



JON CRAIN

## Two Operas To Be Sung Thursday

Charles Wagner's Grand Opera company of 70 including orchestra and singers will play "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci" on the stage of the Salem high school auditorium Thursday night under the auspices of the Salem Community Concert association. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock.

This is the final program in the winter series of five attractions. In the past ten years Wagner has established a reputation as America's leading producer of operas on tour. He selects his cast from gifted younger American singers. Desire DeFrene, stage director of the Metropolitan Opera for the past 18 years, is director of the Wagner company, and Paul Breisach, a conductor of the San Francisco and Metropolitan operas, is musical director.

Cirker and Robbins of New York have executed the settings and new costumes, a departure from the usual custom of touring operas, which is to buy them from defunct companies. Starring in the roles of Santuzza and Turridu in "Cavalleria Rusticana" are Shirley Bardin and Jon Crain with a supporting cast of Margaret Roggero playing Lucia, Frank Cappelli as Alfio, and Grace Hoffman as Lola. In "I Pagliacci," Rafael Lagares and Bruna Falcon will take the leading roles of Canio and Nedda.

## Portland Choir Here Wednesday

On Wednesday the 30-voice choir of Concordia academy, Portland, will be presented in concert at St. John's Lutheran church, 16th and A street, under the auspices of St. John's choir. The following is a concert to be presented under the direction of Martin Dobberfuhl, Portland, who will also play two groups of organ numbers:

- Vocatta in D major..... Bach
- Mr. Dobberfuhl
- All Glory Be To God On High..... Declay
- Send Out Thy Light..... Gounod
- Holy, Holy, Holy..... Schubert
- With The Lord Thy Work Begin..... Grobe
- Chorus
- Angels Rolled The Rock Away..... Scott
- Walter Czarnetzki, Baritone
- Break Forth, O Besuteous.....
- Heavenly Light..... Bach
- Art Thou With Me..... Bach
- Fesu, Joy of Man's Desiring..... Bach
- Chorus
- Ein Feste Burg..... Faulkes
- Adagio From First Sonata..... Guilmant
- Hallelujah Chorus..... Handel
- Mr. Dobberfuhl
- Hosanna To The Living Lord..... Robertson
- Hear Us, Holy Lord..... Nevlin
- Quartet
- Now Israel May Say..... Robertson
- Bless The Lord O My Soul..... Ippolito-Ivanof
- Chorus
- Jerusalem..... Parker
- Allen Aprile, bass
- Great and Glorious..... Hayden
- Chorus

## Coons Gather For Reunion

Mrs. G. W. Coon of Salem celebrated her 82nd birthday on Saturday, April 1, by having all of her ten children and their families with her for the first time in 44 years.

Mrs. Coon (formerly Rachel Gibbs) was born in Oregon in 1868 and was married to George W. Coon when she was 16 years old. The couple spent their more than 50 years of married life in the Willamette valley, the earlier part on a homestead near the Willamette river.

Her seven sons and three daughters who were present for the reunion are: Mrs. May Thayer of Salem; Thomas of Newport; Clarence of Florence; Chester of Oakland, Calif.; Arthur of Grants Pass; Frances of Missoula, Mont.; Leston of Richland, Wash.; Evah Smith of Richland, Wash.; Mildred Hannon of Salem and William of Salem.

The meeting of the clan was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hannon of Salem. Other guests included: Mrs. Thomas Coon, Mrs. Clarence Coon and Glenn, Mrs. Arthur Coon and granddaughter; Mrs. Frances Coon; Mrs. Leston Coon; Frank Smith and Janice; Mrs. Bill Coon, Ronnie and Jerry; Mrs. Uda Teague of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Cal Keucher and daughter; Mrs. Tom Hannon, sr., Tommie, jr., and Dick; Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and son; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holter, Louanne and Rodney of Alesco; Janice and Ronnie Rexford of Florence; and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Long and Gary of Salem.

Mrs. Oliver Huston will show slides of her European trip, sponsored by the Salem Art association on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Music Hall on the Willamette university campus. The affair is free, and the public is invited. A benefit offering will be taken to benefit the association.

## Music for Today

### Gorge London, Ezio Pinza, Isaac Stern Among Artists to Be Heard on Air

By Maxine Buren  
Statesman Music Editor

Holdings of memberships in the Community Concert series should be especially interested in the New York Philharmonic-Symphony broadcast on CBS today, as George London, one of next year's scheduled artists in that series, will appear as a soloist. Leopold Stokowski will direct the orchestra, eight soloists and 100 singers drawn from each of Westminster choir and Schola Cantorum in addition to 50 boy singers from a Manhattan public school in the broadcast of the monumental Mahler Symphony No. 8 in E Major.

Isaac Stern, violinist, will be heard on the Standard Hour tonight and Ezio Pinza will help the Telephone Hour celebrate its tenth anniversary on Monday.

