

an evening in the Pump House

A belated "Happy Fourth of July!" Fireworks, picnics, family gatherings, the Lehman Horse Show, "Don Giovanni." "Don Giovanni?" Now how does an opera fit into an Independence day agenda?

Good question! . . . but when you don't have cherry bombs

or sky rockets and when you aren't going to a picnic, and when you don't have a family gathering, and have to miss the horse show because of allergies, what else would you do but listen to "Don Giovanni?"

Actually this is just a way of getting started writing a few paragraphs hopefully contain-

ing something of interest to readers of the POST and JOURNAL. Interesting and enjoyable were the four short plays presented at Pocono Playhouse this past week titled "You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running," by Robert Anderson. Starring Eddie Bracken, Michael My-

ers, Robert Elston with Sherman Lloyd and Mr. Bracken's 18-year-old daughter Susan, "Can't Hear You" proved to be enough of a treat on this 4th of July.

After enjoying the Saturday afternoon performance at the playhouse a treat in dining came when we took the advice of parents and friends and visited the "Pump House Inn" at nearby Canadensis. Located on Skytop Road (a short ride from the playhouse in Mountaintown) the quaint and tasteful "Pump House Inn" occupies an old farm style home with the rooms little changed from the original floorplan. It

provides guests with gracious and friendly atmosphere. Greeted at the entranceway by your hosts, the Drucquers, you might choose to enjoy a cocktail in the small, cozy and warmly paneled room to your right where a small bar is located. When one is called to the table it will be in one of two dining rooms, the one containing a waterfall being the most attractive.

You will be introduced to the menu by Mr. Drucquer and informed of the daily special and other available menu suggestions. Our choices consisted of the very nicely done fresh brook trout and an excellent and abundant "female portion" of New York strip steak, charcoal broiled.

Two vegetables were served with the meal "family style" along with potato and salad. Fresh bread is provided and fruit compote is served with the meal. One chooses from the usual appetizers and a very nice selection of deserts complement the meal. The strawberry-rhubarb pie was excellent and we accepted the suggestion printed on the wine list to cap our meal with a very delicious strawberry desert wine from France, Dolfin-Wild. A half bottle of the favorite standby, Mateus, the Portuguese Rose, was a good wine with the meal. Other wines are to be chosen from the wine list.

So characteristic of the attractive New Hope, Bucks County restaurants, it was a pleasurable experience to find "Pump House Inn," and suggest that you call Mr. Drucquer and make a reservation (a must!) to enjoy the hospitality and satisfaction provided by his very attractive Inn before or after a performance at the Pocono Playhouse.

A sidelight to the "Pump House Inn" was the friendly conversation which occurred with our neighbors at the next table. It began when one of the gentlemen, while being seated, commented to Jan, my attractive female companion, that if he were to nudge her during the course of our dinners, "it would be purely intentional."

As later friendship developed when we were introduced by G. Hubert McCracken of Scholastic magazine to other guests at their table including Lafayette College president and wife Dr. Roald Bergethon, and guests of honor Judge and Mrs. Tom Pomeroy of the State Superior Court, who were celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary. The fun enjoyed with these friendly people proved the "generation gap" to be completely exaggerated and of little consequence.

This week we begin to devote a section of the paper to our own area dining spots of interest. Grouped together on this page under the heading "HERE'S WHERE TO DINE OUT," readers will find advertisements for area establishments featuring a variety of inticements for people of all ages and tastes.

You may very well be familiar with some of our area attractions such as the reputation enjoyed by Vic and Mary Daylida of "VIC-MARS" famous seafood restaurant in Edwardsville which provides an excellent clam chowder plus all other seafood delights, as well as other specialties, on their menu.

Vic invites "take outs" and that's an excellent idea to enjoy clams, shrimp etc. at home! . . . Fun and an enjoyable "special" Friday night treat is to be had at the historic HOTEL PRINCE in Tunkhannock where Midge and Jim Orasin feature 39 cent cocktails from 6 to 7 p.m. as well as two special platters at \$1.50 served from 5 to 8. Several Dallas residents enjoyed the hospitality of the PRINCE this past Saturday evening! Also in Tunkhannock an enjoyable evening can be spent at SHADOW BROOK Country Club owned by Peggy and Bob Stevens.

Specials are offered Friday night and dancing to the music of the Don Watt Trio Saturday is both a dancing pleasure as well as a favorite listening experience to this writer! . . . The BROTHERS 4 right in the heart of downtown Dallas features smorgasbord at \$1.75 Wednesdays and Thursdays. . . . The MONTROSE INN provides pleasant atmosphere in a country setting along with "Sing-Along" Friday from 8 p.m. and dancing Saturday from 9 to 1. We hope to see many more establishments featured in our guide in coming issues, and hope to mention their features in future writings of this column.

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