

# MOVIES AND AMUSEMENTS

## Vincent Geraci, Accordionist, To Give Recital

Vincent Geraci, twenty-two year old piano accordionist, will give his recital at the Eighth Street Theatre on Sunday afternoon on April 19 at 3:30 o'clock under the concert management of Bertha Ott.

Geraci is a native Chicagoan and received all of his education and musical training here, and for the past seven years has been under the exclusive guidance and instruction of Andy Rizzo, whose knowledge of the accordion is widely known throughout the country. Geraci's incentive to study the accordion came through the inspiration of his father, Charles Geraci, a one-time accordionist on the vaudeville stage of the Keith-Orpheum circuit. Since then he has made definite efforts to bring to the concert field the artistic qualities and values of music through the medium of the accordion, rather than the heretofore accepted carelessly-gotten-together popular use of the instrument. In his repertoire the old and modern masters' works are exclusively representative, as well as compositions of his own.

Young Geraci has given numerous recitals throughout the United States with overwhelming success. In addition he has appeared as soloist with the National and Columbia Broadcasting radio network.

### PROGRAM

- Suite No. 4..... Scarlatti
- Prelude and Fugue No. 4, C Sharp Minor..... Bach
- Fortieth Symphony, G Minor, First and Fourth Movements... Mozart
- Fifth Symphony—First Movement..... Beethoven

### INTERMISSION

- Meistersinger Overture..... Wagner
- Three Etudes..... Chopin
  - A. Op. 25 No. 2
  - B. Op. 10 No. 3
  - C. Op. 10 No. 5
- Romeo and Juliet Fantasy, Tchaikovsky
- Espana Rhapsody..... Chabrier

## Bali And Java Dancers At Civic Opera

Devi Dja and her Bali and Java Dancers will present a single performance at the Civic Theatre, Sunday afternoon, April 12, for the benefit of the Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Inc. Proceeds from the performance will be used to relieve the sufferings of the inhabitants of the Dutch East Indies, which were conquered by the Japs last month.

All members of the troupe are natives of Bali, Java, Sumatra, or of other islands in the Dutch East Indies. They portray in their exquisite dancing the age-old culture of the Javanese and the Balinese. From earliest life these island people express their emotions, customs, and national life in dance, and it is this sensitivity to mood which is so beautifully captured by Devi Dja and her dancers.

The troupe's repertoire runs the gamut from fierce rituals of war to languorous love dances, reflecting the varying degrees of civilization which prevail in the Dutch East Indies. Each movement of each dance has a special significance, expressing as it does a change of mood or feeling.

Exotic richness of costume and melodious Gamelan music add to the pageantry of the Devi Dja performance. She and her troupe present entertainment that is both the authentic record of one of the world's oldest and finest civilizations and a colorful spectacle of the dance.

## Home Show At Coliseum May 2 to 10

The place of the home in national defense will be brought to the fore during Chicago's Seventh Annual Home Show to be held in the Coliseum, Fifteenth street and Wabash avenue, from May 2 to May 10, John A. Servas, exposition director, announced today.

In addition to finding counsel on home construction and maintenance in view of priorities on many home-building materials, Servas said the show will be devoted, also, to subjects which will acquaint householders with procedures that can bolster national defense.

Several exhibits, for example, will be given over to conservation, revealing to the home owner the victory-logic of conserving fuel, light, food and other items vital to American subsistence for the duration. Other exhibits, meanwhile, will point to the value of "victory gardens" in providing healthful foods, to the purpose of augmenting the nation's food supply and relieving to a considerable extent the drain on national defense items because of packaging, delivery, etc.

At the same time, home owners and householders will find instruction on how to conduct themselves and their families in the event of air raids and other possible emergencies, these instructions augmenting the city-wide educational job being done by officials directly concerned with the work.

