

How An Opera Tenor Came To Trade Sword For a Tuning Fork!

Few, if any, singers, and especially grand opera singers, enter their careers as a pre-chosen field of endeavor, such as for instance accident, stroke of fate or what lawyers or doctors usually do. A singer is, with very few exceptions, always discovered. He or she has usually already embarked upon some calling very far removed from the art of song, when through some accident, stroke of fate or what have you, they impress some one as possessing a beautiful voice. Others concur in this opinion, and it is just as easy to make a man believe he has a gorgeous voice, as it is to make him realize that he is honest. As a matter of fact, he will usually admit it without much pressure. Many are called but few are chosen is perhaps more true of singers than of any other calling. The Hero of our story is one of the chosen, spelled with a great big capital C.

Carlo Hatvary, one of the tenor artists of the Cosmopolitan Opera Company, was in 1919 probably as far removed from the environs of a singer's life as it is possible for a man to be. He was an officer in the Royal Hungarian Army fighting against the ravages of the infamous Bela Kun. He had been raised in the lap of luxury, and that lap is usually a very old one in Europe, meaning that his family had basked in the luxurious state for some centuries. What more natural than that he should be groomed for a career in the army? So in 1919 we find him a lieutenant in the Royal Army of the Hungarians. But the little fate germ was busily engaged setting the stage that was to remove him forever from the real field of carnage and transfer him to a stage where the battles are but sham and the suffering of the wounded and dying but simulated.

On a certain night in the dead of winter in 1919, a grand ball was held in a theatre near Budapest, and also very near to what was left of Bela Kun's army. The ball was in the nature of a victory fest, and all the dignitaries of state, high army officers, and members of the diplomatic corps were present. Even the impresario of the famous Opera of Budapest was on hand. What a perfect setting for the little fate germ to get busy. He promptly did so, as you will see. Mr. Hatvary had distinguished himself by saving the life of one of the best-loved generals of Hungary, and so came in for quite a bit of attention, which, by the way, is one of the things he has been coming in for ever since. When the festivities were at their height, Hatvary found himself in a small ante room with a handful of his fellow officers, several of whom had imbibed, if not wisely, at least very thoroughly of the contents of the bowl which was the chief attraction of this little ante room. One of the more befuddled ones was selected by our little friend the fate germ to call upon Hatvary to sing a song. Our Hero obliged, but only because he felt sure that the people in the ball room could not possibly hear him. What was his surprise when upon finishing the song he found the room full of people and was greeted with ringing bravos. The little fate germ had done a good bit of work, for among the impromptu audience was the impresario of The Budapest Opera. He promptly advised Hatvary to quit the army and take up the study of singing and music. The rest of our story is just the life of any singer who has arrived and as it is made up of the usual years of hard work

and many, many hard knocks and heartaches, we will rest upon our laurels here. Mr. Hatvary will be heard in the role of El Remendado in Carmen on August 30, Harlequin I Pagliacci on September 6, and Goro in Madam Butterfly on September 13, and we know when you hear him you will give three rousing cheers for the little fate germ. —Contributed.

Deerfield Rotarians Visit Forest Camp

An Thursday, August 10 (today) at noon automobiles are leaving W. K. Hout's Pharmacy conveying Deerfield Rotarians to the Reforestation Camp to be the guests of Major A. G. Chapman, at Skokie Valley.

Last Thursday, Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok was Rotarian of the day. His subject was "Man's Adventure with God."

Rotary's new Governor, Will Robb says: "We are facing with confidence a new year which gives every indication of being a better year for the world and for the Rotary Club." The Deerfield Rotary Club also has high hopes.

Deerfield Residents Must Muzzle Dogs

Four or five children have been bitten recently by dogs. Mayor Harry Clavey has issued an order to Chief of Police Percy McLaughlin to enforce the state law and village ordinance that all dogs must be muzzled during August.

L. D. Kellogg Dies In California Aug. 1

L. D. Kellogg, owner of the Grove Farm, Deerfield, and former owner of the Vernon Country Club property, died very suddenly, August 1, from a self-inflicted gun shot wound, in Pasadena, Calif. Funeral services were held Saturday at Oakwoods Chapel in Chicago. Leroy De Wolf Kellogg was one of the founders of the Deerfield State Bank and a director of the first bank board. Mrs. Kellogg, while living in Deerfield, served on the Dorcas Home board. Mr. Kellogg's father founded the Kellogg Switchboard Co. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elsie Neel Kellogg; three daughters, Frances De Wolf Gammel, Venie Louise and Elsie G. Kellogg; also one brother, James G. Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg visited the E. L. Vinyards at the Grove Farm in June. Mr. Kellogg has been in poor health for the past year. His death at his California home was a shock to the entire community.

St. Paul's Church To Hold Picnic Aug. 13

Sunday, Aug. 13, St. Paul's of Deerfield will hold its annual church picnic at Sunset Park, Highland Park. Members and friends of the church are cordially invited.

