

Noted Soprano, 'Met' Manager May Make Peace

By CLAIRE COX
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 New York — (UPI) — Soprano Maria Callas, admitting her dismissal from the Metropolitan Opera had left her without a single operatic engagement this season, left the door unlatched today for a peace offering from the impresario who fired her.

Mrs. Callas indicated that Met General Manager Rudolf Bing would have to make the first move to soothe her ruffled feelings, and it appeared that such a step was being taken by a Chicago booking agent skilled at dealing with temperamental artists.

Harry Zeller, head of the Allied Arts corporation, said he would meet in New York today with Miss Callas, whom he termed "a little tigress."

She denied at a press conference Tuesday night that she had any plan to see Zeller, who already has conferred with her and Bing separately once before.

"I feel that this is none of anybody's business except mine and Mr. Bing," she said.

The Brooklyn-born soprano called the news conference, she said, just to "drink a toast" with reporters who have been writing about her during this difficult period.

But then she proceeded to regale them with a rehash of her now-celebrated battle with Bing, who fired her summarily last week while she was in Dallas.

Miss Callas began by saying she absolutely would not return to Bing's operatic family.

She said she could not make any such firm commitment as stating flatly that she would not return to the Met, where Bing recently signed a new five-year contract.

"I'm afraid that certain statements of Mr. Bing have closed any little door to that," she first said. "He's made many statements that hurt more than the cancellation of my contract, statements that no artist deserves."

When the matter was pressed, she refused to say anything flatly.

"You can never tell what happens in life," she said.

Unit Has Lesson On Entertaining; Open Session Set

Lake Creek—A lesson on "Improving ourselves as hosts" was given at the last meeting of Lake Creek Extension unit, held at the home of Mrs. Grace Haskins, Eagle Point. Three guests present were Mrs. John Mize, Mrs. M. L. Bever and Mrs. Merton Bradshaw.

Mrs. Howard Blair, Lake Creek, is a new member of the unit.

Leaders for the project were Mrs. Joseph Arens and Mrs. Leland M. Charley. Mrs. Arens displayed correct flowers and dishes for a formal dinner, and suggestions were given on tasks which may be done the day before the party. To show the correct procedure for greeting guests, seating of guests, and serving, films were shown. Mrs. Bradshaw loaned a projector for this part of the program.

Mrs. Charley reported on a civil defense meeting which she attended in Medford. General Joseph Hicks, Jackson county civil defense coordinator, spoke and displayed new equipment used to detect atomic fallout.

Mrs. Charley also spoke of the coming Oregon centennial celebration, and asked members to consider forming discussion groups for the Great Decisions program which will start in the county in January.

November 12 the unit held a workshop on tin can craft at the home of Mrs. Ernest Burrell.

An open meeting is planned for December. Additional instruction on the making of toys will be given, and the traditional gift exchange will be held. Those attending are asked to take a sample of their favorite cookie, and the recipe. This meeting will also be held at the Burrell home.

Concert Slated For Portland

Portland — Nan Merriman, mezzo-soprano of the San Francisco and Glynedebourne Opera companies, and Albert DaCosta, Metropolitan Opera tenor are slated to appear with the Portland Symphony orchestra, Theodore Bloomfield conducting, November 17 at the Auditorium. Featured work will be Mahler's "Das Lied von der Erde."

This summer Miss Merriman made her tour of South America then went on her annual European concert tour. With her American appearances plus a heavy recording schedule Miss Merriman is one of the country's most popular singing artists.

Albert DaCosta has been equally successful in concert and with orchestra and is considered a dynamic new personality, combining a remarkable voice with a high degree of artistry and dramatic facility.

The two soloists are particularly adapted to do the singing of "Song of the Earth," Mahler's greatest work. The orchestral accompaniment is of symphonic proportions demanding voices of authority. Based on old Chinese poems, the work consists of three songs for each of the soloists. It will be sung in German with complete translation in English appearing in the program notes. Conductor Bloomfield will also conduct the orchestra in Mozart's "Symphony No. 34 in C Major and Piston's "Toccata."

Tickets for all symphony concerts are on sale at J. K. Gill box office beginning Thursday prior to each concert or may be placed in advance by writing the symphony office in the Park building.

Second Debut Scheduled By Former Child Prodigy

By GAY PAULEY
 UPI Women's Editor
 New York — (UPI) — You may remember Ruth Slenczynska from the headlines of another era.

She was the fat little girl who at eight made a spectacular American debut as a pianist, who was hailed by some critics as "another Mozart," and who went on to earn as much as \$3,500 for a single appearance and more than a million dollars in her brief career.

She was the child whose father, a frustrated musician, claimed he "willed her to be a genius," and who, she claimed, ran her life with a tyrannical sternness and pocketed all the proceeds from her sell-out American and European tours. She was the girl who knew 200 musical compositions from memory, studied with Sergei Rachmaninoff and Artur Schnabel and once filled in when a Paderewski appearance was cancelled.

That was Ruth Slenczynska, child prodigy, whose career ended with the start of World War II, in 1940, when she was 14.

Well, the prodigy is back—"as a musician, not a curiosity," she said, in an interview today. Tonight she appears at Town Hall, 25 years to the day after her American debut. Then begins a tour which will take her to 56 cities, in 20 states.

Today, she is an attractive, dark-haired woman of 33. She's just under five feet in

First Lady Celebrates Birthday

Washington — (UPI) — Mamie Doud Eisenhower celebrates her 62nd birthday today in "fine fettle" and getting ready for a hectic White House winter social season.

