

Music Department

Servant and master am I; servant of the dead, and master of the living. Through me spirits immortal speak the message that makes the world weep, and laugh, and wonder and worship.

I tell the story of love, the story of hate, the story that saves and the story that damns. I am the incense upon which prayers float to Heaven, I am the smoke which falls over the field of battle where men lie dying with me on their lips.

I am close to the marriage altar, and when the graves open I stand near by, I call the wanderer home, I rescue the soul from the depths, I open the lips of lovers, and through me the dead whisper to the living.

One I serve as I serve all; and the king I make my slave as easily as I subject his slave. I speak through the birds of the air, the insects of the field, the crash of waters on rock-ribbed shores, the sighing of the wind in the trees, and I am even heard by the soul that knows me in the clatter of wheels on city streets.

I know no brother, yet all men are my brothers; I am father of the best that is in them, and they are fathers of the best that is in me. I am of them, and they are of me. For I am the instrument of God. I AM MUSIC.

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Chapter 12

Mozart. Haydn almost a quarter of a century, and living only half as long, and dying before Haydn had reached the pinnacle of success, Mozart was born in 1756, and yet Mozart's development was so rapid that he outran Haydn and forced him to greater efforts resulting in the two working side by side and creating the period of the homophonic sonata and symphony known as Haydn and Mozart period.

Mozart, however, was much more versatile than Haydn, and even from early years he displayed intense interest in Opera with great sensibility to progressive tendencies in the world of music. He had already had a wide-worldly experience and like Gluck was very familiar with all leading Operatic styles known through the various schools of that day.

Mozart possessed an exceedingly keen intuition and quick perception and from about 1780 he formed a close companionship with Gluck who was 40 years older than he and through their concerted efforts the improvements of Operatic drama led this period to become known as that of Gluck and Mozart.

Whereas Gluck was the possessor of a very fine education, this was not the case with Mozart, but rather his great ability was more or less natural and inspired.

Mozart had received early training on the violin and the clavier but had a quick appreciation of the possibilities of the developing pianoforte, and it is interesting to note that at this period the school of pianoforte was developing another great man, Beethoven, whose life we will discuss later.

It is indeed pathetic, when we study the life of Mozart, to find that he had such a short life and so few opportunities to express himself, and it is truly remarkable that such a genius as he proved to be, could express so much in so short a time, and we believe that a great deal of the credit for his great development should be given to his father, who provided him with the necessary means for travel, which was the direct means of his displaying his natural gift.

Mozart died in 1791 at the age of thirty-five. And just a few words regarding his early life should be of interest to our readers. Mozart's father was a violinist and composer, and his name was Leopold Mozart. Mozart, the son, was under the personal supervision of his father up to the time that he was twenty-five years of

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SOUTH'S FIRST CONGRESSWOMAN



RUTH BRYAN OWEN

MIAMI, Fla., June 30.—(AP)—prominent in public affairs and in the person of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, 40 year old daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, Florida will send to the next congress the first woman representative from the group of states making up the "Old South."

When democrats of the fourth Florida district nominated her by a substantial majority over W. J. Sears, incumbent, in the primary of June 5, it was the first time in the history of the state that a woman had been given higher public honor than county office. Democratic nomination in Florida is equivalent to election.

Mrs. Owen will follow in the footsteps of her father when she enters national politics through the door of the house of representatives. Mr. Bryan went to the house from Nebraska. She is prominent in the work of a score of civic and patriotic organizations.

Mrs. Owen is the mother of four of the silver tongue handed children, Ruth II, John Bryan, by the eloquent Bryan, but also Reginald Bryan and Helen Rudd the accumulated political wisdom. Ruth II is Mrs. William of a lifetime spent in close association with men and women Ruth III.

Veterans' Column

The much talked of meeting for last Tuesday evening, which gave indications of being a regular word battle, among members of Capital Post No. 9, of the American Legion, developed into a calm affair. The only excitement was the disposal of the motion for reconsidering the convention invitation. It was finally tabled indefinitely and so the delegates from Capital Post will go to the Medford meeting instructed to use every effort in securing the 1929 convention. Vice-Commander Herman Brown presided at the meeting Tuesday evening in a most efficient manner.

