

All-Strauss Program on CBS; Opera To Be "Aida"; Fracascatti Heard

Next Saturday's opera from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House will be Verdi's "Aida." Columbia will feature Dmitri Mitropoulos and the New York Symphony today in an all-Strauss program and NBC's orchestra will be under Guido Cantelli. The following are today's programs:

- 11:00 a.m. on CBS—The Symphonette, with Mischel Piastro conducting.
11:30 a.m. on CBS—New York Philharmonic-Symphony, Dimitri Mitropoulos, conductor. James Fasset, commentator. All-Richard Strauss program.
Prelude to Act III, "Arabella" —Strauss
Sinfonia Domestica, Opus 53 —Strauss
Suite from "Die Frau ohne Schatten" —Strauss
3:30 on NBC—Symphony Orchestra conducted by Guido Cantelli.
Cenerentola Overture. Rossini
Symphony No. 4 in F Minor —Tchaikovsky
8:30 on NBC—The Standard Hour, Vivian Della Chiesa as soloist and William Steinberg conducting the Standard Symphony Orchestra.
Leonore: Overture No. 3 —Beethoven
Ch'io mi scordi di te —Mozart
Miss Della Chiesa
Siete Cancion es Poulaires Espanolas: Jota —deFalla
Miss Della Chiesa
Triana —Albeniz
Symphony No. 1, in D Major: Scherzo —Mahler
Era La Vo —Saderlo
Miss Della Chiesa
Canto de Primavera —Cimara
Miss Della Chiesa
The Mastersingers: Prelude —Wagner
Monday programs are:
5:30 on NBC stations but not carried in Portland, The Voice of Firestone with guest soloist, Patrice Munsel and Howard Barlow conducting the orchestra and chorus.
8:30 on NBC —The Railroad Hour starring Gordon MacRae, with guest soprano Nadine Conner. Carmen Dragon directs the orchestra in "Through the Years" by Youmans.
9:00 on NBC—The Telephone Hour presenting Zino Francescatti, violinist, with Donald Voorhees conducting.
Hora Staccato —Dinicu-Heifetz
Orchestra
Concerto in E Minor—Second Movement —Mendelssohn
Francescatti and Orchestra
Tales from the Vienna Woods —Strauss
Orchestra
Caprice No. 20 —Paganini-Kreisler
Humoresque —Dvorak-Kreisler
The Flight of the Bumble Bee —Rimsky-Korsakov-Hartmann
Francescatti and Orchestra
Next Saturday, Zinke Milanov will sing the title role in Aida on ABC beginning at 11 o'clock. Cast as Amneris is Fedore Barbeiri and Margaret Roggero as the Priestess. Lubomir Vichogonov is Radames, Jerome Hines, Ramfis, Leonard Warren, Amnaso.
3:30 on CBS—The Philadelphia Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Ormandy. Rudolf Serkin, piano soloist.
Symphony No. 23 in D major (K. 181) —Mozart
Concerto No. 1 in C major for Piano & Orchestra Beethoven
Mrs. E. G. Sanders is announcing a meeting of committee and co-chairmen of the "World Day of Prayer" program to be held Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the Bright Spot Cafe. Final plans will be made for the observance by the Salem Council of Church Women.

Ten-Inchers Change Mood For Listeners

By MAXINE BUREN Statesman Music Editor

In record listening we've come to notice RCA's 10-inch Concert Cameos. These smaller and therefore quicker-playing records have a distinct place in the record library, for one can change the mood easier than on the longer play discs. This week we heard three excellent recordings; Horowitz plays Chopin, including Nocturn No. 5 in F Sharp and Mazurka No. 26 in G Sharp Minor and others.

Another was Opera Without Singing on which Arthur Fiedler and His Boston Pops plays music written for voice. In the Sextette from Lucia, for instance, the trombones are the male voices, the strings the female. In the Soldiers Chorus from Faust, the brasses will thrill hi-fidelity listeners. The Ode to Joy, another Cameo is the 4th movement of Beethoven's Ninth and played by the RCA orchestra under Toscanini. Singers include Eileen Ferrell and Nan Merriman.

