

Opera to Use Horse Guards

For the first time on any stage the change of guards in the first act of "Carmen" will be staged on horseback, according to Natale Carosio, stage director of that production, who promises the finest performance of "Carmen" ever seen in California at the Shrine Auditorium Friday night.

When asked why other opera companies, such as the Metropolitan and Chicago Civic did not use horses in their productions, Carosio explained that only in Los Angeles could trained horses be found for this purpose. Motion picture companies have always called for trained animals in their various productions and Carosio is taking advantage of this situation, in order to give Los Angeles something new and unique in grand opera.

"Carmen," according to the officials of the Hollywood Opera Company, promises to exceed the perfection of "Aida" which was given at the Shrine on Thanksgiving night. The cast is an outstanding one. The title role will be sung by Marguerite Namara who has rendered the interpretation of this role in practically every large city in America and Europe. Julian Mario, famous Spanish tenor, who is making his operatic debut in Los Angeles, sings "Don Jose". Laura Saunders, who possesses one of the finest soprano voices ever heard in Los Angeles, will sing "Micaela". Rodolfo Hoyos, popular Mexican baritone, sings "Escamillo". Alphonso Pedrosa, famous Mexican Basso, will sing "Zuniga". Alexander Julian, "Don Carlo". Florence Rubin sings "Frasquita" and Maria Marova will sing the role of "Mercedes".

P.T.A. Ladies Hear Talk On Japan

An illustrated talk on Japan, given by Miss Esther MacDuff, teacher of Fern Avenue school before members of the Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association, when they assembled for their monthly meeting in the Kindergarten room Tuesday afternoon was so enthusiastically received that after 45 minutes those present wanted to hear more. Miss MacDuff for five years a teacher in the schools of Japan has made an extensive study of the customs of the people and collected trunks full of interesting wares. Some of these were on display at the school Tuesday. Most interesting of the articles was a clay stove used during the earthquake and a charcoal stove used to warm the hands.

The stationery was unique in that a different paper is used for every mood. Beautiful lilies, rice bowls, sashes, kimonos and shoes were also included. Miss MacDuff wore the conventional Japanese costume. Mrs. Esther Lowen presided at the meeting, and introduced the speaker. The school harmonica band played several selections and the school glee club sang. Miss Moons' class in English presented a short program.

Rice cakes and tea were served at the close.

A. O. U. W. PARTY
FEBRUARY 25TH
Torrance Lodge No. 33 has decided to advance the date of the card party which was scheduled for Thursday night, the 28th, to Thursday night, February 25. On account of the cold weather and so much sickness prevalent it is believed that large congregations had best be avoided. All money for tickets sold will be returned or tickets put will be advanced to the new date as the holder prefers.

LADIES OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH PLAN DINNER
Ladies of First Christian church announce their annual Washington Birthday dinner, which will be served in the Guild hall, corner Arlington and Engracia avenues, the evening of Feb. 18. Tickets now on sale may be secured from ladies of the church.

Olga Steeb is First Soloist With Otto Klemperer Opening All-Beethoven Cycle, Jan. 30



The distinguished Southland pianist, Olga Steeb, who has been chosen as first soloist for the six-concert all-Beethoven cycle. She will play Beethoven's first piano concerto Saturday night, Jan. 30.

By RUTH DENNEN

Ever since she was a young child, Olga Steeb has been heard and watched by residents of Southern California. Her piano playing at eleven was phenomenal. She was the center of the same coterie of friends, critics and observers who surround most wonder-children; those who said she would grow up to astound the world, others who prophesied youthful artists never come to any good.

Today with maturity and a record of achievement no one can deny on her side, there is no coterie remaining to argue against the distinguished place she has come to fill as one of the most brilliant artists California has developed. She has a memory that has caused the masters to remark.

At 17 Olga Steeb played 1100 com-

positions from memory which was some sort of record. Known for her brilliant performances as a pianist who is outstanding, not so many folks are acquainted with the fact that Miss Steeb is a student of astrology, an excellent student; a fisherman, a very good fisherman and a chess player, a most extraordinary chess player.

Her fingers are like steel. Not long ago she spent some hours helping to dig her car out of twelve feet of snow in the mountains where she has a cabin she visits for rest and relaxation. Her hands may look fragile and small but the world of strength that helped her handle the man-sized shovel in the recent digging episode, is controlled to a degree of near perfection when those same fingers take flight along the ivories or hover hauntingly over muted pianissimos.

