

# POTPOURRI

Last Monday there was a note of pessimism in the valley about the Portland Symphony orchestra concert. Ticket sales had been slow, we were told, and sponsors were bracing themselves for a big deficit. But somehow, the tide turned and a marvelous audience of 1600 persons turned out Wednesday night. The afternoon audience had been small, but the hour was an awkward one for most persons.

In spite of the big audience, we learn that still the venture lost money. It costs a great deal to transport a large group of musicians around the state, but many are still hopeful that the symphony can continue to go on tour — perhaps every other year if not annually. To hear a program of good symphony music can be a marvelously exciting and enriching experience — it was so Wednesday night — and we believe that the entire state should be brought into the effort to support the Portland group.

The exciting evening was longer for those who went on to Rogue Valley Country club to the reception given by the Peter Britt Music and Arts association for the musicians. Not only was there food and drink and good conversation, but there was more music.

To the surprise of some — but not to others — four or five of the orchestra members hardly stopped for a bite to eat before starting a jam session. One of the bass viol players took to the piano and gathered around were James Smith, that fabulous trumpet player, a trombonist, an exceedingly active drummer in love with the sound of the cymbals, and a double bass player. Whether you thought this off-the-cuff jazz was wonderful or awful depended upon who you were. At least one adjective could be agreed upon — it was loud.

In more than one way the after party was as successful as the concert had been. It wasn't a large event, but not embarrassingly small, either, and the refreshments and decorations met with the guests' favor. It is not often that one sees such imaginative use of flowers and other decorative material for a reception. For the refreshment table Mrs. Fred Korschot took small, pale colored chrysanthemums and massed them in a mound on which she placed a violin and a scroll of music. It was a conversation piece all evening.

Also noteworthy was the arrangement near the dining room door which was the brain child of Pauline Bush. With a small tree, a cello and a music stand she recreated the cover illustration on the Britt Music festival program used for the Britt Music festival last summer in Jacksonville.

Each table in the dining room held small bouquets and a large tray of enormous dahlias in rich colors was placed in the hall near the entrance.

Here's a story we learned from a friend waiting on the street corner for the light to change. A young girl came to the door selling candy for a group to which she belongs and the prospective customer, deciding she should find out first for what purpose the money would be used, asked "What's it for?" Unhesitatingly the girl said, "To eat." O.S.



Rhonda Danielson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danielson, former Medford residents, is pictured above with the 101 books which she read the past summer during the library program in Salem, Ore., public schools. She completed the first grade last spring just before taking part in the summer project. Soon after enrolling in the second grade this fall she was promoted to the third grade. Mrs. Danielson, the former Honey Fern Gilmer, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilmer, 2380 Meadow lane, Medford. Mr. Danielson is a former assistant attorney general. Until recently the family lived in Salem. They now are residents of Sweet Home, Ore., where Mr. Danielson is associated with a law firm. (Oregon Statesman photo)

## Meetings Scheduled

Three county home extension units have announced meetings for the week.

**Lone Pine**  
Mrs. Albert Huntermann, 2207 Capital avenue, will be hostess for the Lone Pine unit Thursday, October 24, at 9:30 a.m.

The lesson, Foods for Entertaining, will be given by Mrs. Fred Shockley and Mrs. Lorene Babcock. Food prepared during the demonstration will be served for noon luncheon. Members may invite friends.

**Rogue Elk**  
The Rogue Elk unit women will meet in the home of Mrs. Harold Corliss, October 23, at 10:30 a.m. Food for the luncheon will be prepared by Mrs. Corliss and Mrs. Archie Worth, co-hostess, during the morning luncheon.

**Agate**  
A coffee hour at 10 a.m., will open the Agate unit meeting Wednesday, October 23, in the home of Mrs. Wendell Lusk, Truxard road. The lesson on Foods for Entertaining will be given in the morning by Mrs. Ray Smith and Mrs. Joe Wray, with a business meeting set for the afternoon.

Child care will be available at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Slith. **Applegate**  
The meeting for Applegate unit is to be held Tuesday, October 22, in the home of Mrs. William Hartshorn, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The lesson on Foods for Entertaining will be demonstrated and the foods prepared will be served at lunch.

Child care will be provided in the home of Mrs. Neil Stoner, Thompson creek.

A light texture in biscuits depends on the proportion of liquid to flour. The correct ratio of liquid to flour gives a soft, easy to handle dough. Add the flour slowly to find the amount needed for the type you're using.

