

## Folk Songs Get Approval

Teachers O. K. Ditties for School Singing.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 31 (U.P.)—The nation's foremost music teachers listened to a group of school children sing "The Wabash Cannonball" and approved for the first time the singing of homespun American ditties in public schools.

Acknowledging that the nation has come of age in the field of native music, delegates representing 45,000 music educators at their 35th annual national conference let down the bars to folk songs created without benefit of formal opposition.

In co-operation with the library of congress' musical division, the music educators assembled to discuss the subject and listen to school children sing such ditties as "The Chisholm Trail," "Ox Driving Song," "Georgia Boy," "Cindy" and others.

Allan Lomax, chief of the archive of American folk songs of the library of congress, said such folk songs were "truly democratic."

They emphasize the importance of news and of careful reporting of just how things happen in everyday life, he said.

"Americans are a practical people," he said. "Like the people of all democracies, they are not content with the ivory towers and fanciful vagueness of European folk lore. They want to know just how a thing happened, often to the point of gory detail and seemingly endless repetition."

### OPEN PHOTO EXHIBIT

Camera fans in the vicinity of the Hawthorne public library branch, 70 N. Mount st., opened a photography exhibit there today. Helen Thompson, librarian, said the newest books and pamphlets on photography would be displayed.

## TO NIGHT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRES EAST SIDE

### RIVOLI BIGGEST BEST

East Side Theatre

Tonight & Tomorrow 20c Plus Tax Park 5:15-6 Free

1—"Blondie" Gnes College

2—"Married Bachelor" Robt Young

3—HOLLYWOOD'S CARTOON FAVORITES

40 Minutes of Fun & Frivolity for the Entire Family With Popeye, Donald Duck, Pluto, Porky Pig, Olive Oyle, Wimpy, Superman, Hiawatha, Elmer the Rabbit.

### PARAMOUNT

E. Wash. at New Jersey

Gene Autry—Smiley Burnette "HOME ON THE PRAIRIE" Edward Arnold—Walter Huston "ALL THAT MONEY CAN BUY"

MECCA 733 Wm. Tracy Elyse Knox "TANKS A MILLION" Private Stock in Person "4 ACES"

TACOMA 242 E. Wash. 22c Mickey Rooney—Judy Garland "BABES ON BROADWAY"

NORTH SIDE

CINEMA 16th & 18th to 8 22c Mickey Rooney—Judy Garland "BABES ON BROADWAY"

ZARING 28th & Central Last 2 Days Barb Stanwyck "BALL OF FIRE" Robt. Preston "PACIFIC BLACKOUT"

UPTOWN Wallace Beery "BUGLE SOUNDS" Ruth Hussey "MARRIED BACHELOR"

TALBOTT Talbott at 22nd Last 3 Times Mickey Rooney—Judy Garland "BABES ON BROADWAY" Comedy—"HE ASKED FOR IT"

Stratford 19th & George Brent College Hema Massey "INTERNATIONAL LADY" Kay Kiser "PLAYMATES"

BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS TODAY

### VOGUE

CARL NIEMESE'S ULTRA

GARY COOPER

as SERGEANT YORK

Admission, This Engagement Only, Kiddies 15c, Adults 55c Tax Incl.

WEST SIDE

BELMONT Belmont & W. Wash. Belmont & W. Wash. Tonite

Wallace Beery "BUGLE SOUNDS" Carole Landis "CADET GIRL"

STATE 200 Loretta Young W. 10th Dean Jagger "MEN IN HER LIFE" Clark Gable "HONKY TONK"

SOUTH SIDE

SANDERS 1106 Prospect M. H. Douglas

Merr. Oberon "UNCERTAIN FEELING" Wm. Tracy "TANKS A MILLION"

FOUNTAIN SQUARE SHOW 7 Gary Cooper "BALL OF FIRE" Barb Stanwyck "TANKS A MILLION" George Sanders—Wendy Barrie "A DATE WITH THE FALCON" Extra! "SUPERMAN" in Color

## RECORDINGS

By Richard Lewis

JEAN SIBELIUS at 70, is still considered the world's greatest living composer.

The demand for his nationalistic "Finlandia" reached a peak when Russia invaded Finland, but tapered off, you recall, when the Finns joined up with the Nazis.

But Sibelius's music belongs to the world which has listened to it enthusiastically for nearly 50 years. One of his greatest works in his first symphony in E minor and there has been no slackening in the demand for his music. Victor (M-881) has recorded symphony as played by the Philadelphia orchestra under the direction of Eugene Ormandy.

