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"JOAN OF ARC" CONCERT TUESDAY EVENING AT H. S. AUDITORIUM

SECOND ORATORIO BY WILLMAR CHORAL SOCIETY

Popular Price Set For Big Spring Festival. Three Able Soloists

"Joan of Arc" an inspiring and intensely enjoyable spring festival oratorio will be rendered Tuesday evening, May 23rd, at the Junior High School Auditorium by the Willmar Choral Society. This will be the second treat which this community has been offered in musical circles, the first presentation having been Handel's "The Messiah," which made a lasting impression with music lovers of the city and county. "The Messiah" was rendered on Feb. 28th, before a capacity audience, tickets having sold for one dollar. Prof. David Nyvall, Jr., of Minneapolis, was engaged by the Society as its conductor and four prominent soloists from the Twin Cities were selected to render the solo parts. The high character of the concert and the manner in which it was rendered brought both praise and credit to the Society and its conductor for its fine work.

A Spring Festival

The second offering "Joan of Arc" composed by A. R. Gaul, is on an equally high plane with the "Messiah," although its specific type differs with the latter. "The Messiah" is sacred, solemn, and powerful in its expression, while the composition "Joan of Arc" has the lively spirit of youth, springtime, a martial air and the solemn recollection of the lost. The variety of moods portrayed in "Joan of Arc" make the songs a pleasing series. The ladies choruses are particularly well rendered. Solos wind their way thru choruses, duets rich in harmony, trios and then the ten stirring choruses make "Joan of Arc" one of the leading oratorios of the times.

The Story

Joan of Arc, "The Maid of Orleans," was born at Domremy on the 6th day of January, 1412. The scene of the story lies at Domremy. Youths and maidens are holding a May festival. One youth, Philip, in love with Joan, laments her absence. Joan comes; but, brooding over the woes of France, ravaged by invading and civil warfare, she leaves as summoned by the "voices," Joan quits the village, and the youths and maidens lament her departure. Urged by the dictates of the "voices," she secures military aid from the Governor and dons the armor, a sword, banner and steed are provided her. Joan sets out to besiege Orleans with her following. Philip, her beloved, is with her in battle. Their way is full of peril. Orleans is finally reached, it falls, the enemy daring not to resist the entry of Joan's forces. The siege is thus raised. Joan gives thanks to God. Other victories follow. The wheel of fortune however turns. In a reversal and defeat, Joan is captured and betrayed by her forces. She is taken to Rouen, tried, condemned to die and is led to the stake for execution. Philip returns to the youths and maidens and rebukes them for their light hearted songs and relates the sad fate which had overtaken Joan.

The Characters

Joan of Arc, Soprano soloist, Annette Yde Lake of Minneapolis. Philip, a Youth, Tenor soloist, George Krieger of Minneapolis. Robert de Baudricourt Provost, Baritone soloist, C. C. Pingry of Minneapolis. Jean de Nivelonpont, Gentleman from Metz, Baritone soloist, C. C. Pingry of Minneapolis. Chorus, Sung by the Willmar Choral Society. The Voices. Youths and maidens of Domremy. Peasants of Olen, men and women. Populace, men and women of Orleans. French and English, men-at-arms. The Choir, Orleans Cathedral. Villagers of Domremy, men and women.

120 Pages of Music

The composition contains 120 pages of excellent music all of which will be rendered by the soloists and the chorus. The rendition will occupy about one and a half hours time.

The Soloists

The soloists engaged above for the concert are prominent in Minneapolis. Madame Lake, soprano, especially is a leading soloist in the Twin Cities. Mr. George Krieger, well known to local music lovers has been re-engaged for Joan of Arc. His singing of the tenor roles in "The Messiah" made him a favorite locally. C. C. Pingry is a baritone of no small measure. The Willmar Choral Society feels fortunate in securing such able talent to take the difficult recitatives and airs.

Excellent Work Done David Nyvall, Jr., of Minneapolis, conductor of the Elks Glee Club and chorus work at the University of Minnesota, is the conductor of the Willmar Choral Society. His ability as a conductor is well recognized. Although but eight weeks of time has been spent on Joan of Arc remarkable work has been accomplished. The Society has concentrated well and made splendid progress. The public is assured an enjoyable program on Tuesday evening. By able conductorship and faithfulness of the members Joan of Arc will take its place at the side of the "Messiah."

