

American Culture Establishing New Beachheads in England, On Continent

By ROBERT MUSEL
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London — (U.P.)— American culture is establishing new beachheads in Europe.

A British critic is complaining that most of the provocative plays in London were written by Americans. Belgium is humming tunes from George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess."

American evangelist Billy Graham is making a deep impression wherever he appears. American opera stars are singing leading roles with European companies. Pat Rainey, the "Boston Bombshell" of rhythm and blues is a European hit.

This friendly invasion from the new world may some day recede but while it lasts it demonstrates to many Europeans—who might not have suspected it—that there is a softer side to America. The United States has something besides the H-bomb.

There is time in America, too, for music . . . for study . . . for prayer.

Britain, because there is no language problem, is getting the full impact of the cultural wave from across the Atlantic. There are 15 productions of American plays or musicals in the west end, a near record. In the famous vaudeville house, the Palladium, the headliner is Danny Kaye. He succeeded Johnny Ray and will be followed by Rosemary Clooney.

Orson Welles is presiding over a season of repertory. Ruth Draper is giving her one-woman show. Crowds are flocking to "The King and I," "Kismet," "The Bad Seed," "Wonderful Town," and other imports from Broadway.

In varying degrees this is the story all around the continent. Helen Hayes and Mary Martin are starring in Thornton Wilder's "Skin Of Our Teeth" in Paris, where Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma" is playing to standing room only. These are part of a "Salute to France" program which included performances by the Philadelphia orchestra under Eugene Ormandy and the New York City ballet.

Another feature of the "Salute" was an exhibition of paintings by American artists of the past 40 years, and an exhibition of 90 paintings by 19th century French masters which were loaned from American galleries and private collections.

The Philadelphia orchestra also gave concerts in Germany and in Finland, where the vener-

able Jan Sibelius himself complimented Ormandy for the feat of conducting a Sibelius work without a score.

The American "Atoms for Peace" exhibit drew large crowds in Helsinki.

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Switzerland has been "Porky and Bess," while the Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir and the New York Philharmonic are due to visit later in the year. Several American professors are giving courses at Swiss universities.

West Germany has had a continuous flow of Americans—the St. Olaf College choir, the Ohio State University choir, the Tucson Boys chorus, and Stan Kenton and Count Basie.

Cottons Used for All-Weather Wear

Cottons are outstanding in modern rainwear designers' collections. They not only go out in the rain, but also are styled for day and date wear in clear weather, reports the National Cotton Council.

Cotton rainwear is splendidly opulent in satin and velveteen, but down to earth in sturdy poplin, cotton twill and suiting. Cotton satin is featured in classic trench coat styles as well as in belted coats with pleated bodice sections. In pastel pink, blue and beige these coats have great fashion appeal. The pastel look is important in these day-date coats.

In the same day and date mood are the velveteens, treated for water repellency, and in a range of wonderful colors which include shrimp, green, gold, violet and vibrant red orange. Styled on full as well as new slimmer lines, the coats have rounded shoulders, narrower sleeves, important collars.

Cotton tweeds as well as homespun textures spiced with metallic threads are featured fabrics which interpret the flared coats that coordinate so smartly with slim or full skirts.

The long torso line is news in these coats and is featured in a slim poplin design with low-placed belt. Pastel poplins with harmonizing printed linings are used for raincoat, cloche and matching umbrella sets. Pastel colors and prints in these color schemes are newsy.

For an easy-made, nourishing sweet, heat one package of semi-sweet chocolate chips and three tablespoons of peanut butter in a double boiler on the top burner of your gas range, until the chocolate is melted. Stir constantly. Remove from heat and add three cups of whole wheat flakes. Mix thoroughly, and drop from teaspoon on waxed paper; cool until firm. Makes about three dozen.



Plans for the annual Bard's Heyday to be held at the Oregon Shakespearean festival theater Sunday, July 17 at 8 p.m., are nearly completed, those in charge announced last week. Shown above is a hand made quilt which will be given away during the event. The quilt was made by Mrs. H. I. Ingle of Ashland and this week it is on display at Burselson's Ladies Ready-to-wear store in Medford. Chairman of the Heyday this year is Mrs. E. A. Cope. Her planning committee includes Mrs. C. Reese Bralcy, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, and Mrs. Harry Skerry, Ashland. H. Paul Kliss and Brad Curtis of the festival company are in charge of entertainment. Dinner will be catered by Omar's cafe. The festival technical staff will conduct tours of the theater and Mrs. E. W. Jermark will decorate the dinner tables. Harry Skerry as master of ceremonies will conduct the festivities.

