

Disc Notes



Pearly Shells

by PAUL CONTESTABLE

Burl Ives has become a legend in his time as a result of his ever growing popularity among all the music public. His infectious voice and charming style couldn't be better. In his new Decca release, titled after his current hit single, Pearly Shells, he adds still another impressive chapter to the world of music.

The master balladeer also sings such other tunes as Don't Let Love Die, Two of the Usual, The Legend of the "T", Lynchburg Party, Hard Luck and Misery, Okkechobee Ocean and Who Done It?

You might call Burl Ives a 20th century wandering minstrel. His songs of life and love range from sentimental ballads to humor. But there is one thing they have in common when Burl Ives sings, they are all most pleasing to the ear.

Bert Kaempfert includes some of his own compositions along with some other great music in his latest Decca LP, Blue Midnight. His recently popular hit is here, as are versions of Java and Cotton Candy that would make Al Hirt proud.

The title song is also included as well as Love Comes, But Once, Goodnight Sweet Dreams, Love, Lovely Nightingale, Red Roses For a Blue Lady, Three O'Clock in the Morning and three others. All provide pleasant listening. Excellent stereo version.

The Feter Duchin Discotheque Dance Party is the latest addition to the newest musical boom sweeping the country. With one of the top dance bands today featuring the latest dance steps such as the Frog, Mashed Potato and Twist, this Decca album is sure to be a big seller.

James McLaughlin Named By WRVM

James L. McLaughlin has been named news director of radio station WRVM according to an announcement this week by James M. Johnston, station president.

McLaughlin was formerly with Kaiser Broadcasting at radio station KFOG in San Francisco.

A native of Rochester, he graduated from Aquinas Institute in 1953 and attended Alfred University, Alfred, New York and St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.

From 1955 to 1958 McLaughlin was employed in the sales department of American Airlines in Rochester.

He served three years with the U.S. Army Military Police at Ft. Gordon, Georgia, and was discharged in 1961.

McLaughlin and his wife, Norma, live at 2788 Dewey Avenue in Greece. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin are members of St. Charles Borromeo Parish.

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Four top notch vocals highlight the eight excellent instrumental tracks to provide a musical package that's hard to beat. Vocals are offered on Hooks, Tooka, That Lucky Old Sun, Wash—Wash, You Can't Sit Down and Fannie Mae. Other tunes include Hello Dolly, Watermelon Man, Heartaches, The Girl From Ipanema and Java. A special treat in stereo.

Nancy Evans and Bill Thompson provide some pleasing vocals on the new Wayne King Dance Time album for Decca. With emphasis on danceable music, Wayne King, his saxophone and his orchestra offer class, imagination and great sound to every son on the LP. Tunes include Good Night Sweetheart, Down in the Valley, Ramblin' Rose, Red River Valley, Once Upon a Time, If I Loved You and Scatter-Brain Smoothly danceable.

Earl Grant plays Just One More Time and other instrumental favorites including Tuxedo Junction, Georgia on My Mind, Night Train and After Hours on a recent Decca release. His unique artistry provides a showcase of impressive listening.

My Fair Lady Listed For Aquinas Stage

The first local production of the outstanding Broadway musical hit, My Fair Lady, will take place at Aquinas Institute on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 11, 12 and 13. The play which has been hailed as the greatest stage success of modern times will be staged by the St. Genesius Club of Aquinas. Based on the George Bernard Shaw play and the Gabriel Pascal motion picture, "Pygmalion," My Fair Lady has broken all box office records since it opened in 1956 in New York.

The part of the phonetics and speech professor, Henry Higgins will be played by Aquinas senior, Alan Archibald. The cockney flower-girl transformed into a charming and beautiful lady by the charm of her speech will be played by Marjite Nauheimer in the role of Eliza Doolittle. Other principal roles will be played by Bob Furhman, Joe Pucella and Bud Knaut. A chorus of 30 under the direction of Father Cyril R. Udall, Aquinas music director, will complete the cast. Many familiar songs in the score include On The Street Where You Live, I Could Have Danced All Night, With A Little Bit of Luck, Get Me To The Church On Time and Wouldn't It Be Lovely.

Legion Of Decency

The following are the titles of the films reviewed this week to be used in their respective classification of the Legion of Decency. Last complete listing appeared Nov. 28.

Class A, Section I Disorderly Orderly, The World Without Sun

Class A, Section III Bebo's Girl Strange Bedfellows

Class B John Goldfarb, Please Come Home

Objection: Settling for the overworked slight-gas and overblown caricature this attempt at satirical farce not only fails in entertainment but becomes offensive in its emphasis upon indecent costuming, dancing and situations.

Hear those sleigh bells? Well, it's time for Christmas record shopping. First such record worthy of mention to hit the musical scene is Brenda Lee's Merry Christmas.

Included are such perennial favorites as Santa Claus is Comin' To Town, Silver Bells, Winter Wonderland, Frosty the Snowman and the one she herself made popular, Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree. Also included are some new songs that have the makings of Christmas standards. You'll also enjoy This Time of Year, Strawberry Snow, The Angel and the Little Blue Bell, Jingle Bell Rock, Blue Christmas, A Marshmallow World and Christmas Will Be Just Another Lonely Day. Light and pleasing music.

