

First Concert Slated; Association Buys Shell

Erick Friedman, young American violinist and protégé of the great Jascha Heifetz, will play the first concert for the 1963-64 season of Jackson County Civic Music Association. It is set for Wednesday, October 23, at 8 p.m., at Hedrick Junior High school.

The musician, still in his early twenties, has been acclaimed by critics in the United States, Europe and in South Africa; he toured several South African cities last year.

A Paris critic wrote of Friedman that he is "one of the biggest talents of these times and his sound is the purest."

Mrs. Darrell Huson, president of the Civic Music Association, points out that all concerts of the series will be held this season in Hedrick school, since the membership is now so large that the senior high school auditorium will no longer hold the audiences.

Shell Purchased

Because concert-goers have complained of the acoustics at Hedrick school, the association took the important step of purchasing an acoustical shell. It is to arrive soon, and will be set up immediately.

Mrs. Huson states that the shell will be the first one in southern Oregon, and that it will be loaned to the Medford school district when it is needed.

The Wenger Music Equipment company, where the shell was purchased, states that hundreds of schools, colleges, churches and theaters use the shells. A number of touring companies carry a shell with them.

For those unfamiliar with such a device, it is explained that an acoustical shell is an enclosure which can be "wrapped around" a performing group to control the reflection of the sounds. It is of low absorbent and high reflective materials. Leading musicians are quoted to the effect that less than five per cent of the performing halls in this country have acceptable acoustical characteristics. The primary reasons for poor acoustics lie mainly in the physical conditions of the stage area, such as a high stage loft or ceiling, absorbent materials such as curtains and stage settings, a wide and/or deep stage, controlled reflective surfaces. The shell forms a mixing chamber in which the performers sit, and the shell reflects the sound so that there are no "dead" spots on the stage. It directs the sound, which would otherwise be dissipated, toward the audience.

Woman's Group In Gold Hill Plans Projects

GOLD HILL — Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, presented the program and devotions at the October meeting of the Woman's society of Gold Hill Community Methodist church taking her topic from the book entitled, "Here In Is Love."

Mrs. Ray Eskew, past president of the group conducted the business session.

Members agreed to have individual money - making projects from which funds will be donated to help meet the society's budget expenses.

Mrs. Walter Sutherland will furnish flowers for the church during October and Mrs. B. C. Hoffman will provide them during the month of November, it was announced.

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The auxiliary also donates to the national cancer research program, and members are offered insurance at a low cost for coverage of cancer and other illnesses. Mrs. O. O. DeBerry is cancer chairman.

Book by Kant Review Subject

Mrs. Wallace Robinson will give the program for a meeting of the Book Review Interest group, American Association of University Women, Wednesday, October 23, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Massinger, 1017 South Peach street. It is set for 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Robinson will review "Perpetual Peace," a philosophical essay by Immanuel Kant.

Chairman Reports To Alumnae

Southern Oregon Delta Gamma alumnae heard province alumnae chairman, Mrs. James Anderson, Portland, report on the province and collegiate officers training program held this summer in Columbus, Ohio, at their October meeting. It was held at the home of Mrs. Sanford Bishop.

Mrs. Anderson also commended the group for its active support of Delta Gamma's national project of aid to the blind, pointing out particularly the Southern Oregon Delta Gamma's contribution of a real stuffed deer to the Oregon School for the Blind at Salem two years ago, and last year's donation of a number of percussion instruments to the school.

Describing the group as "one of the most active for its size in the province," Mrs. Anderson praised local Delta Gamma programs for the blind. Members read regularly at the local Rehabilitation Center for the Blind and Mrs. George Hammond initiated a music appreciation program for the blind. Various furnishings have been bought for the center, and the Delta Gamma alumnae also purchased the railing for the blind at a Medford bowling alley.

Mrs. Kenneth Bartlett, president, announced that the November meeting will be held Thursday, November 20 at 8 p.m. at the Rehabilitation Center for the Blind in Medford. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Bartlett at 482-2567, or Mrs. Lewis Tycer at 773-3540.

Veterans Day Event Planned By Auxiliary

The auxiliary to Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars again will serve the All Veterans breakfast November 11 in the VFW hall, 42 North Front street, members have announced.

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Fifty Plus Club Plans Card Party

Fifty Plus club will sponsor a public card party on Thursday, October 24, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Guild hall, corner of Oakdale avenue and Fifth street.

Pinocle, canasta and bridge will be played. Those attending are asked to take their own cards if possible.

Homemade pie and coffee will be served for a small sum and a prize will be given. Persons of all ages are invited to attend, the committee announces.

Union Daughters Meet at Gott Home

Mrs. Bessie Gott and Mrs. Mabel Buchanan were co-hostesses for the last meeting of Elta Duell Hubbs tent, Daughters of Union Veterans. It was held Friday at Mrs. Gott's home and she had chosen Fairyland as her theme for table decorations. Fall flowers and fruit were used.

At the business meeting which followed luncheon, the group discussed a coming visit of the department president, Mrs. May Bach, Salem.

Eleven members attended.