To further the patriotic motif of the Home Show, Servas is making space available to the American Red Cross, the Federal Housing Administration, Bundles for Blue Jackets, Inc., and other groups concerned with victory in all its aspects. The Red Cross, for example, will conduct a service booth where recruits will be enrolled in the Red Cross Blood Donor Service.

Aside from the national defense phases, the Home Show will emphasize home modernization and maintenance. Interior decoration will have a prominent place in the exposition, model rooms guiding the visitor. More than 100 national advertisers will exhibit at the Home Show.



## Delta Gamma Unit of Blue Jackets To Give Ball

Delta Gamma unit of Bundles for Blue Jackets, Inc. will give a ball in the Crystal room of the Edgewater Beach hotel, from 9 until 1 o'clock, April 18. Jimmy Greer and his orchestra will play. A floor show will be featured. A dance number will be presented by a group of active Delta Gammas from Northwestern who are being trained by Abbott. Tickets in Highland Park are being handled by Mrs. Edwin J. Geitmann. Proceeds will go for knitting and comfort kits for Great Lakes sailors.

## Olympic Circus at Chicago Stadium

Different in design, production and boasting the largest and most diversified array of talent ever presented in the Chicago Stadium, the 10th Annual Olympia Circus will be seen in the big west side building in daily matinee and evening performances from Friday, April 17, thru Sunday, May 3. That announcement was made this week end by William H. "Bill" Burke, vice-president and manager of the Stadium. The show will be produced by Burke in co-operation with Sam Levy of the Barnes and Caruthers organization of Chicago.

Terrell Jacobs, veteran wild animal trainer with the largest collection of performing lions in the circus world today will again be the major attraction. Dolly Jacobs, wife of the "Lion King" will also be starred in a lion act and eighty-seven other acts involving over 450 circus performers will be presented in the tenth renewal of Chicago's only circus produced in this city.

Jacobs who is making his second appearance in succession in the Olympia show has just completed a winter of successes in "Shrine Circuses" in Cleveland, Detroit, Minneapolis, Atlantic City and several large Canadian towns. Last summer he was the featured part of the pageantry at the Atlantic City pier where he had a run of 26 weeks.

Producer Wm. H. Burke will be devoting his entire time to the circus for the first time. Co-producer of the Sonja Henie Hollywood Ice Revue and the musical ice-revue "It Happens on Ice" now in its second year on Broadway, Burke is one of the newest and most prominent figures in the show world, and incidentally is the oldest employee in the point of service with the Chicago Stadium Corporation.

## Jr. Red Cross To Give Dance at Medinah Club

A dance open to all high school students of Chicago and suburbs will be given by the Junior Red Cross at the Medinah Club, 505 N. Michigan avenue, on April 24, it was announced today. Featuring a "Caribbean Cruise" theme and Carl Schreiber's music, the dance will be held from nine until twelve-thirty. A floor show presented by Chicago celebrities will be the intermission feature. Bids may be obtained from official Junior Red Cross delegates at any High School, or at the Junior Red Cross office, 616 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

