

Roman Miscellany

By MARGARET SCHULER

Rome — "The town curls like a dozing cat on the side of the Umbrian hill." An imaginative reporter wrote that in this week's Time magazine about Spoleto. I wish I could have said it.

Spoleto has come into international news this month because the famous playwright, Gian-Carlo Menotti has chosen it for the setting of a great venture, "The Festival of Two Worlds."

The purpose of this festival is a bit different from the dozens of others, bursting out all over Europe in summer time. It is to give young American and European artists an opportunity to express themselves in music, drama, painting and dancing. Mr. Menotti, searching Italy for peaceful, beautiful Spoleto and one can understand why for Spoleto is the quintessence of medieval hill towns, with its narrow cobblestone streets, its marvelous stone facades, its vistas through old arches, its churches and panoramic effects.

Mother and Son Leave for France

Mrs. Robert Miller, and small son, Kit, 5 1/2 West Jackson boulevard, left yesterday for Portland from where they will take the train to New York City. July 9 the two will sail on the Liberte for Le Havre, France. They will join Mr. Miller, who has been in France since March, and the family plans an indefinite stay in Europe.

The Millers plan to tour Europe by car this summer and in the fall will take up residence in Paris or another of the European cities where Mr. Miller, an artist, will be able to devote his time to painting. Mrs. Miller was on the faculty of Medford High school for the past two years.

Camp to Meet

Mistletoe camp, Poyal Neighbors of America, will give the obligation ceremony for candidates at a business meeting set for Thursday, July 3, at 8 p.m. in the Pythian hall. Members attending are asked to take a sack lunch.

dous one costing much money, most of which comes from America (as usual). So far it has not been too successful; in spite of the backing, and imposing list of world names as patrons. Italian newspapers have both praised and scorned it. The northern cities have deliberately sabotaged it, telling tourists there were no accommodations in Spoleto. But friends of Mr. Menotti believe that given more backing it will survive.

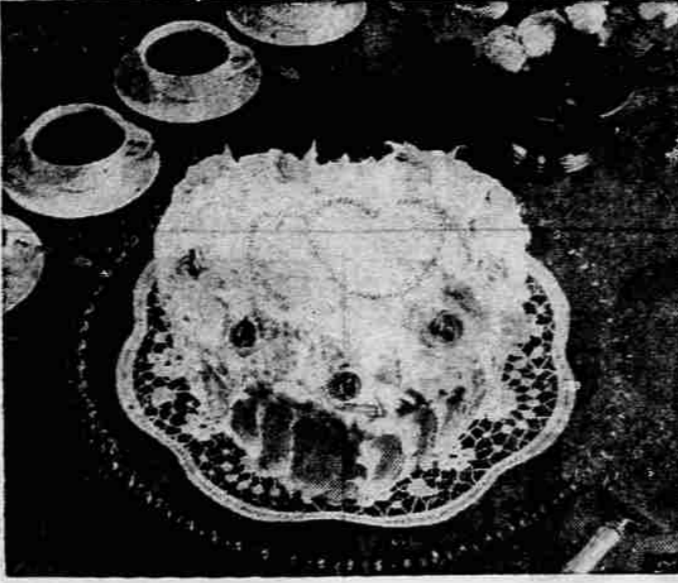
Sees Macbeth
I saw only the production of Verdi's Macbeth; which was magnificently staged and costumed. On that Saturday night the resplendent theater was filled and the audience enthusiastic.

Besides Macbeth, the most popular production has been Ballets U.S.A. Eugene O'Neill's "Moon for the Misbegotten," was too somber, involved and long to have popular appeal. There were piano concerts by young artists and picture exhibits. I should think it would help, all of it, to knock down the old European contention that Americans are interested only in the dollar.

One can readily see that Spoleto would be as the Time writer said, "A Shangri-La for young people." I watched a group of young performers at lunch time lounging about, drinking coffee at a little outdoor cafe, and I could certainly understand how they would appreciate the aesthetic, delightful place. But I wonder if there is enough to hold the restless tourist for several days. There are no night clubs, no casinos, no beaches, and not much shopping.

Wandering about the town we saw great potentials for future years, an ancient Greek theater in the process of being restored, a dramatic cathedral piazza, and an adorable little theatre. Of course, I kept thinking of Ashland, and felt a sympathy for Mr. Menotti because his efforts are but in the birth throes.

Spoleto is a two and a half hour trip on the train from Rome, and we would have felt repaid just seeing the glorious spring colors of the country side, and the sharp silhouette of old walls and castles, even without the festival.



Highlight a bridal shower with this delicate bride's cake, made of snowy-white layers iced with satiny swirls of luscious frosting decorated with silver dragees and pink rose buds. For the cake use 2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 4 teaspoons double acting baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup less 1 tablespoon water, 1/2 cup less 1 tablespoon milk, 2 teaspoons vanilla, 2/3 cup shortening, 5 egg whites, unbeaten.