News About Today's Woman

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New York — Fashions for the past seven decades are traced in "The World of Vogue," published October 18 by Viking Press. Here, in a photo that appears in the book is Elsa Maxwell, showing what a lady wore when bicycling in the 1890's. (UPI photo)

New Book Records Seven Decades of Americana

UPI Women's Editor

NEW YORK (UPI) — The more things change, the more they seem the same—in fashion. In this way, the synthesis of our efforts and talents may provide a greater service to the cause of freedom—a bulwark to meet the challenge of the future.

Mrs. Kennedy's work, "People I Wish I Had Known," was the winning essay written for Vogue's Prix de Paris in 1951. The ones she named: Charles Baudelaire, Oscar Wilde and Sergei Diaghilev, specialists in the fields of poetry, playwrighting and ballet.

Photographs range from formal poses of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, with Cecil Beaton the photographer, to a wonderfully informal one of Elsa Maxwell, in trousers, astride a bicycle.

Of fashion, the compilation begins with a portrait of the Duchess of Marlboro, the former Consuelo Vanderbilt, with portions culled from her "The Journal of a Lady of Fashion."

Illustrated are the wide skirts worn for dancing in the year 1893, and the mid-calf skirts, shirtwaist blouses and sailor hats which were proper attire for the lady cyclist. And, there's a comment from Miss Vanderbilt's journal about "some rude man" sitting behind a mannequin (Paran) Stevens at a matinee. He had asked her to take off her bonnet.

"Sir," she said, "a lady does not take off her bonnet in public."

The era 1900-1920 produced the hour glass figure under what Vogue called "outrageous hats." The hats of the era were big numbers, elaborately plumed.

Changing Fashions

The years 1915-1920 brought the "shapeless cocoon" with skirts hobbling the ankles—but the ankles and feet do show.

In 1929 came the flapper with "women all eyes and legs, hats down, hair off, skirts to the knees."

Another major change came in 1938 when women were "all shoulders, jutting over narrow skirts." And fashion coasted along without much change until 1947 when Paris' Christian Dior created the New Look, "cinched in waist, soft shoulders, padded hips, skirts to mid-calf."

The new major change was in 1957-58 with "unwaisted, no-shape dresses, showing the legs from the knees down."

Vogue's last look at fashion in 1963-1960's was when "women choose their own figures, wear outrageous hats." To illustrate, there were Mrs. Patrick Guinness in a Pierre Cardin hat with sweeping off-face brim and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt in "an almost home-glass dress" designed by Mainbocher.

Concluded the book: "Plus change, plus c'est la meme chose. See the fashions of 50 years ago."

The book did not take a look into the next seven decades of fashion.

Three Attend Game in Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ewaldson and son, Eric, are expected to return home tonight after the. They attend the 24-day trip spending the week end in Seattle. They attended the University of Washington-Stanford game.

In Seattle they were guests of Mrs. Ewaldson's sister, Mrs. Robert Clark, the former Nancy Swem, and Mr. Clark.

The return trip will be down the Oregon coast.

Read the Label

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Federal Hazardous Substances Labeling act, which became effective this year, requires that many common household chemicals such as drain cleaners bear a "Poison" label complete with skull and crossbones.



"Francyl has the faculty of getting into things."

The speaker was Mrs. J. Francyl Howard, wife of the Oregonian credited with starting the movement to refer to Oregon voters the tax program which the last legislature adopted. What happened at the recent special election is now well known to everybody. After hearing Mary Howard talk about her husband and their activities — as newspaper publishers, as citizens, neighbors and one-family welfare department, we decided she spoke the truth. Francyl Howard does indeed "get into things."

The Howards both attended the annual fall conference of Oregon Press Women, held last week end at Indian Ford ranch near Sisters, and Mrs. Howard spoke for one of the luncheons. Her topic was "Newspapering — Plus" and she spoke about the "plus" and not about newspapering.

The Howards, who have been publishing the Greater Oregon at Albany for about 35 years and also publish another weekly, the Benton County Herald, have been married for more than 40 years. Mrs. H. said that when they were first married, her husband made it clear to her that no one who needed help was ever to be refused. During the depression they started by feeding tramps who came to their door and before long found that they were a clearing house for relief operations on a considerable scale. Mrs. Howard said the office and print shop was filled with stacks of dried prunes, potatoes, flour and whatever their friends and neighbors could spare, and when a family needed food, it was given to them. As time went by, clothing, extra furniture, cribs and baby equipment also changed hands through the Howards' unofficial welfare department.

They arranged for loans, prevented evictions, and sometimes stretched the legalities a bit if the emergency seemed to warrant the action. Through a column which Mr. Howard wrote, the couple worked to help prevent families from breaking up and endeavored to help the lonely find companionship, and if the friendship ended up in romance, sometimes the marriage ceremonies were performed in the Howard's home. Mrs. Howard said that possibly as many as 150 couples had been married as a result of the column, the counseling and friendly activities of her husband and herself.

At one time the Howards sponsored a series of parties for those without social life, and this later was replaced by the "golden age" and "senior citizen" activities which are so widespread now in Oregon.

