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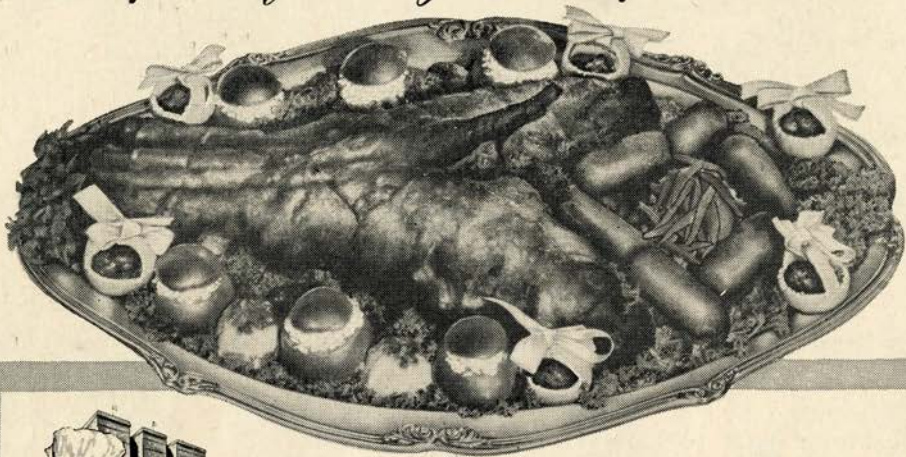
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- MARRIAGE OF FIGARO (*Mozart*) *Friday Night, October 18, at 8:00*
 With Roman, Sayao, Novotna, Glaz, Demers, Pinza, Brownlee, Baccaloni, Ligeti, De Paolis,
 Garris, Zubiri, Viti. STEINBERG, *Conductor*

POPULAR SERIES

- CARMEN (*Bizet*) *Thursday Night, September 19, at 8:00*
 With Djanel, Conner, Votipka, Glaz, Jobin, Czaplicki, Alvary, De Paolis, Cehanovsky.
 BREISACH, *Conductor*
- LA BOHEME (*Puccini*) *Thursday Night, September 26, at 8:00*
 With Sayao, Sa Earp, Kullman, Valentino, Cehanovsky, Pinza, Baccaloni, Lorenzini,
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- LOHENGRIN (*Wagner*) *Wednesday Night, October 2, at 8:00*
 With same cast as Regular Series performance.
- LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR (*Donizetti*) *Thursday Night, October 10, at 8:00*
 With Pons, Votipka, Pearce, Alvary, Petroff, Garris, Tallone. CIMARA, *Conductor*
- FIDELIO (*Beethoven*) *Thursday Night, October 17, at 8:00*
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EXTRA PERFORMANCES

- DON PASQUALE (*Donizetti*) *Sunday Matinee, September 22, at 2:00*
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- CARMEN (*Bizet*) *Sunday Matinee, September 29, at 2:00*
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 Escamillo, and Olitzki, Zuniga.
- LA TRAVIATA (*Verdi*) *Monday Night, September 30, at 8:00*
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- LAKME (*Delibes*) *Sunday Matinee, October 6, at 2:00*
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- IL TROVATORE (*Verdi*) *Wednesday Night, October 16, at 8:00*
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 ADLER, *Conductor*
- RIGOLETTO (*Verdi*) *Saturday Night, October 19, at 8:00*
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- Act IV: Juliet's Chamber
- Act V: The Tomb of Juliet

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ACT II—Romeo ascends to Juliet's balcony. Juliet comes from her chamber and the long love scene begins. It is interrupted by Gregorio and Capulet retainers who have been warned of an intruder. Finding no one, they depart in anger. The lovers continue in bliss until Gertrude warns of the approaching dawn.

