

Oratorio Society concert

The final rehearsal for the spring presentation of the Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society was much more interesting than the concert itself Sunday afternoon. There was a chance to see an ace director in action, directing, stopping the performance in midflight, raising the baton again for another start.

"When you come to the Oompah, oompah, oompah," he explained, "it's the OOM you want to hit, not the Pah. The Pah will come along. Let's go."

There was an astonishing amount of Oompah. It has been a long time since Irem Temple stage featured so many percussion instruments. Acolytes serving the kettle drums and the bass drum leaned their ears close to the sheepskin to test the temperature and assay the temperament.

As one of the sopranos remarked, "We ought to be wearing flowered peasant skirts and black laced bodices tomorrow, instead of robes."

It was a gay and springlike concert. After the invited guests from the institution districts left at the intermission, it became more festive.

The orchestra tuned up "like fifty-seven stomachaches," alligators grunted, elephants trumpeted, horns blatted, the kettle drums approached frenzy, and pandemonium accompanied a final triumphant clash of the cymbals.

A feverish musician who had been beating the bass drum reached out a long jersey clad arm, helped himself to a bootleg Coke, and enjoyed the pause that refreshes.

Girls in miniskirts rested their violins, and Clifford Balshaw left the podium momentarily.

When he returned, the orchestra and singers got down to business. The first portion of the rehearsal had been presented without interruption. Now the assemblage started to work.

Instructions recalled to mind that famous remark of Pop Gies, when whipping a similar group into shape some 30 years ago. Pop told the musicians what to wear: "Dark suits for the men, and of course, bright yellow shoes." Bright yellow shoes became a password.

First violin was Ferdinand Liva; cellist, Enzo Liva.

Catherine Gilbert of the Dallas Post staff, a standby

in the musical world of the Valley and recording secretary of the Oratorio, sings in the soprano section.

Betty Patton, one-time director of the Dallas Womans Club Chorale, was hostess for the rehearsal, slipping up to the balcony after the concert was well under way.

The Liebeslieder waltzes by Brahms in the first section, gave no indication of the carnival riot which was to come in the tavern scenes from Carmina Burana.

Like the man said, the last part of the concert called for peasant skirts, twinkling slippers, and plenty of percussion.

The whole thing was marvelously done, and in gay abandon.

Patrons who heard only the concert itself Sunday afternoon, missed the pleasure of seeing a group of singers and musicians welded into a whole by a director who each year gains stature in the world of music.

men in Vietnam

- Theodore Higgins
- Thomas G. Appel
- Thomas J. Glenn Jr.
- Ronald Bainbridge
- John Bliss
- John J. Bobeck
- Larry E. Butler
- Donald Bulford
- David N. Caffrey
- Michael P. Casey
- Philip J. Cawley
- Frederick G. Shupp
- Richard Michael Cummings
- Richard Dougal Jr.
- Thomas Detsick
- Ted M. Hopkins
- Edward Dubil
- Joseph J. Harris
- Lee Eck
- Warren Edmondson
- Richard Engleman
- Charles M. Fleming
- Edward Gensel
- George R. Hackling
- Gary Harris
- George A. Harvey
- John J. Phillips Jr.
- David T. Higgins
- Alvin W. Jones
- Robert Kurtinitis
- Chet Kyle
- Richard H. Long
- Daniel Metzger Jr.
- Ralph McCormack
- Richard McCuen
- Kenneth E. Maculloch
- Breck L. Miller
- Arthur W. Parks
- Fred Neuman
- Kenneth F. Novis
- William L. Oncay
- Thomas H. Peirce
- Charles J. Patla
- Osbert J. Patton
- Michael Preslipski
- Michael A. Purcell
- Keith Reeves
- Colin Keefer
- William C. Sarley
- Herbert Saxe
- John Scavone
- Robert G. Schooley
- Loren Schoonover
- Wayne G. Shonk
- Joseph C. Smith
- William A. Smith Jr.
- William Spenseller Jr.
- Laurence Stearn
- Leonard S. Stoner
- Charles Tredinnick
- James Vann
- Clarence Wilk
- Thomas M. Zaboraski
- Joseph L. Turner
- James M. Wall
- Ivor Williams
- Frank Hodle
- Frank Matinus
- Gary Blaine
- Robert F. Costigan
- John C. Eneboe

Zeigler seeks re-election as supervisor

LaRoy Ziegler, veteran official and present chairman of the Board of Supervisors in Kingston Township, has announced he will be a candidate for that office in the May 20 Primary election.

