

CONCERT PROVES ECHANIZ MODEST, SINCERE ARTIST

By Jeunesse Butler
Jose Echaniz, pianist, presented in concert February 1 at the high school auditorium by the Southern Oregon Civic Music Association.

Just why the performance of a fiery young Spaniard of the most modern school should remind one of a snowflake, and why memories of another concert pianist, a German and world-famous for many years, should drift across one's vision during that performance, may require considerable explanation. That explanation, however, may be found in recalling the clarity, crispness and crystal-bright purity of Echaniz's technique, the precision of his phrasing, the sanity of his interpretations and the sincerity and modesty of the man himself. By this time, the reaction probably has identified the more seasoned artist—Jose Hoffman.

Hoffman was the first departure from the long-accepted type of concert pianist—long of hair, full of mannerisms, evoking an almost hypnotic, certainly silly, hero-worship, stage tricks which, and none of the more seasoned artists, may have enjoyed, but which their teachers, managers and the public taught them to utilize. Jose Hoffman walked onto the stage, minus the mane, sat down to his instrument and played in a business-like manner, without any of the distinction and display of mastery thereby. Thus does the likeable Jose conduct himself.

Vital, dominating (in the better sense), masterly, is the young Latin, with a strong sense of rhythm, which is indeed the outstanding characteristic of his work. He waited in vain for the delicately poetic, the mystic, the wistful. It did not come. Even the familiar "Butterfly Etude" of Chopin, given as an encore, gave the audience a determined spring butterfly, winging sprightly over a bed of marigolds rather than a lightly hovering creature near midsummer roses. The snowflake design again in the photographs one sometimes sees.

Mr. Echaniz gives one release certainly, but his listeners float not away on day dreams. Rather, he wakes them up, brings them "up on the toes" and sends them marching blithely along toward better things. Another artist once remarked that his audience, not himself, gave the concert, and the writer for one, was proud of last night's audience. It was a real Medford audience—the "good old days," utterly quiet, instantly responsive and heartily appreciative. And the modest and generous Echaniz appeared much pleased, smilingly giving three encores after the last number on the program, which was as follows: Prelude, Fugue and Variation—Frank Toccata in A major—Parades Variations and Fugue on a theme by Handel—Brahms Two Etudes—Chopin Polonaise, Opus 53 in A flat—Chopin Serenade of the Doll—Debussy March (from "The Love of Three Oranges")—Prokofiev Cubanana—Falla Triana—Albeniz Au bord d'une source—Liszt La Campanella—Liszt

THOMAS CARNEY, WAR VETERAN, IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Thomas J. Carney, world war veteran with nearly two years service over seas, and long time resident of Medford, passed away in the U. S. veterans hospital at Portland Wednesday morning. Mr. Carney had been in the hospital about two weeks and was thought to be getting along as well as could be expected. He was born at Bridgeport, Calif., Aug. 17, 1881. Aged 51 years. He came to Medford with his parents when two years of age and has resided here since that time. At an early age he took up the vocation of granite cutter and has been connected with the Oregon Granite Co. here since its origin.

The only near relatives are one sister, Mrs. Richard Calder and one niece, Donna Calder Segmiller of Medford. The remains will arrive in Medford Friday morning and services will be conducted by Rev. D. E. Millard at the Conger chapel at 2:00 p. m. Friday, with interment under auspices of the American Legion and National Guard in the Central Point cemetery.

Garrett Goes South—Geary Garrett of this city left last evening for a visit in San Francisco.

Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon

Friends Welcome News of Lang

The many friends in this city of Sam Lang, woodcut artist, who spent several years here before continuing to California for perfection of his goal—a true picture conveyed through the wood-block, sans limiting lines, and plus the illusion of color, will be interested in knowing that he is still working toward his goal, but that he has added many things to it. He is now striving toward what he describes as the "color cut," and has forsaken his old cuts in anticipation of the new creation.

Mr. Lang is located in Santa Barbara, which he writes has also known the depression, but the latter has apparently had no ill effects upon his ambition. He sends greetings to all his southern Oregon friends.

