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Community Project

The annual drive of the Martin County Community Concert Association is now in progress, and the object of the drive is to secure 350 memberships.

One must understand a few facts of the concert business to see this necessity. First of all, the term "box-office" must be understood.

There are dozens, perhaps hundreds, of artists who have not yet developed "box-office" names but who are equally capable of giving first-grade concerts.

The Community Concert Association was the answer. Under this plan, a hundred or more citizens who sense the value of the concerts to the community have formed an association in which each contributes his time, thought and influence rather than having a few contribute large sums for deficits.

The concerts themselves are then chosen by the Executive Board, which democratically represents the tastes of the majority in the community and which has the best interests of the musical community at heart.

But more important are the concerts that are given by artists who are presently going up the ladder of fame. Many of these names, such as Nelson Eddy, Marian Anderson, Jose Iturbi, Arthur Rubinstein, Robert Casadesus, James Melton, were once unknown names who appeared regularly in Community Concert series.

It is highly commendable that the emphasis of the Community Concert Association is on the music itself and not the box-office. The greatest value accrues to the listeners, and especially the students, when the music is the thing rather than movie or radio fame, the song rather than the glamor of the performer.

Guidance

The military is mentioning a three billion-dollar outlay for the development of guided missiles and push-button arms.

It is really encouraging to be promised that guidance will be provided for something, even if to accomplish it three billion dollars will be required.

It would be interesting indeed to learn just how much guidance three billion dollars will provide.

Currituck's Opulent Dog Track

At the end of the first season of dog racing in Currituck County last Fall, the Ledger-Dispatch took note of the cheerful report of the operators. The total receipts for 68 days of racing were \$4,821,494, and the county's take was \$90,000.

On the strength of its share of the profits last year Currituck County cut its tax rate from \$1.50 to 90 cents. This year's receipts may make possible a further tax reduction.

There is something alluring to some public officials in this sort of easy revenue. The legalization of betting has been proposed from time to time in the Virginia General Assembly.

Of the total \$6,300,000 which was taken in through the pari-mutuel windows the operators have announced that \$5,355,000 went back to the winners. But there were many of course, who did not win.

It may be an easy expedient for the Currituck officials to shift to the dog track a heavy share of the burden of financing schools and other functions of the county government.

Invitation To Communism

Having been extended an invitation, the communists are busy in Indo-China, but the picture in that country is declared different from the one in Korea.

The trouble in Indo-China is rooted in France's colonial power. The native people of Indo-China do not run their government, and have little or no voice in it.

France, instead of working to provide home rule fought and continues to fight in an effort to dominate the people there.

If France and other dominating powers had recognized the sovereignty of those they dominated, possibly there would have been internal strife, but communism would never have flourished.

Undoubtedly

The Dove of Peace undoubtedly is piling up an all-time record for being out on a limb.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

How to Meet Problems of Met Has Bing Bewitched, Bothered

By BILLY ROSE

A New York paper recently carried the following dispatch from Paris: Rudolf Bing, new general manager of the Metropolitan Opera House, said today that he had come to Europe on the biggest talent search in operatic history.

Asked about the offer last year of Billy Rose, Broadway producer and columnist, to take over the Met and make it pay, Mr. Bing asked: "Who's he?"

When reminded of Rose's identity, the impresario laughed and added: "The problems of the Met will never be solved by Broadway methods."

Judging from the above, it's evident that Mr. Bing has a sense of humor and, as Groucho Marx once said, if there's anything I like in a man or an opera director it's a sense of humor.

But on the off-chance that some folks may have missed the hilarious overtones of Rudy's remarks, perhaps I ought to translate them and let everybody in on the joke.

FIRST OFF, our Viennese friend wants us to know that he's in Europe on what he modestly calls "the biggest talent search in operatic history."

A second question, equally natural, is why Mr. Bing doesn't case this country for talent before taking his eyes and ears to the Continent.

It may very well be that the larynxes in Philadelphia, Germany, are superior to those in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, but you can't prove it by Marian Anderson.

Next we come to Rudy's side-splitting "Who dat?" when asked about me. When you come right down to it, there's no reason why Mr. B. should ever have heard his or her name.



Billy Rose

ter of a century in the entertainment business. After all, it wasn't until recently that this Dapper Danubian had either time or incentive to keep up with theatrical news.

