

Symphony Organization And Interpretation Told

By Mrs. John R. Knight

Few people understand what comprises a complete symphony orchestra. To those who have not made it a special study, it may seem like a conglomerate mass of musicians. But such is not the case. The orchestra is composed of four sections, strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion. The first three sections are complete choirs in themselves, each capable of complete harmony and scale register. The reason for the three sections is tone coloring. The first section is comprised of first and second violins, violas, cellos and basses, which is simply a string quintet enlarged for volume. A great many strings are used to offset the power of the other sections. In a complete symphony orchestra from 60 to 70 string instruments are used. Grouped according to their strength of tone, 18 first and 18 second violins, 10 to 14 violas, 8 to 10 cellos and 8 to 10 basses are considered in correct balance. Occasionally a five string bass is used, a C string being added to give lower bass notes. With this group of strings rarely more than two harps are used, and then for special effects. The string instruments need no explanation from me since we are all perfectly familiar with them.

The string section is by far the most important in the orchestra. It is often spoken of as being the soul of the orchestra.

The woodwind choir is composed of three groups. The first being two to four flutes and one piccolo. The second consists of first, second and third oboe, one English horn, three bassoons and one contrabassoon. The third group is made up of first, second and third clarinets and one contra-bass clarinet. The flutes are the first named in the woodwind choir and are probably the oldest of wind instruments. They can produce a variety of effects and are used in important melodic passages as well as in brilliant decorative figures. The tone is almost always discernible in the orchestral fabric.

The oboe, a corruption of two French words meaning "high wood," might be called the lyric soprano of the woodwind choir. Yet its lowest tones are round and reedy, with almost a contralto timbre. It's reedy.

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PRICE OF TURKEYS LISTED BY CO-OPS

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Opening prices set by northwest and California cooperatives created an easier situation for the turkey trade in this section today.

The California Turkey Growers' association quoted both the Los Angeles and San Francisco price at 25 cents for toms and 27½¢ for hens. The Northwestern Co-operated quoted San Francisco delivery at 25½¢ cents for toms and 27½¢ for hens. Handlings estimated it required four cents a pound for freight and packaging.

The Portland market remained nominal at 22½¢ cents for toms and 25½¢ for hens to dealers with buyers paying 22¢ for toms and 24¢ for hens.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Net prices paid producers for live poultry delivered San Francisco: Turkeys, young toms, under 16 lbs., fresh 23¢; over 16 lbs., fresh, 22½¢; 23¢; young hens, fresh 26¢.

ROTARIANS URGED TO ASSIST YOUNG

Mrs. Henry Andrews, former social worker and now a resident of the Rogue River valley, discussed the youth problem at Tuesday's luncheon-meeting of the Medford Rotary club at the Hotel Medford. Mrs. Andrews' address dealt mainly with her experiences in guiding girls. The four "urges" which have important bearing on youth are hunger for affection, association, activity and sex, she pointed out.

"Misfits" in youth were described by Mrs. Andrews and the methods used in dealing with this unfortunate group were discussed. She urged Rotary members and all similar civic organizations to interest themselves in the problems of young folks and lend their efforts in meeting these problems for the citizens of tomorrow.

A feature of the previous Rotary meeting was the showing of beautiful color moving pictures of Jackson County's scenic attractions by H. D. Kem, California Oregon Power company executive. Mr. Kem personally handled the photography for the outstanding pictures to be featured next year at the San Francisco world's fair.

KING GEORGE TO SKIP CHRISTMAS BROADCAST

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(UP)—King George VI. it was announced today, will not make the usual Christmas Day empire broadcast which was popularized by his father, George V.

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A pleasure-mile would be one mile traveled by one motorist—strictly for enjoyment. Laid end to end, they'd run into a total that would make astronomers—used to distances the most magnificent—gasp like a goldfish meeting its grandfather's ghost at midnight.

With the pleasure-mile we might estimate the extra enjoyment given motorists of the Pacific Coast—say in the last two decades—because of our determination that Standard products shall be unsurpassed. We've kept quality steadily going up while price has been steadily going down.

