

Popular Opera To Be Played At Music Club

VALERIA RUSTICANA
(Rustic Chivalry)
Valeria Rusticana was composed by Pietro Mascagni in the 1889 in the city of Cerignola in Puglia, Italy. It is one of the world's most loved one act operas. It is also the composer's known work.

Through the popularity of one opera he rose to world-wide reputation and he personally conducted his opera in most of the principal cities of his day.

Recording to be played Tuesday night at the regular Centre Music Appreciation is conducted by the conductor. The recording is a RCA famous collector's series and to the club by McRae Limited.

CAST—Turiddu, Beniamini, tenor; Santuzza, Lena, soprano; Mamma, Rosina, soprano; Mamma, Giuletta, soprano; Alfio, Gino, tenor; Barina, Maria, soprano; Mezzano, Achille, tenor; Mamma, tenor.

The setting of the opera is in the time of the year is in the spring and the peasants are celebrating the holiday.

Turiddu, the son of Mamma, the village tavern keeper, returned from military service, and by his manner of a soldier, has become the favorite of the girls of the village, whom Santuzza has previously chosen one—to her own regret.

After his enlistment in the army, Turiddu had courted Lola, a pretty coquette, but on his return he finds her the bride of Alfio, a village carrier. In wounded pride and vanity he turns to Santuzza, but meeting Lola afterwards, he drops into the old and, in his turn, deceives Santuzza, while Lola is faithless to her husband Alfio.

The intrigue coming to Alfio's ears on Easter morning, from Santuzza, who is distracted by grief and remorse, he challenges Turiddu to mortal combat. Turiddu unwillingly and reluctantly accepts the defiance, and is slain.

RARE CATCH
SEASANTDALE, Sask. (CP)—A white muskrat, caught in the district by John Coyle, was released by the Provincial Museum Regina.

Mrs. E. Edvall Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

A surprise miscellaneous shower was held for Mrs. Elmer Edvall, formerly Miss Lois Thompson, at the home of Mrs. Anne Thompson.

Bingo was enjoyed by the guests, and eleven prizes were won.

CAMBRAI CHAPTER HOLDS LAST MEET

Cambrai Chapter IODE held its final meeting before the summer recess at the home of Mrs. N. H. Haywood.

Mrs. L. Griffiths reported on the Coronation Ball which proved a great success and a vote of thanks was given her by the members for her work on the decorations which were greatly admired.

Plans were made for the Annual Fall Bazaar.

Silver spoons were presented to Mrs. E. Butler, and Mrs. R. A. Clayton who are leaving the city and regret was expressed by the regent of losing two active members.

The meeting closed with a social hour. Refreshments were served by Mrs. T. W. Brown, Mrs. R. A. Clayton and Mrs. A. Brebner.

Two Women Win At Moose Whist

Mrs. L. Franklin and Mrs. Alf Jensen were first prize winners at the Moose whist drive Saturday.

Forty-four players were present.

Other prize winners were Mrs. A. E. Norfon and Einar Neilsen, second prize; Gunnar Selvig, pool prize, and Mrs. Norton, door prize.

The drive ends June 27. Providing refreshments were Mrs. L. Holder, Mrs. F. Good, and Mrs. H. Muncey.

SPOT SKEETERS
EDMONTON (CP)—Parks superintendent A. C. Patterson called for "civilian spotters" to aid the campaign against mosquitoes by reporting the location of mosquito-breeding waterholes and sloughs. A large crew is already spraying breeding spots with chemicals.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. Anne Thompson, Miss Nellie Bill, and Miss Rusty Thain.

The guest of honor cut the cake, which was inscribed "Best Wishes Lois," and which was baked and decorated by Mrs. K. Husoy.

Highlight of the evening came when a basket, adorned with crepe paper bows, was carried in, and many beautiful and useful gifts were opened by the bride.

Mrs. Edvall was back in town after an absence from Prince Rupert of three years, which made the evening especially enjoyable to her many friends. Mrs. Edvall was married in Wells B.C. last January 16.

