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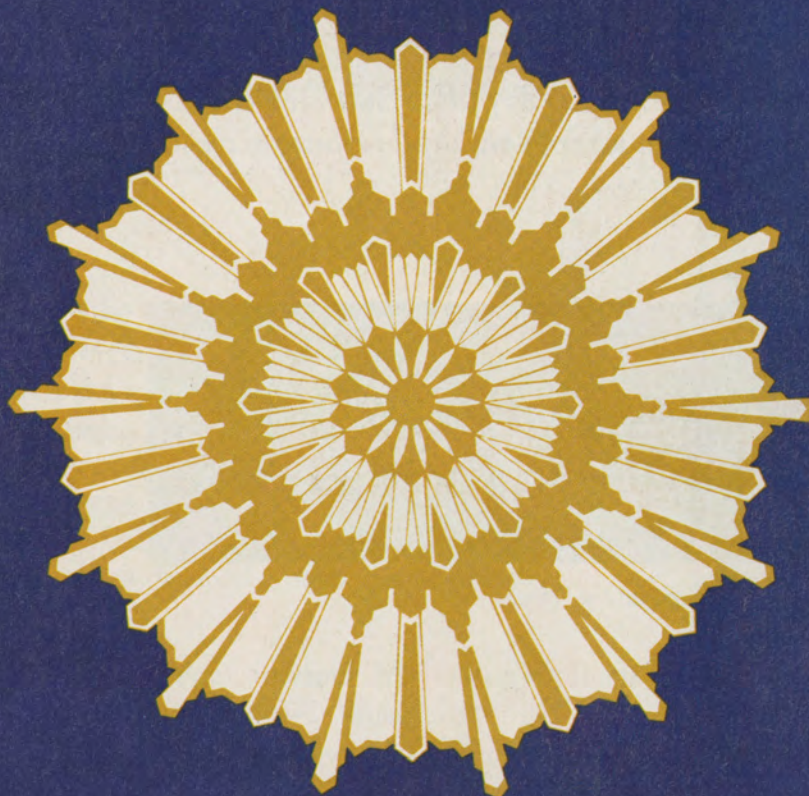
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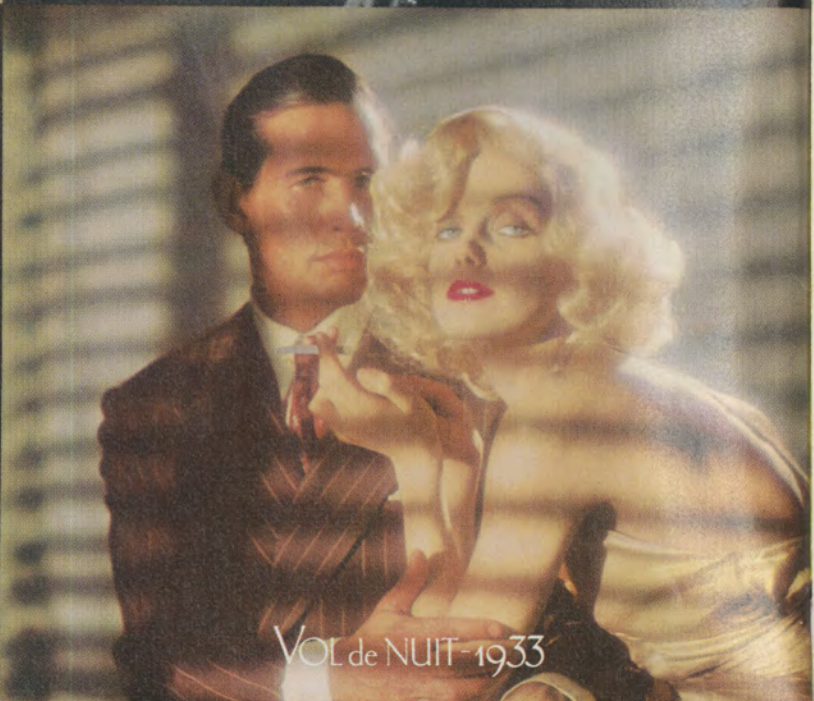
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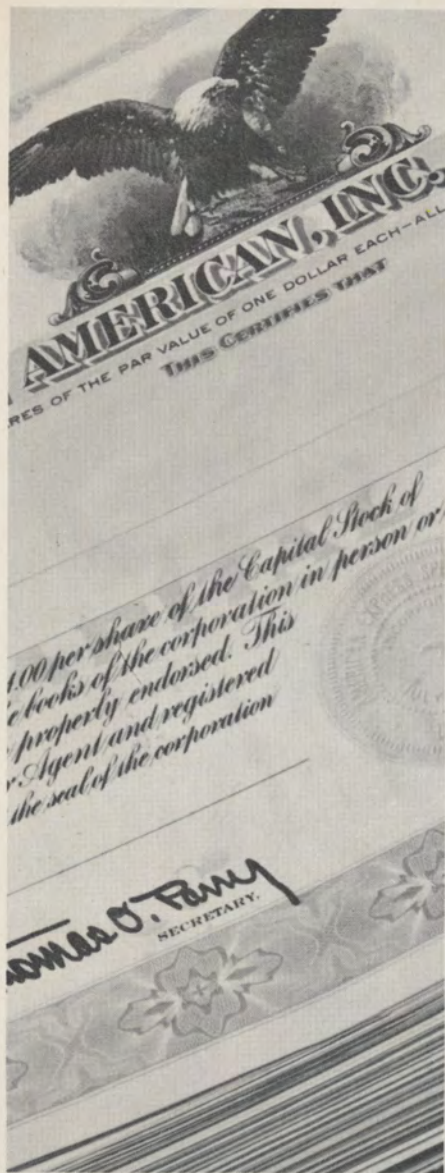


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Although it isn't kosher (the young man who waited on us was puzzled when we asked if he carried chopped liver—"chopped WHAT?," he asked), the prices are pre-war, with generously filled sandwiches costing between 65c and 85c, or a double roast beef or ham at \$1.50. The specialty of the house is a "Herby-Burpy"—an entire loaf of sourdough French bread, slit lengthwise and heaped with luncheon meats and cheeses, mayo and mustard, and all for \$2.00 (and it might just feed about four hungry truck drivers!). Fine dill pickles are served for 20c each (and they're enormous) from the barrel behind the counter, and there are shelves (plain and refrigerated) for you to pick up forgotten milk or peanut butter when you pick up the Superman Sandwich! Herb has been in this same location for over 23 years, and his regulars rave over the ravioli (\$1.60 per quart), cole slaw and potato salad (both 30c a half-pint to \$1.20 a quart).

TSURUYOSHI — 3127 Fillmore St., S.F. (929-1971) and 209 Kearny St., S.F. (781-5778) HOURS: Lunch Mon-Fri Noon-3; Dinner 6-10 Daily (7 days)

We've only eaten at their Marina location, but hopefully the other one is as good. The staff made a hit right off by suggesting hot sake as a way to begin the meal, and to end a chilly Sunday afternoon. If you're not a hot sake fan, they also serve local and imported beer, sake martinis, and gimlets and tea. The menu offers a full line of Japanese cooking: Teriyaki, Sukiyaki, Shabu-Shabu, Sashimi, Teppan-style cooking (beef, oysters, chicken) and all kinds of Yakitori. Five of us ordered different dinners in true Share The Wealth style, and were immensely pleased from beginning to almost the end (the sherbet and ice cream for dessert were a bit anti-climactic). In addition to the usual pickled condiments and broth

served, there was a Western-style salad topped with the most unusual and delicious dressing. The hors d'oeuvres were better than most we've had, and the really outstanding dish was the Oyster Teppan, beating Howard Johnson's fried clams all hollow!

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(Excerpted from SHARE THE WEALTH, a monthly newsletter highlighting Ginny and B.J.'s favorite (and formerly secret) spots in which to eat, drink, buy and browse. A subscription to SHARE THE WEALTH is \$7.50 per year, \$14 for two years, \$20 for three years, and can only be obtained by sending check or money order to SHARE THE WEALTH, 3216 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, Ca. 94118, or call 387-1728). Send 75c for sample copy. We are not responsible for the possibility of some of the quoted prices being changed.



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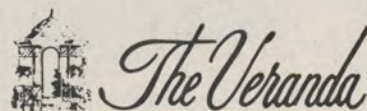
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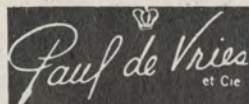
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YUMIKO'S TEMPURA HOUSE
2428 Clement St. (betw. 25th and
26th Ave.), San Francisco

Yumiko's has been open since December and is operated by Haruo Abe. This tiny restaurant has just eight tables and is open daily except

Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. There are nine various combination plates of shrimp tempura, chicken sticks (on skewers), and chicken teriyaki. These combinations range in price from \$1.35 for a Mini Shrimp Tempura to \$2.85 for the Deluxe Combination. All plates include soup, rice, homemade sauce and tea. Yumiko's is a real find; the food is excellent. To accompany your dinner, you may order Japanese Beer and Sake. And, by calling 387-5090, you may order their food to take out.

THE TUCK BOX ENGLISH TEA ROOM
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Glenn and Lucille Berry operate this quaint little restaurant. Chances are you'll have to wait in line, but it's well worth waiting for. The Tuck Box is open daily except Monday for breakfast and lunch; breakfast only on Sunday. Breakfast is mainly eggs with ham or bacon, but they're done exactly as you order them. And they're served with little English muffins and scones together with their own delicious preserves. For lunch there is a good assortment of omelettes, salads and sandwiches, plus their daily specials. Tuesday it's Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding; Wednesday it's Chicken Pie or Special Tuck Box Meat Loaf; Thursday is a choice of English Beefsteak Pie or Scalloped Potatoes and Ham; Friday is Cheese Souffle, Curried Shrimp, or our very favorite Shepherds Pie (layers of ground meat and mashed potatoes with brown gravy); Saturday's specials are Baked Ham, plus encores of Curried Shrimp and Scalloped Potatoes and Ham. There also is a selection of home made pies and cakes that is out of this world. The Tuck Box is a delightful touch of Charles Dickens set to good food.



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I smoked my first cigarette and kissed my first woman at a very early age. Since then I have never smoked. — ARTURO TOSCANINI

Miss Truman is a unique American phenomenon with a pleasant voice of little size and fair quality. . . . There are few moments during her recital when one can relax and feel confident that she will make her goal, which is the end of the song. — PAUL HUME
(Music Critic, Washington Post)

Singing mice have often been mentioned and exhibited but imposture has commonly been suspected. — CHARLES DARWIN

Sopranos? Most of them sound like they live on seaweed. — SIR THOMAS BEECHAM

A secret to playing the piano? Yes, I have one. I sit down on the piano-stool and make myself comfortable, and I always make sure that the lid over the keyboard is open before I start to play. — ARTUR SCHNABEL

I am the last of my classical school. When Bruno Walter died I put up my fee. — OTTO KLEMPERER

The schweineri said I imitated Mozart. Imitated! Hell! I STOLE Mozart! — IGOR STRAVINSKY
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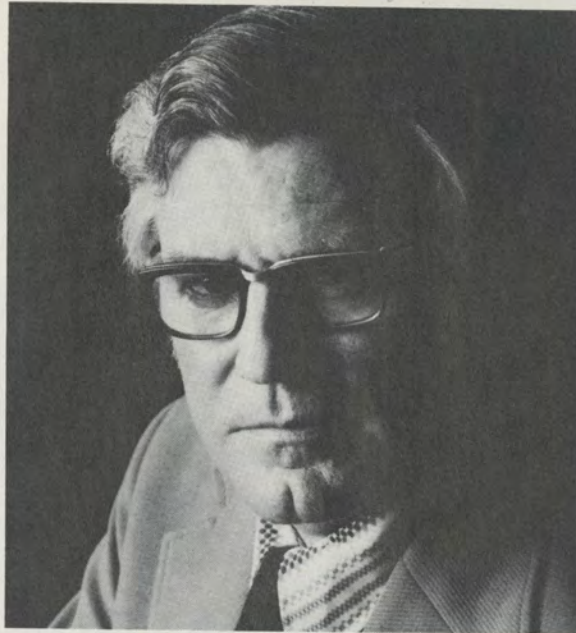
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THE MARKET SCENE

A SENSIBLE APPROACH TO COMMODITY SPECULATION

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Commodity futures speculation is probably one of the most misunderstood ways of putting your money to work.

MYTHS ABOUND:

- * You'll end up with a carload of eggs on your front lawn. (You won't.)
- * It's a game for riverboat gamblers. (It isn't.)
- * You've got to have your own seat on a commodity exchange. (You wouldn't want to.)
- * It's just too complex for non-professionals to try. (I disagree.)

Commodity futures should be viewed and approached by the individual with business risk capital in the same manner he would approach any other business enterprise. Of course, not everyone should consider putting capital into a business venture and the same is true of commodities. We at Merrill Lynch feel that a maximum of 10% of an individual's net worth can be considered risk capital. Also, to implement an intelligent trading plan, you need at least \$5,000 risk capital.

Money is not the only factor. The individual considering commodities should have a disciplined entrepreneurial temperament. Successful speculators often lose money on 75% of their trades, yet still come out ahead! The reason: they limit their losses to relatively small amounts while trying to maximize their profits. Frankly, few people are emotionally prepared to operate this way. It takes discipline to stick to a trading plan—no matter how dismal the short term balance sheet looks.

Most people consider going into a specific business enterprise because of the profit potential. Leverage (about 10% margin) and price volatility give commodities futures big profit potential. For the same reasons there is a commensurate high risk of loss. The key is in harnessing that potential for profit with an intelligent trading plan. Bernard Baruch once said that, "Any man who is not willing to assume a risk has no right to a profit." That thought applies to any business venture, including commodities speculation. But how do you

"harness" profit potential and control risks? An analogy might be helpful.

If you determine that there is great profit potential in the antique business, it is doubtful you would simply walk into an antique shop, offer to buy the place, write a check, and step behind the counter to "try it out". Obviously, good business sense would require you to approach it in a careful, meticulous way. For example, you would develop a plan to operate profitably, set objectives and, if you didn't have the time or expertise to manage it yourself, you would find someone with the ability to manage it for you (or at least help you). You would then set up controls, reporting procedures, and arrange for accounting services.

Why is it then that so many businessmen who are very prudent about their own businesses approach commodities with the same attitude as the poor devil with the fat check book who writes his check and steps behind the counter to "try it out"? Their planning hasn't gone any further than the recognition of the profit potential. Any time money is to work for profit in a competitive environment, whether it be an antique shop or other business, real estate, stocks, commodities, or whatever, it is a business and should be approached as such!

Management is the critical element in planning a commodity program. When an individual evaluates his own ability to "manage" a commodity operation, there are three areas of knowledge in which he should be personally proficient or else seek help:

1) **FUNDAMENTALS:** Basic knowledge of each specific commodity traded and factors that can determine primary trend direction of future prices in them.

2) **TRADING KNOWLEDGE:** Expertise in technical market analysis for direction and timing, and savvy in the common rules of speculation. (e.g. Don't fight the market. If the price trend is going against your opinion, wait for a change before taking a position.)

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If, for now, you're just interested in more information about The Northshore, write directly to: The Northshore, Grubb & Ellis Company, 1939 Harrison St., Oakland, Ca 94612.

If all this sounds a bit complicated, consider: The good things in life usually are.



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workable trading plan should be created to conserve capital and maximize profits. In other words you must design a system to cut losses and let profits run to their full potential.

Money management, or having a trading plan, is very important. Lack of a trading plan is one of the most common reasons for failure in the commodity markets. Some questions that should be answered in a well-rounded plan are:

—What is the maximum amount of capital to be risked on any one trade? We at Merrill Lynch fell 5% to 8%.)

—What is the maximum amount of the total trading capital in the account to be committed to the market in all positions at any one time? (Normally, we feel about half.)

—What size risk reward ratio is needed before considering a trade? (Our opinion, 3 to 1.)

—Are stop loss orders to be used to help keep a disciplined approach to controlling losses? (One point implied so far is that profit objective and maximum risk point are determined before entering each trade.)

—When and how will favorable positions be pyramided or will pyramiding be done at all?

—What about diversification?

Answering such questions, in effect, creates a plan. The principles developed will govern everything from the general overview to the details of each specific trade. Thus, as much as possible is preplanned leaving as little as possible to chance.

Whether it is decided to take a fundamental, technical or combined approach to the initial buy or sell decisions is not as important as having a plan that will allow you to make money if the decision is right a reasonable amount of the time. As Bernard Baruch said in his autobiography, *My Own Story*, "No speculator can be right all the time. In fact, if a speculator is correct half of the time, he is hitting a good average. Even being right three or four times out of ten should yield a person a fortune if he has the sense to cut his losses quickly on the ventures where he has been wrong."

I said in the beginning that commodities speculation is not too complex for nonprofessionals. Just as there is experienced help available in every field of business, there is experienced help available in commodities. If you don't have the time or expertise in the three areas mentioned, most firms in the commodity business would be willing to advise

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Ballet and Opera Artistry on the Screen

The first Russian Ballet Film Festival in history comprised of three separate and complete programs: the Bolshoi Ballet, the Leningrad Kirov Ballet and the Soviet Army Song and Dance Ensemble, will open a limited one week engagement on Wednesday, October 10, at the Coliseum Theatre in San Francisco, Elmwood Theatre in Berkeley, Varsity Theatre in Palo Alto, and the Pruneyard Theatre in Campbell.

