



Perform At Festival

Appearing Sunday night at the 60th anniversary music festival of congregation Shaarey Tphiloh are from left, Cantor Samuel Zimelman, Cantor Paul Zimelman, Ginetta La-

Bianca of the Metropolitan Opera and Cantor Sol Zimelman. Cantor Samuel Zimelman is the father of the other two cantors. (By Staff Photographer Olson)

Shaarey Tphiloh

Concert Highlights 60th Anniversary

By MARSHALL F. BRYANT

A tremendously interesting and engrossing concert was presented Sunday night at the Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue as an important part of the congregation's 60th anniversary celebration.

The concert was presented by opera star Ginetta La Bianca, coloratura soprano of real vocal ability, charm, and beauty. An unusual program feature was the appearance of two Portland brothers, Paul and Solomon Zimelman, now cantors in the New York area. They were genuine singing artists on the program.

THE ABSORBING PROGRAM was sung in Italian, Hebrew, Yiddish and English which offered a wide latitude of musical interest and appeal. Drama, lyricism and serious art song material was in constant contrast as the backbone of the program. All was delivered with the greatest artistic meaning in solo and duet form.

Cantor Paul Zimelman opened the concert. He displayed his fine talent best in the legato line in Gluck's "O

Del Mio Dolce Ardor" and the emphatic "V'hy Rachum" by Rosenblatt. His voice had a clear tone, vibrant and capable of dramatic power that well expressed his ability. Later in the program he showed he could color the tone to suit humorous folksong stories with fine skill and a warm quality when he desired.

IN HER TWO individual groups Ginetta La Bianca sang with a most admirable style, beautiful phrasing that was entrancing and with the easy perfection of the true coloratura. She had a tone quality that was deeply impressive whether in an opera excerpt or traditional Hebrew art song.

The Rossini aria "Una Voce Poco Fa" was extremely well done. "Kineret" by Lavry was beautifully performed. Staccato, scales or flourishes were invariably in tune. It was indeed remarkably fine singing.

Cantor Sol Zimelman in his two groups of songs sang with power, ringing high tones and a dramatic sense of delivery that made his work most expressive. This intensity and flair for telling the story was most evident

in "A Din Toire Mit Got," a ballad type of song, and "Yiru Eineinu." He was at home with traditional use of embellishment and made them most expressive.

IN THE DUET with La Bianca he more than held his own, sometimes not to the benefit of the finest balance. But all was vivid and exciting singing.

It was a concert worth hearing in every respect. Though the program in point of time was a long one, it had the grace of seeming short. The performers were artists, every inch of the way. The large audience was profoundly enthusiastic, and creditably so.

Floyd Scharp was the excellent accompanist who also deserves admiration for his part in the program.

Hearing Planned On Appeal For Liquor License

SOUTH PORTLAND — The State Liquor Commission will hold a hearing at 2 p.m. Wednesday on an appeal for a

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Scarborough

Referendum On CL

By ELINOR C
Correspondent
SCARBOROUGH—
cal residents are trying
the town manager-center
proposal to a
vote. They met Sunday
in the wake of a town
vote Saturday which
indefinitely action of
of government.

They initiated petitions which ask
the legislature put the char-
up for referendum.

L. Norton Payson,
present at Sunday
said, "After the town
Saturday, a group of
so mad they could
any longer."

"Town officials
terribly discouraged
for years and not
get anything ac-
two or three people
sentiment of the
the town meeting
clared.

Payson said town
"are really getting
three-ring circus, v
five people taking
by talking, so nothing
done."

Only 30 of the 52
the warrant had been
on by 11 p.m. Satur-
day was voted to adjourn
day night.

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said. "We must be a
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"WE ARE ASKING
representative to make
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behind closed doors."

Norman L. Bushey
of the Government
mittee, said he had a
Sunday meeting as a
citizen.

Bushey said many
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