ACT III—Romeo, entering the cell of Friar Laurent, tells of his love for Juliet and their desire for a clandestine marriage. Juliet soon follows and the Friar, seeing in their union a healing of the feud between the two houses, performs the ceremony. (Scene 2) Stephano, in search of Romeo, sings an impudent song before the house of Capulet. It brings Gregorio in fury into the street. Stephano continues his taunting and in the general fighting which follows, both Capulets and Montagues coming upon the scene, Mercutio is wounded by Tybalt, who in turn, is killed by Romeo. The Duke of Verona, with his retinue, arrives. Romeo is sentenced to exile and escaping death only that he fought fairly, vows to see Juliet once more at all hazards.

ACT IV—Romeo has found a way into Capulet's house and comes to bid Juliet goodbye. Juliet pardons him the death of Tybalt and their farewells continue throughout the night. (Scene 2) Capulet, with Friar Laurent, comes to tell Juliet that her marriage with Paris must straightway take place. The Friar, when she would protest, cautions Juliet to silence. Capulet departs and the Friar, staying her desperate hand and descending dagger, gives Juliet a phial containing a potion which he tells her will cause a sleep resembling death for two and forty hours and admonishes that she take it at the hour of the marriage.

ACT V—Romeo forces his way into the Capulet vault. Perceiving the body of Juliet on her tomb and believing her dead, he drinks poison. Juliet, effects of the sleeping potion having worn off, arouses. It is too late. Romeo, tottering, tells her of his fatal draught. Juliet, drawing his dagger from its sheath, pierces her breast and the houses of Capulet and Montague are united in death.



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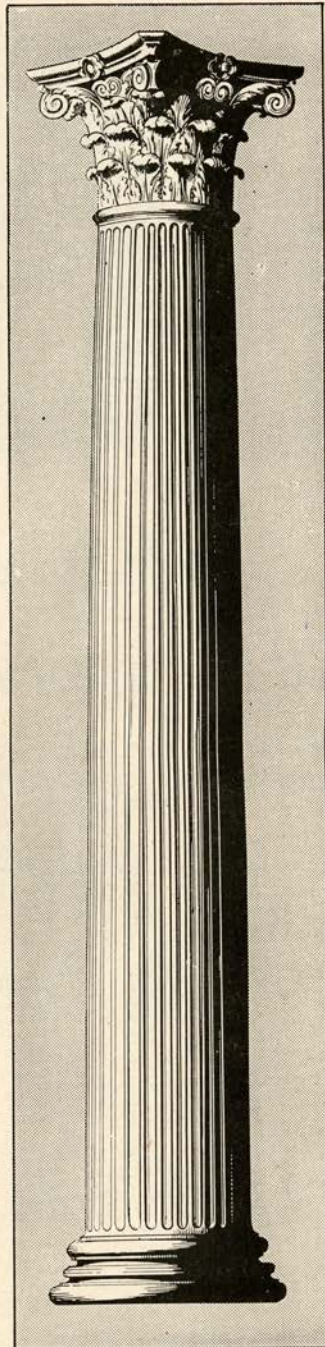
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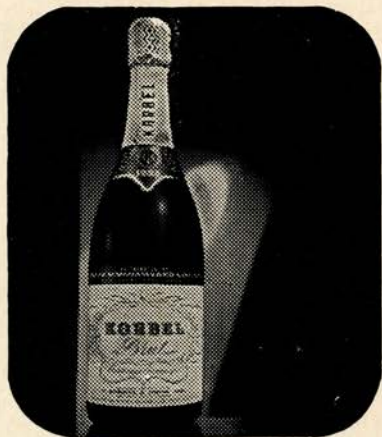
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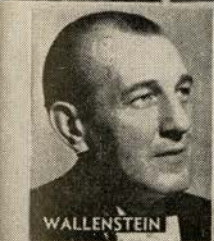
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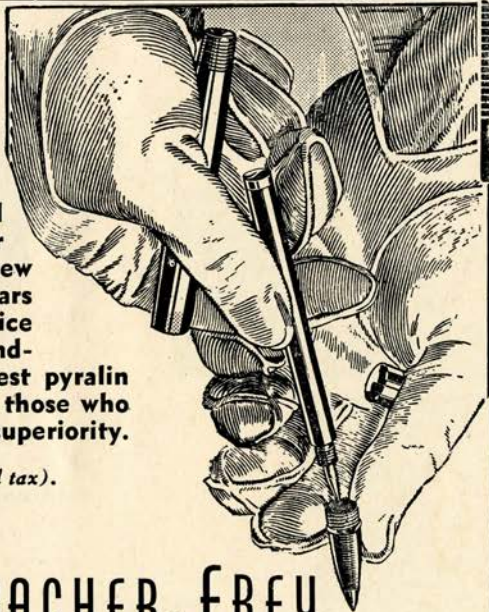
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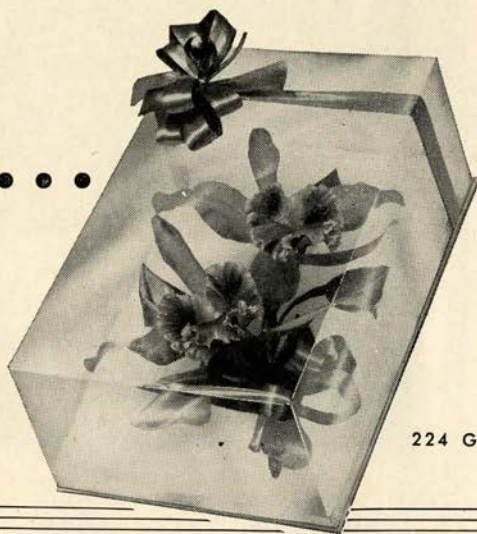