Programs for today include:  
8:30, CBS—Salt Lake Tabernacle choir, and organ in an Easter program.

11:30, ABC—Piano Playhouse.

12:00-12:30, CBS—The New York Philharmonic-Symphony, Leopold Stokowski, conductor. James Fasseti, intermission speaker.

Symphony No. 8 in E major..... Mahler  
Magna Peccatrix..... Frances Yeend  
Una Poenitentium (Gretchen)..... Uta Graf  
Mater Gloriosa..... Camilla Williams  
Muller Samaritana..... Martha Lipton  
Maria Aegyptiaca..... Louise Bernhardt  
Doctor Marianus..... Eugene Conley  
Pater Eustacius..... Carlos Alexander  
Pater Profundus..... George London

Westminster Choir—Boy's Chorus  
Part 1 "Veni Creator Spiritus"  
Part 2 Final Scene of Goethe's "Faust"  
8:30, NBC—"Harvest of Stars," with tenor James Melton; chorus and orchestra directed by Frank Black; Barry Thompson, narrator.  
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today..... Traditional  
Melton and Chorus

Pauls Angelicus..... Melton  
Handel

Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah"..... Handel  
Orchestra and Chorus

Agnus Dei from "L'Arliesienne Suite"..... Bizet  
Melton

The Resurrection..... Arranged  
Thompson and Chorus

The Lord's Prayer..... Malotte  
Melton and Chorus

8:30, NBC—Pierre Monteux will direct the San Francisco Symphony orchestra on the Standard Hour's 1200th broadcast.

Isaac Stern will play the First Movement of Mendelssohn's Concerto for violin and orchestra in E minor. The orchestra will also play Prelude and Good Friday Spell from Parsifal by Wagner and selected movements from Symphony No. 3 in C minor by Saint-Saens.

On Monday, listeners to good radio music will hear:

8:30, NBC—"The Voice of Firestone," with orchestra directed by Howard Barlow; Christopher Lynch, tenor.

It's More Fun Than a Picnic..... McHugh  
Orchestra

Little Grey Home in the West..... Lohr  
Lynch

April Showers Medley..... Arr.  
Orchestra

Molly Malone..... Trad.  
Lynch

Silent Worship..... Handel  
Lynch

Romanian Rhapsody..... Enesco  
Orchestra

Then You'll Remember Me..... Balfe  
Lynch

8:00, NBC—"The Railroad Hour," starring baritone Gordon Macrae, Carmen Dragon's orchestra and the Norman Luboff

Naughty Marietta..... Herbert

9:00, NBC—"The Telephone Hour," with Donald Voorhees and

## Music Week to Be May 7-14

The Salem District Oregon Music Teachers association will have charge of the celebration of National Music Week, May 7-14. Interesting programs are being planned for the week with the use of local musical talent, and the high standards of the week's observances heretofore will again be maintained.

"America's Contribution to the Music World" is the national theme this year. The inventive genius of the American mind has accomplished more for the music world, perhaps than any other quality. The phonograph, patented in 1877, brought music to the remotest hamlet. Broadcasting has been simplified for artists and studios through recording devices in a manner undreamed of in America's music history.

Schools endowed with large estates, student scholarships and awards through competitions, for outstanding talent, fellowships in the field of composition, the organized audience plan, and the educational standards for music teachers combine in establishing a foundation upon which America takes a leading place in the realm of music among the nations of the world.

## Pioneer Sewing Club Plans Quilting Party

Statesman News Service  
PIONEER—The Sewing club met at the hall for a no-host dinner with Mrs. Charles Brechtel in charge of the tables.

Mrs. Roy Woodman, vice-president presided. On April 12, the club will meet at the home of Mrs.

the Bell Symphonic orchestra and chorus; Ezio Pinza, bass. Non Piu Andrai, "The Marriage of Figaro"..... Mozart  
Pinza

Scotch Poem..... MacDowell  
Orchestra

Splendon Piu Belle in Ciel le Stelle..... Donizetti  
"La Favorita"..... Pinza and chorus

Street Parade and Bareback Riders from..... Taylor  
"Circus Day"..... Orchestra

Farewell and Death of Boris..... Moussorgsky  
"Boris Godounoff"..... Pinza and chorus

Saturday April broadcasts include several excellent ones.

Symphonies for Youth will be broadcast on KSLM at 10:30 a. m. Toscanini on tour with the NBC orchestra will not broadcast that morning, on his usual program but in its place Milton Katims, NBC conductor, will direct a series of seven weekly "Spring Concerts" of light classical music beginning April 15 at 3:30.

11 a. m. ABC—"Let's Go to the Met" is ABC's new series. John Brownlee in the title role and Salvatore Baccalini as Leporello will be heard in Mozart's "Don Giovanni" recorded by the Glyndebourne festival orchestra under the baton of Fritz Busch. This will be the first of a series of two broadcasts of the opera. 3:00-4:00, CBS—"The Philadelphia orchestra, Eugene Ormandy, conductor. Hari McDonald, musical commentator.

