



The Susan Jose flamenco dance company will present a concert Tuesday, April 2, in Medford under the auspices of the Jackson County Civic Music association. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the Medford High school auditorium.

Flamenco Dance Team Due in Medford Tuesday

The pocket-size flamenco dance company known as Susan Jose, who have won the unanimous acclaim of leading dance critics of Europe and many other parts of the world including Congo and Indonesia, are to appear before Jackson County Civic Music association members Tuesday, April 2.

Curtain time for the concert at Medford High school auditorium is 8 p.m.

Association officers have pointed out that the membership tickets are in error for this event. They stress that the dancers will appear here on Tuesday.

Susan Jose studied ballet as a child and eventually was sent to Paris to continue her studies with such teachers as Mme. Preobajenska and Volinine. Seeking a broader scope she studied art and history of art at the University of Florence, Italy and finally went to Madrid for intensive study of the Spanish dance with such teachers as Estampio, La Quico and Pericot.

Studied Ballet
Barcelona-born Jose is the youngest of 12 children of a Basque family of noble descent. Against wishes of his aristocratic family, who wanted him to study medicine, Jose secretly studied ballet at the Opera in Barcelona.

The ancient elements of flamenco dances were brought from India via Africa to Andalusia by gypsies. Under the influence of the Andalusian

First Methodist Choirs Will Present Oratorio

As an Easter season event, the choir of First Methodist church will present the oratorio "The Holy City" on Palm Sunday at 8 o'clock in the evening.

This beautiful choral work has been sung in the Rogue Valley many times in past years. The most recent presentation was in 1958, by the Methodist choir, and in 1947 it was given by the Rogue Valley chorus, under the direction of Miss Mabel Nansen.

Alfred R. Gaul, eminent English composer, was commissioned to write this work for the Musical Festival in Birmingham, England, in 1882. Gaul, who was widely recognized as organist, conductor and composer, had many choral works to his credit, including the cantata "Ruth" and two major oratorios. This was the period when most towns of any size in England and Wales had splendid choral societies and when competition was keen between groups.

The works of the great composers, Bach and Handel, etc., were standard for every season, and in addition, just as today, new works were added to the repertoire on occasion. It is pointed out that with the advent of television and other time consuming elements of society today, such enriching cultural activities have been eliminated from many lives.

Social Meeting Set For Club

A social meeting for Parent Without Partners will be held Monday, April 1, at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Girl Scout headquarters, 209 South Oakdale avenue.

The program for the evening will consist of a potluck dinner given by the members for their social event and get-together.

If there are members that were not able to attend the last business meeting and wish to attend the dinner, they may find out what to bring in food by phoning Mrs. Ruth Granby 535-2397.

Those who wish information concerning transportation are asked to call Homer W. Smets, 664-1789.

Thimble Club Will Meet
Phoenix-A 1 o'clock desert luncheon will be served Friday afternoon, April 5 at the Phoenix Thimble club meeting in the home of Mrs. Walker M. Caldwell, 403 Second street, Phoenix.

revelation of a Holy City as shown in the Vision of St. John. His use of two hymns, a verse from Milton and three verses from the Te Deum is skillfully wedded to the scripture used in the entire work. Using his great gift of musical invention, the composer builds one climax after another, each following a reflective passage of depth and perception.

The tremendous double chorus with its crushing antiphonal phrases and powerful accompaniment becomes almost overwhelming at times. "Let the sea make a noise" is an example of massive choral writing, and the fugal conclusion, "Let the heavens rejoice" is written in the grand style of that period.

The complete text will be included in the printed program on Palm Sunday evening, and the public is invited to hear the concert.

Gold Hill Lodge Benefit Events Slated

Gold Hill - The next in a series of fund raising events to benefit the Gold Hill Odd Fellow lodge building fund is a dance planned for Saturday, April 6, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., in the Central Point American Legion hall. The public is invited.

Music is to be furnished by the Melodious Four.

The second event scheduled will be a food sale Saturday, April 13 at 10 a.m., in Gail's Market, Gold Hill, and the third is to be a talent show Saturday, April 20, in the Patrick multi-purpose room. Mrs. Paul Molloy has charge of the arrangements.

A rummage sale to have been held March 27 has been postponed for lack of available items. It has been rescheduled for May 20. Those who have donations may contact Mrs. Charles Stripling, general chairman of the building fund project for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Pick-up service may be arranged through Mrs. Thomas Z. Smith, Mrs. George Dorman, Mrs. Cassie Johnson or Mrs. Lester Parker. Items will be stored at the Molloy home.

A meeting of the building fund committee is planned for sometime in April, the date to be announced. Others on the committee are Mrs. Molloy, H. D. Force, Raymond Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker.

Latest figures show the amount of \$883.25, according to Mrs. Stripling. The fund was started in January. The response of members in the Gold Hill lodges, other lodges in the district of Jackson and Josephine counties and the general public, has made this possible, the chairman stated.

