

SOME OF THE SEASON'S NEWEST DANCES ILLUSTRATED



From left, at top—Castle Hesitation Canter Waltz; Princess Teadora Minuet; Hesitation Step in National Fox Trot. Below—Windmill figure in the Rouli-Rouli; Balancello, a popular Parisian dance; pivot turn in the National One-step. Posed by Mr. and Mrs. M. Christensen, of Portland, and Mrs. Frederick Christensen, of Seattle.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

INTEREST IN MUSICAL EVENTS NOTABLE THIS WEEK

GJERDRUM CONCERT

The concert given at the Finnish Hall Monday evening by members of the faculty of the Henrik Gjerdrum Conservatory of Music, was of notable interest in three respects. It was a triumph of musical excellence; it introduced to Marshfield two artists of extraordinary attainments, and it prefaced that era in Coos Bay's musical development wherein its experienced teaching forces unite in organization for the purpose of providing regular, co-ordinated courses in the various branches of musical study.

The soloists were Mr. Gerald Hunt, baritone, and Mr. Jeno Sevely, violinist, with Mr. Henrik Gjerdrum at the piano. Mr. Hunt has the gift of a baritone voice of adequate power and splendid quality. Although he was suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis, there is no need to reserve judgment of his work, for he more than made good with an expectant and critical audience.

From his first number, the stately, classic "Where'er You Walk" from Haendel's "Semele," to the more emotional "Eri ti che Macchiavi" from Verdi's "Masked Ball," he won and held the esteem of his hearers as an artist of broad vision, fine perception and scholarly musicianship. His presence is particularly pleasing, and his selection of songs was excellent.

Mr. Sevely must be ranked as a virtuoso. Technically, his ease of execution, his accuracy and smoothness in embellishments, and his beautifully clear harmonics and brilliant double stopping are conspicuous. His tone is of a firmness, breadth and vibrant richness rarely heard from a violin. His first number, "Praeludium and Allegro," (Pugnani-Kreisler), displayed his complete mastery of technique. The dignified Haendel "Larghetto" was delightful in its classic purity and clearness, and such numbers as the beautiful Romance from the Wieniawsky D minor concerto were rendered with wonderful sympathy and feeling, without the flaw of weak sentimentality. He closed with a brilliant display of "rapid-fire" work in the Wieniawsky "Airs Russes."

Mr. Gjerdrum's accompaniments were uniformly admirable, as usual, combining those two rare merits of entire obedience to the interpretations of the soloist, yet the realization that a piano accompaniment, especially in the more modern music, is an integral part of the composition, and not merely an incidental.

The program follows:  
"Where'er You Walk" from "Semele" ..... Haendel  
Am Meer ..... Schubert  
Rhine Wine Song ..... Ries  
Mr. Hunt  
Praeludium and Allegro ..... Pugnani-Kreisler  
Larghetto ..... Haendel  
La Preclieuse ... Couperin-Kreisler  
Mr. Sevely  
Invictus ..... Huhn  
The Star ..... Rogers  
Danny Deever ..... Damsroche  
Romance From Concerto in D Minor ..... Wieniawsky  
Deep River ..... Coleridge-Taylor  
Mr. Sevely  
Eri ti che Macchiavi "Masked Ball" ..... Verdi  
Mr. Hunt  
Airs Russes ..... Wieniawsky  
Mr. Sevely  
For You Alone ..... Gliel  
Mr. Hunt and Mr. Sevely

TO MY FIDDLE

Queen of the Heavenly Muse, my magic shell,  
In ever varying strain thy chords do swell,  
Whether in major joy or minor riddle,  
First, out doth come an oath, and then my fiddle.  
When mirth doth reign, I play the A or G,  
For in this voice thou well dost make a spree;  
But if my mood demands the sadder clef,  
I drop thee down to solemn C or F.  
But sad or solemn, soft, or high or low,  
Thou art the same old catgut, pitch and bow;  
Entranced, the world doth hear thee, great and small,  
In every cabin and in every hall.  
I wish to God it were not night of sin,  
I'd wish myself were Sevely's violin.  
—ANON

RAYMOND BURN'S RECITAL

The piano recital given last Wednesday evening in the Henrik Gjerdrum Conservatory, presenting Raymond Burns, of Coquille, a pupil of Mr. Gjerdrum, was a decided success, and the young man was highly congratulated upon his musical abilities. He was assisted by Mrs. E. Stanley Henderson, contralto of this city, who is well known in music circles.

The reception hall of the conservatory was tastefully arranged with cut flowers, and a pretty feature of the recital room was a basket of exquisite pink and white pees.

An informal social hour followed the recital, and punch was served. Mr. Burns will enter Oregon University this year for a four year course. Among those attending from Coquille, were Mr. Burns' mother, and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hawkins and little daughter. Mrs. Hawkins was Mr. Burns' former teacher.

The Chaminade club will resume its activities next week, the first meeting being Friday morning at nine-thirty o'clock in the Guild hall.

Prof. Hunt of the Gjerdrum Conservatory of Music has been elected to direct the choir of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year beginning Oct. 1st.

