

Let's Look At The Record

A Progression Of Music

By BERTRAM TAYLOR

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The Julian Bream Consort. Sometimes, it seems to me, there is no better way of dipping into the past than with music.

THIS IS the world of Shakespeare and of the so-called Virgin Queen. Although she was a remarkable intellectual she loved to dance to these airs.

One need not be a musical purist or a historian to get full enjoyment from this fresh delicate music.

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The Sorias and the record company have put it within reach. Stereo (RCA Victor LD/LDS 2656)

Highlights from La Boheme, with Renata Tebaldi, Prandelli, Corena, Hilde Gueden and Others.

These excerpts are the familiar arias which are often lifted from the full score.

WHAT FAULT is to be found lies in Gueden's Musetta and her famous waltz song.

Tebaldi is her serene self and in good voice. This record was evidently pressed before the critics began to find that her voice had lost its youthful quality.

This is an opera to be enjoyed in its entirety, so these excerpts are agreeable reminders that there is an album to be taken out and played.

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Guiseppe di Stefano Sings Neapolitan Songs. G. M. Guarino Conducting an Orchestra.

Among the great voices which have come from Italy many have been displayed in this sort of street song.

Many of these songs such as "Funiculi Funicula" have lost some of their native flavor because of world-wide popularity.

GIVEN SUCH a voice as that of di Stefano, and of his eminent predecessors, one can get a measure of enjoyment from whatever they sing.

STEREO (ANGEL S 36102)

Patric Iozzo To Direct Amateur 'My Fair Lady'

VALHALLA — Patric Iozzo will direct the prize-winning musical, "My Fair Lady" for the Operation Scholarship production at Valhalla High School on April 30 and May 1-2.



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"My Fair Lady" has the distinction of being the longest-running musical in theatre history. It ran on Broadway for 2,717 performances and the national company closed December 14, 1963.

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Auditions for principle and chorus parts will be held at school number 2 on North Broadway, North White Plains, January 20-23, 23 at 7:30 P.M.

from residents of the Valhalla school district and all surrounding communities with an equal opportunity for all. Singers, dancers, actors, and a piano player are needed.

Ensemble To Perform For Society

OSSINING — The Chamber Singers, under the direction of Cyrus A. Bryant of Montrose, will present a program of madrigals, motets and songs this Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the Meeting House of the Ethical Society of Northern Westchester, Pinesbridge Road.

The members of the ensemble are Mrs. Richard De Mars, Millwood; Mrs. Donald Washburn, Peekskill; Mr. and Mrs. William Dumke, Chappaqua; Miss Janet Address, Ossining; Miss Jule Chenu, White Plains; Miss Susan Griffin, Peekskill; Mrs. Cyrus Bryant, Montrose; Norman Ainslie, Mahopac; William Haves, Peekskill; Arthur Newman, Shrub Oak; William Kissell, Chappaqua, and Thomas Morgan, Kent.

Pleasantville Adult School Will Begin

PLEASANTVILLE — The second term of Pleasantville's Adult School will begin Monday night, with registration at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

James Buswell Booked As Symphony Soloist

SCARSDALE — James Buswell, 16-year-old violinist, will appear as guest soloist with the Music For Westchester Symphony Orchestra at the third concert of the 63-64 season, Saturday, January 25 at the Mamaroneck Junior High School and Sunday, January 26 at Scarsdale High School.



JAMES BUSWELL

In addition to winning the Merivueweather Post competition, James Buswell received a \$2,000 award and the privilege of guest appearances with the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington D. C.

AT THE AGE of seven, James was the youngest solo performer to appear with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra when he played in their annual Children's Series.

At the concert with the Music For Westchester Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Peter Hermander, James will play Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E Minor.

Tickets for the concerts are available by calling the office or writing to Music For Westchester, P. O. Box 339, Scarsdale, N.Y.

New Directions Taken By Orchestral Society

SCARSDALE — The Orchestral Society of Westchester, conducted by Stephen Simon, has turned its efforts in several new directions this season.

Now in its fourth season, the orchestra has brought live music to more than 25,000 young people in public, private and parochial schools at all levels from kindergarten through high school.

SOME OF THE programs have been divided into string, woodwind and brass performances. This season the orchestra has expanded its programs in order to bring variety to them.

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All-County Music Event To Represent 40 Schools

WHITE PLAINS — The Westchester County School Music Association will present its annual All-County Music Festival at the Westchester County Center on February 8, at 8:30 p.m.

To be presented at that concert will be a 125 piece orchestra under the direction of Howard Barlow, former director of the CBS Symphony for 16 years.

ditioned for their positions in October and represent over 40 Public and Parochial Schools in Westchester County.