Guests included Mrs. Marge Ciccone, Mrs. Margaret Lavigne, Mrs. L. Dell, The messdames Nina Youngman, Lorraine Youngman, Marisa Windle, Pat Guyan, Herdis Holkestad, Marie Lavigne, Mary Basso, Nellie Bill and Rusty Thain.

Those sending gifts, but unable to attend were Mrs. M. Murray and Miss Francis Alofson.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the membership committee of the Women of the Moose was held recently at the home of Mrs. Frank Walls with ten members and one visitor present.

A short business discussion was followed by cards. Prizes were won by Mrs. Shirley Gomez, and Mrs. C. Wilkinson. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Others present were: Mrs. A. S. Hamilton, Mrs. T. Glenn, Mrs. M. Viereck, Mrs. H. Tweed, Mrs. H. S. Harrison, Mrs. R. Montgomery, Mrs. Davison, and Mrs. Sylvia Johnson.

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BLUE-EYED PATRICIA MATHESON of Digby, N.S. is the new queen of the Annapolis valley apple blossom festival. Miss Matheson, 19, was crowned Annapolis XXI following her selection from 11 beauties named as princesses by various valley centres.

Royal Purple Ladies Install New Officers

Ladies of the Order of the Royal Purple held their installation of newly-elected officers at the Elks Home.

Mrs. Viola Anderson, past Honored Royal Lady, conducted the ceremony with the assistance of exalted ruler Verne Ciccone and brothers Gurvich, Hull and Currie.

Royal Purple officers and ex-officers were gowned in white evening dress for the occasion. A good number of brother Elks were in attendance and a social get-together was held after the ceremony with delicious refreshments served.

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BUYING FOR YOUR HOME

Try a Chinese Theme For Exotic, Easy Meal

By ELENORE LESTER
Confucius say: "Everybody like tasty treat in hot weather—but housewife must take things easy too."

Well, if he didn't say it, he should have.

At any rate the Chinese may have the answer to the problem of preparing a good meal that is also easy on the housewife. Try serving a Chinese meal in Chinese style to your family or bridge club one of these days.

You can make your own chop suey or chow mein fairly easily, or you can buy it frozen. Choose table accessories that point up the exotic quality of the food. That's what will make a treat of what might otherwise be a routine meal.

Use bamboo place mats on the table, get plastic or china rice bowls—and for the final touch—chopsticks! Chopsticks are really easy to use, once you get the hang of it. They are available in wood or plastic in food speciality shops. You can also get a pair for 15 cents plus a label from a manufacturer of frozen Chinese food.

Dainty tea cups (no saucers necessary) and a floral centerpiece suggesting a Chinese motif will complete your Oriental table setting.

At the end of the meal you will have a minimum of plates and very little silverware to wash. Your bamboo mats may be merely whisked off with a damp cloth and put away for the next occasion.

Housewife say: "Wise man, Confucius!"

readers

- Cash for old gold — Bulger's
- S.O.N. meeting Monday, June 8, 8 p.m. (132)
- Football tonight, 7 o'clock, Rupert All Stars vs. British Ship. (13)
- W.A. U.F.A.W.U. regular meeting, Wednesday, June 10, Metropole Hall, 8 p.m. (134)

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LONG ROUTE
EDMONTON (CP)—A tri-weekly bus service now connects Edmonton, Vancouver and Whitehorse, Y.T., putting these points within about 30 hours of Dawson Creek, starting point on the Alaska highway.

OPTOMETRIST
Fred E. Dowdie
Room 10, Stone Building
Phone Blue 593

Bruce Brown Briefs

1. Two weeks ago Social Credit advertised it had reduced our Provincial debt by \$21,380,000.00.
2. Saturday it claimed a reduction of \$34,000,000.00. (Not bad for two weeks.)
3. Possibly by Election Day the debt will be wiped out completely by their efforts over the weekend.
4. Any reduction is the result of the Social Credit Government not carrying out a much needed program for which funds were voted in 1952.
5. Do you know that as late as February 1953—\$13,500,000.00 voted in 1952 remained unspent for Public Works—and that \$450,000. of this was appropriated for Highway 16, all of which is now lost.

