

inspired by the highest impulses inspired by the highest impulses and the holiest thoughts. This min-made music which has echoed through the ages has often not been re-orded in any lasting way. Crafts of the Hiddle Ages meeting together in a song-test, choirs of nuns intoning in dim extedrals, children assembled in the village churchyard, herdsmen singing soli-tary praises on the wide plains—these velces have lived only for their hour and their locale. But some of the music of eur Christmases may still be caught as it sounds down the corridors of time.

#### By Royal Command

By Royal Command In 1664 in the Cathedral at Dresden what was perhaps the first Christmas foratorio in the modern sense was per-formed. Besides the usual complement of voices there was an "orchestral accom-paniment". Specifically the introduction was scored for four vocal and five instru-mental parts. Then tollowed "The Mes-merge of the Angel", for soprano solo accompanied by two violettas (the early quivalent of our viola) and one violone (the predecessor of the modern double has). The "Chorus of Angels" for six vides with violins and violas came next, hading to the words of the Shepherds with followed used three tenor voices. and bassoon. The words of the Wise Men, which followed used three tenor voices, two violins and a bassoon, the High Priests, four bass voices and two trom-bones. The work concluded with a Thanks-right the composition not doubt favored the congregation with his angust presence, surrounded by his court. The composer was Heinrich Schütz. In Leipzig in the year 1733 Johann Bebastian Bach put aside his anxieties concerning the inexpert musicians being admitted to the St. Thomas Schuol Choir and set himself to writing what was to be called his "Christmas Oratorio". This was a sequence of six cantatas and was first presented in 1734 at the St. Thomas Church of Leipzig successively on Christ-

Church of Leipzig successively on Christ-mas and the Holy Sundays thereafter. Church of Leipzig successively on Christ-mas and the Holy Sundays thereafter. The text was drawn from the portions of St. Luke and St. Matthew pertaining to the Nativity. The most famous passages of this composition are the instrumental introduction, serene and tranquil, which opens the second part of the Oratorio, and the song, "Schlafe, mein Liebster" (Sleep, My Dearest One) immediately fol-lowing. lowing.

#### in Dim Cathedral

In Rome on another Christmas Day arly in the eighteenth century Arcangelo Corelli composed his "Christmas Con-certo" descriptive of the Nativity with the Heavenly Host hovering over Bethle-hem. This must have been performed before a highly ecclesiastical gathering three the composer was then in the source tince this composer was then in the ser Corelli

los of Cardinal Pietro Ottoboni. Corelli himself probably performed the solo vio-lin part since he was an excellent player on this instrument.
 Corelli and Handel, who were friends, might have influenced each other in the matter of Christimas music. At any rate, the "Pastoral Symphony" from Handel's "Messiah" has something of the same
 In the Swiss hamlet of Triebschen near Lucerne on the Christmas morning of 1870, a young wife lay sleeping, her



RICHARD BURGIN, Associate Conductor and Concert Master of the Boston Symphony Orchestra

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and Lasting Peace!

serene tone as the Corelli work. Though not written especially for Christmas per-formance—it was first presented in Dub-lin, on April 13, 1742—it has always been a favorite for Christmas season produc-tion, in America as well as in Europe. The late Albert Stoessel led the New York Oratorio Society in its performance at Christmas time for mapy years, be-ginning in 1921 when he first took over the baton of that organization. But in ginning in 1921 when he first took over the baton of that organization. But in doing so he only continued a tradition long established, since the music critic, Richard Aldrich, writing at that time stated, "The classic work (given last night) was heard for the ninety-sixth time in the veteran New York chorus's history "

before) and his gift to her in return for before) and his gift to her in return for her having presented him not many months before with their son, Siegfried. Wagner had composed the music, gathered together the orchestra men and rehearsed the group in secret so that his wife should have this surprise on Christmas morning. We can hardly imagine a more eloquent gesture of love and gratitude, nor a better way to begin a Christmas Day.