Shakespearean Festival Expands Music Activities

Ashland — The Shakespearean Festival's music program, begun in 1952, has expanded this season with the award of three scholarships to outstanding young musicians, and plans for additional activities for vocal and instrumental groups.

Four concerts of Elizabethan and post-Elizabethan music, both vocal and instrumental, will be presented on the four Sunday afternoons in August this season. All will be free to the public. In addition, there will be short programs preceding most of the plays.

Until this year, the festival's small concert orchestra, madrigal singers, and other musical groups have been made up entirely of members of the acting company and local musicians. Volunteers and doctors will still participate this year, but three musicians on scholarships and the director will devote full time to the popular Elizabethan music program and will form the nucleus of all musical groups.

In Ashland to work with Bernard Windt, festival music director, are Jim Baker, Medford; Clarissa Berning, Redmond; and Martin Bleternich, Newberg. All three have studied music at the University of Oregon.

Windt, now in his third year as festival music director, has been a student of Elizabethan music techniques for several years. He received his master's degree in music from Ithaca College in New York and has done

Sunday, July 16, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

CALENDAR

Monday

6:30 p.m.—Westminster guild, picnic, TouVelle park. Members meet at Presbyterian church.

6:30 p.m.—Christian Business and Professional Women, picnic, Lithia park, Ashland. Members meet at zoo.

7:30 p.m.—Goraine Missionary circle, First Baptist church, Mrs. Keith Hockersmith, 2608 Jacksonville hwy.

8 p.m.—Wanderer's club of Nomads of Avrudaka, home of Mrs. John Fugill.

8 p.m.—Neighbors of Woodcraft, Moose hall, 11 Newtown st.

Tuesday

10:30 a.m.—Oak Grove Neighborhood club. Members meet at home of Mrs. E. G. Trowbridge, 3237 Jacksonville hwy.

11 a.m.—Women's guild and circles, Zion Lutheran church, picnic, Hawthorne park.

1 p.m.—Women's fellowship, First Baptist church, Mrs. E. H. Niedermeyer, Ross lane.

2 p.m.—Christian builders, Sams Valley Community church, Mrs. E. I. Frederick, Table Rock rd.

8 p.m.—Pythian club, Girls Community club.

8 p.m.—Ladies Mounted troop, Mrs. H. B. Murphy, Ross lane.

8 p.m.—DUV, Courthouse.

8 p.m.—Medford Truth center, "Unity," Holly theater bldg., Room 203.

Wednesday

10 a.m.—Central Point Navy Mothers, Legion Memorial hall, Pine st., Central Point.

1 p.m.—Thursday Luncheon club, picnic, Hawthorne park, south side.

Thursday

7 p.m.—Pythian Sunshine girls, Pythian bldg.

8 p.m.—Miriam circle, Zion Lutheran church, Mrs. James Wicker, 809 Adams lane.

Friday

11 a.m.—Medford Truth Center, "Unity," Holly theater bldg., Room 203.

12:30 p.m.—Medford League

of Women Voters, board of directors, Mrs. John Day, Table Rock estates.

Saturday

6:30 p.m.—Past Noble Grands club, picnic, Mrs. Fred Daugherty, 2251 Kings hwy.

A large, freshly baked cup cake makes a delicious desert if you serve it this way. Cut a cone-shaped section from the top of each cake. Fill the hole with this filling: Combine in a saucepan 1 1/2 cups drained crushed pineapple, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch and 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, dash salt and nutmeg. Cook stirring until thick and clear. Cool. Replace top, pointed-side up. This also makes an excellent filling for cookies.

Almost 27 million babies have been born in the U.S. since 1944.

Spiced crab apples, crisp celery curls and shiny ripe olives make a colorful relish tray as well as being contrary in texture and flavor. Ideal when you want to add a little extra to a meal.

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