Committees at Work

The various committees have been at work during the past weeks. The committee to recommend the place for the concert at first considered seriously the use of the auditorium at the



GEORGE KRIEGER

Tenor soloist who has been re-engaged by the Willmar Choral Society to present the difficult tenor roles in the Joan of Arc concert on Tuesday evening, at the Junior High School Auditorium.

Fair Grounds but due to the many uncertainties as to weather it was decided to render the concert in the high school auditorium.

The program and publicity committee has prepared a modest program for the concert and publicity has been sent to surrounding publications announcing the concert Tuesday evening.

The ticket committee has announced that tickets are now on sale. These may be purchased from members of the Society or at Hallin's Drug Store. Reservations may be made beginning with Saturday, May 20th, at Hallin's Drug Store. Tickets will sell at fifty cents.

Reservations may be made beginning at 10 o'clock on Saturday.

A Common Price

The admission price for the concert has been set at fifty cents. The Society desires to give the public the best music and at a price within the convenience of the public. After much discussion the price was set at fifty cents and steps are being made to take care of an overflowing audience.

The seating capacity of the auditorium at its maximum is in the neighborhood of six hundred. The price is 50 cents straight for every seat in the room.

WILLMAR IS CLEAN

Questioned as to the cleanliness of the city of Willmar this spring Dr. J. M. Rains, Health Officer, declared that the premises of the city have never been any neater and cleaner than this spring. Property holders and residents have taken more pains than ordinarily to make their residence lots and surroundings as attractive and orderly as possible.

PLANS BEING MADE

Plans for the new garage building for the Johnson-Erickson Motor Company are now being drawn by O. A. Fridlund in the offices of the J. H. Osen & Co., contractors, in the Anderson Land Company building.

LADIES AID

The Tripolis Ladies Aid will give a program and social on Wednesday evening, May 24th, at the church. Mrs. William Carlson and Mrs. P. Lofgren will serve. Good program and lunch served. Everyone invited.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The Royal Neighbors will hold their annual May party on Tuesday evening, May 23rd, at 7:30 p. m. in the Carlson Hall.

DE GRAFF WILL BE OPPONENT SUNDAY

Second Game of Season to be Played at Local Park Against Fast De Graff Nine

The second number on the diamond dust program of 1922 will be a duel between the Willmar and DeGraff baseball teams Sunday at the local ball park. De Graff comes here with a rather attractive record gained thus far this season. She has defeated Murdoch, and lost by a close margin to Danvers. She played Hancock Sunday. Christy Christenson, star hurler for DeGraff, is doing splendid work we learn from the sport department of the DeGraff Tribune. The circle of teams playing for titles in Swift and Stevens counties are turning out some fine contests and Willmar will have an opportunity to clear that neck of the woods of rivals.

The game played Sunday between Willmar and Olivia showed the possibilities in the home team. Willmar can boast of a good set of sluggers and men of good fielding ability. Jurgons at second displayed a good class of ball Sunday as did Kiely at first and Hannan at third. Hahn, playing his first game was initiated, suffered somewhat during the trying ceremony but had the satisfaction of throwing the last man out in the first of the 9th. His batting was promising.

The outfield trio, Thunstedt, Hoidahl and Berry successfully defended their territory last Sunday.

DeGraff defeated Hancock Sunday at DeGraff when Christenson struck out 19 of the Hancock batters and allowed two hits, when his team won by a 6 to 0 score.

80 YEARS OF AGE

Many Friends Gather to Honor Mrs. Joran Pederson of Spicer Sunday

Sunday, May 14, Mrs. Joran Pederson celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bratberg. All her nearest relatives came to make the day pleasant for her. They were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shipstead of Willmar, the following nephews and families: Dr. and Mrs. S. Shipstead of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shipstead of Georgeville, Dr. Henrik Shipstead of Minneapolis, and Mr. Ed Shipstead of Georgeville; her cousin, Mr. Nils Aaker of Kenyon. Other guests were: Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Lund, Spicer, Rev. Tangler, Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Christenson and Mr. Tollef Laue, Mr. and Mrs. Hurt, St. Paul.

The afternoon was spent very pleasantly in singing and speaking and several musical numbers were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. L. Hurt.

WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers of the Mission church will hold its monthly meeting in the church parlors Friday evening, May 19th, at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. David Hoglund, Mrs. Hildar Hoaglund, Miss Ruth Holmquist, Miss Ida Carlson and Miss Hannah Johnson.

The following program will be rendered: Cornet solo, Clarence Granoski. Vocal solo, Viola Peterson. Piano duet, Mrs. G. M. Robbins and Neil S. Robbins.