Another work of Wagner's which through custom has assumed special Christmas significance is the opera, "Parsifal", though its theme.bears more on Easter than Christmas. In fact, its first performance outside the sacred pre-clacts of the Festival Playhouse in Bay-reuth (for which Wagner had composed it), was that at the Metropolitan Opera

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# RICHARD BURGIN

By CERIL JOHNS By CERIL JOHNS THE photograph of Richard Burgin on faithfully but can scarcely show the animation, the mobility which is their outstanding characteristic. His are fea-tures, moreover, which typify no one nationality, which imprint personality rather than raciality. This accords with the facts of his life; for though he was born (on Octuber 11, 1893), in Warsaw, point, of Russian parents, he has lived in the United States for twenty-five years, and is proud of his American citizenship. Though neither his parents, nor any of his ancestors so far as he has traced them, were particularly musical ("There has to be a start sometime", he bilthely and proved so proficient on that instru-tive years of age under Isidor Lotto and proved so proficient on that instru-tive that here was his life. War-wer the tutelage of Joseph Joschim with his thirteenth year. During this priod, however, he returned to Warsaw so in debut as soloist with the Warsaw solution of eleven to make his profe-sonal debut as soloist with the Warsaw to an 1907 that the young Richard

1903. It was in 1907 that the young Richard travelled with his father to America, to remain there a year and a half, a period which he remembers with the greatest satisfaction since it was the one which initiated him into the wonders of this land, in fact finally was to make an American of him.

#### European Prologue

European Prologue From his fourteenth to his eighteenth year he studied under Leopold Auer at the Petrograd Conservatory, graduating in 1912 while still in his 'teens. During this period he played in eastern Europe as soloist and in recitals in Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland, and served as concert master and soloist with the Heisinki Symphony Orchestra, the Christiania (now Oslo) Philharmonic So-ciety and the Stockholm Concert Society. Coincidentally he was concert master in

Christiania (now Oslo) Philharmonic So-ciety and the Stockholm Concert Society. Coincidentally he was concert master in Europe under two former conductors of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Messrs. Max Fiedler and Artur Nikisch, as well as under Richard Strauss and Sibelius. In 1916 and 1917 he was assistant teacher to Auer in Stockholm and Christiania. In these cities he also led string quartets the members of which he had drawn from those two cities' respective orchestras. In the Autumn of 1920 his career in America began, for it was then he came to this country to fill the post of concert master of the Boston Symphony Orches-tra. But the arduous duties connected with this post were not enough for a man of his boundless energy. In 1922 he organ-ized from the membership of the Boston Symphony Orchestra the Burgin String Quartet, which has been an invaluable medium through which residents of the New England states have been made ac-ouainted with the literature of chamber medium through which residents of the New England states have been made ac-quainted with the literature of chamber music. Then, in 1924, when the orches-tra's regular conductor, Serge Koussevit-zky, contracted a severe cold just before a performance, the task of conducting the orchestra was assigned to him. This eventually resulted in his becoming asso-ciate conductor, a position that has wid-ened in scope until in the present season he is conducting fifteen of the orchestra's concerts. concerts

concerts. Busy as he is with these concerts and with his duties as concert master. Mr. Burgin still has time to enjoy life hugely, especially those games of the active in-tellect, chess and bridge. He delights in tennis, too, but rather in the spectator's role, since the instrumentalist's need for

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Paul Paray, visiting conductor from France, bewails the fact that in his coup-France, bewails the fact that in his coun-try "players must supplement their sti-pends from symphony concerts with any and every outside job that they can se-cure", since the orchestras "play on a shoestring". Our symphony orchestras admittedly also have difficulty sometimes in making ends meet. But most of them survive, even flourish, a fact that speaks well not only for management, personnel and sponsors, but for those "average citi-sens" the country over who like music well enough to make the trip to the con-cert halls and pay the price of admission.

These are music's true "backers", its in-dispensable sponsors, without which our symphony seasons would be unthinkable.