## CALENDAR..

**Monday**  
10 a.m.—Fall board meeting, first district, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, Mark Antony hotel, Ashland.  
12 noon—Jackson county unit, Oregon Federation of Women's Republican clubs, Cubby's banquet room.  
12:30 p.m.—Social group, Daughters of the Nile, Medford hotel.  
1 p.m.—Crater chapter, Grandmothers club of America, Mrs. Mae Korner, 443 Oak st., Central Point.  
6:30 p.m.—Men of Unity, Medford Unity church, North Holly and Haven sts.  
7:30 p.m.—Ruth Esther unit, Wesleyan Service guild, First Methodist church library.  
7:45 p.m.—Natural Food associates, Medford High school, Room 34.  
8 p.m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall, Sixth st.  
8 p.m.—Department of Oregon auxiliary to VFW, dance, Veterans Domiciliary, White City.

**Tuesday**  
9:30 a.m.—Marietta circle, Eastwood Baptist church, Mrs. Stan Martin, 59 North Orange st.  
10:30 a.m.—Women's association, First Presbyterian church, Prayer group, fireplace room at church.  
12 noon—Kiwanian Dames, Mrs. Scott Jennings, 2924 Hillcrest dr.  
12 noon—Westminster Presbyterian Women's association, at church.  
12:30 p.m.—Travel Study club style show, luncheon, Girls Community club.  
1 p.m.—Women's fellowship, First Christian church: Clark, Mrs. W. H. Holt, 3295 Forest ave.; McCracken, Mrs. Ethel Latham, 335 South Ivy st.; Swanders, Mrs. J. F. Evans, Route 3, Box 220; Troxell, Mrs. Arthur Hotho, 1116 Dakota st.; Weare, Mrs. Herbert Sims, 47 North Peach st.  
7:30 p.m.—Eagle Point Elementary PTA, Eagle Point gymnasium.

**Wednesday**  
10 a.m.—Women's Missionary union, First Southern Baptist church, at church, 794 Lozier lane.  
12:30 p.m.—Mistletoe club, RNA, Girls Community club.  
12:30 p.m.—Chapter AA, PEO, Mrs. C. W. Lemery, 200 Windsor ave.  
1:30 p.m.—Oak Grove Neighborhood club, Mrs. Alex Connell, 4074 So. Pacific highway.  
6:30 p.m.—Auxiliary to Siskiyou canton, Patriarchs Militant, IOOF hall, West Sixth st.  
6:30 p.m.—De Molay Mothers club dinner, Masonic temple.  
7:30 p.m.—Southern Oregon Dental Assistants, Red Cross building.

**Thursday**  
1 p.m.—Golden Link class, Mrs. C. Gay, 600 Mary place.  
1:30 p.m.—WCTU, fireplace room, First Presbyterian church.  
1:30 p.m.—Sams Valley Ladies club, Mrs. Thomas Bogenhoff, Perry rd., Sams Valley.  
11 a.m.—Women of Unity, Medford Unity church.  
12:30 p.m.—Medford Fifty Plus club, St. Mark's Guild hall, Fifth st., and North Oakdale ave.  
12:30 p.m.—Electa Social club, Girls Community club.  
7:30 p.m.—Rogue Valley Orchild society, Red Cross building.  
8 p.m.—Auxiliary to Centennial Post 100, American Legion, Jacksonville Community hall.

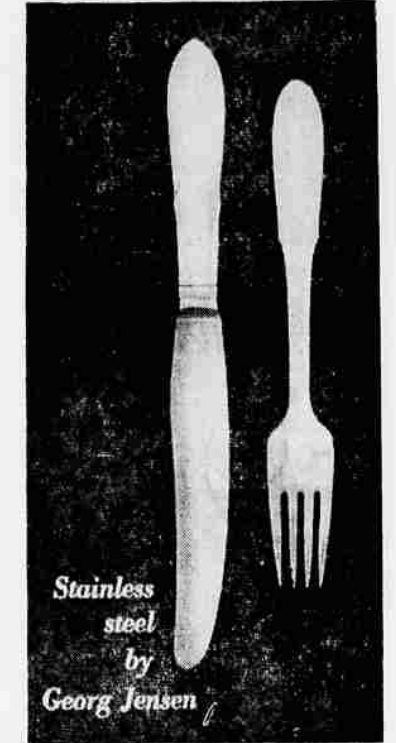
**Friday**  
1:30 p.m.—Crater Lake chapter, DAR, Girls Community club.

**Saturday**  
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