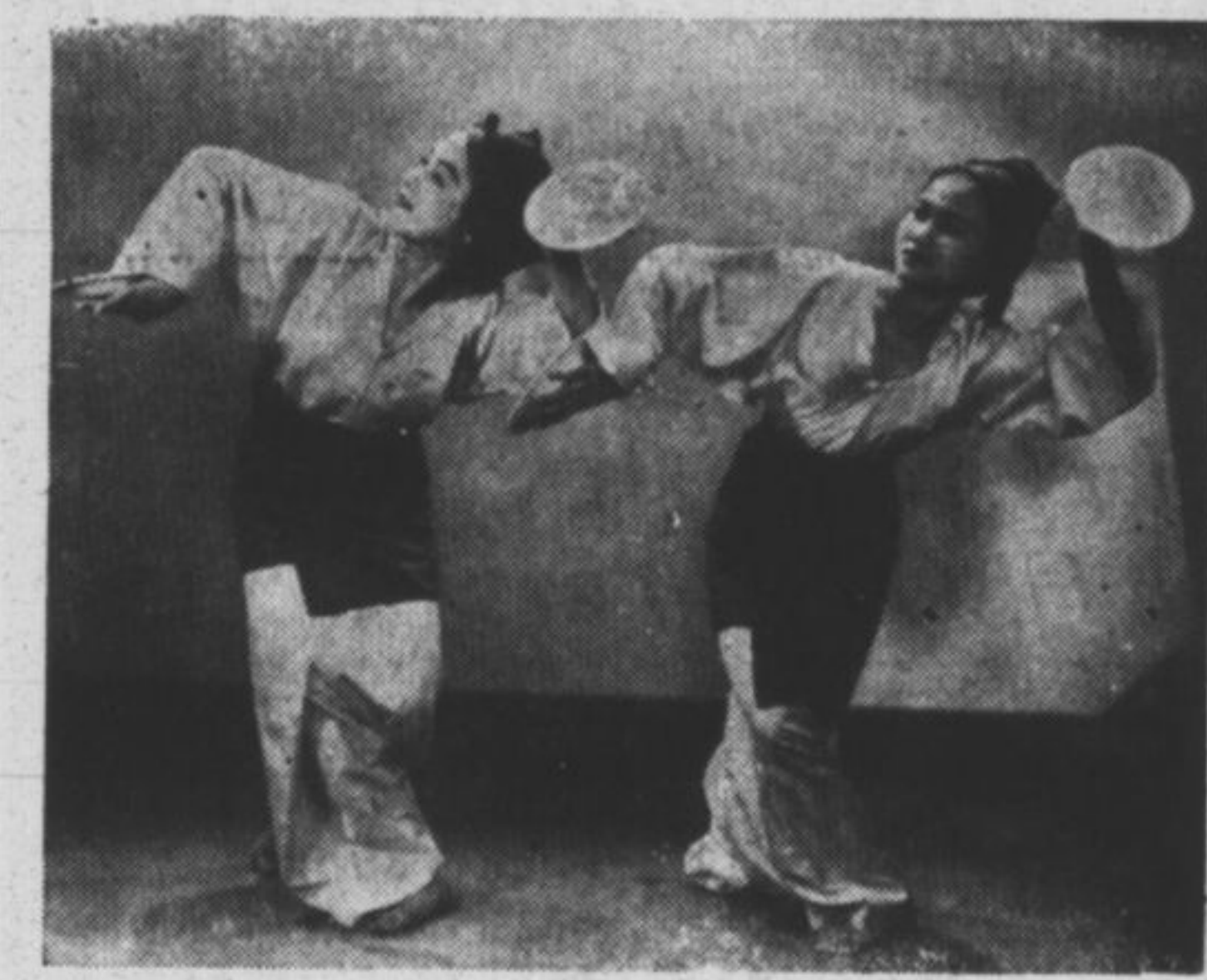
## Seeing Eye Drive For New Members To Open Tuesday

The Chicago Seeing Eye Membership Enrollment committee, under the leadership of Mrs. William H. Mitchell, of Highland Park, will launch a four-week membership drive Tuesday. Mrs. Baldwin Newman is chairman of the Highland Park team which consists of: Mrs. Lawrence Abt, Mrs. Robert M. Cobb, Mrs. R. W. Douglass, Miss Frances Kelly, Mrs. Edward Lawrence, Mrs. Bernard Nath, Mrs. A. E. Patton, Mrs. John T. Snite, Mrs. Pierce Snite, Mrs. George B. Carpenter, Mrs. Harold Florsheim, Mrs. Earl T. Moseley, Mrs. Edward J. Loewenthal, Mrs. William J. Alexander, Mrs. Philip Sparling and Mrs. MacInnis Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodrode and children, 384 North avenue, spent Easter in Wheeling.