Mr. Ziegler first took office in 1957 and subsequently was reelected in 1963. His service on the board has witnessed progress of the board from its former meeting room in the equipment shed to the Veterans Association Building on the highway and then to the present municipal building, the most modern in the Back Mountain.

He aided and urged the complete replacement of all antiquated township equipment and the addition of new labor saving devices.

As Board Chairman at the time of the construction of the Lake Highway he was largely responsible for the installation of the traffic signals in the township along the highway.

He also aided in the procurement of four new police cruisers for the township and the addition of other modern facilities for better police service.

Recently he sponsored and helped in the creation of the Water Commission to resolve water problems in the township, including the recent Trucksville water problem.

Supervisor Ziegler also sponsored the joint police facility now serving Kingston Township, Dallas Township and Dallas Borough from the Dallas Township Police Headquarters at the Upper Demunds Road and Route 309.

He is a resident of Carverton Road, Carverton, where he resides alone since the death of his mother last fall. His wife died in 1950.

A daughter, Janet, is a public relations executive in New York City.

Lehman

- April 19—Mrs. Lundquist, to Maple Hill Convalescent Home from Nesbitt Hospital. L. Wentzel, L. Derby.
- April 19—Alvin Meeker, Lehman to Nesbitt Hospital. Harold Coolbaugh, J. Johns, B. Mekeel.
- April 20—Mrs. Mary Jones, Loyalville to Nesbitt Hospital. P. Hoover, J. Hudak, B. Disque Jr.
- Dallas Community
- April 15—Byron Mitchell, Elmcrest. Crew called to home. J. Buckley, B. Besecker.
- April 15—Mary Kifler, Midway Lane from General Hospital to Hampton House. J. Sperl, J. Buckley.
- April 15—Charles Nodder, Shrine Acres from General Hospital to home. J. Sperl, T. Wright.
- April 15—William Wallo, Huntsville from Nesbitt Hospital to Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia. R. Besecker, T. Wright, T. Yarnell, R.N.
- April 17—James Hummel, Claude Street to General Hospital. L. Sheehan, W. Cave Jr., T. Wright.
- April 17—Willard Cadwalder, Darrow Street, K.T. to General Hospital. R. Besecker, T. Doughton.
- April 18—Martha Gwensbek, from Medowitz home, Demunds Road to Nesbitt Hospital. J. Berti, W. Cave Jr., T. Wright.
- Harveys Lake
- April 17—Baby Salansky and Baby Gardinor from General Hospital to Children's Hospital, Philadelphia. J. Stenger, R. Williams, Mrs. C. Stocum R.N.
- April 20—John P. Stevens, New Brunswick, N.J., accident on School House Road to Nesbitt Hospital. J. Stenger, J. McCaffrey.
- Center Moreland
- Varian Felter home to General Hospital. B. James, B. Boyes, D. Barlett.

