

### Director of Orchestra Has Wide Experience

Jacques Singer, conductor-music director of the 70-member Portland Symphony orchestra, which will be in Medford, Wednesday, October 16, is a director of wide experience.

The orchestra is appearing here under sponsorship of the Organization of Associated Commuters, students of Southern Oregon college. The concert, to be given in Hedrick Junior High school auditorium, will be at 3:45 p.m., for students; and 8:15 p.m.

Hailed by Leopold Stokowski, and Jose Iturbi and others, Polish-born Maestro Singer has conducted orchestras throughout much of the world. He built the Dallas, Tex., symphony, having been hired upon the recommendation of Mr. Stokowski. During his five years as director of the Vancouver, B. C., Canada symphony, he received the greatest ovation ever accorded to anyone in a musical event in Vancouver in 20 years, it is reported.

Director Singer was in charge of the music for the productions of Sir Laurence Olivier and Vivian Leigh's "Anthony and Cleopatra," and "Caesar and Cleopatra."

He was summoned to Israel as guest conductor of the Haifa symphony, Jerusalem Radio orchestra and Israel Philharmonic.

He also has directed the London Philharmonic; Venezuela's Nacional Orquesta; in Seville, Buenos Aires, Havana, Lima, Mexico City and others.

During World War II he declined a Special Services captaincy and served for three and one-half years in Pacific theater foxholes, winning three battle stars.

Mr. Singer is now in his second year as director of the Portland Symphony orchestra.

The evening concert will be followed by a reception at Rogue Valley Country club sponsored by the Peter Britt Music and Arts association. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. John Lusk, 772-8635.

### Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King, 2424 Howard avenue, were honored at a surprise party at their home October 10 in observance of their 55th wedding anniversary.

The event was given by Miss Mildred Hamblin and was attended by more than a dozen neighbors and friends.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Frasier and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Longie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Logan, Mrs. Wayne L. King and son, and Mr. and Mrs. William King and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. King were married October 10, 1908 in Kansas, moving to Medford 22 years ago where Mr. King was employed by Medford Corporation prior to his retirement.

The couple has two sons, Virgil King in New Jersey and Ira King, who lives in California. They also have two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



Jacques Singer, director of the Portland Symphony orchestra which will play two concerts here Wednesday, October 16, has served as conductor of several important orchestras and has directed music for motion pictures. Before coming to Portland, Mr. Singer directed the symphony orchestras of Dallas, Tex., and Vancouver, B.C. and has been guest conductor for the London, New York and Mexico City symphonies. The Rogue valley concerts will be given at Hedrick Junior High school, the first at 3:45 p.m. for students and the second at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are on sale at Parucker's and Mann's stores and at the Student Affairs office, Southern Oregon college. The orchestra's southern Oregon concerts are sponsored by the Organization of Associated Commuters of SOC.

### Newcomers Welcomed

ASHLAND — During the annual fall membership tea of the American Association of University Women, many newcomers to the community were welcomed and former members signed up for the coming year.

Mrs. Philip Gates, 604 Taylor street, opened her home for the October 5 event and past AAUW presidents were assisting hostesses. Those who presided at the candlelit tea table were Miss Beverly Bennett, Dr. Betty Lou Dunlop, Dr. Irene Holmbeck, Mrs. Elmo N. Stevenson, Mrs. Clyde Gwaltney, Mrs. Leo E. Sohrler, Mrs. Martin J. Elle, Mrs. Bill Sampson and Mrs. Marshall Woodfield.

Autumn shades in variegated chrysanthemums from Mrs. Sampson's garden were used in table and room decorations.

Mrs. Robert Bennett and Mrs. James Armon were co-chairmen in charge of the tea and Miss Lois May, president, greeted the guests.

In addition to outlining the year's programs, plans were completed for the fall rummage sale to be held Friday evening and Saturday, October 11 and 12, at the Pioneer shopping center. Mrs. Ed Bailes announced that proceeds from the sale will be allocated to local, state and national scholarship funds. Mrs. David Deller may be contacted at 462-4369 by anyone having articles to contribute.

