NANCY WYNNE ATTENDS THE OPERA AND VARIOUS THINGS

Mrs. J. Ogden Hoffman Will Entertain at the Theatre on February 2 in Honor of Miss Eleanor de Graeff Cuyler—Other Affairs

THE theatre party which Mrs. Ogden Hoffman will give for Eleanor Cuyler will be a delightful affair. Mrs. Hoffman, you know, is a sister of Mrs. De Witt Cuyler. She was Miss Helen Lewis, a daughter of the late John T. Lewis, and her other sisters are Mrs. Pemberton Hutchinson, Mrs. W. W. Montgomery and Mrs. Edward F. Beale. Mrs. Hoffman leads rather a retired life at her beautiful home, Ithan Derlwyn, in Radnor, since the tragic death of her son Lewis some years ago, when he was killed, together with his friend, Arthur Ryerson, in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Hoffman has never loved society very much, but she has always given some affair for her nieces, of whom she has many. Last year it was for Aimee Hutchinson and Hope Beale, the latter now Mrs. Oliver Eaton Cromwell, and on various other occasions she has entertained for her other nieces, who include Mrs. Burton Chance, who was Maria Beale, known among her friends as Rydie Beale; Mrs. Arthur Morton Wilson, who was Emily Beale; Agnes Hutchinson who by the way, will be married on Saturday, of this week, to George Whitney Martin, of New York; Mrs. Samuel A. Crozer, who was Helena Beale; Miss Mary Cuyler, Miss Frances Cuyler, Mrs. Caspar Wister Morris, Helen Cuyler that was, Miss Mary Montgomery, and Bertha and Margaret Montgomery, so there are a goodly array. If I am not mistaken, Eleanor Cuyler is the youngest of all the cousins. At the party on Wednesday of this week the guests will be Aimee Hutchinson, Elizabeth Griffiths, Eleanor Pepper, Molly Thayer, Charlotte Cheston, Alfreda Lewis, Sarah Myers, Margaretta Myers, Marlana Gowen, Edward Biddle, Charlie Biddle, Edward Law, Joe Thayer, Ned Buckley, Dick Tilghman, Frank Bohlen, Jr., Ned Page, Joe Ewing and Jack Thayer. There will be a supper at the Ritz after the theatre.

There was certainly the loveliest set of children yesterday afternoon in the Clover Room, at the Bellevue, when the Misses Mixter gave their cunning exhibition of "Cinderella," with tiny doll marionettes; when Mary Garden, as the Prince, fainted with sorrow at the loss of Cinderella, and Gaby Deslys, in her diamond frock and tall hat of white goura, did her famous glide across the stage. The dolls did every conceivable thing. Rosina Galli danced, two dolls skated, a clown performed and a bear stood bravely on his head. The children were enchanted, and laughed and clapped. It was a pretty sight—all the kiddies in their white frocks, with pink-and-blue ribbons on their curly heads. It was a short performance, so there were many very tiny tots there, seated on their mothers' and nurses' laps. It was altogether delightful to see them.

The largest number of people so far this year wept and laughed with Caruso, Alda and Scotti last night at "La Boheme." I have never seen a more enthusiastic audience nor a more crowded house; even the night when Melba and Titta Ruffo sang in "Rigoletto" there were not as many, and as for the fellow countrymen of the men—I believe Alda is an Australian—they quite went mad with delight, and cries of "Bis" and "Bravo" could be heard all over the house. The grand tier was brilliant beyond expression with its smartly gowned and jeweled women. Mrs. Paul Denckla Mills wore a gorgeous necklace of diamonds. She has an exceptionally charming manner, I think. Susie Ingersoll wore quite the loveliest frock I saw. The upper part of the bodice was fashioned of creamy lace, and there was a wide Watteau plait of pale blue silk, embroidered in silver fastened at the shoulders. The skirt was made with wide puffs over the hips, and the shade of blue combined with cream lace was most becoming to Susie's fair complexion. Mrs. Alexander Van Rennselaer was handsomely gowned in old rose velvet, and Mrs. Tom McKean wore dark blue chiffon embroidered in silver.

Many went from the opera to the Ritz-Carlton, where the James Francis Sullivans gave a supper and dance for Sarah Penrose and Bessie Downs. The ballroom was elaborately decorated with palms and blossoming plants and spring flowers were used on the tables. Mrs. Penrose, Mrs. Downs and Mrs. James Clews, the latter Mrs. Sullivan's sister, received the guests with the hostess. Mrs. Sullivan wore an exquisite gown of white satin, Chinese lace and silver cloth.

