

MEXICAN ORCHESTRA ON TOUR MAKES HIT HERE

Capacity House Hears Band At Heilig Theatre

SINGERS' VOICES GOOD

Mexican and American Music Played with Equal Success: Odd Instruments Seen

By G. W. M.

To miss the concert of the Mexican Tipica Orchestra last night was to miss one of the rarest, most brilliant and notable musical events which has ever come to Eugene: to hear it was to sit enthralled for two hours under the spell of another land, of strange, haunting rhythms and of beautiful voices.

Lerdo's orchestra is a musical organization quite alone in its unique characteristics. Senor Lerdo is its director, and in the hearing of music-loving Eugene he holds the same place as our own John Philip Sousa holds in the states. Indeed, it was quite easy to imagine the slight, gracious man in the role of a second Sousa, and the rounds of applause which greeted each offering duplicated those which follow the lieutenant-commander wherever he conducts his famous band.

The very use of the curio was thrilling to the capacity audience which welcomed the Mexican orchestra to Eugene. It revealed a scene colorful in the extreme. The first group of numbers, eight of them with several parts, was composed entirely of Mexican numbers whose swing and rhythm set the audience aglow with enthusiasm. From the opening tempo of Patricia Mia, a march, to the last ranch song, the group was marked by its unusual melody, its terse rhythms, and its beautiful blending of tone. Perhaps the favorite in this group was Rapsodia Mexicana, with its infinite variety and beauty. Rounds of applause greeted the number, and calls for more.

Singers Make Hit

A group of seven singers, whose names we were not permitted to learn on the program, sang a half dozen songs, ranging from ranch songs and love songs to the old familiar La Paloma. Their voices, so far as the layman could discern, were virtually perfect: their personalities were pleasing, and wrapped up among those men and one woman was enough talent to run most opera companies.

It was to the second half of the program—the very last number in fact, that Eugene paid its greatest homage.—John Philip Sousa's own Stars and Stripes Forever, played as the Mexican band plays it. Lerdo stood aside at the first strains of the gallant, world-famous march. He looked out over the audience with sparkling eyes and a little half-smile, and when the march swung into its rousing choruses the whole house burst into spontaneous applause as he turned to lead it—even as for Sousa himself.

Lindbergh's Trip Worth It

And if Lindbergh in Mexico City got half as big a kick out of that as we did in Eugene, his trip was worth it, even if he had not seen the bull-fight.

Such instruments as they played: Big ones and little ones, round ones and flat ones, ones that look like like plain mandolins, ones that were played daintily, like a cross between talking, picking, wool, and strumming a ukulele; and one that sounded like a fat Philippine cica-da rubbing his wings together on a hot night, but that was really a gourd dressed up. Violins and marimba phones, and the whole ensemble reminding you every minute of gay dances, mantillas, flashing eyes, and serenades on moonlit nights.

This Mexican orchestra is the same identical one which was chosen to welcome Col. Lindbergh on his arrival in Mexico City. Its home is there and every member in the band is a graduate of the Mexican national conservatory of music. Its members are returning the Lindbergh tour with a good-will tour of the United States.

Coming to the coast directly from the east, the band is now headed for home once more. Eugene's good fortune in hearing them is directly due to the fact that the legitimate show house is a member of the Heilig theatre family, and Manager W. B. McDonald was holding what amounted to an impromptu reception of congratulation last night following the concert.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BAPTIST LAYMEN

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pected to meet with favor of the board of managers in the selection of the 1929 site.

Meeting Date Changed

Convention voted to change the date of future sessions but no set time was designated. The committee specified May as the month to replace July as at present, but final decision is to be reached by the board of managers. It is to be announced within the next two months. It was stated.

The forty-third convention will close this afternoon. It was determined yesterday, with the scheduled evening meeting to be cancelled.

With instructions to incorporate an Oregon Baptist hospital association to be established in Portland, the laymen appointed a board of trustees consisting of N. G. Blayner, W. O. Sims, Harry Stone, E.

