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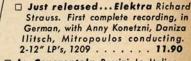
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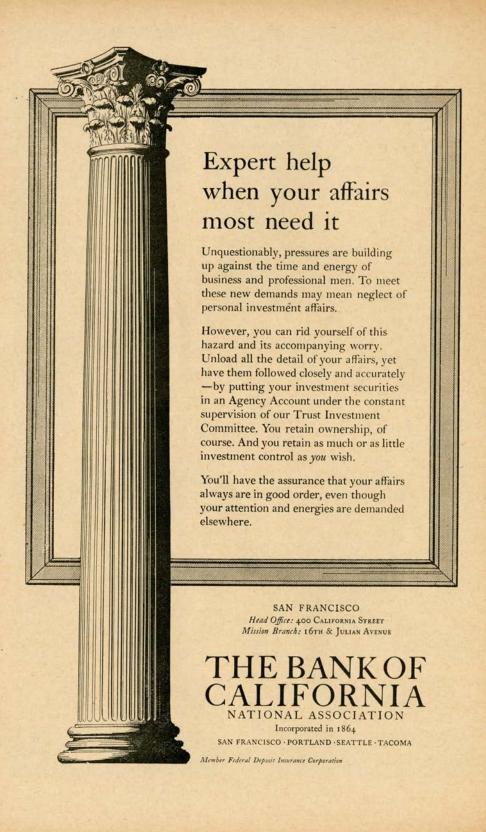
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TIME AND PLACE: A. D. 30; Tiberias in Galilee

Scene: A Great Terrace of the Palace of Herod Setting designed by Armando Agnini and constructed in the studios of the San Francisco Opera Association.

The Story of "Salome"

Jochanaan, the Prophet, has been imprisoned by Herod because of his teachings. But fearing the Jews, Herod will not put him to death. Narraboth, who is madly infatuated with the beautiful and sensuous Salome, and his soldiers guard the entrance to a banquet hall where revel reigns. Salome, tired of the banquet and the sensuous advances of Herod, comes onto the terrace. She hears Jochanaan's voice coming from the cistern in which he is held prisoner and demands that he be brought out. Unable to resist her cajoling, Narraboth complies. Jochanaan begins a terrible denunciation of Herodias. Salome falls wildly in love with him and gives vent to her infatuation in abandoned song. Denouncing her Jochanaan descends into the cistern and Narraboth, crazed by what he has witnessed, kills himself. Herod, Herodias and the entire court come onto the terrace. The warning voice of the Prophet is heard from the cistern. Herodias urges the king to order his execution but Herod, still fearing the Jews, refuses. Herod then commands Salome to dance for him but she refuses unless he gives her whatever she may ask for. At his promise Salome begins the Dance of the Veils and at the urging of Herodias claims the head of Jochanaan for her reward. The horrified Herod begs release from his promise but Salome will not be dissuaded. A headsman descends into the cistern and comes up with the dripping head of Jochanaan on a platter. Salome receives the head from the executioner and with abandon pours out her amorousness for the white flesh of Jochanaan. But when she kisses the lifeless lips Herod can stand no more and at his command the guards crush the ghoulish princess to death under their shields.



THE BARBER OF SEVILLE 5015

Opera in three acts. Music by Gioacchino Rossini. Text by F. Sterbini. Founded on the trilogy by Beaumarchais.

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Count Almaviva	EUGENE CONLEY			
Figaro, the Barber of Seville	ENZO MASCHERINI			
Doctor Bartolo, a physician	SALVATORE BACCALONI			
Rosina, his ward	LILY PONS			
Don Basilio, a music master	ITALO TAJO			
Bertha, Rosina's governess	CLARAMAE TURNER			
Fiorello, a servant of the Count	GEORGE CEHANOVSKY			
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TIME AND PLACE: Seventeenth Century; Seville

Act I: A Street in Seville, Early Morning

Act II: A Room in Doctor Bartolo's House

Act III: The Same

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The Story of "The Barber of Seville"

ACT I

Rosina, coveted by her mean and suspicious guardian, Dr. Bartolo, because of her wealth, is so closely watched by him that she is forced, against the dictates of her heart, to appear indifferent to the serenading of an unknown admirer who nightly haunts her window. It is the Count Almaviva deeply in love and masquerading as one Lindoro in order that the glamour of his rank may not influence the girl. The rising curtain discloses the Count in his devotional serenade. He is interrupted by the arrival of the loquacious Figaro, barber and general factotum, who recognizes him but is adjured to secrecy. Figaro informs the Count that Rosina is not the daughter, as she long thought, but the ward of Dr. Bartolo who plans immediate marriage with her. Rosina appears on the balcony and drops a note to her serenader. Figaro plots that the Count shall gain entrance by posing as a billeted drunken soldier.

