

MUSIC CARRIES SUNSHINE INTO AGING HEARTS

Meroff and Ibach, Entertainers, Visit Home for Aged Women to Carry Cheer.

PLAY OLD-TIME FAVORITES

Spirit of Occasion Makes Boys Stay Overtime Singing and Dancing.

"Well now, just look at Mrs. Kerr," said a sweet little white-haired old lady, "she's like she has a way of winning all the men. Hope she gives me a chance to thank those boys for their wonderful music."

The Ben Meroff and Lloyd Ibach Entertainers who are playing at the Palace Theater this week packed their instruments into Yellow cabs and were driven to the Home for Aged Women on N. Capitol Ave., to entertain the ladies there. Besides the regular numbers they are playing in their act, the boys played many old favorites, much to the liking of all present.

When they played "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" there was the suggestion of a tear here and there, but the boys soon had them keeping time with their feet by playing a fast snappy tune.

Meroff hadn't intended to dance, but he was so enthused by the dear old ladies that he offered his famous ice skating dance, and he will never be forgotten for doing it. The stoutest lady present declared she would give her impression of the dance after he had gone. The drummer also caught the spirit and sang some southern songs. His song about Honolulu was what interested Mrs. Kerr, for she had been to Honolulu many times. When she learned most of the boys were from Reading, Pa., she said, "Now I know where you get your music, for I was born in Pennsylvania, too."

One little lady declared the saxophones were "just too wonderful" and the violinist had a host of admirers. The entertainers were invited to have dinner at the home, some even offering to give up their places at the table, but the boys had already stretched their time and had to hustle to make the first performance at the Palace.

As they were leaving, the sweet little white-haired lady said "you'll be to watch Mrs. Kerr or she'll be leaving with you."

"I think we were the ones who were entertained," said Mr. Ibach. "It has been an inspiration." They all came away with lighter hearts than they had in many a day.

OYSTERS Stew in Jersey

By United News

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 27.—There is much indignation throughout New Jersey over the reviled oyster stew.

Jersey has a weakness for this dish; the stews are all right but the bowls in which they are served are all wrong. They have a vertical rise in the middle, a sort of sand bar, which a stray oyster may disport itself prominently but which detracts from the net tonnage.

There is a concerted demand for a restoration of the old fashioned bowls.

There is a considerable stew about this.

CHINESE SPEAKS POLISH

Arraigned in Court, He Falls to Understand Twelve Dialects.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—When Won Chen Sing was arraigned in the court it was apparent that he was a Chinaman, but the interpreters could neither understand him nor make him understand them.

Twelve Chinese dialects were tried on him in vain. Then he was tested with English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Oil no good.

Finally a Pole stepped forward. A few minutes he announced: "Sing pleads not guilty."

"Good," said the magistrate. "We'll make it a \$10 fine." Evidence showed Sing had thrown a bottle through the window of a cafe. He was born in Poland.

Fur Trimming

Fur trimmed hats are now being extensively shown. Gray felt hats have brims of gray caracul or squirrel and black velvet ones are frequently embroidered with bright colored silks and edged with skunk or mole. Ermine is, of course, lovely on black velvet.

Former Secretary in War Office Declares Wine and Beer Soon to Be Restored in U. S.

BY PHILIP J. SINNOTT
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CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 27.—Beer and light wines will be restored to America within a short time as a result of America's sentiment against a drastic and extreme law, according to Benedict Crowell, former assistant Secretary of War, and wealthy Cleveland contractor and builder.

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"In indignation against the drastic Volstead act and the widespread debauchery following it has spread until throughout America the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment has started a fight for restoration of constitutional rights.

"Heretofore, as in the present campaign, the Anti-Saloon League and its allies have put the mark of disrepute upon anybody opposing them—classing all who might differ as 'saloon interests.' This kept silent many men and women of highest character.

"Now, however, an aroused public opinion has brought representative citizens of America to start the present campaign. Its objective is not return of saloons, but the right to drink beer and light wines. Any person in any way connected with the liquor business is barred from membership in the association, in so far as this can possibly be done."

Vote on Question

In Ohio and Illinois the voters will poll on a clean-cut issue—modification of the prohibition laws. Crowell is chairman of the executive committee directing the Ohio campaign.

The result will be threefold, according to proponents of the Ohio measure to legalize light wines and beer.

It will register definitely the wet

and dry sentiment of Ohio through one clean-cut issue. It will give Congressmen an ideal demonstration of the will of the majority.

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"This Nation-wide fight is the result of America's abhorrence to a law making a criminal out of any person who takes a drink. The poor get poisoned. The general result is discontent that is gradually becoming serious' unrest.

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