Local Organist Soloist in Concert

Zenonas Nomeika, organist at St. Andrew's Church, Portland Avenue, and well known to many Rochester area musicians, was the featured soloist with the 90 piece M.I.T. Concert Band in the world premier performance of Jeronimus Kacinks' Trancendental Expressions, a Concerto for Organ and Band. The performance was presented on May 9, 1964 at the Cambridge campus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Due to the favorable response given this piece, Mr. Nomeika and the M.I.T. Concert Band again presented it at Melrose, Massachusetts on November 17, 1964 in conjunction with the Melrose Symphony Orchestra. Again this piece was favorably received by both the public and the critics. Further performances are planned for early 1965.

Mr. Nomeika, a pupil of Marcel Dupre at L'ecole Normale in Paris, is a native of Lithuania. He came to this country in 1949, and has resided in Rochester since that time, where he is an active church organist, teacher, and recitalist. His concert tours have taken him throughout Western Europe, United States, and Canada.



ZENONAS NOMEIKA Concert Soloist

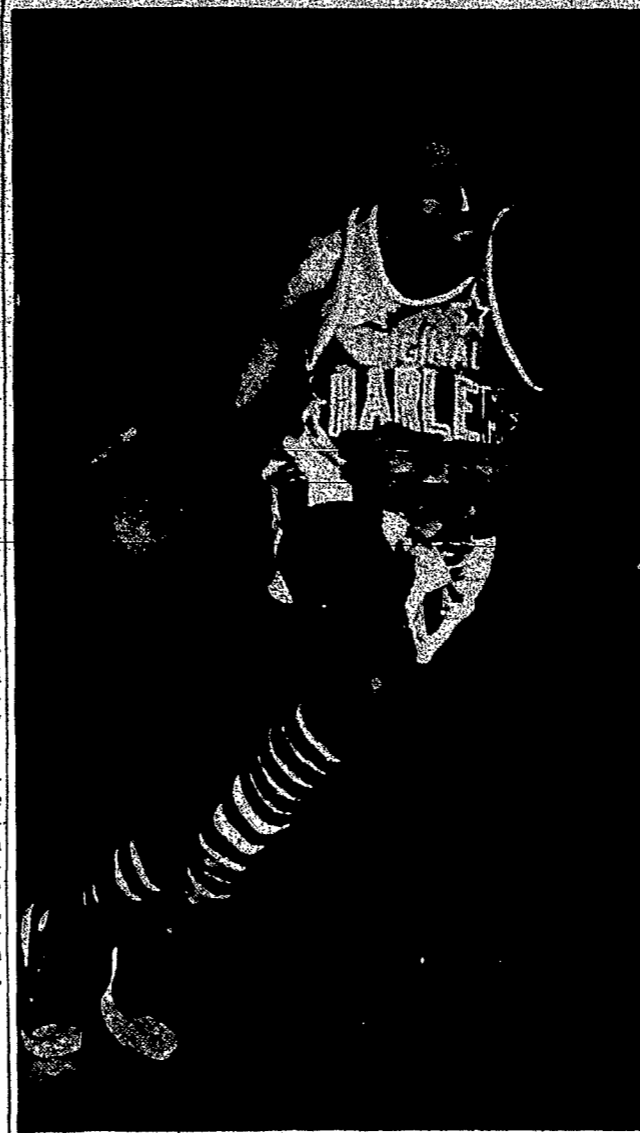
Teeners Hear Equality Talks

Auburn—An inter-high school discussion on equality of men took place Nov. 28 in St. Francis School Auditorium.

Among the speakers were Mother St. Catherine of Siena, R.J.M., a teacher at St. Francis who spoke on "The Story of the Negro." William Jackson, director of the Booker T. Washington Community Center spoke on "Every Effort Counts."

Also participating in the program were Rev. John Ryan, O.Carm., Ted Freeman, and Jerry Daolia of Mount Carmel; Josef Salema of Central; Shari Dello Stritto and Sandra Carbonara of East and Patricia Speno of West High School.

Topics discussed by the group were: "Do you think the Negro has the same rights as the white man in New York? Do you think that demonstrations help the Negro cause and why? and Do you think that racial questions can be separated from religion and why?"



MEADOWLARK LEMON—HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

Harlem Globetrotters War Memorial Program

Skilled artisans of several professions will present their wares to the edification and delight of the assembled onlookers at War Memorial on Saturday, Dec. 5 when the great Harlem Globetrotters of basketball headline a huge program starting at 8:00 p.m. The Washington (D.C.) Generals will provide the opposition.

This 39th annual edition of the famed Globetrotters, who take their montage of cage wizardry, unsurpassed showmanship and all-around brilliance to all parts of the globe, is rated by Abe Saperstein as one of his greatest. It is a combination of outstanding players, height, razor dazle perfection and speed.

Before the game and between halves will come Saperstein's other prizes, the added entertainers, headed by the grand veteran of show business, one-legged dancing wizard Peg-Lex Bates. He heads a cast also including two international table tennis champions presenting the sport at its best, Richard Bergmann of England and Lee Dal Joon of South Korea; Mike LeMay, fancy Canadian scrobal, George Lee, Chinese equilibrist, Lee Marx, one of the best of the acrobatic jugglers, and brilliant Steve Perry on the trampoline.

Leroy "Satchel" Paige, the phenomenal baseball pitcher and sparkplug of the Cleveland Indians' drive to the American League and World Series championships, is accompanying the Globetrotters and will be presented to the fans.

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