

Mona, the Stranded 'Carmen,' Wows Night Club Audience

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 1 (AP)—Dark-eyed Mona Bradford, the operatic beauty who came here to sing the lead in "Carmen" and stayed to warble torch songs in a night club, packed the house last night.



Stranded 'Carmen' — Despite the smile, Mona Bradford, 28, said she is "embarrassed and humiliated" because the touring operatic company into which she sank six weeks' back pay failed to join her for a performance in Nashville, Tenn. The fiery 'Carmen' is stranded and gnashing her teeth without a rose because the opera company apparently went broke in mid-tour. (Acme Telephoto)

One of the largest crowds in the history of the swank Plantation club turned out for the brunette singer's night spot debut.

The raven-haired Mona says she wants to make enough money to ride back to New York in style.

She got the night club engagement after her claim that she was stranded here when the New York Civic Opera company called it quits after an unprofitable tour of about 60 one-night stands. The show folded in Danville, Ill., Saturday night.

In New York, the managing director of the touring opera company denied that the glamorous "Carmen" had been stranded.

"I carried three 'Carmens,'" William Reutemann told newsmen in New York. "Miss Bradford would go ahead and steer a little publicity for our show. So when we were in Danville, she was in Nashville. It just happens that way."

Be that as it may, Mona the Moaner hore the night spot there last night. She opened with "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," shifted to a couple of rousing songs from "Carmen," and wound up with a hip-shaking "Miserlou" which brought loud whistles and stomping. The "Miserlou," Mona confided, was done in the original Arabic.

"I like to be versatile," she said after the show. "You know, from straight opera to sort of vampish roles. I kind of like vampish roles."

What would she do when her week's engagement was up? "Ride back to New York on the plane," she beamed. "I've got to see what's cooking there." The management at the Plantation club expressed regrets that Mona couldn't stay longer. Things were certainly cooking around here.

Open House at New School

The Washington grade school building, one of the two new ones constructed during the year, will be open for public inspection from 7:30 to 9 o'clock Thursday night.

The building, located on Lansing avenue just off Silverton road, had not been opened at the time the school system was conducting its annual open house program in recognition of education week.

Washington school, named for the old frame structure at 12th and Center streets, which has since been abandoned, is a one-story building. The enrollment of 270 pupils has already crowded the eight classrooms to such an extent that the music room has been taken over for this purpose.

The Mothers club of the Washington building will serve refreshments during the inspection period.

Crime Erased and Slayer Allowed to Live Normal Life

San Francisco, Dec. 1 (AP)—Police said Wednesday they would "leave in peace" a man accused of a murder in Detroit 33 years ago.

The suspect, who was only 16 years old at the time Mike Hadjopoulos, 26, was shot to death in a brawl, changed his name, came to the San Francisco bay area and now is a respected businessman with a wife and four children.

Homicide inspectors said they had been advised by Detroit authorities all of the witnesses to the crime are dead, including the chief of the homicide squad and the medical examiner involved in the case, and that the site of the killing had been rebuilt.

They said they had no grounds on which to hold the suspect, whose real name is Thomas Karakatsianis. Homicide inspectors refused to reveal the name Karakatsianis now is using.

East Salem School Holding Open House Tonight

East Salem, Dec. 1—Highlighting the news in East Salem this week are the meeting for the school age youngsters and the parents of one group for an open house.

Washington school did not hold open night the educational week as the other schools did, as they had just moved into the new building a few days before. Open house will be held Thursday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The regular meeting of the newly organized Mothers club will not be held on Thursday, but the mothers are assisting with the refreshments and with various other duties throughout the evening.

Friday evening the cooking 4-H clubs of Middle Grove met at the school house for their regular meeting. The leader, Mrs. John Cage now has 23 girls enrolled. She has appointed the older girls, those with at least two years work, to be big sisters for the newer members. They will answer questions and assist in keeping the records. Even the youngest members will be grouped in pairs so they will have one particular girl to talk with about the work. This will enable the leader, with one junior leader to carry on the classes.

Demonstrations given at the meeting were: Sue Anglin, correct ways of measuring both dry and liquid ingredients; Yvonne Goode, a report on good food habits; and Shirley Page, how to give a good demonstration. New members are Eleanor Sudtelle, Shirley Sudtelle, Jo Ann Scharf, Phyllis Howell, and Joyce Kuenzi will again take cooking, and be the junior leader. The girls have chosen the name, "The Cagey Cookers."

The only members absent were Mary Hammer, Gay Blankenship and Margaret Chamberlain. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Emory Goode and Mrs. John Anglin.

Auburn—A special meeting of the Auburn Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Sunderlin Tuesday for the purpose of completing the making of a wool comforter. Blocks were pieced and joined for tying. Working were Mrs. Leo Sutter, Mrs. Eimer J. Baker, Mrs. Stuart Johns, Mrs. Henry Hanson, Mrs. Charles Gillming, Mrs. Loran Richey and Mrs. Sunderlin. The comforter will be given for a special need.

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Pack Greet Its Cubmaster

Cub Pack 11, sponsored by the Englewood school, greeted its new cubmaster, Robert Wright, with a total of 62 boys, 38 of whom were new members.

A candlelight investiture service was conducted by Howard Higby, assistant scout executive, in the dining room of the school, when Bobcat pins were presented to new 8-year-old cubs of the Englewood pack. Nearly 100 boys and their parents were present.