Symphony in D Minor..... Franck  
Pastorale d'Eté..... Honneger  
Perpetual Motion..... Paganini  
(transcribed for orchestra by Mr. Ormandy)

## 4-H Garden Club Contests Opens Monday

Young people throughout Marion county and in the city of Salem are eligible to participate in the special Sears - Roebuck Foundation 4-H garden contest just announced for 1950, reports Jim Bishop and Anthol Riney, 4-H club extension agents for Salem and Marion county.

Eligibility requires that the young person be nine years of age or older, enrolled in a 4-H vegetable garden project, write a story not to exceed 200 words on the topic, "Plans for My 1950 4-H Garden," draw a simple sketch of the garden plot showing the size in feet, expected planting plan, direction of rows and names of vegetables in each row.

Awards consist of payment for seeds and plants valued up to \$4.50 to each of the writers of the best stories and plans. Seeds and plants must be adapted varieties for the local area. Each member in the contest will make a five-variety exhibit from his garden in the regular 4-H club fair in August. Cash and ribbon awards will be furnished by Sears.

Stories and plans will be judged on completeness and arrangement of planting plan and quality of story. Both story and sketch of the garden must be in the 4-H club office, 475 N. Church street, Salem, not later than May 15, 1950. All participants and others desiring to take a 4-H garden project are to be regularly enrolled with the 4-H extension agents by May 1, Bishop said.

Brechtel and they will have a quilting bee.

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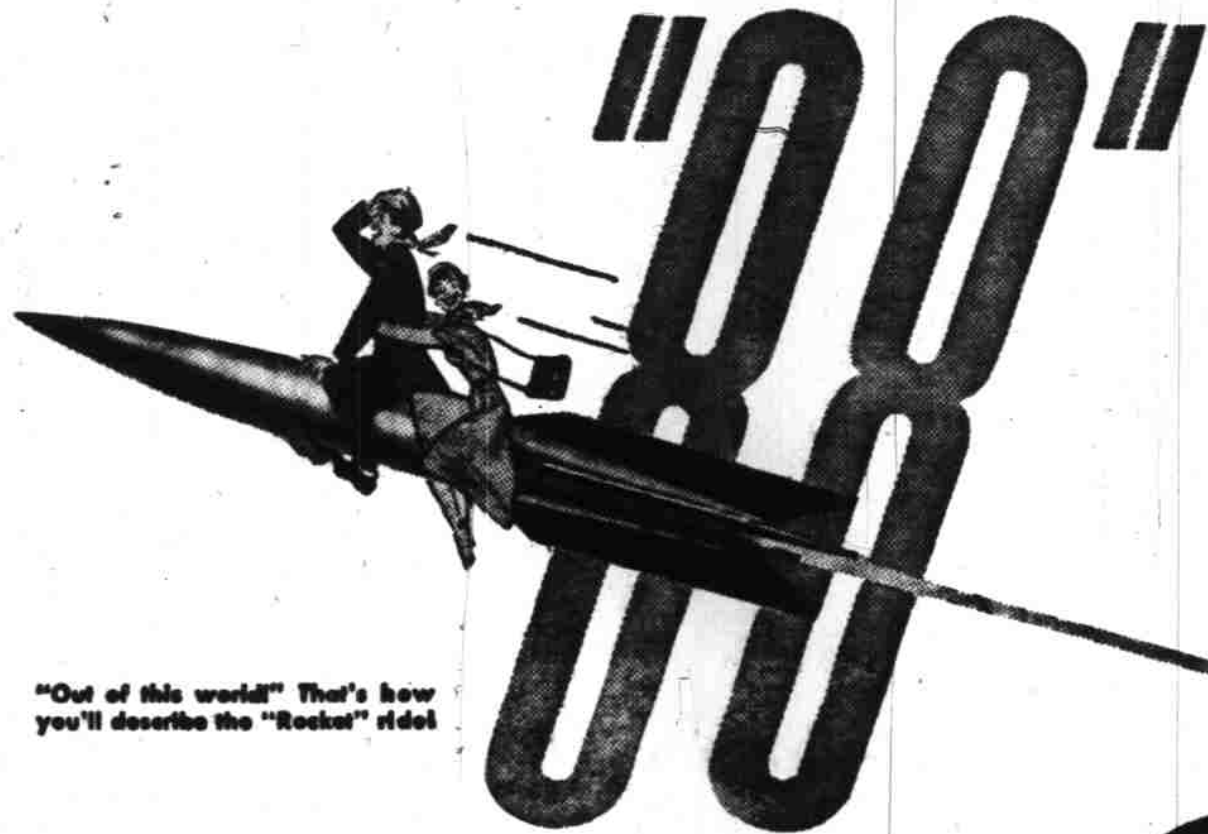
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