

## COSSACK CHORUS IN DETROIT JANUARY 8

The General Platoff Don Cossack Chorus, one of the most famous body of singers in the world, who appear on Saturday, Jan. 8, at Masonic Temple, will, there is no doubt about it, sing their way into the hearts of Detroit in just the same way they have done in all the most important cities of the world.

The reputation of this band of 27 Russians, who are sometimes picturesquely known as the "Seven singing horsemen of the Steppes," has preceded them wherever they have traveled, a fame which is due not only to their brilliant phonograph recordings and sound films, but to their remarkable stage successes.

These perfectly matched solo voices cover the range from high soprano to the lowest bass, singing vivid homespun ballads, opera choruses and soldier songs, with a gladness and grandeur that is characteristic of their race.

"The chorus is really like one great organ, and the conductor, M. Nicholas Kostukoff, is, as you might say, the organist. With his magnetic personality he controls the voices as one would the organ stops, bringing out quick changes in.

In emotion and strength and hushing the music to almost a whisper.

Under his tuition the chorus has built up a repertoire of songs, including old Cossack melodies, legends of folklore, battle songs and beautiful lullabies. The musical sense of these twenty-seven singers is so keen and the precision of their singing so clever, that they can produce the most delicate tone colours with as much ease as they can obtain their battle song effects.

And in addition to their brilliant singing, the Platoff Chorus will give a display of Cossack dancing that will add to their astonishing artistic repertoire. An outstanding feature of the entertainment is the knife dancer, who performs the spirited movements of the Caucasian Cossacks, carrying twelve knives in his mouth and hands, on his chin, his hips, and his shoulders. This is an art that few dancers can learn. It is a family accomplishment, handed down from father to son in Caucasus, from one generation to another. Another attractive feature of the performance is the marvelous whirling dancing of the singers.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Pontiac spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. Abe Johnson and family, bringing out quick changes in.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE WOMEN

### THIS WEEK AT YOUR LIBRARY

**HOURS:**  
Wednesday—11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Thursday—3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Friday—6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday—2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Housekeeping Made Easy**—Linda Marvin. More than 2,000 shortcuts for daily household problems. Do you know?

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**Fighting Fleets**—Criticized Wilmington. How many capital ships have the Japanese and how do they compare in age, fire power, speed, etc., with our own? What type of submarine are the Germans using in the Atlantic? Of what does the French Navy consist?

Thousands of queries of this sort are answered in this new and comprehensive book on the navies of the world. "Fighting Fleets" like very much higher priced volumes, is first a detailed informational book about the representative navies of all countries. About capital ships, carriers, and other sharply differentiated individuals of the fleets, its data is as complete as is permitted by the Navy Department. It will at the same time be exciting from the photographic point of view and will give any reader an intelligent picture of the character of the navy of each country individually and of its part in world-wide grand strategy on the high seas. There are over 300 photographs illustrating every type of vessel with many diagrammatic drawings as well.

**My Native Land**—Yugoslavia, 1933-1943—Louis Adamie. In a sequel to "The Native's Return" and "Two-Way Passage," Louis Adamie writes about the deep-felt conviction, tells the tragic story of Yugoslavia under Axis domination and of a struggle for power that will vitally affect the future of Europe and America.

Drawing on his intimate knowledge of Yugoslavia and its people and on personal eye-witness reports which have been reaching him through secret channels he paints the grim picture of life and death under Axis occupation and shows what it actually means in terms of people's lives. These personal stories and portraits are unforgettable. They go behind the headlines to the experience that is the lot of people not only in Yugoslavia but to all of occupied Europe, to the unbelievable heroism that lifts the hearts and steels it for the time ahead. He tells also the story of Yugoslavia's resistance, of two years of intensifying guerrilla warfare, of a struggle that has been confused, bitter, tragic.

**Race Differences**—Japanese and Chinese suffer in emotional reaction from Caucasians and from each other. It has been shown in experiments. One experiment consisted of dropping a "huge black object" near the outstretched hand of the subject and measuring certain reactions such as change in pulse rate, involuntary movement of the hand, electrical resistance of the skin, and rate of breathing. It was thought that the involuntary impulse to avoid a painful blow has a biological origin which is not related to cultural and environmental factors.

Change of electrical resistance of the skin and the movement of the hand were the reactions in which the mongoloid races differed most frequently from the Caucasian. Change of the pulse-rate is chief in differentiating the two Oriental nationalities. The Japanese reaction is, on the whole, in somewhat sharper contrast to the Caucasian than is that of the Chinese. The Chinese reaction, while clearly distinct from the Caucasian, is not quite so markedly distinct from it as the Japanese reaction.

### Peanut Butter Flavors Scones



As an added attraction for Sunday breakfast or supper, make Peanut Scones. They're nice for between-meal snacks, too, or with luncheon salads. Peanut butter is the chief shortening agent in these little scones, which use only one tablespoon of fat for a batch of 14.

