

LEND AN EAR

By MADELINE BRODIE

three operas that never fail to capture the heart—La Traviata, Madame Butterfly and Carmen. It is a pity that many people suffer from Metropolitan-Operitis—a chronic disease that causes the victim to ignore opera companies other than the Met; to feel that if it's not the Met, it's not opera.

Now this is very unfair and unjust, for it stands to reason that the Metropolitan Opera cannot possibly elapse to its bosom every great voice in existence. In fact, they seem to be doing quite a lot of melting around there these days. And necessarily, there lurk in other obituary sinners of equal merit and ability.

MARCH—A MUSICAL MONTH
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eastward after a triumphant tour of the West and will offer Detroit the last opportunity of the season to enjoy the magnificent music and spectacle that opera provides.

THE ROBERT SHAW CHORALE

The famous Robert Shaw Chorale will also perform in the Masonic Auditorium March 15. If the word "perfect" can be ascribed to any musical aggregation, it can certainly be said of the Robert Shaw Chorale. Admirer and acclaimed by audiences all over the country, it has provided a fine renaissance of the dormant art of group singing and made it bloom once again.

The voices of the chorale are individually of superb quality and in concert prove once more that the whole is greater than any of its parts. With their young conductor's genius to guide them, they indeed represent a musical phenomenon of which Americans may well be proud.

Their program will consist of works by Poulenc, Debussy, Bach, and Schubert including the Cantata No. 4, "Christ Lag in Todesbanden" performed here by Leonard Bernstein at the Bach Commemoration Concert not so long ago. Also a group of 17th century works by Vecheli, Giubboni and Lasso.

This will be followed by some operatic excerpts from Rameau's "Les Indes Galantes," "Machet" and "La Forza del Destino" by Verdi; and "Boris Godunov" by Mussorgsky. The program will end on a lighter note with some American folk-song sketches by Kubik.

ANOTHER VISITING ORCHESTRA

On March 17 we will have the next to the last of the visiting symphony orchestras (which have done so much to fill in Detroit's orchestra void) with the appearance at Masonic Auditorium of the Pittsburgh Symphony under the leadership of the eminent French conductor, Paul Paray.

The Pittsburgh Symphony, which was brought to full fruition by Fritz Reiner who was its permanent conductor for ten years, is looked upon as one of the finest orchestras in the nation.

Paul Paray, who has held many important musical posts throughout Europe and has been guest conductor with the Boston, New York, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh symphonies here in America, is an interpreter of taste and refinement in whatever he essays, and is eminently perceptive in his interpretation of the French idiom.

The well balanced bill of fare will consist of the Overture to "The Magic Flute" by Mozart; the Symphony in D Minor by Franck; the Overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Mendelssohn; the Prelude and Love-Death from Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde"; and if your emotions are still intact—the choreographic poem "La Valse" by Ravel.

Lathrup Village News

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Women Plan Meetings

The Lathrup Townsite Woman's club met Monday at The House in the Woods to hear a talk by Bruce Bradshaw on "Trends in Home Decoration." Mrs. Robert Gordon was chairman of the tea committee.

Reservations are being taken for a shrimp salad luncheon March 15 in the club rooms. The Garden Division of the Woman's club will hold its meeting March 20 and a talk on "Developing a Personal Garden" will be given.

Community Church Events

The teaching staff of the church school met Monday evening and on Tuesday the second session on the "Teachings of Jesus" was held in the Ray Graham home.

Mrs. Fred Wilson of Lathrup boulevard was hostess to Women's Guild Wednesday evening assisted by members of Circle No. 1. Mrs. Clarence Gildersleeve lead the devotions. A talk on "Observations of Religions of Africa and the Middle East" was given by Stanley Bolton.

Tonight at 8 p.m. will be parents night for fathers and mothers of the young people of the intermediate department. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCormick of Arcadia and Anita Barbara will be hosts for the event.

About Students

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hamill of Delores avenue visited their son, Bruce, a cadet at Massanutten academy, Woodstock, Va., and attended the school debate, a special event there each year. The Military Ball held Saturday night is also a highlight of the academy.

Committee Appointed to Purchase Tools for Pierce Cub Pack

William Bell has been named material chairman for the Cub Scouts of Pierce school. At a meeting held Tuesday evening of the Pack committee, Bell appointed George Stern and Howard Ritter to act as his assistants on a committee to purchase tools for the boys.

Thursday evening the three men gave a demonstration of an electric saw which they plan to purchase for the Pack. The work was shown before a meeting of the den mothers held at the home of Mrs. A. Leslie Schaefer on Brown street.

Den mothers also held a short discussion on the coming Pierce Cub circus.

Douglas Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon, was on the debating team.

Eleanor Parker, a senior at Michigan State college, was recently elected to Phi Kappa Phi national honorary sorority. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker of the village. Anne Hobart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hobart of Lathrup boulevard, has resumed her art studies at Alma College.

DAR Activities

Mrs. Robert Hopkins, vice-regent of Three Flags Chapter, DAR, will be honor guest March 10 when vice-regents tender her a farewell party at the home of Mrs. Conrad Bloom of Athenee place. Mrs. Hopkins is moving to Fonton next month. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Vint and Mrs. Jess McNeil.

Featured on March 21 the chapter will invite husbands to a dinner at the home of Mrs. Robert Vint, 28265 Sunset boulevard. A social program will be provided by the co-hostesses.

Back From the South

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephenson and son Bruce have returned to their home on Saratoga boulevard after a month's vacation at Sarasota, Fla.

Tom Myers of Quentin drive have returned from six weeks of tanning and resting at Fort Lauderdale. While there they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beals of Sudbury, N. Y., to Nassau where the Beals have a summer home. Upon their return home, the Stanley Walkers were hosts at a supper party in their honor.

Townsite PTA

Lathrup Townsite PTA members will meet March 15 at 8:00 p.m. for a business meeting and election of officers following the program.

Featured on the program will be Robert W. Molloy, a special agent with the FBI. Mrs. William Clock who spent two years in Brazil, will sing Brazilian folk songs accompanying herself on a native Brazilian instrument.

Buv for Veterans

The Lathrup Townsite Woman's club met Monday in the House in the Woods to discuss post war services to the veterans in the Dearborn hospital.

Mrs. George Burnham, chairman, said the committee visited the hospital last Thursday and found 1,000 patients there, 40 per cent of whom were from World War I.

because of it, will be able to leave. She said there were 22 day rooms with television sets, with 33 other sets placed where they could be enjoyed by bed patients. The library is quite fully equipped, and the new chapel has a Hammond organ, gift of Masonic groups. Mrs. Burnham reported that the chapel has several needs, however.

The group voted to purchase a hearing aid for a veteran who,

the hospital soon. To this expenditure they will add the purchase of four sets of brakes and pads for wheel chairs, 24 pairs of pajamas and robes for women in government employ there. The remaining \$12.48 in the fund for veteran use will be used to purchase manufacture scissors and records.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, president, who has been absent for two months due to illness, said the regular election would be held at the next meeting.

Great Dane Puppy Wins in First Show

Mrs. Robert G. Ramey of Wadsworth road, received first prize for her Great Dane puppy, Rippledale's Blue Roman, in the Detroit Kennel Club show Saturday. The eight-and-one-half months old puppy walked off with top honors at her first official show. She is the daughter of Champion Fury, winner of the best of breed title at the same show.

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