

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

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Marian Anderson Signed to Sing In Opera at Met This Winter

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(AP) The Metropolitan Opera said today Marian Anderson, famous American Negro contralto, has been signed to sing an opera this winter, first Negro singer ever to appear with a Metropolitan cast.

Rudolf Ring, Metropolitan general manager, said Miss Anderson will sing the role of "Ulrica" in a Negro fortune teller in Verdi's "The Masked Ball" early in January.

"I'm very happy," said Miss Anderson when a photographer asked for a smile to prove it, she complied but added: "The happiness is inside."

It will be her first operatic role here or anywhere. Sing said she had suggested the part to Miss Anderson when they were at a dinner last month.

Miss Anderson, whose voice has been acclaimed throughout the United States and Europe, once was a cause celebre when the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1939 refused her the use of Constitution hall on grounds that "all dates were taken."

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt resigned from the DAR as a result.

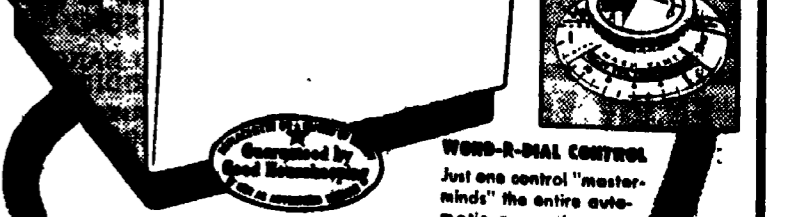
Subsequently Miss Anderson sang to an open air Easter concert at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C., to an audience of 75,000.

President Roosevelt invited her to sing at the White House when the late King George VI and Queen Elizabeth visited here.

Born of poor Negro parents in Philadelphia Feb. 27, 1908, Miss Anderson began singing at the age of six in a church junior choir.

TO ADDRESS ENGINEERS Robert R. Ames, manager of the Canopy and Laminates division, Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, Akron, Ohio, will be the guest speaker in the first fall program of the Engineers Club of Bridgeport, which will take place following a dinner Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Stratford hotel.

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7:30—CHORALISTS: Jay Alden Edkins, organist, is soloist WGBS

7:45—FIGHTING INER FOOTBALL: Joe Boland interviews players and coaches and gives his predictions on football sports over the nation WJCA

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FIRE HITS DORMITORY AT TEACHERS COLLEGE

NEW BRITAIN, Oct. 7.—(AP) Twenty-four male students of Teachers College in Connecticut were left without living quarters this morning when fire swept through the south section of the dormitory at the Rockland housing project.

After an emergency meeting at the college, it was decided to set up cots in the gymnasium tonight for the affected students pending the making of better arrangements.

President Herbert D. Welte of TCC asserted that "this fire points up the need for new fireproof dormitories which have been requested at each session of the Legislature for more than 10 years."

Considerable fire, water and smoke damage resulted from the fire, which started in the boiler room and quickly spread between the roof and ceiling. Six fire companies fought the troublesome blaze.

Chief George W. Scarlett sustained a painful injury when a long rusty nail penetrated the ball of his left foot. Also injured was fireman Raymond Galati, who was cut on the thigh by a flying axe. Both were treated at New Britain General hospital and released.

AUTOIST IS ABSOLVED OF DRIVING VIOLATION Mrs. Harriet P. Salerno, 43, of Curiosity lane, Weston, was acquitted in Common Pleas court Wednesday of violating the rules of the road and passing a stop sign, but Judge Vine R. Parmelee said he was curious over why the second charge did not appear on a ticket given the defendant by the arresting policeman in Norwalk.

The charge of passing a stop sign was added to the complaint against Mrs. Salerno after she had appealed from a \$5 fine assessed against her by Norwalk City court for violating the rules of the road. She was arrested in Silvermine avenue July 25. The policeman who gave Mrs. Salerno a ticket was not asked why he failed to charge her with passing the sign.

In finding Mrs. Salerno not guilty, Judge Parmelee observed in part: "This is one of those cases where there is not enough wind to move a bale of hay. So, we must look carefully and observe which way a few straws are blowing."

Bernard Glantz, of Goldstein and Peck, was counsel for Mrs. Salerno. Prosecutor James J. O'Connell represented the state.



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