

Society

By Lois Stewart

Three Concerts On March Calendar

From now on until late in spring, people who love music and youthful musicians have several treats in store for them. These dates should be marked on the kitchen calendar or wherever you keep them—March 1 and March 14 and March 21.

On the first date, March 1, the Fremont Junior high school music department will present the annual spring concert in the Fremont auditorium. This is on a Friday. On March 14, the Klamath Union high school annual spring concert will be presented at the KUHS auditorium. Those who have attended this particular performance in the past will not miss the 1946 presentation. The night is Thursday.

On Thursday, March 21, the grade schools will again have the musical extravaganza which so delighted the persons who jammed the KUHS auditorium last spring. Each school will take part and costumes this year are expected to be quite on the elegant and colorful side.

Its past history now, but the program given last week by Mills school was far and away as fine a thing as will ever be seen in Klamath Falls. Even a music critic would be hard put to find superlatives to describe the chorus work and the whole thing was well knit and beautifully done. Patricia Hunt was the guiding hand with the music. It's too bad that such a fine program and one which entailed so much work, could not have been given in an auditorium or hall large enough to accommodate all the people who wanted to see it. The Standing Room Only sign was out long before the first performer stepped on the stage.

The cover girl on the March issue of Coronet magazine is pretty Susan Vance, who is known here as Susan Vilas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Vilas of Medford and changed her name after given a Hollywood contract. Susan has visited here frequently in the past as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Geary and Virginia Turnbow.

Mrs. E. D. Johnson left Wednesday evening for Portland to see her first grandchild, Roslyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hopper, born St. Valentine's Day in Emmanuel hospital.

A number from Klamath Falls are planning to attend the reception to be given at Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, honoring Dr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevenson and faculty members of SOCE. The affair is planned for Monday evening, February 25, in the college auditorium.

Seven tables of bridge and two of pinocle were in play at the St. Valentine's party given by Wednesday club this past Wednesday evening in the parish hall.

Hostesses were Mrs. Phillip Lee, Mrs. Marvin K. Lucas, Mrs. Robert A. Newell, Mrs. Estin Kiger, and Mrs. George C. Flitcraft. High score in bridge was held by Mrs. Raymond H. Reeves, second high by Mrs. L. W. Miles, and in pinocle Hazel Morrison held high. A guest of the evening was Mrs. Ben Gibson.

The next meeting of Wednesday club will be held March 20.

Plans are being made for a St. Patrick's dance which will be given at Reames Golf and Country club for members and their guests the evening of Saturday, March 9, at the clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Miller are chairman of the committee and will be assisted by Dr. and Mrs. T. Frederick Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Haarb Bechen, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Marshall.

Members of the Nile club will meet Wednesday, March 6, at 1 o'clock in the Pelican party room for luncheon. Newly-elected officers will take over at this time.

Miriam Circle of the First Presbyterian church is completing plans for a tea which members will give in honor of Bethany and Dorcas circles on Thursday, February 28, at 2 o'clock in the church.

Mrs. L. C. Hornby is in charge of the program.

Enthusiastic reaction by the music critics to the singing of Jean Watson is today a commonplace but it was just that which made this Canadian contralto's first professional appearance in the United States precedent breaking. The Bethlehem Bach Festival with which Miss Watson made her American debut has the established policy of the press reviewing the performances as a whole, and not going into detail about the guest soloists, but Miss Watson's extraordinary singing was such that the critics abandoned this usual policy and

enthusiastically told the world of music lovers of the new great artist in their midst.

The singer who appears here Wednesday evening at the Pelican theatre under the sponsorship of the Klamath Community Concert association, started her musical career by winning the Gold Medal for Contraltos at the Canadian National exhibition and thus persuaded her family to let her study singing seriously. She then attended the Toronto Conservatory of Music for several years on scholarship. After many engagements in Canada, Miss Watson came to New York.

Here she chose St. Bartholomew's church as the object of her first job hunt. Unwittingly she sang for a noted Bach authority; for it was David McKay Williams, the musical director of St. Bartholomew's, who auditioned Jean Watson.