Recitation, Natali Mathison. Violin and Cello duet, Minnie Fridlund and Wm. N. Peterson. Vocal solo, Mrs. Burdick Bjornberg.

THEFTS OF FLOWERS

Some vandals have stolen the tulip blossoms from the Jenness garden. The Misses Jenness had taken great pains to grow these flowers from bulbs imported from Holland, and to have them stolen is very exasperating. Any information that will lead to the detection of the offenders in this or any similar case in the city will be appreciated by the police department.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Freda Storm, 508 East Litchfield Ave, was hostess at a dinner party at her home on Sunday evening to 12 guests in honor of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Olson. Miss Ada Storm was united in marriage to Loren Olson at Stillwater on March 13th.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED

The choir of the Mission church had its rehearsal at the parsonage on Monday evening and were very pleasantly entertained by Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Youngstrom.

HOME LUNCH SOLD

Julson & Julson Sold Restaurant Business in This City on Wednesday

On Wednesday, May 10th, Fred and Olof Julson, proprietors of the Home Lunch on Litchfield ave., sold the business at that place to Anton Kottom of Renville. The Julsons moved to this city early last fall and started the Home Lunch and have served their customers well ever since. Olof Julson will leave for Minneapolis at which place he will stay for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Julson have not decided what to do as yet but they expect to stay in this city.

Miss Elsie Kottom, daughter of Anton Kottom, who has been employed as waitress in the Home Lunch, during the past winter, will manage same until her parents will move to this city. The new proprietor took over the business on Wednesday of last week.

LADIES SOCIAL UNION

The Ladies Social Union of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular coffee in the church basement next Friday afternoon, May 19th. Lunch will be served to the public by the following ladies: Mesdames Nellie Norin, D. Hanson, J. W. Ruddy, A. J. Hobbie, L. H. Wetherby, J. H. Taylor, F. J. Hallin, Lena Hanson, J. A. Curran, F. B. Chapin and H. L. Wadell.

SCHUMANN CHORUS WILL SING IN CITY

Well Known Ladies Chorus From Gustavus Adolphus Will Sing Here May 27th

The Schumann Ladies Chorus, composed of 21 voices, the best feminine vocal talent at Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter will render a concert at the Bethel Lutheran church in the city on Saturday evening, May 27th. The Schumann is making a five day tour commencing on May 24th. The soloists and accompanist are with one exception chosen from the student body of the college.

Mr. Matthew Lundquist head of the music department of the institution is the conductor of the chorus.

The admission has been set at 50 cents. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Miss Pearl Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson of this city, is a member of the Schumann Ladies Chorus in the alto section. She is a Freshman at Gustavus this year.

The program this year is one of the most varied and difficult ever attempted. The songs have been carefully selected and care has been taken to include numbers which will have a universal appeal.

WILL BE HERE MAY 26

Minneapolis Business Men's Tour to Reach Here May 26. Legion To Hold Coffee

The annual tour of the one hundred or more business and professional men of Minneapolis will reach Willmar on Friday, May 26th. The special train will arrive from the West and arrive in the evening. They will spend the night in Willmar. During the evening the 151st Minnesota Field Artillery Band which accompanies the business men on their tour will render an open air concert in the city. Other amusement numbers are also to be given free to the public.

The business men will make a tour beginning on May 20th, go West into North Dakota and return via Willmar to Minneapolis.

The American Legion will give their annual coffee on Friday afternoon, May 26th, which is the day when the business men of Minneapolis are in the city. Lunch will be served from 2:30 to 7 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSING

The schools of the rural districts in the county are closing during the last weeks in May. Some of the schools have but seven months during the year, closing about the first of April. Exercises are held in the schools on the closing days. The county graduation will be held about the same time as last year with a special program to be prepared.

SVEA LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the Svea Lutheran church will meet at the home of Oscar Lindblad on Thursday afternoon May 25. Everybody welcome.

CLASS BANQUET A BRIGHT SUCCESS

Junior Class Fetes Seniors and Faculty at Bright Function Friday Evening

The annual Junior reception and banquet given by the juniors for the Senior graduating class and the faculty members was a bright and successful function. The general sentiment seems to class the event as the most successful of its kind given for many years.

The basement of the Masonic Temple where the function was held was attractively decorated with streamers in the colors of pink and green which are the colors of the Junior class. The entire design represented a ship or as the program expressed it "The Craft of Good Fellowship." The table decorations also deserve special mention. The class as a whole merits many compliments for the work done and the excellent manner in which the preparations were made.

