

Lawrence Welk and 'Champagne Music' Coming to O'Neill on November 29

By a Staff Writer
Lawrence Welk, the boyish looking midwest farm boy who used to make one-night stands in Holt county with a versatile six-piece musical organization, returns here Monday, November 29, with his bigtime "Champagne Music."

His present band, which has appeared in many of America's finest hotels, theaters and ballrooms and has been heard on all major radio networks, will be at the American Legion auditorium here under the auspices of Simonson post 93.

Welk's rise in the music world has been of a storybook nature.

He got his start by joining up with radio station WNAX. He hit Yankton, S. D., the day the station went on the air for the first time a quarter century ago.

Many music lovers recall when Lawrence used to ramble into north Nebraska and southern South Dakota towns in a broken down jalopy. Occasionally he played for barn dances—always featuring his accordion.

Welk's music background goes way back. When Bismarck's "goose-stepping" Prussians marched into the tranquil little country of Alsace-Lorraine back in 1870, a peace-loving native boy by the name of Ludwig Welk fled across France to make a new home in a new land. All that he took with him were his affectionate wife and his much treasured accordion. America was their destination.

Being a farmer by trade and a musician at heart, this Alsatian immigrant settled with his companion on a fertile plot of land near Strasburg, N. D. It was here that they built a simple home and reared their family of four boys and four girls. The next to the youngest boy, christened Lawrence, inherited many of the traits and characteristics of his father. Among them was a love for music, particularly accordion music.

While still a toddling

youngster, Lawrence showed intense interest in his father's old-fashioned accordion; the same instrument which has now been handed down in the Welk family.

During the evenings when the elder Welk played the instrument for relaxation after the chores were done, little Larry was always by his side. At frequent intervals, while his dad played a sour chord would be heard as the youngster reached up and depressed one of the imitation pearl buttons of the accordion.

Although he had never taken a lesson, by the time Lawrence was 13 he had learned to play the accordion "passably well."

An event in his life, which he asserts he will never forget, was the day his folks had finally saved enough money to buy him one of the new type accordions with a piano keyboard.

Several years later he left the farm and started out on the road as an accordion soloist.

Later at Aberdeen, S. D., Lawrence formed his first orchestra which consisted of drums and accordion. It was eventually augmented by a saxophone and piano. With this combination he went to Yankton.

By the year 1927, Lawrence Welk's orchestra had increased to six pieces. It was known as the "Biggest Little Band in America."

As the years passed, Lawrence thought more and more of giving a distinctive touch to his music. After experimenting with various arrangements and giving prominence to various instruments, he hit upon a grouping of instruments which created a bouncing, effervescent effect. Because of its lightness in quality and bubbling flow it was labeled "Champagne Music."

When he finally did strike out for the Big Time, Lawrence Welk rose quickly to the front ranks of modern orchestra leaders.

time, is now a patient at University hospital in Omaha.

EMMET—Pat McGinnis returned Friday after being a patient at St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City. He is "much improved."

AMELIA—Mrs. Art Waldman is "slowly improving" in a Sioux City hospital.

Merriman Elected Class Secretary

James E. Merriman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Merriman, of O'Neill, has been elected secretary of the Creighton college of commerce junior class. Jim is a graduate of St. or

Mary's academy where he was a class officer and received four letters playing football and four playing basketball.

He is a junior at Creighton affiliated with the International fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, Beta Theta chapter.

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O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman DeGroff and Jay DeGroff visited Sunday in Bartlett at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Senn. Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Della Eby were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen, Miss Anna VanZant and Mrs. Florence Butler, all of Ewing.

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DVORAK—Mr. and Mrs. John Dvorak, of Atkinson, a daughter, Catherine Jo, weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces, born Friday, November 12, at the O'Neill hospital.

WILKINSON—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilkinson, of O'Neill, a son, Harlan Lyle, weighing 7 1/2 pounds, born Monday, November 15, at the O'Neill hospital.

MILLER—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, of Atkinson, a daughter, born at home, Monday, November 15. Mrs. Miller is the former Opal Sorrey.

OSBORNE—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Osborne, of Atkinson, a son, born at home, Friday, November 12. Mrs. Osborne was Lorris Kubart, of Atkinson.

KRAMER—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kramer, of Atkinson, a son, born at Bassett, Sunday, November 14. Mrs. Kramer was Albena Dobrovolsky. This is the couple's first child.

GORGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gorgen, of Inman, a son, Dean Lee, born Tuesday, November 9, at the O'Neill hospital. This is their first child. Mrs. Gorgen is the former Miss Marjorie Lines.

KILMURRY—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilmurry, of Celia, a daughter, weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces, born at the Stuart hospital. Mrs. Kilmurry is the former Rosemary Troshynski.

RITTERBUSH—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ritterbush, of Napone, a son, Stephen Ivan, weighing 8 1/2 pounds, born Monday, November 8. Mr. Ritterbush is a nephew of Albert Ritterbush and is formerly of Chambers.

Markets

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O'NEILL LOCALS
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SICK & INJURED

O'NEILL—Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy and Mrs. Ralph McElvain accompanied Mrs. L. A. Simonson to Sioux City where she entered St. Vincent's hospital for a medical checkup. Mrs. McElvain remained with her mother, and Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy returned home. Roy Lowry was taken to the University hospital in Omaha last week for medical treatment. He is in ward D-2. Vincent Morgan underwent an operation at the University hospital in Omaha recently. He is "doing fine" and expects to be home in about two weeks. Mrs. Mabel Gatz went to Omaha Monday to visit her father, who is ill. Mrs. R. H. Parker returned home for a few days this week from Atkinson where she had been staying with her mother, Mrs. Hewitt, who is ill. Mrs. Donald Martin, who submitted to an operation in St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City, returned Friday and is recuperating at home. She's "doing well."

CHAMBERS—Mrs. Lillie Henshaw underwent a major operation at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha Monday. Mrs. Jim Newhouse, of Sedro Wooley, Wash., has just returned home after a three-weeks' stay in a hospital following an injury received when she fell on the basement stairs. Robert Green returned Sunday from a Norfolk hospital following an appendicitis operation on Tuesday, November 9. The 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chipps was taken to a Norfolk hospital Monday for an appendicitis operation.

ATKINSON—Earl Miller entered the Veteran's hospital in Lincoln for treatment Friday. Mrs. Roy Ries left the St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lincoln Friday and is staying in the home of her brother, Francis Schunk, for a few days before returning home. Leo Seger went to Hot Springs, S. D., Saturday to be with his brother, Edward, who is very ill in a hospital there. Robert Cearn, of Atkinson, is in University hospital in Omaha. He had his appendix removed Monday of this week. His condition is "fair."

REDBIRD—Joe Schollmeyer, of Scottville, who has been ill, had another setback this week. He was taken to the Crofton sanitarium. Mr. Schollmeyer is the former county supervisor of this district, because of poor health he was forced to resign from the position. He has served on the county board for many years.

INMAN—Mrs. Leo P. Mossman was in Lincoln last week where she received medical attention. J. R. Hopkins has been ill. J. T. Thompson is reported to be "improving" at his home here, where he has been seriously ill.

LYNCH—Mrs. Frank Cranford is able to be "up and around again" after her recent illness. Mrs. John Wike, who has been ill for some

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