It was a year and a half later that Miss Watson was engaged by the Bethlehem Bach Festival. Following this record breaking bow to the American public, she prepared and gave the first of her annual New York Hall recitals. The noted critic of the New York Times spoke of hers as: "A voice of exceptional natural splendor." Henry Simon of PM stated: "Her great, rich voice floated through the Town Hall air with the greatest of ease; her handsome personality projected itself vividly across the footlights."

Jean Watson's subsequent concert tours have taken her from coast-to-coast in this country and through Canada, including recitals in such key cities as Winnipeg, Toronto, Boston, St. Louis, Cleveland, Akron, Cincinnati, New York, Springfield. Important radio shows have been host to the contralto's radiant personality and superb singing. Her orchestral engagements have been under the direction of such great conductors as Serge Koussevitzky, Eugene Ormandy, Eugene Goossens, Bruno Walter.



LOVELY JEAN WATSON will sing here Wednesday evening at the Pelican theatre when the third of a series of concerts is presented by the Klamath Community Concert association.

—Kennell-Ellis.



SACRED HEART CHURCH was the scene of the Sunday afternoon wedding of Dorothy Louise O'Sullivan and Richard Gilman. The young couple will be at home in Berkeley, California.

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Miss O'Sullivan Bride Of Sunday

A lovely bride of Sunday was Dorothy Louise O'Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis O'Sullivan of this city, who exchanged vows at 1 o'clock in Sacred Heart church with Richard Wayne Gilman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Guy Gilman of Bismarck, Arizona.

The Rev. Timothy Casey read the ceremony before an altar decked with daffodils and acacia and many lighted candles and tall palms stood on either side. Mrs. John O'Connor played the organ including the traditional wedding marches and just before the bridal party entered the church Carl Hagel sang Panis Angelicus by Cesar Franck.

Dorothy was given in marriage by her father and wore a full skirted gown of white satin with an overskirt of net embellished with satin bows, a sweet-heart neckline in the bodice and shirred three-quarter length sleeves. Her net veil was shoulder-length and fell from a cap caught at either side with clusters of pearls. She carried a white prayer book and a single lavender orchid with a cascade of white satin streamers. The bride's only jewelry was a triple strand of pearls, gift of the groom.

Mrs. Robert O'Sullivan, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Verne Baughman, the bride's sister, were her attendants. Both bridesmaids wore identical frocks of sheer net, fashioned with close fitting bodices, tiny puffed sleeves and peplum skirts which were floor length. Both carried old fashioned nosegays and wore single strands of pearls. Mrs. O'Sullivan's frock was blue, Mrs. Baughman's pink.

The best man was Roy Fancher of Sacramento, brother-in-law of the groom, and ushers were Robert O'Sullivan, Clifford Fancher of Sacramento and Verne Baughman of San Francisco.

Immediately after the ceremony there was a reception at the Pelican party room where the couple cut their beautifully decorated cake which was trimmed in white and silver. Serving were Mrs. James Holloway of San Francisco, Mrs. Roy Fancher, Mrs. Walter Benson, Phyllis Smith and Dorothy Gilman. Presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. Carrol Colvin and Mrs. William DeCew and pouring coffee were Mrs. Don West and Patty Schupp.

Mrs. O'Sullivan received with the bridal couple. She chose a lime wool suit trimmed with black, a large black hat and a corsage of Talisman rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman left Sunday by motor for a honeymoon along the California coast. They will make their home in Berkeley where Mr. Gilman will resume studies at the University of California. He returned recently from duty overseas having served through the African campaign with the U. S. army air corps. He held the rank of captain.

The bride is a prominent member of the younger set and is a graduate of Klamath Union high school and also studied at the University of California.

Five Years Old

Ulyssa Balentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Balentine of 1904 Huron, observed her fifth birthday anniversary Saturday and little guests enjoyed games and refreshments served at a table gay with Valentines.

Present were Sarah and Susan Porter, Adel and George Goehring, Norma and Lynn Stanger, Annalee Sue and Honey Lou Wheeler, Keith Kalser and Carolyn Goodman of Dorris.



SALT LAKE CITY IS now the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey Roy. The bride is the former Johanne Siemens of Klamath Falls and their wedding was solemnized February 10 at St. Paul's.