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Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close

Dec.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	65 1/2
March	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	68 1/2
May	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	70 1/2
July	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	72 1/2

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The high-flying aviation shares showed the way upward today for a continuation of a stock market advance. With several of the aircraft mounting to new price altitudes, leading stocks in other groups got a boost out of the rut of the last two weeks.

Transactions expanded materially on the buying spurts and approximately 2,000,000 shares, the largest in more than a month.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	184 1/2
Am. Can.	97
Am. & Fgn. Power	97
A. T. & T.	148 1/2
Anacosta	35
Atch. T. & S. P.	38 1/2
Bendix Avia.	24 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	75
Caterpillar Tract.	46 1/2
Chrysler	83 1/2
Coml. Solv.	9 1/2
Curtiss-Wright	7
DuPont	150
Gen. Electric	44 1/2
Gen. Foods	47 1/2
Gen. Motors	50 1/2
Int. Harvester	60
I. T. & T.	9 1/2
Johns-Manville	106
Monty Ward	53
North Amer.	21 1/2
Penney (J. C.)	70 1/2

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—(AP)—BUTTER: Prints, A grade 32 1/2¢ lb. in parchment wrappers, 32 1/2¢ lb. in cartons; B grade, 31 1/2¢ lb. in parchment wrappers, 31 1/2¢ lb. in cartons. BUTTERPAT—Portland delivery buying prices: A grade 31 1/2¢@32¢ lb. Portland delivery; B grade, 1 1/2¢ lb. less; C grade 6¢ lb. less. Country delivery 30¢ lb. for A grade.

EGGS—Wholesalers' buying prices: specials 32¢ doz.; extras, 30¢ doz.; standards, large 29¢ doz.; extra medium, 28¢ doz.; extra, small, 25¢ doz. Cheese, country meats, live poultry, turkeys unchanged.

Potatoes, onions, wool, hay, unchanged.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close

May	66	66	65 1/2	66
Dec.	64	64	64	64

Cash grain:
Oats, No. 2, 38-lb. white, \$27.50;
No. 2, 38-lb. gray, nominal.
Barley, No. 2, 45-lb. B. W., \$23.00.

Livestock

Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—(AP-USA)—HOGS: 600, including 76 direct, active, steady with Tuesday's best time, 15¢ higher for two days, good-choice 165-215 lb. drivins \$8, 230-260 lb. butchers and light lights \$7.50, packing sows \$6@25, feeder pigs 25¢ higher at \$7.75@8.

CATTLE—100, including 5 direct, calves 35 including 15 direct, low grade cutters slow, weak; few sales and general undertone steady for good grades, medium-good steers lacking, quotable \$7.25@8.65, few stocker steers steady at \$6@7, common-medium heifers \$5.25@6.75, good heifers quotable \$7.50, low cutter and cutter cows \$2.50@3.50, common-medium \$4@5, including fat dairy type cows \$4.50 and above, good beef cows \$6.25, bulls \$4.75@5.25, load beef bulls \$6, vealers steady, choice \$6.50, common-medium \$5@7.00, common 365 lb. calves \$3.50.

SHEEP—150, including 40 direct, quality plain, scattered sales steady, good-choice lambs quoted fairly steady, common-medium 58-71 lb. woolled lambs \$6.25@7, good-choice trucked in lambs saleable \$7.50@9.75 and above, choice fed woolled lambs in carload lots eligible \$8.25, good-choice ewes nominally \$3@4.

Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(AP-USA)—HOGS: 19,000, moderately active; 5@15¢, mostly 10¢, higher; top \$7.50; good light and medium weight packing sows \$6.50@7.75; extreme weights \$6.40 down.

CATTLE—9,000; calves 1,500; steable share today's steer crop will sell at \$10.50 upward; bulk general crop \$8.75@11.50; up to \$13 paid for medium weight steers; all the stock slow, weak; most fat cows \$5.25@6; cutters \$4@7.75; heifers \$7@9.25; bulls \$6.65 down; vealers \$8@9.

SHEEP—9,000; late Tuesday fat lambs and yearlings mostly 25 cents lower; sheep steady; lambs top \$9.10; bulk \$8.75@9; slaughter ewes \$3.75

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