

Music, Drama Season of Interest Promised

Detroit area music and theatre lovers are looking forward to an exciting season. The Masonic auditorium concert series is celebrating its 26th year and its plans for the current season are noteworthy.

The series will open with an opera for the first time. "Madame Butterfly" is scheduled Nov. 20, with a cast of noted stars from the New York City Opera. Cesare Valletti, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, will appear Dec. 10. Zino Francescatti, famous violinist, plays Jan. 26 and Arthur Rubinstein, dean of living pianists, will be heard Feb. 13. Others to appear are Luboshutz and Nemenoff, duo-pianists, on March 5; Robert Shaw, his choral and orchestra, on March 13; and Arthur Fiedler with the Boston "Pop" orchestra on Jan. 16.

OTHER exciting personalities to appear at the Temple (not on the series) will be the world-famous diva, Maria Callas, for her first engagement in Detroit, accompanied by full orchestra, on Nov. 18. London's "Old Vic" presents "Henry V" and "Hamlet" for a

total of five performances Nov. 21-23. Lovers of the dance may expect to see the Ballet Espagnol with Roberto Inglesias Nov. 1; the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, Dec. 5-7; and the Russian Beryozko ballet, Dec. 17-20.

Sir John Gielgud, famous British actor, appears in "The Ages of Man" — readings from Shakespeare's plays and sonnets — on Oct. 19. Andrea Segovia, guitarist, plays Jan. 30; Anna Russell appears on March 13, and Emylin Williams on Feb. 13.

THE VISITING orchestra will be the Boston symphony under Charles Munch, Oct. 17; the Cleveland orchestra with George Szell, Nov. 3; the National Orchestra of Mexico directed by Luis Herrera de la Fuente, Nov. 12; the Pittsburgh Symphony with William Steinberg conducting, Feb. 27, and the Phil-

T. C. JONES appears in the intimate musical revue "Mask and Gown" for a fortnight on Nov. 2. The Pulitzer prize and Drama Critics' Circle award-winning play, "Look Homeward, Angel" written by Ketti Frings and based on Thomas Wolfe's novel, will be here at the Casa for two weeks. "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs", by William Inge, is planned for a two-week engagement at the Casa in early January. "Crazy Old Owl", a comedy, will have its pre-Broadway run at the Casa in mid-January. It will star Sidney Blackmer and Stuart Erwin. Other attractions will be announced later.

Scout Memberships

Boys interesting in joining Boy Scout Troop B-25 at the Penbrooke School are urged to attend the troop meeting next Thursday at 7:30 p.m., at the school. Parents are invited.

The troop, which is sponsored by the Birmingham Kiwanis Club, already has had its 1958-59 organizing meetings. Bennett T. Robertson, 2438 Windemere, is Scoutmaster and Clyde H. Mulhern, 854 Brooklawn, Troy, is chairman of the troop committee.

Membership is open to former Cub Scouts, boys joining for the first time and transfers from other troops. The \$1.50 enrollment fee includes annual membership and insurance.



Chope in Florida

Joseph W. Chope, 1st lieutenant, USAF, has recently completed temporary duty as Ad-

Training Ends

Marine Pvt. Lawrence M. Hower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thania L. Hower of E. Maple, Birmingham, recently graduated from an intensive four-week infantry training course at Camp Lejeune, N. C.



Administrative Officer to the air force ROTC summer training unit which was conducted at Eglin air force base, Fla. Lt. Chope began his air force career as an ROTC student and graduate of DePauw university in 1956, where he majored in chemical engineering. He is a permanent resident of Birmingham.

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Random Notes About Town

MUSIC
THE STANLEY QUARTET opens its series on Oct. 7 at 8:30 at the Kacham Memorial with music of Beethoven, Benjamin Lees and Debussy.
CARLOS MONTOVA, Spanish guitarist, will perform Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the Scottish Rite cathedral.

THEATER
CASS—Peter Ustinov appears till Sunday in *Romanoff and Juliet*, also written by Ustinov—curtain at 8:30 p.m. *Look Back in Anger* by John Osborne, with Kenneth Haigh and Diana Hyland, begins Monday, Oct. 6 and runs for two weeks.
SHUBERT: Genevieve appears in Cole Porter's *Can Can* for two weeks.

MOVIES
BIRMINGHAM: Rock-a-bye Baby starring Jerry Lewis and Marilyn Maxwell, also *Kathy-o* with Dan Duraya and Patty McCormick.
FOX: Shirley Booth, Anthony Perkins, Shirley MacLaine and Paul Ford star in *The Matchmaker*.

MICHIGAN: *Damn Yankees* adapted from the Broadway hit, with Gwen Verdon.
MADISON: Brigitte Bardot slinks through a frothy bit with Charles Boyer in *La Parisienne*.

MUSIC HALL: Premiere of *South Sea Adventure* on Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 8:30 p.m.; tickets are reserved.
ADAMS: Elizabeth Taylor, Paul Newman, Burl Ives and Judith Anderson play in Tennessee Williams' *Get On a Boat* at the Roof.

UNITED ARTISTS: South Pacific with Miffi Gaynor, Rossano Brazzi and John Kerr.
FOREIGN FILMS
TRANS-LUX KEM: Jean Gabin in *The Case of Dr. Laurent* waiting to do with natural childbirth.
CORONET and SUFF: *The Girl in the Bikini* starring the inevitable Brigitte Bardot; also *Value for Money* with Diana Dora.

TELEVISION
PLAYHOUSE 90 has Piper Laurie and Cliff Robertson in drama; tonight, 9:30, channel 2.
JACKIE GLEASON premieres in comedy-variety show; Friday, 8:30, channel 2.
PERSON TO PERSON has interview with Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme and columnist, Abigail Van Buren; Friday, 10:30, channel 3.
PERRY COMO has comedian Fernandel on Saturday, 8 p.m., channel 4.

YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW has interview with top Russian personalities—A. A. Blagomravov, member of Soviet Academy of Sciences; Sunday, 5:30, channel 4.
SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S STORYBOOK has *Hiswatha* with John Ericson, J. Carroll Nash at 8 p.m., channel 4.

DINAH SHORE CHEVY SHOW has Gwen Verdon, Louis Jordan, Burl Ives and Art Carney; Sunday, 9 p.m., channel 4.
THE ALCOA THEATRE has John Kerr in *Strange Occurrence* at *Roxbury*, Monday, 9:30, channel 4.

MILTON BERLE STARS IN THE KRAFT MUSIC HALL—new comedy-variety program on Wednesday, 9 p.m., channel 4.

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Oh, Can We Spell!!

When the "fish-al" in artificial becomes "fick-al" it's time for someone to crack a dictionary—or, dictionary. The word has three "I's"—except when used on this sign at Birmingham's Eton park ice rink—and although the new version of the word does save space it's bound to bring about a low-mentality race of skaters in Birmingham if it becomes popular. Even the smallest mistake cannot escape the public eye these days, and this is no exception.

Brown in Alaska

Richard P. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover W. Brown of Birmingham, is stationed in Adak, Alaska serving in the U.S. navy. He previously was stationed in California at a communication school at Imperial Beach near San Diego. Brown will serve 18 months at Adak and return to the United States to finish his three years in the navy.

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