

Dohnanyi Gives Brilliant Performance at Elsinore

Great Hungarian Interpreter of Beethoven Leaves Elsinore Audience Somewhat Bewildered, but Delighted By Dynamic Work

By AUDRED BUNCH
Ernst von Dohnanyi, the great interpreter of Beethoven of this century, was a notable guest in Salem yesterday. Last night Dohnanyi gave a brilliant and dynamic program at the Elsinore theatre, leaving the audience a little bewildered, but wholly delighted, at having had an international genius in its midst.



Ernst von Dohnanyi

Dohnanyi, the great Hungarian pianist of the age, as he sat in the lobby of the Marion hotel yesterday afternoon, talked in a ready and unaffected fashion on any topic suggested to him. He spoke, without boasting, of his two young sons, one 16 and one 10, who are now in New York waiting for their illustrious father to return from his coast engagements. He talked happily, and never swaggeringly, of his work as a conductor. He wanted to know at once what the Portland orchestra is doing. "The death of Spiering, before van Hoogstraten came, was very tragic," he said reminiscently, gesturing in his quaint, European way, "for he had wanted an orchestra for so long, and then he didn't live to keep one."

The great Hungarian has little patience with short-term study abroad. He will not take a pupil for a short time. "I consider it takes the first year for the pupil to become thoroughly acquainted with the demands and expectations of the teacher," he said, while a companion in our group illustrated the tendency to obtain a superficial gloss abroad by the parent who makes his wealth as a bootlegger and thinks his money and a few weeks in Europe can make an immediate lady of his daughter.

Dohnanyi, who made his first appearance in America at the opening of the century, expressed considerable satisfaction at the rapid progress toward a national musical consciousness which has been achieved since that time. Interest in music has grown in a pronounced way even in the two years that have elapsed since Dohnanyi's earlier appearance in the Pacific northwest.

As the great pianist sat in the hotel lobby, his features became a little more mobile and his light, expressive eyes a little more rapt than before, when we mentioned the musical heritage that awaits all who go to Europe for their study.

"Yes," he said, "America is too young for that. Europe has an atmosphere. And old and valuable culture. But of course," he conceded brightly, "America has other things, and we don't have those."

Dohnanyi is a genius with a trinity of talents. He is not only a pianist but also a conductor and composer as well. And the miracle is that he is a musical personality of his age in all three. He is the first of his name to achieve distinction, though, in his family line of music has run true from one generation to the next. His grandfather, while in no way celebrated, was a cellist and composed a number of melodies.

Dohnanyi was reluctant to name his favorite composer. "There is no such that is second-rate in the first-rate and so much that is good in so many that one cannot say." He added, "If there is a favorite of course Beethoven is he."

Vacation-time is composing time for Dohnanyi. Last summer he completed a beautiful quartet in chamber music which will be published very soon. Perhaps this summer he will return to some quiet retreat in his native Hungary, or perhaps he will go to Switzerland because Dohnanyi, the composer, has no hobby he likes any better than mountain-climbing.

The concert last night, which was startling in its beauty, opened with a group of the artist's own compositions: "Rhapsodie F sharp minor," "Rhapsodie C major," "Marche Humoresque" and "Presto from 'Buralia Hungaria'." Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, and Brahms, four musical luminaries of the ages, were the rich sources from which Dohnanyi drew the remainder of his program. The Beethoven numbers were done with extraordinary skill, a luminosity entering in that pianist on any platform seldom attain.

"An Elise" (Beethoven) was offered as the first encore. The great Hungarian played both

Chopin's "Impromptu, A flat major" and the "Mazurka, D major." The audience was greatly stirred by Brahms' "Intermezzo, E Flat, Opus 117, No. 1," and applauded tumultuously. Liszt's "Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 13" closed the third group.

The audience entreated the artist for one encore after another at the close of the program, refusing to leave the theatre until Dohnanyi played first "Capella Valse," Debussy-Dohnanyi, then the "Capriccio F Minor," his own composition, and finally Schumann's "Traumerli."

