

Two Accordians And A Bass Viol Turn Classical For Concert Trio



Members of the Marysville Concert Trio to be presented here Sunday afternoon, April 27 at 3 p.m. Bill Palmer, left; Len Manno, center; and Bill Hughes, right.

The Marysville Concert Association will present The Concert Trio, one of the most novel and entertaining attractions in the concert field today, as the final program of the season at the Marysville high school auditorium, Sunday afternoon, April 27 at 3 p.m.

The trio consists of two accordions and a contra bass, the latter more often referred to as the "Bull fiddle." Long associated with the more popular kinds of music, these three instruments will be heard performing the most intricate works of the great masters from Bach to Strauss.

Five years ago, Bill Hughes, Bill Palmer and Len Manno put into practice their views on music, a firm belief that classical music could be played properly on the accordion and contra bass.

Manno, the fiddler, was a member of the Kansas City Philharmonic and the Houston Symphony orchestras. Palmer and Hughes, the accordianists have long been serious students of music.

It was the conviction of the three musicians that through the medium of the instruments on which they were specialists, great music could be made more enjoyable than when heard on the conventional instruments to which the public was so accustomed.

After a few practice sessions, a concert was arranged. The response was so overwhelming that from then on the trio have been presenting concerts across the nation.

Bill Palmer, accordion virtuoso and concert artist, designed and developed his instrument and has given the accordion a new lease on life. With his colleague, Bill Hughes, accordionist, Palmer has extended the bass section to broaden the scope so that it could handle the works of Bach, Beethoven, Schumann, Prokofiev and other composers. Since little music has actually been written for such a combination of accordions and contra bass, the Trio's typical program will consist of: Fugue in G Minor by Bach, Overture to the "Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart, Elephant Dance from the "Carnival of Animals" by Saint Saens, a medley of Strauss Waltzes and a medley from Jerome Kern.

In order to make it possible to lay the low pedal notes of organ compositions, Manno, the bassist, has designed a special attachment for his instrument, the bass viol, to increase the range in the low register.

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Prairie Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holly and children and Mrs. Louis Holly drove to Concordia Sunday to visit Mr. Holly who is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital. He hopes to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Alderson visited Sunday at the Ed Alderson home.

Melton Holmes called at the Philip Novak home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Paul Rundus returned home from St. Joseph's hospital. Concordia the early part of last week and is feeling better.

The Sunday school meeting Wednesday afternoon at 9, at the schoolhouse, was well attended.

Harold H. H. visited to Randolph Wednesday, due to his mother's illness.

No school was held at Prairie Ridge Monday and Tuesday as the teacher, Mrs. Walter Youngquist, received an injury in a fall.

Patty Kratochvil, Donald Grove, Martha Holly and Pauline Skalla have each had the three-day measles.

Barbara Brenner attended a birthday party for her schoolmate, Maurine Denton last Wednesday and also spent the night with Maurine.

Mrs. Will Lamb visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duchek at Irving, Friday.

Several from here attended the community sale on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brenner and family accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Budenbender and Eunice Budenbender were entered in the 4-H Regional. The girls were happy to each receive blue ribbons.

Donald Hirst received his call to Uncle Sam's forces and went to Kansas City for his physical exam.

High school students in this locality attended the County Music Festival Friday at Marysville.

Friends will be glad to hear that William Sediv is recovering nicely and is able to be up and about the house.

We extend sympathy to the Comer families at the passing of little Denny Comer.

The Community Club meets Friday evening, April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrill and baby of Bigelow have moved to the place recently vacated by the Bernard Merrill family.

Lydia Society

The Lydia Society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Strickley as hostess. A good number of members were present. The meeting opened with a hymn. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse. Spiritual life was led by Mrs. Roy Kratochvil. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Emil Skalla, Sr. Mrs. Stanley Skalla and Mrs. C. F. Musil had charge of the Missionary lesson. The meeting closed with the benediction after which lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Marvin Sediv at the church.

Miss Edith Brauchi took Mr. and Mrs. Herman Plegge, Mrs. George Reiter and Mrs. Martha Wassenberg to Steele City Tuesday.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. John Vogelsburg who is in the Marysville hospital.