The First Piano Quartet's Gershwin, Strauss and Liszt and Romberg Plays Operetta Gems are also in this Cameo series.

We also heard two Mozart records, Quintet in B, K174 with the Pascal String Quartet and a guest violinist, and Quintet in C, K515 on a Mercury disc and Symphony No. 38 in D, K504 (Prague) and Symphony 34 in C, K338 by Rafael Kubelik and the Chicago Symphony, also by Mercury. Vaughn Williams' Capitol disc, Five Tudor Portraits failed to interest us. Recorded directly from a performance during the First Pittsburgh International Contemporary Festival on Musical settings for poems by John Skelton, the choral work lacks the clear-cut effects we have come to expect in new records.

Opera of the week was a good one. We heard the newly released RCA four-record album of Faust, Victoria de Los Angeles as Marguerite and Nicolai Nedda as Faust were excellent, but it seems to us that Boris Christoff as Mephistopheles is the star of the production. His voice, though heavy, is in perfect key and of pleasing quality. The recording, made just last summer in Paris, is truly hi-fidelity. The chorus and orchestra of Theatre National de l'Opera are heard in the recording. Incidentally the Walpurgis Night scene rarely heard outside France, but included in the Met's performance this year, is in this recording.

The Garfield Mothers and Dads will meet Tuesday night at the school at 7:45 p.m. Mason D. McQuiston of the state department of education will speak on the "Pilot Program for Gifted and Mentally Retarded Children." Mr. McQuiston is director of this program and will tell about the various approaches to this specialized field.

Band Concert on Tuesday at Temple

A concert will be given by the Salem Shrine Club Band on Tuesday night at the Scottish Rite Temple at 8 o'clock. Free, and open to the public, the concert will be full hours' entertainment. Vernon Wiscarson directs the band of 40 players from over the valley, as far as Corvallis and Sweet Home. Included in the band personnel, are professional and amateur musicians. Eight are orchestra or choral directors in their own right. All are Masons.

Supplementing the band program, will be a group of numbers by Salem High School Girls Glee Club. Howard Miller will direct them. Carl Armpriest is president of the band, Harold McCoy, secretary-treasurer and Eric Fitzsimons, librarian. Raymond Carl is assistant director.

Dancing Clubs Slate Parties For Weekend

Several dancing clubs have slated formal parties for the coming weekend.

The Bon Hour Club's dance will be Friday night at the VFW Hall between 9 and 12 o'clock. New members being welcomed by the club are Mr. and Mrs. Al Robison, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boling, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wyrick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolke and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Goddard.

The committee for the evening includes Dr. and Mrs. Estill Brunk, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Willmarth, Mr. and Mrs. John French, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. George Malstrom and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Shafer.

The Town Club's February dinner dance will be an event of Saturday night in the Gold Room of the Marion Hotel. Following the social hour and 9 o'clock dinner dancing will be to the music of Harry Wesley's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Randall are heading the directorate for the evening, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mennis.

The Carousel Club's February dance is slated for Saturday night at the Izaak Walton Clubhouse from 9 to 12 o'clock. Urs Wolfer and his orchestra will play for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Buxton are chairmen of the committee for the evening and assisting are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Pete C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Estel Brown.

Katims to Direct Seattle Symphony

Milton Katims, who has been an NBC conductor since 1947, has been appointed conductor and music director of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra for the 1954-55 season. In addition, the American conductor will direct the Houston Symphony Orchestra for a month next season as a guest conductor.

Katims has had wide success with many orchestras in this country as well as in Europe and Israel.

Medico Wives To Meet for Dinner

Members of the Marion-Polk County Medical Auxiliary will meet in three different homes for no-host dinners and a social evening while their husbands attend the regular Medical Society meeting on Tuesday evening at 6:30.

