

Society and Clubs

Philharmonic Concert Draws Record Crowd

The weeks of hard work and preparation, the long hours of rehearsing and planning—these bore fruit yesterday in the second concert of this season of the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon. For everything combined to make the concert a successful and enjoyable event—the music was excellent, the weather was clear and bright for a January day and the audience of about 800 was the largest ever to attend a concert of the Philharmonic orchestra.

The concert was followed by a reception during which the faces of musicians, guests and concert-goers were wreathed in smiles and a general air of achievement and gaiety pervaded the event.

The large audience and the success of the concert was due partly to the drawing power of pianist Paulena Carter, who came up from Hollywood to appear as guest soloist, and partly to the growing realization that in the Philharmonic Society the Rogue valley has an orchestra capable of producing fine music—an orchestra which, if given proper support and encouragement, will continue to flourish under the guidance of Director Richard D. Werner and be a definite cultural asset to all southern Oregon.

The first half of the program was devoted to two Mendelssohn numbers. Conductor Werner chose for the opening selection the beautiful and descriptive "Die Fingalshöhle" or "Fingal's Cave" which paints a musical picture.

This was followed by the Mendelssohn "Concerto No. 1 in G Minor Op. 25" for piano and orchestra, which was Miss Carter's major contribution to the program and which was enthusiastically received by the audience. Mendelssohn's music is characterized by its melodic passages and its lyricism, and Miss Carter's excellent technique, her grace, her clarity of tone and delicacy of touch combined to make the number a most rewarding offering.

The orchestra's major program number was Beethoven's "Symphony No. 1 in C Major" and here the musicians put forth their best efforts. Since many concert-goers have considerable knowledge of the master Beethoven and his symphonies, any explanation of this work could be superfluous. However, one might point out that music analysts have set this down as a composition which, while it lacks the drama and nobility of his later symphonies, is particularly interesting since it was a revelation of the "Beethoven that was to be" in its daring and forthright vigor.

Miss Carter returned to the platform after the symphonic number for a group of solo numbers, playing Chopin's "Grand Valse Brillante, Op. 18," the familiar "Clair de Lune" of Debussy and "Toccatà" by the contemporary Russian composer, Khachaturian. Miss Carter's playing of the Chopin Valse was particularly delightful to the audience, and she put vigor and spirit into her interpretation of the Khachaturian number which is in the modern idiom.

The appreciative audience brought the pianist back for two encores. For the first Miss Carter played "The Rustle of Spring" by Sinding and the "Malaguena" from Lecuona's "Andalusia Suite."

Some in the audience, including this reviewer, would willingly have done without the light Debussy number, and have had Miss Carter substitute another worthy of her talent.

Conductor Werner closed the program with a selection which has brought enjoyment to countless thousands since it was written by Johann Strauss—"The Beautiful Blue Danube."

Almost all small community symphonies, such as the Philharmonic orchestra, are necessarily limited by the fact that all its members are making a living at something else and are only playing for the love of music and out of a sense of civic duty. And so it is with the orchestra which played yesterday at Medford Senior High school—it is a good orchestra under a good conductor but the results would be more polished, more refined, if there could be more

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Guardian Visits Bethel 38

Central Point — The Misses Arline Chausse, Helen Goff, Nancy Stewart, Janet and Lorraine Scalberg and Chloe Carson were initiated at a meeting of Bethel 38, Job's Daughters, held in Central Point January 26.

Honored guests for the ceremony were Mrs. Velma Green, Portland, grand guardian of Job's Daughters for Oregon, and Roy Colburn, associate guardian. Mrs. Melvin McGrew, matron of Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, presented a check to the Bethel to be added to the robe fund, and Mr. McGrew, associate guardian of the Bethel, gave an identical sum.

Mrs. Green welcomed the new members and presented a cross to the queen, Miss Vickie Noel. Mrs. Green invited all Bethel members and their parents to attend the grand session to be held in Eugene April 12.

Guests introduced were Mrs. C. D. Elhart, Ashland, past grand guardian of Oregon; A. E. Stevens, Phoenix, past associate guardian; Mrs. Everett Faber, Central Point, vice-grand guardian for Oregon; Mrs. Sault, Bandon, Bethel guardian and the Misses Sandra Jewett, Barbara Gordon and Sheila Niedermeyer of Bethel 55, Medford.

An addendum in the valentine motif was presented in honor of Mrs. Green and Queen Vickie.

Room decorations consisted of baskets of jasmine and calla lilies; the table arrangement was of contes and seed pods in tones of brown, gold and pink. The decorating committee was Miss Sandra Ghelardi and Mrs. Ghelardi and Miss Linda Warren.

The refreshment committee was Miss Becky Ferrel and Mrs. Ferrel; Miss Patricia McCue and Mrs. McCue; Miss Gwen Moore and Mrs. Moore; Miss Anita Conger and Mrs. Conger.

Elk-Trail PTA To Hold Meeting

Elk-Trail — A Founders day program has been planned for the next meeting of Elk-Trail Parent Teacher association scheduled for Friday, February 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Joy La Marc, Founders day chairman, is in charge of the plans with Mrs. Thomas Smith, program planning chairman.

A nominating committee will be elected to select candidates for the coming year.