Morning worship services will be held at the park at 11:30 o'clock. The children's choir will sing at the services. There will be no Sunday school and worship service at the church.

Families and their friends will join in a basket dinner after the services. Provide your own food and coffee. Ice cream and cold drinks can be bought at the park stand.

A recreational program has been planned for the afternoon. Games and contests for young and old with prizes for all winners. The afternoon recreation will close with a baseball game between the single and the married men.

The following men are in charge of the refreshments, games and contests:

Refreshments: Louis Soefker, John Ott Sr., Frank Jacobs Jr., and James Maifald.

Horseshoe pitching: Edwin Palmer and Elmer Schmidt.

Races and contests: Art Borchardt and Lloyd Laegeler.

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Herchenroder. Guessing contests and balloon blowing: Stanley Antes and Elmer Schmidt.

Baseball: Roy Clavey and Charles H. Johnson. Come and bring your friends.

Unemployed Gardens Here Are Inspected

J. C. Ready, of the University of Illinois, director of subsistence gardens for the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission, has completed his inspection of local gardens of the unemployed, and is sending in equipment necessary for canning and preserving vegetables.

Gardens in Highland Park, Lake Forest, Highwood, North Chicago, and Waukegan were inspected.

The intense hot weather and the lack of rain has cut the prospective yield of the gardens considerably. It is planned to send in initial sup-

ply of 6000 cans from a Maywood factory to Lake County, and more will be secured here if necessary.

Mrs. John Patten Is Dead Here After a Lingerin Illness

Mrs. John Patten, of Glenview Avenue, Highland Park, resident of this city for 41 years, died at 6 o'clock last Friday morning after a lingering illness. She was born in Ireland.

Mrs. Patten was a member of Highland Park Encampment of the Royal Neighbors Lodge.

Surviving are Mr. Patten, four sons and one daughter, Mrs. John O'Connor, of Chicago. The sons are Owen, Dennis, Edward and John, Jr.

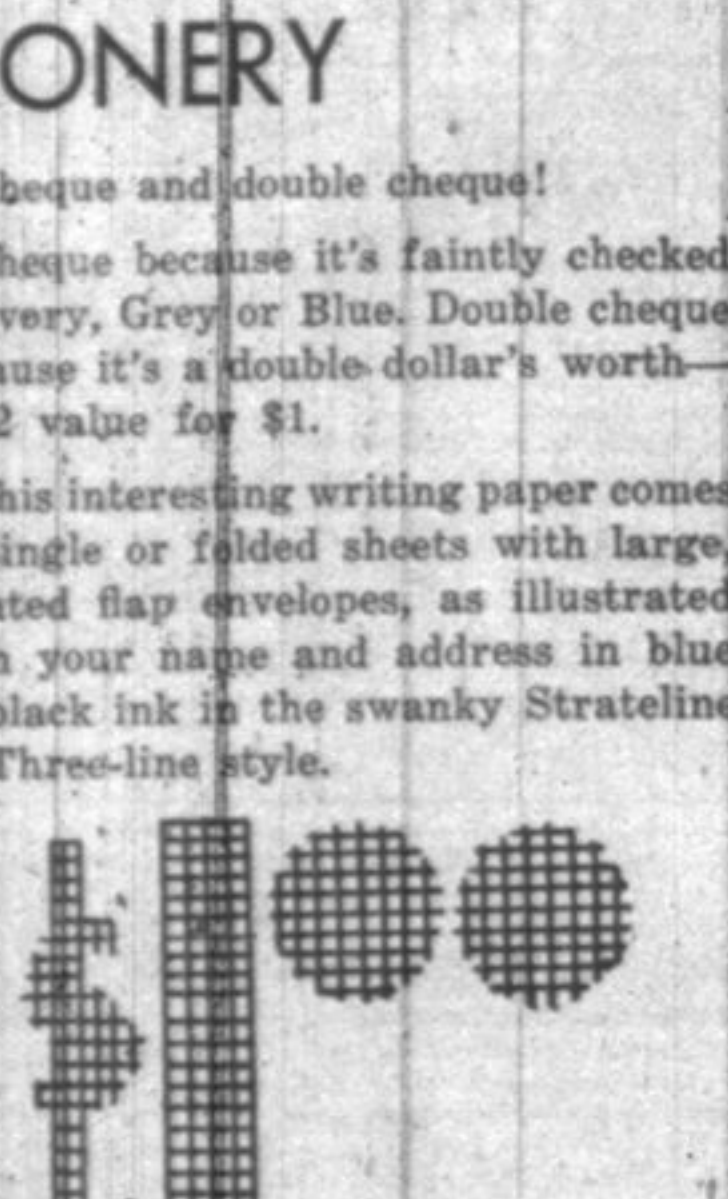
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