The three groups of women will go to the homes of Mrs. William Lidbeck, 2845 Pringle Road; Mrs. John Meadows, 555 Pennway Drive (State Hospital Grounds); and Mrs. Harmon Harvey, at 625 West Salem Heights Ave.

Assisting Mrs. Lidbeck will be Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mrs. Irvin Hill, and Mrs. Harold Schneider. Mrs. Joseph Treleven and Mrs. Rudolph Rosenfeld will assist Mrs. Meadows and Mrs. Harvey has asked Mrs. Woodson Bennett and Mrs. Gordon Steinfield to assist her.

All three hostesses are asking their guests to bring items for use in the occupational therapy department of the Oregon State Hospital. Many discarded household articles can be put to excellent use in this department. Some indicated items are: oil paints, brushes, children's patterns and blouse patterns, and yardage of one-half yard or over, transfers, cotton and wool yarns, scissors and odds and ends of braid and trimmings of all kinds.

Miss DaMetz, Mr. Humphrey Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. DaMetz are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Carol Elizabeth, to A/2c James Richards Humphrey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Humphrey.

Miss DaMetz is a senior at Salem High School. Her fiance graduated from Salem High School and attended Willamette University prior to entering the Air Force. He is stationed at the International Air base in Portland.

No date has been set for the wedding. The Kingwood American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Kingwood Legion Hall Thursday night at 8 p.m. for a dutch auction and cake walk.

Leslie Circles Meet Wednesday

Two circles on the Leslie Methodist Church have slated meetings for Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

The Edna Holder Circle will meet with Mrs. Carl Bell, 720 W. Browning Ave. with Mrs. Carl Graves the assisting hostess. Mrs. C. F. French will lead the devotions and Mrs. T. O. Adams is in charge of the program.

Service Club Dinner

Calendared for Monday night is the all service women's dinner sponsored by the Altrusa Club at the Marion Hotel at 6:30 p.m. Members of all womens service clubs in the city are invited to attend the informal gathering.

The Women's Fellowship of the Knight Memorial Church will meet for a 12:30 luncheon on Wednesday at the church. Circle 2 will serve as hostess for the day.

Mrs. Eugene Mannoek will be hostess to the Kappa Delta alumnae at her home, 970 Fairview Ave., Thursday night at 8 p.m.

Montgomery Ward advertisement featuring two women in coats. Text includes: 155 NO. LIBERTY PHONE 3-3191, FINE WOOLS—STROOCK FLEECES AND FORSTMANN POODLES IN PACE-SETTING SPRING STYLES, Famous-name wools—rich exciting textures—fashion-inspired styling—have details. All the bonus features that go into truly fine Toppers. Lustrous iridescent rayon taffeta linings are Milium metal-insulated. A Forstmann's "Lords". Nubby poodle. Beige, ice-blue, coral, navy. 10-18. B Creamy Stroock fleece. Optional back belt. Beige, ice-blue, coral, pink. Sizes 10 to 18. 39.98. SHOP AT WARDS FRIDAY NIGHT 'TIL 9 P. M.

Miller's advertisement for underwear. Text includes: "MAYBE I NEED TO BE ANALYZED..." Warner's answers the questions that underline this-spring's silhouettes. VOGUE SAYS: "The new line—one line, arranged by the foundation" and here are the foundation answers, "as seen in Vogue." Miller's THE MOST BASIC DISCOVERY OF YOUR BEAUTY LIFETIME. SOAP AND WATER WASHING WITHOUT SOAP. Now you can have the feel of a "wash-clean" complexion without harsh and irritating effects... without an after-feeling of tightness... without the danger of dryness. You wash (exactly as you did with soap), but more gently, more thoroughly, more beautifully—because VELVET FOAM is completely non-alkaline... completely safe for even the most sensitive skin. \$1.50 the tube (plus tax). velvet foam by Charles of the Ritz. Miller's Salem's Leading Department Store.

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