The First Lady had a big day — early birthday party Thursday when several hundred Republican women came to tea. They presented her with a gold-dipped silver sandwich plate matching the Francis I pattern of the Eisenhowers' personal gold dinner service.

Today's celebration was to be a strictly family affair with the Eisenhower grandchildren on hand. The presents were as private as the party.

Reporters and photographers were banned from the mass tea party as well as the family gathering. But one teasipper said Mrs. Eisenhower looked "perfectly lovely" in a green silk frock and matching jade jewelry.

Pink carnations, her favorite flower, bloomed on the tea table. Two old school chums from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, had been invited to drop in along with the GOP women.

In two public appearances this week Mrs. Eisenhower seemed, as one friend put it, "in fine fettle."

Party Plans Completed

Final preparations will be made this week end for the Fancy Foods and Fashion tea which Medford Junior Women's club will give Monday, November 17, at Mon Desir inn, Central Point. Reservations are to be made today with Mrs. John Holmes, SPring 2-8519, or Mrs. Larry McConnell, SPring 2-9130.

Funds from the event will be used by the women for operation of a clothing pool which has been established in the city for the first time. Children's clothing, donated or purchased for the pool, is renovated and made wearable by the club women, and is being distributed by school nurses of the Medford district.

The party will begin at 12:30 p.m. with a buffet luncheon prepared by Mrs. Julie Tummers of the inn. Mrs. Tummers recently returned from a visit in Hawaii, and has added to her extensive collection of recipes some from the island dishes. Mrs. Tummers will prepare samples of several of these, and certain recipes will also be available. Holiday food will be featured.

With an eye to the coming holiday parties, "Glamour" will be the theme of the fashion show which Town and Country Shop of Eagle Point will present.



This Early American living room group is designed for modern music lovers. Hi-fi equipment is the "doughbox" chest (left). The coffee and end tables can either be stereophonic speakers or cabinets for 100 records. Crawford Furn. Mfg. Corp. (Pic 129)

Branding Time Theme of Dance

One of the large social events of the week end will be a Maverick Branding Time dance at Rogue Valley Country club Saturday, November 15. The committee is Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knoll and Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw.

The notices which went to club members announced that the Palace Saloon will serve "free redeye" from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and "dancing and gossipin'" is scheduled from 9:30 p.m. until 2 a.m.

A chuck wagon breakfast will be served from midnight until 2 a.m.

Western-type clothing will be in order for the party.

"peaches," she laughed. "But peaches cultivated will produce better."

Republican Club Names Speaker

Peter Gunnar, attorney from Marion county and chairman of the Republican party in that county, will speak for Jackson County Republican Women's club Monday, November 17. The subject of his talk will be "Solidifying and Strengthening the Republican Party in Oregon."

Luncheon will be served at the Girls Community club at 12 noon, and reservations should be made with Mrs. Frank Bash, SPring 2-4319. Election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Lecture is not only rich in vitamins but is an important source of iodine.

Waggin Wheelers Announce Dance

Waggin Wheelers Square Dance club will hold a dance starting at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at Kershaw square on Cory road. All square dancers are invited, and potluck refreshments will be served.

Cory road extends east from Crater Lake highway at the Desert Service station. The Waggin Wheelers formerly danced at the Square Corral, near Camp White.

The club has announced it will start a refresher course for square dancers Friday, November 21, at Kershaw square.

Camp Fire Girls Nature Hike

Ocanah group of Camp Fire Girls went to McKee Bridge on November 8. The girls made their own lunch and ate it there. Then they hiked two miles. The girls were to choose three things of nature and tell about it at the next meeting.

Mrs. Carl Wimberly, their leader, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Ingram, and Mrs. W. O. Blackledge, accompanied the group.

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Best Meat Buys Include Pork, Lamb, Poultry

By WILLIAM T. PLUNKETT
 UPI Commodities Editor
 New York — (UPI) — Lamb gambols to a contender position with pork and poultry in the "best buy" group for the week end food shopper.

Red meat eaters will find attractive price tags on steaks, along with round, rib and chuck roast in some stores, supermarket merchants indicated today.

Lamb specials rack up to include: leg and shoulder roast; loin, rib and shoulder chops, along with shank and breast portions.

Broilers continue a relatively best buy in a wide poultry selection, which includes: rock cornish hens, roasting and stewing chickens, fryers and chicken parts.

The retailer line-up in pork specials include: rib and roast, fresh picnic hams, fresh pork shoulder, bacon, sausage meat and sausage links.

Pork marketings are nearing their fall peak with supplies about equal to last year. Further minor declines can be expected on some pork cuts, market experts indicated.

Fish eaters will find an extra-abundant supply on a wide variety of items. Fish prices are "reasonable" distributors said because suppliers have been accumulating recently while the popular consumer taste switched to meat and other goods.

Biggest supply items this week: cod, flounder, whiting and butterfish. Plentiful — hake, pollack, striped bass, lemon sole and grey sole, porgies, mackerel, bluefish, red snapper, striped bass, along with oysters, crabmeat and shrimp in the shellfish group.

The Fishery council reported an extra-good fresh water supply, including whitefish, yellow pike along with some Lake Erie smelts, carp and mullet.

Egg production is on the upswing, with supplies expected to exceed last year by about five per cent over the next few months. Prices are several cents a dozen below a year ago level and generally the lowest in four years. Additional moderate decline may be expected, according to Roger Murphy, economist in food marketing with the New York State Extension Service.

The subway system in New York includes about 200 miles on its various routes.

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