Gleemen, Solo Numbers Thrill

Centennial Song, Solos By Josephine Albert Spaulding Feature

By MAXINE BUREN

The Salem Y Gleemen, depleted in numbers but not spirit, Tuesday night appeared in concert with Josephine Albert Spaulding as guest soloist and versatile Edouard Hurlimann as director and violinist. Miss Alice Crary Brown served as accompanist for the entire program.

Perhaps because the first two numbers, the aria "Farewell Ye Glades and Forests" from Tschaikowsky's Jeanne d'Arc and "Have Mercy, Lord" from the St. Mathew passion by Bach were deeply serious and on the heavy side, the first part of Mrs. Spaulding's program fell short of receiving her usual ovation from the audience. But in the latter part of the program, the singer trilled out with numbers of less seriousness and assumed the familiar personality her admirers so enjoy, and the program ended a fine success, with splendid appreciation from the listeners.

Her "Sea Shell" by Engel, "Love Went a' Riding" by Bridge and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" were the numbers most appreciated.

It was not difficult to pick the favorite from among the Gleemen's numbers, for the audience insisted upon a repetition of Gershwin's "Swanee" and the chorus obviously liked to sing it. Other outstanding numbers in the program were "The Gypsy Trail" by Galloway, "Song of the Dark" by Grode and a melody of new and old wartime songs in which solo parts were sung by members of the chorus and in which Mrs. Spaulding sang "White Cliffs of Dover" as a solo part.

The final number, "Wilderness to Wonderland," song of the Salem Centennial, was entirely spontaneous, but the audience applauded until it was sung, for it was in the capacity of chorus for the Centennial that the Y Gleemen were organized and Josephine Albert Spaulding sang with them as the "Spirit of Salem."

Coal Men Urge WLB Conciliation

NEW YORK, April 6–(AP)–Southern coal operators, through their spokesman, former Senator Edward R. Burke, Tuesday requested Dr. John R. Steelman, head of the US councilation service, to certify their wage dispute with the United Mine Workers union to the war labor board.

Burke, who is president of the Southern Coal Producers association, said that his group expected prompt action and that if Dr. Steelman was unable to certify the dispute, the operators would request the WLB to take jurisdiction directly.

SNIPE, Tex. –(AP)– Inmates of a state prison farm here are donating knives they weren't supposed to have to American soldiers, Capt. J. A. Lockwood, manager of the farm, said.

Captain Lockwood said he told the men that he knew they had knives and that the weapons were needed by American soldiers.

Result: 40 knives have been donated.

Captain Lockwood said he did not know where the men got the knives, but "wherever you find prisoners, you'll find knives."

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.–(AP)–Emerich Wessels had a few extra greeting cards last Christmas and decided to mail one to an 82-year-old aunt with whom he failed to correspond for many years.

He recently received an answer. His aunt, who lives in Logi, Calif., scolded him for not answering her last letter written 15 or 20 years ago. She explained she hadn't written because she didn't know Wessels' address until the Christmas card arrived.

She also enclosed a gift—a $500 check.

SEATTLE –(AP)– G. E. Freeman's victory garden produced food even before he finished spading it.

His spade struck a small, slightly-torn cardboard carton. Inside was a pound of butter.

Freeman surmised a dog stole the butter from a neighbor's porch and buried it.

NORFOLK, Va.–(AP)–A department store advertised it would sell three pounds of bacon to each customer as long as 3000 pounds lasted. The bacon lasted—exactly 36 minutes.

ON THE HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

All day long—or at least through the hours that postmen walk—he pounds the sidewalks with his feet, but as he sorts the mail, I'll wager he looks out the corner of the eye on the side toward the residences he serves and takes in the new blossoms en route.

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When he gets home he does what the wags are always suggesting to mail carriers: He takes a walk. But this jaunt takes him through the soft earth beside the modest white house with the green trim to the place where the daphne blooms or the forsythia has just come into its own.

And there are times when there's an extra glow about the face of Carroll McDonald, his patrons tell me. Then those who are in the know realize that he has just invested in some new plant for his lovely garden.

