



GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER peers around the side of a rug frame to watch a Navajo woman weave a rug at the Exhibit hall of the Inter-Tribal Indian ceremonial in Gallup, N. M., which the GOP presidential nominee attended.

Musical Moderns Win Fight Over Production of Wagner

By DANIEL DE LUCE
BAYREUTH, Germany (AP)—Richard Wagner's grandsons and the modernists have won a two-year fight against the old dragons of theatrical conservatism. Only a few flickers of flame still erupt from old-fashioned music critics who dislike the super-modern staging of the Wagnerian Operatic Festival at Bayreuth. Most are reconciled now to the loss of musty sets and fussy props. Abstract lighting on an almost bare, elliptical, inclined stage is the new tradition. No longer are singers flouncing in melodramatic gestures through their roles. Their movements are restrained. Often they seem suspended in space. Music and symbolism rule the Bayreuth stage. Everything else is subordinated or left out. This is the way producer Wieland Wagner, 34, says his grandfather would have wanted it, if the great musical innovator had lived in the 20th century. When Wieland, young and untired, took over the 76th anniversary revival of the festival in 1951, veteran patrons doubted whether he was a big enough chip off the Wagner artistic block. Weathering a violent attack by conservatives last year, Wieland came back this season with his abstract settings refined—but not repudiated. The 12 month's interval gave the majority of critics a chance to second-guess themselves. Their favorable change of opinion is seen here as guaranteeing the continuation of the annual festival for many years to come under Wie-

land and his brother Wolfgang, 32, who is business manager. After all, the converted now recall, it was old Richard himself who once said: "Children, create the new! Create the new!" It costs \$440,000 to put on a Wagnerian festival, running as it does this year from July 23 to Aug. 25, with an international cast, a large symphony orchestra and a chorus of more than 100. Although the 1,800-seat Festspielhaus is sold out for nearly all 25 performances, the box office revenue meets little more than half the expenses. Ticket sales amount to \$238,000. From the West German government, Bavaria, Bayreuth and the German radio, there are contributions of \$119,000. But this leaves \$99,500 for Wolfgang to raise from private gifts, large and small, to keep the festival going. Guest singers who come to Bayreuth, accept much less than their usual fees. But they relish the experience.

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Charles R. Cooley, local lumberman who heads a temporary organization set up to arrange financing, said this was the status: There is an option on a site three miles east of here.

The plant, if built, would be a year in construction and would turn out 60,000 square feet of quarter-inch boards daily.

The state corporation commissioner has approved sale of a million dollars in stock and a half million in 8 per cent debentures, the money to be banked until the

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