#### Boston

A DISTINGUISHED performance of Pro-A holeft's Fifth Symphony which Serge Koussevitzky is presenting to America this season via the Boston Symphony Orchestra was an cutstanding event in several of the November concerts. Always a champion of this composer's works, Dr. Koussevitzky did not fail to bring out

to the full the vivid coloring and varied to the full the vivid coloring and varied moods of this amply scored work. The guest conductor of the November 24th concert was Paul Paray, director of the Colonne and Lamoureux Concerts of Paris, come to America on the invitation of Dr. Koussevitzky. He led the orchestra in an all-French program including works by Fauré, Ravel, Debussy and Dukas.

#### Montreal

Montreal THE programs of the Little Symphony of Montreal, now in its fourth season are characterized by the high standard distinctiveness of their numbers. For instance, in the listing of the season's offerings under the heading of "Con-ertos" appear the following: Bach's "Brandenburg No. 2 in F"; Handel's Con-certo in G minor for Oboe and that in G for Strings; Mozart's Concerto in A for Clarinet, his No. 3 in E-flat for Horn, and that in C for Flute and Harp. The other categories are equally interesting. In short, true to the prospectus issued at its founding, in December, 1942, the inter the the intimate manner used, performed in the intimate manner atural to ti." The orchestra's conductor is Bernard Naylor.

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A program of operatic and semi-classical music, called "Winter Time Concern was first presented over WLW, Cincis nati, November 25th, its thirty-five piece orchestra under the direction of Fabien Sevitzky. Subsequent conductor have been Eugene Goossens, Izler Sols mon, Antonio Modarelli, and Paul Kati

Joseph Szigeti on December 30th will e soloist with the NBC Symphony Op be



JOSEPH SZIGETI

chestra, playing the Alban Berg Co-certo. Dimitri Mitropoulos will conduct The violinist marks the twentieth ann-versary of his American debut this month having made his first appearance in this country with the Philadelphia Orchestn under Leopold Stokowski on December 11, 1925.

#### New York

WALTER HENDL, American conductor, WALTER HENDL, American conductor, pianist and composer, has be chosen by Artur Rodzinski, musical direc-tor of the New York Philharmonic-Sym-phony Orchestra, as this season's assistant conductor to take the place of Ignace Strasfogel, recently resigned. Mr. Head received an honorable discharge from the Army Air Forces Ferry Command has December.

John Alden Carpenter's "The Seve Ages" based on Shakespeare's concept and representing in its seven divisions: representing in its seven divisions: 1. All the world's a stage 2. The infant 3. The whining schoolboy 4. The lover 5. The soldier 6. The justice 7. The lean and slippered pantaloon 8. Sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything.

was performed by the Philharmonic-Symphony at its December 1st and 2nd con-certs. On the same program Wanda Lan-dowska was soloist in Mozart's Planc Con-certo in E-flat.

The American Youth Orchestra under Dean Dixon is presenting a complete cycle of Beethoven symphonies in Saturdar afternoon performances which began November 24th

Leonard Bernstein an this season's musical director of the New York City Symphony conducted the concerts gives there up to November 26th when he left for a series of guest appearances with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. Gues conductor for December 3rd and 4th was Erich Leinsdorf who presented two Bach Chorales in his own transcription.

#### Yonkers, New York

THE Philharmonic Orchestra of Yonkers, The Philharmonic Orchestra of Foark H. Doo-ley, included in the Fall concert of this its second season works by Strauss, Dvorák, Gretry-Mottl, Delibes, Speals, Strauss and Herbert.

#### Philadelphia

THE Philadelphia Orchestra joined the The initial philo or chestra joined up musical world in a tribute to Sibelius on the occasion of his eigned birthday with a performance of the error Finnish composer's Seventh Symp at the concerts of December 7th and The 175th anniversary of the birth mber. 1945

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Ladwig van Beethoven was commemo-rated at the first Children's Concert of the season given on December 15th. Two works by the great master were heard: the opening movement of the famous firth, and the Allegro con brio movement from his Piano Concerto No. 1, played by Herma Rosenfeld.

#### Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

TOR the February 5th Concert of the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra music lovers of that city look forward to the assisting artistry of Maxine Stellman, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, who soprano of the Metro is to be guest soloist.