Sift first four ingredients into mixing bowl. Add water, milk and vanilla. Drop in shortening and beat 300 strokes (3 minutes by hand or on mixer at low speed). Scrape bowl and spoon or beater several times during mixing. Add egg whites and beat 300 strokes (same as before). Bake in two 9-inch heart-shaped pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25-30 minutes. Spread fluffy seven-minute frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake. With silver dragee outline interlocking small hearts in center. Press pink sugar roses lightly into frosting around rim.

Chivalry Dead in City Says Woman Reporter

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor

New York — (UPI) — Chivalry is dead in the nation's largest city and I dare the men to prove me a liar. This subject of New York males and their manners has irritated me ever since I came to this metropolis in late 1947. I've been patient, as I watched courtesy go down for the count, figuring well, it's only me. I'm spoiled. I grew up a bit farther South where men opened doors for ladies and men took off their hats in elevators and men courted a girl with a corsage on a special date.

But my patience has grown thin as the front hall carpet and I've decided it's time to air my gripes. Also, time to let the women elsewhere know how lucky and how pampered they are; and to praise the masculine sex in West Virginia and Texas and North Carolina and Oklahoma and Ohio and, well, matter of fact, any part of the country besides New York.

Two recent incidents trigger my outburst. One was a rainy day when, as all New Yorkers tell you, the cabs go underground or disappear into limbo Anyway, they get scarcer than falsies at the Miss America beauty pageant.

Flag a Cab
Standing in front of our office building in mid-town Manhattan, I hailed an empty cab. At least I thought I was the one who hailed it. . . . there were a couple of men in line behind me. Just as the cab pulled up, there was a whoosh. A door slammed and "m" cab pulled off with the two men in it.

Okay, so you start working for another cab. And eventually, another empty hoves to. But there's also another whoosh, and this time three men beat me to the door, all of them obviously college track stars.

Second event. Office cellmate—a male, a non-native and a gentleman of the old school—came to announce that well even he was fed up with manners of his own sex. He was about to board a bus when he notices a couple of old ladies also in line. He stepped aside to let them on first, when whoosh. A man behind all three barged through and panted aboard.

Ere I get clobbered, I'll concede there are a few exceptions. I even saw one man the other day get up and give his bus seat to somebody's grandmother.

But few such exist. New York males race to get on, or off, the elevator before me. I start through a revolving door

Birthday Party Honors Woman

Mrs. William Barlow was honored at a birthday surprise party given by Mrs. W. A. Ray, 802 Waverly avenue, June 27. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence M. Collins, Roseburg.

Mrs. Barlow was presented a birthday cake by Mrs. Joseph Buchanan, Gold Hill, and other gifts. Present for the party were Mrs. Jack Sparling and children, Gene Ann and David; Mrs. Dewey Sparling and children, Brenda and Brad; Mrs. Janice Taylor and son, Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and daughter, Cindy; Mrs. Elsie Mant, Mrs. Geneva McDonnell, Mrs. Erma Clutter, Mrs. James Huff, the Misses Becky and Reenie Barlow, Pat Brown, Marion Kerr, Myrna Hiatt, Lyndell Munday, Sharon White and Kathy Sparling; the Buchanans, Gold Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Collins and son, Terry, Roseburg; the honored guest, her husband, the hosts and their son, Roy.

Flapper Nightie New Nightwear

New York — Fashion-minded women are really living in their chemises, asleep or awake, reports the National Cotton Council.

Sharing honors with the new shape in dresses, chemise lines give new silhouette interest to dainty cotton nightwear. Nighties favor low banding at hemlines with bow ties to give drawing effects. In soft-hued floral-printed voiles these summery styles come in long and short versions.

The "flapper" nightie is reminiscent of the "20's" with its loose fit and tiers of ruffles on pale blue cotton batiste. Delicate peignoir sets also favor unrestricted, flowing lines with loose-fitting robes in embroidered white eyelet. The robe, with caplet sleeves and a flounce hemline, is embellished with a chemise gown in pink cotton batiste.

Amaranth Honors Medford Member

J. Kennedy, 1033 Court street, Medford, was named deputy supreme royal patron of the supreme council, Order of the Amaranth, at the recent council session in Miami Beach, Fla. He was one of 11 Oregonians who received supreme office appointments. Twenty-one members from Oregon attended the supreme session.

To Meet
Medford Jaycettes will meet Wednesday, July 2, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Van Leeuwen, 1110 West Ninth street, at 8 p.m. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Ted McLean and Mrs. Harold Gardner.

Committees Announced

Fifty-Plus club will not meet Friday because of the conflict with July 4 holiday activities, it was announced today. The next meeting will be July 11 at 1 p.m. at the Red Cross building.