Roosevelt Teachers Entertained Tuesday
Mrs. C. C. Darby was hostess Tuesday evening at a lovely bridge party given in compliment to the teachers of the Roosevelt school. There were three tables of cards in play and prizes awarded Miss Gertrude Parker and Miss Mildred Aspinwall.

Loyal Workers Have Fine Program
Loyal Workers class of the First Christian church met Monday evening at the recreational hall in the church. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Effie Herbert Yeoman, followed by a Valentine game in charge of group No. 1. Valentine games were played and an old-fashioned spelling bee. About 45 members and friends were in attendance and refreshments were served following the program.

Mrs. Olsen Returns To Washington Home
Mrs. Clarence Olsen and daughter Elizabeth, who have been visiting in this city, left on the Shasta this morning for their home in Rutledge, Wash., accompanied by Mrs. Olsen's mother, Mrs. I. N. McCollom. They will stop in Eugene for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Griffiths, formerly of this city, before continuing to Washington, where Mrs. McCollom will be guest of her daughter for some time.

Birthday Party Honors Dolph Bills Tuesday
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Bills on South Peach street was the scene Tuesday evening of a jolly party when a number of their friends called to join Mr. Bills in celebrating the anniversary of his birthday. Cards and chess were enjoyed during the evening, with the following guests present: Jenny Howard, Ray Arthur, Hally Arthur, Kathleen Bray, Paul Bray, Paul Hamilton, Pat Goodman, Lou Rogers and Holly Michael.

Mrs. Swan Will Entertain Guild
Mrs. R. E. Swan will be hostess to St. Mark's Guild at her home on East Main street tomorrow, when the members meet for their regular luncheon. The luncheon will be served at 12:30 and Mrs. M. Purdin and Mrs. Clyde Eakin will assist the hostess. Members are asked to bring table service and a covered dish. Bridge will follow luncheon.

Degree of Honor To Hold Party Tonight
Tonight Degree of Honor members and their friends will gather at the Labor Union hall for a card party. Playing will begin at 8 o'clock with both bridge and 500 on the calendar. The committee for the evening is composed of Mrs. Ida M. Wilson and Lewis Parker.

Hunsaker Entertain At Card Party
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hunsaker entertained with a card party Saturday evening. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Wendt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coleman. First prizes were awarded to Mrs. Coleman and George Wendt. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

Guest of Mrs. Lewis
Mrs. Maile Matney of Medford visited her sister, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, a couple of days last week.

Women of Rotary Have Pleasant Afternoon
There were four tables of bridge in play yesterday afternoon, when Women of Rotary met at the home of Mrs. John Boyle. High score was held by Mrs. Fred Heath. The next meeting of the group will be at the home of Mrs. E. C. Corn, the date to be announced later.

"States" Banquet To Draw Many Guests.

The First Methodist church will be the gathering place tomorrow evening of Many Medford people, when the "States" banquet is served in the church dining room. The annual event has been anticipated for weeks and a turkey dinner and interesting program are scheduled for the evening. Dinner will be served at 6:30, and the special depression price announced is expected to draw a larger crowd than previous years have known. George Coddling will be toast master for the evening and Mrs. A. G. Bennett, as program chairman, has arranged much pleasant entertainment. Those wishing tickets for the affair are asked to call Mrs. Arthur Short, 821-J.

Garden Club Meets At Auditorium Tonight.
Mrs. L. E. Williams will be speaker at the meeting of the Medford Garden club this evening at the court house auditorium. Members are asked to arrive at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Williams' subject will be a very appropriate one, "Birds in Winter."

Degree of Honor To Meet at 7 o'clock.
Members of Degree of Honor are asked to meet at the hall this evening at 7 o'clock, preceding the party scheduled.

CRATER SNOWFALL SMASHES JANUARY RECORD OF YEARS

A queer condition exists in the Crater Lake National park, according to Chief Ranger Dave Canfield, who arrived in Medford last night after a trip of eight miles on skis from the east boundary to Fort Klamath. Canfield said that more snow fell during January than in any January since the park service started keeping complete records.