### Shower Honors Bride-Elect; Rites Set

TALENT — Miss Marcia Ackerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale S. Ackerman Sr., Route 1, Box 20, Eagle Point, was honored at a bridal shower October 2 in the home of Mrs. James Witt, Talent.

The hostess is a sister of Miss Ackerman's fiancée, William Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Chase, 5293 Table Rock road, Central Point.

Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. James Dunn, a grandmother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Ackerman and Miss Jackie Chase.

Refreshments were served after the guest of honor opened her gifts, to be used in her new kitchen. The cake was decorated with miniature frosted pots and pans, coffee pot, teapot, spatulas and related items in keeping with the shower theme.

Other guests were Miss Lola Ackerman, a sister of the bride-elect; Miss Regina Krambeck, a cousin; Miss Paulette Anderson, Mrs. William G. Chase, Mrs. Robert Chase, Mrs. Claude Chase and Miss Claudia Chase.

The wedding date is set for Saturday, October 26 in Medford First Presbyterian church.

### Guild Officer At Annual Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adamson are attending the Western Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service guild annual weekend at Boise, Idaho, this week end. Mrs. Adamson is the Western Jurisdiction chairman of spiritual life. She will present the opening worship service at the meeting, and preside at the Wesleyan Covenant service in the Cathedral of the Rockies.

Going with the Adamsons are Mrs. P. Malcolm Hammond, Western Jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Personnel and Miss Cora Mason, president of the Wesleyan Service guild, Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Adamson will continue on to Magna, Utah to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, formerly of Medford.

### Eugene Series Concerts Listed

The Civic Music concerts in Eugene have been announced. The schedule is of interest here since membership tickets for the Jackson County Civic Music association are honored for the concerts there.

First Eugene concert will be Wednesday, October 16, and will feature the Black Watch Royal Highland Regiment with Highland dancers.

The second concert, also from the British Isles, will feature the London Royal Philharmonic orchestra. It is scheduled Monday, November 25.

Other concerts and their dates are: Ruth and Naomi Segal, duo-pianists, January 14; Ruggero Ricci, violinist, February 4; Portland Symphony with two University of Oregon soloists, February 25; Richard Lewis, tenor and Jean Maderia, contralto; and April 23, Karlstrud chorale.

The Jackson County Civic Music association has set up a bus committee to coordinate trips to Eugene when sufficient interest is expressed in a particular concert. Members interested in attending a Eugene concert by chartered bus may telephone Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer, 772-9291.

### DUV Meeting

Daughters of Union Veterans will meet Friday, October 18 in the home of Mrs. Bessie Gott, 542 Ivy street. Members are asked to note a change in date.

### There's No Fleas in Flea Market But Anything Else You Would Like

The announcement that the Junior Service League is sponsoring an International Flea Market at the Armory the last weekend of this month brought many inquiries about the name chosen for the benefit. Several individuals, confusing a flea market with a flea circus, protested the importation of foreign fleas into the valley. They feared the fleas might escape and create an insect control problem.

Publicity about the contents of the flea market calmed the qualms of thin-skinned people, but there are many who wonder why a combination sale, art show and fun fair is being called a flea market.

Anyone who has visited Paris, France can provide the answer; for the Paris Flea Market is a favorite tourist attraction for travelers from every country. It is said that there are two ways to get to know the world. The first is to travel widely; the second, to lease a stand in the Paris Flea Market and watch the world go by. Sooner or later, every language on earth can be heard from such a stall.

Is Big Business About 1,500 permanent shops and another 2,000 sidewalk stands or curbside carpet displays huddle together in the northern section of Paris to form the present flea market. The area covered is 150 acres, and 10,000 people are employed therein. The market is a collection of small businesses that total "big business": \$23 million is the yearly turnover, and one quarter of this total is in hard currency.