The Glee club of the American Legion Auxiliary appeared at the meeting of Capital Post Tuesday evening and sang a group of three songs which were appreciated very much. The club will enter the state contest at Medford during the Legion convention.

Adjutant Ray Bassett reported last night that the membership of Capital Post had reached the 1105 mark and a few more continue to join each day.

A bulletin from State Headquarters of the American Legion which was received yesterday calls attention to the fact that the state membership to date has reached the 11,365 mark. Efforts are being made to reach the 12,000 mark shortly. In the bulletin was a special letter from Governor I. L. Patterson, urging World War Veterans to join the Legion. The letter follows:

Mr. George E. Love, State Commander, American Legion, Eugene, Oregon. My Dear Commander: I understand that there is a contest on between Oregon and the State of Idaho for membership in the American Legion.

As Governor of Oregon, I want, through you, to urge all World War Veterans to affiliate with the American Legion so that we may now, as in the past, stand first in all patriotic activities. Our state certainly wants to lead in a contest of this kind.

Very truly yours, I. L. Patterson, Governor.

The National Guard has returned from the annual encampment and incidentally a number of Legionnaires returned with them.

They appear to have had a most enjoyable time this year. George E. Love, state commander, and Carl Moser, state adjutant, of the American Legion passed through Salem Friday en route to Medford, where they will confer with convention committees in preparation for the big time.

Irl S. McSherry, state vice-commander of the American Legion, left last night for Vernonia, where he will assist in the dedication of the airport for that live community. They have planned a large celebration and will have five planes at the new field.

On the evening of July 3, there will be two dances in this community conducted under the auspices of the American Legion Capital Post No. 9. There will be an old fashioned dance at the Crystal Gardens and a modern dance at the Mellow Moon. Committees have completed all arrangements for these dances and a capacity attendance is anticipated. The funds derived from these two dances will be used in sending the local drum corps to Medford on August 2, 3, 4.

The next regular meeting of Capital Post will not be held until July 10 at which time no doubt, more pre-convention matters will be discussed.

The big session of District No. 2 will be held in Salem on the evening of July 13, at which time delegates from every Legion Post of five counties will participate. Already the political pot is boiling and resolutions are being contemplated so a lively session will be held.

Moslem Maids Win Right To Share of Inheritance

ALEPPO, Syria, June 30 (AP)—Mohammedan maidens henceforth will have a right to share the inheritance of their fathers with the sons of the family.

The court at Aleppo recently ruled that the French law conforming open successions should apply in the part of Syria under French mandate. Heretofore the Koranic law, providing that everything should

go to the sons in the family, leaving the girls to look out for themselves—or for husbands—has applied. During the court trial the rights of women to have a slice of the family financial pie in Syria were upheld by Henry Lemaire, Senator from Martinique in the French parliament. It was estimated that \$3,000,000 were represented by the claims of women that would be affected immediately by the court decision.

The men of Syria have not taken kindly to the decision. In order to put their women folk back in their old places they have appealed from the Aleppo decision before the supreme court at Beyruth.

Woman Scents Thieves by Scent They Steal

BERLIN, June 30. (AP)—Three gentlemen burglars, their pockets bulging with booty, were leisurely descending the staircase of an apartment house in the Berlin suburb of Steglitz one night when a couple, occupants of the apartment just rifled, came walking up.

The thieves excited no suspicion until the wife sniffed the air.

"Why, that's my own scent," she exclaimed. Then the men started to run. On being caught they confessed having in the course of their operations liberally dosed themselves from the scent bottles in the woman's boudoir.

Colonel Uong Prepares Recipe for Non-Workers

FOOCHOW, China, June 30.—(AP)—Persons who "don't want to work or who are engaged in occupations of a suspicious nature," are to enjoy a season of concentrated physical activity under the auspices of Col. Uong Stag Hu and his soldiers.

He is the administrator of Mitsing county and has decided that a good road is needed from the Min river into the interior. He has just had a census taken of the residents, and those who have nothing to do at present will have to take pick and shovel and build the road.

Colonel Uong, once a student of Union Theological seminary here, was recently a very successful bandit leader. Now he is the chief county official.

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