

# It's A Record Christmas In Music

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With winter here and slush in the streets, and armchair and slippers a lot more comfortable than glad rags, many of your friends would rather listen to music at home than in the concert hall, and you can win their heartiest thanks by giving records.

The two major companies, Victor and Columbia, are turning them out faster than ever; in just a couple of months they issue enough albums and single disks of worthwhile music to provide lengthy programs for stay-at-homes every evening in the week.

Victor heralded the November opening of the Metropolitan Opera House with numerous operatic recordings: "Russian Operatic Arias" by Kipnis; "A Treasury of Grand Opera" conducted by Toscanini; Breisch, Leinsdorf and Weissmann and sung by Milanov, Swarthout, Albanese, Warren, Melton and Pearce and numerous singles by Thebom and other stars.

In December there were more liberal portions of glamorous opera. Most welcome of all, perhaps, and certainly least expected, were singles of de luxe reprints of masters 25 to 35 years old of the voices of Tetrazini, Alda and Caruso. You may also be interested in "Carmen" excerpts, on six large records, starting Gladys Swarthout and including Albanese, Merrill and Vnary. Leinsdorf conducts the RCA Victor Choral and orchestra, with Robert Shaw as choral director. There is also an album of high-

lights from "Madame Butterfly," with Albanese, Browning, Melton, the Victor Orchestra conducted by Weissmann.

Columbia's latest lists include Hans Sachs' two monologues from "Die Meistersinger," by Janssen and the Metropolitan Opera orchestra conducted by Breisch. More songs, if not operatic, are albums of Strauss music sung by Lehmann and, from Victor, "American Songs" by Traubel.

A Columbia album which offers a private hearing of the year's biggest pianistic find is "Piano Music of Chopin," by Maryla Jonas. Among other instrumental pieces, all from Columbia, are the Mozart Concerto in E-flat for Two Pianos and Orchestra, played by pianists Vronsky and Babin with Mitropoulos conducting the Robin Hood Dell orchestra; Milhaud's Suite Française, Milhaud conducting the New York Philharmonic.

If you want to splurge, you can give a subscription to Concert Hall Society's first American recordings, or to the recently organized Album of the Month Club.

## RANCID CANDY CREMATED

SEATTLE — AP — Candy-hungry kids found no solace in 1,573, 038 candy bars returned from Pacific bases. Workmen at the Army's Auburn subdepot sprinkled the bars with gasoline and burned them. Retail value of the candy was \$73,654.15. The bars were labeled unfit for use because of being rancid, wormy or mouldy.

## TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

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M. L. Duckett to W. Gudger Duckett, et ux.

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Claud Thompson, et ux to Jennie Thompson to Earl Bolden, et ux Rosie Lee Bolden.

Crabtree Township  
J. L. Walker to Walker E. Wood, et ux Pauline Wood.

East Fork Township  
Alton and Dortha and Nellie and Shay Henson to Grover and Edna Henson.

Jonathan Creek Township  
Kate H. Kennedy, et vir F. R. Kennedy to G. V. Howell, et ux G. V. Howell, et ux to Kate H. Kennedy.

Norman Hannah, et ux to J. W. Teague.

Pigeon Township  
Hattie Whitted et vir to Wiley Mann, et ux.

Waynesville Township  
Elizabeth Gaston, et vir Crawford Gaston to Wilton Norris, et ux Juanita Norris.

H. L. Liner, Sr., et ux to Joel G. Woodward, et ux.

Mrs. Mae Montgomery, et vir K. E. Montgomery, to N. W. Garrett and Mary Moody Garrett.

Luther Lee, et ux to Ray Ruff, et ux.

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## Heifer in Gold Room Chicago Give Thrill

CHICAGO—(AP)—Most of the cattle going into Chicago land in the stockyards, but a 450-pound heifer is going to get a chance to walk right into a Michigan Avenue hotel.

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