Mrs. Arthur Raff and her daughter, Paula, are spending the Spring vacation at Shakamak State Park in Southern Indiana.

## Devi Dja and Bali



## Delta Gamma To Meet April 13th

The April meeting of the Evanston North Shore Alumnae Chapter of Delta Gamma will be held Monday the 13th, at the home of Mrs. Elmer J. Dick, 746 Rosewood Ave., Winnetka at one o'clock. Following the business meeting, Mr. Charles Evans, well-known authority on roses, will speak on "Rose Gardens."

Please make reservations before April 11th with Mrs. Cyrus M. Avery, Highland Park 3880.

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## Eddy Duchin And His Orchestra At Palmer House

As welcome as the enchanting season of Springtime is the advent of the magical master of the piano's keyboard, Eddy Duchin, to amusement seekers in Chicago. Mr. Duchin, his orchestra, and the annual "Springtime Revue" are all three being presented to Chicago and visitors to the city for a limited engagement in the swanky Empire Room of the Palmer House.

The booking of the internationally famed leader, Eddy Duchin, whose supreme piano playing has assured himself and his orchestra successful engagements everywhere, promises that the supper-club at the Palmer House will be continually sold out during the limited period of Mr. Duchin's engagement.

Framing the famed leader and his band is the Merriell Abbott "Springtime Revue," this time, as always, star studded with every precious moment packed with the finest in entertainment artistry. Heading the great cast of this revue in the Empire Room are the adorable ballroom dancing couple, Gower and Jeanne.

Jimmie Rae, an acrobatic-comedian, is another of the acts that Miss Abbott has booked to embellish the floor revue surrounding the piano playing of Mr. Duchin.

Still another of the attractions is Lew Hoffman, professionally known as "The Mad Hatter."

From the ranks of Mr. Duchin's own orchestra comes songstress, June Robbins.

Duchin's trio of male singers also shine in the "Springtime Revue." They include Lew Sherwood, Johnny Drake and Tony Leonard.

Playing the so-called "relief" music when Duchin and his bandmen are taking their rest-periods is the inimitable music of the popular Pedro De Leon and his Rhumba band.

## San Carlo Opera Company At Civic Opera

Chicago will play host to the world's foremost touring opera company when the San Carlo Opera Company comes to the Civic Opera House next Sunday, April 12, for a repertoire of one week. The Company will appear under the local management of Harry Zelzer.

The San Carlo Company was founded in 1911 by its present manager, Fortune Gallo, and has consistently maintained for over a quarter of a century the high artistic standards of grand opera.

The Chicago repertoire is limited to one week. Beginning this Sunday, the Company will present a different opera each night through Sunday, April 19, inclusive. The only matinee of the run is scheduled for Saturday, April 18, when "Martha" and "The Secret of Suzanne" will be given, both in English. Popular prices will prevail for all performances.

Such well-known stars of grand opera as Coe Glade, Anne Roselle, Charlotte Bruno, Mostyn Thomas, and Harold Lindi are among the many principal artists who will appear. Maria Kurenko, popular and talented Russian soprano, has been added to the Company as a guest artist for the Chicago engagement. In addition to these stars, the San Carlo corps de ballet will perform the dances incidental to the operas.

Carlo Peroni will conduct the orchestra for all performances, and Louis Raybaut will be in charge of the stage direction.

- The repertoire for the week are as follows:  
 April 12, 8:15 p.m. .... AIDE  
 April 13, 8:15 p.m. .... LA TRAVIATA  
 April 14, 8:15 p.m. .... CARMEN  
 April 15, 8:15 p.m. .... RIGOLETTO  
 April 16, 8:15 p.m. .... LA BOHEME  
 April 17, 8:15 p.m. .... FAUST  
 April 18, 2:30 p.m. .... MARTHA  
 Followed by .. THE SECRET OF SUZANNE  
 8:15 p.m. .... IL TROVATORE  
 April 19, 8:15 p.m. .... CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA  
 Followed by .... PAGLIACCI

## Archers to Meet at Teare Home

The Highland Park Archers will hold a business meeting at the home of Miss Dorothy Teare, 212 North Linden Avenue, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, April 15.