Twenty two or is it 27 (?) varieties of camellias, rhododendron from tiny dwarfs to the huge type which tower higher than a tall man in southwestern Oregon's woods, a star magnolia, broom in a half dozen shades and combinations of colors are his to care for and to prize.

Who first said comparisons are odious? Perhaps he intended to use some more delicate term to refer to the sense which comparisons really tickle.

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As he compares the flowers along the route in the attractive home section where Uncle Sam sends him with the mail, I've a feeling that Mr. McDonald smells over and above the scents of the finest gardens there the rare and dainty flowers and foliage of his own rockery the fresh, sweet odor of the star magnolia on the front lawn of his home. The Latin names, learned during rainy winter months, seem to enhance his fun, and, now and then, he gives a start of that unusual purple primrose, a clipping from that strange shrub to some of the garden lovers along the way—or even invites them out to view and enjoy with him his splendid garden.

CE Convention Plans Cancelled

PORTLAND, April 6–(AP)–Cancellation of the Oregon Christian Endeavor union's state convention, scheduled for Salem Thursday through Sunday, was announced Tuesday.

Officials said the state executive committee would meet here Saturday and Sunday to consider problems resulting from the cancellation. They hoped the convention could be rescheduled early this fall.

Mme. Chiang Gives Flag to Cadets

LOS ANGELES, April 6–(AP) Forced by illness to remain on a couch, Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, who holds the rank of lieutenant general in the Chinese air force, received two Chinese air cadets Tuesday who represented the group in training at Thunderbird field, Arizona. She presented them a Chinese battle flag to be flown alongside the United States flag at their field.

The wife of the Chinese generalissimo talked to the boys quietly and seriously, giving them messages of advice to take back to their comrades.

Flood Damage Funds Requested

ALBANY, April 6.–(AP)–The Linn county court said Tuesday requests for federal funds to cover recent Santiam river flood damage to farmlands have been forwarded to Washington. The court said appeals were received from many farmers in the Stayton and Kingston areas. It estimated $100,000 would be needed for revetments and bulkheads to keep the river in its channel.

Whirly Draws Tops For Phoenix Gallop

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 6.–(AP)–Whirlaway, Calumet farm's great money winner, has been assigned top weight of 130 pounds for Keeneland's opening day feature—the Phoenix handicap—Saturday at Churchill Downs.

Giants 23, Soldiers 0

FORT HANCOCK, NJ, April 6. –(AP)–The New York Giants spent five innings tuning up their batting eyes at the expense of four army pitchers Tuesday, walloping Fort Hancock, 23-0, five innings.

The Giants sent 14 batsmen to the plate to score nine runs in the first inning and batted around again for six runs in the second.

Expect Heavy Flow

BURNS, April 6–(AP)–The greatest stream flow into the Harney valley since 1921 was predicted Tuesday at the annual snow survey and irrigation water forecast meeting for this district where abnormal flood conditions still exist.

China Anticipates Heavy Material Aid

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., April 6 –(AP)–China anticipates the prospect of substantial aid from the United States in planes and heavy equipment, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese ambassador to Great Britain, Tuesday told workers in the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp. plant here.

Speaking as personal representative of Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, frail first lady of China who was unable to appear because of ill health, Dr. Koo asserted that with such aid China could contribute to the common cause even more effectively than in past. Mme. Chiang spoke to the workers from Los Angeles by telephone.

$1000 War Bond Found on Walk

So he picked up the envelope, just to keep the street clean, and found it contained $1000 US war bond.

Albert Ramseyer, Salem garageman, can't quite recall what the owner, directed to him by the bank he had informed of his find, had to say about it.

"He was pretty pleased," Ramseyer did recall Tuesday a few hours after the occurence.

Sub Menace Worse, Knox

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"as we expected." The Germans apparently are employing some new tactical maneuvers, however, for the secretary added that "they've changed their tactics more or less." He did not explain what changes had been observed.