Our wee debs are gay little things, are they not? But sometimes gaiety goes rather far. What do you think the young things did at a recent affair? Between dances two damsels, with a following of some eight or nine youths, departed toward the conservatory, and a brilliant member of the party suggested that they play "passball." No ball being at hand, it was decided to pass the two girls up and down the line, while each youth stole a kiss. To say was to do; but the laughter brought the hostess on the scene, and I am afraid she did not think it was quite as funny as the girls and youths did.

NANCY WYNNE.

Personals

Among the guests at the theatre party which Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Clothier, Jr., of Sunnybrook Farm, Radnor, will give on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Dawson Wheeler, debutante daughter of Mrs. Gibson Bell, will be Miss Agnes M. Breckie, Miss Elizabeth C. Norris, Miss Mildred Sheppard, Miss Carolyn Sheppard, Miss Clytendale Baird, Miss Sarah S. Myers, Miss Margaretta D. Myers, Miss Josephine C. S. Foster, Miss G. Rosamonde Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Coates, Mr. Howard S. Graham, Jr., Mr. Graham Roberts, Mr. Riccardo Sommerman, Mr. John R. Thayer, 2d, Mr. Walter Wheeler, Mr. Arthur Wheeler, Mr. Robert Toland, 2d, Mr. Crawford C. Maguire and Mr. Richard S. Bullitt. Mr. and Mrs. Clothier will later entertain their guests at Mrs. Scott's Supper Club, at the Bellevue-Stratford, when a number of additional persons will be present.

Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge gave a luncheon of 12 covers at Meadow Lodge, Bryn Mawr, yesterday. Among the guests were Mrs. Alexander Brown, Mrs. William Struthers Ellis, Mrs. Horace Hare, Miss Hare, Mrs. Paul Denckla Mills, Mrs. B. Franklin Pepper, Mrs. Benjamin Chew and Mrs. John W. Brock.

Mrs. John Victor Hastings and Miss Ethel Hastings, of Bryn Mawr, are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mrs. George Morrison Coates and Mrs. Joseph Lewis Phillips will receive informally at 1736 Pine street, on Tuesdays in February from 4 until 6 o'clock. No cards have been sent out.

Miss Emma W. Lowber, of 2314 De Lancey street, accompanied by Miss Eugenie Calhoun Frost, has arrived in Quebec, Can., at the Chateau Frontenac, where there is a large colony of Philadelphians enjoying the winter sports. Miss Eleanor Hopkins, who has been there for two weeks, was obliged to return here to look after her charitable work, but her sisters, Miss Elise Hopkins and Miss Letitia McKim, for whom so many pleasant things have been done by the younger set in Quebec, are still at the chateau for an indefinite stay. They were entertained by Miss Vida Macpherson at a luncheon at her home in St. Ursule street and were also entertained by Madame Leblanc at Spencerwood, the home of the Lieutenant Governor of Canada.

Announcement has been made in Boston that the marriage of Miss Dorothy Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben D. Jordan, to Mr. Monroe Douglas Robinson, of New York, will take place in Trinity Church, Boston, on Saturday, February 19. Mr. Robinson is a nephew of former President Theodore Roosevelt.

A reception in honor of Miss Harriet Sartain will be given at the Plastic Club, 235 South Camac street, tonight, to which a large number of artists and their friends have been invited. Miss Sartain has been president of the Plastic Club for three years, but the reception tonight will be the first one given in her honor.

The committee in charge comprises Miss Florence Fulton, Miss Althea Cornell, Mrs. Alice Barber Stevens, Miss Blanche Dillaye, Miss Lillian Reed, Miss Clara V. Richardson and Mrs. Laura Lewis.

Mrs. Clinton Beagary, of 1411 Spruce street, will entertain at luncheon on Friday at Le Coin d'Or.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes Townsend, of Montrose, Radnor, left for Nassau yesterday for a visit of four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Wilson, who are spending the winter at their town house, 1841 Spruce street, left on a Southern trip this week.

Mrs. Charles Starr, of Haverford, and her small daughter, Miss Mary Law Starr, will leave today for Baltimore, Md., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Starr's parents for a fortnight.

