

Opera Singer To Present "Great Moments In Music"

Selections From Puccini's "La Boheme" Will Be Given From West Coast Starting At 10 P. M.

Jean Tennyson, Jan Pearce and Robert Weede, who have been signed this season with the San Francisco Opera Company, will perform the first of three broadcasts of "Great Moments in Music" from the west coast over the WABC network on Wednesday at 10 p. m. They will sing selections from Puccini's opera "La Boheme." The orchestra will be conducted by Gaetano Merola, director of the San Francisco Opera Company.

Fittingly enough, the opera which opens the brief series of broadcasts from the west is the same one that marked the program's debut on CBS last January. Miss Tennyson will again sing the role of Mimi, Jan Pearce will be heard as Rudolpho, and Robert Weede as Marcel.

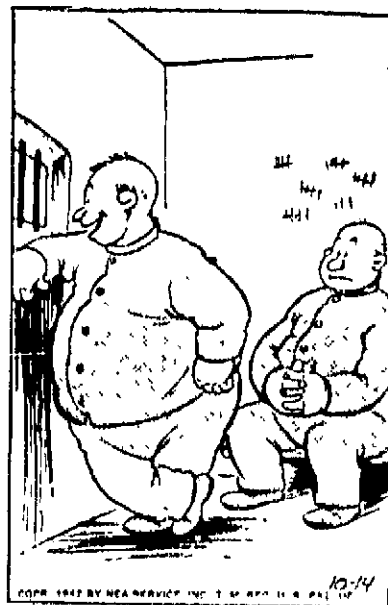
The Puccini opera, which deals with the gay and tragic lives of the artists and writers of Paris

during the early 19th century, tells the story of Rudolpho's love for Mimi and of their friend, Marcel. It provides some of the most dramatic music written by the master.

America's annual fall racket, the football pool, occupies the attention of "Mr. District Attorney," when he solves "The Case of the Easy Touch" at 9:30 p. m. on WABC. The "E. A.," played by Jay Jostyn, prepares to clamp down on the racket at the very time that the operator of it brings in gunmen to erase his competition. The results are exciting. Len Doyle as Harrington and Vicki Vola as Miss Miller are the "D. A.'s" aids. Script is by Ed Byron and Jerry Devine; music by Peter Van Steeden's orchestra.

Brief interruptions in the broadcast of program over WLW will occur at various unannounced times during the next few weeks in order to transmit test messages ordered by the United States Army. The purpose of broadcasting certain warning signals over this station

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"Ducks flyin' south, Herschell! Think of the trouble we skip, being tucked in snug for the winter!"

is to test a system of silencing all radio broadcasting stations during a threatened emergency. Such control of radio is necessary to prevent enemy aircraft from making use of radio facilities to take bearing on their positions and locate potential bombing targets. Test messages transmitted over this station are directed to certain activities and will not be understood by the general public. The warning signals which will be transmitted have no connection with civilian defense activities or the warning system employed by any community to alert the general public in the event of a test blackout or an impending air raid.

It takes 60 years for an alligator to become full grown.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made late in the week.)

- 5:30—Just Plain Bill Serial—nbc
- The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
- Dance Band from Chicago—blu-west
- Landi Trio and Curley—cbs-basic
- Serial Series for the Kiddies—mbs
- 5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
- Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east
- The Ben Bernie Musical Show—cbs
- Dance Music Orchestra 15 min.—mbs
- 5:00—U. S. Navy Band & News—nbc
- Long Ranger—Five East blu Stations
- Don Winslow of Navy—other blu
- Ten Minutes of News; At Piano—mbs
- Playlet, Comment on the War—nbc
- 6:15—Hedda Hoppet Prog—cbs-basic
- Voices on the Keyboard—cbs-Dixie
- Vocal Program by Illymettes—mbs
- 6:30—Chicago Dance Orchestra—nbc
- The Mill Herth Trio—blu-east