All women who are interested in repairing chorus robes are asked to bring sewing tools to work on the robes for a 30-minute period before the meeting.

Designer Says Women Suffer From "Nervous Wardrobes"

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY, United Press Correspondent
New York — (U.P.) — Women who buy clothes impulsively are victims of "nervous wardrobes," says Mr. John, a designer who doesn't believe in sugar-coating the truth even with customers. The hasty purchases add up to a clothes closet containing some good and some bad choices, he continued, but rarely produce one perfect outfit.

"You have a lovely dress and you wear it with a lousy hat," the designer said bluntly. "Or the hat is beautiful but you wear it with a lousy dress. Nothing is coordinated. That's what I call a nervous wardrobe."

Unexpected Words
Mr. John, who likes to drive his fashion points home by using unexpected words like "lousy" and "rubbish," interrupted the interview in his mirrored 57th Street shop when someone rattled the door, locked for the night a few moments earlier.

It was Marlene Dietrich. She wanted to choose hats to take

with her on a trip to Europe. While she tried on chiffon turbans and berets on one side of the mirrored room Mr. John returned to continue the interview.

"There is one of the most organized women I've ever seen," he said, nodding towards Miss Dietrich. "She is the exact opposite of the woman who collects a nervous wardrobe."

"You can make the most beautiful hats in the world and she will say 'No . . . No . . . No' to all of them unless they suit exactly the purpose she is buying them for. If she found an old beret and it suited her needs she would buy it and she might add a jeweled clip to it and wear it in the evening."

Several Rules
The designer suggested several rules he felt women should remember concerning their clothes. "Study what you have in your closet," he said. "Take your time. Think of the things you want to eliminate and then eliminate them. A lot of people don't have the strength to clear out their closets."

"Don't be a guinea pig for fashion. You shouldn't always buy the most fashionable hat, for instance. Buy a hat for the kind of life you lead and the kind of husband you have."

Asked to elaborate on hats and husbands, Mr. John said "Don't give a man an inferiority complex with your hat."

"If a man is tired and doesn't feel like dressing up to your hat, he'll be uncomfortable in a restaurant with you," he said. "He may just want to be the guy with the woman he loves, not the guy with the woman whose hat is attracting all the attention."

Museum Exhibits Prehistoric 'Hats'
Berlin—Three of the most important archeological finds ever made, the only three prehistoric "Gold Hats" in existence, are on view in the Historical Museum of the Jaltinate in Speyer, Germany, until March 11, according to the German Tourist Information office. One belongs to the Speyer museum, another is from the Germanic National Museum in Nuremberg, and the other is from the Louvre, and this exhibition is the first time all three have been seen together.

The pure gold "Gold Hats" are highly ornamented and get their name from their shape, similar to a hat form with a rim. One, discovered less than three years ago near Nuremberg, has been dated at approximately 1500 B.C. and was probably the cap of a pillar erected to the sun god. The three pieces have related ornamental elements.

Reception Given For Miss Carter At Lemery Home

Miss Paulena Carter, well known southern California concert pianist, was honored at a reception yesterday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lemery, Windsor avenue. Miss Carter earlier in the afternoon had appeared with the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon in the orchestra's second concert of the 1955-56 season at Medford Senior High school auditorium.

The reception was sponsored by members of the former Medford Musical society and the Philharmonic guild, newly organized group which supports and encourages the activities of the Philharmonic society. About 150 guests attended.

In addition to Miss Carter, guests included Conductor Richard D. Werner and Mrs. Werner; Bruno Pellegrini, assistant conductor and accompanist for the Philharmonic orchestra, and Mrs. Pellegrini; John Drysdale, associate conductor and Mrs. Drysdale, Miss Audrey Brist, concertmistress and all other members of the orchestra.

Also included among the guests was Miss Carter's mother, Mrs. F. M. Carter, Ashland.

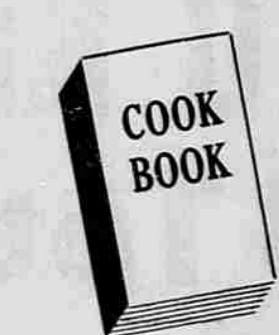
Pouring were Mrs. J. C. Collins and Mrs. Royal E. Bebb. Miss Carter wore for the concert and reception a white evening gown with close-fitting bodice and a very full skirt of multiple layers of tulle. During the concert she was presented a bouquet of red roses, a gift from the women who sponsored the reception.

Miss Carter, who in private life is Mrs. Jack Wormser of Hollywood, is spending the week end in Ashland with her mother, and will fly south Tuesday.

Hymn Dictionary To Be Published

New York—A committee has been named by President Deane Edwards, of the Hymn Society of America, to undertake the preparation of "a dictionary of American hymnology," bringing into one volume the story of hymnody in America, the writers of hymns and gospel songs, and the known facts about the hymns now used in the hymnals of American churches. The volume would be to American hymnology what Dr. John Julian's "Dictionary of Hymnology," now out of print, did for British hymnody in the last century.

Dr. Leonard Ellinwood, of Washington, D.C., one of the Protestant Episcopal Church's leading authorities on hymnology, and consultant to the Library of Congress in this field, is chairman of the committee.



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