The symphony was first performed in Helsinki in 1899. It is stark, sombre music, characteristic of the northern gloom which pervades Sibelius' music.

The first movement begins with a slow, elegiac theme played by a single clarinet. The theme is then developed by full orchestra and the music swells with a singing surge like a northern wind through a pine forest.

In the second movement, muted violins and cellos take up the elegy. The third movement, a scherzo with a flare of Beethoven. Chords are strummed by the string instruments, but it didn't work out.

The main trouble was that Miss Korjus sang rings around everybody else. Her voice had a quality that seemed to make other singers sound hoarse by comparison.

So the gorgeous Korjus, as she was billed at the time, left Hollywood for grand opera.

The full beauty of her voice can be heard in "Gypsy Girl" and "Variations on a Mozart theme" a single record released by Victor (13826).

Miss Korjus is the kind of soprano who doesn't make your ears ring. She has an easy, effortless, style of singing. Her coloratura runs are exact and painless.

You will like her in rhythmical gypsy songs, although her operatic selections are incomparable.

Registration for the classes will be open all of this week.

### 'Love for Three Oranges'

OTHER VICTOR SINGLES include two excerpts from "Love for Three Oranges" by Prokofieff (18497), "The Prince and the Princess" and "March." This has the melodic originality of all Prokofieff's music.

"Ritual Fire Dance" by de Falla (2214) from the ballet "El Amor Brujo" is recorded for two pianos with Pierre Lubotsky and Genia Nemenoff. On the other side is the polka from "The Age of Gold."

"Bach's "Arioso" (18498) is recorded on two sides by Leopold Stokowski and the NBC symphony. It is one of radio's favorite theme songs.

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### In the Groove

DECCA JAZZ NOCTURNE Album (299), with Harry Fields and Marlene Fingerle at two pianos, is a must for a modern collection. It includes "Andalucia," "Malaguena," "Mardi Gras" from the "Mississippi Suite," "On the Trail" from the "Grand Canyon Suite," "Silhouette" "Park Avenue Fantasy" and "Deep Purple."

A Victor Musical Smart Set Album of Sigmund Romberg has been released for eight opera fans by the Victor Mixed Chorus. It includes "Wanting You," "Will You Remember?" "Stout Hearted Men," "Softly, as in a Morning Sunrise," "Romance" and "One Alone."

Popular Dance disks just out include Bob Chester and orchestra, "What to Do" and "As We Walk Into the Sunset"; Art Kassel, "I Hung My Head and Cried" and "One Dozen Roses," and Tony Pastor, "Memory of This Dance" and "Let's Give Love a Chance." All are Bluebird recordings.

### WASHINGTON CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY

"Announcing Antonia," an all-girl play in three acts by Olive Price, will be presented by the Washington high school senior class at 8 p.m. Friday in the school auditorium. Mrs. Bess Sanders Wright is in charge.

Washington high school's annual alumni dance will be held June 6 in the boys' gymnasium, Stanley Lawton, alumni association president, announced today.

### WHEN DOES IT START?

#### CIRCLE

"The Remarkable Andrew," with Brian Donlevy, William Holden and Elizabeth Taylor, at 11:30, 4:30, 7:30 and 10:30.

"Mr. Bug Goes to Town," a full-length cartoon, at 12:30, 3:30, 6:10 and 9.

#### LOEW'S

"Rings on Her Fingers," with Gene Tierney and Henry Fonda, at 12:45, 3:45 and 9:30.

"Night Before the Divorce," with Lynn Bari, Joseph Allen Jr. and Nils Asther, at 11:30, 2:40, 5:44 and 8:48.

#### LYRIC

"Song of the Islands," with Betty Grable and Victor Mature, at 1:30, 4:30, 7:40 and 10:30.

"Blue, White and Perfect," with Leopold Stokowski and Barry Humphries, at 12:40, 3:30, 6:30 and 9:20.

#### ST. CLAIR

"Remember the Day," with Carole Landis and John Payne, at 12:45, 3:45 and 9:30.

#### ROMEO

"Gentleman's Heart," with George Romero, Lillian Gish and Berle Berle, at 12:45, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:30.

#### WEDNESDAY

"Son of Fury," with Leslie Howard, at 10:30, 1:30, 4:30 and 7:30.

#### THURSDAY

"Lady Is Willing," with Marlene Dietrich and Fred MacMurray, at 12:45, 3:30, 6:30 and 9:20.

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