**Peanut Scones**  
2 cups enriched flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup chopped peanuts

Sift flour, measure and sift again with baking powder, sugar and salt. Cut or rub in shortening and peanut butter. Beat eggs, add milk. Add liquid to dry mixture, blending lightly. Form into a lightly floured board. Pat or roll out to about one-eighth inch thickness, cut into three-inch squares. Brush with melted fat, and fold over to form a triangle. Press edges together. Sprinkle tops lightly with chopped peanuts. Place on a greased cookie pan and bake in a moderate oven (375-400°) for 20 minutes.

### Farmington Township

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre

Mr. and Mrs. Kosmenko of Greening Blvd. entertained fifteen guests with a surprise dinner party in honor of their son, Donald, on his seventeenth birthday on December 21, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Heliker announce the birth of a 9-pound son, Charles Ernest, on December 16.

Mrs. Wilmer Johnson and Mrs. Sylvester Ramsden of Detroit visited the former's sister, Mrs. Albert Koss, on Sunday.

Sergt. and Mrs. Homer Elsenford of New York and Farmington called on Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heliker and family of Lake Orion visited their mother, Mrs. Mary E. Heliker, on Twelve Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tegman entertained several relatives on Christmas Eve with a Swedish custom dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre entertained their family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Banfield and children, Mrs. Harry Thornton and children and Mrs. Edward Champagne for dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DuCharme of Karl Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. E. McIntyre of Farmington Road and nephew, Harold Markham of Birmingham were Christmas dinner guests in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tegman and children spent Christmas day with relatives in Brighton.

Mrs. Mary E. Heliker entertained friends from Detroit on Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Banfield, who has been ill at the home of her parents for several days, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Kosmenko of Greening Blvd. entertained Miss Abby Sanborn and Mr. and Mrs. Bettiger and baby daughter for dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McNeal, daughter, Cecelia and grandchildren of Detroit were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Filant.

Mrs. Pierce and daughter, Bessie, of Detroit, spent the Christmas holiday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Heliker, on Twelve Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Filant, son, Junior and daughter, Jean, were Christmas day callers of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre.

### YELLOW ROSES FEATURED IN NEW SELECTION

By The Master Gardener

The new All-America Rose Selections for 1944 feature three vigorous new yellow varieties. Rosarians have been constantly striving to breed strength into yellow roses.

The three yellow roses included in the current All-America Selections are:

Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek — Long pointed buds of light yellow, opening to creamy yellow; dark green, leathery disease-resistant foliage.

Lowell Thomas — Butter-yellow rose, strong, vigorous growth. Dark green leaves. Pointed buds. Color is said to hold up well in sun.

Mme. Marie Curie — Light golden yellow. Free bloomer. Long pointed buds. Plant is bushy and upright.

The additional two All-America Selections are:

Katherine T. Marshall — Coral pink. Growth tall and erect. Fred Edmunds — Reddish apricot. Especially recommended for the Pacific States. Plant habit, foliage and disease-resistance are good.

Try some new roses in your garden this spring if you have sufficient space to accommodate both flowers and vegetables. After one season, I'm sure you'll say, "Roses are a good investment; they pay ample dividends of beauty and good cheer."

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burnett entertained at the Daniel Burnett home Monday evening for Flight Officer and Mrs. John Kent of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kent of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett, Mr. William Blackney and Mr. and Mrs. George Adlam of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Westphal and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dietrich, parents of Mrs. Westphal.

### Paints Retard Accumulation Of Barnacles on Ships

Smallest of all saboteurs, barnacles are the ancient arch enemies of ship-builders and operators. The battle against the barnacle has been waged for centuries but during the past six years the tide of victory has swung and the pest is at last partially under control.

Accumulations of barnacles on the hulls of ships have caused losses of millions of dollars in the past. Heavy commercial losses have been encountered because these accumulations have slowed down the speed of ships.

Modern paints containing mercury discourage and almost eliminate the growth of barnacles and the ship-repairing industry has also developed removal to a system which incorporates speed and efficiency. A 12-month growth of barnacles on a ship of 10,000 deadweight tons may average 30 tons, especially if the ship has been in service in tropical waters.

On such a ship, bottom cleaners go to work on the ship in dry dock. The hull is heaved with fresh water. The men scrape the accumulations off with three-cornered scrapers, after which the hull is scrubbed with wire brooms. After another hosing and a scrubbing with ordinary brooms, the hull is ready for paint. Modern ship-repair yards do the job in eight hours. Experiments with sand blasting equipment indicate that the time may be cut substantially in the future.

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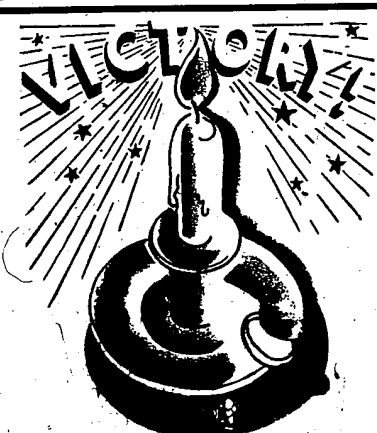


### Best Wishes for the New Year!

We all have great plans for postwar days, so let's buy Bonds, work extra hard and those days will come soon!

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