The U-boat blows are falling chiefly in mid-Atlantic along the supply routes to England and Africa, Knox said. This gives them an area of operations out of range of allied air patrols but their immunity from air attack may be of short duration.

Scores of auxiliary aircraft carriers suitable for convoying are now being rushed to completion and some already are in service. The navy is counting heavily on these new ships and the destroyer escorts, which are also being built in great numbers, to check the U-boat offensive.

Two Dead in Plane Crash

SEATTLE, April 6.–(AP)–A coast guard patrol plane's crash Tuesday on a hill near Discovery bay, at the north end of the Olympic peninsula, killed Lieut. Comdr. F. L. Westbrook of Kansas City, Mo., and Radioman First Class T. E. Kesner of Port Angeles.

Coast guard headquarters reported two others aboard the plane were injured. They were Lieut. (J. G.) Carl Heussy, former Seattle attorney, and Earl H. Muyskens, aviation pilot first class, of Port Angeles.

The crash occurred shortly before noon on a routine flight. The lieutenant commander was believed to have been at the controls.

Gen. Lear Says Army Builds Men

CINCINNATI, April 6–(AP)–Lt. Gen Ben Lear predicted Tuesday that American soldiers would return from the war better citizens despite their present task of killing and destroying.

General Lear, a stern advocate of full mental and moral as well as physical development of soldiers, told a press conference that while servicemen were being taught to slit enemy throats without conscience, the discipline of military life would save them from moral degeneration after the war.

Seven Firms, Eleven Persons Indicted

NEWARK, NJ, April 6.–(AP)–Federal authorities disclosed Tuesday the indictment of seven corporations and 11 individuals in five states of charges of conspiracy to violate meat price ceilings and quotas.

The indictment alleged a scheme which reached "throughout the entire United States."

Women to Head College Organs

EUGENE, Ore., April 6.–(AP)–Women were named today to head University of Oregon student publications next year.

The educational activities committee appointed Marjorie Major, Eugene, editor of the Emerald, student daily, and Helen Johnson, Sheridan, editor of the Oregana, year book.

Marjorie Young, Klamath Falls, was named Emerald managing editor. Elizabeth Edmunds, Eugene, was named Emerald business manager, and Edith Newton, Portland, Oregana business manager.

Child Slaying Trial Opens

MEDFORD, April 6–(AP)–Sgt. Bernard J. Lotka, 23, and his common-law wife, Tillie Michanalski, 22, will be arraigned in justice court Wednesday on charges of first-degree murder in the slaying of their 10-week-old son, District Attorney George W. Nielson said Tuesday.

Lotka, an army surgical technician stationed at Camp White, confessed smothering the child April 1 in an auto camp cabin here, Nielson said.

Miss Michanalski was arrested in Portland as she was about to board a train for her home in Cleveland, O., and returned here last night. Nielson said she would not be permitted to talk with Lotka, also of Cleveland, until after the case is given to the Jackson county grand jury next week.

Lumber Industry Wage Rise Halted

PORTLAND, April 6–(AP)–Wage increases in the pine lumber industry of five western states will not go into effect Wednesday as scheduled, the west coast lumber commission said today, because the office of price administration has referred the awards to Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes.

The wage boosts, averaging approximately 7½ cents hourly in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Montana pine operations, were authorized by the commission last January and announced March 15 after approval of the war labor board.

Kelly Wins Chicago Vote

CHICAGO, April 6–(AP)–Democratic Mayor Edward J. Kelly won election to his third full term Tuesday night by defeating his republican challenger, George B. McKibbin, veteran civic leader.

Returns from 3,197 of the 3,760 precincts in Tuesday's municipal election gave Kelly 582,759 and McKibbin 483,186.

Projections based on reports from 2,674 precincts indicated Kelly would be the victor by approximately 120,000 votes when the final figures were tabulated.

Officials estimated that about 1,263,000 of the 1,814,060 eligible voters cast ballots in the most recent mayoral election—in 1939—1,481,296 voters participated and Kelly triumphed by 184,401.

The campaign pitted the democratic city organization, called the "Kelly-Nash machine" by its foes, against the Chicago wing of Gov. Dwight H. Green's republican state organization, called the "statehouse machine" by its opponents.