Peggy McClure, 333 Woodland rd., freshman at Denison University, Granville, O., is returning home with a classmate, Bonnie Gutches of Toledo, O., to spend the spring holiday.

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## Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO  
By VIRGINIA VALE  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

JOAN BENNETT'S young daughter Diane is hoping that the tires on the family car will wear out fast. She's been waging a campaign to drive that car, or else to have a pony cart of her own. The first thing Miss Bennett did after completing work with Franchot Tone in Columbia's "Highly Irregular" was to buy the pony cart; Diane's offered to drive her mother to the studio each morning.

William Holden's spending his time between scenes of "Meet the Stewarts" in studying Chinese. When Bill and Brenda Marshall, his wife, went east recently they left Brenda's four-year-old daughter with the Chinese couple that keeps house for them—and returned to find that the young lady not only had acquired quite a vocabulary in Chinese, but preferred it to English!

Judy Garland's sort of pleased because, after singing for more than 150,000 soldiers on her recent tour of army camps, she's found that the song the boys liked best was



JUDY GARLAND

"Zing Go the Strings of My Heart." It's her lucky song; she sang it several years ago when she auditioned for her contract at Metro, and ever since then she's chosen it for her personal appearances.

The Hays office has requested designers of screen clothes to avoid planning costumes which would use a lot of material, when the women of America are being instructed to conserve material. Veronica Lake will be the first star to wear the new "conservation" garments; in "The Glass Key" she'll wear "just enough goods to go around." Of course, Dorothy Lamour really came first, with her sarong.

Twenty-five thousand beauty shop owners recently chose Rita Hayworth as America's No. 1 red-head. Jinx Falkenburg as the No. 1 brunette, and Evelyn Keyes as the blonde. Seems for a year they'd consulted their customers and found that the hair styles of these three were the ones most popular. You may judge for yourself by seeing Rita's new picture, "My Sister Eileen," Miss Falkenburg's "Sweetheart of the Fleet" and Evelyn Keyes' "The Adventures of Martin Eden"—of course it's pure coincidence that they're all Columbia pictures!

When Clarence Nash first quacked like a duck on a Burns and Allen program, way back last November, nobody had any idea that the duck might soon become a star member of the cast. But "Herman" has become so real to a host of listeners that he gets fan mail, and each week brings letters asking if he's a real duck or just a noise, which delights both George and Gracie.

"The Nightingale and the Rose," a new one-act opera commissioned by the National Broadcasting Company, will have its first performance on April 25 over a nation-wide hookup. Dr. Frank Black, NBC general music director, will conduct the performance, and Vivian della Chiesa and Felix Knight, both well known to radio listeners, will sing the leading roles. The opera is based on an Oscar Wilde fairy tale.

Henry Segall, who won an Oscar for his original story, "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," which was made by Columbia, tried vainly for three years to sell it. The studio executives who wouldn't buy it must feel like the publishers who turned down "Gone With the Wind." By the way, we're told that 5,400,000 persons have seen the movie about "Scarlett O'Hara" twice or more.

ODDS AND ENDS—The first movie studio to fly a service flag is Paramount, with 99 stars... Three of Bing Crosby's quartet of sons have recovered from the mumps, which they had simultaneously; the hold-out was Lind... Clark Gable will next be starred by Metro in "Shadow of the Wing," a story of the army air corps... Joan Crawford knits a minimum of two 56-inch woolen scarves for the navy every day, between scenes of "He Kicked the Bride"... Larry Parks, playing the part of a filling station operator for that same picture, didn't have to learn how—he worked his way through high school in a gas station.

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