

Germans Go Hillbilly To Pickin' And Singin' Of U. S. Mountaineer-Soldiers' String Band

ULM, Germany — American music, country style, is captivating German audiences who tap their toes to the tunes of the U. S. Army's Roadside Ramblers.

Eight fighting men of the Army's Ninth Infantry Division drop their rifles after work and turn to guitars, picks and fiddle bows to entertain their buddies and fascinated Europeans.

A prize-winning hillbilly band which plays benefits for German orphanages and hospitals as well as U. S. Servicemen's Clubs, the group is receiving high praise in the German press.

The bandleader, Private First Class Harry L. Reckhart of (Route 1) Sandy Lake, Pa., thinks he knows why listeners unacquainted with American folk music are among its most avid fans.

"Music is an international language," he says. "Although most Germans don't understand the words, the tempo and melody of American folk songs are just as novel to them as German folk songs are to us in America."

The Ramblers started playing together while on field training exercises. During the twilight hours after the day's training, they would entertain buddies.

The informal sessions were continued when the troops returned to garrison. Once a week they played

for the American-sponsored German Youth Activities group in Ulm.

The youths, who are from 15 to 26 years old, made the Ramblers so popular that the Regimental recreation officer, Captain James N. Daniels, encouraged them to enter a Service Club talent contest—and they won. They took first place in a regional contest, too, and had the honor of playing two half-hour shows on the American Forces radio network.

They now average eight performances a week in addition to their regular infantry training.

Of the eight, two are from Tennessee, one from Oklahoma and one from North Carolina, all traditional strongholds of country music. The others come from Pennsylvania, Arizona, Massachusetts and Michigan.

Reckhart once turned down three other engagements to appear at the Ulm Orphans' home for a show, Grand Old Opry style. He and the band were rewarded only by a lengthy account in an Ulm newspaper.

Two members of the group, Private Arthur J. Loconto, bass violinist of (38 Grace Road) West Medford, Mass., and Private First Class O. V. Davis, a vocalist of (Route 2) Newport, plan to turn professional when they return to civilian life. For the others, the Roadside Ramblers will be a pleasant memory of duty in Germany—where the people love a hoe-down.

Final Showing Of "The Lost Colony" Next Sunday Night

More Than 40,000 Witness Performance Up To Sunday Night

The final performance of Paul Green's symphonic drama "The Lost Colony" will be presented Sunday night, September 5. There will be no show on Labor Day night, September 6, it is announced by R. E. Jordan, general manager.

In spite of bad breaks from the weather during July and early August more than 40,000 persons had paid admission to see "The Lost Colony" through Sunday night. The weather breaks which hit attendance included three total rainouts and four partial rainouts. During its 14 seasons, until this year, there had been only 20 performances rained out.

The finale this year will be the 711th

performance of "The Lost Colony" which began on July 4, 1937, and designed as a one season production. The late President Franklin D. Roosevelt attended the drama's 23rd performance during 1937, and the international publicity the show received at that time resulted in the drama being presented again during the following summer, and every summer season since 1937 except for four War years. It was necessary to discontinue "The Lost Colony" in 1942-45 as a security measure. World War II came so close to the North Carolina coast that a wartime blackout was necessary throughout the area.

Of the 40,000 persons or more, who have seen the show this year, a good percentage were children and young people. Many were persons who have seen the show, not once but during each season or most of them, since the 1937 premiere.

HEALTH FOR ALL

The old belief that a pregnant woman must eat for two has been largely exploded. In modern pre-natal care, the doctor keeps close watch

over his patient's weight and diet. This is particularly important because she may be gaining weight and still be undernourished.

A well-balanced diet during pregnancy is essential to the welfare of both mother and child. Moderation is the watch word. A weight gain of from 15 to 20 pounds is usually regarded as best. It is sometimes more important for the prospective mother to learn what not to eat than what she should eat.

Some women have special problems and conditions that require individualized diets, but the average pregnant woman should have from 2,500 to 3,000 calories a day. The diet should contain one and a half pints of milk; one serving of citrus fruit or tomatoes; one of potatoes, at least two of leafy vegetables, some of which should be raw; one serving of whole grain cereal and four slices of bread with butter; one serving of meat or fish, or such substitutes as beans, eggs, and cheese, and eggs and cheese three times a week.

It is important to remember that all the necessary foods must be present in the diet to protect the health of both mother and baby. One important nutrient cannot be left out or reduced, or one increased at the expense of another, without upsetting

the balance.

Modern mothers are inclined to laugh at old superstitions about eating during pregnancy, such as the belief that a baby would have a strawberry mark if its mother were frustrated in her longing for strawberries. It's nonsense, but it's not a laughing matter. To give her baby the mark of glowing health, the mother will eat sensibly, following closely the diet prescribed by her doctor.

Not From the Sound

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Mother—He's getting his teeth, dear.

Margery—Well, doesn't he want to have 'em?

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OUR HOME IS A FAMILY AFFAIR

By MRS. LONNIE HARRELL

Rocky Hock Home Demonstration Club

Have you noticed that new, attractive ranch style bungalow located next to Walter Miller's Store on Highway 32 north? Well, take another look, because that is the home of an enthusiastic Rocky Hock Home Demonstration Club member.

In case you haven't guessed, I am referring to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus White's new home. Mrs. White is an energetic member of the Rocky Hock Club and one of whom we are quite proud!

The house was designed and planned throughout by Mr. and Mrs. White. It consists of six lovely rooms; kitchen, dinette, living room, three bedrooms, bath and central heating hall, with textile wall and ceiling, and hardwood floors. The convenient arrangement is designed for both time and labor-saving in housekeeping. Mrs. White has applied many ideas and suggestions from the home agents and their demonstrations into the planning, building, and operation of her home and household.

After having planned the house they likewise did most of the construction work, engaging help only for those things which required a professional touch. We will all agree that their finished work is worthy of much praise.

Since completing their home, they have had the yard landscaped, which adds much to the beauty of their lot. Some of the shrubbery isn't familiar to us, and we are anxiously awaiting their first blossoms.

Now, let's meet the family. Mr. White is a logging contractor; and from what we see, he's quite handy with a hammer and saw also. There are three daughters. Kay Frances is an "A" student, a very talented pianist, and an active 4-H Club member. Sandra is too young to be a 4-H Club member, but she is quite interested in her sister's activities. She, too, is talented in music, both sisters having won several music awards. Rita, the youngest will begin school next year. She is already a real helper around the house.

Information received through our club demonstrations on clothing, housing, landscaping, and home management have been very helpful to Mrs.

White. With three daughters, she has found it economical to make most of their clothing. She has also made some lovely drapes for her home, using hints from the special interest course on "Drapery Construction."

Not to be outdone by us farmer's wives, Mrs. White also has a nice garden. Its value will be countless in the preparation of a well balanced diet for her active family.

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