ACTUALLY, UNLESS he suffers from a slapsy-lapsy memory, Brother Bing was only kidding when he said, "Who dat?"

There is, of course, an outside chance that this joker no longer remembers trying to put the bite on me — in which event we're even because I didn't know who he was when the Met announced his appointment.

For a long time, I thought the Bing in question was Herman Bing, the baggy-pantsed Dutch comedian — who else would hire Flagstad and fire Melchior?

The final jest is rollicking Rudy's statement that "the problems of the Met will never be solved by Broadway methods."

Bear Grass School FHA Elects Staff

The recently organized Future Homemakers of America in the Bear Grass school chose the following officers:

Ruth Hazel Bailey, president; Janie Regerson, vice president; Evelyn Cowan, secretary and treasurer; Zylphia Mizelle, reporter; Janie Cherry, song leader, and Mattie L. Leggett, historian and parliamentarian.

At their meeting last week, the homemakers prepared a sumptuous supper at the lunchroom and laid plans for raising money.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of John G. Long, deceased of Martin County this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 26th day of October, 1951.

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the undersigned or her attorney within one year from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Laura Mae Purvis, Administratrix of the estate of Willie Purvis, Robert H. Cowen, Attorney at Law, Williamston, N. C. oc 31 no 7-14-21-28 de 5

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Lizzie Hyman, deceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Oak City, N. C., on or before September 22, 1951.

Mackie H. Hyman, Administrator. oc 26 oc 3-10-17-24-31

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of the late J. M. Bonds, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of October, 1951.

Eugene Bonds, Executor. oc 10-17-24-31 no 7-14

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin County made in the special proceedings entitled "Iona James, Administratrix of the late John James v. William Little et al, heirs-at-law," the undersigned Commissioners will, on Saturday, November 4th, 1950, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land:

Same being located in Jamesville Township, Martin County, adjoining lands of A. L. Cordon, Minnie Cordon and others, and being the same land conveyed by W. J. Boston and wife to W. R. Boston on January 26, 1916. Containing 21 acres, more or less. Reference to said Deed being made.

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FARM SALE! ALLEN OSBORNE FARM AT PUBLIC AUCTION November 4, 1950 2:00 P. M. In Front Guaranty Bank Robersonville, N. C. Located 5 Miles South of Robersonville Adjoining Hugh Roberson Farm. 95 acres, more or less. 43 acres crop land; 1950 allotment 7.1 acres tobacco, 9.6 acres peanuts, several hundred thousand feet of gum, pine and hardwood; 1-6-room dwelling, tin-top; 3 tobacco barns; packhouse and stables and outbuildings. Deposit of 10% of purchase price is required pending confirmation of sale by the Court. Paul D. Roberson and C. W. Everett Commissioners

for full description. The last and highest bidder will be required to deposit 10% of the price bid. This 4th day of October, 1950. R. A. Critcher, Clarence Griffin, Commissioners. oc 10-17-24-31

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a judgment in a Special Proceedings entitled "J. Andrew Whichard and wife Essie Ausborne Whichard, Jasper Ausborne and wife Elizabeth Ausborne, and J. Andrew Whichard, Administrator of J. H. Ausborne, Deceased VS A. R. Ausborne and wife Magada Ausborne or A. R. Osborne and wife Magada Osborne," signed by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, N. C., on the 2nd day of October, 1950, the undersigned Commissioners will on Saturday, November 4th, 1950, at 2:00 P. M. in front of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company door in the Town of Robersonville, Martin County, N. C., offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, located in Robersonville Township, Martin County, N. C. To Wit: Lying and being situate about five miles South of the Town of Robersonville on Flat Swamp and being bounded on the North by the lands of Hugh Roberson, on the East by the lands of Hugh Roberson, on the South by the lands of Hugh Roberson, and on the West by said Flat Swamp, containing 95 acres, more or less, and being commonly known as the Allen R. Ausborne Homeplace. A deposit of 10% of the purchase price will be required of the successful bidder at the close of the sale pending confirmation of the sale by the Court. This 2nd day of October, 1950. C. W. Everett, Commissioner. Paul D. Roberson, Commissioner oc 3-10-17-24-31

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