

Don Cossack Chorus Communicates With Music in Concert

Our knowledge of the Russian language is limited to the word "nyet," which we picked up from watching Soviet representatives in action at the United Nations.

But though virtually the entire program of the General Platoff Don Cossack Chorus was sung in Russian at their Hedrick Junior High School appearance last night, they still managed to communicate with us—and the over 400 persons who listened appreciatively.

Using exactly the same format they have employed for the

last 23 years, the group of White Russian emigres—resplendent in Cossack military costumes—sang a program of 20 different numbers, including "The Happy Wanderer," the only song sung in English.

March Onto Stage. Two files of 10 men marched onto the Hedrick stage from opposite wings and lined up in a half-circle. They stood at attention, their hands clasped behind their backs.

Director Nicholas Kostrukoff made a little sojourn around the back file of the chorus, pausing several times to blow on his pitch pipe for the benefit of the different vocal ranges in the group.

Then, when Kostrukoff was ready, two men in the front row snapped around to face each other, forming an avenue for the director to walk through to center stage to begin the number.

He stood stiffly, feet together. The lower half of his body did not move during the singing. His arms and fingers shaped the sound of the singing.

Religious Numbers. The first section of the three-part program was composed of religious numbers, including "Blessed Be the Lord" by Tschalkovsky, "Meadowland," an old folk song, and the familiar hymn, "Ave Maria."

The choral group features several soloists, but Ph. Franchesco, a tenor, is perhaps the best. He was particularly effective with the Ukrainian song, "Longing for Home," in Part One, and in "Sad Snows Over the Steppes," in Part Two.

Selections were mixed in Parts Two and Three, ranging from Moussorgsky's "Song of the Flea," a war song, "The Song of General Platoff," the hero of the Cossacks whose name the group adopted, and several folk songs and ballads.

Dancers Performed. Three dancers performed briefly at the end of Parts Two and Three and drew a warm response from the audience. Easily the best of the three was G. Solosuhin, who elicited some sharp intakes of breath by flipping a half dozen wicked looking daggers from his mouth into a board in the center of the stage.

There is a strange quality about Russian music. It seems to flow, rising and fading, again swelling, but unbroken, like the passage of the mighty Don River along whose banks the Cossacks lived. In much of it, happy wedding song and haunting ballad alike, there is a cry—the emotional utterance of a people whose struggle for existence has been constantly threatened by capricious nature, outside oppressors and internal dissension.

Chorus Now Aging. The Cossack chorus is aging now—a little too prominently here and there—but though many of them have not seen their homeland for several decades, they seem to remember it well.

And their singing makes it clear that their feeling for the land they will probably never see again has not changed. Emigrants they are, but Russians still.—G.H.B.

Well To Be Drilled At Riding Stables. Well drilling operations at Lily Glen Riding Stables at Howard Prairie Lake are scheduled to start Monday, according to Jackson County Purchasing Coordinator William Cochran.

Majors Drilling Company, Central Point, was lowest of three bidders with a price of \$7 per foot of drilling.

Crater Well Drilling, Crater Lake Ave., Medford, bid \$7 a foot also, but wanted an additional payment of \$50 for equipment expenses.

Leland Goff, Medford, bid \$8 a foot with a minimum price of \$400 for drilling a 50-foot well.

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CHART OF ACHIEVEMENT—Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital staff members are shown above displaying a chart of achievement. From left are Mrs. A. Marie Scott of the administration section who was co-ordinator for the hospital's campaign; Peter A. Ruef, United Crusade plant chapter committee chairman; Mrs. M. L. Jones, supervisor of the maternity section; and Mrs. Lillian Eastwood, chief housekeeper at the hospital. The Crusade as of Tuesday this week had reached \$126,447.03, with \$53,592.97 left to achieve its goal.

Local and Personal

Examination Scheduled—The designation examination for appointment to the various military academies will be held at the Medford Post Office, Room 210, by the Civil Service Examiner starting at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9.

Juveniles Arrested—Three Prospect juveniles were arrested by Oregon State Police Wednesday following the burglary of the Ralph Good residence on Red Blanket Road. Police said that two of the youths later admitted three other house burglaries in the Prospect area.

Bazaar Stated—Faith Advent Christian Church will hold a bazaar with food and rummage sale from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 9, in the Feh building, 108 N. Ivy St., Medford.

Sale Planned—The auxiliary to Crater Lake Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a rummage sale between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Friday, Nov. 8, at the VFW hall. Those needing

pick-up service are asked to call Mrs. Ben Allison, 772-5875, or Mrs. Edith Heim, 772-7597.