Along the Main Line

HAVERFORD—The Haverford College Musical Club began its concert tour last week. The members will give a concert and dance at the Merion Cricket Club on Monday evening, February 7.

BRYN MAWR—Mrs. William George Nelson, Jr., of Lansdowne, entertained at cards Saturday afternoon at her home, on Wyncote avenue. Her guests included Miss Sara J. Packer, Miss Laura A. Garrett, Miss Ethel A. Babbitt, Miss Sara E. Miller, Miss Marion Ballinger, Miss Hanna D. Levis, Miss Marjorie Evans, Miss Anna E. Barnard, Miss Evelyn Tomlinson, Mrs. E. H. Thomas and Miss Mary C. Newcomer.

Mrs. Nelson was Miss Eugenia Barnard, of Morris avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Burlingame, of Bryn Mawr avenue, are visiting in New York and Boston.

to remain a month.

Chestnut Hill

Miss Lockwood's dancing class for children will meet on Friday night at the Philadelphia Cricket Club.

Mrs. Boulton Earnshaw will entertain at luncheon today at her home on Montgomery avenue in honor of Mrs. Harold Gaylord, who has returned to Germantown to live after an absence of several years. Her guests will include Mrs. Frederick Simonin, Mrs. Clinton Beagary, Mrs. Clifford Hawley, Mrs. Hulse, Mrs. Samuel Hawley 2d, Mrs. J. H. R. Timanus, Miss Helen Bell, Miss Nellie Taylor and Miss Ethel Leinau.

Miss Emily Moffly, of Allen lane, returned last night from a trip to New York.

Germantown

Miss Dorothy Calvert Green, of 418 West School House lane, entertained the members of her bridge club yesterday afternoon. The members included Miss Rachel Keator, Miss Emma Cahall, Miss Mary Roberts, Miss Emily Fricke, Miss Mima Speagel, Miss Elizabeth Wood, Miss Phoebe Carlisle.

Miss Annie E. Merrill, of Enosburg Falls, is the guest of Mrs. Edward M. David at her home, 226 East Penn street, for a fortnight. Miss Merrill's engagement to Mr. Edwin David was announced recently. Mrs. William Morris David, of 5229 Greene street, will entertain on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Merrill.

Photo by J. Mitchell Elliot.

MISS DOROTHY FLECK

Miss Fleck is a favorite member of the younger set of Bala and Cynwyd, and her engagement to Mr. Harry C. Taylor, Jr., of Baltimore, was announced last night at a large dance given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Fleck at the Cynwyd clubhouse.

DANCE AT RITTENHOUSE LAST NIGHT FOR HOSPITAL DISPENSARY

The Hahnemann Hospital Benefited by Dance Which a Number of Women Gave—Various Entertainments Are of Keen Interest to Many

A DANCE for the benefit of one of the dispensaries of the Hahnemann Hospital was given last evening in the Rittenhouse Hotel, 22d and Chestnut streets. The patronesses included Mrs. Richard V. Mattison, Mrs. Norman Cantrell, Mrs. Harry P. Anderson, Mrs. Horace J. Davis, Mrs. J. De Witt Erwin, Mrs. William Hess, Mrs. Walter C. Hancock, Mrs. Herbert L. Johnson, Mrs. Ernest L. Tustin, Mrs. Joseph S. McCulloch, Mrs. W. Lyttel White and Miss Virginia Thomas.

Miss Katharine E. Hookey, of 56 North 40th street, entertained Saturday evening in honor of Miss Alma M. Stackhouse, whose wedding will take place on February 3 at the West Hope Presbyterian Church. Among those present were Miss Alma M. Stackhouse, Miss Isabel G. Colesworthy, Miss Bess Cuerton, Miss Beatrice P. Provost, Miss Beatrice Enos, Miss Grace Hall, Miss Mabel S. Busler, Mrs. Alexander Cuerton, Mrs. Olin Slack, Mr. James E. Donaldson, Mr. Cleve Foster, Mr. John Griffith, Mr. Frank Atkinson, Mr. John Hayes, Dr. G. Paetzig, Mr. Raymond B. Hookey, Mr. Alexander Cuerton, Mr. Olin M. Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pfeifer, of 1311 Old York road, entertained the members of their family at a small reunion Sunday afternoon. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pfeifer, Miss Mabel Pfeifer, Mrs. Anna Thomas, Mr. Wilbur Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Fagley, Jr., and Miss Margaret Fagley.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Miss Esther Rotter on Saturday evening, January 2, at her home, 2512 South 8th street. Miss Rotter received many gifts.