BPW Officers Nominated; Panel Speaks

Miss Lucile Lenox, chairman of the Medford Business and Professional Women's club nominating committee gave a report of the committee during the March 21 dinner of the club in Tally Ho dining inn. Mrs. Viera Redmond was nominated for president; Mrs. Lola Brennan, first vice president, and Mrs. Jean Anderson, second vice president.

Mrs. Harriet Watson, chairman of the personal development committee in charge of the evening's program, introduced Mrs. Zepha Pierson, Grants Pass, Southern Oregon district chairman, who acted as moderator for the traveling team who furnished the program. The panel consisted of Mrs. Kenneth Brisco, Klamath Falls, state legislation chairman, who spoke on new legislation which includes consideration of the status of women in business in the fields of equal pay, equal rights, and the new bills concerning sex offenses. Miss Fern Trull spoke on membership and programming and Mrs. Dorothy Entriiken, Grants Pass, had personal development as her topic.

Mrs. Pierson led the group in the collect.

It was voted to give a campership to the Girl Scouts for the summer season at Low Echo.

Safety Director To Address PTA

External heart massage will be demonstrated by Claude Haggard at the Monday night, April 1, meeting of the Oak Grove school Parents and Teachers association at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Mr. Haggard, who is safety director for Pacific Power and Light company, will show how external heart massage properly applied can save a life.

In addition to Mr. Haggard's demonstration, a musical group from McLoughlin Junior High school under the direction of Michael Johnson will sing.

Refreshments will be served.



Reginald and Gladys Laubin will present authentic American Indian dances at the Siskiyou Knife and Fork club dinner meeting Wednesday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m., in the Mark Anthony hotel, Ashland. Open to the public, reservations must be made for the event by Monday, April 1.

Rainbow Girls To Meet April 1

Warren assembly. The Order of Rainbow For Girls, will hold a stated meeting on April 1, Monday at 7:15 p.m., in the Masonic hall in Jacksonville.

Miss Margaret Atkinson will preside as worthy advisor. At this meeting the Rainbow Girls will receive further instruction on the selling of the Rainbow candy.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Earl Dystirka and her committee which comprises of Miss Linda Uctyle and Miss Karen Waldron.

Siskiyou Club Reservations Still Open

Ashland-The date, Monday, April 1 is deadline for reservations for the Siskiyou Knife and Fork club dinner meeting scheduled in the Mark Anthony hotel in Ashland, Wednesday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting, open to the public, will feature Reginald and Gladys Laubin, who will present authentic American Indian dances. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Mrs. Ella K. Hendrixson, 360 Morton Street, Ashland, club secretary is in charge of the reservations.

The dances done by the Laubins are said to have wide appeal. They are the first to present authentic Indian material on concert stage and it is far removed from the usual rodeo or Wild West Indian show, advance notices point out.

A Newsweek magazine reviewer wrote, "As the Laubins present it, Indian dancing is far removed from the musical-comedy whoopla dreamed up by Hollywood and Broadway. Both perform with assurance, humor and effect—more Indian than the Indians."

Women of Bible Chosen as Topic

Women of the Bible will be topic for the program at the Olive Rebekah lodge meeting Monday, April 1 at 8 p.m., in the Medford IOOF hall.

Hostesses will be the Mesdames K. G. Stockhoff, chairman, R. L. Wilson, Don Anderson and Phyllis Craig.

Elections Held By Yreka PTA; Program Given

Yreka-Mrs. Forrest Seright was elected president of the Yreka Parent Teacher association during a recent meeting in Jackson Street school. Mrs. Sid Ziegler and Mrs. Jack Clark were elected first and third vice presidents, the second vice president to be filled later.

Fourth vice president is Robert Reynolds; secretary, Mrs. D. Robbins; treasurer, Mrs. Forrest Simpson; historian, Mrs. Clyde June and auditor, Charles Castor.

Mrs. Robert Jennott presided.

The kindergarten classes of Mrs. Fred Caldwell and Mrs. B. A. Newton entertained by modeling costumes. Mrs. Newton furnished background music and Mrs. John Hitchcock narrated by reading verses she had composed for each entry.

Girl Scout Troop 209 presented the flag directed by Mrs. Floyd Taylor.

A report was made on the recent school carnival. Proceeds are to be used toward lockers for the seventh and eighth grades.

Prospect PTA Meeting Held

Prospect-The Prospect Parent Teacher association nominated a committee reported during the March 26 meeting of the unit held in the school cafeteria.

Members voted to give a \$50 scholarship to a Prospect senior interested in attending college.

Students from the school's spelling bee team furnished the program.

In Portland

Ashland-Mrs. J. W. McCoy flew to Portland last week for several days of musical and cultural events, including symphony concerts, a visit to the Hoover home and a tour of the zoo.

Couple Home

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