V. Creed and Mrs. W. B. Hinson, all of Portland; Justice O. P. Cashow, Salem; Mrs. A. McAdory, La Grande; W. S. Giles, Salem; and B. Haugham, Eugene. This committee is expected to open a campaign for funds in the near future. A site for the hospital also is yet to be selected.

Declaring that prohibition is the paramount topic of the hour and will be in spite of all efforts of politicians to stop it, Rev. R. E. Olson, superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league, asked for the support of convention members to do all in their power to help defeat the man running as a wet presidential candidate at the season last night. "Prohibition will be the greatest issue of the coming election," Rev. Olson said. "We have a big job on our hands to defeat Al Smith. We are facing a more serious situation than most optimistic prohibitionists realize."

Wets Have Support

"There is a strong force, well organized with money, behind the wet candidate and they will continue to battle in years to come even though defeated this year."

"Al Smith is a typical candidate of the old Tammany hall and if elected would appoint wet secretaries who in turn would favor wet appointments within his power. To do this we must go out among the people of the middle group who are neither wet nor dry and ask their support in retaining prohibition. There are three groups—the wet, the dry and the middle or neutral. One must have to go to the other's assistance. We must reach the middle group and gain their support."

Dr. Trammell was introduced to conduct last night as the new president who will succeed Rev. Daniel Bryant, Corvallis, present president at the close of the convention today.

Arch Hoyt Rae entertained the assembly with vocal selections. Rev. C. E. Dunham, former pastor of the local Baptist church who now is in Medford, will deliver the closing address for the convention today.

CONCLAVE LEGION TOPIC

SEVEN DELEGATES TO MEDFORD GIVEN CREDENTIALS

The American Legion delegates and alternates to the state convention at Medford August 2, 3 and 4, were given their credentials last night at the semi-monthly meeting at the chamber of commerce, with instructions from the post to use their discretion on what measures to work for.

Howard B. Freeland, chairman of the committee that will put on the initiation of the 49 and 5 society, fun organization of the legion at the annual convolve, named the committee that will aid him with the work.

A report was given by Bert Ruth, manager of the recent July 4 celebration. Several letters by local merchants in which the legion was praised for the manner in which it handled all details of the festival, were read.

The legion post will be represented by the following seven delegates: Con Dillon, Sid George, Ben Dorris, W. L. May, Sam Wilderman, Lieut. George F. Herbert and Dr. Delbert C. Starnard. George Love of Eugene, state legion commander, will preside at the convolve.

EDUCATORS AT BANQUET

PHI DELTA KAPPA HONORS 19 NEW MEMBERS

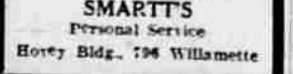
The annual summer session banquet of Phi Delta Kappa, national education honorary, was held at the Osburn hotel last night in honor of 19 new members of the fraternity. H. R. Gould, new superintendent of the Eugene schools and a member of the fraternity at the University of Washington, was the speaker of the evening. Dr.

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Harl R. Douglass also spoke briefly.

The new members are: V. D. Paine, Woodburn high school; H. L. Buhlman, principal of Grand Pass high school; H. E. McCorkin, principal Bend high school; F. S. Knight, principal Hood River high school; C. W. Trachel, principal Sweet Home high school; G. Minard, University high school; K. R. Wadleigh, principal Harrisburg high school; H. J. Hendrickson, principal Klamath Falls high school; P. L. Jensen, principal Junction City high school; L. A. Mathew, Prairie City high school; Harry B. Johnson, principal of the Eugene high school, is president of the local chapter of the fraternity.

MEXICANS ARE GREETED

TOURING BAND MEETS MAYOR AND U. PRESIDENT

Lerdo's Mexican band, in the United States on a good will tour, was received with open arms in Eugene yesterday.

Members of the orchestra, dressed in colorful native costumes, paraded the streets, met Mayor A. I. Williamson, Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, and other local notables and were entertained in every way possible. A group of Eugene men, who once lived in Mexico City, met with them after their performance at the Heilig.

