

Warfield Wins Plaudits From Large Audience

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Perhaps the movie fame of Baritone William Warfield attracted many of his listeners on Wednesday night at the concert at Salem High School, but it was the man's singing that kept them fascinated, for his was no frivolous program.

Opening with a group by Bach and Handel and following with two unfamiliar arias, which he sang with moving drama, he caught his audience's interest.

He gained their confidence in a group which included the works of Hugo Wolf, Debussy and Debussy, but he delighted his listeners with a group of American songs by Aaron Copeland and five Negro songs arranged by Dett, Burleigh and Hall Johnson.

Encores included a little Brahms number called Vergebliches Standchen, the novelty Old Mother Hubbard, done in the style of Handel, Gershwin's It Ain't Necessarily So and the highly popular Old Man River which he sang in "Showboat."

Returning amid thunderous applause Warfield sat down at the piano and sang the ballad No John No and a spiritual, No Hidden Place to his own accompaniment.

Having a voice of power and splendor he commands the audience to like him. His diction and clarity make listening a pleasure.

Radio Station Protests Said Overruled

The Associated Press said Wednesday night they had received a report indicating that the Federal Communications Commission has rejected protests of two Salem radio stations over granting of a permit for a third local station.

The new station, KGAE, had been proposed by Gordon Allen of Lebanon, Salem stations KSLM and KOCO on grounds of overlapping ownership. Allen also has an interest in station KGAL in Lebanon.

Play Set Tonight

"Drums Along the Mohawk" will be satirized by the Willamette University Players at 10:15 this evening over station KOCO.

The play has been adapted for radio by Jim Scott, Wallace, Idaho and will be under the direction of Bob Kaplan, Teaneck, N. J. and Eric Ohlund, Burlingame, Calif. Included in the cast are Loren Ranton, Clarkston, Wash.; Richard Geer and Rolling Cocking, from Salem; Bob Witham, Honolulu, Hawaii, and Lyn Wence, Hilo, Hawaii.

The decided popularity of the singer, and the near-sellout proportions of last night's house, it is said, makes another series under the sponsorship of the Willamette University practically assured.

Morris Lawyer for Ship Firm Which Took Oil to Chinese Reds

WASHINGTON (P)—Houseon W. Wasson testified Wednesday that he and Newbold Morris, federal anti-corruption chief, were lawyers for a Chinese Nationalist shipping firm which hauled oil and other cargoes to Red China shortly before the outbreak of the Korean war.

Testimony brought out that after the war began, but other shipments continued.

Some of the ships, it developed, were war-built U. S. surplus vessels sold through a complicated deal involving prominent Americans and a dazzling, green-eyed woman shipping broker, Czech-born Mrs. Olga Konow of New York and Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Konow, who said she has been nicknamed "Oilboat Olga," testified she netted more than half a million dollars in the sale of U. S. surplus tankers to a company heavily financed by wealthy Chinese.

Wife of Yachtsman
Mrs. Konow was identified as the third wife of Gagnus Konow, 64, millionaire Norwegian shipping man and international yachtsman. Her lawyer said she came to this country about 1939-40 and has been in the shipping business in New York since 1944.

Both Mrs. Konow and Wasson appeared before a jam-packed hearing of a Senate investigating committee which is looking for any evidence of influence peddling or tax avoidance on huge profits involving the sale of U. S. surplus ships.

Question Raised
Under a hammering cross-examination, Wasson told the Senate committee that the Chinese-financed United Tanker Corp.,

Chemeketans Plan Trip to Macleay Park

Salem Chemeketans will pack a trail lunch Sunday and head for the undeveloped wooded area of Macleay Park in Portland.

The outdoor club will motor to Portland, leaving at 9 a.m. from 248 N Commercial St. They will explore the park by trail and visit the bird sanctuary there.

McCormick Back From California

Glenn McCormick, president of Radio KSLM, arrived in Salem via plane last night from Palm Desert, Calif., still on crutches but reportedly recuperating satisfactorily from injuries incurred in an automobile accident Jan. 8. He incurred a fractured skull and fractured pelvis.

McCormick was accompanied by his wife, who was less seriously hurt in the same mishap. Two others injured were Mr. and Mrs. Paul McElwain, Coos Bay.

McCormick was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital for observation last night but was expected to be released to go home today.

A ski trip and snow climbing practice is scheduled for March 15 at Mount Hood. This trip is intended to be used as a practice session for repelling and snow and ice work. "This trip, as are all the others, is open to the public," George P. LaBorde, president of the group stated.

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Solons Press Plea for Data On McGrath

WASHINGTON (P)—Chairman Chelf (D-Ky) said Wednesday night a House Inquiry Committee may use its subpoena powers or appeal to President Truman if the Justice Department persists in its refusal to turn over records dealing with Atty.-Gen. McGrath's conduct in office.

Chelf made the statement after the Justice Department balked at disclosing the records on the ground that the committee was going beyond the bounds of its authority.

Surprised by the department's refusal, the committee decided to call McGrath to Capitol Hill to "explain more fully why we can-

not comply with the committee's request" for records involving quashed, delayed or pending law violation cases.