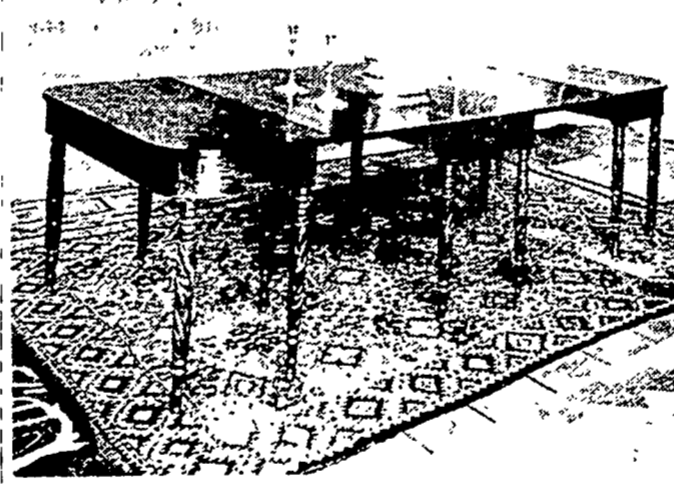
The students have been rehearsing their music with their directors since November and will rehearse together for the first time on February 7 at which time they will rehearse all day at the Westchester County Center in White Plains.

Know Your Heirlooms by Tom Ormsby. Author of Field Guide to Early American Furniture. English China and Its Marks. The Windsor Chair. Collecting Antiques in America.

THE PRACTICAL THREE-PART DINING TABLE

A furniture innovation of the which he called a Pembroke after the noble lord for whom it was made.

It was first made about 1780 by George Hepplewhite or some other resourceful London cabinetmaker.



A MAHOGANY THREE-PART TABLE Made in New York City about 1825 its slender legs carved with the acanthus leaf motif show it to be Early American Empire.

For a larger number of ends would be joined to the center section as with the table illustrated.

For further information about the requirements for both auditions, students are advised to see their school music director.

Board Names Custodian, Two Teachers

BEDFORD — Two teachers and a custodian were appointed Wednesday night by Bedford Central School Board.

The board gave Mrs. Wilhelmina Evans a three-year probationary appointment, effective February 1.

Mary Phillips, formerly a staff nurse at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, was also named to the district staff as a school nurse.

Flory Heads Byram Hills Committee

ARMONK — Sanford Vandivort stepped down as chairman of the Byram Hills Non-Partisan Nominating Committee at a committee meeting Monday night.

Prior to the advent of these tables, Thomas Chippendale had designed a single drop-leaf breakfast table seating two to four for finer examples, or baluster-turned and less slender for simpler tables.

The committee must choose candidates for the two seats, now held by Charles Pound and Sidney Miller, by April 1.

Downing To Speak

YORKTOWN — Former Yorktown Supervisor John H. Downing will be guest speaker at Yorktown Republican Club meeting Monday evening.

THORNWOOD — Pvt. Frank J. Sorrentino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sorrentino, 250 Bainbridge Ave., has completed a ten-week radio course in mid-December at the Army Armor Center.

Today either a two or three-part table with all sections original is not easily found.

PALACE Stamford, Conn. 323-1008. NOW PLAYING: FRANK SINATRA - MARTIN ANITA - URSULA ANDRESS - 4 FOR TEXAS

PLAZA Stamford, Ct. 323-1600. NOW SHOWING: ELVIS PRESLEY. FUN IN ACAPULCO

RIDGEWAY Stamford, Conn. 323 5000. FRPE PARKING FOR 1000 CARS. NOW PLAYING: doris day james garner polly bergan

BEDFORD PLAYHOUSE Bedford, N. Y. BE 4-7300. Mat. Sat. Sun. 2:30. JAN. 8 THRU JAN. 14. "MOVE OVER, DARLING"

RIDGEFIELD PLAYHOUSE Ridgefield, Conn. 438-2835. JAN. 8 THRU JAN. 16. "LAWRENCE OF ARABIA"

NEW CANAAN WO 6-0600. LAST DAY JAN. 11. "Kings Of The Sun" 2 45 7 00 9 00. JAN. 12 THRU JAN. 16. "McLINTOCK!" 2 45 7 00 9 07

MOUNT Kisco MAIN ST., MT. KISCO MO 6-6900. Now to Tuesday 1st Run. doris day james garner polly bergan. "move over, darling"

Cameo NEWSTER • BR 9-3688. Held Over Thru Tues., Jan. 14. Sidney Poitier. Lilies of the Field. Rome PLEASANTVILLE • RO 9-0720. Held Over Thru Tues., Jan. 14. doris day james garner polly bergan. "move over, darling"

COUNTRY DINING a guide to gracious dining. DOLPHIN SEAFOOD RESTAURANT - Calico Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

DENNIS RESTAURANT - Purdys on Rte. 116 bet 100 and 22. Craton Falls 7-8587. French-Italian cuisine in a charming old mansion.

KITTLE HOUSE - Lawrence Farms East, Mount Kisco, N.Y. Gracious dining in a country setting.

LA PROVENCE - Rt. 303, Congers, N.Y. (3 miles north of Exit 12 on N.Y. Thruway).

NINO'S RESTAURANT - Rte. 121, Bedford Village 4. A gracious setting for luncheon, cocktails and dinner.

RAVETTO'S RESTAURANT - Routes 118 and 202, north of Yorktown Heights. Serving discriminating diners since 1945.

ROB ROY RESTAURANT - Lou Ebling's intimate and elegant Scottish decor provides a striking setting for fine food.

Maison Lafitte French and Continental Cuisine. Enjoy our charming al fresco patio dining, with it's lovely view of the Hudson River.

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