The concert last night was the second event in the Salem Artist series. Later in the month both Cecelia Hansen, violinist, and Reinold Werrenrath, baritone, will be introduced.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Churches of Salem Unite in Holding Services

This week, which is known as the international week of prayer and is observed by the Christian churches throughout the world, will be observed by the churches of Salem, under the auspices of the Ministerial association, Rev. Thos. Acheson, president and Rev. Normand K. Tully, chairman of the program committee.

The union community services will be held in the following churches:

South Salem in the Leslie Methodist church; East Salem in the Knight Memorial church; North Salem in the Jason Lee church.

The downtown district will hold meetings in the following churches:

Monday evening, First Methodist church, Dr. Taylor, leader; Tuesday evening, First Christian church, Rev. C. E. Ward, leader; Wednesday evening, First Presbyterian church, E. C. Whitaker, leader; Thursday night the regular prayer meeting service will be held in each church; Friday night, First Congregational church, Rev. T. H. Shanks, leader. The general public and the members of the various churches are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Marion Resident Passes Away, Came Here in 1902

Mary E. Morgan was born in New York Nov. 27, 1851. She was married Oct. 6, 1875, to Dr. Harvey B. Arnold at Garrettsville, N. Y. They came to Palmer, Neb., and later to Greeley, Neb., coming from there to Marion, Or., in 1902. Dr. Arnold passed away at his home in Marion in May, 1922, and Mrs. Arnold died in Marion Dec. 27, 1926, aged 75 years and one month.

Mrs. Arnold is survived by two nieces and one nephew in New York; two nieces in St. Louis, Mo.; two nephews in California; and one niece in Siletz, Or. When a young girl she joined the Baptist church and later the Methodist church, and upon coming to Marion she united with the Marion Presbyterian church, of which she was a member at the time of her death.



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SOCIETY

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Silver Wedding Anniversary Is Celebrated on New Year's Evening

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mulkey was celebrated with a surprise party on New Year's evening. An interesting program was given which included guitar selections by Glenn Finney, a solo by Harold Stout, a reading by Mrs. Ronald Glover, and a solo by Miss Mildred Mulkey.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the honor guest.

Those enjoying the evening together were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. Colgan, Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates and children, Dale and Laura Jean; Mrs. Eaton and Children, Cathryn and Arthur; Mill Willetta Welch, Mrs. Edna Williams, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams and children, Vernon and Bernice; Mrs. Emma Vibbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Glover, Mrs. Charlie Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siegmund, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stout and children, Harold and Maxine; Miss Anna Stout, of Mehama; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stout, of Portland and children, Kathryn and Wendell; Misses Genevieve and Mildred Mulkey.

Ladies' Circle of Knight Memorial Church

The ladies' social circle of the Knight Memorial church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors for the regular business session. Following the business meeting a reception will be held to welcome the new members of the circle.

Dakota Club at Riedesel Home

The members of the Dakota club of Oregon will hold the next regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Riedesel, 704 North Cottage street, on Wednesday evening, January 5, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

All members are requested to be present and to bring an ex-Dakota friend.

Ladies of the G. A. R. Installation

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School	1925	1926
Senior high	1084	1274
Parrish junior high	1000	928
McKinley Jr. high	243	208
Englewood	336	270
Garfield	353	334
Grant	322	310
Highland	315	278
Lincoln	409	359
Fark	302	297
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Washington	46	46

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1/2 Ground Salt 50 lb. bag	48c	
1/2 Ground Salt 100 lb. bag	89c	
2 lbs. Peanut Butter (best quality)	39c	
4 lbs. pure vegetable Shortennig	69c	
6 Vap Camp Pork & Beans, 15c size	59c	
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1 pound can	20c	
2 pound can	39c	
Heinz Plum Pudding	39c	
Fancy Prunes 3 pounds	25c	
6 fancy Toilet Soap	29c	
10 P & G Soap	32c	
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Pep	25c	
2 for	37c	
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No. 10 bag Corn Meal	45c	
No. 5 box Crackers (salted or plain)	25c	
Kellogg's Bran Flakes, 2 for	25c	
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2 Corn (Iowa Sweet Corn) per case	\$2.75	
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3 Tomatoes solid pack	43c	
Tomatoes, solid pack, case	\$3.35	
Fancy cut String Beans, 2 for	25c	
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