

Vocal Music At Garden Wednesday

Jacksonville - Vocal music will be featured at the Peter Britt Music festival Wednesday, August 14.

For the 4 p.m. concert Elizabeth Pharris, contralto from Portland, will sing. She will be assisted by Margaret Moore, Beaverton, Ore., pianist, and Victoria Pollette, flutist from Portland.

In the evening, the 8 o'clock concert will be sung by a chorus of Medford and Rogue valley musicians directed by Lynn Sjolund, with Miss Mira Frohnmayer, Medford contralto, as soloist. The chorus, of the most part composed of young people who have sung under Mr. Sjolund while attending Medford High school, has been rehearsing for the past few weeks.

Music Experience

Miss Pharris has had considerable experience as a concert singer, both in the East and in far - West cities. She has been a featured soloist with four symphony orchestras, the San Francisco, New York City Little symphony, the Napa, Calif., and the Southern Illinois Symphony orchestras.

In addition she sang at the Bach festival in California, with both the St. Thomas and

the St. George Choral societies in New York City, and with the St. Cecilia Singers in that city. In 1958 she toured under the sponsorship of the National Artists corporation, giving a program of folk songs and playing her own Irish harp.

Critics have praised Miss Pharris for her "sumptuous" voice, for her serious interpretive content and for her musicianship.

Her program Wednesday afternoon will include songs of early England and from Scotland, Wales and Ireland. One number will be "Ihr Volder, hort" for flute, voice, basso continuo and piano.

Numbers Listed

The closing group will include selections by Franz Liszt, Peter Cornelius and Johannes Brahms.

Wednesday night Mr. Sjolund's chorus will open the

program with two groups of sacred songs, including works by Bach, Palestrina, Victoria, Brahms, Schutz, Oldroyd and Moe.

Miss Frohnmayer's program will open with four German folk songs and will also include numbers of Brahms and Mozart, the latter being represented by "Placido a li Mar" from "Idomeneo." Miss Frohnmayer is a graduate of both the University of Oregon and the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, and will teach in the East this fall.

Closing numbers on the program will be by Vaughan Williams, Creston, Morely and Hindemith.

Tickets for the Britt festival concerts are on sale at the festival's Medford office at 1 King street, at Purucker's and Lusk music companies, and at the Britt Gardens gate.



Elizabeth Pharris, widely known contralto who has sung with symphony orchestras and toured the United States presenting a program of folk songs, will be featured in the Wednesday afternoon program of the Peter Britt Gardens Music and Arts festival in Jacksonville. Miss Pharris at times accompanies her selections by playing a small Irish harp.

Annual Bridge Tourney To Benefit Girls' Club

Girls Community club will be benefited by an annual party to be sponsored by Medford Duplicate club Sunday, August 18. It will be held at the clubhouse, with play beginning at 1:30 p.m.

All duplicate bridge players are invited to attend. A non-charge dinner will be served afterwards, and reservations for this will be necessary. The benefit for the girls' club has been given each August for the past several years.

Ten tables of players took part in the monthly master point game of the Medford unit, American Contract Bridge league, held August 10.

North-south winners were Mrs. R. T. Jones and Mrs. F. R. Baker, first, 121; Mrs. Maude Coddling and Paul A. Hatton, second, 116; George W. Shortridge and John D. Shortridge, third, 113½; Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Ralph Meegan, fourth, 115.

East-West winners were Mrs. Delbert Davenport and Mrs. B. L. Stinebaugh, Grants Pass, first, 128; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McClintock, Roseburg, second, 122½; Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Corthell, Grants Pass, third, 122; Mrs. J. J. Finegan and Mrs. F. E. Bowman, fourth, 110½ points.

Calendar

Tuesday

6:30 p.m. - Pi Beta Phi alumnae club, Mrs. Floyd Baker, 1917 East Main st.

6:30 p.m. - Wilson Park home extension unit, 1104 East Jackson st., for transportation to Oregon Shakespearean festival play.

8:30 p.m. - M.O.L.B. picnic, Mrs. B. B. Ramsey, 2097 Roberts rd.

7 p.m. - T.O.P.S. club, social room, Medford and Jackson County Public library.

