

# Community Concert Features Ensemble

Nikolai and Joanna Graudan, who will appear here on October 27 at the Pelican theatre under sponsorship of the Klamath Community Concert association, comprise a unique concert ensemble. Having first established reputations as soloists, Joanna as a pianist and Nikolai as a cellist, the artists combined their talents to become the "ideal duo."

Although they were born in the same town in Russia, they did not meet until each had gone his own way for several years. Nikolai left his home to study cello at the St. Petersburg conservatory, which, upon his graduation, appointed him to its faculty despite his youth. Joanna studied first at Kharkov and then went to Berlin to work under the guidance of Kreutzer and Schnabel. At the same time, Nikolai was in Berlin filling his various concert engagements there, and, although their paths must have crossed many times, the two met for the first time only when they both returned to their native town to spend their vacation that summer.

During the following season, they started giving concerts together. The high esteem which they held for each other professionally soon ripened into something more personal, and before long the two young artists were married. After marriage the couple was called upon more and more frequently for joint recitals, and for several years they toured Europe as a cello-piano duo.

In 1938 they came to America only to leave its shores after a short visit for a tour of the Dutch East Indies and a round-the-world trip. Upon their return to this country, the Graudans continued appearing together as a cello-piano team with growing success. They gave several recitals in Town Hall, New York, which brought forth loud praise from the metropolitan press.

The critics called their performances "exciting," "absorbing from start to finish." Their concerts were termed "the most satisfying of the season" and "an event of sterling musical worth." Said the New York Herald Tribune: "The combination of both instruments is a joy to hear."

These successes were repeated annually on subsequent tours. Each season they criss-cross the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico to fulfill as many as 60 engagements. Such organizations as the Elizabeth Coddie Foundation at the library of congress in Washington and the New Friends of Music at Town Hall in New York have been hosts to the Graudans. Everywhere they are greeted with the same enthusiasm. The press repeatedly describes their performances as "thrilling," "enchanting," "superb," "delightful" and "breath-taking."

Both artists have also appeared as soloists with symphony orchestras. Joanna Graudan won high praise for her presentation of Mendelssohn's "Capriccio Brillante" with the Minneapolis Symphony under the baton of Dimitry Mitropoulos. This great conductor, after hearing the Graudans in one of their duo concerts, referred to them as "two magnificent artists."



JOANNA AND NIKOLAI GRAUDAN will appear in the first of the winter series of concerts sponsored by the Klamath Community Concert association the night of Thursday, October 27, at the Pelican theatre. The Graudans are considered one of the finest cello-piano duos on the concert stage today.

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## New Officers Chosen

A covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock opened the new season for Aloha Club of Past Mothers of the Eastern Star, Friday September 30, in the Masonic temple, Klamath avenue. Mrs. L. K. Phelps, Mrs. William DeWitt, and Mrs. Charles J. Martin were the committee in charge of the luncheon.

The annual election of officers was held with the following results: Mrs. Charles Gilbert, president; Mrs. Oliver Spiker, vice president; Mrs. A. B. Epperson, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Wilbur A. Jones was appointed chairman of press relations.

Mrs. Gilbert presented a gift from the chapter to Mrs. Phelps, retiring president, who has served efficiently for the past year. Bridge followed the luncheon, awards going to Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. George Casper.

Calling on shut-ins during October will be Mrs. DeWitt and Mrs. Jones. The luncheon committee for October is Mrs. Casper, Mrs. Ida Grimes, and Mrs. Bechtel.

Special guests were Mrs. G. E. Hill from North Bend, Mrs. Mark Simons, from Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. W. L. Poole, worthy matron of Aloha chapter. Members present included: Mrs. L. K. Phelps, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Oscar Peyton, Mrs. Robert E. Wattenburg, Mrs. Charles J. Martin, Mrs. Ida Grimes, Mrs. George Hurn, Mrs. A. B. Epperson, Mrs. Marion Hanks, Mrs. W. P. McMullan, Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Mrs. H. G. Wortley, Mrs. George Casper, Mrs. Wilbur A. Jones, Mrs. A. B. Epperson, Mrs. O. R. Holloway, Mrs. Oliver Spiker, Mrs. Howard Listoe, Mrs. Fred Cofer, Mrs. Louise O'Brien, Mrs. W. B. DeWitt.

