



DR. JOHN MILTON KELLY, professor of sacred music, San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, California, who will direct the choir festival concert in Weed on Sunday, February 16, at the Weed Union Elementary School at 7 p.m. — Photo by Wesley Swadley, San Francisco.

Importance Of NG Cited

As he signed a proclamation recently designating February as National Guard Month, Governor Holmes said, "If Oregon were the victim of a disaster, the task of bringing order out of the ensuing chaos would be monumental."

In time of disaster, the National Guard, known as the governor's militia, is responsible for the burial of the dead, care of the injured and the feeding and the housing of the homeless.

Citing the fact that the primary purpose of the guard is to augment military services in time of war and is primarily trained for combat, Holmes stated the guard's combat record is no more outstanding than its record of service to state and community.

"Hardly a month goes by," he said, "that a guard unit, somewhere in the United States, is not called upon to help a town recover from a tornado, fight a flood, search for a lost child, fly serum through storms or quell a prison riot."

He stated that Oregon's National Guard is ready for any emergency and urged the citizens to take advantage of the opportunity to become better acquainted with their local units, such as Batteries B, C, and D, of the 732nd AAA Battalion. This unit, with headquarters in Ashland, guards Klamath Falls in case of disaster and will hold an open house for all high school students, February 13, and for the public, Sunday, February 23. The guard is located at 2501 Shasta Way.

The three commanders of the local guard are Capt. Claude W. Biehn, Battery B; Capt. Valentine V. Costanzo, Battery C, and Capt. Paul N. Connor, Battery D.

Choirs Slate Annual Show

WEED—Choirs of six Siskiyou County churches will present a program of sacred music Sunday evening, February 16, for the sixth annual Choir Festival to be sponsored by the Weed Community Presbyterian Church. Dr. John Milton Kelly, professor of sacred music at San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, will direct the festival choir for the fifth time. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. in the Weed Elementary School's new multipurpose room.

Dr. Kelly, who has won nationwide recognition as an hymnologist, choral conductor and music director, has arranged the program and will supervise three days of rehearsal in Weed, February 13, 14, 15. He will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service at the Weed Community Church on February 16 and on Saturday will hold workshops for the church musicians.

Cooperating with the Weed Community Church in presenting this program to the public are the Methodist Churches of Mount Shasta, Dunsmuir, and Yreka; the McCloud Presbyterian Church and the Mount Shasta Baptist Church of Weed. The 75 choir members of these churches have held preliminary practice for the festival under direction of the respective church choir directors including, Mrs. Robert Manley, Mount Shasta; Mrs. S. A. Vollmers, Dunsmuir; Mrs. Warren Behnke, Yreka; Harry Hicklin, McCloud; Mrs. Genevieve McCorkle and Mrs. Louis Welch, Weed.

Mrs. Edith Elliot, Yreka, and Mrs. Sue Davis, Weed, will provide organ and piano accompaniment.

A free will offering will be taken at the concert to alleviate the expenses of the three-day event. Nursery care will be provided during the concert.

General local arrangements are under the direction of Mrs. Julia Tuttle, choir festival committee chairman, Mrs. Welch, Herbert Hanson and the Rev. Harold H. Foster, all of Weed.

Red Asks End Of Restriction

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States is going to give the Soviet Union a chance to make good on its new ambassador's call for "lifting all kinds of restrictions" — including those on travel.

Amiable Mikhail Menshikov swept through town yesterday like a one-man peace crusade. He paid two get-acquainted visits to the State Department and one to Vice President Nixon.

"I'm in favor of lifting all kinds of restrictions," he said in a loud, happy voice on Capitol Hill, waving his arms. "That would be better for everybody."

He gave short shrift to reporters' questions about a three-month-old formal U.S. note to the Soviet Union suggesting an end to off-limits areas in both countries.

"I haven't yet studied that question," he said. "But the restrictions are being removed all the time."

Actually, they are being added to. For the next six weeks or so, Menshikov said, he will be paying get-acquainted calls on Cabinet members, senators and representatives, particularly Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.). After that, he said, he would like to travel a bit and see the country.

KIDS' ROCKET EXPLODES WILMINGTON, N.C. (UP)—A two-stage homemade rocket blew up five feet above the ground Wednesday but the six teenagers who fired it escaped injury. The explosion set off a minor brush fire.

BASIN BRIEFS

Rummage Sale — The Henley PTA will hold a rummage sale Saturday in the Pelican Building at Klamath Avenue and Eighth Street from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All members are asked to leave rummage at the homes of Pat Beymer, Eileen Grimes or Florence DeLap.