The following guests were present: Miss Betty Ceaser, Miss Fanny Dietch, Miss Sadie Levick, Miss Helen Rotter, Miss Augusta E. Leonard, Miss Sadye Greenblatt, Miss Jean Goldberg, Miss Dolly Bierns, Miss Tillye Nefsky, Miss Elizabeth Mann, Miss Jean Largson, Miss Pauline Brown, Miss Cecil Rotter, Miss Ruth Rotter, Pauline Zukerman, Helen Zukerman, Miss Mary Goldberg, Miss Reba Yampolsky, Miss Lillian Goldman, Miss Yetta Yampolsky, Miss Rae Ladeaner, Miss Bessie Lukoff, Miss Anna Kupperman, Miss Bella Kupperman, Miss Bertha Kupperman, Miss Cecil Wolfe, Miss Tillie Tuff, Miss Toby Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Zukerman, Mr. and Mrs. Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rotter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ceaser, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Toube, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leonard, Miss Esther Rotter, Miss Rose Wehnman, Mr. and Mrs. Tuff, Mr. Robert Ceaser, Mr. Thomas Miller, Mr. Joseph Lerner, Mr. William Rotter, Mr. Conrad Luber, Mr. A. Goldberg Mr. I. Moskovitz, Mr. L. Tuff, Dr. H. Mann, Mr. William Roth, Mr. Al S. Feingold, Mr. Isador Myers, Mr. Harvey Shevlin, Mr. Samuel Shevlin, Mr. Samuel Goldberg, Mr. Samuel Zukerman, Mr. Lewis Marcus Mr. Henry Rotter, Mr. Alexander Roth, Mr. Michael Gold, Mr. Aaron Levin, Mr. Ed Leshner, Mr. David Hendler, Mr. Harry Krusch, Mr. Thomas Davis, Mr. Benjamin Glickman, Mr. Ed Weiner Mr. Lewis Flomenhott, Mr. Samuel Fendrick, Mr. Lewis Feinberg and Mr. Samuel Goldman.

Arrangements are being made by the Medical Alumni of the Temple University for an interesting entertainment to be held in the Baptist Temple on the evening of February 14.

Dr. Russell Conwell will at that time deliver a lecture, "The Silver Crown." The eminent divine needs no introduction; and his lecture will insure a large attendance.

Dr. Wilmer Krusen, of the Mayor's cabinet, will also be present and address the assemblage on matters pertaining to the health of the city.

Following the address will be an organ recital.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be applied to the equipment of the classrooms in the new laboratory building at the Samaritan Hospital.

Mr. J. Heiffenstein Mason, basso profundo; Miss Lucy Ingalls Stickney, violinist; Mrs. Miriam Sheppard Davideon and Miss Helen Sutherland Fenn, reader, will present a program of unusual merit at the musicale and tea to be given at the home of Mrs. Edward W. Fenn, Chester pike, opposite Bartol avenue, Ridley Park, today, from 3 until 6 o'clock, for the benefit of Ridley Park and Norwood Women's Club immigration work, for which Mrs. Howard K. Huston and Mrs. Alfred Crooks are chairmen.

The Misses Dorothy and Esther Dorwart, daughters of Councilman and Mrs. George Dorwart, 6222 Ridge avenue, Roxborough, entertained at a Cupid party on Saturday evening. The decorations were red roses and carnations, while the favors were small paper Cupids. Those present were Miss Kathryn Klauder, Miss Edith Mellerish, Miss Estelle Hyde, Miss Rheve Ott, Miss Miriam Wallace, Miss Veda Jones, Miss Mary Corwin, Miss Ella Miller, Miss Eulalia Greaves, Miss Olive Dowey, Miss Ayres, Mr. Arthur Harris, Mr. George Bechtel Mr. Ingersol Umstead, Mr. John Robinson, Mr. Yenkel Lackey, Mr. George Crowthers, Mr. Howard Westerman, Mr. Dilmore and Mr. Stewart Townsend, Mr. William Fleming and Mr. Lees Farrand.

