

Audience Cheers Menuhin For Show Of Pyrotechnics

Selections Are Criticized As Having Too Much Form And Not Enough Depth Of Feeling, Or Lacking In Both Elements

By RALF MUNSTER

In view of the tremendous audience which last night occupied every available square inch of seating and standing room in Page auditorium, it appears that Mr. Menuhin's listeners do not make very high demands on the value of the music which he has presented as the selections entitle with "Violent acrobatics, for most of the evening was devoted to compositions designed to demonstrate the virtuoso's technical accomplishments. The program consisted of Franck's Sonata in A major, Bach's Sonata in G minor for violin alone, Wieniawski's Concerto in F sharp minor, Sarasate's "Malagueña," and "Caprice Basque," Debussy's "La Fille aux cheveux bleus" and "Estelle's Lullaby." Mr. Menuhin was accompanied by Hendrick Eiten. Naturally the audience's sustained ovations were rewarded by the usual encores.

Generally considered one of Franck's better works, the Sonata for violin and piano is far from being free from its composer's weaknesses—artificial complexity, simple emotions and overdevelopment of form and ideas. However, therefore the Sonata should be played with considerable restraint. Instead, Mr. Menuhin emphasized its sweet melodies to the point where it was almost unbearable and in interpreted its trumpet-like devices so that they would have been in a Don Quixote.

To deem Bach's Sonata in G minor nothing more than a show piece may arouse some disagreement, for it has been praised in most eloquent terms and is one of the most beautiful of the seemingly labyrinthian flow of tonal ideas which the supernal depths which Bach here

LOWTHER, HERRICK GIRL FINALLY WED

Couple Elope To New Hampshire Town—Bride's Parents "Distressed"

North Conway, N. H., Jan. 5.—(AP) The turbulent, parent-balked romance of pretty Socialite Ellen Herrick and George (Tommy) Lowther, 23, rocketed into a long-delayed rendezvous with a preacher in this White Mountain ski center today.

The wedding, enabled by a waiver of the state five-day law, climaxed two months of frenzied and frustrated courtship during which Lowther twice brought legal action against his bride's parents, unheeded objections to him.

With Ski Maestro Hannes Schneider as best man, the New York post-debutante, 20, and the handsome insurance salesman, 23, were married by the Rev. Raymond Phelps of the Congregational church.

Flow To Portland
They arrived suddenly by plane from Portland, Me., where they flew from New York last night accompanied by newspapermen, an unidentified maid of honor, and Ellen's former Gypsy, whose evening walk provided the pretzel on which Ellen ducked out of her Manhattan home last night.

After the ceremony, at the Rev. Mr. Phelps' home, the Lowthers went to the nearby Eastern Slopes for their wedding breakfast, and then moved into a cream-colored cottage at 220 L. St. in Portland.

Had No Regrets
They also bought ski outfits. Ellen left home in a simple house dress and polo coat, and equipped only with a tooth brush and a comb. The newlyweds did not communicate with Eiten's parents.

Herrick, a former park commissioner, blinked rapidly as he said, "Our daughter will always be well-cared for." Several times former Mrs. Herrick volunteered answers to questions with "Please, dear."

He said that they had been up most of the night fully trying to locate Ellen, and that although they now knew where she was staying,

would not call her—"What's the use?"

Asked if he considered Eiten had deceived them by ducking out of the house last night on the pretext of airing their dog, Mrs. Herrick replied, "I think she was helpless."

Of their new non-lawyer, Herrick said the objection still stands, and declined to amplify.

He said he had not yet considered the possibility of having the marriage annulled.

W. C. Carter Is Dead; Was Mebane Leader

Superintendent of Alamance County CCC Camp Dies in Hospital of Heart Attack

Mebane, Jan. 5.—(Special)—W. C. Carter, for the last five years superintendent of the CCC camp near Burlington, died of a heart attack in Alamance General hospital at 9 o'clock last night. He was 59 years old.

He entered the hospital December 23, but his condition was not considered serious until last Tuesday. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Christian church near Snow Camp and of the Mebane Junior Order.

For a number of years Mr. Carter conducted a successful farm at Lake Latham a few miles from here, and was widely known as a road contractor. He also served as precinct chairman of the Democratic party, and was active in county affairs.

Funeral services will be held from the home at Lake Latham Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. R. Jenkins of Moxah, former pastor of the Central Methodist church, will be in charge.

Surviving in addition to his widow, the former Miss Lois Swain, are two children, Mrs. Thelma Carter Belk of Burlington and Harold Carter of Mebane; three sisters, Mrs. D. Lucy Foust and Mrs. Clarence Frazier of Liberty, and Mrs. James Pike of Silver City; and two brothers, T. C. Carter of Liberty.

How to preserve romance after marriage? Well, you wouldn't have fallen in love in a situation that gave neither any privacy,

Jail Inmate Gets Swift Round-Trip

James Martin, Held in Connection With Burglary, Goes To Hospital But Not For Long

James Martin, 27-year-old Fulton Street Negro, held for investigation in the burglary of William D. Wilkerson's grocery store, was returned to jail last night after spending several hours in Lincoln hospital following collapse earlier in the day.