Аст II

Rosina delights in a note from Almaviva, running from the room with it as Bartolo and Basilio enter. The doctor tells his friend that he intends to marry Rosina. Basilio informs him that Count Almaviva, who has asked for her hand, has arrived but the doctor little suspects the identity of the serenader of the night before. The two plot against the Count and plan for the doctor's marriage to Rosina on the morrow. When they leave Rosina returns with Figaro who playfully torments her about the pseudo Lindoro. He explains the plan of their meeting and leaves to aid in its execution. The doctor, returning, accuses Rosina of writing the note and dropping it from the balcony. She glibly and impertinently denies the evidence he offers and enjoys the taunting of him. They are interrupted by the noisy entrance of the disguised Count, pretending to be drunk. The police are called but Almaviva craftily identifies himself and they leave, much to the fury of Bartolo.

ACT III

Through the further conniving of Figaro, Almaviva again gains entrance to Bartolo's house, this time in the guise of a music teacher who pretends he has been sent in place of Basilio whom he reports as being ill. Bartolo suspects that he has seen the man before. To disarm his suspicions the Count gives him a note written by Rosina to Lindoro saying that he had found it and offers to use it to convince Rosina that she is being duped. The music lesson begins. Figaro enters insisting over protests that it is his day to shave Bartolo. There is consternation when Basilio, himself, appears. But he is convinced by them all, and especially by a purse from the Count, that he really is very ill and must return home. To cover the conversation of the lovers, Figaro continues his shaving and chatter to Bartolo. The doctor, suspicious, surprises the young people in their plotting. Realizing he has again been duped he drives the Count from the house. Bartolo then shows Rosina the Count's note and the furious girl consents to their immediate marriage. Figaro and Almaviva enter. He makes known his real identity and when Basilio comes with the notary a second purse secures him as a witness to the marriage of Rosina to the Count instead of the doctor.



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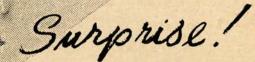
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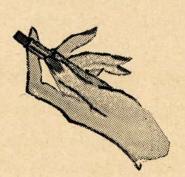
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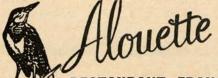
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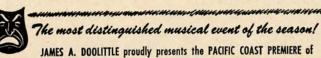
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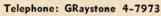
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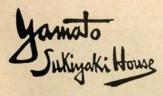
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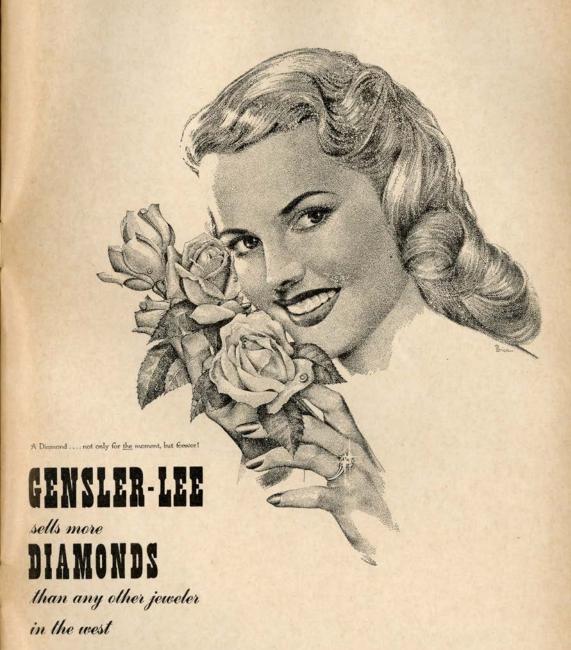
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