

"Choir Of West" Delights Sunday

By JOHN A. O'CONNOR

The concert last Sunday evening of the "Choir of the West" from Pacific Lutheran college in Parkland, Washington, which was presented in the Klamath Union high school auditorium, was a definite success from the standpoints of art and audience appeal. One of the most impressive things about the choir was the excellence of its schooling in choral technique. Every number was done with nice musical taste—which is a compliment to the director, Mr. Malmgren—and the choir responded to the director very well.

Every number on the program was beautifully sung. The first number, "It is a Good Thing to Give Thanks," by Schvedoff, which is a particularly difficult choral tune, was sung with fine technique and almost orchestral-like precision. The two encores, "Lullaby on Christmas Eve," and "Beautiful Savior," both by Christiansen, the director of the St. Olaf choir, are two favorites particularly enjoyed. The program presented by the choir offered a good representative from the best Russian, German, Italian and Norwegian choral literature.

In addition they sang "Prayer for Peace," by a contemporary Danish composer, Carl Johan Schwenn. This song, according to the program notes, was composed just before the outbreak of World War II, and premiered by this choir last year. The four soloists, Ruth Jensen, soprano; Anita Norman, contralto; Rudolph Johnson, tenor, and Harry Solos, baritone, are certainly deserving of special mention. Their work was outstanding.

Special credit should be given to the fine work of a choir of this type, which is chosen and organized from a small student body, with rehearsals probably two or three times a week. It is strictly an extra-curricular activity for the student members who carry on their regular college studies in addition to their work in the choir.

This being a Lutheran choir, one would expect to find it patterned more or less after the world-famous St. Olaf Lutheran college choir of Owatonna, Minn. This is true in many respects. The same precision workmanship is apparent, and the tone color of the choir is somewhat like that of the St. Olaf choir, although not quite so light. Mr. Christiansen, director of the St. Olaf choir, trains his choir to have absolutely no voice vibrato in their ensemble singing. Mr. Malmgren does use voice vibrato both in ensemble and solo singing in his choir. Either way is just a matter of taste—what one person likes, another might dislike.

The "Choir of the West" from Pacific Lutheran college gave a most enjoyable concert, and it is hoped that they will include Klamath Falls in their annual tour every year.



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WED LAST NEW YEAR'S EVE were Marjorie Jean Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Powell of Redding, Calif., and Louis F. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Young of Klamath Falls. The young couple is now at home in this city.

Repeat Vows

A wedding of interest here took place last New Year's eve when Marjorie Jean Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Powell of Redding, Calif., became the bride of Louis F. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Young of Klamath Falls.

The ceremony was performed in the First Baptist church at Redding by the Rev. James H. Cady. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional white satin gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, puffed sleeves and a short train. Her veil fell from a coronet of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of calla lilies tied with white satin ribbons. Her only jewelry was a triple strand of pearls.

Miss Frances Ures was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Carol South, Evelyn Baker, Patricia Box and Jeannine Withers. John Wise was best man and ushers were Jack Powell, brother of the bride, Donald Hubbard and Gardner Hubbard, all of Redding, and Rolland Stringham of Klamath Falls.

A reception followed the ceremony and after a honeymoon in Los Angeles the young couple returned to Klamath Falls. They are at home here. Both are graduates of Shasta Union high school at Redding.

The groom is a veteran of World War 2 and served two years in the United States army with six months' combat duty in The Philippines and one year of occupational duty in Japan. He

was discharged in November of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Young attended the wedding of their son as did Billy Young, the groom's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill and Richard Eccles, also of Klamath Falls and Leslie Young, brother of the groom, Los Angeles.

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A repeat performance will probably be given, the play committee has announced, as soon as details can be arranged.

The play, a three-act comedy, has a cast of 12 characters. Leading roles were played by Mrs. Halbert Wilson as the bride and Ted De Merritt, the groom. Other characters were played by Bernice Wilson, Mrs. Ted De Merritt, P. G. Wilson, Bonnie Stephens, Mrs. Frank Victorin, Mrs. Bonnie Stephens, Mrs. P. G. Wilson, Mrs. Byron Johnson, Frank Victorin and Mrs. Lester Schreiner.

Rosella Richardson directed the play with Mrs. George Rittterath as prompter. Stage properties were taken care of by Joe Halousek, Ivan Ottoman and Mrs. A. E. Street and the make-up crew included Mrs. Jerry Rajnus, Mrs. Joe Halousek, Mrs. G. Burris, Mrs. Frank Payge was manager and publicity was in the hands of Mrs. Ivan Ottoman and Mrs. Vaclav Kalina.

Intermissions were highlighted with special musical numbers including a solo by Carl Hagel of Klamath Falls, accompanied by Mrs. John O'Connor, and a violin solo by John O'Connor, of the music department, Klamath Falls city schools.

The three acts of the play took place in the same stage setting—the living room of the home of the bride's parents.

Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Bristow Hood on Washington street. Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Frederick C. Wissenbach will share honors as hostesses.

Mrs. Jack O'Connor will present a program of church music during the afternoon and women of the parish are invited.



ENGAGED IS Jean Aichele who will become the bride of Hugh G. Holte. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Aichele of Freewater, Ore., and Mr. Holte is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Holte of Klamath Falls.

Betrothed

Of interest to friends is the engagement of Jean Aichele to Hugh G. Holte of Klamath Falls. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Aichele of Freewater, Ore., and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Holte, 22 High, Klamath Falls.

Both are attending Oregon State college, where Miss Aichele is majoring in home economics and Mr. Holte is majoring in electrical engineering. The bridegroom-elect received his discharge from the navy Thanksgiving Day, 1945, after spending



four years in the service. No date has been set as yet for the wedding.

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