Many of the expensive Parisian shops maintain branches in the Flea Market, and rents for the larger shops average \$1000 per year. Hundreds of small merchants, unable to find shop space or to afford it, rent sidewalk space for 7 cents per square yard per day, and displayed their wares in crude stalls or on carpets laid along the curbs of the narrow streets and winding passageways.

Anything can be found in the flea market—if not today, another time: antique silver, china and jewelry, glass eyes, zinc birdbaths, glass chimneys, stuffed animals, eggbeaters, candelabra, lamp posts, sculpture, bronzes, ceramics, bric-a-brac and junk. Thrifty housewives may seek and find a new wheel for the baby carriage or a porcelain doorknob to match the wallpaper. Collectors of antiques comb the flea market regularly for "finds" for the world's greatest collections of French period furniture, porcelain and crystal are within its boundaries. Motion picture companies often furnish entire sets with furniture and costumes rented in the Paris Flea Market.

Every Saturday, Sunday and Monday, tourists and dealers flock to the area, and the rest of the week, when the market is not open, the merchants must search out their wares, in the provinces and at public auctions.

The city fathers of Paris are eager to cut down the area covered by the flea market to make room for new housing developments. They propose a new, smaller market, with 1000 booths and shops arranged in a labyrinth pattern of circling passageways, to maintain the quaintness of the present market, which "just grew," like Topsy, through the years since it was founded.

In the 1890's, an earlier group of city fathers, in a burst of moral indignation, ordered a round-up of the vagrants thronging the streets of Paris. Police herded together a motley crowd of itinerant peddlers, rag and iron merchants, and

sidewalk salesmen, and shepherded them through an historic gate in the city walls to a muddy expanse of wasteland encircling the capital. Here the unfortunates dropped their bundles and unpacked their handcars, and the Paris Flea Market was born. The army, which customarily held maneuvers in this area, did not object, and soon booths and awnings were erected as the new inhabitants "settled in."

From its earliest beginnings, the market was noted for the variety of its merchandise, but a popular item—the cheap, hard mattress, invariably flea-ridden—gave it its name. The merchants were known as "chiffonniers" (ragpickers), and they sold whatever they could glean daily from the streets of Paris.

The area teemed with sinister figures—thieves, madmen and just poor folks, until after World War I, when it became fashionable to "slum" at the flea market. The period between the two world wars was a glorious era for the market. Restaurants, bowling alleys, casinos and cabarets sprang up, and the market also boasted a church of its own and a doctor who dispensed medical advice from a sidewalk bench. Street entertainment was varied: fire-eaters, bear tamers, tattoo exhibitors vied with vendors and hawkers for the attention of the public.

The arrival of the Germans during World War II interrupted this period of prosperity. Casinos and cabarets were torn down as symbolic of decadence, and business declined.

Today, business is brisk, restaurants flourish, and Parisians are fighting their city fathers to preserve the gay, disreputable aura of one of their most popular tourist attractions. The Junior Service League

### Reames Social Club To Meet

Reames Social club members will meet for luncheon Wednesday, October 16 at the Masonic temple at 12 noon.

The committee for the luncheon is headed by Mrs. Evelyn Hendricks, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Gigliotti, Mrs. E. E. Setzler and Mrs. W. Zundel.

A short business meeting will follow the luncheon presided over by Mrs. Frieda Lawrence, vice president. Members are reminded of a rummage sale planned for Tuesday, October 22. Those having rummage to be picked up are asked to call social club officers.

Cards will follow the meeting, for those who desire to stay. Members of Eastern Star are invited.

expects to present a reputable, but gay, international flea market. Secondhand merchandise of every type will be for sale, but members guarantee there will be no flea-ridden mattresses. Many new items, donated by local merchants, or hand-made by league members, will be displayed. Two restaurants, the German (root) Beer Garden and the Paris Sidewalk Cafe, and a booth of home-baked foods, will feed the hungry. Donated art works will satisfy those who hunger for the cultural.

