

Music for Today

"Masked Ball" on Air; Toscanini Will Direct

By MAXINE BUREN
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Verdi's "A Masked Ball" will be included in a 1½ hour program on NBC today under the direction of Toscanini. New York Symphony is under Bruno Walter in today's program. Two good Saturday programs are listed for the air next week: The Metropolitan's production of Lucia Di Lammermoor will star Lily Pons on ABC and the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra will play under Eugene Ormandy.

Programs today include:
11:00 on CBS—The Symphony under Mihal Piastro.
11:00 a.m. on CBS—New York Philharmonic—Symphony. Bruno Walter, conductor.
Symphony No. 88 in G major
Symphony No. 1 in D major
3:00 on NBC—The NBC Symphony orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini and the Robert Shaw Chorale, act 2, and 3, of Giuseppe Verdi's "Un Ballo in Maschera" ("A Masked Ball").

The cast is as follows:
Riccardo Jan Peerce, tenor
Renato Robert Merrill, baritone
Amelia Herva Nelli, soprano
Oscar, the page Virginia Haskins, soprano
Tommaso (Tom) Norman Scott, bass
Samuele (Sam) Nicola Moscona, bass

8:30 on NBC—The Standard Hour, with the Los Angeles Philharmonic under Alfred Wallenstein, and Suzanne Danco, former soprano of the La Scala Opera company as soloist.

Toccata and Fugue in C Major Bach
Wozzeck (excerpts) Berg
(Miss Danco)
Capriccio Von Elmg
Hungarian Dances Nos. 17 to 21 Brahms
Monday we will hear:
5:30 on NBC (Not carried on KGW)—The Voice of Firestone presents tenor Brian Sullivan,

Club Women Busy With Meetings

By B. NORBERG
DALLAS—The Dallas Daughters of the Nile Club held its first meeting of the new year Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Soehren, with Mrs. Paul Bollman co-hostess at a dessert luncheon.

Mrs. George Kurre, new club president, conducted the business session and received the 1953 annual reports. A group attended the Nydia Temple ceremonial of Daughters of the Nile in Portland on January 20.

Hostesses for the February meeting of the Dallas club will be Mrs. Aaron Mercer and Mrs. E. B. Hamilton. The meeting will be held at Masonic hall. Attending Thursday's meeting were Mesdames A. J. Cleveland, Maurice Dalton, John E. Eakin Sr., E. B. Hamilton, Oscar Hayter, J. A. Hoover, Paul Johnson, Forrest Martin, Aaron Mercer, George Minty, J. F. Spooner, Tracy Staats, Hollis Smith, W. G. Vassall, Walter Williams, Art Woods, George Kurre and the hostess.

OES Chapter in Session
Another first meeting of the new year was that of Naomi chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held Tuesday evening with Mrs. Clark Leamer, worthy matron, and Clifford R. Jones, worthy patron, presiding.

Mrs. Leamer announced that school of instruction will be held on February 4. Mrs. Louise Irving of Madras, associate matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, will instruct in the ritualistic work.

Officers of Marmion Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Dalore Temple, Pythian Sisters, were installed Thursday evening with a large group of members and friends present for the rites.

Don Judson of Salem, grand chancellor, acted as installing officer for the Knights, assisted by Vernon Decatur, grand master-at-arms, and Leonard Hixson, grand prelate, both of Salem.

Mrs. Robert Kelley conducted the installation for the Sisters, being assisted by Mrs. Charles Wiedeman, grand senior; Mrs. Carl Swanstrom, grand manager; Mrs. Abe Regier, secretary, and Mrs. Robert Kleeman, musician.

New Officers Installed
New officers of Dalore Temple are Mrs. Charles W. Smith, most excellent chief; Mrs. David Moser, excellent senior; Mrs. Frank Hamilton, excellent junior; Mrs. Leonard Stuhr, manager; Mrs. George Greenwell, secretary; Mrs. H. A. Petersen, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Robinson, protector, and Mrs. Charles Jones, guard. Mrs. Elmer Fuller is past chief.

Installed as new officers of the lodge were C. E. Trent, chancellor commander; Robert LeFors, vice chancellor; L. H. Rowell Sr., master of work; John A. Friesen, financial secretary and treasurer, and Charles W. Smith, outer guard.

Annual Dinner Slated
Past Presidents of Capital Post 9, American Legion Auxiliary will hold their annual no-host dinner Thursday night at the Salem Woman's Club at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Axel Donnelly is heading the committee and assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Oscar C. Christensen, Mrs. Leon Brown, Mrs. James A. Garson and Mrs. Charles E. Gregory.

Violinist to Play Here at High School

Isaac Stern, young violinist who has received all his training in the United States, has returned from his fifth European and is now on his eleventh American tour. He will be in Salem on Thursday night, January 28th at Salem High school. His appearance here is one of the Willamette University Distinguished Artist series, tickets for which are available at Stevens and Son.

Thought born in Russia, Stern came with his parents to San Francisco at the age of one year and at six began to study piano. At eight he became interested in violin and by the time he was ten, he entered the San Francisco Conservatory of music as a student of violin, making his concert debut a year later.

His only teacher was Naoum Blinder. San Francisco's Symphony's concertmaster, and he is the only major violinist with an exclusively American training.