Along the Reading

The Children's Dancing Class of Wyncote, which is held every Tuesday afternoon throughout the winter from 3 until 5 o'clock in Chelten Hills Hall, Walter avenue, Wyncote, met yesterday. Among the members are Harry Smith, Kenneth Smith, William Shelmerdine, Miss Mary Staples, Miss Catharine Staple, Edwin Staple, Dana Wetherace, Miss Elsa Frame, Robert Frame, Miss Sarah Spalding, Warren Spalding, Norman Powell, Miss Gertrude Walker, Miss Mary Allison Reed, Herbert Rorer, Gerald Rorer, Miss Helen Rorer, Miss Helen Butter, Miss Edith Jones, Robert Jones, Wallace Lovering, Miss Edith Lovering, Miss Kathrine Lovering, David Jordan, Miss Susan Bremer, Miss Madeline Clay, Miss Virginia Grimes, Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Mildred Shaw, Herbert Sloan, Miss Mary Ferguson, Miss Hannah Shelly, Miss Priscilla Rich, Filmore Rich, Karl Sheetz, Edward Sheetz, Allan Wallis, Miss Prudence Wallis, Kendall Wallis, Miss Ruth Lowes, Miss Mayor Lower, Miss Edith Phelps, Miss Betty Brown, Miss Rose Wooley, John Wooley, Walker Heacock and Harold Moon.

What's Doing Tonight

Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Association, Walton Hotel.

Security League mass-meeting, St. Paul's Church, 13th and Porter streets.

Master Plumbers' Association annual banquet, Scottish Rite Hall, 8 o'clock.

Public lecture, "The Heath Family," by Prof. John M. MacFarlane, Botanical Hall, University of Pennsylvania, 7:30 o'clock. Free.

Maccabees' annual installation of officers, La La Temple; 8 o'clock.

Overseas Club concert, the Roosevelt; 8:15 o'clock.

Catholic Young Men's Archdiocesan Union annual reception, Mercantile Hall, Broad street above Master.

Mikve Israel Association musicale, Gratz College, Broad and York streets.

Baxter's Fire Zouaves install officers, Independence Hall; 8 o'clock.

Associated Artists of Philadelphia give "Night in Bohemia," Sketch Club; 8 o'clock.

Dickens Fellowship annual meeting, Walton Hotel; 8:15 o'clock.

Cinderella Cotillion, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel; 10:45 o'clock.

St. Francis de Sales' euchre and dance, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel; 6 o'clock.

Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association dinner, Adelphia Hotel; 8:30 o'clock.

Recital, Thaddeus Rich, violinist, and Aurelia Giorni, pianist, Witherspoon Hall; 8:15 o'clock.

Concert Treble Clef, Horticultural Hall; 8 o'clock.

Society of Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics, Hahnemann College; 8:30 o'clock.

Menorah Society, Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania; 8 o'clock.

Fortieth and Market Streets Business Men, 7 South 40th street; 8 o'clock. Free.

County Medical Society, College of Physicians, 22d and Ludlow streets; 8 o'clock. Free.

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Weddings

STRECKER—WALSH.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth S. Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Walsh, of 4012 Baring street, to Dr. Edward A. Strecker will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock in St. James' Church, 38th and Chestnut streets. The Rev. John Monahan, rector of the church, will officiate. The bride's only attendant will be her sister, Miss Grace Walsh and Doctor Strecker's brother, Dr. Albert Strecker, will act as best man. Following the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Strecker will leave for an extended wedding journey.

VAN HORN—GOODNOW.

A quaint wedding took place among the Quaker colony of Newtown, Pa., when Miss Elva Gertrude Van Horn became the bride of Mr. Charles Henry Goodnow on Seventh-day, First month, at noon in the Friends' Meeting House at Newtown.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white crepe meteor gown with a court train, old lace and pearls, and a long veil held in place by lilies of the valley and pearls. Miss Louise H. Schmidt, of Langhorne, an intimate friend of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Maneta Melion, cousin of the bride; Miss Alice V. Goodnow, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Elizabeth Gillyason. Mr. Thomas Goodnow, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

FLACK—HOPKINS.

Among tonight's interesting weddings will be that of Miss Esther M. Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins, of North 18th street, to Mr. Raymond Flack. The ceremony will be performed at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Moser, 1911 Bristol street, Tioga, by the Rev. Walter V. Stewart, pastor of Mount Carmel Methodist Episcopal Church, and will be followed by a reception. The bride who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown of white crepe meteor draped with chantilly lace, and will carry orchids and lilies of the valley. She will be attended by her cousin, Miss Anna Hopkins, as maid of honor; Miss Chelma Moser and Miss Frances Brown, as flower girls, and Richard Bretchel, ring bearer. Mr. Richard Parcell, Jr., will act as best man. Upon their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Flack will live at 6312 North 18th street, where they will receive after February 15.