Martin suddenly fell over, officers said, while sitting on a bunk about 10:15 a. m. He was sent to the hospital in an ambulance which was quickly revived. A check-up by physicians revealed there was nothing wrong with him and he was returned to jail.

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AMICABLE SETTLEMENT IN CHINA SHOOTING SEEN

Peiping, Jan. 5.—(AP)—An amicable settlement of an incident in which an American marine sentry shot and slightly wounded a Japanese military gendarme was expected tonight in a communique issued jointly by Japanese and American military authorities here.

The incident occurred early today in the compound of the United States embassy guard. An unofficial source said that the Japanese was discovered attempting to scale the compound wall and that he failed to halt when challenged by the sentry.

NAZI BOAT SEIZED BY U. S. MARSHALS

Tanker Pauline Friedrich Held in Boston After Libel Action Is Filed

Boston, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The German tanker, Pauline Friedrich, which looked refuge here at the outbreak of the European war, was seized tonight by a U. S. marshal after libel was filed in federal court by a former officer of the ship who claimed \$38,500 in wages.

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FORMER PRESIDENT TO GIVE LECTURES HERE

M. Andre E. Paul of New York formerly of Paris, will be here several days lecturing to church and college groups and speaking by appointment in private homes.

Wednesday he will be in charge of a lunch luncheon at the Palm restaurant at 1 p. m., when he will speak on the topic, "Am I a Propagandist?"

High Point Church Will Hear Dr. Few

President of Duke Will Launch Series of Addresses to Methodist Congregation

Dr. W. P. Few, president of Duke University, will speak at the Wesley Memorial Methodist church of High Point Sunday night. Dr. Few's appearance will inaugurate a series of addresses by college presidents on fundamental problems in the High Point church. The general theme of the addresses has been announced as "If I Had Only A Message to Bring." But each speaker is allowed to choose his own subject.

Other speakers and the dates on which they will appear are: Dr. Walter L. Lingle, president of Davidson college, January 14; Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, president of Salem college, January 21; Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, January 28; Dr. Clyde E. Milner, president of Guilford college, February 4; and Dr. G. J. Humphreys, president of High Point college, February 11.

HUSBAND OF VIVIAN LEIGH STARTS SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Hollywood, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Actress Vivian Leigh filed in the superior court today, while 5,000 miles away her barrister-husband, Herbert Leigh Hilman, sought a divorce and made her friendly with Actor Laurence Olivier a matter of record.

Olivier was named co-respondent. Holman's move occasioned no surprise here. Almost since she arrived, an unknown, to pluck the prize picture plum of Scarlett in "Gone With the Wind," Miss Leigh's friendship with Olivier has been noted.

Primo Carners, Jr.
Trieste, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The wife of Primo Carners, former world heavyweight boxing champion, gave birth to an 11-pound son today at her home in the nearby mountain village of Sequela. Carners, who was delighted, said the boy would be christened Umberto.

NAZI PRESS SWARMS SCANDINAVIA A NEW PIONEER RED THREAT

Calls Upon Norway, Sweden To Clarify Position Regarding Aid For Finns

Berlin, Jan. 5.—(AP)—In developments which apparently reflect German official concern over the position of Scandinavia, the Nazi press today warned Norway and Sweden against providing transit for British-French military aid to Russian-inhabited Finland.

The newspapers, which called upon the two northern countries to clarify their position, simultaneously sharpened their drive against the League of Nations members who were referred to as "so-called neutrals" for agreeing to help Finland.

The League, of which Germany ceased to be a member in 1933, is considered an official Naziism as a British-French tool. Hence any country remaining neutral in the war held by the Nazis to be more or less on the Allied side.

League Covenant A Screen
The press attack today, which bore an official tone, accused the Allies of using the League of Nations covenant as a screen to involve Norway and Sweden in war against Germany.

The Nazi viewpoint is that Allied aid to Finland could be transported only through the two of the neutral countries. This, Berlin officials assert, can have but one meaning—a British-French foothold there against Germany.

Nazis say that Norway and Sweden are being prodded into League aid if they become embroiled in war as a result of assisting Finland. With such a development, they added, the western powers then would establish themselves under the cloak of the League.

The German press also sees the Allies as trying to prevent Germany from obtaining Scandinavian iron ores and southeastern Europe's oil.

The clearest Nazi warning, which the semi-official official Deutscher Aus Deutschland said undoubtedly expressed official opinion, was given by Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

"At the beginning of this decisive year 1940," said the newspaper, "every neutral European state must understand that war exists for Germany wherever the enemy, regardless of the nature of the territory used, effectively establishes positions to aid its war aim which has been proclaimed a hundredfold as the destruction of the great German Reich."

On the western front, meanwhile, the German high command reported covered artillery and aerial scouting activity. A communique, covering yesterday's developments, said:

"Artillery activity on the western front was somewhat livelier at different points. German air reconnaissance against Great Britain and France was systematically continued."