Assisting Cubmaster Wright with the pack will be the following den mothers and associates: Mrs. E. L. McEwen, Mrs. G. E. Osko, Mrs. D. T. Kelley, Mrs. K. L. Stenslad, Mrs. Verne Reimann, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. J. V. Reno, Mrs. Leo Dumlir, Mrs. George Kanz, Mrs. B. L. Treilstad, Mrs. Lee Haskins, Mrs. E. L. Anderson, Mrs. Tom

Den 2 with 16 members and parents present, won the attendance award while Den 5 received recognition for earning the most advancement pins, seven Bear and one Lion pin being awarded. The pack will meet at the school the third Friday of each month.

G.I. Complaints Sent to McKay

Portland, Dec. 1 (AP)—Veterans' complaints that some trade schools here have misrepresented bids for ex-GI enrollment are to be submitted to Governor Douglas McKay.

The Multnomah county veterans' service committee has asked the governor to name a citizens' committee to look into the situation. Committee chairman Carl Freilinger said the citizens' group should also act as an approval agency for the schools.

Freilinger said ex-servicemen from other states were among those complaining. Some were from as far away as Los Angeles and Butte, Mont., he said. The chairman said the veterans reported the schools had promised part-time employment and housing. He did not name the schools.

A veterans' administration official, William Saxson, predicted a rapid decline in GI-bill enrollment at colleges after January. He said 72,172 of the 150,000 eligible in Oregon for veterans' instruction programs had participated under the plan.

Faulty Altimeter Held Cause of Air Crash

Lyon, France, Dec. 1 (AP)—Experts today blamed a faulty altimeter for the crash of a Paris-Tunis Air France DC-4 near here late yesterday.

Five of the 37 persons aboard the airliner were killed. All the survivors were in good condition. The dead were three of the five crewmen, including the pilot, and two of the 32 passengers.

An inquiry commission began a formal investigation today.

Dallas Legion Post Plans Annual Dance

Dallas—The annual American Legion holiday dance will be Saturday evening, December 10, in the Knights of Pythias hall, Arthur Quirin, commander of Carl B. Fenton post No. 20, announces.

Berning Holstein Herd Wins Two Awards for Tested Cows

By CLAUDE STEUSLOFF
C. J. Berning's herd of 24 purebred Holsteins at Mt. Angel won both the herd and individual awards among 1843 cows tested this year by the Marion County Dairy Herd Improvement association, holding its annual meeting today at Mayflower hall. Setting a new record, the Berning cows produced an average of 14,379 pounds of milk and 554.9 pounds of butterfat during the year. Last year the Berning herd averaged 13,216 pounds of milk but were topped in butterfat by the O. A. Parton herd of Jerseys at Woodburn which averaged 508.4 pounds of fat.

Berning's top individual cow, a 4-year-old animal, has been the heaviest producer in Marion county for two years. This year she palled 19,142 pounds of milk with 750.3 pounds of butterfat to stay close to her 1948 record of 19,461 pounds of milk and 763.2 pounds of fat. The second place individual was also a Berning cow with 17,767 pounds of milk and 739.1 pounds of butterfat. Of the 95 Marion county cows producing more than 500 pounds of butterfat this year nine were Berning Holsteins.

Earl Alexander of Woodburn has second high herd with an even 500 pounds of butterfat per cow. He has 19 Jerseys.

More than two-thirds of the cows on the 500 pounds or more butterfat honor roll are purebreds and 70 of the 97 members of the association use purebred sires in their herds. A total of 278 unproductive animals were culled during the year.

Average butterfat production per cow tallied by the two official testers employed by the association was 393.6 pounds, an increase of 8.1 pounds over the year before. When the association started in 1937 average production was 337.4 pounds of butterfat.



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Woman Bank Teller To Pay Alimony

Chicago, Dec. 1 (AP)—A woman bank teller who earns \$225 a month must pay \$5 a week alimony to her disabled war-veteran husband pending final action on her divorce suit, a judge held today.

Judge Rudolph Desort ordered Mrs. Laverne Wahler, 31, to pay the temporary alimony to her husband George, 40, after

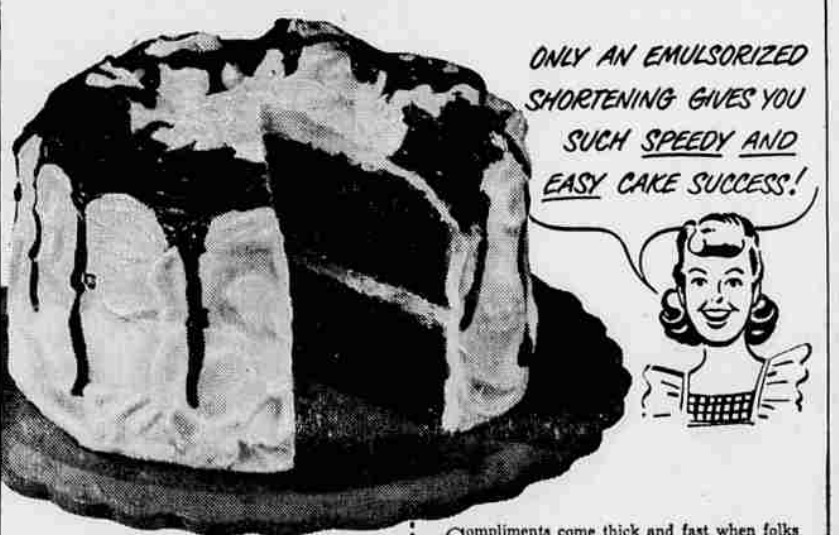
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