#### Washington, D. C.

THE National Symphony Orchestra, Hans Kindler conducting, played in ten of the principal cities. of New York State, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Pennsyl-vania from December 3rd through 12th. Tusic lovers in the Nation's capital again beard the orchestra on December 16th then planist Gyorgy Sandor was soloist and on December 19th when Blanche Thebom, mezzosoprano, presented a sries of operatic favorites.

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#### Baltimore

AT its concert on November 21st, the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra played the Beethoven Concerto in C Minor, Alex-ander Brailowsky soloist. A performance of that composer's "Eroica Symphony" was played in honor of the armed forces of the United States. Reginald Stewart is the competeries conductor is the orchestra's conductor. At the concert of December 12th the

guest soloist was Isaac Stern.

#### Louisville, Kentucky

Louisville, Kentucky THE Louisville Philharmonic has re-cently completed its second of six pairs of concerts under the direction of Robert Whitney, the ninth consecutive season in which he has conducted the group. This season Mr. Whitney is also conducting a series of eight pairs of con-certs for the schools, the first of which was attended by over 6,500 students. Again, as in the last season, the orches-tra will play in NBC's "Orchestras of the Nation" series, and in addition are play-ing a special program for the Infantile Paralysis Drive in which Marjorie Law-rence will appear as soloist. Eugene Istomin and Jan Peerce will be

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guest artists respectively in the concerts of January and April.

#### St. Louis

OF the fifteen newcomers augmenting the ranks of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra this season seven are women, making the total membership of the or-chestra now eighty-five. The twenty-week series will include eminent soloists and a generous contribution of American com-positions. Vladimir Golschmann is the orchestra's conductor.

#### Detroit

THE Detroit Symphony Orchestra has scheduled a concert performance of Strauss' "Elektra" on January 31st, with Marjorie Lawrence in the title role.

#### Cleveland

"SWAN LAKE", "Fire Bird", "Peter and the Wolt" and "Bluebeard" were four of the ten ballets which were performed by the Ballet Theatre and the Cleveland Orchestra when the two organizations joined forces for two evenings and an afternoon of ballet on November 23rd and 24th. Erich Leinsdorf conducted.

Rudolph Ringwall led the orchestra in a performance of Saint-Saëns' "Carnival of the Animals" and in "Cripple Creek" by Lamar Stringfield at the Twilight Con-cert on November 25th. A Russian pro-gram was given on December 2nd. Jean Sibelius' Second Symphony in honor of the Finnish composer's eightieth birthday was presented by guest conduc-tor Vladimir Golschmann on November 29th and December 1st.

#### Chicago

Chicago SINCE coming to this country in 1940, Dartus Milhaud has contributed gener-ously to our musical life, both as a com-poser and as a teacher. (He is professor of music at Mills College, Oakland, Cali-fornia.) At its concerts of November 29th and 30th, the Chicago Symphony Orches-tra presented under the baton of the com-poser himself his "Opus Americanum" No. 2, and his "Suite Francaise", two com-positions which, in wide contrast, give some indication of the contributions the two countries have made to the com-poser's art.

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#### Joliet

GUEST artists scheduled for the three remaining concerts of the Jollet Sym-phony Orchestra this season (the first was given on November 4th) will be William Alexander, violinist, on February 10th, Maurica Ellison, with a presenta-tion of the "Messish" on April 16th, and Orville Sippel, local vocalist, who will appear in the final concert. The orches-tra's conductor is Pasquale Crescenti.

#### Indianapolis

Indianapolis OSCAR LEVANT as soloist of the Decem-ber 15th and 16th concerts and Nathan Milatein as soloist of the 29th and 30th concerts offer regular attendants of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's eve-nings a colorful Christmas season. In the program notes of the orchestra, the very human appeal which we reprint herewith is, we think, worthy of possible imitation by managers and program anno-tators of other orchestras in our crowded cities.

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hate to be separated. We have in mind Fay Jennings, of the bass section, and James Swindelis, a violinist. Mr. Jennings has two children; Mr. Swindells has one. ... Yes, we know apartments are not



OSCAR LEVANT

obtainable—but on the other hand we know that people do obtain apartments, or small houses. At this writing, neither of the above two men has been able to find a place so that he can bring his

family here. Among our audiences there are influential people. Some of you could probably help. if you would.

