

Hi-Fi Whirled

By BARNEY GLAZER

My good friend Buddy Morrow—and when I say "my good friend," I mean I owe him \$50—has a gilt-edged Mercury album in "Golden Trombone." Buddy loves what he does and we love what Buddy does. You'll play these over and over: "With the Wind and the Rain in Your Hair," "Portrait of Jennie," "My Foolish Heart" and others.

"Impressions of Spain (Cuentos de Espana)" is a Capitol Classics high fidelity album with Esteban Sanchez, pianist, (at only 20 years of age) playing Turina's music magnificently. The seven parts of the First Series are Turina's own imaginative impressions of a trip he once took throughout Spain. It is a lyrical and extremely musical resume of his memories.

Carmen Dragon conducts the Hollywood Bowl Symphony Orchestra as they play "Chopin Starlight" on a Capitol incomparable album. Here in rich orchestral performances are the great romanticist's most popular works. Heard are: "Polonaise in A Flat Major (Heroic)," "Nocturne in E Flat Major," "Waltz in C Sharp Minor," "Polonaise in A Major (Militaire)," etc.

Sophie Tucker—Bigger and Better Than Ever—is a self-explanatory Mercury album. The Grand Old Dame of the showbiz belts out some good advice. She isn't the singer she once was, but as the title explains she's bigger and better than ever. Heard are: "Take a Look at Yourself," "Open Your Heart, Open Your Mind," "Love Is My One Bad Habit" and others.

The FDS symbol on a Capitol classical album is assurance of incomparable high fidelity and performance. It means Full Dimensional Sound and you won't want to miss its advantages on a special package of three long-play albums titled: "Bach—Partitas and Sonatas for Unaccompanied Violin." Playing the honors is Nathan Milstein, who has won unqualified acclaim in recital and as soloist. These works are typical not only of Bach's artistic personality but also of the baroque spirit. Ex-

tremely pleasurable is the rich harmonic texture in Bach's compositions for violin solo.

Howard Hanson conducts the Eastman-Rochester Symphony Orchestra on a new Mercury album titled: "Adventures in a Perambulator," by John Alden Carpenter, and "Selections From McGehee's Readers," by Burrill Phillips. This is American music by Americans and it deals with the American scene, as evidenced by some of the titles: "The Hurdy Gurdy," "The Policeman," "Dogs," etc.

Antal Dorati conducts the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra on a Mercury Olympian Living Presence album playing "Kodaly: Hary Janos Suite" and "Bartok: Hungarian Sketches" and "Roumanian Dances." This is an overall happy combination because Mr. Dorati has been a student of the two composers since he made his conductorial debut at the age of 18.

Victor Scholer, pianist, plays "Beethoven: Sonata No. 30 in E, Op. 109" and "Sonata No. 32 in C Minor, Op. 11," on a Capitol Classics album. These are two of Beethoven's greatest piano sonatas. Searching and noble, they possess a common denominator of high spirituality. Yet, on both emotional and musical bases, the works are accessible to the listener, even to one venturing for the first time into the realm of the masters.

St. James Women to Hold Chicken Dinner

St. James Council of Catholic Women will sponsor a chicken dinner on Sunday, May 19, at St. James parish hall, Vincent and Broadway, Redondo Beach.

Dinner will be served from noon to 6 p.m. Mrs. Levand Dimond is chairman, and her co-chairman is Mrs. James Larkins. Adult tickets cost \$1.50 and children under 12 years, 75 cents.

Lightning Power
An average lightning stroke carries about 20,000 amperes, about the same current required by a modern city up to 15,000 population.

Does Your House Say, 'Welcome, Burglars,' When You're Not There

By SHERIFF BISCAILUZ
"To whom it may concern: I'm leaving for a week's vacation on the first of the month—please come to burglarize my home when convenient."

No one in his right mind would ever think of writing a note like that and tacking it to the front door. Yet, many citizens will be saying practically the same thing through the summer months when they leave their homes for an evening, week end or longer.

People call the local editor to announce their vacation trip, leave notes in an empty bottle for the milkman to discontinue deliveries during their absence and forget to have newspaper deliveries discontinued.

Even when just leaving their home for an hour or so, people will leave notes in the mailbox if expecting guests—telling them the key is under the mat and to go in and make themselves at home. Burglars, too, will "thank you" for your thoughtfulness—it makes their job so much easier.

While no home is completely burglar proof, there are simple precautions that can be taken to prevent and discourage prowlers. When leaving your home for an evening, week end, or longer, follow these simple do's and don'ts:

1. Do cancel all deliveries including milk, newspapers, etc. Have the post office or a neighbor hold your mail 'til you return.

2. Do close and lock all windows, including basement and porch. Use pin tumbler cylinder locks on all outside doors. This type lock, invented in 1865, is still the most secure key operated locking device known to man.

3. Do have your phone disconnected. Burglars will sometimes call to see if someone is home.

4. Do have your lawn mowed and sidewalk swept by a neighbor at least once a week.

5. Do tell your neighbors you are leaving. Have them notify the police if they see anyone prowling around.

6. Do notify your local police officials as to the date you are leaving and when you will return.

7. Don't leave your home dark. Leave a lamp or two connected to an automatic timer to turn lights on and off regularly each evening.

Check Valuables
8. Don't leave valuables lying around the house. Place them in a safety deposit box.

9. Don't close blinds or draw shades, leave them as you normally do when you're home.

10. Don't tell friends, neighbors, or work associates of the valuable possessions you have around the house.

11. Don't leave the garage door open. An empty garage with the door open is usually a good sign people are out.

LONG TENURE
Gibraltar has been a British possession and defense outpost since 1773.

Homeowners Eye Plan for Recreation

The Kroeger Report on recreation in Torrance was discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Southwest Park Civic Assn. Tuesday at Carl Steele School.

President Arthur D. Kinane explained the park and recreation needs in the Southwest Park area, pointing out that a bond issue probably will be voted on later this year to expand recreation facilities, notably La Romeria Park.

The first annual dance of the association will be on July 20, at the Torrance American Legion Hall, according to Mary K. Christian, chairman of adult activities. Tickets will be \$1 per couple and will go on sale



"Some people are easily entertained. All you have to do is sit down and listen to them."

at the next meeting, she said.

Robert S. Borden, vice president of the Home Savings and Loan Assn., was guest of the evening. He answered questions on how monthly payments are used and explained why many homeowners have had changes in their payments since they bought their homes.

A social hour, with refreshments served by Dorothy Lottermoser and her committee followed adjournment of the meeting.

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