Chelf said the Justice Department is the only federal agency which has refused to comply with

the committee's request for information.

Quiz, much-used word in radio and TV, traces back to Dublin about 1791.

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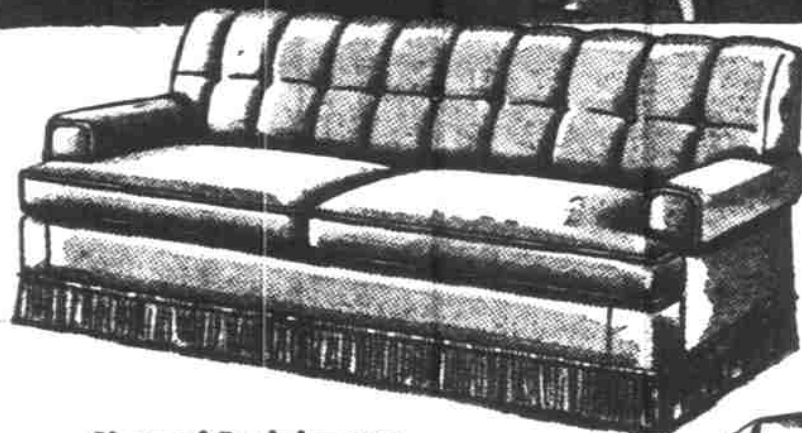
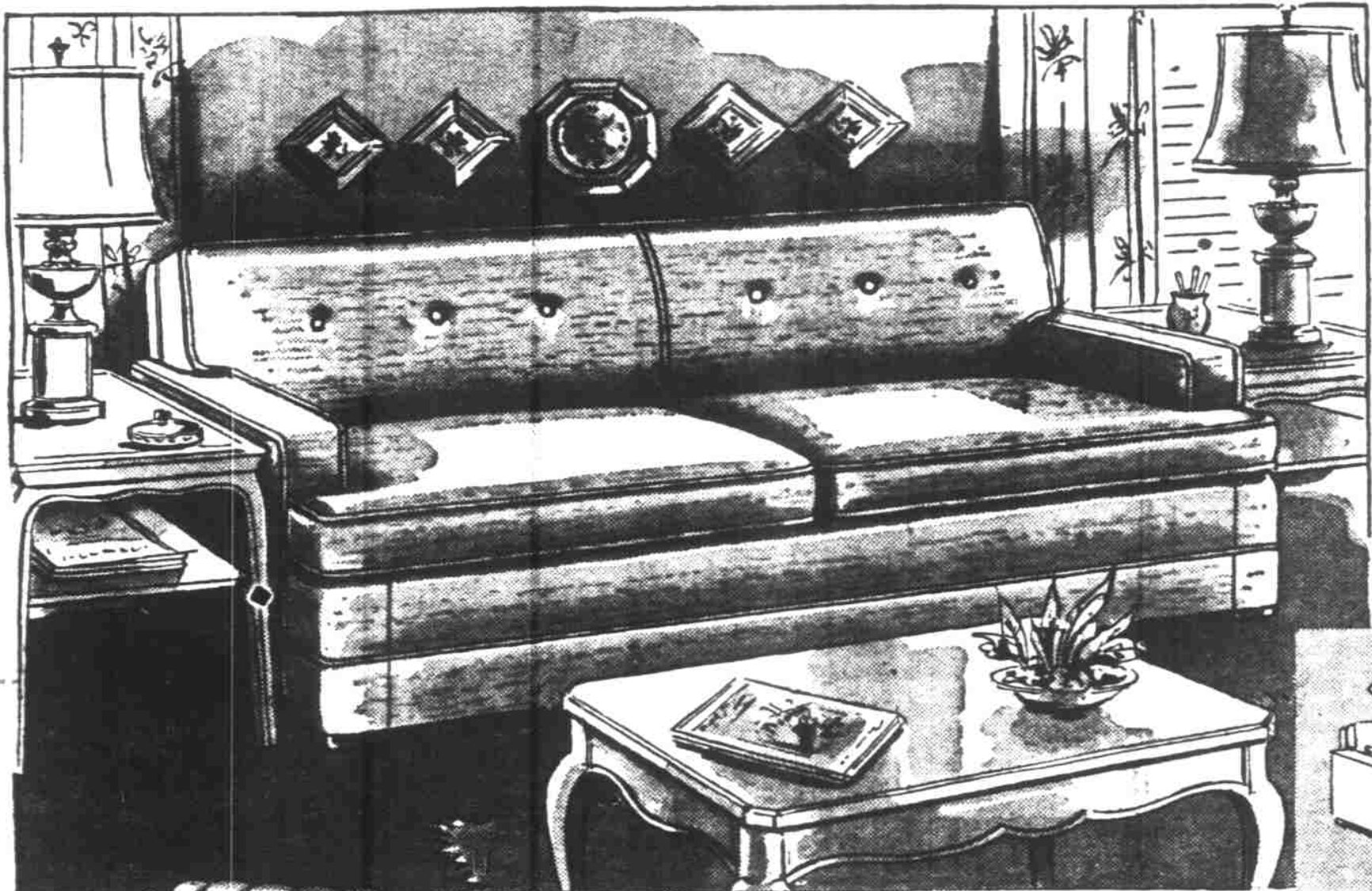
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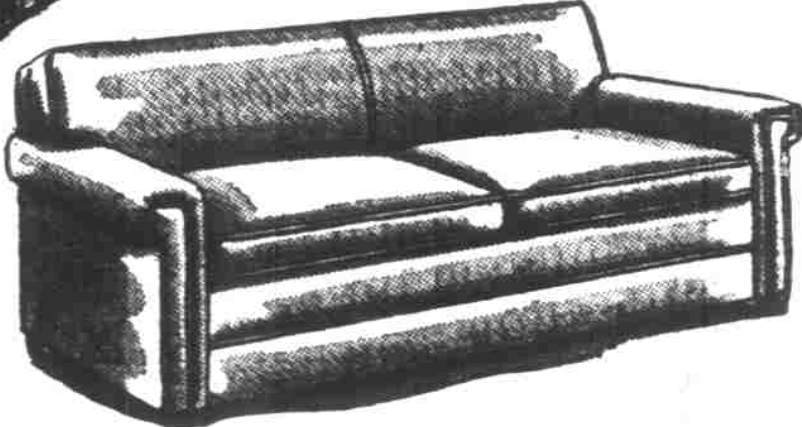