Mrs. A. B. Epperson who with her husband has spent the last six weeks in Europe visiting their son and family, Captain George Epperson, wife and twin daughters, landed at the Klamath Falls airport just in time to be present at the luncheon, much to the delight of her many friends. The Eppersons traveled 15,000 miles, 13,000 of which were by plane. They were in England, France, Italy and Switzerland but expressed their great joy in getting back to their home in the good United States of America.

**Bazaar Sewing**  
BONANZA—Mrs. Clayton Sharpe entertained the Bonanza Sewing club at her home on Wednesday. The ladies sewed for the bazaar to be held this month.

Those enjoying the afternoon refreshments included Birdie Burk, Edna Roberts, Mabel Maxwell, Lisette Schmor, Kathy Blackman, Florence Horn, Norma Bechtold, Lillian Bechtold, Shirley Whipple, and Dorothy Jones.



A FINAL CUP OF TEA was enjoyed by friends of Mrs. Walter Knapp the day before Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, and 20-month-old son returned to England last Saturday. Mrs. H. F. Altman entertained for Mrs. Knapp and her son.

## Dinner Meeting

The Toastmistress club of Klamath Falls held their regular dinner meeting last Wednesday evening at the Winema hotel with President Wanda Elliott presiding.

The theme of the evening was centered around the history of Klamath Falls from early times up to the present date. Toastmistress of the evening, Ann Miller introduced Margaret Santo whose little speech was "The City that World's Built." This was followed in sequence form by a speech by Wanda Elliott entitled "The White Man Stays in Linkville." To bring this narrative up to date Wanda O'Brien spoke on "Growth of Klamath Falls." These proved enlightening and interesting to old members as well as newcomers to Klamath Falls.

Margaret Santo reported on a council meeting she attended in Medford Oregon on October 8; this meeting was represented by Ashland, Medford and Klamath Falls. It was suggested that a joint meeting be held here soon for the purpose of exchanging ideas and suggestions for improvements in each club.

Vivian Owens evaluated the entire meeting and made suggestions for improvements. This is the part of the meeting members who participated look forward to as the purpose of belonging is for self-improvement and this shows how each member is progressing.

Guests for the meeting were Mrs. W. B. Yates a newcomer to Klamath Falls and Mrs. George Stokoe of Bend, Oregon.

## Happy Hour Club

Mrs. George Biehn, 911 Pine street, was hostess to the Happy Hour club last Tuesday. Present for the meeting were Mrs. Maude Hosley, Mrs. Anna Punk, Mrs. Eva Richardson, Mrs. Fred Cofer, Mrs. George Hurn, Mrs. Sid Evans, Mrs. Lee Bean, Mrs. Emma Hamilton, Mrs. R. G. Motschenbacher and Mrs. Frank Ira White.

## to the ladies!

By Louise Reinhart



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## Art Association Has Future Plans

The Board of Directors of the Klamath Art Association met October 12 in the office of Clay Burrell, who presided in President Vera Swanson's absence.

Members present were Helen Balentine, Bob Banister, Art Reinhart, Elsie McNece, and Catherine Brumbaugh.

It was agreed that the second annual costume ball will be held on the Saturday before St. Valentine's Day next year. It was also agreed that the affair will be invitational. The committee for the ball will be appointed before the association meeting on October 26. Mr. Burrell appointed Elsie McNece, Clay Burrell, Bob Banister, and Catherine Brumbaugh on a committee to investigate possibilities for summer school next year.

The association will sponsor a winter exhibit at the Art Center, specially encouraging exhibits of crafts of non members, for a fee of \$3.