Paris Styles

By MARY FENTRESS
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PARIS. (U.P.)—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, prominent New York hostess, has cabled to Molyneux's Paris establishment for a new wardrobe to be worn in Florida and on her yacht, the Alva.

For beach and yachting wear, Mrs. Vanderbilt ordered a navy blue linen dress made with slightly padded shoulders and worn with a belt of navy blue crocodile and an Indian silk scarf in bright blue, garnet red and apricot pink. The same dress is repeated in natural linen with a terracotta crocodile belt and a scarf of almond green and terracotta red.

Navy blue shantung is used for another beach dress in a multi-colored print. The tassels fastening the neckline and the pockets are of emerald green suede to match the suede belt.

A straight-hanging jacket of the same shantung accompanies the dress. An ensemble of coarse white silk has a fitted jacket worn over a short-sleeved dress, the skirt of which is creased and stitched into sun ray pleats. A scarf of two shades of green is worn at the neck. This same dress was ordered in yellow silk and worn with a blue scarf and a matching blue suede belt.

Yachting pajamas of navy blue jersey, worn with a blouse or a blazer of hand-woven turquoise linen of multi-colored print also were ordered by Mrs. Vanderbilt. She likewise ordered shorts and cardigans in navy and in garnet red.

For evening she chose pajamas of navy satin trimmed with woolen tassels in emerald green. Beige crinkled crepe is used for a tailored dinner dress trimmed with a wide taffeta sash of the same shade, while her other evening clothes include black crepe, black satin and mauve crepe.

Andrews-Pisel Wedding Friday

Two hundred attended the wedding in First Baptist church Friday evening, when Lena Bucala Andrews and Leland Leroy Pisel exchanged nuptial vows. Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride groomed in blue velvet and carrying a shower bouquet of Tailsman roses, narcissus and white sweetpeas was given in marriage by her father, L. W. Andrews. Geneva Nelson served as maid of honor for her sister. She was groomed in green satin and carried a garland bouquet of dyed yellow gardenias and narcissus. The bridesmaids, Miss Ruth Sprecht and Miss Phyllis Haeffel, were groomed in pink satin and carried garland bouquets of pink roses and narcissus. L. Pisel served as best man for his brother and another brother, Carl Pisel sang "Oh Promise Me."

Reception At Home

A reception for the couple was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Andrews 2576 El Dorado avenue, immediately following.

The couple are at home to their friends in the Cravens apartments.

The bride was graduated from Torrance high school with the June class of '36. The groom, a resident of Kansas, has for the past two years been in the employ of Torrance Sanitary Dairy.

Mrs. Hatton Honored At Surprise Shower

Mrs. Ida Robinson Hatton was pleasantly surprised when Mrs. Geraldine Satchell and Mrs. Alice Haworth recently entertained for her at a shower in the Satchell home, 1303 Acacia avenue. In the party were Meses, Ross Hatton, Russell Hatton, Ralph Hatton, R. J. Deinger, Caroline Collins, Georgia Marlow, Margaret Hutchins, Margaret Wright, Maxine Smith, M. L. Kirby, Theo Thistle, Misses Betty Hatton, Edith Robinson, Joyce Robinson, Olive Robinson, Vilate Erickson, Mildred Holland and Mrs. Burroughs of Long Beach.

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Inspection Invited
Decision to open a store here followed several months' sur-

STATE FEDERATION BOARD MEETING

Mrs. W. D. James of Hartford, president of California Federation of Women's clubs, who has just returned from the National Federation meeting in Washington will conduct the two day meeting of the state executive board, which will hold its sessions in the Mayflower hotel in Los Angeles, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 3 and 4. This will be the final meeting of the executive board prior to the convention in Coronado in May.

A. G. Bartlett's Guests of Chino Friends

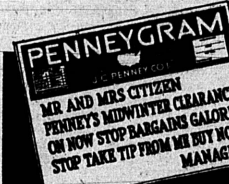
Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Bartlett and son of Columbia court, were among guests present at an informal dinner Sunday given at the J. L. Fletcher home in Chino. The guest of honor was Mrs. Bessie Ross, mother of Mr. Bartlett, who is visiting here from Buffalo, N. Y.

TODAY'S FASHION TIP
Much navy blue will be worn for spring.

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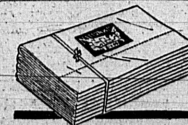
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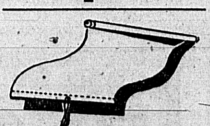


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