7:30 p.m. - RNA lodge, Mrs. William Russell, 204 Windsor way, Central Point.

8 p.m. - Pythian club, Mrs. George Bryant, 3384 Forest ave.

8:30 p.m. - Rogue Sis-q area council, Oregon Federation of Square Dancers, Country square, Colver rd., Talent.

Wednesday

10 a.m. - Oak Grove Neighborhood club, Mrs. Orval Shores, Upper Applegate rd.

12 noon - Mistletoe club, RNA, home of Mrs. W. E. Howell, 2025 Sunset drive.

Flowering Trees Used For Continuous Color

Novel as the idea may seem at first, a garden of flowering trees is not mere fantasy, but rather a practical solution to the landscape problem of providing a continuous succession of bloom over an extended period of time with a minimum of initial effort and after-care.

This sound advice from E. L. Kammerer of the Morton Arboretum, List, Ill., is the keynote of the contents of the latest handbook published by the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, titled "Flowering Trees."

In this handbook, selecting suitable trees for home landscape planting is approached in several different ways. First, there are separate articles on the major classes of flowering trees including crab apples, flowering cherries, magnolias and flowering dogwoods. In every case, the best species and varieties are thoroughly covered, giving all essential information such as flowering, fruit and foliage characteristics, height and shape, care, pruning, hardiness, and special qualities.

Fitness of Tree

Next to consider is the fitness of the tree to the home site. Flowering trees, as a group, have unique landscape value because so many of them are relatively small in size. A number, such as the upright columnar forms, are ideally shaped to fit the small plot. For contrast, there are small weeping trees having unusual shapes.

Additional kinds, either naturally small - headed or trained that way by pruning, meet the present - day philosophy that only small or medium - size trees are suitable for street - side planting. Trees in this class are equally good for home landscapes. The selection of such trees is impressively large, as evidenced in the article on "Flowering Trees for City Streets" by Edward H. Scamton, noted collector of rare tree forms both here and abroad.

From Spring to Fall

The majority of trees bloom in spring, but in fact, by judicious selection, one may enjoy continuous color from trees from spring to fall. Few gardeners will recognize most of the fine, valuable species that Dr. John M. Fogg Jr., has chosen as candidates to color the landscape in summer, even though better nurseries do carry them. Nor should the autumn display

Teachers Honored

Four teachers from Lexington, Mass., in Medford to conduct a two - week workshop under the Oregon Program to improve teacher education, were honored at a dinner given Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Haupt on Valley View drive. The four are the Misses Patricia Leclair and Regina McKenna, Richard Barnes and William C. Terris.

Sponsoring the event were administrators and board members of the Medford public school system and others working with the program. More than 50 attended.

Also here for the event were Medille Bair, former superintendent of schools at Lexington and now superintendent of schools at Carmel, Calif.

Among those present were Medford teachers and other residents who traveled to Lexington several months ago to study the school system, their husbands and wives.

The Oregon Program is financed by the Ford Foundation as part of its efforts to improve education in the United States.

Prospect Art Exhibit Announced

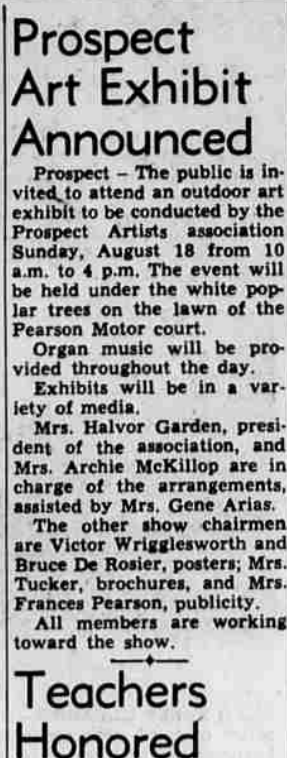
Prospect - The public is invited to attend an outdoor art exhibit to be conducted by the Prospect Artists association Sunday, August 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will be held under the white poplar trees on the lawn of the Pearson Motor court.

Organ music will be provided throughout the day. Exhibits will be in a variety of media.

Mrs. Halvor Garden, president of the association, and Mrs. Archie McKillop are in charge of the arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Gene Arias.