Ambulance Log

- Kingston Township
- April 8—Mrs. Matilda Geblar, New Hancock Street, from Miners Bank in Dallas to Mercy Hospital. W. Pugh, B. Roberts, J. Sperl.
- April 10—Charles Mulligan, Holly Street, to Geisinger Hospital. W. Davis, T. Evans.
- April 10—Mrs. Mary Miles from General Hospital, to Nesbitt. W. Davis, F. Hirlleman, J. Sperl.
- April 11—Mrs. Margaret O'Boyle, S. Main Street, to Mercy Hospital. W. Davis, T. Evans.
- April 11—William Bradbury, Davis Street to General Hospital. Joseph Youngblood, W. Davis.
- April 12—Mrs. Dorothy Powell, Shavertown, RD 5, to Nesbitt Hospital from Dr. Crompton's office. T. Evans, R. Chamberlain, J. Sperl.
- April 15—William Wallo, Huntsville, accident on Church Road, to Nesbitt Hospital. M. Dymond, T. Newcomb.
- April 15—James Duffy, Carverton to Carpenter Convalescent Home. T. Evans, R. Steinruck.
- April 16—Beatrice Thomas from General Hospital to Nursing Home in Wilkes-Barre. T. Evans, C. Culver Jr.
- April 17—Ivan Anthony, Lewis Avenue, to Nesbitt Hospital. T. Evans, W. Kreischer, F. Hirlleman.
- April 18—Charles Mulligan, Holly Street, home from Geisinger Medical Center. Evans and Culver.
- April 19—Dorothy Swire, accident, from Rt. 309 to General Hospital. F. Hirlleman, A. Hawke.
- April 20—Tommy Andrew from home to Wilkes-Barre Veterans Hospital. T. Newcomb, W. Davis, M. Dymond.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- TRUCKSVILLE UNITED METHODIST
- Tuesday, April 29, 10 a.m.: WSCS executive committee.
- Saturday, May 3, 8 p.m.: Couples Club
- SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST
- Monday, May 5, 1 p.m.: WSCS meeting in church social rooms.

DALLAS SCHOOL MENU

- MONDAY: Hamburg on roll, potato chips and pickles, cheese sticks, fruit cocktail and milk.
- TUESDAY: Ham salad sandwich or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, oven baked beans, head lettuce with dressing, frosted chocolate cake and milk.
- WEDNESDAY: Beef and macaroni creole, chef salad, Italian hard roll and butter, peanut butter cake and milk.
- THURSDAY: Homemade chicken rice soup with saltines, minced ham and cheese sandwich, celery and carrot sticks, chocolate fudge brownie and milk.
- FRIDAY: Junior and Senior High—Two cuts of pizza, potato chips, pickle slices, orange fruit jello and milk. Elementary—tuna salad or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, potato chips, pickle slices, orange fruit jello and milk.

boys' camp

The Rev. Francis J. Houston, director of Camp St. Andrew, Tunkhannock, Catholic Diocesan camp for boys, has announced that James T. Atherton will be coach in residence this summer. Mr. Atherton is a graduate of Wilkes College and is now head basketball coach at Luzerne County Community College, Wilkes Barre.

The camp will open June 28 and continue for an eight-week period. A basketball clinic will be held for seventh and eighth graders the first week of camp.

Applications are available at area schools or can be obtained by writing the director's office, 36 S. Washington St., Wilkes Barre, or 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton.

official road map of state

An official highway map of Pennsylvania is ready for distribution.

It may be obtained through the Bureau of Public Information, State Highways Department, and the Travel Development Bureau, Department of Commerce, Harrisburg.

It is also available at all 79 Highway Department offices in the Commonwealth, at any Pennsylvania Turnpike interchange, and at tourist booths.

The State highways network is the fourth largest in the United States, 44,000 miles.

The map has advance information as of July 1, 1969, including changes in 13 traffic routes. All roads opened since last summer are shown, including many new interstate links.

The map is an artistic triumph as well as a faithful picture of routes, showing scenery and historical territory, State parks, gamelands, forests.

Cities are shown in capsule maps on the back of the publication.

The map was prepared by the State Highways Department in cooperation with the Department of Forest and Waters and the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

poet's

Hide from me the sorrow,
Hide from me the grief,
Only tell me joys of life,
And let that be my belief.

Don't tell me of the gloomy things,
Or the death of a baby boy,
Just let me live in happiness,
And let glory be my toy.

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board cracks down on liquor importing

The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board made it clear this week that its crackdown on the illegal importation of liquor will continue. Chairman William Z. Scott, commenting on the late 1968 crackdown that resulted in the arrest of 290 persons and the confiscation of 38 vehicles and 3790 bottles of liquor, wine and beer, said:

"This enforcement action is not confined to the pre-holiday season. From time to time during the year our enforcement officers will be assigned to check on the illegal importation of alcoholic beverages from other states.