Filed in Russia in color and stereophonic sound, all three films have been acclaimed the most spectacular and artistic productions of their type ever made. In addition to actual performances, they take viewers backstage to witness rehearsal scenes and the training routines of the dancers.

Filed in Moscow, the world famous Bolshoi Ballet includes a stunning pot-pourri of excerpts from more than a dozen of the most famous ballets. Backed by the famed 120-piece Bolshoi Orchestra, the film stars Natalia Bessmertnova in the

Ravel Waltzes and *Bolero*; Ekaterina Maximova in Rachmaninoff's *Paganini*; Maya Samokhvalova in *Don Quixote*; Nina Sorokina and Nina Timofeyeva in *Giselle*; Raissa Struchkova, Elena Kholina and Natalia Kasatkina in *The Stone Flower*; Alla Osipenko in *The Dying Swan*. Male stars appearing include Mikhail Lavrovsky, Yaroslav Sekh and Alexander Lavrenjuk. The Bolshoi Ballet will play on Wednesday (2 & 8:30 PM) and Thursday (8:30 PM).

Filed in Leningrad, the Leningrad Kirov Ballet Company, one of the most prestigious dance troupes in the world, dances *Swan Lake*. Prima ballerina Yelena Yevteyeva is starred in the dual roles of Odette and Odile, with John Markovsky as Siegfried. The Leningrad Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by V. Fegomov, plays the ever popular Tchaikovsky score. It will be presented Friday (8:30 PM) and Saturday (2 & 8:30 PM).

Final entry in the Festival will be the Soviet Army Song and Dance En-

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Drink to the lass.
I'll warrant she'll prove an excuse for a glass."

Then there's always:
"Here's to you and here's to me,
And may we never disagree.
But if by chance we ever do
Then here's to me and to hell with you."

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Near the end of its Southern California run, *Follies* looked Northward towards the Bay Area, but there was no theatre available . . . at least the size of a theatre that could accommodate this spectacular attraction. And so, all thoughts of appearing here were disbanded and that was that.

A new company of *Follies* has been formed and is currently touring the country. And it arrives in the Bay Area on Wednesday, October 24 to play the Circle Star Theatre in San Carlos.

Portraying the role of Phyllis in *Follies* will be Vivian Blaine, best known for her stunning creation of the role of Miss Adelaide in the award-winning musical, *Guys and Dolls*. Her *Follies* co-star playing the role of Benjamin is Robert Alda, who was her co-star in *Guys and Dolls* playing the role of Sky Masterson. You might quote the often used "show biz" cliché of "Back Together Again At Last!"

Now for some more familiar names of the past!

Julie Wilson plays the role of Carlotta, whose big solo number in the show is "I'm Still Here." And she is still here on stage, and deservedly so.

The multi-talented Selma Diamond plays the part of Hattie Walker. Miss Diamond began her career writing

for the country's top comedians and moonlighting as an actress; today she works as an actress and moonlights as a writer! Many people have seen Selma Diamond on the various TV talk shows, such as Merv Griffin and Johnny Carson. But not too many know that her writing credits include material for Tallulah Bankhead, Sid Caesar, Perry Como, Milton Berle, Godfrey Cambridge, Judy Holiday, Jimmy Durante and Topo Gigio, the Italian Mouse that was featured on the Ed Sullivan Show. (In fact, many people said that Miss Diamond's voice sounded like Topo Gigio!).

And whatever happened to the "Incomparable" Hildegard? Hildegard is in *Follies* too, recreating the Fifi D'Orsay role of Solange La Fitte. Known as the "First Lady of Supper Clubs," Hildegard's trade-mark has always been her dainty-lace handkerchiefs and her long gloves; there is even a flower that was named the Hildegard Rose. And prior to her return to the theatre in *Follies*, she had written an autobiography called "Over 50 . . . So What!", and she is Vice President of Mountain Valley Water, Inc. and travels throughout the country extolling its virtues.

The part of Sally is played by Jane Kean, known to television audiences as Trixie on Jackie Gleason's *The Honeymooners*. And those Kean fans will be surprised to hear her singing many of the hit songs from *Follies*.

The role of Stella is portrayed by Mary Small who, in the forties, was known as "The Little Girl with the Big Voice" and "The Pint-Size Queen of Radio." She is a veteran of such great radio shows as Rudy Vallee, Bing Crosby, Jack Benny, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Fred Allen

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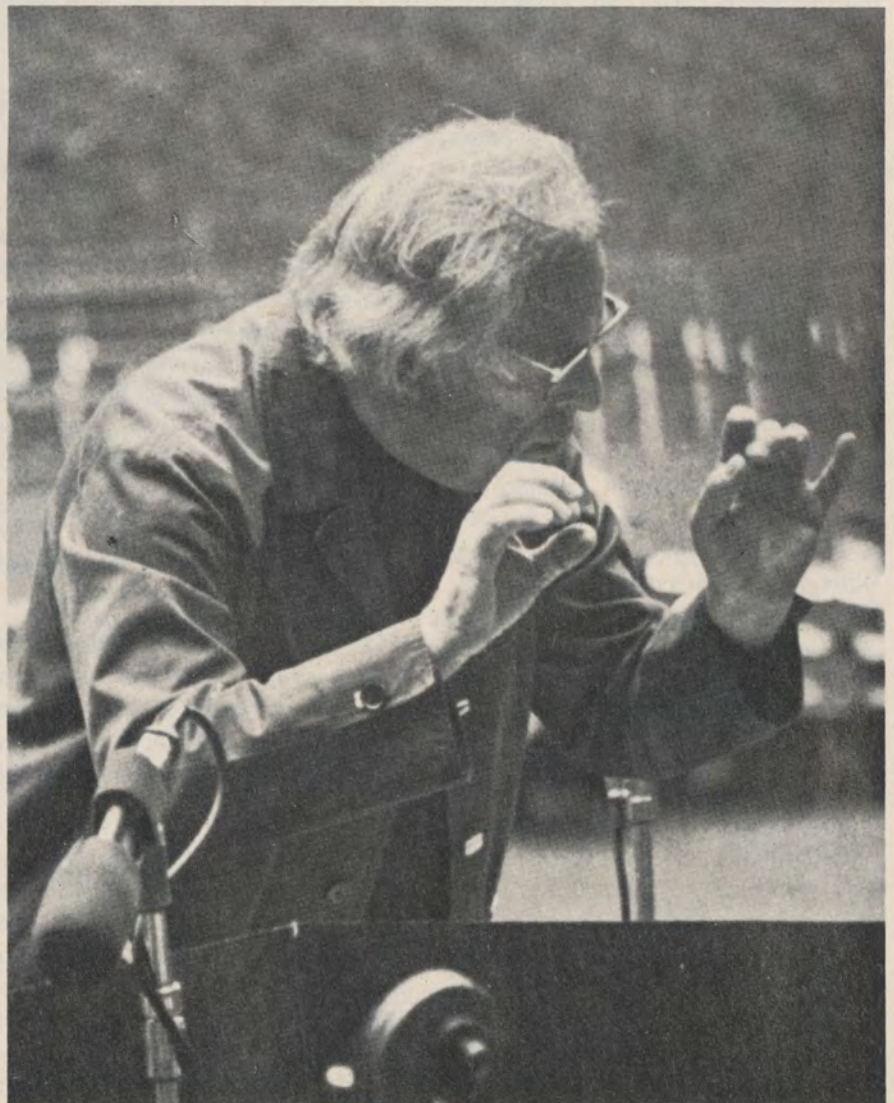
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As Maestro Adler enters his fourth decade at San Francisco Opera, may his enthusiasm never falter and may his perseverance be rewarded by continued success.



Kurt Herbert Adler at orchestra rehearsal, Stern Grove, 1972.



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
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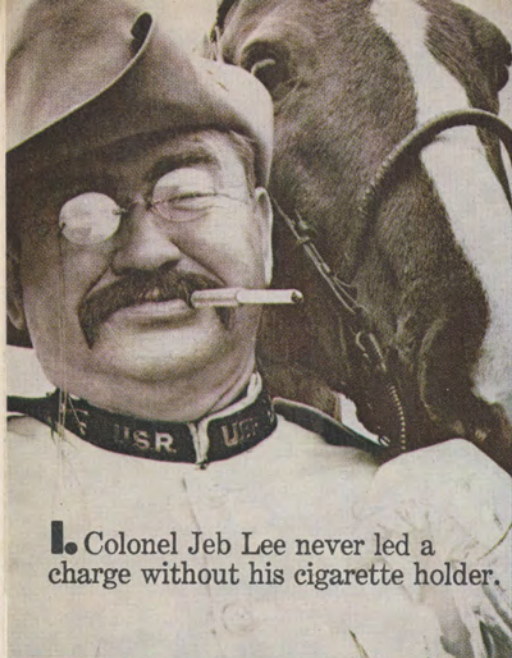
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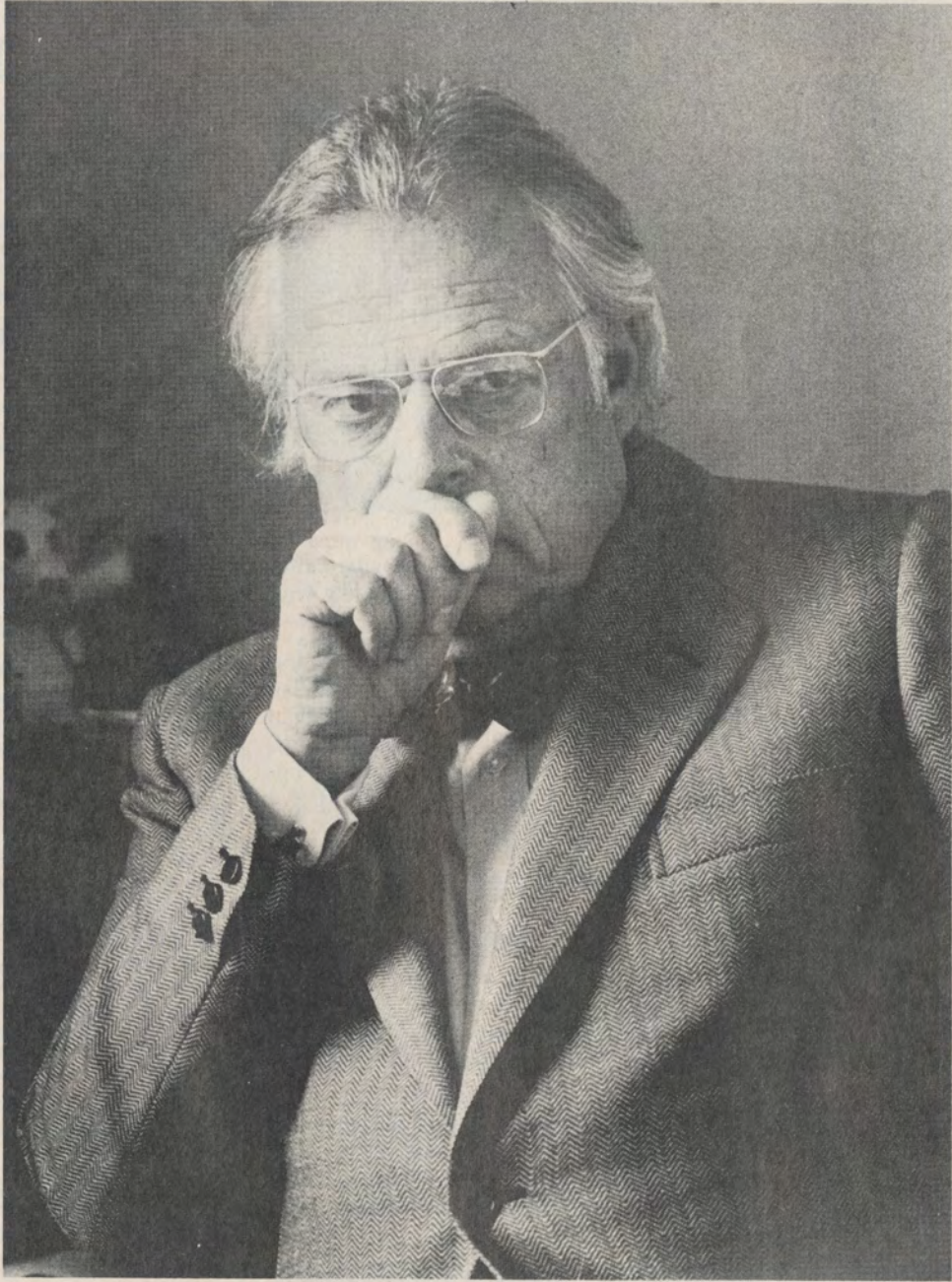
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We remember Maestro Gaetano Merola this fall season, twenty years after his death. And because I had the privilege and joy of working so closely with him for ten years, I should like to share a few personal memories.

I had never met the Maestro before coming here in 1943. He had wired and phoned me in Chicago, wanting me to be here overnight to take over the San Francisco Opera Chorus. Coming by train in those days, you still arrived in Oakland. June 20 was radiant, still and cloudless—a classic San Francisco day. After having touched pavement at the Ferry Building I was taken to Sigmund Stern Grove where the Maestro was conducting the opening concert. We hardly exchanged a word until next day. Upon entering his office, I was immediately impressed by his striking resemblance to my father who had died several years before—perhaps my later loyalty and deep affection started at that moment.

Those ten years were not easy. His sudden inspirations and changes of mind resulted often in last minute planning that made it a demanding task to execute his wishes. But he was a man with irresistible charm and a disarming sense of humor that worked wonders with artists, and with me. Always very kind, he defended me against attacks and criticism—imagine, they occurred already then.

Maestro Merola was greatly interested in young singers, and since he was Italian, this did not exclude pretty young female singers. In memory of his concern for young people, it seemed appropriate to establish the San Francisco Opera Auditions and Merola Opera Program, assisted by many people who shared my respect for him.

He was deeply involved in all musical matters and dedicated to conducting. When missing, he could often be found hiding behind the piano in his study, poring over a new score. I don't think I have ever heard a more stirring and touching LA BOHÈME than under his direction, and that includes Toscanini's. It seems like destiny that he came to his end while conducting his beloved Puccini's "Un bel dì" in Stern Grove.

In 1949 I was made "Assistant to the General Director" and became even more a part of all his activities. Our professional and personal relationship was rich and satisfying, and I learned a great deal about how to do things, and how not to do them. The company that I inherited was entirely the work of Gaetano Merola, the Founder of our Opera, and as long as I am here, I will see that this is never forgotten.

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Opening Night

Friday, September 7, 8:00

LA FAVORITA DONIZETTI

New production, made possible by a generous gift from the Gramma Fisher Foundation

Nave, Bybee/Pavarotti, Bruson, Gaiotti, Atherton

Conductor: Cillario

Production: Deiber

Set designer: Lee

Costume designer: Greenwood

Choreographer: Vesak

Saturday, September 8, 8:00

DIE FLEDERMAUS J. STRAUSS, JR.

Sutherland, Blegen, Tourangeau, Reynal/Van Way, Ulfung, Yarnell, Malas, Sullivan, Slezak, Broyles

Conductor: Bonyng

Stage director: Mansouri

Set designer: Smith

Costume designer: Roth

Choreographer: Vesak

Tuesday, September 11, 8:00

DIE FLEDERMAUS J. STRAUSS, JR.

Wednesday, September 12, 8:00

LA FAVORITA DONIZETTI

Same cast as September 7

Friday, September 14, 8:00

DIE FLEDERMAUS J. STRAUSS, JR.

Saturday, September 15, 8:00

RIGOLETTO VERDI

New production, made possible by a generous gift from James D. Robertson

Nave, S. Mazziere, Petersen, Gwendolyn Jones/Milnes, Aragall, Grant, Dworchak, Atherton, Nolen, Sullivan, C. Thomas

Conductor: Kord

Production: Ponnelle

Set designer: Ponnelle

Costume designer: Schlumpf

Choreographer: Vesak

Sunday, September 16, 2:00

LA FAVORITA DONIZETTI

Same cast as September 7

Tuesday, September 18, 8:00

RIGOLETTO VERDI

Wednesday, September 19, 8:00

DIE FLEDERMAUS J. STRAUSS, JR.

Friday, September 21, 8:00

LA FAVORITA DONIZETTI

Same cast as September 7 except

Killebrew for Nave

Saturday, September 22, 8:00

COSÌ FAN TUTTE MOZART

Production made possible by

Crocker National Bank in 1970

Lear, von Stade, Mandac/

Davies, Stilwell, Evans

Conductor: Pritchard

Production: Ponnelle

Designer: Ponnelle

Sunday, September 23, 2:00

RIGOLETTO VERDI

Tuesday, September 25, 8:00

COSÌ FAN TUTTE MOZART

Wednesday, September 26, 8:00

LA FAVORITA DONIZETTI

Same cast as September 7 except Killebrew for Nave

Friday, September 28, 8:00

RIGOLETTO VERDI

Saturday, September 29, 8:00

LA FAVORITA DONIZETTI

Same cast as September 7 except Killebrew for Nave

Sunday, September 30, 2:00

DIE FLEDERMAUS J. STRAUSS, JR.

Tuesday, October 2, 8:00

DIE FLEDERMAUS J. STRAUSS, JR.