The other show chairmen are Victor Wrigglesworth and Bruce De Rosier, posters; Mrs. Tucker, brochures, and Mrs. Frances Pearson, publicity.

All members are working toward the show.



Mrs. B. Brandt Barfels was hostess for the annual benefit tea given last week by the Women's association, First Presbyterian church, at the Barfels' home on Oakwood drive. Among those who assisted Mrs. Barfels were her daughter, Kathy (at left) and a friend, Janis Sanborn. Funds earned by the tea each summer are used to buy drugs and medicines for the Presbyterian mission program throughout the world.



Lynn Sjolund, director of vocal music at Medford High school and choral director for the Britt Gardens Music and Arts festival, will present a program of choral music Wednesday, August 14, at 8 p.m. Soloist will be Miss Mira Frohnmayer, recently graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, where she received a master's degree.

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Fiesta Set at Playground

As a special closing week event of the Medford city recreation program, Hasta la Vista week is being observed at the Wilson school playground.

The playground director, Jeri Smith, invites parents to a fiesta being planned Wednesday, August 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the school. During the event some of the art work done by the children during the summer will be on display.

The Spanish program will include a dance featuring Senoritas Coralie Lockington and Debbie Black. A "bull fight" will be staged, with Dale Howell as the bull and Austin Klahn as the matador. A piñata will conclude the fiesta and refreshments will be served by Senorita Janis Howell.

Children will wear "south of the border" costumes or cowboy costumes, and prizes will be given for the most original costumes.

Californians Visit Gold Hill

Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wills, their son, Charlie and daughters, Susan and Miss Chris Ann Wills, from Fresno, Calif., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker and Miss Linda Walker, Gold Hill. The Wills are former residents of southern Oregon. While here they will also visit relatives in Grants Pass.

The Wills stopped in Gold Hill after a vacation to Vancouver Island, and Neal Bay, Wash.

Shows Honor Miss Chittock; Rites Friday

Gold Hill - Miss Mary Sue Chittock, whose marriage to Kenneth W. Bailey will be an event of Friday, August 16, at 8 p.m. in First Methodist church, Medford, was honored at two recent showers.

The evening of August 3, Mrs. Elmer Ayres entertained at a miscellaneous shower in her home at 26 South Orange street, Medford, honoring Miss Chittock. Assisting Mrs. Ayres was Mrs. Bill Turner. Fourteen guests attended.

For the occasion an umbrella in shades from pink to lavender decorated the room. Miss Chittock was assisted by Mrs. Turner and Miss Mary Beth Ramsey.

Others present were Mrs. Leon Offenbacher, Mrs. Estell Cox, Mrs. Lillian Helms, Mrs. Edmond Ramsey, Mrs. Ori Ayres, Mrs. Nina Dusenberry, Mrs. Donald Sheffield, Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, Mrs. Charles Chittock, Mrs. Fred West, and Mrs. Dow Lewis.

Last Tuesday evening, August 6, Miss Chittock was honored at a shower given by Mrs. Bill Boye and Mrs. Jim Conger in the home of the latter, 435 Alder street, Central Point.

Arrangements of gladioli decorated the room. Guests included Miss Lois Farlow, Miss Patricia Boye, Mrs. Homer Conger, Mrs. Charles Chittock, Mrs. Jim Bellingier, and Mrs. Wilmer Bailey.

Names of the betrothed pair decorated a unique cake. Miss Chittock was honored at two previous showers.

Visit O'Brien

O'Brien - Mr. and Mrs. Everett Atkinson, Seattle, Wash., cousins of James Cooke, were in O'Brien last week to visit the Cookes.

Dunns Return To California

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and three children, Kerry, Kelly and Jacki, left Sunday for their home after having been guests here of Mrs. Dunn's father, W. R. Finch, and Mrs. Finch, 794 Waverly avenue.

Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finch were a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Finch and Troy, Coos Bay, Ore.

Burns Family Valley Visitors

Mrs. Ronald Megeles and her children, Burns, Ore., visited here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fletcher, 23 Lindley street, Medford. They also visited with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megeles, Gold Hill.

Two of the children will be at the Fletcher home for another two weeks.

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