Mangum Hi Cagers Gets Twin Victory

Mangum high school registered a double decision over Hope Valley last night on the latter's court. The Mangum girls held their opponents to a lone point winning by the score of 21 to 1. Brinkley was the player to score for Hope Valley. The Mangum boys were victors by the score of 27 to 16.

GIRLS GAME
Hope Valley (1) Mangum (21)
F. F. Peile 11
P. Tharrington 10
G. Williams 3
C. Johnson 2
G. Cole 1

Substitutes: Hope Valley, Shore, Broadwell, Copeland, B. Peile, Pickett, Riggan, Mangum, E. Franklin, Hill, Latta, Parrish, Franklin.
Official: Franklin.

Hope Valley (16) Mangum (27)
C. Parrish 11
E. Franklin 10
C. Vesey 3
P. Tharrington 2
G. Williams 1

Substitutes: Hope Valley, Shore, Broadwell, Copeland, B. Peile, Pickett, Riggan, Mangum, E. Franklin, Hill, Latta, Parrish, Franklin.
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Foreign Minister Ciano Goes To Venice To Meet Hungarian's Count Ciano

Rome, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Italian Foreign Minister Benito Mussolini went to Venice tonight to meet Hungarian Foreign Minister Count Ciano. The two ministers are expected to discuss the Balkans against possible Russian invasion.

Italy's future action toward settling territorial claims on Rumania also was due for consideration. Italian circles said Budapest dispatches declared Ciano also might confer with Premier Benito Mussolini.

Italy long has supported Hungarian policy. Authoritative Italians said that relations improving between Hungary and Yugoslavia, more extensive cooperation among the Rome, Budapest and Belgrade governments might be forthcoming.

Treaty Talk Pretext
They also say, however, that it seemed premature to speak of a treaty among the three or between Hungary and Yugoslavia.

Ciano was expected to urge Ceko to stress for a friendly agreement with Yugoslavia and to insist that Italian plans to defend the Balkans against possible invasion.

Hungary says it was reported that Ciano had visited the Soviet Union in the Carpathian mountain frontier which Hungary has with the Soviet Union as a result of the German-Russian partition of Poland.

Ciano and Ciano were declared ready to talk over defensive plans for the future.

Still Seeking Transylvania

A considerable part of the talks was expected to center around Hungary's demands upon Rumania to return Transylvania, which was taken from the Hungarians after the World war.

Hungarians were said to feel that the time had come for Rumania to negotiate with Hungary for the return of some of Transylvania or at least that King Carol's government should drop its anti-revolutionist policy.

If the opposition to negotiating over Transylvania is not stopped, some quarters said Rumania would not expect sympathy from Italy, Hungary or Yugoslavia in case of a Russian attack on Eastern Europe as a result of the World war.

Reynolds To Speak At State University

Senators Taft And Bridges Also To Appear On Carolina Political Union Platform

Chapel Hill, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Senator Robert B. Reynolds will open the Carolina Political Union's large and ambitious winter quarter program with an address here January 18.

The Democratic senator from North Carolina definitely accepted a and the date in a letter last received by Harry Gattis, chairman of the non-partisan university students' organization.

Senators Robert H. Taft of Ohio and H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, who are being prominently mentioned as possible G. O. P. presidential timber, and Norman Thomas, the Socialist candidate in the last two elections, will also be brought to the university platform for the organization this winter.

Senator Reynolds will also be the first of the platform of his Vindication organization, while Mr. Thomas, who comes here on January 20, will discuss the international situation and his famous "New Deal."

Senator Taft, who is Ohio's leading candidate for president, will open his southern campaign here on February 10, while Senator Bridges' address on March 7 will complete the CP's winter schedule.

In commenting on his winter program today, Chairman Gattis said: "The Political Union feels that these informative programs will be a valuable contribution to the university, the state, and the nation, and hope us to better understand current movements and world problems."

The DUKE UNIVERSITY GYMNASIUM

FORMAL OPENING

of New Addition

TONIGHT, JANUARY 6th

8:00 p. m.----Opening Exercises.

8:20 p. m.----Duke-Princeton Basketball Game.



The program which will take place at 8 o'clock and formally open the building will be brief but impressive. In addition to officials of Duke University, representatives of other Southern Conference institutions and of Princeton University will take part. A highlight will be the introduction of the members of Trinity's 1906 basketball team which met Wake Forest in Durham on March 2 of that year in the first basketball game ever played in North Carolina. Members of other Duke and Trinity basketball teams will also be present.

The basketball game between Duke and Princeton, bringing together representative teams of the south and east, will be a fitting "first" athletic contest for the new building. It promises to be a close game since, judging by their performances in pre-Christmas encounters, the two quintets are evenly matched.

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Tickets may be purchased at the main entrance, located at the South end of the building. Parking facilities have been provided on the West Side parking field of Duke Stadium. This field will be lighted.

This Will Be Another Significant Event in the History of Duke and Durham