GROSS—MANKO.

The marriage of Miss Esther Manko, of 2421 North 16th street, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman Manko, to Mr. Maurice Gross will be solemnized at noon today at the home of the officiating rabbi, Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz, of the Rodeph Shalom Temple. The bride will wear a traveling suit of dark blue cloth trimmed with fur and a blue hat. Mrs. Theresa Berg will be her sister's matron of honor, and Mr. Samuel Gross will act as best man. The service will be followed by a wedding breakfast, after which Mr. and Mrs. Gross will leave upon an extended journey. Upon their return they will live at 2524 Delhi street.

HEYMAN—LISBERGER.

A retty midwinter wedding will take place tonight at the Bellevue-Stratford, when Miss Florence Lisberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Lisberger, of 1506 West Girard avenue, will be given in marriage to Mr. Louis Heyman, of New York. The ceremony will be performed at 6 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, of the Keneseth Israel Congregation. The bride's gown of white tulle draped over white satin will be trimmed with silver lace. Her long tulle veil will be caught with sprays of orange blossoms, and she will carry orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Goldie Lisberger, the maid of honor, who will be her sister's only attendant, will wear a frock of white tulle draped over pink-colored satin.

MILLER—SCHLECHTER.

The marriage of Miss Helen Schlechter, of 209 North Fairhill street, and Mr. Joseph A. Miller, of 2532 North Franklin street, will take place this afternoon in St. Bonaventura's Church at 4 o'clock. Miss Josephine Schlechter will be maid of honor and Mr. Miller will be attended by Mr. Harry Miller as best man.

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CAPACITY HOUSE WELCOMES BOHEME

Scotti Sings on His Fiftieth Birthday in Splendid Voice

It is impossible to overestimate the enthusiasm which the Metropolitan's performance of Puccini's "La Boheme" evoked at the Opera House last night. The crowd which came to hear Caruso, Puccini, Scotti, Italian music or Boheme (or all put together) filled every seat in the house, and there was nearly 500 standees, so that perhaps 4000 persons heard the work. Conservatively, it is estimated that half as many again were refused admittance, certainly a record in the present management of the great house at Poplar street.

Better than a mere crowd were two things—the quality of the performance and the spirit in which that performance was taken. Actually, it seemed as if some of the spirit of Henri Murger had entered into the audience, a happy-go-lucky contentment and a keen zest for all the blessings of heaven. Applause itself is not the criterion, although that was hearty and too plentiful. But artist and onlooker alike can sense the feeling of unity between those on and those before the stage. That spirit prevailed last night.

Certainly it had every reason. Mr. Caruso, in a part which is eminently suited for him and which he did not farce excessively, sang with lack of his acquired middle voice. It was, instead, full and ringing and ever so exciting, for that is the quality of his voice. His "Che gelida manina," with the famous theme about which the opera is built, and his duet with Mme. Alda in the first act, his few shouts in the second and his entire singing of the pathetic and mournful finale were superb. Mr. Scotti's Marcello is a familiar figure, not so striking, not so intriguing as his Scarpia, not so outstanding as his Lescaut. But shall it not be said that is this very repression Mr. Scotti illustrates his infallible taste, his superb artistic judgment? Particularly, shall it not be said on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday, when the time must soon come when his acting and the sense of his notable achievements will be all that is left to him? That time is not yet certainly. Mr. Scotti's singing was so intelligent, so neatly phrased and so pleasing to the ear, that he was actually at moments the Scotti of yesteryear. Not altogether, for a little rotundity of voice has gone out and the wear shows. But a great singer, a great, great artist!

Mlle. Ida Cajatta was a new Musetta, fresh, impudent, delightful and of a powerful voice. It is not as sweet as some we have heard, nor is it as shrill. Her famous waltz song she did with a lovely sense of rhythm and of humor, and her voice grew more pleasing as more was heard of it. Mme. Alda's Mimi ranks with that of the other great Mimi in the Metropolitan's forces—that of Lucrezia Bori, and having said that, all is said. Fragile and slight and beautiful in appearance and in voice, it was she, more than the gathered Bohemians, who had atmosphere and radiated it.

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