"The Liquor Code makes it unlawful to transport or possess alcoholic beverages on

which the Pennsylvania tax has not been paid. In fairness to all the taxpayers of the Commonwealth, we must meet our responsibility by enforcing the law. We want the consuming public to be aware of the law and the consequences of violating it. Violators are subject to fines and the possible confiscation of their vehicles.

"We are not anxious to make a lot of arrests. We prefer preventive enforcement and hope that by alerting Pennsylvanians to the existence of the law and the penalties provided, we will not find it necessary to arrest anyone.

"The Board wants it clearly understood, however, that we intend to enforce the law and to prosecute offenders."

beef prices up, chicken a better bet

Food prices change slowly. Ordinarily they increase gradually and decline at a slower rate, or so it seems. Most people agree there are more ups than downs and that is the situation in the meat department this week.

Price increases have struck nearly all beef cuts as cattle cost more and retailers paid two to three cents more per pound for their supplies. Consequently your favorite beef dinner will cost more this week. Specials of the week are pegged several cents a pound above usual prices. Even so, retailers are providing a variety of features and better buys which include center and blade cut church roasts, round roasts and ground beef.

Pork prices also have been holding about steady. Apparently higher beef costs have

been responsible for some switching from beef to pork. Many shoppers are fond of the leaner pork they can buy today and use it more often. Modern merchandising and packaging have helped to expand consumer acceptance of pork products. Even though pork prices have advanced, smoked picnics, spare ribs, shoulder butts and bacon are better buys.

Fryer chickens offer the best promotional opportunities this week. Production of fryers has expanded noticeably this year and price advances have been less than for beef or pork. In view of generally higher meat prices, the fryer chickens are valuable customer traffic builders this week. Whole grade A fryers are priced in the 29 to 33 cents a pound range in some stores. Fryer

parts and quarters are correspondingly higher.

The spring season is responsible for hurrying new crops of vegetables to market. Asparagus and avocados are in peak supply this month although our lowest asparagus prices occur a little later when local supplies are heavier. If you are fond of a fresh salad you can make good use of cabbage, carrots, celery, endive, escarole, peppers and radishes. All of those vegetables are moderately priced. Head lettuce is high in price and may continue to be for several weeks. There is plenty of variety in the fresh fruit section but only a few qualify as reasonable in cost. These are bananas, oranges, grapefruit, Eastern grown apples and pineapples.

meet Thursday

Mrs. Howard Ehret, Mrs. Joseph L. Ellsworth, Mrs. Elda Coolbaugh, Mrs. Elsie Ely, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Mrs. Gordon Dawe, Mrs. David Eddy, Mrs. Ruth Simms, Mrs. Edwain Wright, Mrs. Randolph Wright, members of the Lehman United Methodist WSCS attended the Wilkes-Barre District WSCS meeting in Montrose last Thursday.

Organizations to collect sales tax, Depuy urges

Does your Volunteer Firemen's Company, charitable organization or Church meet the requirements of the Pennsylvania Tax Act of 1963 for Education?

Secretary of Revenue, Warner M. Depuy, reported some organizations, which have been exempted from State Tax on certain purchases, may be erroneously neglecting to collect a sales tax.

Volunteer Fire Companies, religious and charitable organizations must register with the Bureau of Taxes for Education

and collect sales tax if they sell personal property or services that are subject to the Pennsylvania Sales and Use Tax. Some examples of this are a volunteer Fire Company that operates a social room where prepared food is sold, or a Church organization that operates a stand at a country fair.

The fact that all of the proceeds from these sales might be used for the organization-exempt functions, does not excuse it from collecting and remitting the sales tax due to the Bureau. The reason for this is that the tax is actually paid by the customers of the sales and not by the organization.

If the organization regularly engages in a business, it should contact the Bureau of Taxes for Education to obtain a permanent license. If the sales are seasonal and infrequent, the organization may obtain a temporary license from the Scranton District Office, located at 125 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, telephone 346-0763. The temporary license will expire and must be turned in at the end of the sale.

Secretary Depuy urged all organizations that make any sales to contact the Scranton District Office or the Bureau of Taxes for Education, P.O. Box 483, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17128, telephone (Area Code-717) 787-6610, to obtain registration forms.

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