Spirituals Will Be Featured on Program

Paul Robeson Considered Greatest Interpreter Of His People's Music

In music, Paul Robeson believes, the negro makes a definite contribution to art. That is why the great negro singer will include a wealth of spirituals in his concert program in the Pelican theatre on Friday evening, November the twenty-eighth under the sponsorship of the Klamath Community Concert association.

Robeson is called the greatest interpreter of Negro spirituals in the world today. With utmost simplicity he presents these genuine outpourings of a suffering people, telling of their longing for the new Jerusalem, of their never-weary hope for "the good times acomin'." Blessed with a natural gift of song, he is moved by the fundamental spirit of the music of his race, full of the passionate feeling which inspired the unknown composers of these immortal melodies.

Although Robeson was more than twenty before he began to sing in public, and was then better-known as an athlete and actor, the music of his people had haunted him persistently. It was like some shadowy promise of fulfillment and it gradually became the driving force of his life.

He has since said "If, with my music, I can recreate for an audience the great sadness of the Negro slave in 'Sometimes I feel like a Motherless Child,' or if I can make them know the convict of the chain-gang, make them feel his thirst, understand his naive boasting about his strength; feel the brave gaiety and latent sadness in 'Water Boy,' if I can explain to them the simple divine faith of the Negro in 'Weepin' Mary' then I shall have increased their knowledge and understanding of my people. They will sense that we are moved by the same emotions, have the same beliefs, the same longings—that we are all human together. That will be something to work for—something worth doing."

Robeson has no favorite music, but he shares the public's deep love for "Ole Man River," the Jerome Kern song with which he will always be associated.

"The words get me" he confesses. "There is an underlying challenge—a cosmic philosophy to the whole thing. Here we are a toiling mass of humanity—some of us laboring away in the fields, some in the factories, others singers, writers, artists. We fret and worry and live and die. But Ole Man River, 'he just keeps on rollin' along' and time and eternity roll with him.

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MISS THRASHER HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Complimenting Miss Evilo Thrasher, a number of her friends and fellow employes at the courthouse surprised her on Thursday evening, October thirtieth, with a shower at her home, 731 St. Francis street.

Refreshments were enjoyed by the group later in the evening.

Friends of Miss Thrasher, who attended the shower, were: Miss Minnie Barnum, Miss Lalia Waters, Mrs. Irma Dixon, Mrs. Elsie Siemens, Mrs. Elda Beal, Mrs. Anne Dunlea, Mrs. Gertrude Moore, Mrs. Robert Elliott, Miss Marie Obenchain, Mrs. A. W. Porter, Mrs. Lorn Dalcour, Mrs. Harry Thrasher, Mrs. Paul Hilton, Mrs. Hattie Thrasher, Miss Fay Lucas, Miss Dorothy Gilchrist, Miss Shirley McClelland, Mrs. Stanley Hajicek, Mrs. Stephen Sabo, Miss Adelle Deetz, Mrs. Vincent R. Lawler, Miss Adelle Zamsky, Mrs. Vera L. Chase, Miss Norma Garland, Miss Edna Jensen, Mrs. P. L. Babcock.

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VERSE GROUP ENTERTAINED AT PROCTOR'S

The verse group of the League of Western Writers, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. Proctor, 635 North Eighth street. Mrs. Will Wood conducted the business meeting, and Mrs. A. D. Lambert the lesson. An interesting discussion on the different forms of the sonnet was heard during the afternoon. Original verse on Oregon birds was read during the afternoon.

Present were Mrs. Leo Sagehorn, Mrs. A. D. Lambert, Mrs. William Sweitzer, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. E. K. Loosley, Mrs. Will Wood, and Mrs. A. G. Proctor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Konschot of Melrose street will have as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burke who are en route to their home in Seattle after visiting in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Dinner Dance Plans Made

Sojourners To Entertain at Cal-Ore at Annual Affair

November the eighteenth has been announced as the date for the fall dinner dance to be given by the Sojourners club, an annual affair for members and their guests, and it will be held at Cal-Ore with Mrs. Matthew Finnigan as chairman.

Those assisting Mrs. Finnigan will be Mrs. Joseph Hillis, Mrs. Gene Shufeldt, Mrs. R. A. Peterson, Mrs. T. S. Neeley, Mrs. H. W. Ryan and Mrs. William Westover.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the Willard hotel on Wednesday afternoon, November the twelfth, at a quarter to two o'clock.

Mrs. Earle McNeeley is chairman of the hostess committee, assisted by Mrs. T. W. Laird, Mrs. H. D. DeWald, Mrs. Ray Coulam and Mrs. George Suprenant.

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CLUB MEMBERS SEW AT MEETING ON TUESDAY

Red Cross sewing under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg filled the afternoon following the one o'clock luncheon at the November meeting of the Past Noble Grands club held Tuesday afternoon in the IOOF hall. Those acting as hostesses were Mrs. Frances Kangas, Mrs. Bernard Zolman and Mrs. F. H. Cofer.

The Christmas gift exchange will be held at the next meeting, the first Tuesday of December, and the hostess committee for this occasion has been announced as Mrs. Marguerite Smith, Mrs. Charles D. Garcelon, Mrs. Mabel Foster and Mrs. Ed Propst.

