

Parties to benefit Chorale

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Workman, Medford, have invited about 35 of their friends to share in raising funds for the Rogue Valley Chorale.

The party, planned for Saturday evening, is one of a series being given by individuals in the community. The Chorale is a non-profit organization and does not solicit on a regular basis. However, costs of music and productions, occasional guest artists and other expenses make fund-raising necessary in some form, according to Bunny Pearson, Chorale board chairman.

Singers from the 84-member Chorale will perform in groups or as soloists at the fund-raising functions. Contributions by guests may be voluntary or assigned.

Entertaining the guests at the party in the Workman home will be Laurel Workman, the couple's daughter, Pam Matthews and Kathy Gordon, who will sing solos,

accompanied by Jan Boardman. There will be a piano solo by Kathleen Davis; duets by Miss Workman and Miss Matthews, and by Mrs. Gordon and Doris Sjolund.

Singing as a group will be Dr. Dick Swanson, Brian Tingle, Dr. Jim Post, David Updegrove, Ed Houck, Dr. Bill Matthews, John Ferris, Kathy Gordon, Mavie Lawrence, Laurel Workman, Marge Swanson, Doris Sjolund and Nicki Buchta, directed by Lynn Sjolund, Chorale director, and accompanied by Kathleen Davis.

Mrs. James Ewing, a Chorale board member, entertained the past Saturday at a bridge luncheon for the Chorale's benefit. Mrs. Roger Hutchings and Mrs. R. W. Bergstrom will have a benefit brunch April 1. Singing for that event will be a trio, Judy Cushing, Karen Foster and Leslie Hall, three of the original group of eight who started the Chorale.

Anyone interested in plan-

ning a benefit party may call Carolyn Leavens, 482-8038; Margaret Ewing, 772-4306; or Bunny Pearson, 773-4063.

The Chorale has scheduled three concerts in the coming month: April 19, First Baptist Church, Grants Pass; April 21, Congregational Church, Medford; April 25, Music Recital Hall, Southern Oregon College, Ashland.