

Bing's 1963 Opera Singers Described as 'Lovely To Look At'



BEAUTY AND VOICE — Representing operatic femininity at its eye-pleasing best, Metropolitan Opera prima donnas (L-R) Lisa Della Casa, Anna Moffo, and Mary Costa are lovely to look at as well as to listen to, New Yorkers maintain. (UPI)

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Wake up, opera fans! The reason for that muzzle on free speech is gone — it is no longer true that any given 20 tons of prima donnas yield scarcely a pound of pulchritude. Have an uninhibited look at the 1963-64 prima donna corps at the Metropolitan Opera.

came evident he thought singers should look the operatic roles they take. This must have been a shock to certain female barrel-chests who with no thought of incongruity and being casting themselves as wispy girls.

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That was stopped by degrees, from season to season. Bing was recruiting slender sopranos and bringing them along to prima donna stature. On the stage they were fully believable replicas of wispy girls. Soon they were getting the matronly roles as well. Shapely matrons are also believable.

The direction of the wind was obvious. Several old-line prima donnas resorted to starvation diets. Bing never uttered a word in public on the subject but season by season only slender sopranos were added to the prima donna corps — with a few notable exceptions justified by the superlative qualities of the voice.

Blizzard Traps Hunters in Snow

NATAL, B.C. (UPI)—A lashing blizzard has trapped about 20 hunters in a valley near here.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Nelson, 125 miles away, said they hoped the men had been able to make their way to rangers' cabins in the area.

The blizzard which struck without warning Wednesday left drifts of snow six feet deep.

The roads are impassable and no rescue party will be able to get to the stranded men for some time.

A bulldozer rescued a number of hunters who were huddled in the snow.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police said a man would be able to walk in the snow for only a short time before he became exhausted.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — Wednesday was the 16th anniversary of the day in 1947 that a very shy but radiantly happy Princess Elizabeth was married in Westminster Abbey to the naval lieutenant she loved. He was Philip Mountbatten, born a Greek prince, now a naturalized British citizen and just on the wedding eve created Duke of Edinburgh. There was no public fuss over the anniversary for the now ruling British monarch, Queen Elizabeth and her husband Prince Philip. They are shown in a formal portrait on their wedding day. (UPI)

Police Search for Missing Anaconda

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. (UPI) — Police renewed their search today for a missing eight-foot anaconda.

The snake, capable of crushing to death small rodents or slashing someone with its razor sharp teeth, escaped from a downtown pet shop owned by Richard Kulik, 35.

Kulik said he first discovered the South American reptile missing Wednesday morning. He said he searched his shop and called police when he could not find it.

According to Kulik, the anaconda pushed back a wooden door at the top of its cage, found the mail chute at the front of the shop and slithered to freedom.

However, Kulik said the snake could not be considered dangerous.

But police did not agree with him and organized a search immediately.

The anaconda, a warm weather snake, grows to a length of 25 feet when mature. They crush their prey with constrictor muscles and swallow their kill whole.

Kulik already was under fire from the Macomb County Humane Society for keeping a rodent-eating boa constrictor in his store's front window.

The society complained that Kulik was feeding live guinea pigs to the snake in full view of an aroused public.



LEAFS THROUGH BOOK — Sir Winston Churchill, dressed in velvet jacket and trousers, looks as if he's about to step out for a brisk walk as he leafs through book in his London home recently. Photo was made as U.S. movie producer Jack Le Vien visited Britain's Elder Statesman to confer on "Walking with Destiny," a film based on Churchill's war memoirs. Film is for distribution in the spring. (UPI)

Autopsy Ordered In Woman's Death

HONOLULU (UPI) — An autopsy was ordered for a 63-year-old Oregon woman who died early Wednesday in a hotel in Hilo, Hawaii.

The dead woman was identified as Mrs. Florence Thrane of Hood River.

She checked in Tuesday at the Naniloa hotel with her husband, Carcus, their son, Marcus, Jr., and a companion, Mrs. Edna W. Sutford of Portland.

Mrs. Sutford, who shared a room with Mrs. Thrane, said the woman fell out of bed shortly before midnight and died shortly thereafter.

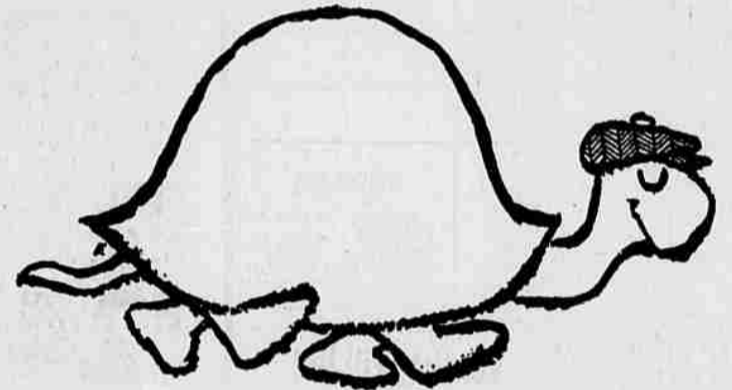
Thrane said his wife had been ill for some time.

Former Governor Undergo Operation

CORVALLIS (UPI) — Former Gov. John Hall entered Good Samaritan hospital here Wednesday afternoon to undergo surgery Friday.

Hall, 64, said last week he had low-grade cancer and would have his vocal cords and voice box removed.

He was governor of Oregon in 1947-48.



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