Station Burglarized—Thieves took five cartons of cigarettes from a service station on Oregon 62 at White City, the Jackson County Sheriff's Department reported yesterday. The thieves apparently broke a large window and reached in for the cigarettes. Neither the safe nor cash register were touched, deputies said.

Rummage Sale—Beta Sigma Phi sorority will hold a rummage sale Friday at the Eagles Hall on West Main Street in Medford. The hours will be 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and anyone wishing to contribute to the sale is asked to telephone Mrs. Richard Schieferstein, 773-3065.

Heine's Classes Meet—There will be a meeting Saturday of Bliss Heine's junior classes in the basement of the First Methodist Church. All class members are asked to use the Mistletoe Street entrance. Majorettes will meet at 10 a. m. and the drummers at 1 p. m. Final instructions for participation in the Veterans Day parade Monday will be given out at these meetings, Heine announced.

Flue Fires—Firemen were called about 3:15 p. m. yesterday when a stove overheated and a flue fire occurred at the home of Genaro Vargas, 820 S. Riverside Ave., and about 12:20 p. m. to a flue fire at the L. N. Shults residence, 665 S. Stage Road.

Permits Issued—The Medford building department issued permits Wednesday to Medford Tire Service to erect a sign at 122 S. Riverside Ave. at an estimated cost of \$1,500, and to Caesar Mizzoli to remodel a garage at 517 Newtown St. at an approximate cost of \$1,000.

Court Records. MEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT. Arthur Roy Decker, allowing passenger to ride on exterior of vehicle, \$10. Clyde Russell Walker, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10. Jane Alfonso Eleanor, improper left turn, \$10. Robert Ward Alaiotte, violation of basic rule, \$25. Kenneth Douglas Janzen, excessive noise, \$10.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS. Donald Ross Burd, 1014 E. Pine St., Central Point, and Cherron Louise Hopkins, 3775 Old Military Road, Central Point. Brian Houston Boothby, P. O. Box 86, Prospect, and Renelda Charlene Griffith, Star Route, Box 235, Prospect.

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Jaycee Flag Week Observance Slated

National Jaycee Flag Week starts Friday to continue through Nov. 15 and the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce is joining chapters throughout the country in emphasizing the proper use of the flag and the realization that it is "A symbol of our nation's freedom."

Over 50 flags of Medford merchants will be displayed Friday night at the Medford-Grants Pass football game as the opening event of observance of Flag Week.

The Jaycees have for a number of years carried on a flag project, encouraging private citizens and merchants to display the flag on national holidays.

As a service to the merchants, the Jaycees have offered a flag program which includes supplying flags, brackets and manpower for displaying the flags, and taking them down at the close of the holiday.

A nominal fee is charged the merchants for this service on 12 holidays. Representatives of the Jaycees will contact the local merchants Saturday to give them more information regarding the program, according to John Branch, publicity chairman for the project.

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OBITUARIES

JALEY McDOUGAL. ASHLAND — Mrs. Jaley Rhoda McDougal, 78, of 565 B St., Ashland, died Nov. 6.

Born Jan. 18, 1885, in Meade Center, Kan., she moved to Ashland from Boise, Idaho, 10 years ago to make her home with her daughter. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Ashland.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Betty Lou (Kelsey) Smith, Ashland; Mrs. Beulah Livingston, Clarkston, Wash., and Vincent D. Hartley, Boise, Idaho, and 14 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. Friday, Nov. 8, at the Litwiler Mountain View Chapel with the Rev. James Sinclair officiating. Interment will be in Weiser, Idaho.

ARTHUR DYSART. ASHLAND — Arthur Dysart, 770 Elkader St., Ashland, died Wednesday in an Ashland hospital.

Born July 21, 1885, he was a native of Texas. Surviving are two children, Dixon Tyler Dysart, Ashland, and Mrs. Lorenzo P. Baker, Jr., Columbus, Ohio; a brother, Dixon Dysart, in Texas, and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Litwiler Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Rollie L. Call, 70, formerly of Klamath Falls, who died Tuesday, will be held at the graveside in the Klamath Memorial Park Cemetery at 11 a. m. Saturday.

Bishop George Shaffer, Jr. of the Klamath Falls Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, will officiate. Perle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Call was born May 10, 1893, in Flemingsburg, Ky. He was a veteran of World War I serving with the United States Army from May 25, 1918, to Jan. 15, 1919. For 20 years, he was an employee of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad.