Two women are in the group, which is returning Colonel Lindbergh's Food will visit to Mexico. One is Senora Mendocino, whose stage name is Gloria Acosta. She sings soprano with the orchestra and her husband is a baritone. The other woman member of the troupe is Senora Dolores Hurtado, harpist.

WOODCRAFT HAS PARTY

MRS. EMMA J. WARD CHAIRMAN OF ENTERTAINMENT

A large crowd enjoyed the monthly social and entertainment of the Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge held last night at the Woodmen of the World hall. The evening was spent with an informal program of music and readings arranged under the direction of Mrs. Emma J. Ward.

Following the entertainment refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Those who assisted Mrs. Ward were: Mrs. Martha Walker, Mrs. Fanny Walker, Mrs. Bertha Westfall, Mrs. Rose Wood, Mrs. S. J. Wilson, Mrs. Wells Wray, Mrs. Louise Shouls and Mrs. Lorenz Zimmer.

LINDBERGH TAKES REST

FLIER HAS EASY DAY AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12. — (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh did some more resting today after his strenuous flight from Kansas City.

He left the palatial Hillsborough estate of his host, Thomas B. Eastland, for a short time, visited a San Francisco brokerage house, and then returned to Hillsborough, where he said he would retire early.

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TUNNEY IN GOOD SHAPE AS TRAINING PROGRESS

Champion Ready for Heenev Bout July 26

SPECULATOR, N. Y., July 12—(AP)—Glen Tunney today eliminated road work from his training schedule and although he will have a holiday tomorrow only went through his usual ten rounds of boxing with his sparring partners and the punching bag.

The champion weighed 183 1/2 pounds when he entered the ring and he abandoned his daily hike to avoid taking off too much poundage. He is almost down to the weight he will carry when he enters the ring to defend his world's title against Tom Heenev on July 26.

During today's workout, Tunney dropped six pounds, which he speedily regained by drinking three pints of milk, while Lou Fink, his trainer, worked over him for almost an hour.

Gene entered the training ring this afternoon showing no effects of his uncomfortable night, during which he awoke with a headache and a light stomach disorder.

He spent the first round with Harold Mays, Bayonne, N. J., heavyweight, warming up. During the second round, Mays rushed the champion into corners several times and landed hard hooks to Tunney's jaw. The champion, however, seemed intent on polishing up his footwork and practicing gliding out of corners and away from the ropes, rather than in blocking Mays' blows. The final round of the encounter found the heavyweight ruler landing solid punches to all parts of Mays' body and head.

COACH REINHART ENTERS EASTERN COACH CLASS

Webfoot Mentor to Study at Superior, Wisconsin

William J. Reinhart, an athletic coach who carries more titles than the majority of nationally known educators, left yesterday for Superior, Wis., where he will attend a two-weeks course in athletic coaching, starting July 15. Reinhart will study under leading mentors in the country.

Reinhart, who is head basketball and baseball coach at the University of Oregon during the winter and spring, has plenty of other work along the athletic line. In the fall he coaches freshman football and in the summer is playing-manager of the Eugene team in the Willamette valley league. Then through the entire time he is instructor in physical education at the university.

But after coaching Webfoot athletes for the last five years and himself offering basketball and basketball coaching courses in two summer sessions at the uni-

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LARGE TROUT BROUGHT BACK FROM DIAMOND COUNTRY

Diamond lake is proving popular with Eugene and other Lane county fishermen, according to reports of local sportsmen F. C. Hunter, and J. Williams brought back a limit catch of 15 large trout from the lake yesterday and they were placed on display in the Lane Hardware company window. Several other Eugene men are enjoying fishing at the lake, among them Captain John J. McEwan, Fred Gerot and Sergeant Vaughn.

The lake is full of fish and all who go there are assured of more than a nibble, it is said.

Several sportsmen from other states, mostly from California, are here for a few days or weeks of fishing. Among those who have taken out licenses here recently are George T. Stillman of Long Beach, Cal., who comes here every year, John H. and John C. Fisher of Los Angeles, Leslie Nicholson of San Francisco, Richard Kahn of San Francisco, L. Schuurman of Berkeley.

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