will meet Thursday, February 14 at 12:30 p.m. for a luncheon and session at the Jacksonville Masonic hall. Hostesses will be Mrs. Gertrude Winningham and Mrs. Tre Smith.

'Bye Bye Birdie' Scene Creates Major Problem

A major problem has developed in locating properties for the Medford High school musical comedy, "Bye Bye Birdie" to be presented at the school February 21, 22 and 23.

The opening scene shows a "telephone hour" when 20 teenagers are situated in various cubicles and are excitedly telling one another the latest gossip of Sweetapple, Ohio. This necessitates having 20 telephones which the production staff has had difficulty in locating.

This scene becomes more exciting as one person begins the conversation and the others, sitting, kneeling,

standing or lying down while talking, gradually join in.

The set also involves many larger and more complex items than needed in past years, leaving little room backstage.

Overwhelmed

Another unusual scene from the musical is in a city park, when Conrad Birdie, the teenage singing idol, sings in honor of being given the city's key. In addition to his singing there is dancing and screaming and the scene closes with a stage full of "bodies" teenagers and adults, including the city's mayor and his wife, who have been overwhelmed with the sound of the idol's voice.

A third and more elaborate set is that of the MacAfee house, in which Conrad is to stay while visiting town. This is a split-level home including a bedroom and kitchen.

As in the past the lead parts have been double cast and there are numerous supporting roles. Jim Rowan and Jarl Dyrud play the male lead of Albert Peterson, agent for Conrad Birdie, played by Brian Porter and Reed Harris.

Secretary

Rose Alvarez, secretary to Albert Peterson is played by Chris Helman and Martha Bullard. Kim MacAfee is played by Margaret Doolen and Jacqueline Long.

The domineering mother of Albert is portrayed by Tracy Blackstone and Judy Brookman. Mr. and Mrs. MacAfee are played by Garner Haupt and Pat Selby, and the role of their 12-year-old son, Randolph, is filled by Fred Haupt.

Other major roles will be portrayed by Mike Higgins, Leslie Van Gordon, Bill Piche, Pat Thompson and Bill Buettner.

Teenagers

Supporting roles as teenagers will be done by Sue House, Bev Bush, Kathy Foley, A. J. Beardslee, Sue Gifford, Ronda Reynolds, Pam Jones, Maureen Kilby, Marilyn Watkins, Mary Margaret Barr, Dru An Graff, Marthanne Goodwin, Janice

Bogart, Lindsay Darnelle, Steve Shipley, Jim Snodgrass, Stewart Young, Richard LaFleur, Rick Bell, Michael Callan, Jens Hasfeldt, Roland Gangstee, Dave Underwood and Linda Johnson. Adults will be played by Linda Nelson, Virginia Gandt, Carol Wood, Carolyn Bowser, Paul Goodwin, Sandra Bor-

den, Cheryl Stewart, Doug Gattis, Jan Johnson and Martin Sharp.

Other feature parts went to Vernon Beardslee, Janet O'Sullivan, Cindy Anderson, Cheryl Rice, Jim Snodgrass and Dale Stansfield. Playing the part of reporters will be Tom Barker, Rob Roag and Earl Clark.

School Teacher To Be Speaker

John Smock, instructor at Medford High school, will speak for a meeting of the Jackson County Retired Teachers' association Monday, February 11, at Girls Community club. It is set for 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Smock was a Fulbright exchange teacher last year in Australia and his subject will be "A Year Down Under."

The McLoughlin Triple trio will sing under the direction of Michael Johnson.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Miss Mabel Mears and Miss Mabel Hodson. The social committee will be Miss Annette Gray, chairman, Mrs. Cora Maxfield, Mrs. Anna B. Carter, Mrs. H. P. Jewett and Mrs. Kathryn McManus.

Men's Night Set By Nevita Chapter

Central Point—The annual Men's night observance at Nevita chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Central Point Masonic hall, according to Mrs. E. Virgil Goff, worthy matron.

The committee is headed by J. Edward Vincent, assisted by Raymond Niehaus, Thomas and Mr. Goff.

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