On Feb. 25, 1926, he was married to Jennie Paulsen, who died in 1962.

He is survived by one son, Boyd G. Call, in California, and one nephew, Phillip A. Nichols, Medford.

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seven years, he has made his home in Gresham. Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Laura Dennis, Rogue River; Mrs. Ella Mayfield, Central Point; Mrs. Della Lawson, Medford; Mrs. Rilla Rook, Shady Cove, and one brother, Wilbur Blackman, Shady Cove.

CECELIA BURGMAN. Cecelia Burgman, 69, of 213 Willamette St., died today in a local hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be at 7:30 p. m. Friday at Perle Funeral Home.

CHARLOTTE E. MATTSON. Services for Mrs. Charlotte E. Mattson, 74, of 1334 Reddy Ave., who died Tuesday, will be read by a Christian Scientist at 3 p. m. Friday in Conger-Morris downtown chapel. Committal will be private.

Mrs. Mattson was born Dec. 4, 1888, in Duluth, Minn. She was married July 28, 1914, in Duluth, to Willard C. Mattson, who preceded her in death in January, 1962.

She moved to Klamath Falls in 1920, eight years later moved to Lakeview, living there five years, then back to Klamath Falls in 1933. In 1940 she moved to Ashland, living there for the next 20 years, and moving to Medford in 1960.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Audrey Nelson, Central Point, and Mrs. Joyce Fuller, Tacoma, Wash.; a son, Willard C. Mattson, Jr., Medford; a brother, Herbert Yager, Spokane, Wash.; two sisters, Miss Nellie Yager, Duluth, Minn.; and Miss Minnie Yager, Central Point, Ore.; and seven grandchildren.

OTIS C. COOK. Otis C. Cook, 75, died yesterday at the Veterans Administration Domiciliary, White City.

Funeral services will be held this morning at the VA Chapel. Chaplain John Frazee officiated. Committal will be in the VA Cemetery, with Conger-Morris Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Cook was born Feb. 7, 1888, in Brownwood, Tex., and was a veteran of World War I, serving from May 25, 1918, to June 13, 1919, in Co. D, 143rd Infantry.

JERRY F. BOWLING. Jerry F. Bowling, 30, of 325 N. Oakdale Ave., died Tuesday night. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral Directors.

RUBY E. McMANN. Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby E. McMann, 53, of 1008 Spring St., who died Tuesday,

West Has Burden Of Providing Food

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands (UPI) — Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson said today Soviet farm failures have left the burden of providing food for the world's expanding population on the West.

Johnson spoke at the opening of a U.S. farm and food exhibition in Amsterdam before flying on to Brussels, Belgium, for his last stop in a weeklong tour of the Benelux countries.

"While the leaders of the Communist bloc like to convey the impression that there is a race between the U.S.S.R. and the United States for agricultural supremacy, it is evident to the world that the race is no contest," Johnson said.

"No Communist agriculture is competitive with the agricultures of the West," he said.

The U.S. exhibition, opened for an 18-day stand, is the largest farm and food display ever staged abroad by the United States.

"The failure of agriculture in the Communist world clearly leaves to us of the West, and of the Atlantic partnership, great responsibilities of the future."

will be held at 9:30 a. m. Saturday in Conger-Morris downtown chapel. Committal will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mrs. McMann was born Oct. 30, 1910, in Sanatorium, Tex., and had lived in Medford for the past three years. She was married in August, 1951, in Los Angeles, Calif., to Charles McMann, who survives.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Rose Hall, Fredericksburg, Tex.; and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hough Rhodes, Lexington, Tex.

MRS. NELLIE GOODE. Mrs. Nellie Goode, 519 Dakota Ave., Medford, died this morning in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Siskiyou Funeral Service directors of Chapel in the Trees Mortuary.

State Senator Speaks on Taxes

State Sen. Lynn Newbury spoke of Oregon's present tax problems at the general membership meeting of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

It is the senator's opinion that it was the 1961 Legislature that caused the present deficit by spending over the budget, as well as depleting the state's savings reserve.

The senator is in favor of a sales tax, but feels it should be referred to the people for popular vote. He also felt a cigarette tax was needed.

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Eureka	53	45	06			
Red Bluff	38	39	09			
Sacramento	83	45	01			
San Francisco	61	47	13			
Los Angeles	66	53	81			
Phoenix	80	57	10			
Denver	72	34	02			
Chicago	55	41	02			
Miami Beach	85	66	43			
New York	57	53	14			
Washington, D.C.	58	36	2.69			

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