If you do not want Social Credit dictatorship on the one hand or C.C.F. State Socialism on the other...

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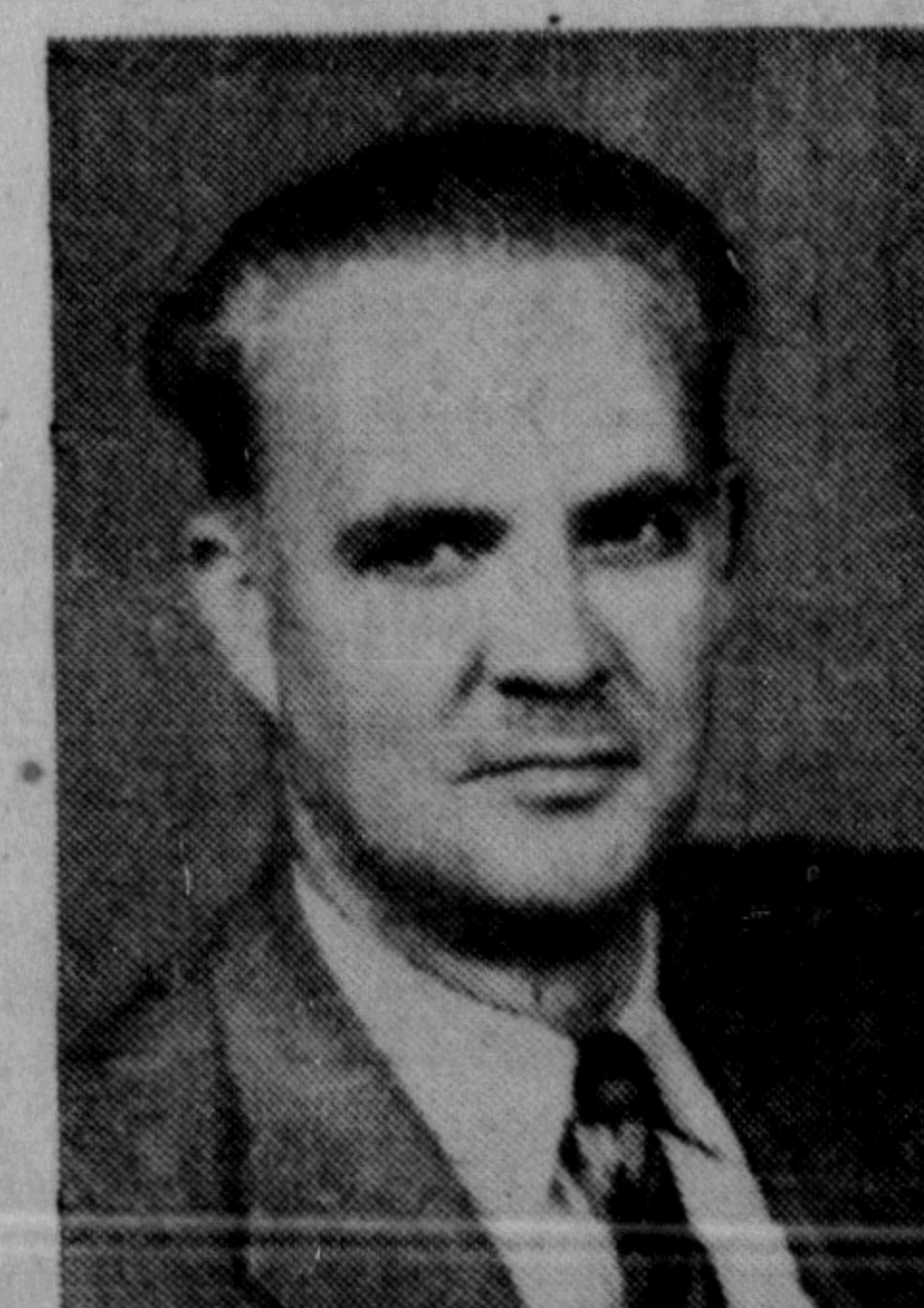
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