Mrs. Ed Haug of Waterloo, Iowa has been hospitalized for the illness of her mother, Mrs. Wassenberg. She will be home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wanklyn and children visited with Mrs. Wanklyn's mother, Mrs. King in Home City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wanklyn and children visited at the Peter Wanklyn Jr. home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Morgan and daughter, Diana of St. Joseph, Mo.

Sunday addition guests at the Peter Wanklyn Jr. home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morgan of Marysville and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Richardson and Linda.

Results Of 4-H Competition At The Regional Meeting Given

Results of Marshall county participation in the regional 4-H club competition at Hiawatha were announced by John Gorton, county club agent.

The composite model meeting entered by Marshall county earned a blue ribbon and placed second in the meet.

The Marshall county group was able to place sessions before the regional meeting.

Representing the composite meeting were: Bruce Unger, Richard Hedstrom, June Brenner, Eunice Budenbender, Bonnie Jacques, Rita Butler, Helene and Catherine Kahl, Donald Russell, Barbara Brenner, Larry Rasmussen, Linda Bergmann, Doris Butler, Shirley Gaston, LoAllen Reinhardt, Allen Tilley, and Jobst von Schaubert.

JoAnn McNeal of the Junior Commandos 4-H club was awarded one of the four blue ribbons given among 16 entries in the promotional talks event. Entries in this event were not ranked.

In the musical section the Merry Meadowlarks entered one of the two bands and won the only blue ribbon given. A Brown county band won a red ribbon.

A Cloverleaf club entry won a red ribbon in folk game competition with eight other entries.

There were nine entries in the one-act play competition and Richard Center 4-H clubbers earned a red ribbon.

Allen Tilley, Dean Potter, and Johnie Anderson made up a vocal ensemble which won a red ribbon for the Work to Win club. There were eight ensembles entered.

The Work to Win club also won a red ribbon for its chorus, in competition with six other groups.

A white ribbon went to Linda Bergmann and Janyce Rochell of the Artell Busy Bees for the demonstration in making equipment for a sick room.

Richard Froberg, Community Builders club, won white ribbon for a demonstration in producing and marketing quality eggs.

An estimated 800 persons, 100 of them from Marshall county, including 60 club members, attended the Hiawatha regional.

There were nine counties entered in this regional. They were Marshall, Brown, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Jackson, Nemaha, Polk, and Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammett are the parents of a boy born March 29 at the hospital, weighing 10 pounds and 14 ounces. Mrs. Hammett is the former Phyllis Ellenbecker. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ellenbecker and paternal grandmother is Mrs. G. A. Hammett.

Salem

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swanson and Barbara visited on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Swanson.

Rev. Everett Erickson, Clay Center, was a Wednesday evening dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. Carl A. B. Swanson. That evening the members of the Salem church board and officers of the various organizations met at the church when Rev. Erickson presented an appeal for the Bethany College drive.

Several from the community attended the festival in Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Leedy, Junction City, Mrs. Fred McDaniel and Patti Kerrick, Texas, visited Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Carl A. B. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swanson and Barbara.

Shirley Swanson, Kansas City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Swanson.

Mrs. Robert Schuler, Kansas City, arrived Sunday to spend a few days with her parents and family, the Carl Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson, Mrs. Stanley Swanson and Barbara, attended a birthday party for Ricky Johnson at the Lyle Johnson home Saturday afternoon.

The following relatives gathered at the Carl Swanson home Friday evening to help him celebrate his birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Axel Swanson and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Victor VanDorn, Leonard and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White, Donna Miller and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hershey, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Matson, Patty and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Matson.

Everett Nelson attended the National convention of the Augustana Lutheran Brotherhood held in Omaha last weekend. He reports a most inspirational meeting.

The annual March of the Women's Missionary Society was held Sunday evening. A recording of the highlights of some of the addresses given at the recent Evangelistic Conference in Minneapolis, Minn., was played during the program.

Mr. Evelyn Devore and Teddy Watson, Mo., spent the weekend at the Axel Swanson home. Sunday afternoon visitors included Bud Swanson, St. Marys; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hershey, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swanson and Larry, and Shirley Swanson, Kansas City.

Jack W. Dunlap, a nephew of Judge P. R. Pulte, the principal speaker.

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