—Kennell-Ellis.

Visitors Gather for Shrine Dance

This evening at the Klamath Falls armory one of the gala affairs of late winter will be held when members of Hillah temple honor their potentate and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Bennett, with the annual potentate's ball.

The armory will be bright with the Shrine colors, yellow, red and green, and a buffet supper will be served during the dancing and will start at 9:30 o'clock.

Before the dance, from 8 until 9 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Cornett will entertain with a cocktail party at their home at 2043 Lavey street for a group of out-of-town guests and members of the committee planning tonight's affair.

Guests will be Governor and Mrs. Earl Snell of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy E. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carson, Mr. and Mrs. George Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Senator and Mrs. Walker of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell of Canby, and Senator and Mrs. Carl Engdahl of Pendleton.

Other visiting dignitaries bidding to the affair are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Sweeney of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Baker of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stinebaugh of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Green of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cox of Medford, Senator and Mrs. Earl T. Newberry of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Taylor of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeLoos of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Cass of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kittredge of Adel, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Blair of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tardy of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayberry of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leavitt of Medford.

Women of the committee will be Mrs. Cornett. Bowls of red, white and acacia with candles will stress the Shrine color scheme. Committee members are Mrs. Willard Ward, Mr. and Mrs. DeLoos Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Landis, Floyd Patty and Mrs. Balisager.

TULELAKE — Dorothy Thomas, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomas, sophomore at the University of Nevada, Reno, is working as extra in the 20th Century film "Margarie," being made in Reno. A number of scenes, she writes her parents, are being used for scenes. Jean-Crain is playing one of the roles.

Miss Thomas, an honor student at the University, is making in home economics.

Teen-Age

Bonny Dimmick, 319 East Washington, celebrated her first teen birthday Sunday with eight friends.

After games were played Roncetti his birthday cake, an angel food with white frosting and 12 candles served to Gary Peterson, Burt Buffington, David Hick, Bonnie Shepherd, Norman Ottoman and Jerry Laible. Bonny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pearson.

Mrs. Margaret Moran of Yakima, Wash., is here visiting her relatives including Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Henley. She is former Margaret Schubert.

Doernbecher

The response to the annual benefit bridge tea given by the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club for Doernbecher hospital in Portland, was excellent and it is expected that approximately \$230 was cleared last Saturday.

The club wished to express sincere appreciation to the two chairmen, Mrs. Walter Brown and Mrs. George H. Adler, and to the following firms, Klamath Furniture, Moe's, Currier's for Drugs, Klamath Flower shop, and to the Klamath Falls Creamery and Lost River Dairy for the butter which they donated and which caused quite a bit of excitement. Seventy-two tables of cards were in play.

Some 15 prizes were awarded in cards during the afternoon. Mrs. Jerome Henry sang, accompanied by Marie Obenchain at the piano, during the tea hour as guests were served from a beautifully appointed table.

Music Program Is Set For Wednesday

Nadine and Margie Palmerton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Palmerton of 840 Pacific Terrace, will arrive home this evening, Saturday, from the University of California for an end of the semester visit. Both will return to school February 27.

The Eastern Star Social club will meet Friday, March 1, at 1:45 p. m.

Anniversary

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Burness, Lakeshore drive, was celebrated Friday with their children.

The occasion was marked by a surprise dinner party at Sari's with Mr. and Mrs. James Burness Jr., and William Burness acting as hosts to the honored couple and Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Mann of Pacific Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Burness were married in Washington 25 years ago and have made their home here for the past 10 years. Mrs. Burness wore a lovely corsage, a gift of her children, and the couple received several pieces of sterling silver.

Before The Dance

Mr. and Mrs. John Schubert have asked a group of friends to their home for cocktails tonight before the Winter Dancing club party at the Willard and later the same people have been asked for supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Bullis.

Members of the party will include Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flitcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whytal, Mr. and Mrs. Schubert and Mr. and Mrs. Schubert.

Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chilcote were complimented with a housewarming when a group of friends called on them Saturday evening at their new residence, 4636 Boardman.

Games and cards were played during the evening and supper served later to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Staliger and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howie.