The more it snows, the less snow there is on the ground, Canfield said. During the past four days the depth has decreased to 141 inches, and several feet of snow fell. The decrease is due to the packing, caused by damp, heavy snow. During the entire month 256 inches of snow fell, and the depth of snow on the ground was increased only 51 inches, or from 90 inches to 141 inches.

Snow fell on all but seven days of the month of January, and 162 inches fell in the last 10 days of the month. The depth on the ground was increased only 39 inches by the 192-inch fall since the 20th. Nothing except the peaks of the buildings at government camp remain above the snow, according to pictures brought down by Canfield, and February is expected to add more snow to the total than January did.

Thrills In Rialto Air Film Tonight

Full of thrills, roaring with action, unbelievably exciting with some of the greatest air camera shots ever made—that's "Air Mail," at the Rialto theater tonight and Friday night. Pat O'Brien as the devil-may-care hedge-hopper; Ralph Bellamy as the self-sacrificing airport chief; Slim Summerville dishing out "greaseball" philosophy; lovely Gloria Stuart and seductive Lillian Bond—they're all in the cast.

On account of the cooking school being held in the theater during the afternoons, there will be no matinee showings of this picture.

Oregon Weather.
Fair tonight and Friday, but with valley fogs; no change in temperature; gentle changeable winds offshore.

NEBRASKA JOBLESS DEMAND 'CASH RELIEF'



Frank McCarter, president pro tem of the Nebraska state senate, promises a "square deal" to a crowd of Lincoln jobless persons who crowded into the legislative halls to demand "cash relief" and "public work with cash wages." (Associated Press Photo)

GUNS SURRENDERED IN ILLINOIS MINE AREA



A surrender of all firearms by miners and other citizens was ordered by state troops in command of the troubled coal mine area near Taylorville, Ill. Officers are shown receiving citizens' weapons after the "armistice" was declared. (Associated Press Photo)

Favors Beer Bill



Stuart Palmer, author of "The Penguin Pool Murder," with Edna May Oliver and James Gleason, coming to the Craterian theater tomorrow, is one of the most enthusiastic of the new cult of penguin-lovers.

'On The Fence'



Gen. Tang Yu-lin (above), military governor of Jehol province, has been "riding the fence" since establishment of the state of Manchukuo, professing allegiance both to that state and to North China warlords in Peiping. (Associated Press Photo)

Craterian To Show Mystery Picture

Stuart Palmer, author of "The Penguin Pool Murder," with Edna May Oliver and James Gleason, coming to the Craterian theater tomorrow, is one of the most enthusiastic of the new cult of penguin-lovers. Like Robert Benchley, critic and writer, and Roland Young, straight comedian of the cinema, Mr. Palmer has made a hobby of the queer birds whose habits and odd stances are so strangely human. In fact, the author could have had either himself or Mr. Young in mind when he introduced in his plot the fascinated character of Harry Costello, played by Robert Armstrong, who visits the aquarium every Friday to watch the penguins, and carries miniature figures of the birds in his pocket wherever he goes.

From Distant Points—E. V. Norman of Washington, D. C., is a business visitor in Medford today.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET SLATED FOR BOY SCOUTS

Celebration of annual Boy Scout week in this city has been announced for February 7th to 14th by the local scout executive, Oscar E. Hoover. The annual Father and Son banquet, one of the major events of each year's observance program, will be held Tuesday evening, February 7.

The Rogue River Cowboys will entertain and D. S. Libbey of the Crater Lake National park service will entertain with pictures of Crater Lake, visited at Christmas by the Scouts.

The other days of the week are designated as follows: Wednesday, anniversary day; all Scouts will renew the oath at 8:15; Thursday, father and son day; Friday, trade and industry day; Saturday, outdoor day. Tree planting will be the outstanding event this day, as walnuts from the Gettysburg battle field will be available for planting. They have been sent the local Scouts by the National Nut Culture association.

At the annual Father and Son banquet the plan used last year in table decorations will be repeated. Troop tables are to be decorated in some way portraying Scout activities. A few suggestions given include: Woodcraft, leathercraft, soapcraft, signaling, camp layout, and all other things which demonstrate the work taught by merit badges.

Larry Schade will again award the beautiful picture of Washington to the troop having the best display. The dinner will be furnished by the Scout mothers.

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