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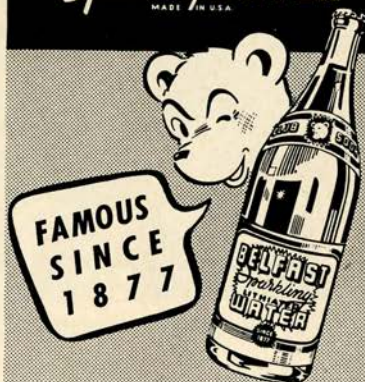
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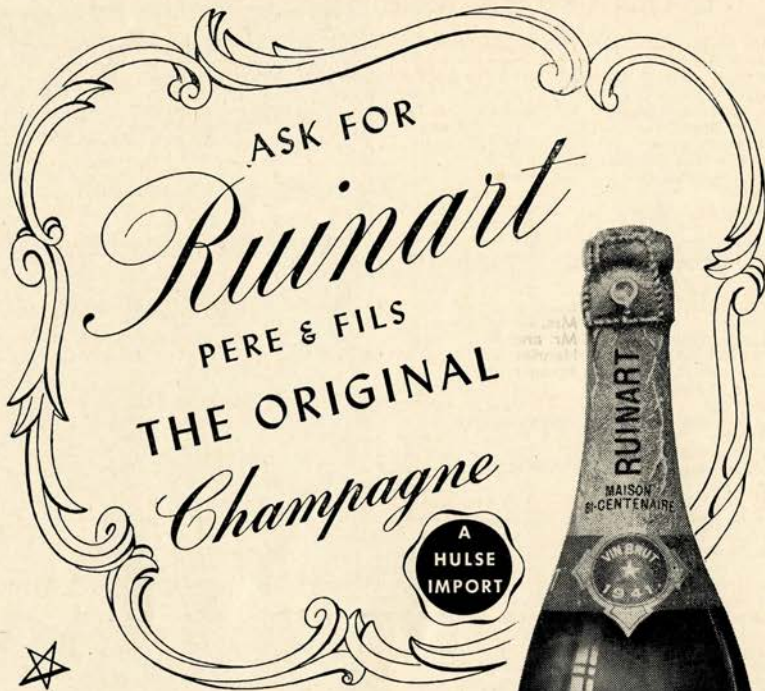