Wednesday, October 3, 8:00

RIGOLETTO VERDI

Friday, October 5, 8:00

COSÌ FAN TUTTE MOZART

Saturday, October 6, 8:00

TANNHÄUSER WAGNER

Rysanek, Napier, Benson/J. Thomas, Stewart, Grant, Neill, Atherton, Dworchak, Booth

Conductor: Suitner

Production: P. Hager

Set designer: W. Skalicki

Costume designer: A. Skalicki

Choreographer: Vesak

Sunday, October 7, 2:00

RIGOLETTO VERDI

Tuesday, October 9, 8:00

TANNHÄUSER WAGNER

Wednesday, October 10, 8:00

COSÌ FAN TUTTE MOZART

Friday, October 12, 8:00

TANNHÄUSER WAGNER

Saturday, October 13, 8:00

BORIS GODUNOV MUSSORGSKY

Lear, Matsumoto, Gwendolyn Jones, Nadler, Cariaga/Talvela, Remedios, Ulfung, Booth, Yarnell, Langdon, Manton, Burgess, Lawrence, Dworchak, Sullivan, C. Thomas, Miller

Conductor: Kord

Stage director: Weber

Projections: W. Skalicki

Choreographer: Vesak

Sunday, October 14, 2:00

COSÌ FAN TUTTE MOZART

Tuesday, October 16, 8:00

BORIS GODUNOV MUSSORGSKY

Wednesday, October 17, 8:00

TANNHÄUSER WAGNER

Friday, October 19, 8:00

BORIS GODUNOV MUSSORGSKY

Saturday, October 20, 8:00

ELEKTRA R. STRAUSS

Steger, Napier, Dalis, Roberts, Benson, De Vol, Petersen, Cariaga, Gwendolyn Jones, Bybee, Mitchell/Stewart, Ulfung, Burgess, C. Thomas, Miller

Conductor: Suitner

Production: P. Hager

Designer: Siercke

Sunday, October 21, 2:00

TANNHÄUSER WAGNER

Tuesday, October 23, 8:00

ELEKTRA R. STRAUSS

Same cast as October 20 except Rysanek for Napier



by two — and only two — of the most extraordinary creative geniuses in the annals of opera: Gaetano Merola, the founder of San Francisco Opera, who died just twenty years ago; and his brilliant successor, general director Kurt Herbert Adler, whose vision has moved San Francisco Opera into the position of preeminence it occupies today.

Preeminence in any field is costly; in opera, simple existence is not only expensive but precarious. In order to minimize the uncertainty and to guarantee the future, the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Opera Association in March decided to embark on a campaign to create an Endowment Fund of \$5,000,000. The drive began with an unrestricted gift from an anonymous donor of \$1,000,000. This gift, combined with the Association's investment fund which amounts to almost one million dollars, enables us to begin the Endowment Fund Campaign with almost 40 per cent of its goal already reached. Under the leadership of Emmett G. Solomon, Chairman of the Board of Crocker National Bank, we have pledged ourselves to raise an additional \$3,000,000 in the next five years. We must succeed, to insure that future generations will have opera in San Francisco and throughout the West. With the success of the Endowment Drive, San Francisco will be the only city in the United States to endow both a major opera company and a major symphony orchestra. The income from the Endowment Fund will help San Francisco Opera to offset the inflation-and-devaluation-fueled rises in costs that threaten our future.

San Francisco Opera exists for only one reason: to produce opera of the highest possible quality, in a variety of modes, and to make its productions available to you, the public. The San Francisco Opera family includes four segments: the International Fall Season, which you are attending tonight, and which is the foundation on which three subsidiary organizations are built; Spring Opera Theater, which presents an imaginative and innovative season each year at the Curran Theater in downtown San Francisco; Western Opera Theater, whose young singers travel for six months each year from Alaska to Arizona, taking opera to communities and students who otherwise never see the art; and the San Francisco Opera Auditions and the Merola Opera Program, both sponsored annually by the Merola Memorial Fund to discover and analyze singers at the beginnings of their careers.

You, the public, have responded to our efforts with gratifying enthusiasm. We terminated our season subscription sales this spring when they reached 80 per cent of capacity, in order to keep tickets available for those of you who wanted to buy seats only for individual performances. And now, at the opening of the season, we are more than 95 per cent sold out for the total of 57 performances in the San Francisco Opera season.

Despite this overwhelming sale, which has regretfully necessitated the return of some ticket orders that could not be filled, San Francisco Opera still operates at a deficit of about \$1,400,000 each season. Even with ticket sales last year at more than 101 per cent of capacity (and we hope to match that figure in 1973), we had to raise that amount of money just to produce the Fall Season, just to stay alive. And we are now additionally asking our friends to help us by giving another \$3,000,000 to the Endowment Fund, in addition to their participation in the annual sustaining drive.

We are especially appreciative of the support of those whose generosity makes possible each season's new productions. This year *LA FAVORITA* and *PETER GRIMES* are gifts of the Gramma Fisher Foundation and its president, William Fisher; the new *RIGOLETTO* is the result of the latest beneficence of the treasurer of the San Francisco Opera Association, James D. Robertson. San Francisco Opera is also deeply grateful for major support from the National Endowment for the Arts, to Mayor Joseph L. Alioto and the City and County of San Francisco, which assist us with a substantial contribution each season and which operate the War Memorial Opera House, the home of San Francisco Opera. Once again, Standard Oil Company of California has made possible the live broadcast of each of the operas in the 1973 repertory, on KKKH and KKKH-FM and this year in quadraphonic sound.

If you are already among the hundreds of other donors and guarantors—individuals, businesses, and foundations—who have made San Francisco Opera's fifty years a glory of which we can all be proud, please accept our thanks. We need your continuing and increasing support. If you have not yet joined our family, we now want to entreat you earnestly to help San Francisco Opera continue its record of achievement by contributing as generously as you can.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William H. Orrick, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

WILLIAM H. ORRICK, JR.
President, San Francisco Opera Association

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Artists

Jacquelyn Benson*
Judith Blegen
Ariel Bybee
Marvellee Cariaga*
Irene Dalis
Luana De Vol
Gwendolyn Jones
Gwyneth Jones
Ava June**
Gwendolyn Killebrew*
Evelyn Lear

Lorenzo Alvary
Giacomo Aragall*
James Atherton
Philip Booth
Douglas Broyles*
Renato Bruson*
Gary Burgess*
Jose Carreras*
Ryland Davies
Harry Dworchak*
Geraint Evans
Bonaldo Giaiotti*
Clifford Grant

Evelyn Mandac
Shigemi Matsumoto
Silvana Mazzieri**
Leona Mitchell*
Sheila Nadler
Marita Napier
Maria Luisa Nave*
Izabella Nawe**
Joan Patenaude*
Donna Petersen
Angie Reynal*

William Harness*
Steven Kimbrough*
Michael Langdon
Douglas Lawrence*
Spiro Malas*
Raymond Manton
Gianpiero Mastromei*
Maurizio Mazzieri**
Sherrill Milnes*
John Miller
Norman Mittelmann
William Neill*
Timothy Nolen

Rebecca Roberts*
Leonie Rysanek
Beverly Sills
Ingrid Steger**
Teresa Stratas
Joan Sutherland
Huguette Tourangeau
Josephine Veasey*
Frederica von Stade

Wieslaw Ochman
Luciano Pavarotti
Alberto Remedios**
Walter Slezak*
Thomas Stewart
Richard Stilwell*
Daniel Sullivan
Martti Talvela*
Carl Thomas*
Jess Thomas
Ragnar Ulfung
Nolan Van Way*
Bruce Yarnell

**American opera debut

*San Francisco Opera debut

Chorus

Katherine Acord
Kathy Anderson
Candida Arias
Sonya Badasov
Gloria Bakkila
Doris Baltzo
Josephine Barbano
Norma Bruzzone
Suzanne Compton
Cynthia Cook
Louise Corsale
Kaye DeVries
Beverly Finn
Katherine Hatfield
Lisa Louise Hill
Gloria Holmby
Joan Jaques
Judy Jaquet
Susan Johnson
Tamaki McCracken
Anna McNaughton
Irene Moreci
Ramona Mori
Paula Vi Murphy
Luana Noble
Jean Ostrander
Rose Parker
Cecilia Sanders
Dolores San Miguel
Bonnie Shapiro
Lola Simi
Claudine Spindt
Carol Tevenan

Penelope Theurer
Alma Wells
Mary Wildenstein
Sally Winnington
Arlene Woodburn
Garifalia Zeissig

Winther Andersen
Gennadi Badasov
Theodore Bakkila
Jan Budzinski
Joseph A. Ciampi
David Chervený
Angelo Colbasso
Harry M. De Lange
Robert De Lany
John Del Carlo
James Eitze
Dale Emde
Stan Gentry
John L. Glenister
Colin Harvey
William W. Hinshaw III
Kenneth Hybloom
Rudy Jungberg
Robert Klang
Conrad Knipfel
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Edward Lovasich
Kenneth Mac Laren
Kenneth Malucelli
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Thomas McEachern
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Charles Pascoe
Edward Pogan
Albert Rodwell
Robert Romanovsky
Karl Saarni
Lorenz Schultz
John Segale
James Shields
Francis Szymkun
James Tarantino
John Trout
John Walters
Lee Woodriff

Ballet

Christine Bennett
Peggy Davis
Mela Fleming
Carolyn Houser
Judanna Lynn
Juliana Sakowsky
Christine Walton
Katherine Warner
Kahz Zmuda

Dudley Brooks
Richard Browne
Val Caniparoli
Richard Cook
Jeffery Franklin
Alfonso Hidalgo
Daniel Lordon
Antonio Mendes
Virgil Pearson

Wednesday, October 24, 8:00

BORIS GODUNOV MUSSORGSKY

Friday, October 26, 8:00

ELEKTRA R. STRAUSS

Same cast as October 20

Saturday, October 27, 8:00

PETER GRIMES BRITTEN

New production, made possible by the Gramma Fisher Foundation through a joint gift to the Chicago Lyric and San Francisco Opera

June, Petersen, Nadler, Benson, Roberts/J. Thomas, Evans, Langdon, Neill, Nolen, Atherton, Booth, Burgess
Conductor: Pritchard
Production: Evans
Designer: Toms

Sunday, October 28, 2:00

BORIS GODUNOV MUSSORGSKY

Tuesday, October 30, 8:00

PETER GRIMES BRITTEN

Friday, November 2, 8:00

LA TRAVIATA VERDI

Production partially sponsored by the Charles E. Merrill Trust in 1969
Sills, Bybee, Petersen/Ochman, Mastromei, Atherton, Kimbrough, Sullivan, C. Thomas, Burgess, Miller
Conductor: Adler
Stage director: Capobianco
Designer: Businger

Saturday, November 3, 8:00

ELEKTRA R. STRAUSS

Same cast as October 20

Sunday, November 4, 2:00

PETER GRIMES BRITTEN

Wednesday, November 7, 8:00

LA TRAVIATA VERDI

Thursday, November 8, 8:00

DON CARLO VERDI

Scenery from the San Antonio Grand Opera
Gwyneth Jones, Veasey, Benson, Mitchell/Remedios, Mittelmann, Talvela, Langdon, M. Mazzieri, Atherton
Conductor: Varviso
Stage director: P. Hager
Designer: Oenslager

Friday, November 9, 8:00

PETER GRIMES BRITTEN

Saturday, November 10, 8:00

LA TRAVIATA VERDI

Sunday, November 11, 2:00

DON CARLO VERDI

Tuesday, November 13, 8:00

LA BOHÈME PUCCINI

Production made possible by the San Francisco Opera Guild in 1958
Stratas, Bybee/Carreras, Yarnell, Nolen, M. Mazzieri, Alvary, Sullivan, Burgess, C. Thomas, Miller
Conductor: Perisson
Stage director: G. Hager
Designer: Jenkins

Wednesday, November 14, 8:00

DON CARLO VERDI

Friday, November 16, 8:00

LA BOHÈME PUCCINI

Saturday, November 17, 8:00

DON CARLO VERDI

Sunday, November 18, 2:00

LA BOHÈME PUCCINI

Tuesday, November 20, 8:00

LA TRAVIATA VERDI

Wednesday, November 21, 8:00

LA BOHÈME PUCCINI

Special Thanksgiving Night Performance—
Non-subscription

Thursday, November 22, 8:00

LA TRAVIATA VERDI

Friday, November 23, 8:00

DON CARLO VERDI

Saturday, November 24, 8:00

LA BOHÈME PUCCINI

Last performance

Sunday, November 25, 2:00

LA TRAVIATA VERDI

Casts do not change unless otherwise
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OPERA GUILD STUDENT MATINEES

Wednesday, November 7, 1:30

LA TRAVIATA VERDI

Patenaude, Gwendolyn Jones, Petersen/
Neill, Lawrence, Atherton, Kimbrough,
Sullivan, C. Thomas, Burgess, Miller
Conductor: Simmons
Stage director: Capobianco
Rehearsed by: Berkowitz
Designer: Businger

Friday, November 9, 1:30

LA TRAVIATA VERDI

Wednesday, November 14, 1:30

LA BOHÈME PUCCINI

Matsumoto, Benson/Harness, Kimbrough,
Nolen, Booth, Alvary, Sullivan,
Burgess, C. Thomas, Miller
Conductor: Ryan
Stage director: G. Hager
Rehearsed by: Gray
Designer: Jenkins

Friday, November 16, 1:30

LA BOHÈME PUCCINI

Tuesday, November 20, 1:30

LA TRAVIATA VERDI

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Silvio Claudio
Ezequiel Amador
Mafalda Guaraldi
John Wittenberg
Lennard Petersen
Ernest Michaelian
Harry Moulin
George Nagata

2nd Violin

Felix Khuner
Principal
Herbert Holtman
Bruce Freifeld
Everett O'Bannon
Robert Galbraith
Gail Schwarzbart
Ellen Smith
Reina Schivo

Viola

Rolf Persinger
Principal
Detlev Olshausen
Lucien Mitchell
Asbjorn Finess
Kenneth Harrison
David Smiley
Jonna Hervig

Cello

Robert Sayre
Principal
Rolf Storseth
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Bass

Michael Burr
Principal
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Carl Modell
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Flute

Walter Subke
Principal
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Gary Gray

Piccolo

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Oboe

James Matheson
Principal
Raymond Duste

English Horn

Raymond Duste

Clarinet

Philip Fath
Principal
Donald Carroll
David Breeden

Bass Clarinet

Donald Carroll

Bassoon

Walter Green
Principal
Jerry Dagg
Robin Elliott

Contrabassoon

Robin Elliott

French Horn

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David Sprung
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James Callahan
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Gail Sprung

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Principal
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Philip Shoptaugh

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 Wednesday, November 14, at 1:30
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Open free of charge during all performances in the south foyer, box level. A new exhibit of photographs, costumes, designs and other memorabilia connected with San Francisco Opera.

This year's museum display has been prepared by Mary C. Packard.

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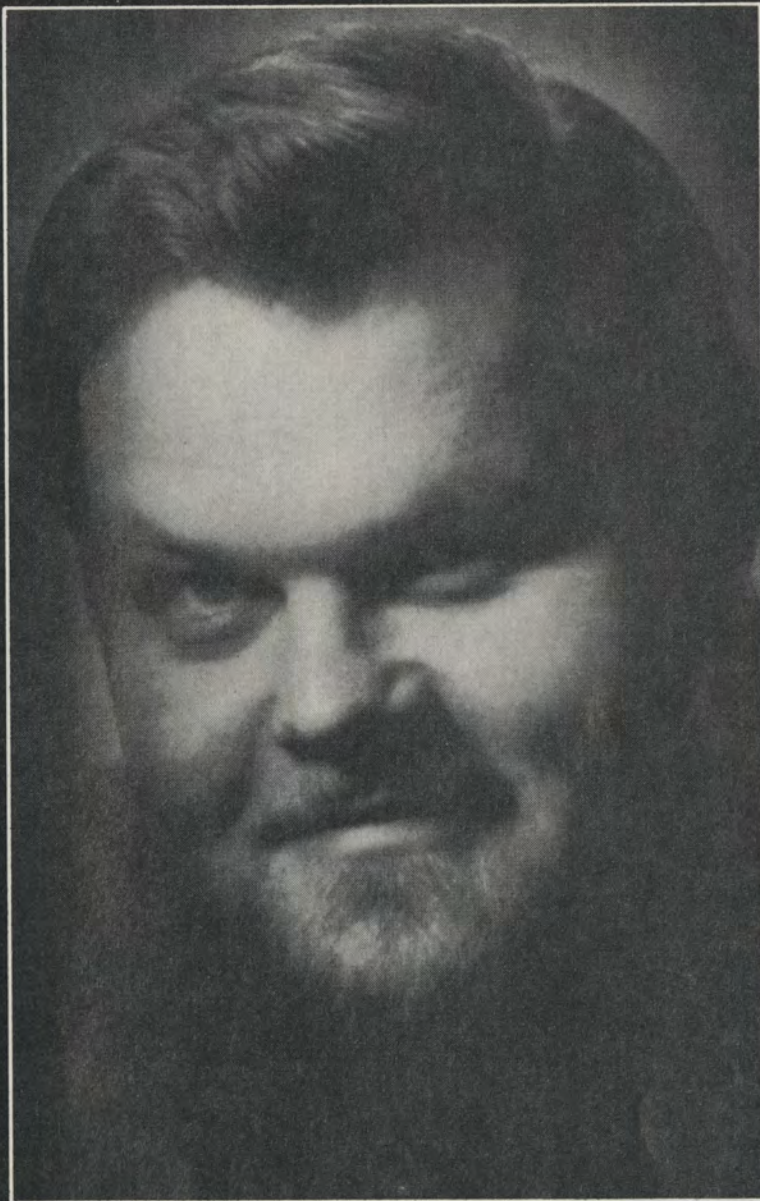
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The Story of "Boris Godunov"

The action of the opera takes place in Russia and Poland between 1598 and 1605. Tsar Fyodor I has died, seven years after his infant half-brother and heir, Dimitri, died from a knife wound in mysterious circumstances in Uglich. Mussorgsky, basing himself on Pushkin and the historian Karamzin, has written his opera on the assumption that Dimitri was murdered at the instigation of the boyar Boris Godunov so that he should succeed to the Russian throne.

