

Noted Symphony Leader, Artur Rodzinski, Dead

BOSTON (AP)—Artur Rodzinski, one of the world's great symphony conductors—and one of the most temperamental—died Thursday night at Massachusetts General Hospital of a heart ailment.

Although references gave his age as 64, his widow, Hanna, his second wife, said he was 66.

Rodzinski conducted most of the country's major orchestras, but his tenure with them often ended in stormy battles with their management.

Rodzinski's final performance was in Chicago, where 10 days ago he presented Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde" with the Lyric Opera Company in a triumphant return to the podium in the city where he was abruptly dismissed 10 years ago as conductor of the Chicago Symphony.

Rodzinski was born in the small town of Spalato in Dalmatia, of Polish parents. He spent his boyhood in Lvov in southern Poland, now part of the Soviet Union. His father was a surgeon with the Russian army.

He first came to the United States in 1925 and became a naturalized citizen in 1933.

Rodzinski was playing the piano at 6 and pursued his musical career with fanatical devotion all his life.

In 1924 in Warsaw he met Leopold Stokowski, who a year later invited him to come to the United States as assistant conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Rodzinski was a great builder of orchestras. Time and again during his career he took over rundown orchestras and built them into fine artistic groups.

After his stint in Philadelphia he took over the Los Angeles Orchestra. It built a reputation under his baton, but he quarreled with the management and left after four years.

He was in Cleveland for several years and then took over the New York Philharmonic. He quit here too after four years.

Arturo Toscanini recommended Rodzinski to direct the Salzburg Music Festival in Austria in 1937.

Agency Plans Yule Bureau

To coordinate the efforts of various groups and agencies in Klamath Falls participating in a Christmas giving program, a Christmas Clearing Bureau has been set up by the Inter-Agency Council. The bureau will attempt to insure that the needs of all deserving families in the area will be met without duplication of effort.

Jerry Thorne, Inter-Agency Council president, has named Capt. Lewis Kendall of the Salvation Army to head the bureau. Beginning Monday, December 1, names of needy persons and those groups and individuals planning to give assistance during the coming holiday season will be file-tabulated under strictly confidential status.

The bureau, to be operated as a community service, requests agencies to submit names of the individuals they plan to assist and the type of assistance to the bureau. These names will be kept on file for a convenient period before Christmas, then the file is to be closed and disposed of immediately following.

Names and assistance requests coming from communities outside Klamath Falls will be referred to the groups in those communities carrying out a Christmas aid program.

Thorne, in explaining this year's plan, stated that the Christmas Bureau is not identified with any of the participating groups or agencies and will endeavor to conduct the bureau impartially.

Gifts of food, clothing and toys, as in past years, may be offered. The sponsoring Inter-Agency Council will provide a budget to cover office expenditures and there will be no solicitation of funds or merchandise from any source.

A telephone number will be given for calls to the Christmas bureau.

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Search For Escaped Killer Has Moved Into Alabama

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Escaped killer Spence Edwards fled an arm at a passing motorist here, and the search for him moved into Alabama.

Three teen-age youths, latest of a series of kidnaping victims as Edwards touched four states in his flight from a Dalton, Ga., labor gang, told police they saw him flag a passing car as he left them Thursday.

Officers said they didn't believe he was holding another captive but that they thought he picked up another ride here by prearrangement.

The boys said they saw him flag a motorist when he left their car, and that the brake lights of the car went on as Edwards, on foot, and the car rounded a corner out of sight.

He told us to get going, gave us \$22 for gasoline and to get the car fixed, and walked off," said Simon Warner Jr., 16, Shelbyville, Tenn.

The 35-year-old Edwards, fleeing a life sentence for killing a Georgia state policeman 11 years

ago, had entered their lives just as suddenly Wednesday night.

Driving a Tennessee highway patrol car, he stopped Warner and two friends, Dalvin D. Thorneberry, 17, and Enos Carter Jr., 18. Warner said he forced them at gunpoint to drive him to Birmingham.

Shortly after Edwards left the labor gang, he had kidnaped Hubert Turner from his home near Dalton, Ga. Later, he also kidnaped a Tennessee highway patrolman, Tom Moore, 28, who had stopped him for a routine check.

Turner and Moore were freed, and Edwards went on in Moore's patrol car.

Edwards was believed trying to get to Murfreesboro, Tenn., to at-

tempt to free a brother, Harry, charged with killing his father-in-law.

Harry broadcast a radio appeal to his brother, begging him to turn himself in, and vowing he wouldn't leave the jail with him.

ANCHOR ON PROSPERITY

CHICAGO (AP)—An economist says had debts are holding back prosperity. Gordon C. Fletcher said at Northwestern University that: "The economy is stabilizing, and the recession is receding, but prosperity is dragging an anchor. This anchor is visible in the rising trend in the number of accounts being turned over to collection agencies by creditors."

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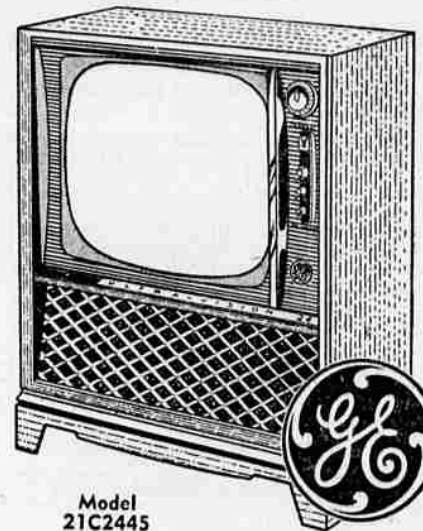
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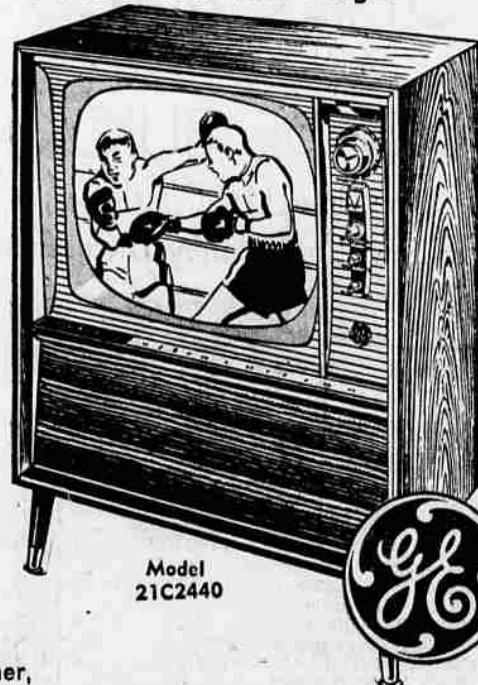
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