The following program was rendered at the banquet which commenced at 6:30 o'clock:

Skipper, Maynard Linn. Currents, Seniors, Mauriel Greenough.

Rudder, Faculty, Theodora Nelson. Siren, Beatrice Eckwall and Birdie Rykken.

Stokers, Athletics, Harry Wahlstrand. Crew, Juniors, Loyal Taliakson.

Pilot, Wise and Unwise, Supt. Brohaugh.

After the program and serving was completed in the "Craft of Good Fellowship" the audience retired to the auditorium of the Temple where another program was rendered. The auditorium was beautified by senior class colors of rose and delft blue. This room was used for reception and entertainment purposes.

A mock commencement was presented by Elna Forssell, Gladys Olson, Gladys Sanderson, Reynold Monson, Lyla Raddy, Lorina Mattson, George Solverson, Alvin Westgard. A farce by Ethel Magnuson, Gordon Bjornberg Roy Wetherby, Esther Peterson and Myrtle Ostrom.

John Haley's Memory Book, Olive Anderson, Charles Frost, Clarice Stromstrom, Roy Wetherby, Randall Peterson.

Contests played were won by Winifred Sherwood and Lawrence Wiggins. A grand march was held after which the hosts and guests closed the evening of enjoyment.

VISITOR'S DAY

Despite Weather Hundreds Visit Schools and View Exhibits Today

Visitor's Day at the schools of the city drew hundreds to visit the various schools and to view the variety of exhibits on display. Parents and friends arrived in greater numbers during the afternoon and evening although many visitors viewed the work and attended classes during the morning. The exhibits this year are by far the best ever presented by the students. Every department has its work on display and praise and surprise at the fine work done are heard on all sides. The teachers merit credit for the work they have accomplished.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. Jesper Holmquist left Tuesday morning for St. Peter where they will attend the annual meeting of the Minnesota Conference which is being held at Gustavus Adolphus College in connection with the 60th anniversary of the founding of the institution.

John Wahlstrand of this city is the delegate of the Bethel Lutheran congregation to the conference session. He will return from the conference with his daughter Verna who has been a student at Gustavus during the past year as a freshman.

ENTERTAINED

On Thursday evening the following young people motored to Eagle Lake and were delightfully entertained by Miss Mayme Rasmussen at her cottage. The following were present: Misses Mayme Rasmussen, Florence De Camp, Alice Magnuson and Florence Rodelius and Waldron Broman, Roy Carlson and Ed Olson. The evening was spent very enjoyably. A very delicious lunch was served before returning to this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson and their son motored to their son at Svea on Sunday and visited there.

E. J. BOOMER INJURED

Local Sign Painter Falls, Breaks Right Leg and Fractures the Left Ankle

While E. J. Boomer was engaged in putting up a sign on the Standard Lumber company office on Thursday afternoon at a height of twenty feet from the ground, he lost his balance and fell, striking the sidewalk, with the result that he broke his right leg and fractured the left one. When he realized that he could not escape falling he tried to throw himself clear so as to not hit the hard walk. He was taken to the Willmar Hospital at which place he received immediate attention.

FRACTURED ANKLE

Elmer Johnson of this city had the misfortune to fracture his ankle on the left foot on Sunday while engaged in playing ball. The ankle was bandaged at the Willmar Clinic and it is hoped that he will be able to walk around soon.

SVEA FARMERS CLUB

The Svea Farmers Club will hold its monthly meeting at the schoolhouse in Dist. 65, Friday evening, May 19. The county agent, Mr. Rodegeb, will be one of the principal speakers that evening. A good program will be rendered. Refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

STORM WATER IN SANITARY SEWERS

Numerous Connections Found Which Are Cause of Much "Backing-up" Trouble

The city council has investigated the sewer troubles in First ward, the serious conditions prevailing at Lafayette school bringing this on. It was found that some fourteen odd surface water catch basins are connected with the sanitary sewers, which in flood times of melting snows or heavy rains simply fill the sewer system beyond its capacity and force water and sewage back into basements. The large number of new sanitary sewer taps put in during the last few years have aggravated the situation.

A system of storm water sewers which will adequately drain the surface water in the ward appears to be the only solution of the trouble. Such a system would relieve the sanitary sewers to an extent that will leave capacity sufficient for some years to come, and might make possible an extension into the Olof and Park avenue district if an automatic lifting station were installed.