PROLOGUE—Scene 1—The courtyard of the Novodievichy Monastery, Moscow. Boris, pretending that he does not wish to accept the crown, has withdrawn here to pray and meditate. A police officer orders the crowd to beg Boris to accept the crown. Shchelkalov, secretary of the Council of Boyars, announces that Boris still refuses the crown but urges the people to pray that God will soften his obdurate heart. A procession of pilgrims enters, beseeching God to deliver Russia from its misery.

Scene 2—A square in the Kremlin. The people of Moscow assemble for Boris' coronation and, amid the pealing of bells, sing a chorus of praise and salutation. Boris appears in full regalia and, crossing the square from one cathedral to another, prays that God will make him a wise and just ruler. As he prepares to pay homage at the tombs of Russia's former Tsars he invites the people to a Coronation feast. The crowd continues its rejoicing.

ACT ONE—Scene 1—A cell in the Chudov Monastery. An old monk, Pimen, is writing his chronicle of Russia's history and meditates on the events of his own lifetime. His novice, Grigory, awakens from a troubled sleep. He envies Pimen the exciting life that he led before becoming a monk and questions him about the murdered Tsarevich Dimitri who, he learns, would have been the same age as him, had he lived. As Pimen leaves for matins Grigory reflects on what he has heard and declares that Boris will surely be punished for the crime he has committed.

Scene 2—An inn near the Lithuanian frontier. Grigory has escaped from the monastery and is making his way to Lithuania and thence Poland. He has disguised himself as a peasant and has joined up with two vagabonds, Varlaam and Missail who, posing as monks, make money under the false pretense of collecting to build a new church. They enter the inn, much to the delight of the bored and lovesick hostess. Varlaam entertains them with a song about Ivan the Terrible's siege of Kazan. Amid the drunken stupor that follows Grigory asks the hostess the way to Lithuania and is warned that it is guarded. Frontier guards enter the inn. They are looking for an escaped novice and the officer asks Grigory to read out the arrest warrant. Grigory substitutes a description of Varlaam for his own. Outraged, Varlaam determines to read the warrant himself and laboriously spells out the description of Grigory. As he does so Grigory draws a knife and escapes through the window.

Scene 3—The Tsar's private apartments in the Kremlin. Five years have elapsed since Boris' coronation during which Russia has suffered plague, famine and political unrest. Boris' daughter, Xenia, mourns the death of her prospective husband, a Danish prince. Her nurse and brother, Fyodor, try to cheer her up by singing nursery songs. Boris enters and consoles Xenia; then, left alone with Fyodor, he tests him on his geography and reminds him that one day the vast territory of Russia will be his. He begins his great monologue 'I stand supreme in power' and muses on the problems that beset him, not the least of which is a guilty conscience. A boyar announces the arrival of Prince Shuisky, a crafty and ambitious nobleman, and warns Boris that the prince is conspiring against him. Shuisky brings Boris the news that a Pretender, calling himself the resurrected Dimitri, is gathering a force in Poland to march on Russia. Boris, in a mixture of autocratic bluster and anxious supplication, tries to obtain Shuisky's assurance that Dimitri is indeed dead. Shuisky gives this and goes on to paint a vivid picture of the murdered child's lying-in-state which brings Boris to breaking-point. He dismisses Shuisky and falls back into his chair in a paroxysm. At this moment a clock with moving figures begins to revolve and strike in the half-light and Boris, believing this to be the apparition of the murdered child is driven to near hysteria.

ACT TWO—Scene 1—The boudoir of Marina Mnishek. The Polish nobles, encouraged by their King and the Pope, are lending their support to the Pretender Dimitri. Marina, daughter of the Lord of Sandomir, has fallen for the young upstart and after her serving-girls have left her she meditates on the glory that would be hers should she become his Tsaritsa. She is interrupted by Rangoni, a Jesuit, who urges her to encourage the Pretender's love for her in order to bring Russia under the sway of the Catholic Church.

Scene 2—The castle garden. Night. The Pretender waits by a fountain for the meeting that Marina has arranged with him and sings of his love for her. Rangoni comes to him and further inflames the Pretender's passion. Their conversation is interrupted by the arrival of the guests from the castle who come into the garden and dance a Polonaise. Marina proposes a toast and the guests sing of their forthcoming triumph over Boris. When they have left Marina remains behind to keep her rendezvous with the Pretender. At first she reacts coldly to him and taunts him for being so blinded by his love for her that he is neglecting his main object—his march against Boris. Only when, goaded beyond endurance, the Pretender turns on her and warns her of the ridicule that she will meet with once he is Tsar does she hail him as Russia's true ruler and yield to his embraces.

ACT THREE—Scene 1—Outside the Cathedral of St. Basil, Moscow. While a service proclaiming an anathema on the Pretender, attended by Tsar Boris, is being held in the cathedral the suffering and starving people outside discuss the progress that the Pretender is said to be making on Russian soil. A simpleton appears and is teased by a group of boys who steal a coin from him. The simpleton is still lamenting this loss when Boris and his retinue emerge from the cathedral. The simpleton goes up to Boris and demands that he have the boys murdered just as he had the Tsarevich Dimitri murdered. Shuisky orders the guards to seize the simpleton but Boris stops them and, as he leaves, asks the simpleton to pray for him.

Scene 2—A conference chamber in the Kremlin. The Council of Boyars is in session. They discuss the latest events and issue a proclamation against the Pretender. Shuisky enters and gives a vivid eye-witness account of Boris' disturbed mental condition. As he is doing so Boris staggers in but manages to gain self-control and address his boyars. Shuisky informs him that a holy man wishes to see him and admits Pimen who relates how an old shepherd

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An Introduction to Boris Godunov

by David Lloyd-Jones

Mussorgsky's masterpiece *Boris Godunov* is one of those rare works of art that stand by themselves without seeming to have been particularly influenced by any particular style or tradition. Musicians still find it difficult to understand how a 30-year-old civil servant with virtually no musical schooling or experience of composing on a large scale was able to proclaim his genius with such astonishing assurance in this, his first, opera, and in so doing evolve a style of his own which was to exert a powerful influence on some of the most important composers who followed him (such as Debussy, Stravinsky and Janacek, to name but a few). Similarly, producers, librettists and indeed anyone interested in the theatrical aspect of opera have rightly seen in *Boris* a breakaway from the conventional concept of opera as radical as the wholly different innovations of Wagner.

At the time that Mussorgsky wrote *Boris*, that's to say 1868-9, Russia was such a backwater musically and had such comparatively little contact with the rest of Europe that it is instructive to consider the atmosphere in which he worked. To begin with, a national musical tradition hardly existed in any positive sense. Most of Russia's composers up to this date had been little more than gifted dilettanti who had picked up some rudimentary training abroad; in other cases they were mediocre foreigners (Paisiello and John Field were notable exceptions) who emigrated to feudal Russia to exploit their superior musical knowledge. Even the great father-figure, Glinka himself, whose two operas *A Life for the Tsar* and *Ruslan and Ludmila* were Mussorgsky's main incentives to write *Boris*, had been obliged to go abroad for his modicum of musical training for no establishment for higher musical education of any description existed in Russia until Anton Rubinstein founded the St. Petersburg Conservatoire in 1862 in order to make Russian musicians true professionals. In 1866 his brother Nicholas Rubinstein founded a similar conservatoire in Moscow and it is interesting to note that the first Professor of Harmony there was a 25-year-old graduate of the St. Petersburg Conservatoire — Piotr Tchaikovsky. But these momentous milestones in the history of Russian music were laid too late to be of any assistance to Mussorgsky and the

other members of the 'Mighty Handful' group of composers to which he belonged — Balakirev, Rimsky-Korsakov, Cui and Borodin. Instead these composers proved to themselves and the world at large that it was possible to write music of the highest order without the usual grounding of classical harmony, counterpoint, fugue and orchestration providing one is endowed with a natural flair for composition and an acute ear for color and detail. This is why the music of the Russian national composers came as a welcome and timely breath of fresh air to the excessively teutonic-minded musical world of Europe. The highest achievements of the group are to be found in the handful of masterpieces by Mussorgsky who turned his lack of systematic training to good account by experimenting with the empirical harmonies, part-writing and textures which, though considered crude and bewildering at the time, are now accepted as one of the glories of not only Russian but of all Western music.

Mussorgsky's opera is freely based on Pushkin's play of the same name which deals with one of the most vivid and hotly debated events of Russia's colorful history. The bald facts are as follows. On 15 May 1591 the nine-year-old Tsarevich Dimitri, youngest son of Ivan IV (the Terrible) and sole heir to his half-brother, the weak-minded Tsar Fyodor I, was found dying from a knife wound in the courtyard of the Palace of Uglich, a town some two hundred kilometers north of Moscow. According to certain witnesses he had accidentally killed himself during an epileptic fit; others maintained that he had been killed by order of the boyar Boris Godunov, brother-in-law to Fyodor I and at that time the most influential man in his administration. As soon as the news of Dimitri's death reached Moscow, the government sent to Uglich a Commission of Inquiry, headed by Prince Vassily Shuisky, to prepare a report based on the interrogation of witnesses and persons concerned. The Commission's report produced no direct evidence of Boris' complicity in the affair, and after studying it the Council of Bishops officially declared the Tsarevich Dimitri's death to be an act of God. On the death of Fyodor I in 1598 Boris Godunov was persuaded to accept the crown. His seven-year reign was marked by well-meaning efforts on

behalf of his people, but famines and internal political struggles undermined his authority and popularity. In his last year a pretender to the Russian throne, who claimed that he was the Tsarevich Dimitri, gathered a force in Poland and marched on Russia. Boris died in April 1605, two months before the victorious pretender entered Moscow, murdered Boris' son — now Fyodor II — and seized the throne; he subsequently married Marina Mnishek, the daughter of his main Polish supporter. In the following year the 'false' Dimitri was deposed and murdered following a plot headed by Prince Vassily Shuisky who became Tsar for the next four years until he too was deposed and exiled.

As the Commission of Inquiry's report was not published at the time, most of the contemporary chronicles were based on rumor which held Boris responsible for the Tsarevich's death and, indeed, many further crimes. Pushkin took these and the writings of the historian Karamzin as his basis when in 1824 he began his tragedy *Boris Godunov*, modeled on Shakespeare's *Histories*. Due to the objections of Tsar Nicholas I, who found the play anti-monarchical and anti-clerical, the play was not passed for stage performance (the Tsar had only allowed it to be published because Pushkin desperately needed to raise money for his forthcoming marriage) and it was in fact not staged until 1870 when it was mounted at the Maryinsky Theatre.

It was the public agitation that led up to this first staging of the play that prompted Mussorgsky's friend Vladimir Nikolsky to suggest Pushkin's tragedy as a subject for an opera that would be original, realistic, compassionate and intensely national and, which, he must have felt, could not fail to bring out the best in his friend. Mussorgsky embraced the challenge with the utmost enthusiasm, immediately put aside an experimental setting of Gogol's play 'The Marriage' that he was working on and, having immersed himself in Pushkin's play and the historical background, began to prepare his own libretto in the autumn of 1868. By the middle of July 1869 he had completed the opera in piano score; he finished the orchestration in December of the same year — astonishing speed when one considers that he spent each morning at a desk in the

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Mussorgsky did not waste any time in submitting his opera to the Directorate of the Imperial Theatres in St. Petersburg to be considered for performance but over a year elapsed before he was informed in February 1871 that it had been turned down. Although no reason for this was given he learned unofficially that the main cause of the opera's rejection had been its lack of a leading female role. His friends urged him to make good this deficiency and Mussorgsky in consequence began a major revision of his opera. Pride of place went to the addition of an entirely new act in two scenes set in the Mnishek castle in Poland; the first scene showed Marina Mnishek being urged by the Jesuit Rangoni to enslave the Pretender in order to convert Orthodox Russia to the Catholic faith and the second featured a conventionally operatic choral Polonaise before the scene and love duet between Marina and the Pretender. The second most important difference between the revised version and the original seven-scene version was that the magnificent St. Basil scene was discarded and replaced by the equally impressive Revolution scene (to which Mussorgsky transferred the scene between the Simpleton and the boys and the Simpleton's final lament). This, thanks to the inspired suggestion of Mussorgsky's friend Nikolsky, was placed after the Death of Boris scene so that the opera ends with the ignorant, oppressed crowd hailing the Pretender as he advances on Russian soil just as it has started with them hailing their new Tsar, Boris Godunov. Mussorgsky completed his task of revision by substantially rewriting and enlarging the act two Kremlin scene and by making a number of cuts, some of which were dictated not so much by artistic reasons as by a desire to avoid any trouble from the very strict censorship department. The revision was completed in July 1872 and the opera was again submitted to the Maryinsky for production there.

After numerous delays, intrigues, and a sort of 'trial run' in which three scenes (the Inn and the two Polish scenes) were given at the Maryinsky, the opera was eventually accepted for production after the company's leading soprano, who had sung Marina, blackmailed the Director by

threatening to resign unless *Boris* was staged. The opera was given its première at the Maryinsky Theatre, St. Petersburg on 27 January 1874 with the sets and costumes that had been created for the production of the Pushkin play at the same theatre four years earlier; the scene in Pimen's cell was omitted. The success of the performance was enormous; it is recorded that Mussorgsky took between eighteen and twenty curtain-calls. The critics, however, were generally hostile in the reviews that appeared during the following weeks but this had no effect on the box-office success of the opera which was given twenty-six performances at the Maryinsky between the première and October 1882 (Mussorgsky died in March 1881), with undiminished success. Thereafter *Boris* was dropped from the repertoire.

It was because of the neglect that had befallen his friend's opera that Rimsky-Korsakov turned his attention to it in the 1890's. He was convinced that it was, as he himself put it, the opera's "impractical difficulties, fragmentary musical phrases, clumsy vocal writing, harsh harmonies and modulations, faulty counterpoint, poverty of instrumentation and general weakness from a technical point of view" (anybody would think he was speaking of a student's first exercise!) that had kept it out of the repertoire for ten years or more, so he made his own version of *Boris* for which purpose he introduced substantial cuts, added music of his own, reharmonized and transposed passages according to his own taste and reorchestrated the resulting version. He thus began a debate over the opera which still rages today in some quarters for his revision came to usurp Mussorgsky's original for a time as surely as the novice Grishka Otrepyev (later the Pretender) usurped the throne of Boris Godunov. In favor of the Rimsky edition was the undeniably effective—some might say irresistible—orchestration which used the orchestra in a more sonorous and theatrical way than Mussorgsky's more sober, though at times more original scoring. Against it, especially in these days when individuality is preferred to routine and conformity, is the wholesale bowdlerization to which Rimsky subjected his friend's opera. It is not surprising, therefore, that the last fifty years have seen an increasingly pronounced trend to perform *Boris* in Mussorgsky's own orchestration. What still remains a vexed question, though, is which of Mussorgsky's two versions to perform. The revised version of

1872 is the obvious first choice in that it clearly represents the composer's final wishes (even though some aspects of it were dictated by extra-musical considerations) and contains the revised Act Two, the two Polish scenes and final Revolution scene. Nevertheless conductors, producers and managements often find it impossible to resist the claims of the St. Basil scene from the first version of the opera which, in addition to being a choral scene of exceptional power and poignancy (which, incidentally, is one of the few that is closely based on the Pushkin original), contains an extra brief, but incredibly telling appearance of Tsar Boris himself. If the St. Basil scene is performed in the context of the revised version of the opera, as San Francisco Opera, following widespread practice, intends to do, the scene between the Simpleton and the boys is naturally cut from the Revolution scene to which it had been transferred by Mussorgsky. What matters ultimately is that Mussorgsky's opera should be performed according to the authentic text that has triumphantly withstood the test of theatrical performance throughout the world.

David Lloyd-Jones, associate musical director of the Sadler's Wells Opera Company, has conducted for all the major British opera companies. He is especially associated with the French and Russian repertoire (last year he conducted the British premiere of Prokofiev's War and Peace), and in his spare time he has been editing the full score (shortly to be published) of Boris Godunov, an opera he has conducted at Covent Garden.

The Story of "Boris Godunov" (continued)

had been cured of blindness at the grave of Dimitri. This news causes Boris to have a seizure. He sends for his son and, on being left alone with him, sings his great scene of farewell in which he advises Fyodor as both Tsar and father. He prays for God's forgiveness and mercy on his children and, as the funeral bell and chanting of monks is heard, dies.