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REEDS HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY ON ANNIVERSARY

In observance of their wedding anniversary on November the first, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Reed entertained with a dinner party at their home on Jefferson street. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Pete Motschenbacker and Elliott and Susan of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, LaVerne, Carol and Jackie Lou Reed.

Later in the evening, other friends joined in the celebration, including Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Motschenbacker and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Motschenbacker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Elliott, Joan and Jackie Lee, and Mr. Clifford Hall.

PLAYERS PRESENTED

Klamath Union high school members will appear in the student body play to be presented November the twenty-seventh at eight o'clock. Upper pictures, Peggy Keating and Don Stivers, senior students who have the leads, and Keith Howell, senior, and Joy Kent, sophomore

—Kennell-Ellis.

STOCKTON VISITORS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas of Stockton, California, have spent a week in Klamath Falls with Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas of Wantland avenue. A number of informal affairs were given for the visitors during their stay including a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCollum, 1139 Crescent avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaSette of Lowell street also entertained for Mrs. LaSette's brother and sister-in-law during their visit, and other affairs were given at the Charles Thomas residence. The Stockton visitors left for the south Wednesday.

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The semi-annual installation of Order of DeMolay has been postponed from Thursday, November the thirteenth, to Monday, November the seventeenth, it was announced this week. Installation ceremonies will be held at eight o'clock on that evening in the Masonic temple.

COUPLE ARE FETED AT BOIVIN HOME

Miss Veril Southard and her fiance, Mr. Harold Yancey, were complimented with an informal party given by members of the county agent's office on November the first at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Boivin on North First street.

Games were played during the evening and later refreshments were served from a buffet table attractive with an arrangement of fruits and vegetables placed about tall orange candles and lighted Jack-o'-Lanterns. The young couple was presented with two lamps for their new home. Their marriage will be an event of November fifteenth in Eugene where the bride's parents reside.

On Monday evening of this coming week, Miss Southard will be honored with a large party given by members of the Klamath temple.

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GARDEN GROUP PLAN MEETING ON THURSDAY

Members of the garden group of the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club are anticipating a meeting Thursday morning at ten o'clock in the small library room at which time they will make arrangements of fruits and vegetables, with or without flowers and foliage.

The meeting will continue throughout the day with a paper sack luncheon scheduled for the noon hour. Members are also asked to bring coffee if they so desire.

With the coming of the holiday season and the lack of garden flowers on hand, the Thursday gathering should be of special interest to all members of the group.

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HALLOWE'EN PARTY GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Cathryn Doran entertained at a gay Hallowe'en costume party on Hallowe'en night, last Friday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Doran of Washington street.

Honors for the cleverest costume went to Dean Abbott who wore the garb of a pirate. Supper followed games and dancing.

Guests of Miss Doran included Miss Helen Peterson, Miss Helen Lesmeister, Miss Eleanor Brick, Miss Mary Vandenberg, Miss Shirley Smith, Miss Doris Lewis, Miss Peggy Pruitt, Miss Geneva Watson, Miss Ciella Snyder, Miss Joanne Sweek, Earl Krueger, Dean Abbott, Bob and Darryl Harrington, Charles McPherson, Teddy Igl, and Jack Rentz.

DANCE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Matthew Finnigan is chairman of the Sojourners' dinner dance scheduled for Tuesday evening, November the eighteenth, at Cal-Ore tavern.

—Kennell-Ellis.

Social Calendar

Monday, November 10

Woman's Library club, 2 p. m. Lecture by Dr. Victor P. Morris of the University of Oregon.

Business and Professional Women's executive board meeting, 7:30 p. m. at Mrs. Don Hunt's, 1636 Crescent avenue.

The evening book club of AAUW, led by Mrs. C. A. Henderson, will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Hart, 1410 Pacific Terrace. Mrs. Victor O'Neill will review "Crusader in Crinoline."

Tuesday, November 11

Memorial service held by Aloha chapter, OES, 8 p. m.

WCTU in Presbyterian church, 2 p. m.

Wednesday, November 12

Saidie G. Dunbar, executive secretary Oregon State Tuberculosis association, to be guest at no-hostess luncheon at Willard hotel. All women interested are invited. For reservations call 4222. Evening meeting open to the public to be held by executive board, Klamath County Public Health association, at Willard hotel at 7:30 o'clock when Mrs. Dunbar is to be guest speaker.

Sojourners club afternoon meeting and bridge to be held at Willard hotel at 1:45 o'clock.

Joseph Conger PTA dinner and program at school starting at 6 o'clock.

Thursday, November 13

Graduate Nurses of District 8 will meet at the Health unit, Eighth and Pine streets, at 8 p. m. to hear a talk by Dr. George Massey Jr.

Garden group of Library club, 10 a. m., library club rooms. Arrangements of fruits and vegetables. Paper sack lunch at noon.

Friday, November 14

Play, "The Spinsters' Convention," presented by parents of Roosevelt school.

Fremont PTA and school carnival in school auditorium.