TUESDAY RECEPTION

Most auspicious was the occasion of the initial function at the Gjerdrum Conservatory of Music last Tuesday evening when a general invitation was extended to the friends of the institution to meet the members of the faculty and to inspect the attractive quarters of the new institution. The invitation was accepted by many friends, both of the musically inclined and others. Assisting Mr. Gjerdrum and the faculty in receiving were Mrs. G. W. Kaufman and Mrs. M. C. Maloney. The attractive reception rooms of the conservatory were decorated with cut flowers and punch and cakes were served during the evening. The following musical selections were given during the evening:  
Study in F Sharp, MacDowell ... Miss Mary Kruse  
A Little Pink Rose, Carrie Jacobs Bond  
O Heart of Mine, Clough-Leigher  
Mrs. A. B. Gidley  
Souvenir Postique, Fibish  
Deep River, Coleridge Taylor  
Oriental, Cui.  
Jeno Sevely

A mixed chorus will be organized at the Henrik Gjerdrum Conservatory of Music, and the first meeting will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the conservatory. Such an organization will fill a long-felt want in this community. Vocal students in the conservatory will be admitted free to the chorus class, while others will have to pay a small fee to cover the expenses for music, etc. Gerald Hunt, vocal instructor at the conservatory, is receiving daily applications for admittance to this class.

Jeno Sevely violinist, Gerald Hunt baritone, and Henrik Gjerdrum pianist, will give a concert under the auspices of the Marshfield High School Athletic Association, Friday evening, Sept. 24, at the High School auditorium.

Miss Mary Kruse has been engaged to take charge of the Presbyterian choir. At the evening services tomorrow, Mrs. R. E. Miller will sing a solo. Some especially good music is being planned for the services during the winter months.

MINNE-WIS CLUB

The Minne-Wis Club members and a few special guests were entertained delightfully Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kelley who was assisted by her son Howard. Mrs. O. W. Briggs was elected to membership. Mrs. Kelley had as special guests: Mrs. S. A. Simpson, Miss Eva Dresser and Miss Frances Franoe. Over their crocheting and tating, the ladies chatted until the close of the afternoon, when the hostess served an appetizing luncheon. The members out were: Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Mrs. Chas. La Chappelle, Mrs. W. S. Brown, Mrs. F. H. Dresser, Mrs. Chas. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Mrs. E. A. Harris, a John Dashney. Mrs. Harris will be hostess at the next meeting in two weeks, at her home, 1021 Ingersoll Avenue.

Social Activities

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GIRLS' MISSION SOCIETY

With the president, Miss Alice Tickell in the chair the Baptist Girls' Mission Society met last Monday evening and elected officers at the home of Mrs. R. P. Harrington on South Fifth Street.

Those placed in office were: First vice, Miss Naomi Daniels, second vice, Miss Alpha Mauzey; third vice, Miss Lois Simmons; fourth vice, Miss Esther Whitney; Secretary, Miss Helen McLaughlin; Treasurer, Miss Miriam Wright. The Baptist district secretary of foreign missions Miss Ruby T. Weyburn was present and gave very helpful hints to the girls on the line of work which they have taken up.

The others present were: Misses Clemence Wright, Ruth McLaughlin, Helen McLaughlin, Naomi Daniels, Miriam Wright, Alice Richardson, Louise Thompson, Alice Tickell, Mrs. Daisy Anderson and Mrs. Harrington.

The next meeting will be the first Monday in October at the home of Mrs. Walter Richardson on Market Avenue.

INFORMAL TEA

Mrs. Claude Nasburg entertained informally Friday, at an afternoon tea, her guests including Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. Edna Richardson, Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. M. C. Maloney and Mrs. Doble. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, the exposition being the general topic of discussion.

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NORTH BEND AID MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church of North Bend met at the church parlors Thursday afternoon for their regular monthly business meeting. The ladies are planning to help feed the hungry people who will attend the Bridge Carnival next month in North Bend. Arrangements were made to entertain the Union Aid Society of the city, on Wednesday. Miss Lura Hefty was present and spoke interestingly of the women in China. The ladies out were: Mrs. Wm. Chappelle, Mrs. P. Miller, Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Mrs. F. W. Stevens, Mrs. E. Woods, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Mrs. A. S. Hisey, Mrs. W. E. Laird, Mrs. G. A. Perkins, Mrs. M. E. Risk, Mrs. C. H. Everist, Mrs. R. O. Helms, Mrs. J. H. Packler, Mrs. Harris, Miss Anna Hunt, Miss Underhill and Miss Lura Hefty.

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD SESSION

The Methodist Brotherhood met at its regular monthly session last Wednesday evening in the church hall, G. N. Bolt acting as secretary in the absence of F. L. Sumner who is away on his vacation. The routine business was disposed of, nothing special being taken up at this meeting. The men in attendance were: Messrs E. H. Campbell, J. E. Lyons, G. N. Bolt, F. A. Sacchi, August Isaacson, Rev. Jos. Knotts, Charles H. Raymond, Edwin G. Scott, Wm. Stauff, J. E. Hedges, L. P. Nichols and Scott. The next meeting of the Brotherhood will be the second Wednesday in October at the church hall.

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