



'Messiah' Scheduled Today

ASHLAND—Handel's oratorio, the "Messiah" will be presented by members of the Southern Oregon Little Symphony Orchestra, the Messiah chorus of 120 voices and four soloists this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Southern Oregon College gymnasium. Dr. Herbert Cecil, head of the college music department, will direct.

Soloists for the event include: Mrs. Cecil, soprano; Mrs. Adelaide Spencer, contralto; Ray Tumbleson, tenor; and Maynard Hadley, bass.

Virginia Cecil will be the soprano soloist in the Southern Oregon College presentation of Handel's "Messiah" on Sunday afternoon, December 8. This will be her sixth appearance in the annual performances of this traditional event in Ashland. Mrs. Cecil, who is the supervisor of elementary vocal music in the Ashland Public Schools, is a graduate of Western Michigan University and has done graduate work at the University of Michigan and at Texas Western College. She is well-known to Rogue Valley residents, both for her appearances as soprano soloist and for her work with her Ashland elementary school choruses.



Mrs. Adelaide Spencer will be contralto soloist for the annual Southern Oregon college presentation of Handel's "Messiah" to be given in the college gymnasium at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Spencer has had a wide and varied musical background and is now teaching in the Weed, Calif., public school system.

Fellowship To Install

The Rev. Bernard Andrews of First Baptist Church will install officers of the Women's Fellowship of the church during the group's next meeting Tuesday, December 10, in the Fireside Room of the church. A dessert luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m., by Elizabeth Circle members, Mrs. Don Lindstrom, chairman.

All women of the church are invited. To be installed are Mrs. Clarence Wilson, president; Mrs. Warren Smith, vice president; Mrs. Harold Gangstee, secretary; Mrs. Robert Langhoff, treasurer; Mrs. Herman Ekeron, White Cross chairman, and Mrs. Don Zimmers, Missionary chairman.

Committee chairmen named by the president are Mrs. Gangstee, musician; Mrs. Nell Gardner, prayer; Mrs. Elvis Wood, devotional; Mrs. Geneva Ruth, Christmas list; Mrs. Charles Gilbert, flowers; Mrs. J. E. Lester, press; Mrs. Fred Landers, Rebecca circle; Mrs. Don Lindstrom, Elizabeth circle; Mrs. Verdie Jones, Martha circle; Mrs. Gangstee, Mrs. Jesse Flanner, Hannah Circle. Mrs. Ron Brennehan will preside for the business meeting.

Gardeners Plan Christmas Party

Mrs. J. A. Wicker, 509 Adams Lane, will be hostess for the Christmas meeting of Howard Garden Club Tuesday, December 10. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon. The program will be "Christmas Ideas" with all members participating. A gift exchange is planned.

Sojourners Plan Party

The annual Christmas party and election of officers will be held when the Medford Sojourners meet Thursday, December 12, at noon at the Girls Community Club.

The executive board will be hostesses for the party. Those attending are to take a gift to exchange.

At the last meeting the hostesses were Mrs. Alexander Collins, Mrs. Wayne Craig and Mrs. Elmer Ness. Card prizes were won by Mrs. Herbert W. Rowe, Mrs. Martha Leslie and Mrs. Eva Stults, bridge; Mrs. Harold Burback and Mrs. Earline Spargo, pinochle, and Mrs. Ralph C. Jones and Mrs. Grace Todd, canasta.

All women who have lived in Medford and vicinity for less than two years are eligible for membership.

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Mrs. John G. Crawford, (center) 1503 East Main Street, was hostess for the second annual Advent tea which Episcopal Churchwomen of St. Mark's Episcopal Church gave Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Richard Dill (at left) is president of the organization and Mrs. Chris Barker was one of the women invited to pour during the afternoon. The tea table was centered with a tiered arrangement of fruits, vegetables and nuts arranged by Mrs. F. C. Lorish.

Busy Blue Birds Small In Number, Earn Name

The Busy Blue Birds is made up of only five members but their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn and accomplish projects make up for the lack in number, their leader, Mrs. Gene Scott points out.

Plans for December include making Christmas tree decorations from cranberries, popcorn and chicken wish bones; snow flakes for window decorating and Christmas cards.

A field trip is planned for December 10. On December 20 the girls will sing Christmas carols and close the evening at the home of Mrs. Gary Stevens, sponsor, with hot chocolate and doughnuts.

More field trips are planned for the coming months, one a bus trip to Ashland to visit Lithia Park and have a picnic lunch.

The girls also will do embroidery work, and make preparations for a Mother-Daughter Tea in May.

Earlier they took toys to the fire department, toured the de-

partment and had lunch downtown.

They also learned to make place cards for their Thanksgiving dinner tables.

Members of the group are Karen Knips, Susan Scott, Georganna Shaffstall, RaLinda Stevens and Bernice Witt.

Music Society Pledges Student

CORVALLIS — Marie Antoinette Manno of 646 South Holly Street, Medford, has been chosen for membership at Oregon State University in Euterpe, music honor group for women. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Manno of the Holly Street address.

Twelve coeds were chosen for the group this fall on the basis of high scholarship and interest and service in music.

Miss Manno is a junior in the school of education.

Senior Activity Center Weekly Schedule Given

Jesse Anderson, Ashland, will show pictures of the second part of his trip to the Scandinavian countries during the Monday, December 9, meeting of the Arm Chair Travelers at the Senior Activity Center, 601 East Jackson Street, at 1:30 p.m.

Included will be scenes in Iceland of whaling stations, scenery and Reykjavik, the capital. Travel in Finland, Denmark and some parts of Sweden and Norway not included in the first showing will be included.

Monday from 3 to 5 p.m. the knitting class meets.

Today the Singing Seniors meet at 3 o'clock at the center. Tuesday's schedule includes the oil painting class with Hal Bishop as the guest artist. He will give a critique on both portrait and animal drawing, according to Mrs. Nettie Williams, teacher. All students are to take some of their own work to hang in the center and for criticism, if desired.

Wednesday, December 11, the Spanish class will meet in the morning. Last week the day was used for senior craftsmen to take handcrafted articles to the receiving and judging committees.

Thursday the shuffle board

teams and senior orchestra will meet. The meeting times are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m., respectively.

The orchestra has been invited to attend the Shipmate Class Christmas party of the First Methodist Church, which begins with a dinner at 5:30 p.m. Afterwards the orchestra will give a program.

The Saturday bridge group meets Saturday, December 14, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Bazaar Planned By HEU Groups

A Christmas bazaar is to be sponsored by the Central Point and Westside Home Extension units Friday, December 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Central Point Grange.

Featured will be gift articles, baked food and "white elephant" items. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Potluck Supper Precedes Services

O'BRIEN — A potluck supper was held at First Baptist Church of O'Brien Wednesday evening. Later services were held with Rodney Wilson, missionary to Argentina, as guest speaker.

Toastmistress To Have Guests

Grants Pass Toastmistress will be the guests at the regular meeting of the Medford Toastmistress Club Wednesday, December 11, at 8 p.m. at the Girls Community Club.

Mrs. Dennis E. Garcelon, toastmistress, will introduce three speakers. Mrs. George Watson and Mrs. Ester West will speak on the theme "Yardsticks for Success." Mrs. Dale Hearrell will give her autobiography. Topic mistress will be Mrs. L. E. Payton.

Guests at the last meeting were Mrs. Ross Conner and Mrs. Elmer Ness.

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