Orators devoted virtually all their attention to local and Illinois issues, but some republicans contended there was "bungling and incompetence" in the handling of food and rationing programs, and predicted public reaction would be registered at the polls.

Two Missing In Pacific

WASHINGTON, April 6.–(AP) Two Oregon men were among 185 United States soldiers listed by the war department today as missing in action on the world's war fronts.

The next of kin live in 39 states and the District of Columbia.

The list includes:

Missing in the Pacific area from Oregon:

Ross, Pfc. Dale W. Mother, Mrs. Mable V. Ross, 78 Mountain avenue, Ashland.

Missing in the southwest Pacific from Oregon:

Oliver, Sgt. James F. Mother, Mrs. Harriet E. Oliver, Cornelius.

Morrow Takes Post

Hugh Morrow, Salem city librarian on leave of absence to do war work, has taken a post as an air traffic controller and is now at Boeing field, Seattle, with the Civil Aeronautics administration, friends learned here Tuesday. Mrs. Morrow and their two children are to come to Salem in a few days to remain here until he has been permanently stationed.

Sutherland Group Home 'Down Under'

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Wednesday, April 7–(AP)–The Sutherland commission has returned to Australia, it was disclosed today.

Maj. Gen. Richard K. Sutherland, chief of staff for General Douglas MacArthur in Australia and Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of allied air forces in the southwest Pacific, headed the army mission which conferred last month in Washington on plans for future campaigns against the Japanese.

RAF Raids Taper Off

LONDON, April 6–(AP)–After 72 hours of the most intensive aerial onslaughts of the war, the allied offensive against nazi-held Europe simmered down Tuesday to daylight sweeps by RAF fighters and fighter-bombers, which attacked railways, airdromes and power stations in France and Belgium.

One sweep was made by the Canadian wing in the Dieppe and Le Treport area in France and the air ministry said the German defenders destroyed what appeared to be one of the ammunition dumps with their own anti-aircraft fire.

"There was a great deal of flak," the returning pilots were said to have reported. "It was coming at us horizontally and it looked at times as though we were flying below the gun positions.

Woman Sees Husband Killed

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, April 6 (AP)–The Alaska defense command announced Tuesday eight men were killed in the crash of an army plane shortly after its takeoff here last Thursday.

They were: Lt. Otto Svejda, Elizabeth, NJ; First Lt. Richard A. Dillon, Los Angeles; Second Lt. Martin P. Baskin, Brooklyn, NY; Staff Sgt. Stanis Lacond, Rockford, Ill.; Cpl. James L. McKeown, Detroit; Cpl. Lynn R. Randall, New York state; Cpl. Robert W. Haynes, Anchorage; and Pfc. Charles Smith, Cass Lake, Minn.

Mrs. Haynes, who had just bidden her husband goodbye, saw the crash. Her brother was killed when the Japanese attacked Dutch Harbor last June.

Drive Tops Quota Mark

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for every penny to the national organization. It will be spent partly by the national organization and partly by our chapter. The part which we spend will be pursuant to a budget carefully prepared and approved by the national organization."

Rossman was high in his praise of Charles H. Huggins, chairman of the general fund-raising committee, and of Floyd Miller, in charge of the campaign outside of Salem, pointing out that "virtually every community . . . exceeded its quota by a wide margin. "I hope," he said "that the people of the county will find a means of letting Mr. Huggins and Mr. Miller realize their appreciation."

18 Dead in Chile Quake

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 6–(AP) The interior ministry reported late tonight that a severe, 40-second earthquake which rocked the northern coast of Chile Tuesday killed at least 18 persons and injured 81 in the provinces of Aconcagua and Coquimbo.

The quake, most disastrous in Chile since the one in 1939 which killed some 30,000 persons, tumbled down houses and buildings over a wide area.

The interior ministry announced that Raul Aldunate, director of civilian defense, had been sent into the region to organize relief committees.

Seven were reported killed in Ovalle village, north of Santiago.

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