Scene 3—A clearing in a forest near Kromy. The Pretender has advanced through Russia gaining support, and revolution is in the air. An unruly mob of peasants drag in one of Boris' boyars and, after binding and gagging him, mock him cruelly. Varlaam and Missail approach and cash in on the mood of the moment by singing the praises of 'Dimitri, the lawful Tsar.' Two Jesuit priests enter doing the same, but as they are singing in Latin Varlaam is quick to denounce these competitors. The mob is about to drag them off to be hanged when the Pretender himself appears with his retinue. He pardons the boyar, exhorts the crowd to follow him and sets off for Moscow with the excited mob behind him. The stage is left empty save for the simpleton who remains to bewail the troubled future that he foresees for Russia.



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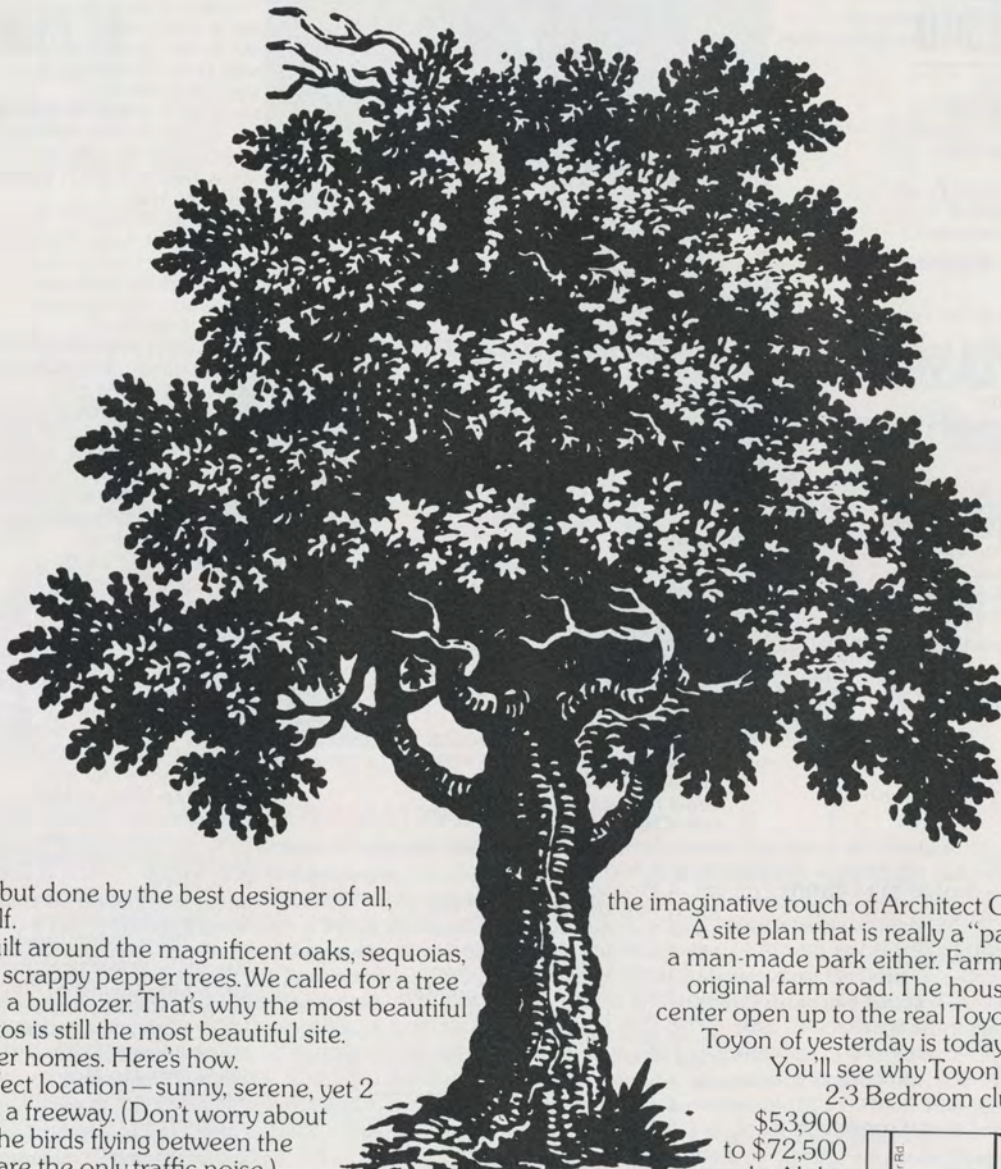
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WHO'S WHO



JAMES ATHERTON returns to the San Francisco Opera this year in six roles, among them Don Gasparo in *La Favorita* and Reverend Horace Adams in *Peter Grimes*. Born in Alabama, he studied at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, Maryland. During this time he began his association with the Baltimore Opera Company, where he started to build a repertory that now includes over thirty roles. Atherton has appeared with numerous American companies, and his Vasek in *The Bartered Bride* with the Opera Company of Boston in 1973 received especially favorable reviews. He has taught voice and directed opera workshops at a number of schools, including the Peabody Conservatory and Dickinson College.



JACQUELYN BENSON has sung with the American Opera Centre at the Juilliard School of Music in *Fidelio* with Leonard Bernstein. A former member of the Metropolitan Opera Studio and one-time apprentice with the Santa Fe Opera, she has received grants from the Martha Baird Rockefeller Fund and the Atlanta Fine Arts Foundation to help her pursue a musical career. The soprano, who appeared with the Houston Grand Opera as Juliette in *Romeo et Juliette*, recently sang the title role of Violetta in *La Traviata* for Western Opera Theater. She is heard during her first season with San Francisco Opera in *Tannhäuser*, *Elektra*, *Peter Grimes*, *Don Carlo*, and the student matinee performances of *La Bohème*, in which she has the role of Musetta.



PHILIP BOOTH returns to San Francisco after appearances at the Cincinnati Summer Opera as Ramfis in *Aida* with Martina Arroyo and James King, and Sparafucile in *Rigoletto* with Roberta Peters. He is familiar to Bay Area operagoers not only through San Francisco Opera; he also sang two seasons with Western Opera Theater, where he was featured in the American premiere of *Le Testament* by Ezra Pound. In addition, he performed in Spring Opera Theater productions of *The Barber of Seville* and *The Passion According to Saint Matthew*. The bass recently made his European debut as Daland in *The Flying Dutchman* at Angers. Booth was heard here during the Golden Anniversary season as Fafner in the Ring cycle, and is on stage at San Francisco Opera this fall in the roles of Reinmar in *Tannhäuser*, Pimen in *Boris Godunov*, and Hobson in *Peter Grimes*.



GARY BURGESS studied at the Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, the Juilliard School of Music, New York, and the Academy of St. Cecilia, Rome. He has sung with many American opera companies, and this year performed with the Metropolitan Opera at the Forum and the Metropolitan Opera Studio. In his first season at the San Francisco Opera, the tenor has roles in *Boris Godunov*, *Elektra*, *Peter Grimes*, *La Traviata*, *Don Carlo*, and *La Bohème*.



ARIEL BYBEE, a winner in the 1968 San Francisco Opera Auditions, has been achieving a career in harmony with her initial promise. After participating in the Merola Opera Program, she gave her first major performances with the Utah Civic Opera Company. She has recorded Edgar Varèse's *Nocturnal* with

the Utah Symphony, conducted by Maurice Abravanel. On the East Coast, she received outstanding reviews for her portrayal of the title role in *The Coronation of Poppea* with the Tanglewood Musical Theater Project. Miss Bybee's recent successes in the Bay Area include the roles of Miss Jessel and the Governess in *The Turn of the Screw* for Western Opera Theater, and those of Jenny in *The Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny* and Carmen in the opera of the same name for Spring Opera Theater. In this, her fourth season with San Francisco Opera, the soprano will be heard in four roles, including that of Musetta in *La Bohème*.



MARVELLEE CARIAGA shared the difficult title role of Alva Henderson's *Medea* with Irene Dalis at San Diego in 1972, and was enthusiastically acclaimed. She is an active concert and recital performer on the West Coast, her repertoire including such compositions as Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, Rossini's *Stabat Mater*, Verdi's Requiem, and Gloria by Vivaldi. The professional opera debut of Miss Cariaga came in 1965, when she appeared as the Witch in *Hansel and Gretel* with the Los Angeles Guild Opera. The mezzo has sung Proserpina in *L'Orfeo* by Monteverdi at the Carmel Bach Festival, and Augusta in *The Ballad of Baby Doe* for the Euterpe Opera of Los Angeles. She makes her San Francisco Opera debut in *Boris Godunov* and *Elektra*.



IRENE DALIS, last heard here as Azucena in *Il Trovatore* and Ulrica in *Un Ballo in Maschera*, made her San Francisco Opera debut in 1958 as Eboli in *Don Carlo*, and since has performed over ten roles at the War Memorial Opera House, including that of Klytemnestra in *Elektra*, for which she returns this year. A California native, she first appeared at the Metropolitan Opera in 1957, and has sung regularly there through the years. The

mezzo has been a guest artist at every major opera house, and was invited for several seasons by Wieland Wagner to the Bayreuth Festival, where she was outstanding as Kundry in Parsifal. The live recording of Parsifal done in 1962 at Bayreuth, with Miss Dalis, Jess Thomas, and Martti Talvela among the singers, and Hans Knappertsbusch conducting, has been called one of the great operatic records of all time. In November, 1972 she starred in the title role of *Medea*, by San Francisco composer Alva Henderson, when its world première was given at the San Diego Opera.



RYLAND DAVIES made his American debut here in 1970 as Ferrando in *Così fan tutte*. This season he returns to sing again this role for which he is internationally famous. Born in Cwm Ebbw Vale, Wales, he was educated at the

Royal Manchester College of Music. On leaving college, the tenor went to Glyndebourne to understudy leading roles, and made his first important appearance there in 1968, as Belmonte in *Die Entführung aus dem Serail*. Now Davies sings regularly at Covent Garden, the Paris Opéra, and the Salzburg Festival, as well as Glyndebourne. Other roles for which he is noted include Don Ottavio in *Don Giovanni*, Count Almaviva in *Il Barbiere di Siviglia*, Cassio in *Otello*, and Ernesto in *Don Pasquale*. Praised for the warmth of his singing and his effective dramatic presence, he is a regular on British radio and television. Among his recordings are Mozart's *Idomeneo*, and *Lucia di Lammermoor*.



LUANA DE VOL studied at the College of San Mateo and San Francisco State, where she was a soloist with orchestral and choral groups. She toured Belgium with the Southwark Cathedral Orchestra and Singers, and portrayed

the Countess in *Le Nozze di Figaro* at the Second International Opera Studio directed by Jan Popper. Miss De Vol performed with Spring Opera Theater in *The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein* and *The Passion According to Saint Matthew*. A regular member of the choruses of both Spring Opera Theater and San Francisco Opera, she appears this season as Overseer of the Servants in *Elektra*.



HARRY DWORCHAK, a Pennsylvania native, studied at the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia. Though most of his appearances in opera and recitals have been in the Philadelphia area, he opened the 1971 season of the

Gran Teatro del Liceo of Barcelona as Sparafucile in *Rigoletto*, with Carlo Bergonzi and Cornell MacNeil. He also sang Sparafucile with the Philadelphia Lyric Opera Company during the 1972/73 season. The bass makes his San Francisco Opera debut this fall, appearing as Count Monterone in *Rigoletto*, Biterolf in *Tannhäuser*, and Chernikovsky in *Boris Godunov*.



GERAINT EVANS will display a rare versatility this year when he both directs *Peter Grimes* and appears in it as Captain Balstrode. In his fourteenth season with San Francisco Opera he will also sing the role of Don Alfonso in

Così fan tutte. Highly successful at achieving a synthesis of vocal and dramatic values, the baritone is internationally famous for a number of roles, among them Leporello in *Don Giovanni*, Papageno in *The Magic Flute*, Dr. Bartolo in *Il Barbiere di Siviglia*, and the title roles in *Falstaff* and *Wozzeck*. Evans has appeared on BBC-TV in a number of acclaimed productions, including *Falstaff*. His recordings are extensive; recent ones are *Le Nozze di Figaro* with Otto Klemperer and *Die Meistersinger* with Herbert von Karajan. He comes to San Francisco this fall after an appearance at the Edinburgh Festival in *Don Giovanni*, directed by Peter Ustinov. In 1969, Evans was knighted for his services to music at the Investiture of Prince Charles as the Prince of Wales.



CLIFFORD GRANT is one of the principal members of the Sadler's Wells Opera. The versatile bass made his debut here in the 1966 opening night production of *I Puritani*, and has since performed with the San Francisco

Opera on numerous occasions, singing such roles as Orovoso in *Norma*, Hagen in *Götterdämmerung*, and Raimondo in *Lucia di Lammermoor*. An Australian by birth, he won the Sydney de Vries Scholarship in 1955, and subsequently went to England where his career rapidly progressed. In 1965 he toured his homeland with the Sutherland-Williamson International Grand Opera Company. Grant will be heard this season as Sparafucile in *Rigoletto* and Landgraf Hermann in *Tannhäuser*. He comes to San Francisco Opera after appearing in *Il Ritorno d'Ulisse in Patria* at Glyndebourne this summer. Among his recordings are *Le Nozze di Figaro*, conducted by Otto Klemperer, and *Rigoletto*, conducted by Richard Bonynge.



PAUL HAGER made his American debut with the San Francisco Opera in 1954, as director of *La Bohème*. Since then, his productions have had over 100 performances here, including the American premières of *Troilus and Cressida*,

The Wise Maiden, *Die Frau ohne Schatten*, *Katerina Ismailova*, *The Makropulos Case*, *The Visitation*, and the American stage premières of *Carmina Burana* and *Medea*. Last season he directed the *Ring* cycle of San Francisco Opera's Golden Anniversary Season, while this year—his twentieth with the Company—he is staging *Tannhäuser*, *Elektra*, and *Don Carlo*. Hager began his career at Munich during 1951, and shortly thereafter was named assistant to Wieland Wagner for the inaugural postwar Bayreuth Festival. He has produced operas at La Scala, Vienna, Hamburg, Florence, Essen, Naples, Cologne, Nürnberg, Salzburg, Buenos Aires, and at Graz, where his recent innovative *Carmen* was well-received. In February, 1974, he will direct *Die Walküre* at Dortmund.



GWENDOLYN JONES originally wanted to be a veterinarian. However, after seeing a TV broadcast of *The Dialogues of the Carmelites* — an opera which received its American premiere at San Francisco Opera in 1957 — she decided to

become a singer. Since choosing this career, she has won every important contest entered. A finalist in the 1970 San Francisco Opera Auditions, she received the Merola Opera Program's Gropper Memorial Award. The talented mezzo has sung with Spring Opera Theater, earning outstanding reviews for her Euridice in Monteverdi's *Orfeo* in 1972. Recently she was one of the Rhine-maidens in a concert performance of *Götterdämmerung*, Act III, with Sir Georg Solti conducting the Chicago Symphony. This season she returns to San Francisco Opera in *Rigoletto*, *Boris Godunov*, and *Elektra*.



AVA JUNE, principal soprano with Sadler's Wells Opera, London, for over a decade, makes her American debut with San Francisco Opera this season as Ellen Orford in *Peter Grimes*. She is closely associated with this

role, for her teacher, Miss Joan Cross, created it in the first production of *Peter Grimes*. Her many roles with Sadler's Wells include Violetta in *La Traviata*, the Countess in *Le Nozze di Figaro*, Cio Cio-San in *Madama Butterfly*, Norina in *Don Pasquale*, Sieglinde in *Die Walküre*, Leonora in *Fidelio*, and Judith in *Duke Bluebeard's Castle*. She first sang at Covent Garden in 1958 as the Heavenly Voice in *Don Carlo*. Subsequently, she has appeared there in *Das Rheingold*, *Die Walküre*, *Die Zauberflöte*, and *Fidelio*. This summer Miss June participated in the two complete *Ring* cycles in English produced by Sadler's Wells. She comes to San Francisco after a September performance in Britten's *Gloriana* at the Henry Wood Promenade Concerts in London, with Charles Mackerras conducting.



GWENDOLYN KILLEBREW, who makes her San Francisco Opera debut as Leonora in *La Favorita*, took part this summer in the world première of Carl Orff's *De Temporibus Fine Comœdia* at Salzburg, conducted by Herbert

von Karajan and directed by August Everding. The striking young mezzo is especially noted for her interpretation of the title-role in *Carmen*, which she has sung in a number of German and Austrian cities, and at the New York City Opera. Her repertoire includes Amneris in *Aida*, Jocasta in *Oedipus Rex*, Ulrica in *Un Ballo in Maschera*, and Dame Quickly in *Falstaff*. As a concert artist, Miss Killebrew has sung with the New York Philharmonic under the direction of Pierre Boulez, the Los Angeles Philharmonic under Zubin Mehta, and in Leonard Bernstein's Peace Concert at the National Cathedral in Washington.