Fire-eaters and bear tamers are hard to find, but kiddieland, with many games and rides, a burro ride, and a complete carnival on the Armory grounds, will amuse children who attend with their parents. Adults will be entertained by can-can dancers, foreign music, instrumental and vocal soloists, and informal modeling of continental fashions in the restaurants.

A few cents admission will be charged for everyone above 12 years of age, and proceeds will be used for the maintenance of the kindergarten for hard-of-hearing children.

### PEO Chapter Meetings Set

Two PEO Sisterhood chapters will meet this week on Wednesday, October 16.

Chapter CG women will hear James Rowan, Medford High school student who spent the summer in Germany under auspices of American Field Service. He also will show slides. The session will open at 12:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Stewart Milne, 220 North Keenewald drive.

The program for Chapter CP members will be "Treasures of Guidance," and the meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Ray McNair, 229 Valley View drive. Mrs. Ray Smith will give the topic.

The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Irving Mirick and Mrs. George Plisk.

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### Ashland Activities Home Beep of Week

ASHLAND — Members of Ashland Business and Professional Women's club will bring to a close their observance of National Business Women's Week when they meet this morning at 11 o'clock to attend service at Our Lady of the Mountain Catholic church.

On October 6 Mrs. Louise Myers opened her new home on Clarence lane for an afternoon tea in honor of Mrs. Alice Arnold, named Ashland's "Beep of the Week." Sharing honors was Miss Gladys Durrand, who had won the same award from the Medford BPWC.

Guests were greeted during the afternoon by the club president, Mrs. Virginia Westfield. Pouring at the two tea tables were Dr. Ruth Beber, Mrs. Jacqueline Lewis, Mrs. Lilah Jennings and Mrs. Viola Squire.

This year's Beep, who holds a secretarial position at Southern

Oregon college, has been a club member for only three years, but during that time has assumed many project and committee responsibilities. Since coming to Ashland from Costa Mesa, Calif., Mrs. Arnold has served as social chairman and is now club treasurer.

Previous "Beeps" Since its organization six years ago Ashland BPWC has honored its first president, Mrs. Marjorie Peterson, followed by the Mesdames Faith McCullough, Lewis, Jennings, and Squire.

Mrs. Arnold was a guest of the Chamber of Commerce at its Tuesday luncheon meeting. She was accompanied by the club president. On Wednesday evening the annual banquet was held at the Bard's Inn, where the Beep was again given special recognition.

Autumn flowers, foliage and fruit decorated the tables. A short musical program by The Checkmates, a girls' trio from Medford High school, preceded a brief report from the district conference held two weeks ago in Klamath Falls.

Food Editor Mrs. Phyllis Pesenti, Medford, KMED-TV women's food editor, was guest speaker who talked on the subject of "How to be a Better Cook on the Job," applying culinary principles to career life.

"Joy and originality are important factors in approaching a job," said Mrs. Pesenti. Only recently the television cooking advisor won a trip for two to Ireland as the result of an original "very Irish" casserole dish making use of potatoes. The speaker and her daughter expect to take the all-expense paid tour next April. She was introduced by Mrs. E. Lillian Wright.

Seven Medford members attended the Sunday afternoon tea and three were present at the Wednesday dinner meeting, where Miss Durrand and Mrs. Arnold shared Beep honors, and on Thursday evening they attended the Medford banquet at North's Chuck Wagon along with members of both clubs.

### Couple Arrives Home From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Sanden, 3449 Westover drive, returned home last week from a two-week trip to the Oregon coast and Washington state.

In Cannon Beach, Ore., they attended a state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union, later driving to Kent, Wash., to visit a son, Roger E. Card.

Enroute home they were guests of relatives in Cornelius, Ore., and of friends in Junction City. At Drain, they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. McMullin.

While on the trip they stopped at the Oregon state WCTU Children's Farm home near Corvallis, to present items for use in the home. These included two quilts which women of the Medford unit of the WCTU had made for the home.

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