

Tracy is still not feeling well. I am still ill with the cold he had a week ago. Hope I get rid of it soon. Night!

Mar 3- Last night we (Charlotte and I) went to the "magic flute". Tonight Charlotte, Karen and I went to the (supposed) Russian Ballet. Ha!

It was the Balbaliki orchestra with 2 opera singers & 2 dancers. The dances did not inspire. False advertising. However the orchestra was very interesting with unusual instruments. Have you heard of a psaltery? (psalms) - well they had 2 of them with the orchestra.

It is a zylaphone like instrument but with wire strings which are stretched across a frame & which are picked with the fingers.

I wonder how this ancient instrument got into Russia? (10 tubes)

Mar -6 - Tonight in church we had a spiritual feast. Bro. Goodman had challenged his priests to bear their testimonies. They responded. 5 or 6 of them bore beautiful testimonies. Karl Thomas was one. His attitude has

severely changed in the last year. He was a complete pessimist, but now has a very optimistic outlook. He is leader of the Prests. There are some wonderful young people we have in our ward.

Yesterday Tracy felt quite good & spent some time out at the farm wrapping pipes. Our fruit trees have arrived and need planting. Hope the ground dries out enough. Tracy has the 1st of the G. I. seeds tomorrow day after tomorrow.

Mar 9. R. S. B. D. Party - The Relief Society Birth day party today. Blanche Sheffield gave a series of readings on early women today. The ladies served a nice luncheon. We really have a meeting, able & talented group of women in our ward. It was cold today so I didn't plant the trees as planned.

Mar 10 - Planted 2 peach. 2 apricot on home grounds.

Mar 11 - Tracy's test results - Tracy had further x-rays & Dr. Gardiner showed him the x-ray results from Monday, Tues. Everything normal except for that same spot that they found a few years ago. Same position - colder or scar tissue from a former ulcer. Ask Marcel Campbell & John Clarke & planted the trees.

Apple - 2 stone
2 yellow
3 walnut
2 pear
10 Pray
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