KAZIMIERZ KORD is in his first San Francisco Opera season this year, as conductor of *Rigoletto* and *Boris Godunov*. He studied piano and conducting in both his native Poland and Russia, and was for several years artistic director at the Krakow Opera. Now he is director of the Polish National Television and Radio Orchestra. Kord has been on the podium for concerts and operas throughout Europe, and was chosen by the music critics of Munich as "Conductor of the Year" for the *Carmen* he led during the Olympic Games in 1972. Other operas Kord has conducted include *Aida*, *Tosca*, *Eugene Onegin*, *The Rake's Progress*, *Katerina Ismailova*, and *Pique Dame*, with which he made his debut at the Metropolitan in 1972 to excellent reviews. His future plans include *Katerina Ismailova* in Munich, and concerts in England, Germany, Russia, Argentina, and the United States.

joined the Covent Garden Opera as a member of the chorus in 1948. His first major role, the Grand Inquisitor in the Visconti production of *Don Carlo*, came in 1958. Since then the bass has achieved international acclaim, especially for his portrayal of Baron Ochs in *Der Rosenkavalier*, a role he has sung at major German houses, the Vienna State Opera, the Paris Opéra, the Metropolitan Opera, and San Francisco Opera during his American debut season here in 1962. He celebrated his 100th performance as Baron Ochs in 1971 at Covent Garden under the baton of Josef Krips. Langdon is also noted for the Wagnerian roles of Hagen, Fafner, and Hunding, which he has sung widely. This year at San Francisco Opera he is heard as Varlaam in *Boris Godunov*, The Grand Inquisitor in *Don Carlo*, and Swallow in *Peter Grimes*. He then returns to Covent Garden for a new production of *La Bohème* with Plácido Domingo, to be conducted by Silvio Varviso and directed by John Copley.



MICHAEL LANGDON

recently travelled to Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Austria, Italy, and Israel as the bass soloist on a State Department concert tour. The native Californian began his musical education as a trombone player, and began to study voice intensively when a freshman at the University of Southern California. Well-known as a concert artist on the West Coast, he has been a soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Master Chorale, at the Hollywood Bowl, and the Carmel Bach Festival. He has sung on nearly 200 network television shows as a studio performer in Hollywood. Lawrence makes his San Francisco Opera debut this year in *Boris Godunov*, after appearing as Jesus in the Spring Opera Theater production of *The Passion According to Saint Matthew*.



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EVELYN LEAR received her early education at New York University, the Juilliard Opera Workshop, and Hunter College. Following a personal triumph in the title role of Berg's *Lulu* at the Vienna Festival in 1962, she made auspicious debuts at the Salzburg Festival as Cherubino in *Le Nozze di Figaro*, the Vienna State Opera as Fiordiligi in *Così fan tutte*, and at Covent Garden as Donna Elvira in *Don Giovanni*. Initial American appearances followed in 1965 as Cleopatra in *Julius Caesar* by Handel with the Kansas City Performing Arts Foundation, and as *Lulu* at the San Francisco Opera. There followed first performances at Chicago in *L'Incoronazione di Poppea* (1966), the Metropolitan in the world première of *Mourning Becomes Electra* (1967), and La Scala as Marie in *Wozzeck* (1971), a role she sang at San Francisco Opera in 1968. After appearing here on short notice as Fiordiligi in *Così fan tutte* and as Marina in *Boris Godunov*, Miss Lear will be featured in the world première of *The Seagull* by Thomas Pasatieri at the Houston Opera. She is the wife of well-known baritone Thomas Stewart.

operatic career received its initial impetus on the West Coast, where she has appeared with the Seattle and Vancouver Operas. She made her debut with the San Francisco Opera last year as Inez in *L'Africaine*. Now her talent is bringing her international recognition. She comes to San Francisco this fall for the role of Despina in *Così fan tutte* after an appearance with the Mozarteum Orchestra at the Salzburg Festival, where she also sang the role of Barbarina in *Le Nozze di Figaro*, with von Karajan conducting and Ponnelle directing. Later in the 1973/74 season she will perform in *Don Pasquale* with the Netherlands Opera.



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RAYMOND MANTON

Baron Puck in Spring Opera Theater's *The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein* this year, returns to San Francisco Opera as The Simpleton in *Boris Godunov*, one of the many character roles he has performed here since his debut in 1955. A native of New York, but long a resident of San Francisco, he is often heard in recitals and oratorio performances throughout the West. May, 1974 will find Manton singing in the Portland Opera production of *Ariadne auf Naxos*.



SHIGEMI MATSUMOTO

featured as the Burgundian Lady in *Carmine Burana* with San Francisco Opera in 1971, will be heard this season as Xenia in *Boris Godunov*, and as Mimi in the student matinee performances of *La Bohème*. Soon after her graduation from San

Fernando State College in 1968, she entered and won the San Francisco Opera Auditions. After participation in the Merola Opera Program, she was immediately engaged for Western Opera Theater, Spring Opera Theater, and San Francisco Opera. Her roles with Spring Opera—Barbarina in *The Marriage of Figaro*, Norina in *Don Pasquale*, and Rosina in *The Barber of Seville*—have been especially well received. Miss Matsumoto is a frequent concert performer, singing often with the San Francisco Symphony and throughout the Western United States.



JOHN MILLER

Peter in Spring Opera Theater's *The Passion According to Saint Matthew*, will have roles in *Boris Godunov*, *Elektra*, *La Traviata*, *Don Carlo*, and *La Bohème* this season. A 1971 San Francisco Opera Auditions Finalist and Merola Opera Program member, he has sung Mahler's Eighth Symphony with the Oakland Symphony, and the Dvorak Requiem with the William Hall Chorale in Los Angeles. For the past year, Miller has been bass soloist at Grace Episcopal Cathedral in San Francisco. He is a member of the San Francisco Opera Chorus.



LEONA MITCHELL

already a favorite of audiences here, makes her San Francisco Opera debut this season with roles in *Elektra* and *Don Carlo*. She was a winner in the 1971 San Francisco Opera Auditions Finals, and during the subsequent Merola Opera Program portrayed the title role in *Suor Angelica*, Donna Anna in *Don Giovanni*, and Mrs. Slammerkin in *The Beggar's Opera*. In February of this year the soprano sang Micaela in Spring Opera Theater's extremely popular version of *Carmen*. Successful in every vocal competition she has entered, Miss Mitchell won the Metropolitan Opera regional auditions, and was the recipient of the second annual Kurt Herbert Adler Award.



SHEILA NADLER

was a student at The Juilliard School of Maria Callas, who pronounced Miss Nadler one of her most gifted pupils. She makes her second appearance in the Bay Area this year in *Boris Godunov* and *Peter Grimes*, having sung the title role in the Spring Opera Theater production of *The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein*. She has also performed with the Chicago Lyric Opera as Margret in *Wozzeck*, with the Baltimore and Pittsburgh Operas as Ulrica in *Un Ballo in Maschera*, and with the New York City Opera as Jocasta in *Oedipus Rex*. The mezzo appeared as Amneris in a concert version of *Aida* with the Detroit Symphony.



MARITA NAPIER

principal soprano with the Hamburg State Opera this season, comes to San Francisco for the roles of Venus in *Tannhäuser* and Chrysothemis in *Elektra*. Born in Johannesburg, South Africa, she at first studied computer work in college. After becoming

a European resident, she began to study singing, and was soon engaged by the Bielefeld Opera. During the brief span of four years, Miss Napier's career has progressed rapidly. Her American debut here last year in the Ring Cycle was a great success, and her future plans include Sieglinde at La Scala, Milan. This summer she took part in the Henry Wood Promenade Concerts, London, singing Schoenberg's *Gurre-Lieder* with Jess Thomas, Pierre Boulez conducting.



WILLIAM NEILL, winner of the Gropper Memorial Award as a member of the Merola Opera Program in 1967, makes his San Francisco Opera debut as Walther in *Tannhäuser* and Bob Boles in *Peter Grimes*.

From 1968 to 1970 he sang with opera companies in Essen and Hagen, Germany. Neill made his American debut in May, 1970, as Tamino in *The Magic Flute* with the Portland, Oregon Opera Association. Since then, he has been heard in many roles, among them Lenny in *Of Mice and Men* at Houston and St. Paul, Jim Mahoney in *Mahagonny* for the Opera Society of Washington, D.C., and Trimalchio in the world premiere of *Satyricon* by Bruno Maderna with the Netherlands Opera.



TIMOTHY NOLEN was raised on a ranch in Texas, but he began his vocal career with the New Jersey Opera Theater while completing a master's degree at the Manhattan School of Music in New York. From there he went on

to sing with the San Francisco Opera and its subsidiaries, earning special recognition for his Guglielmo in *Così fan tutte* and Dandini in *La Cenerentola* with Western Opera Theater. Recently, the baritone sang the title role in *The Barber of Seville* with the Minnesota Opera Company, and received outstanding reviews. This season he is appearing in *Rigoletto*, *Peter Grimes*, and *La Bohème* with the San Francisco Opera. Nolen's future plans include participation in *The Picture of Dorian Gray* with the Netherlands Opera in 1974.



DONNA PETERSEN appears in four operas this fall, among them *Peter Grimes*, in which she has the role of Mrs. Sedley. Now in her thirteenth season with the San Francisco Opera, she has also performed extensively with

both Western Opera Theater and Spring Opera Theater. She is a frequent guest soloist with West Coast symphony orchestras, including the San Francisco Symphony and the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and has sung with the San Diego Opera and the Guild Opera of Los Angeles. A native of Portland, Oregon, the mezzo now makes her home in San Francisco.



JEAN-PIERRE PONNELLE, perhaps the most sought-after director in opera today, is one of the rare directors who is also a designer. He attended the Sorbonne in Paris, where he studied painting with Leger, and the Free University

in Berlin. Ponnelle got his start in the the-

ater by designing the costumes and scenery for a ballet and later an opera when he was eighteen. Since then he has produced opera in virtually all of the major houses, and is a regular at the prestigious Salzburg Festival, where he staged *Le Nozze di Figaro* this summer, with von Karajan conducting. Ponnelle designed productions of *Carmina Burana* and *Die Frau Ohne Schatten* for San Francisco Opera before he made his American debut here as a director in 1969 with *La Cenerentola*, which was highly praised. There followed *Così fan tutte*, *Otello*, and *Tosca*. He returns this year for *Così* again and *Rigoletto*, the latter in a new production. His future plans include a new *Boulevard Solitude* for the Bavarian State Opera at Munich.



JOHN PRITCHARD, one of the many British artists who has appeared at the San Francisco Opera, made his debut here in 1970 when he conducted an extremely well-received *Così fan tutte*. He returns this season to lead the Mozart opera again, as well as *Peter Grimes*.

He began his career as an assistant conductor and chorus master at the Glyndebourne Festival, where he has been musical director since 1969. Not only has Pritchard been on the podiums of all the world's great opera houses; he is also widely known as a symphony conductor. In March, 1973 the London Philharmonic, under the baton of Pritchard, became the first Western symphony orchestra to play in the People's Republic of China, receiving a warm reception at Peking. His long and impressive recording list includes *Lucia di Lammermoor*, *La Traviata*, and *Die Entführung aus dem Serail*.



ALBERTO REMEDIOS was born in Liverpool, where his grandfather, a Spanish seaman, had settled. As a boy he wanted to be a professional soccer player, but later chose opera instead. Now he is a leading tenor with the Sad-

ler's Wells Opera Company, which he joined in 1955. His roles there have included Faust in *The Damnation of Faust*, Don Alvaro in *The Force of Destiny*, Siegmund in *The Valkyrie*, Siegfried in *Siegfried* and *The Twilight of the Gods*, and the title role in *Lohengrin*. He is also a favorite at Covent Garden, where he appeared for the first time in 1965, as Dimitri in *Boris Godunov*. Subsequently, he has been heard there as Erik in *The Flying Dutchman*, Mark in *A Midsummer Marriage*, Florestan in *Fidelio*, and Aeneas in *Les Troyens*. Remedios makes his American debut at San Francisco Opera this season, singing Dimitri in *Boris Godunov*, and the title role of *Don Carlo* for the first time in his career. Later this year he returns to Europe for *Manon* at the London Coliseum and *Die Walküre* at Strasbourg.



REBECCA ROBERTS, a graduate of the University of Miami, Florida School of Music, and a former member of the Yale University Summer Arts Festival, makes her San Francisco Opera debut in *Elektra* and *Peter Grimes*. In the Miami

area she has been heard as Fiordiligi in *Così fan tutte*, Adele in *Die Fledermaus*, Lauretta

in *Gianni Schicchi*, and Violetta in *La Traviata*. A frequent oratorio soloist, she sang in the television performance of *Gloria* by Poulenc. Miss Roberts will join Western Opera Theater during the 1973/74 season.



LEONIE RYSANEK returns to San Francisco after an absence of over ten years in two of her internationally famous roles, Elisabeth in *Tannhäuser* and Chrysothemis in *Elektra*. Her American debut here in 1956 as Senta in *Der*

fliegende Holländer is remembered as one of the greatest individual portrayals in the history of the San Francisco Opera. Her initial appearance at the Metropolitan Opera in 1959 as Lady Macbeth was the first time the role had been sung there. She is world renowned as Sieglinde in *Die Walküre*, Elsa in *Lohengrin*, Ariadne in *Ariadne auf Naxos*, the Empress in *Die Frau ohne Schatten*, the Marschallin in *Der Rosenkavalier*, and as *Salome*. A recent addition to her repertoire is the title role of *Medea* by Cherubini, which she performed very successfully at Athens this summer. Among the many recordings by the Austrian soprano are interpretations of *Die Walküre* conducted by Furtwaengler and von Karajan. Later this season Miss Rysanek goes to Hamburg for a new production of *Elektra*.



INGRID STEGER has been a leading soprano at the Deutsche Staatsoper, Berlin since 1966. She is especially noted for her performances in the title roles of *Turandot* and *Elektra*, which she sang in the

widely discussed production at the Staatsoper in 1967, with Martha Mödl as Klytemnestra, Theo Adam as Orest, Otmár Suitner conducting and Ruth Berghaus directing. Miss Steger makes her American debut as *Elektra* at San Francisco Opera this fall. She is known in many European cities, for she has appeared in Venice and Lisbon as *Elektra*, in Paris as Leonore in *Fidelio*, in Freiburg as *Isolde* in *Tristan und Isolde*, and in Stuttgart as *Elektra* and *Leonore*. She studied music in Munich, and sang at a number of German houses before she was engaged by the Staatsoper.



THOMAS STEWART came to international acclaim when he sang Amfortas in *Parsifal* at the Bayreuth Festival in 1960. He made his San Francisco Opera debut as Rodrigo in *Don Carlo* in 1962, and first performed at the Met-

ropolitan Opera in 1966 as Ford in *Falstaff*. Especially noted as an interpreter of Wagner, he is the only non-German to have sung all four baritone roles in the Ring cycle at Bayreuth. Heard here last season in the Golden Anniversary production of Wagner's Ring cycle, he returns this year in *Tannhäuser* and *Elektra*. Stewart's versatility is evidenced by the variety of roles he is singing at the Metropolitan Opera during the current season: Iago in *Otello*, the four villains in *The Tales of Hoffmann*, the title role of *Don Giovanni*, Amfortas in *Parsifal*, and Gunther in the new production of *Götterdämmerung*. He is represented on such major operatic recordings as *Die Walküre*,

Siegfried, and *Götterdämmerung* conducted by von Karajan, and the 1970 Bayreuth Festival recording of *Parsifal* with Boulez.



RICHARD STILWELL is one of the new stars in the operatic world. His debut at the New York City Opera (1970) as Pelléas in a new production of *Pelléas et Mélisande* made a triumphant impression, and other companies began to feature the young baritone in this complex role. He did *Pelléas* with the Santa Fe Opera, Chicago Lyric Opera, and La Scala, where Gian Carlo Menotti directed and Georges Prêtre conducted. He will make his first appearance at Covent Garden in 1974 as Pelléas in a production to be conducted by Colin Davis. Other characters Stilwell has portrayed include Donato in Menotti's *Maria Colovine* at the Paris Opéra, and Guglielmo in *Così fan tutte* at Geneva. He makes his San Francisco Opera debut this fall as Guglielmo.



OTMAR SUITNER, conductor of *Il Barbiere di Siviglia* at the Vienna Festival this summer, returns to San Francisco Opera for *Tannhäuser* and *Elektra*. He made his debut here in 1969 with a well received *Götterdämmerung*, and has since led *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*, *Siegfried*, *Tristan und Isolde*, and last year's Golden Anniversary Ring cycle. Suitner was also on the podium for the Wagnerian tetralogy at Bayreuth in 1966 and 1967, after previously conducting *Tannhäuser* there in 1964, and *Der fliegende Holländer* in 1965. He has been Music Director for both the Dresden Staatsoper and Berlin Staatsoper, returning to the latter company this past March as guest conductor for productions of *Così fan tutte* and *Fidelio* in Paris. A native of Innsbruck, Austria, he was a student at the Salzburg Mozarteum, where he received instruction from the late Clemens Krauss.



DANIEL SULLIVAN is well-known to Bay Area operagoers. He has performed for the last three seasons with Spring Opera Theater, and has completed two years with Western Opera Theater. This season, his third with San Francisco Opera, he appears in *Die Fledermaus*, *Rigoletto*, *Boris Godunov*, and *La Traviata*. The baritone returns here this fall after a busy summer in which he performed Dr. Bartolo in *The Barber of Seville* with the Central City Opera, the title role in *Gianni Schicchi* for the Aspen Music Festival, and Don Alfonso in *Così fan tutte* for the Bear Valley Music Festival.