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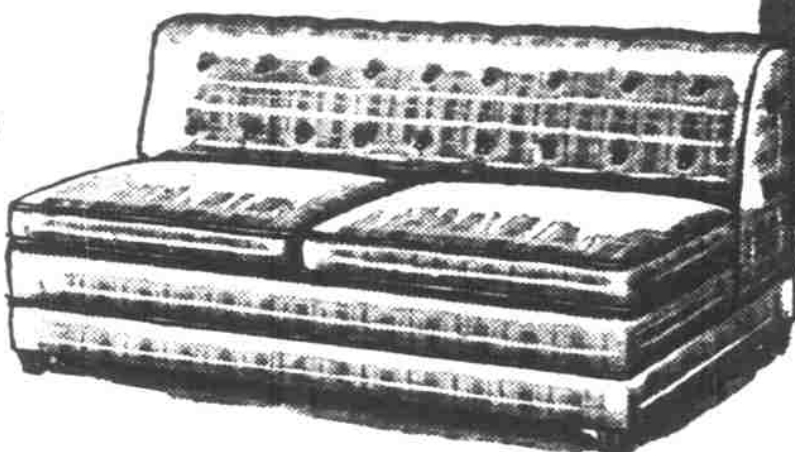
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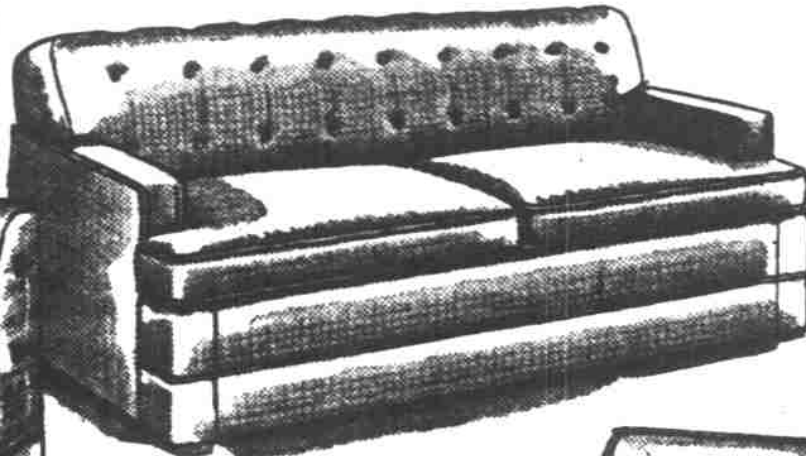
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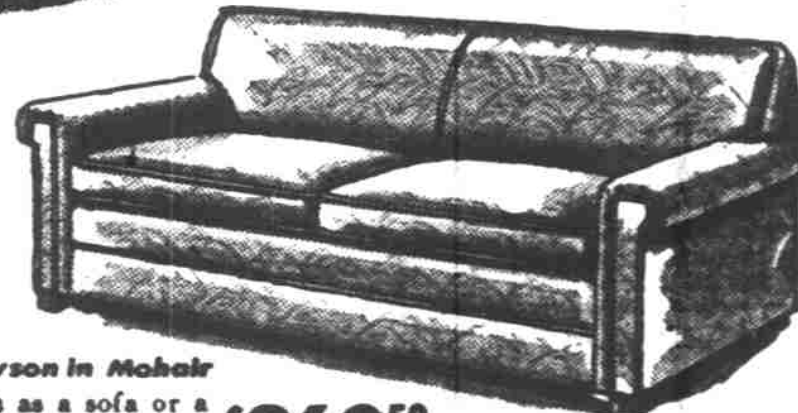
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