

It's symphony season

William Shamberger, newly-elected president of Rogue Valley Symphony Association, announces plans are under way for the 10th season of performances by the Rogue Valley Symphony Orchestra.

The group, composed of musicians from throughout Southern Oregon, and directed by Roger Dickey of Grants Pass, will begin rehearsals the end of this month.

Shamberger, who served

as first vice president the past year, takes the top post held by Richard K. McLaughlin. He is a retired teacher, now making his home in the Rogue Valley after teaching music in high schools and junior high schools throughout the western United States.

Other officers serving in the association are Mrs. Boyce Stanard, first vice president; Dr. Michael J. Regan, treasurer; Mrs. Richard

Finch, secretary; Lee Steiner, Medford vice president; Mrs. Richard Frisbie, Grants Pass vice president; Mrs. Allan Harris, Ashland vice president.

Plans for the concert schedule, completed at the two summer meetings of the board, are as follows:

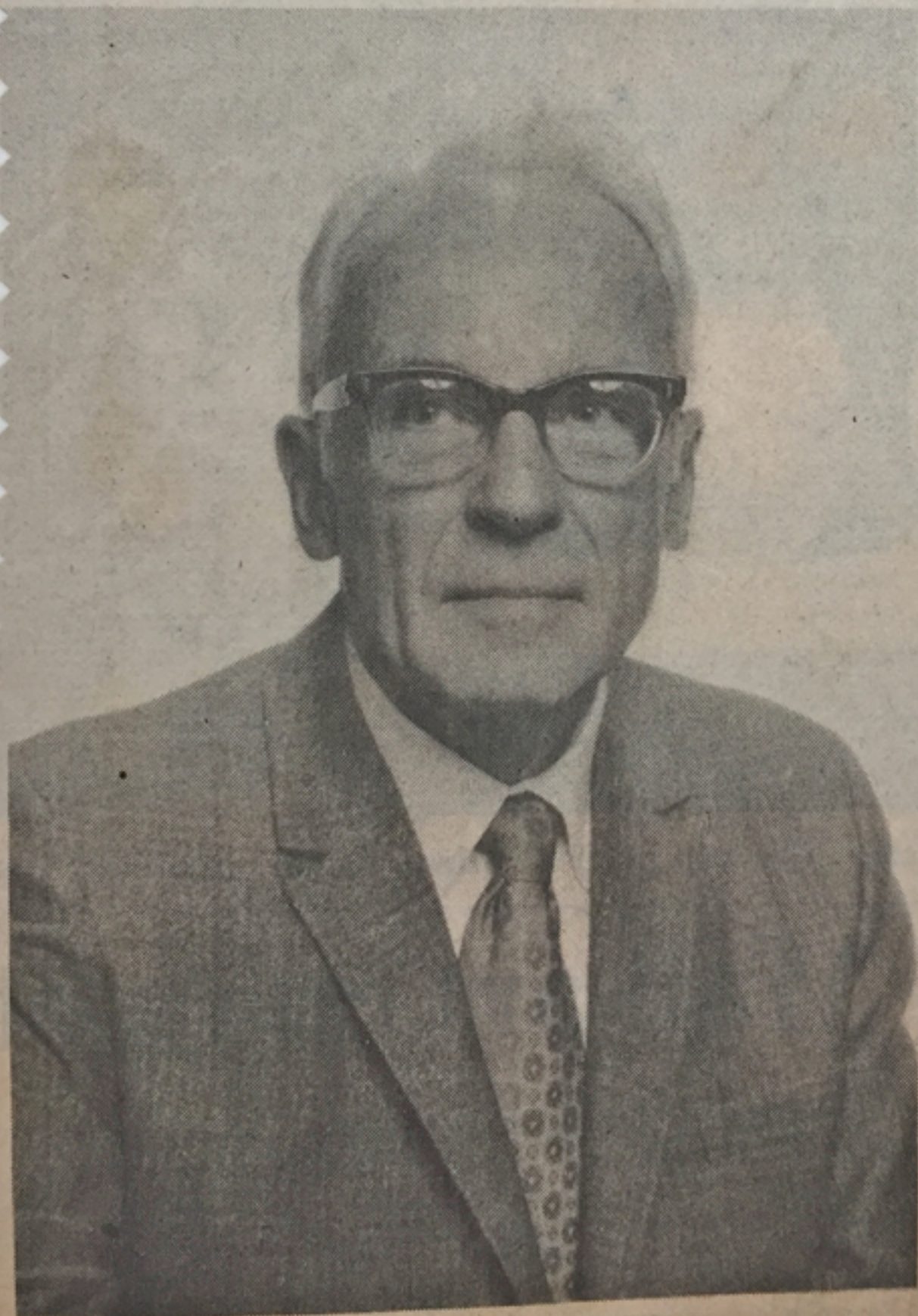
The Rogue Valley Choral will be featured with the orchestra on Oct. 26, in Medford, at the Church of the Nazarene.

Randall Bays, concert guitarist, will perform with the orchestra on Jan. 17 in First Baptist Church, Grants Pass, and Jan. 18 at Southern Oregon State College Recital Hall in Ashland.

The Young Artist Competition, sponsored by the symphony association, is scheduled for Feb. 8, and the winner will be featured soloist with the orchestra on March 7 in Grants Pass.

Pianist Cynthia Whittier will play with the orchestra on May 16 in Medford, and May 17 in Ashland.

Season tickets for the series will be \$10. Tickets for individual concerts will be \$3 and will be available at the door. Brochures for the concert season are now in the mail. Persons not on the mailing list who wish to order season tickets may do so by sending \$10 check to Rogue Valley Symphony Association, P.O. Box 1314, Medford.



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