Mt. Laki—Garden Club will meet February 17 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Clifford Kelly. Club members will be asked to name a bird and explain its value to horticulture and agriculture as the program will be on "Beneficial Birds for Horticulture and Agriculture." There will also be a speaker on the litter-bug campaign.

To California — Mrs. Weston H. Engle, Fort Klamath, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Black, in Santa Clara.

Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Brown, Fort Klamath, are vacationing with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Danforth and son, at Ysidro, California, where Danforth is employed on the U.S. Government Border Patrol.

Returned—Mr. and Mrs. William Zumburn have returned to Fort Klamath from Porterville, California, where they spent six weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, and a sister and family, the M. L. Marshalls. The Zumburns attended the annual

bull sale at Red Bluff on their way home.

Theaters — of Lakeview High School will present a play "Angel Street" on Friday night, February 21, at the high school auditorium. Roles are taken by Judy Haven, Bob Ackerman, Bryan Dooley, Mary Lee Scoville and May Malson with Ann Mercer as prompter and Donald Butler, director.

To Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taylor, Lakeview visited in Portland over the weekend with her father, Marshall Dunham, who recently underwent surgery at the Veterans Hospital. It is reported that Dunham is getting along satisfactorily. Mrs. Dunham is in Portland while her husband is in the hospital.

Daughter Born — Mr. and Mrs.

Lester Barnes, Chiloquin, became parents of a baby girl born February 10 at Klamath Valley Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward LeBeau, Klamath Agency, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes, Chiloquin, paternal grandparents.

Baby Girl—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Chiloquin, are the parents of a baby girl born January 18 at the Chiloquin Medical Clinic. She weighed 6 lbs., 8 ozs. and has been named Susan Goldie.

Son Born—Joseph Larry was the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vigil, Chiloquin, for their son born at the Chiloquin Medical Clinic January 19. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 2 ozs.

Chemult Family — Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Tena, Chemult, became parents of a son, Joe, at the Chiloquin Medical Clinic on January 16 who weighed 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

Called Away—The Rev. C. Wayne

Julier, Lakeview, was called to St. Louis last Friday by the death of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Windle, Lakeview, left Saturday for Redding on receiving news of the death of Mrs. Windle's sister.

Hawaiian Trip — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potter, Chiloquin, have returned from nearly three weeks spent in the Hawaiian Islands. They flew both ways. Potter is rural mail route carrier for the Chiloquin, Modoc Point, Klamath Agency, Fort Klamath and Sprague River runs. Loretta Wikie delivered the mail, and stayed with the two young Potter boys while their parents were away.

Sun Life of Canada Pays \$34 Million in Policyholder Dividends; U.S. Sales Up

Company sells total \$917 million new life insurance in '57; \$73/4 billion life insurance now in force; \$155 million paid to policyholders in 1957.

Higher policyholder dividend payments and a new sales record for the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada are among the highlights of the year announced by George W. Bourke, President, in his review of the Company's business for 1957. During 1958, Sun Life will pay out \$34 million in dividends to policyholders, an increase of \$2 1/2 million over the amount paid out in 1957. New life insurance sold in 1957 amounted to \$917 million, largest amount ever sold by any Canadian company in one year and an increase of \$63 million over the old record set just a year ago. A substantial proportion of the new business originated in the United States, where Sun Life has 36% of its insurance in force. Included in the new business total was \$243 million of group life insurance. Sun Life's insurance in force now exceeds \$7,749,000,000, more than twice the amount in force ten years

ago. Life insurance and annuity business combined is now the equivalent of \$10,150,000,000 of life insurance.

BENEFIT PAYMENTS The Report also reveals that \$155 million in benefits was paid out to policyholders and beneficiaries in 1957. Of the total \$49 million was paid to beneficiaries of deceased policyholders, representing a substantial contribution to family welfare. Living policyholders and annuitants received \$106 million. Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries since the first Sun Life policy was issued in 1871 have now reached \$3,295,000,000.

Mr. Bourke referred to the current level of death rates in the United States and Canada. Almost 60% of Sun Life death claims incurred during 1957 were due to disorders of the heart and circulatory systems. The proportion of claims due to cancer — 19% of the total — represented

the second major cause of death. There is an obvious need for extensive medical research and the Sun Life is continuing to make contributions for this important study, he said.

"I believe that the better informed people become as to the benefits of life insurance," Mr. Bourke said, "the more insurance they will buy and the more they will insist on programs carefully designed to cover their fundamental insurance needs. These needs are still so far from full satisfaction that we can look forward with every confidence to the continued growth and prosperity of our business."

A copy of Sun Life's complete 1957 Annual Report, including the President's review of the year, is being sent to each policyholder, or may be obtained from Earl Sheridan, 5042 Miller Avenue, Klamath Falls, Oregon ADV.

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