The preliminary work for the paving district has also disclosed that cases of roof water connections to sanitary sewers are to be found which have helped to make the trouble experienced in the down town district. It is important that every such connection be charged into the storm sewer system before the paving is laid.

SURPRISE PARTY

On Wednesday afternoon, May 10th, about fifty lady friends of Mrs. John Galliford gathered at her home at 914 Campbell ave and sprung a surprise on her. During the course of the afternoon songs were sung and a talk was given by Rev. E. A. Lagerstrom. Mrs. Galliford was also presented with a gold vase from her friends. The purpose of this surprise was because Mr. and Mrs. Galliford and family have made arrangements and are going to move to Yankton, S. D., in the near future. The ladies also enjoyed a very delicious lunch before they departed and returned to their homes.

ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT

Mrs. Jennie B. Sherwood has accepted the appointment made recently by the Board of Education of the city schools to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Rev. G. N. Tegnell, now a pastor in Nebraska. The unexpired term of Rev. Tegnell ends in July. Mrs. Sherwood will serve until that month when new elections will be held.

DELIVER BACCALAUREATE SERMON

At a special meeting of the senior class the majority of the students voted to have Rev. J. Renwick McCullough deliver the baccalaureate service again this year. The services will be held at 8 o'clock p. m., May 28th, in the junior high school auditorium. Everyone in town is cordially invited to attend.

MEMORIAL DAY AT WILLMAR

Graves to Be Decorated—Dinner For Surviving Veterans—Parade at 1:30

The public exercises on Memorial Day at Willmar will be in charge of a committee of nine from the membership of the three organizations of surviving war veterans. Wm. O. Johnson is the chairman. The members of the committee are C. Hennings, John Boyd and O. Z. Johnston of the G. A. R., Wm. O. Johnson, A. F. Garwell and Oscar Sattergren of the U. S. W. V., and Einar Brogren; Raleigh Erickson and Fredolph Blomquist of the American Legion.

Chairman Johnson has given the following outline of the program as so far arranged:

7:00 o'clock a. m. Cars will leave for Atwater, Diamond Lake, Eagle Lake and other places to carry decorations for veteran's graves at these points. At Atwater at eight o'clock the ceremony will include the blowing of taps by two buglers.

9:00 o'clock. Cars will leave courthouse square to carry those who will decorate graves of veterans in local cemeteries. Anyone who will volunteer to help carry the people out are requested to be on hand with their cars at that time.

All who have flowers to donate for decorating graves will please call Mrs. A. C. Carlson, Telephone No. 588.

12 o'clock noon. The Sophia L. Rice Auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans will serve dinner for the members of the Col. Heg, Post G. A. R., and Roosevelt Camp U. S. W. V., and their families at the Carlson Hall.

1:15 o'clock p. m. Assembly at courthouse yard by all who will take part in parade.

Order of march, parade to start promptly at 1:30 o'clock:

Color bearers and Guards. Civil War Veterans. Spanish War Veterans. Willmar Municipal Band. Ex-service Men of World War. Auxiliary Spanish War Veterans. Auxiliary American Legion. City Police. City Council. Fire Department. Space reserved for any other organization or individual who wishes to join in parade.

School children with flags. The committee extends a hearty invitation to all organizations or individuals to take part in the parade and help make it a complete success. However, all must be on hand promptly to be given their proper place in parade.

The committee meets next Saturday night at Wm. O. Johnson's office at eight o'clock to perfect arrangements.

STORES TO CLOSE

Business Places of the City Will Close all Day Memorial Day, May 30th

The business men of the city have agreed to close all places of business in the city on Memorial Day, May 30. This custom was observed last year. The parade and other events to be held on Decoration Day this year could not be held successfully if the business places were active. The day is such that every respect is paid to its observance in the best way possible.

WOMEN'S WEEK

Almost every profession has its annual convention or short course for the purpose of social and professional advancement. In a special week known as Women's Week, the West Central School of Agriculture at Morris is giving the women in the farm homes of western Minnesota a similar opportunity to get together and "talk shop." The annual Women's Week will be held this year from June 12 to 16.

FIDELIS

The Fidelis of the Bethel Lutheran church will be entertained next Monday evening, May 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Enderbe, Sixth Street South. Mrs. Enderbe will be assisted by Mrs. Elmer Berquist. All members are urged to be present.

THE WEATHER

During the days of May 9 to 15 the highest temperature recorded at the State Farm, T. J. Sampson, Co-operative Observer, was 79 on Thursday, May 11th, and lowest on Saturday, May 13th. Saturday was the only real clear day of the week.