

Social

Gramm Captures Juneau Audience

(By SUSIE WINN)

JUNEAU—From his first opening love song to the nursery rhyme song that ended his program, Donald Gramm, bass-baritone captivated his Juneau audience at a concert in the 20th Century Theatre. Gramm is rated as one of the finest singers to appear before Alaskan concert-goers and ovation followed ovation throughout the evening.

Maxim Schapiro, who was instrumental in bringing the Alaska Music Trail series to ten cities of the Territory, accompanied the young singer. Mr. Schapiro proved to be an excellent accompanist and was in complete sympathy with Mr. Gramm.

Gramm opened the program with a group of love songs and he sang with a freedom that only such a flexible voice as his can maintain. The group ended with the sparkling last act aria from Mozart's Marriage of Figaro. The English translation of this aria was a little spotty, at times sounding like a poor copy of a Gilbert and Sullivan patter song and at other times upholding the full swing of the aria in its original.

Gramm's ability in creating "mood" was ably demonstrated in six songs from Schubert's "The Maid of the Mill." The concluding song, "The Brook's Lullaby," he sang with deep pathos.

Perhaps the outstanding songs of the evening were the five serenades which included Schubert's immortal "Ständchen." The natural artistry of the singer enhanced each song in this group.

Simple ballads simply presented are a challenge to every artist and Mr. Gramm sang four Blue Mountain Ballads that captured adults as well as junior concert members in his audience. The lyrics written by Tennessee Williams were outstanding.

After Mr. Gramm's concluding song, "I Got Plenty O'Nuttin'," he wasn't on the stage for long and he graciously presided over four encores.

With youthful vigor, Mr. Gramm sang Falstaff's Drinking Song which brought gasps of delight from his audience.

"Springfield Mountain Ballad," "Some Enchanted Evening" and "Ol' Man River" were sung by the artist to his own accompaniment and he played the piano almost as well as he sang.

When the audience still refused to "go home," Gramm happily concluded the program with a nursery rhyme which ends with the words, "If you want any more you can sing it yourself."

Do you like rice as a vegetable? Try it with grated cheese. The cheese adds both extra color and taste appeal.

Women's Hospital Auxiliary Meets

Plans for the Hallowe'en tea to be held on October 31 at the residence of Mrs. W. C. R. Jones, 1411 1/2 Avenue West, were finalized at the regular monthly meeting of Women's Auxiliary, Prince Rupert General Hospital, held in lounge of Civic Centre. A large number of members were present.

Other attractions that afternoon will be sale of home cooking and the drawing of the squirrel coat donated by Fowlie & Ruttile.

The Library committee acknowledged receipt of a box of books given anonymously. The secretary reported the purchase of cards and games for patients.

Women Learn of Electric Gadgets

LONDON 6 — London housewives now can go to school to learn how to mend fuses, read meters and look after electrical gadgets in the home.

The classes have been organized by an electrical association after many requests by women for practical training.

"In some homes when a fuse burns out everything comes to a standstill," said an official. "It's only because the women don't know how a fuse works and gets a little scared."

Legion Plans Social Season

Only a small number turned up at the dance which was to have been held by the Canadian Legion Friday night. However, the Legion is planning other social events during an active winter season. Next event coming up is a cabaret style dance.



Comments on Alaska Trail

Bill Stone—The CBC builds up culture and thrusts it down our throats six days a week and people in this part of the country get sick of it. But this Alaska Trail, it's a bit different. It's in the flesh.

Maxim Schapiro—In Alaska, the Music Trail concerts are fast becoming the social events of the season. The women put on their long dresses and all their finery, walk around at intermission and show it off and love it. The poor men complain but many of them put on tuxedos and go along to the receptions afterwards as well. Those receptions—I always reduce before a trip to Alaska to allow myself a little leeway.

Mrs. George Hallet, Prince George—I wish we could get on the Alaska Trail hook-up, we never get a real concert. But then we'd have no place to stage a concert except the High School auditorium.

One Teenager—Did you know that the first four songs on Donald Gramm's program are love songs—and he's 24 years old and good looking?

Other Teenager—No, I'm more interested in the Blue Mountain ballads, they sound like Hillbilly songs to be.

Norton Youngs—I think concerts are alright for those who like them, but I prefer a good (Continued on page 6)

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• Canadian Legion card party, Wednesday, 8 p.m. (249c)

• Would Northland Dairy customers kindly put out any extra bottles they have as we are short of bottles? (251c)

• Music and Drama Festival Association meets Wednesday, Oct. 24, Civic Centre, 8 o'clock. (248c)

• Regular Moose meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m. (248c)

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Controversial Issue Allowed

A controversial debate by council last night, with Ald. Casey star objector, F. A. Berden Street, was given permission to build his garage on the site he has proposed.

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George Hills supported by Ald. Don Fitch permission be granted Eby. It also can a man do but why? Are we going to every resident where we can not build a garage? We would be very glad to grant this man permission to build the garage. Stewart said it was his from talking to Eby that we not erect a building in any way be an detriment to property in that area. Casey recorded his vote in the motion.

Personals

Mrs. J. R. Elfert sailed this afternoon on the Chilcotin for the south and will spend the next few months visiting in California.

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• Scald 3 c. milk, 1/4 c. granulated sugar, 1 1/2 tbs. salt and 4 tbs. shortening; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl 1/2 c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 mins., THEN stir well.

Stir in cooled milk mixture. Stir in 4 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat with a rotary beater until the batter is smooth. Cover and set in a warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Work in 2 c. lightly-packed finely-shredded old cheese and 5 c. (about) once-

sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough; turn out on lightly-floured board and divide into 4 equal portions. Cover lightly with a cloth and let rest for 15 mins. Divide each portion of dough into 3 parts; knead and shape into smooth balls. Place 3 balls in each of 4 greased loaf pans (4 1/2" x 8 1/2"). Grease tops and sprinkle each loaf with 1/4 c. shredded cheese. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, 45-50 mins.

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