MARTTI TALVELA, an outstanding success in the title role of *Boris Godunov* at Berlin, Munich, and Hamburg, makes his San Francisco Opera debut as the Russian tsar followed by performances as Philip II in *Don Carlo*. He first came to prominence at Bayreuth in 1962 as Tituel in *Parsifal*. Since then he

has sung at La Scala, Milan, Teatro dell'Opera, Rome, Vienna State Opera, Covent Garden, London, the Metropolitan, New York, and the Salzburg Festival under von Karajan. Recently the Finnish bass portrayed Gurnemanz for the first time in a production of *Parsifal* at Covent Garden, and was Hagen in a concert performance of the Third Act of *Götterdämmerung* with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra led by Sir Georg Solti. This season he goes to Berlin and Hamburg, as well as San Francisco, and is scheduled to sing *Khovanshchina* with Nicolai Ghiaurov and Christa Ludwig at the Vienna State Opera in 1975.



CARL THOMAS brings both musical theater and operatic experience to his initial appearance with San Francisco Opera in *Rigoletto*. On Broadway he was last seen in the Stuart Ostrow production of *1776*, and previous to that had been in the revival of *Where's Charley*. He was also featured in the Kenley productions of *Funny Girl*, *South Pacific*, and *Can-Can*. A participant in the New York City Opera staging of *Catulli Carmina*, he recorded *The Pearl Fishers* for WNYC-FM, and has broadcast operatic excerpts from the WNYC-FM Concert Hall.



JESS THOMAS last year became the second artist in history to receive the San Francisco Opera Association's Medal for distinguished achievement. He began his career here, winning the San Francisco Opera Auditions in 1957, participating in the subsequent Merola Opera Program, and performing his first role on the stage of the War Memorial Opera House the following season—that of Faninal's major-domo in *Der Rosenkavalier*. Since then, he has become one of the most admired Wagnerian tenors and has been acclaimed as Tristan, Siegfried, Siegmund, Parsifal, Lohengrin, Tannhäuser, and Walther at the major opera houses and festivals of the world. In addition to his appearances with San Francisco Opera in the title roles of *Tannhäuser* and *Peter Grimes* (his first ever), Thomas will be heard soon at the Metropolitan, New York, as Tristan, Parsifal, and Siegfried in *Götterdämmerung*.



RAGNAR ULFUNG has built a reputation as one of the foremost singing actors of the present day. Though the Norwegian tenor's home company is the Swedish Royal Opera, he makes guest appearances at all the world's leading operatic centers. His American debut came at Santa Fe in 1966. The following year he made his first appearance with the San Francisco Opera as Riccardo in *Un Ballo in Maschera*, the role for which he is world famous. In this, his fifth season here, he will portray Alfred in *Die Fledermaus*, Prince Shuiski in *Boris Godunov*, and Aegisthus in *Elektra*. Other roles that have brought him acclaim include those of Herod in *Salome* and Mime in *Siegfried*, which he portrayed for the first time in his career here in 1970. He comes to San Francisco this year after singing in *The Marriage of*

Figaro and *L'Enfant et les Sortilèges* at the Santa Fe Festival, where he also undertook a new venture, directing, with *La Bohème*



FREDERICA VON STADE returns to the Bay Area for the third consecutive year this fall as Dorabella in *Così fan tutte*. The outstanding young mezzo first appeared here in 1971 with Spring Opera Theater in Mozart's *La Clemenza di Tito*, and she made her San Francisco Opera debut in 1972 as Cherubino in *Le Nozze di Figaro*. Her initial European appearance came as Cherubino this past spring, when she received rave reviews at the Paris Opéra, with Sir Georg Solti conducting. She has performed frequently at the Metropolitan, where she has sung the roles of Nicklausse in *Les Contes d'Hoffmann*, Suzuki in *Madama Butterfly*, and Cherubino. Miss von Stade's plans for the 1973/74 season, after her appearance here, include the title role in the world premiere of *The Seagull* by Thomas Pasatieri at the Houston Opera, and the part of Zerlina in *Don Giovanni* at the Met with Karl Böhm conducting and Günther Rennert directing.



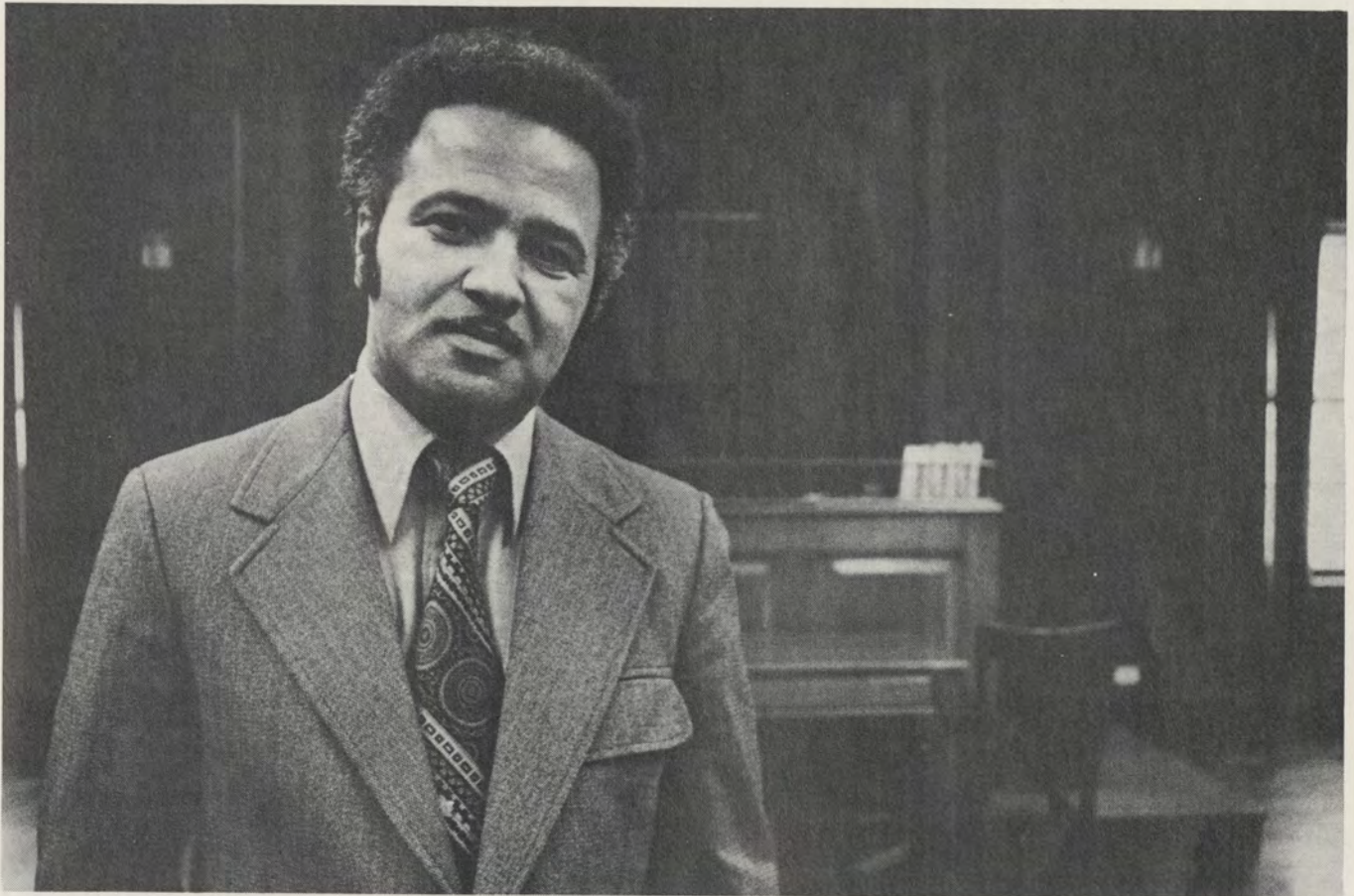
WOLFGANG WEBER gained his first theatrical experience as an assistant to Paul Hager at Heidelberg. Since then, he has worked with Herbert von Karajan at both the Vienna State Opera and the Salzburg Easter and Summer Festivals. Last year he staged new productions of *Siegfried* and *Die Walküre*, based on the conceptions of von Karajan, at the Metropolitan Opera, and during the current season he will complete the Ring cycle at the Metropolitan with *Götterdämmerung*. He has produced a number of contemporary operas, among them *The Widow of the Butterfly* by Isang Yun (world premiere), *The Raft of the Medusa* (stage premiere) and *Der junge Lord* by Hans Werner Henze, as well as *Intolleranza* by Luigi Nono. Presently resident stage director at the Vienna Volksoper, Weber makes his San Francisco Opera debut with *Boris Godunov*.



BRUCE YARNELL, a sensational success in the recent Spring Opera Theater production of *The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein* as General Boom, will be heard this season with San Francisco Opera in *Die Fledermaus*, *Boris Godunov*, and *La Bohème*. Previously, audiences here have heard him in *Madama Butterfly*, *Aida*, and *The Visit of the Old Lady*. The six-foot-seven baritone has also sung with other leading American companies, such as the Chicago Lyric Opera, Philadelphia Grand Opera, and Houston Opera, in roles ranging from Silvio in *I Pagliacci* to Mr. Redburn in *Billy Budd*. He has appeared numerous times on television as a guest star, and his own series "The Outlaws" has been shown here and abroad. Mr. Yarnell's film credits include *Irma La Douce* and the recently-completed *The Road Hustlers*, while musical theater has seen him sing in many shows, among them *Oklahoma*, *Showboat*, and *South Pacific*.

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GARDEN ARTS

by Bob Goerner

Saying that fall is the second spring in the Bay Area is only repeating what all resident gardeners know. But the seasons move so swiftly, one blending into another, that a reminder that this is bulb planting time might take you by surprise. Your nurseryman has crates of daffodils and smaller containers of other bulbs waiting for you. The early customers get the choicest selection.

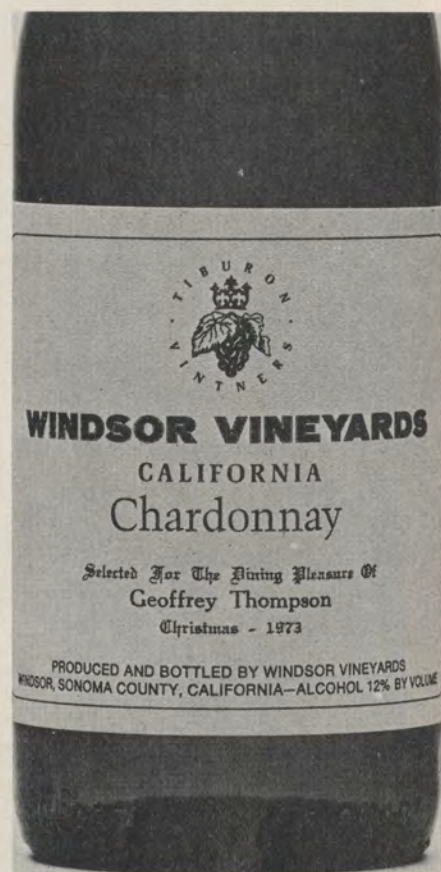
The odds are that you'll be buying King Alfred daffodils over any other kind. This has been going on for three-quarters of a century despite the continuous introduction of supposedly superior varieties. In the trade they just shake their heads and bow to the inevitable. If you enjoy swimming against the current you might try a few dozen of other kinds of yellow trumpets to extend the blooming season. Or be even more daring and sample from the dozen or so other types of daffodils offered by specialists. At last count these other types have been grouped into eleven divisions. The Paperwhites and other bunch-flowered narcissi used for forcing belong to the Tazetta division. The sweet-scented jonquils have a group to themselves as do doubles, split coronas and other kinds. Still to have an official section are the pinks. If you haven't grown them you should know that the pink refers only to the cup, the perianth usually being white. The cup or trumpet is sometimes only edged with pink and frequently they do not show their color until fully developed. For more details and a look at the huge selection available send off for the catalog of P. De Jager & Sons, Inc., South Hamilton, Mass., 01982. A general seedsman with a large selection of bulbs is George W. Park Seed Co., Greenwood, S.C., 29646, whose Au-

turn Flower Book is also available for the asking.

Where should you plant your daffodils? Bear in mind that they will brighten your life for only a few weeks and the foliage will then have to mature and die down, sending the bulbs the vitality they need to bloom another year. The forefront of your garden is not the spot unless you plan a ground cover of some sort of annual flowers. The possibilities are greater than our column space and if you are not already experienced there is a Sunset book available, "How To Grow Bulbs", with much good advice. However we feel we should point out that our climate does not always make for top performance. Most bulbs are happier with colder winters and last year there were reports of daffodils rotting from the heavy rains, probably in poor drainage conditions. As for the instructions for drainage when planting in containers, have you heard about the heretical view taken by university researchers that the usual crockery or gravel only impedes the movement of water downward and out? Use soil alone and don't worry about the small amount that may escape from the hole. We'll have more to say about this in a later column.

Then there is the matter of the weather at blooming time. Some years we can recall perfection, neither rain nor heat. Other years we needed an umbrella to view early daffodils in the garden. There was the March heat wave that burned them up as they were starting to open. We managed to salvage some in containers by moving them to the shade. Finally we consigned them to a naturalized planting on a far bank about 80 feet from the house. There February Gold's brilliant solid yellow carries

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well against the green of the wild grass and this cyclamineus narcissus survives adversities while managing to look as though it always grew there. The whites and bi-colors have less impact over the distance.

Tulips are away down the ladder in sales here in the West compared to other parts of America. The reason is simple. We have warm winters (if you'll ignore last year) and tulips need lots of chilling. The usual way to get around this is to buy them in October, store them in a refrigerator for at least a month and plant between mid-November and the end of the year. So you know your chances of having them increase by leaving them in the ground are very low. Tulips should be thought of as an annual to be purchased each fall. Even then you may not get the satisfaction you expect in other climates. The flowers may not be as large, the stems may be shorter and probably they won't last long enough. However, a dozen of one variety in a large container is indeed a sight to behold. Or split the dozen into two smaller clay pots. Tulips look their best when massed in one color.

So, looking for bulbs more compatible with California conditions, we began growing our way through the Cape bulbs, if that's the way to put it. "Cape" meaning South African where the growing season is heralded by the rains, the flowering and ripening time by drought and the tender corms are not subject to possible freezing. We started with freesias, that we might enjoy their penetrating sweet scent. Pot culture allowed them to be brought indoors when flowering. They did indeed perfume the entire house and their portability assured optimum conditions for ripening the foliage and subsequent drying off. Eventually we put them in beds where excess water and encroaching shade from large growing plants have caused their near-extinction. Their greatest fault is floppiness, which can be mitigated by either close planting for mutual support or bamboo stakes and raffia.

Someone is always discovering sparaxis and this year a new larger

hybrid Tecolote strain is available from Park and perhaps your local nursery. It's been called Wandflower and Harlequin flower, perhaps because many types have three colors in each flower. Bloom time is late spring. The new hybrids are up to 3 inches in diameter and about 8 inches tall. Some older varieties are taller and smaller in the flower. They are sold only in mixtures of colors. We found our favorites and separated them out while in bloom, propagating them for pots all of a kind. Close relatives are the Ixias, also sold in mixture, with heights from one to two feet. Both like a sandy soil and will naturalize and increase indefinitely if happy. Get them both in as soon as possible.

If you've been buying your ranunculus as tubers each year and having problems in getting them started why not switch to transplants? They are available this month at comparable cost and do eliminate the question of will they or won't they come up. Not to mention bird damage to the emerging foliage. They were started from seed this summer which, of course, you may do yourself next year, saving a considerable sum if you grow them in large quantities for the superb cut flowers. The transplants will produce blooms of the same quality as tubers and, should you desire, can be ripened after flowering and the resulting tubers cured and saved for next year. The St. Brigid strain of anemones is also offered as transplants in mixed colors.

We are writing this at August's end and the long-range weather forecasts are predicting a short autumn and an early winter. This could cut down on our usual long fall planting season. True or not, one observation holds for this part of the West. You can say with some certainty that our weather is Never Normal. But then the dedicated gardener is attuned to the moment and ready for all eventualities. At least that's what we tell ourselves.



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The Not-So-Gentle Art of Angling in New Zealand and Some Observations on People and Places

by Ernest Beyl



Cattle grazing on Taranaki's rich pastureland at base of Mount Egmont (8,200 feet).

To say that New Zealand has the largest fighting trout in the world is one of those crucial, categorical statements that, once uttered, may result in a punch in the nose from a Canadian or an American. The statement is probably true, although we hear that South America has some big trout too. But New Zealand has monsters.

Wing Commander, Don Carlson, fishing guide in the Rotorua area of New Zealand's North Island, is a good man to talk to about New Zealand trout. Carlson is an exemplary

fisherman. He is a former R.A.F. officer who turned avocation into profession when he became a fishing guide fifteen years ago. Not infrequently Carlson lands some big ones trolling in Lake Tarawera near Rotorua where the average rainbow trout goes about five-and-a-half pounds. Carlson says a few years ago they averaged about seven pounds. Not too long ago he took a thirteen pounder trolling and he remembers fondly another day when he caught an eleven pound rainbow on a wet fly at a stream mouth. "It took me

seventy-five minutes to land him," he says.