An auction sale is also planned, and each member of the association will donate one painting. Art Reinhart was appointed chairman of the sale.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Art Center, when Bob Banister will furnish the program. He was appointed chairman of a committee to display art in all the stores during national Art week, November 1-8.

## Musical Program

The Mothers club of Sacred Heart academy met in the school auditorium Thursday evening October 7. Mrs. John Howard presided and introduced the girls who were to take part in the program; they were Patsy Clark who sang "To The Sun" and "None But The Lonely Heart," and Lovetta McTaggart who played her accompaniments.

The opening prayer was led by Sister Superior, and Mrs. Jerry Murphy reported on the very successful rummage sale held recently by the Mothers club. It was also reported that the food sale held on Sunday October 3 was very profitable. Another food sale is planned for Saturday October 29 at the Pine Street market.

Mrs. Betty Reed, chairman of the Campfire and Bluebird leaders group, gave a very interesting talk upon her committee work. She reported that for the first time in several years, the national convention of Campfire leaders would be held in Portland in October and that Mrs. Paul Clark would represent the Mothers club. The sponsoring committee from the club will be Mrs. John McAndrews, Mrs. Reggie Andrieu and Mrs. John Howard.

Mrs. James Cronan was appointed room mother for the first grade for the year.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Don Drullner, Mrs. R. E. Baker and Mrs. Clem Joyer. At the close of the business session.

## Marriage Announced

Mrs. Ethel De Lorme, formerly of Sprague River, now of La Barge, Wyo., announced the marriage of her daughter, Cleo Burnes De Lorme, to Mr. John Atchley of Ashland, Ida. The couple was married on October 6.

The bride attended Bonanza high school, and graduated from Butte, Mont. high school last May.

They will make their home in Idaho.

# Couple Motor To Roseburg After Rites

Miss Naomi A. Wyncoop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wyncoop Sr., became the bride of Cecil N. Hollands, son of Mr. N. C. Hollands of Bend, on October 9 at the First Presbyterian church. The ceremony was read by the Rev. David F. Barnett Jr.

For her wedding the bride wore a navy blue suit with gray accessories and corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Cora Spolk, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a grey suit with black accessories, and her corsage was of pink carnations.

Best man was Ronald Salsbury. A reception was held in the church parlors immediately following the ceremony.

Present for the wedding were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wyncoop Sr., Mr. N. C. Hollands of Bend, father of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Fykerude of Bend, Mr. and Mrs. George Spolek, and Linda Spolek, of Malin, Mr. Roland Salsbury, Miss Nadean Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns, Harold Wyncoop and Mr. John Wyncoop.

The couple motored to Roseburg, where they are now at home. The groom has been a student at OTI and will graduate at the end of this month.

## Black Cats Decor

The Jolly Neighbors held their annual Halloween costume party at the home of Mrs. Margaret Jolly, 2046 Worden street, last week, with Mrs. Betty Padgett as co-hostess.

Black owls, containing fortunes in the feathers, were the table centerpiece, and black cats and witch silhouettes decorated the windows and walls, with the traditional black and orange colors of Halloween.

Prize for the most original costume went to Katherine Parkhurst, who depicted a tramp; the most terrifying to Mrs. Gippo, a ghost, and most humorous was Jackie Bedard, a wolf.

Halloween games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Tillie Crapo, Bonnie Atwood, Rita Matson and Viola Rugg.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Myrtle Sampson, Mrs. Peter Newman, Miss Viola Rugg, Mrs. Katherine Parkhurst and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Russell and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Caster, Mrs. Bonnie Atwood, Mrs. Gippo, Mrs. Jackie Bedard, Mrs. Tillie Crapo, Mrs. Rita Matson, Mrs. Mary Cosman, Mrs. Gladys Toyen, Mrs. Dean Stephens and Mrs. Pat Hedlund.

In Town—Visitors in town are Mrs. R. C. Stamata and daughter, Cheryl, of Oakland, Calif., who are guests of Mrs. Stamata's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carleton of 264 S. Eldorado. They will be here about two weeks.

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