Permanent committees have been formed by the new organization. On the steering committee are Dr. Frank Roberts, president; Edward Eich, vice-president and Mrs. Rita Holmes, program and club coordinator. Clarence Evans heads the ways and means committee, and serving with him are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dike, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cope, Hans Jepson and John Gribble.

Other committees and their chairmen are: Cards, Mrs. Frank Roberts; refreshments, Mrs. Mary Fredericks; publicity, Miss Anna Streed; custodian and clean-up, Hans Jepson; community singing, Mrs. Effie Kurtz; pianist, Mrs. Maude Arnold; reading, letter writing and shopping service, Mrs. Pearl Morava; visiting shut-ins and mending, Mrs. Eva Foss; ceramics, Mrs. Ethel Southwick; greeting, Mrs. Lester Dike; games, Harry Hazan; story telling for children, Mrs. Ena Foss; entertainment, Mrs. Max Wimmer; flowers, Mrs. Martha Gregory; singing group, Mrs. Maude Arnold.

It was decided that members who enjoy singing should meet Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Maude Arnold, 112 Elm street.

At the last meeting Mrs. John Seiler gave the invocation. Dr. Roberts led the flag salute and Mrs. Kurtz led singing.

Former Resident To Be Honored

Mrs. Gretchen Wade, former woman's announcer at television station, KBES-TV here, is visiting in the valley from her home in Huntington, West Virginia.

She will be honored at an open house this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hohensee, 331 Haven street, Medford. Mrs. Wade is en route to San Francisco.

Master Point Play Announced

Riverside Bridge club will hold the monthly master point play Wednesday, July 2. Winners for last week's play were, north-south, Mrs. Paul A. Hatton and Roy Pruitt, first; Mrs. Frank R. Baker and Mrs. Richard Milestone, second; Mrs. Fred Rehling and Mrs. Howard Boyd, third. East-west winners were Mrs. J. T. Harmon and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, first; Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and Mrs. Yvonne Dalen, second; Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Al Gilhousen, third.

Central Point Circle Meets at Faber Home

Central Point — Mrs. Don Faber was hostess for the last meeting of Faith circle, a potluck luncheon session held at her home. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. W. J. Gebhard.

Visitors included Mrs. M. M. Winans, Seattle, a sister of Mrs. H. J. Fliescher; Mrs. Everett Faber, Mrs. Harry Tonn, Mrs. Ben Kruse and Mrs. Anna Glaze, Walnut, Ill. Mrs. Kruse is a sister of Mrs. Walter Grant, and Mrs. Kruse and Mrs. Glaze are guests of Mrs. Grant.

Meeting Announced For Phoenix Lodge

Phoenix — Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Thursday, July 3, at 8 p.m. in the Grange hall. Serving refreshments will be Mesdames George Bourne and W. M. Caldwell.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday:
11 a.m. — Townsend Harmony auxiliary club, Carpenters hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.
12 noon — Central Point Garden club, TouVelle park.
1 p.m. — Past Chiefs' club, Pythian Sisters, home of Mrs. Emilie Conrad, 632 Palm st.

Jacksonville Graduates Win Eight Scholarships

Jacksonville — Out of a class of 30 pupils who were graduated from Jacksonville High school in June, seven were awarded a total of eight scholarships according to the school superintendent, John J. Crabb. It is understood that about 15 of the students, or 50 per cent of the class, will attend college in the fall.

Miss Romelle Fossen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fossen, was awarded the George Tucker scholarship to the University of Oregon. Fred McKeen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCready, an athlete, received a tennis scholarship to the University of Oregon.

Duplicate Club Has New Players

Four new players, D. H. Barber and R. S. Barber, Trail, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smoot, Talent, took part in the last session of Medford Duplicate Bridge club.

North-south winners were Mrs. Frank Baker and Al Gilhousen, first, 156 1/2; Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke, second, 140; Mrs. Paul Hatten and Mrs. Sam Richardson, third, 134 points; Mrs. Thomas Randell and Mrs. Fred Purdin, fourth, 130 1/2. Winning east-west were Mr. Hatton and Roy Pruitt, first, 137 points; Miss Isabel Stuart and Dr. George B. Dean, second, 118 1/2; Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Ray Wise, third, 117 points; D. H. Barber and R. S. Barber, fourth, 112.

Member Reports On Convention

Rogue River—Laurel Garden club heard reports of the recent state convention at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. John Ingle June 25. Mrs. H. L. Bonney presided, and reported on the state convention.

Miss Sophia Thiesen won a prize. The club will recess during July and September, and the first fall meeting will be September 3 at the home of Mrs. William Paterson, 160 Landsdale lane, Rogue River.



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11:00	Business Law 1	IBM—Key Punch	Beg. Typewriting
1:00	Speed/Building	IBM—Key Punch	Business Math
2:00	Bus. Machines	IBM—Key Punch	Speed/Building
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