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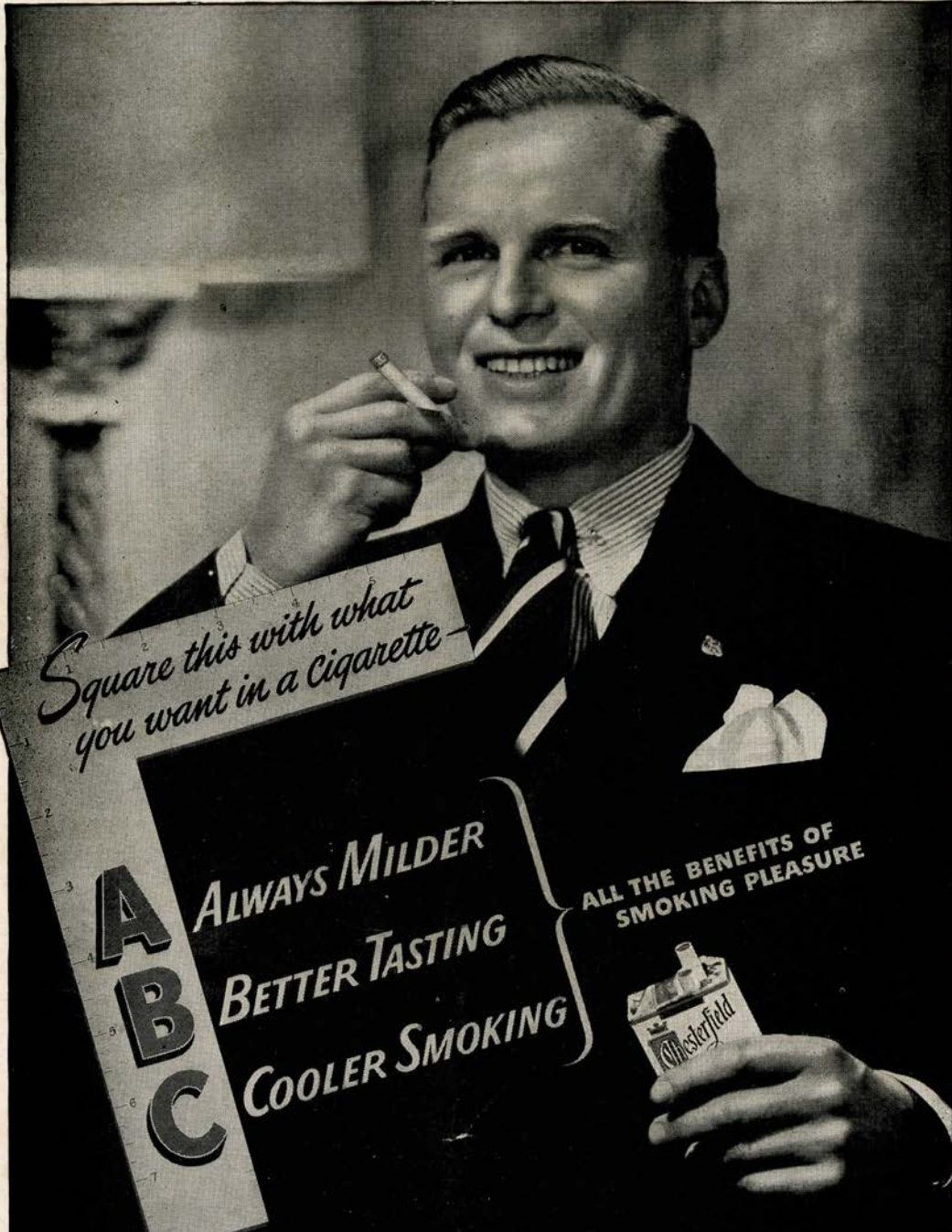
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