On a recent trip to New Zealand's North Island, Carlson took my wife and me on some fishing expeditions in his area. First, we fished Lake Tarawera in a small boat and within five minutes of wetting our lines my wife hooked into a six pound rainbow trout, and I sat in the boat gritting my teeth. Two hours later I caught a three pounder and then a five. If it hadn't been that I caught the three pounder first, Carlson would have made me throw the fish back in the



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New Zealand lake trout are especially fat. Lots of feed in the lakes.

If you are a trout fisherman the Rotorua area is for you. You will probably fly into Auckland where you can rent a car and drive the 150 miles to Rotorua. The drive leads you through a small, intimate landscape, low hills, hedge fences, neatly tailored dairy farms and handsome cows.

The wine steward at the D. B. Rotorua Hotel told us 5000 big rainbow trout were counted at a stream mouth leading into the lake. There is no commercial sale of trout in New Zealand. It is strictly a sport fish. You catch it, you eat it. You don't buy trout in the New Zealand supermarkets and don't order trout in restaurants.

There is an annual fishing contest in the Rotorua area. Since the biggest rainbows are in Lake Tarawera, everyone who enters the contest fishes this big lake. In 1971, more than 4000 pounds of trout were taken from the Lake and entered into the contest. How many pounds weren't entered no one knows.

Carlson, the superb fishing guide, says that in the old days before accurate records were kept, there were some huge rainbows taken from Tarawera—25 pounds or more.

We also fished with Carlson on the Ngongotaha River which feeds into Lake Rotorua. The river winds

through Maori tribal lands so your fishing guide asks and receives permission from the native Maoris to fish the river with wet flies. The river is just right for wading, soft grassy banks nicely manicured by passing cows. In one deep green pool at a bend, we counted more than 30 rainbows, all about as long as your arm.

Carlson didn't fish but sneaked along the far bank and spotted trout for us to cast over. At one point he lay down on his stomach and elbowed his way forward to the edge of a section of overhanging bank. He peered slowly and cautiously over the edge into the slowly swirling river below. Then softly he told me exactly where to cast the Taupo Tiger—the wet fly, feathered and deer-haired, that he had tied on the end of my leader. Wham! a big rainbow took the Taupo Tiger and fifteen minutes later I had a four pounder. A good fish spotter is Carlson.

Rainbow trout are not indigenous to New Zealand. Rainbow ova from California's Russian River were introduced sometime in the late 1860's. Careful management, together with an abundance of natural feed in rivers and lakes have combined to produce fish that are generally larger than they are in the Western U.S.

We also fished Lake Taupo, not far from Rotorua. A good guide for the Taupo area is Jim Storey, who has guided fishermen, many of them from California, since 1937. Storey has his own big, comfortable launch and he knows where the fish are. He is espe-



Another one in the bag for Mrs. Mel Krieger of San Francisco on New Zealand's Lake Okataina. Winner of a casting competition in San Francisco, Krieger landed a free trip to New Zealand with his wife to take part in the Rotorua International Fishing Contest. Neither of them won the contest but some good fish came to net—especially for Mrs. Krieger—who showed her husband how with an 8½ lb. rainbow on the first day. From left to right: Mel Krieger; Gerald Beamish-White (launchmaster on Lake Okataina); Mrs. Krieger.



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cially fond of "harling," the New Zealand term for trolling with a wet fly. We picked up several five and six pounders in this manner, and Jim Storey was a happy guide.

The last guide we had on our fishing trip was Geoffrey Sanderson, who is in the Turangi area. The three fishing areas mentioned in this piece—Rotorua, Taupo and Turangi—make a nice week's fishing. They are less than a day apart and each offers its own brand of angling.

Sanderson, now a New Zealander, was an Englishman who came to New Zealand on a fishing holiday 23 years ago. At that time he operated a mine in Northern China and while enjoying himself with the rainbows in New Zealand, he received a cable saying that all was lost. The Communists took over the mine and so Geoff Sanderson decided to stay in New Zealand and fish. He is an avid fisherman and has tried out his luck all over the world. But what he really likes is fishing the Tongariro River that empties into Lake Taupo at the South end. With Sanderson, I caught a huge rainbow, about five-and-a-half pounds, on a wet fly and I think it represents the most pleasure I ever had in fishing. When I finally got him between my legs as I was standing out in the river I managed to take the hook out of his mouth and let him swim slowly away. Sanderson approved.

Geoff Sanderson can be a hard taskmaster when helping a visiting fisherman. He didn't approve of my style of casting and let me know it. A small man, Sanderson can cast his fly a third again as far as I could then, and I thought I was good. After a couple of days with Sanderson, my arm was sore and stiff, but I could cast almost as far as he could and I was getting fish regularly.

Once when we were fishing Maori Lake in the area from a small anchored boat, I hooked a rainbow who angrily swam toward the boat and wrapped himself around the anchor line. "You are supposed to be in charge of him; not him in charge of you," said Sanderson derisively.

Sanderson is a very serious fisherman and he expects those he guides to be serious too. But that's fine with me.

In fact I found all New Zealanders very serious about those magnificent rainbows. There's a big power station near Lake Taupo and the tailrace outflow goes into the Lake. At great cost the New Zealanders have erected an electric barrier to keep the big trout from swimming up the tailrace



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and force them instead to head up the Tongariro River. This and many other precautions have been taken with the power plant solely to preserve the outstanding trout fishing.

Keep in mind that the fishing we are talking about here was done on the North island of New Zealand in the Rotorua-Taupo area. It's a sports fisherman's paradise.

Takaro Club

We have been told about a great sporting area on New Zealand's South Island. Near Lake Te Anau an American named Stockton Rush operates a hunting and fishing lodge that rivals anything I've heard about. It's called the Takaro Club. "Takaro" in New Zealand's native Maori language means to engage in sport or recreation. The Takaro Club is definitely a luxury fishing and shooting lodge. It caters to international sportsmen and it's expensive but from what I hear, it's worth it.

At the Takaro Club there's a twenty-four hour meal service to suit individual taste which is a big appeal as far as I'm concerned since New Zealand is a country where most citizens eat early—and I mean early. In smaller cities and towns diners just about have time for a quick one before sitting down to dinner at about six thirty.

At any rate, one day I'll visit the Takaro Club and give you a full report.



Launchmaster-fishing guide Jim Storey, of Taupo, with some very satisfied clients from Singapore.

Miscellaneous Sporting Note

New Zealand doesn't just have big rainbow trout. The world's record Pacific blue marlin, 823 pounds, was caught off New Zealand's Mayor Island in February 1972. It was thirteen feet, nine inches in length and was caught on a line that had breakage tests indicating it would snap with 80 pounds dead weight.

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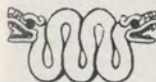
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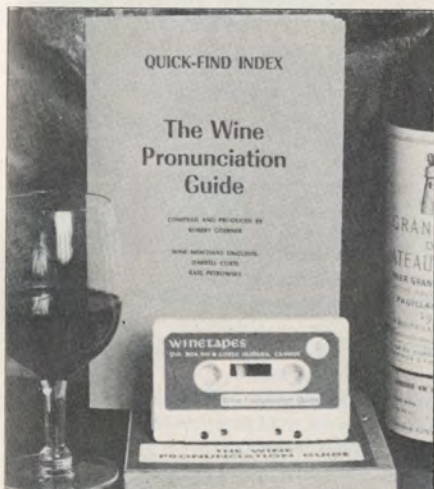
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The Rotorua area, legendary for its trout fishing, is also a famous thermal spa center and lies in what is probably the world's greatest geysers-land. Much of the Rotorua area has a faint smell of sulphur. Steam jets shoot up out of the earth here and there. Within a short distance of Rotorua lie the Whakarewarewa and Ohinenu thermal reserves and a number of Maori villages. The Maoris frequently cap the steamholes and lead the steam into their houses for hot water.

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sounds hollow as you walk around its sulphur cliffs and steaming pools of bubbling water. A special attraction here is the Lady Knox Geyser. A sign at the entrance to Waitapu states confidently that the geyser blasts off daily at 10:15 AM to heights up to 70 feet. "How is this possible," we asked the manager of the attraction. "At 10:15 each morning we drop a few soap chips into the Lady Knox and she goes right off," he said. It's not nice to fool mother nature.

Keep to Left In Auckland

For a visit to the Rotorua area for either fishing or thermal phenomenon viewing, Auckland is your starting point. It's New Zealand's largest city with a population of a little more than one half million. I found it a handsome, pleasant place, a city of good parks and a fine museum of Maori artifacts. For some reason it sticks out in my mind that running down the center of the sidewalks in



The Milford Hotel is dwarfed by the giant mountains that form Milford Sound, one of the many fjords along the southwest coastline of New Zealand's South Island.

downtown Auckland are painted white lines separating the foot traffic. You keep to the left. New Zealanders are very orderly people.

Every Body Needs Milk

New Zealand is home for about three million people and about 70 million cows and sheep, I am told. When traveling around the country, you will frequently find a couple of bottles of milk in your motel refrigerator. The country is full of dairies. Lots of milk, butter, cream and ice cream in New Zealand.

If you like fishing or the other field sports New Zealand is for you. Go to Rotorua for those big rainbow trout. Go to the Takaro Club near Lake Te Anau, too. That's what I'm going to do.

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and Ben Bernie. Miss Small's background includes movies, night clubs, musicals, and she is currently working on a novel entitled, "Sing For the Man," which she says is a thinly-disguised autobiography and should certainly dispel the child-prodigy aura which still surrounds this big-voiced little girl.

Follies is directed by Christopher Hewett, who recently directed *No Sex Please We're British* on Broadway, plus many other productions of musicals, and plays both On-Broadway and Off-Broadway.

Follies was written by James Goldman, a graduate of musicology at Columbia University, who decided, after his Army service, to switch careers and write for the stage and screen. And successful he has been. Mr. Goldman won an Oscar for his screenplay of *The Lion in Winter*, which he adapted from his own Broadway play; he wrote the play *They Might Be Giants*, directed by Joan Littlewood in London; he is the author of a novel, *Waldorf*, published by Random House. Another of his screenplays is *They Might Be Giants* (based on his play) which starred George C. Scott and Joanne Woodward; and another is Sam Spiegel's production of *Nicholas and Alexandra*.

Stephen Sondheim wrote the music and lyrics of *Follies*, which won him a Tony Award and the New York Critics' Poll as Best Composer and Best Lyricist. He had won the same awards the prior year for *Company*. Mr. Sondheim began mesmerizing the audiences at *West Side Story* with his lyrics, then further enhanced his reputation by repeating the magic for *Gypsy*, *Do I Hear a Waltz?*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, and *Anyone Can Whistle*, putting words to his own music in the last two named productions.

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Rachmaninoff played his Second Piano Concerto during one of his American tours. An enthusiastic lady admirer made her way into the green room after the concert to shake his hand. "It was wonderful, wonderful!" she gushed. "Tell me, who is your arranger?" "Madam," Rachmaninoff replied, "In Russia we composers are so poor that we have to write our own music."



In the opera *Mignon*, the tenor is supposed to save the soprano from a conflagration. The Italian tenor Giuseppe Anselmi, who was slender, found himself in a predicament when, at a performance in La Scala in Milan, he vainly tried to tackle the heroine who possessed enormous avoirdupois. "Make it in two trips!", someone shouted from the gallery.



Nineteenth-century music critics, at least some of them, were astonishingly venal. Meyerbeer hit upon an ingenious scheme of bribing the Paris critics. In advance of the production of his opera *Dinorah*, he sent copies of the published vocal score to the Paris music critics with the following identical messages: "There are six important places in my opera which merit your attention, and I have marked them with special notes." The notes were 1000-franc notes, inserted in each score. Meyerbeer got enthusiastic reviews, but *Dinorah* was a failure with the public.



Moritz Rosenthal, the famous piano virtuoso, boasted that he could identify any work by Chopin from only two bars. A witty friend put him to the test: he sat down at the piano and for three seconds played nothing. Rosenthal was nonplussed and, suspecting a joke, gave up. The answer was: two bars of rest in rapid $\frac{3}{4}$ time from Chopin's *Scherzo in B flat minor*.

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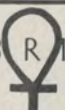
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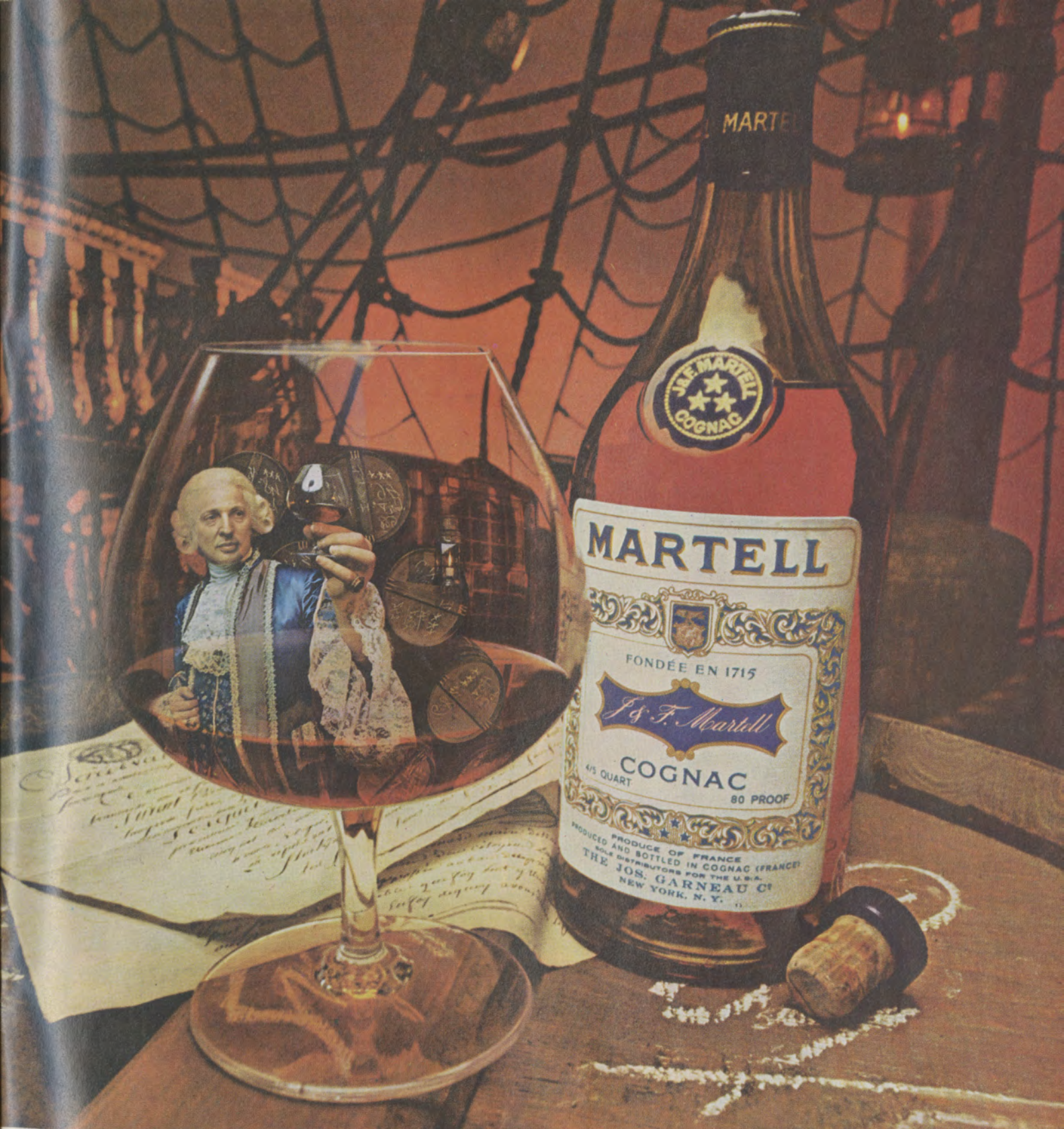
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Sun., Nov. 11

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7:00 PM—KRON/FM—Show Album
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BUSINESS"
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Pops
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Wed., Nov. 14

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8:00 PM — KKHI/AM-FM — Guest
Artist
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"TWO GENTLEMEN OF VE-
RONA"

Fri., Nov. 16

7:00 PM—KRON/FM—Show Album
—"HELLO, DOLLY"
8:00 PM — KKHI/AM-FM — S.F.
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7:00 PM—KRON/FM—Show Album
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—“ZORBA”
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—“SEESAW”
8:00 PM — KKHI/AM-FM — Boston
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7:00 PM—KRON/FM—Show Album
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7:00 PM—KRON/FM—Show Album
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7:00 PM—KRON/FM—Show Album
—“COCO”
8:00 PM — KKHI/AM-FM — Phila-
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Sun., Nov. 25

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Wed., Nov. 28

7:00 PM—KRON/FM—Show Album
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8:00 PM — KKHI/AM-FM — Boston
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“THE ROAR OF THE GREASE-
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Thu., Nov. 29

7:00 PM—KRON/FM—Show Album
—“WALKING HAPPY”
8:00 PM — KKHI/AM-FM — Guest
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ACT I Scene 1—A cell in the Chudov monastery
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Intermission

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