Saturday, November 15

St. Mary's Altar society bazaar, armory. Chairman, Mrs. Francis Manning.

First party of Winter Dancing club, Willard hotel.

Vasa Sewing club annual carnival and Swedish dinner in IOOF hall, 6 to 8 p. m.

Sunday, November 16

Annual Harvest dinner to be served by Congregational Community circle at social hall on Garden avenue from 12:30 until 3 p. m. Public invited.

Monday, November 17

DeMolay installation, Masonic temple, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, November 18

Riverside PTA meeting with Mrs. H. P. Bosworth in charge of program on "Nutrition," assisted by Mrs. Winnifred Gillen, Klamath county home demonstration agent.

Annual fall dinner dance for members of Sojourners club and their guests to be held at Cal-Ore.

Wednesday, November 19

Thanksgiving eve dance by Elks club.

Annual Police ball at Klamath Falls armory.

Thursday, November 20

Official Thanksgiving day.

Monday, November 24

"Christmas Wrappings" program in library club rooms by garden group of Library club. Mrs. William L. Scott, chairman.

Wednesday, November 26

International Relations group of AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Everett Dennis, 1956 Huron street.

Thursday, November 27

Shasta PTA study group at home of Mrs. Rollin Thompson, 3837 Shasta Way, 2 p. m.

Klamath Union high school student body play in school auditorium, 8 p. m.

Harvest dinner sponsored by women of First Methodist church in dining room at 6:15 p. m. Turkey to be served. Public invited.

Friday, November 28

Klamath Community Concert association presents Paul Robeson at Pelican theatre.

Members of Happy Hour club to meet with Mrs. Maude Hosley at home on High street at 2 p. m.

Monday, December 1

The executive committee of Klamath PTA council at Fremont school, 2 p. m.

Wednesday, December 3

Mrs. George Wirtz hostess to ANW club.

Thursday, December 4

Klamath Lutheran Ladies Aid dinner and bazaar at church, Cross and Crescent streets.

Saturday, December 6

Dessert bridge and bazaar by St. Paul's parish in parish house.

Monday, December 8

"Christmas on the Old Plantation," presented before Library club by Professor Anthony F. Blanks of the University of California 2 p. m.

Saturday, December 13

Second party of Winter Dancing club, Willard hotel.

SUSAN

This charmer is Susan, sixteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Griffith of near Klamath Falls.

—Kennell-Ellis.

Walcotts Honored

Klamath Folks Leave For Home in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Walcott, who are leaving Klamath Falls for Portland where they will make their home, were complimented at a no-host dinner given Thrsday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Howell, 1124 East street.

Enjoying the affair honoring the Walcotts were Mr. Charles Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harris Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Morris, Mr. and Mrs. George Moses, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piland, Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Statham, Mr. William Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Losee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Howell.

Dean Morris Speaker, Before Library Club

"America's Place in World Affairs" Topic Chosen By University of Oregon Professor

A program which is exceptionally timely and which promises to create a great deal of interest among members of the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club is scheduled for two o'clock Monday afternoon, November the tenth, in the main auditorium of the public library. The speaker will be Dean Victor P. Morris of the school of business administration and department of economics, University of Oregon.

Dean Morris is well known throughout the state as an excellent and well informed speaker. The fact that he has chosen as his subject, "America's Place in World Affairs," should see every member of Library club and a generous number of guests, in their chairs.

"Only a portion of my talk will deal with South America," Dean Morris advised Mrs. Matthew H. Ra:w, program chairman. "It seems to me the pressure of immediate conditions throughout the world almost requires that I discuss America's position in a somewhat broader way than what would be involved in limiting my subject matter to the counties south of us.

"In this discussion I shall include our relationship with South America as well as to the European and Far Eastern areas."

Members of the hospitality committee for the day will be Mrs. G. Logan Black and Mrs. Effie Rideout. Mrs. William Scott will arrange the flowers.

Mrs. Louis Reed, the former Dorothy Elliott of this city, will be presented in a group of songs.

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Members of the executive committee of the Klamath County Council of Parents and Teachers will meet at Fremont school on Monday afternoon, December the first, at two o'clock.

Bazaar Plans Made

Guild to Make Final Arrangements on Thursday

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Guild is slated for Thursday afternoon, November the thirteenth, in the parish house at two o'clock. Mrs. Charles F. Scharfenstein, president, will preside at the business meeting and a full attendance is required. Final plans for the parish bazaar, Saturday, December the sixth, will be discussed.

The committee preparing Christmas plum puddings and fruit cake is asked to be at the parish hose at half past ten o'clock that morning, and to bring a paper sack lunch. The group will make the puddings to be sold at the bazaar. Members of the committee include Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Hendrickson, Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. LeRoy Tyrrell, Mrs. Scharfenstein and Miss Hazel Morrison.

Mrs. Roy Lee, chairman of the committee on the children's hour to be held in the morning of the parish bazaar, asks members of her committee to meet with her at two o'clock to perfect plans. The group includes Mrs. Phil D. Schroder, Mrs. John S. Coppage, Mrs. W. R. Hibbs, Mrs. Dale C. Smith, Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr. and Mrs. John Shaw.

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