With Orchestras
Following his New York debut in 1937, Stern has made many appearances with major orchestras throughout the country, including Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Minneapolis and Chicago. Besides concertizing throughout America and Europe, he has just returned from a round-the-world tour and has played in South and Central America. He appeared as Eugene Ysaye in "Tonight We Sing" and is well known for his "ghosting" for the late John Garfield on the musical sound track of "Humoresque."

Traveling with the artist and his accompanist, Alexander Zakin, is his attractive blond wife Vera, a former United Nations employee. She had met Zakin when serving with the UN. Later she attended a concert played by Stern in Jerusalem. She met the violinist backstage after the concert, and in two weeks they were engaged. That same Wednesday night they decided to be married before he left for a tour of Belgium and Holland on the week-end. Having been born in Berlin of Lithuanian parents who fled Germany with the coming of Hitler, she was technically a stateless person. With the cooperation of the Israel foreign minister, the US ambassador, the Belgian and French consulates and the airline company, she was given the necessary papers to leave Israel, permission to enter the US, the proper visas and a seat on the Paris plane.

In the rare periods that they are not touring, the couple lives in an apartment in Manhattan.

Evening Circle of the Leslie Methodist Church will be entertained Tuesday night at the Candalaria home of Mrs. Leland Shinn, 2880 Doughton St., at 8 p.m. Mrs. Albert Lockwood will be the assisting hostess. Mrs. Delbert Otjen will give the devotions and Mrs. Lewis McRae is arranging the program.



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Musicale Event Of Monday

Mrs. David Eason will present a group of her piano pupils in a musicale Monday night at her South Church Street home. Assisting on the program will be a string quartette directed by Miss Muriel Fitts including Pamela Clayton and Pat Edstrom, violins, Toni DeSart, viola, and John Gibbens, cello.

Club Calendar

Monday
Rotarian Women's luncheon, Golden Pheasant, 1 p.m.
Bethel 45, Job's Daughters, Scottish Rite Temple, 7:30 p.m.
Marion Auxiliary, VFW, meet at VFW Hall, 8 p.m.
Oregon State College Mothers with Mrs. Edwin A. Johnson, 4245 Rivercrest Drive, 7:30 p.m.
Salem Junior Woman's Club tour YWCA building, 8 p.m.
Women's Catholic Order of Foresters with Miss Pearl Balsey, 1468 N. Liberty St., 8 p.m.
Tuesday
Salem BPW Club dinner meeting, Golden Pheasant, 6:30 p.m.
Rainbow Girls formal public installation, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
Wednesday
Cherry Court, Order of Amaranth social evening, Scottish Rite Temple, 8 p.m.
Republican Council of Oregon Women meet in Cherry Room, Hotel Senator, 2 p.m.
Nebraska Club meet at Mayflower Hall, 7:30 p.m.
P.L.E. and F Club with Mrs. A. A. Niederberger, 4140 N. River Road, 8 p.m.
Thursday
Town and Gown, Carrier Room, First Methodist Church, 2 p.m.
Friday
Salem Woman's Club husbands and guest night, clubhouse, 8 p.m.

Beethoven's Remembered On New Disks

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Beethoven, that gentleman whose stock soars higher and higher in these days of fine recordings, is further raised in the esteem of the non-professional listener, on several disks recently released. One included in our listening this week was an excellent recording of the Violin Concerto in D Major played by Herman Krebbers, with the Hague Philharmonic orchestra under William Van Otterloo. This is an Epic recording.

Beethoven also appears at his best on an RCA Victor recording of the NBC orchestra under Toscanini playing his Septet. The other side of this record, the Symphony in D by Cherubini, is also under Toscanini's direction and a fitting companion to Beethoven.

On another theme, is a recording of the voice of George London singing operatic songs so often allotted to the bass-baritone—those roles of Gods and Demons. The Columbia recording includes seven arias, in which London appears as Wotan in "Das Rheingold" and "Die Walkure" and as Mephistopheles in songs from Berlioz' "Damnation of Faust," Boito's "Mefistofele" and Gounod's "Faust." He sings also, "The Song of the Flea" by Moussorgsky. All are played by Vienna Symphony under Rudolf Moralt except the final number from Rubinstein's "The Demon" which is played by the Metropolitan Opera orchestra under Kurt Adler.

Of special interest this week is the opera "Lucia di Lammermoor" to be heard on ABC this week. Highlights from the popular opera were recorded on an Epic disk and released recently. The famous Sextette, Mad Scene and Tomb Scene are included. Soloists, chorus and orchestra are from Radio Italia with Lena Paggiugli as Lucia.

Others on our listening fare for the week were:
Symphony Fantastique by Berlioz with Artur Rodzinski directing the Cleveland Orchestra, a Columbia record.
Fest and Peasant Overture and Pique Dame Overture by Suppe, recorded on a London 10-inch record.

Barbecued CRAB AT NORTH'S 1170 Center

St. Helena's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet Tuesday night at the church at 8 p.m. and Mrs. Frank Shafer is chairman of the hostess committee, assisted by Mrs. Leonard G. Hicks, Mrs. George A. Arbuckle, Mrs. John E. Horner and Mrs. Eugene Kokke.

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