Mrs. Howard touched only lightly on the recent political activities of her husband, but did say that in recent months he had suffered a heart attack, had injured a knee and had otherwise suffered physical disability but that he tried to brush these off whenever it meant failing to appear as a speaker or otherwise keeping the tax battle rolling.

The editor had quantities of mail concerning the tax legislation, and Mrs. H. recalled one which had been especially heartwarming. A woman in Grants Pass working hard to get enough voter signatures for the referendum petitions wrote she had been worried something would happen to the signed petitions while in her care. Looking around her home for a safe place, she finally put them in the deep freeze until they could be mailed away to Mr. Howard.

In spite of the heart attack and the hard work of the tax campaign, Mr. Howard looked fit and didn't give the appearance of a man about to retire. We wonder, what will Francyl Howard get into next? O.S.

Toastmistress To Hold Dinner

Medford Toastmistress club has planned the annual public relations dinner for Wednesday, October 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rogue room of the Medford hotel. Former members of the organization and friends of members have been invited to meet with the group, and it is also stated that any interested woman may attend. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Kenneth Phillips, dial 773-6179.

Alpha Lambdas Plan Party At Domiciliary

Alpha Lambda chapter, Epistemon Sigma Alpha sorority will sponsor a program at Veterans Domiciliary in White City, Wednesday evening, October 23. Later the same evening the group will meet in the home of Mrs. Davis Young to complete philanthropic work.

A cartoon comedy costume party for members, husbands and invited guests is being arranged for Saturday, October 26. The next educational program for chapter members will be presented October 28 in the home of Mrs. Richard Huffelung, 1497 Beall lane.

At a recent model meeting Mrs. William Pedly became a chapter member by transfer from Beta Lambda chapter, Prineville. Guests were Mrs. Joel Brown, Mrs. James Heath and Mrs. James Stephenson.

A letter was read from the Crippled Children's Hospital school in which the chapter was thanked for articles made by members and money donated from a recent candy sale.

Mrs. C. C. Peterson was a hostess and Mrs. John Gartman and Mrs. Huffelung were cohostesses.

Earlier in the month Mrs. Herbert Partridge was hostess for a rush party. Other committee members were Mrs. John Huebner, Mrs. Jack Huston and Mrs. Dennis Lundgren.

To Meet

Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet Thursday, October 24, at 1:30 p.m. in the fireplace room of the First Presbyterian church.

SOC Foreign Students To Attend UN Dinner

Thirteen foreign students attending Southern Oregon college, Ashland, will attend a dinner this week in observance of United Nations day. It will be held Friday, October 25, at 6 p.m. in North's Chuck Wagon, under the sponsorship of Medford League of Women Voters and the Jackson County chapter, Oregon United Nations association.

Speaker will be Leonard Meeker, deputy legal advisor for the Department of States and former legal adviser for United Nations affairs. Chairman for the dinner is Roy Neal, Ashland.

Reservations for the dinner may be made with Mrs. Victor King, dial 826-4375, United Nations representative for the league, and Mrs. Roy Neal, Ashland, 492-0050, of the UN chapter. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

The students from SOC to attend will be Victor Barkhorst and Majid Seifnia, Iran; Priscilla Mbui and William Senga, both Kenya; Russell Madarash, Canada; Christel Nierobisch, Germany; Humberto Rodriguez, Mexico; William Segna, Kenya; Clifford Somkence, Southern Rhodesia; Bompasseh Suma, Sierra Leone; Antonio Tittel, Portugal; Fumiko Tsukamoto, Japan; Paul Wong, Hong Kong; Ruffin Isaya, The Congo.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Legg, SOC advisor for foreign students; Mrs. Antoinette Vogler, director at Cascade hall, and Mrs. Mabel Winston, dean of women, will also attend the dinner.

Some of the students will be dinner guests of members of Medford Rotary club and their wives. The organization has long been interested in international relations and has aided many students to study abroad. Others will be guests of league and UN chapter members.

Las Vegas Party Theme

The fun of a wager without risk or reward will be provided Rogue Valley Country club members who attend a party at the club Saturday, October 26. It is to be a Las Vegas party, and the committee states that games will be played with fake money which is not redeemable—everything will be just for fun.

Reservations are to be made by calling the club no later than Friday evening.

A social hour, buffet dinner and dancing are all being planned under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Browns. Assisting them are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boyden, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gish, Mr. and Mrs. John Shea, Mr. and Mrs. William MacNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. William Howe, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. William Berner, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kellington and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christensen.

Party hours are from 8:30 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Italian Artist To Show Work

Warren Holbrook, Medford artist, will select paintings to be displayed at the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County at the meeting of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists, Wednesday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Girls Community club.

The paintings chosen will be on exhibit during the months of November, December and January.

Roberto Ciabani, who has just recently come to the valley from Italy, will attend the meeting and will display some of his paintings. He now has a large exhibit at the Fontaine Studios on south Grape street in Medford.

All those interested in art are welcome to attend the meetings.

Women Guests In Prospect

PROSPECT — Mrs. Corinne Hutchinson and Mrs. Henry Sweek, Inglewood, Calif., have been guests the past week of Mrs. Zella Tullis, Laurelhurst road.

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Sing-Along

Zing-Along

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.

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