#### Kansas City

**O**<sup>N</sup> the occasion of the eightieth anniver-O sary commemorative services of the Salvation Army at the Municipal Audi-torium in Kansas City on November 18th, Efrem Kurtz conducted the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra in the presenta-

Philharmonic Orchestra in the presenta-tion of hymns and selections by General Booth and Major R. Gifford. At its regular concerts of November 20th and 21st, Samuel Barber's "Horizon" was featured; and on November 27th and 28th, Patricia Travers was heard in Pro-kofieff's Violin Concerto. After two years of service in the Army, Orlando Barera has returned to his pre-war position as concert master of the orchestra.

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#### Duluth

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quarter recently formed from hist-char members of the orchestra. A large portion of the symphony pro-grams are being given over to contem-porary music, with numerous premiers performances of compositions by Americans. The

The orchestra's conductor, Max Reiter, has built up this organization, through seven years of earnest labor, to be one worthy of San Antonio's many music lovera.

#### Los Angeles

THE twenty-seventh season of the Phil. harmonic Orchestra of Los Angeles ia-cludes seventeen pairs of Thursday eve-ning and Friday afternoon concerts in the home city, as well as thirteen chil-dren's concerts. The orchestra has sched-uled a tour of thirteen cities of Southern Collectrie California

California. The season's guest conductors will be Otto Klemperer, Fritz Busch and Eric De-Lamarter, the latter also the orchestra's assistant director. The conductor of this ninety-two-piece orchestra is Alfred Wallenstein who has recently been made an honorary member of Local 47, having been a continuous full member since 1915.

In this the sixth season of the Janssen Symphony Orchestra of Los Angeles, Werner, Janssen, conductor, is presenting a series of Sibelius symphonies in com-memoration of the Finnish masters memoration of t eightieth birthday.

#### San Francisco

THE San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Pierre Mon-teux, is well launched on its thirty-fourth for which sixty-one concerts are scheduled.

#### News Nuggets

ALEXANDER BROTT, concert master of "Les Concerts Symphoniques" of Montreal, is also conductor of a most com-petent chamber music ensemble which is currently presenting a series of concerts under the auspices of the Montreal Fes-tival tival.

Serge Prokofieff has completed a new major work, a symphony entitled "Ode for the End of War", which is said to "sing glory to advent of peace". An un-usual scoring calls for an orchestra minus violins, violas and 'cellos, but with eight harps, four grand pianos, three trumpets and three saxophones.

Dr. George Dasch is this season con-ductor both of the Chicago Business Men's Orchestra and the Evansville Philhar-monic Orchestra.

Karl Krueger, conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, has accepted an in-vitation to conduct the Vienna Philbar-monic Orchestra in March, in its home city.

Seven seems to be a magic number among composers this season. John Alden Carpenter's "The Seven Ages" received its premiere with the New York Philhar-monic-Symphony Orchestra in November: Hans Kindler's "The Seven Provinces" was given its first performance on No-vember 25th by the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D. C.

#### Award for Children's Music

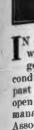
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N opera, as in all enterprises in which the imagination holds full sway. we are apt to glance lingeringly back at "the good old days" as a time gone forever, when fabulous singers held audiences spellbound and great conductors realized the ultimate in directing. Those who thus focus on the past to the detriment of the present should read carefully the following

open letter written by the general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Association, Edward Johnson:

Association, Edward Johnson: Opera lovers like to hark back to the great days—to the De Reskes, to Lilli Lehmann, to Caruso. When people hark back to the late 30's very likely they'll call them the great days of Flagstad, Melchior. It is always to one or two in-dividuals that reference is made, leaving out of account the many others that it took and always will take to build an opera cast. — When people hark back a generation hence to the good old days of the early forties, they'll pick out some one, who most likely is with us now, but who has not yet been recognized. — The truth is that these, too, are THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

#### **A Promise Fulfilled**

NoW in the third week of its sixty-first season (which runs from Novem-ber 26, 1945 to March 30, 1946) the Metropolitan Opera Company is more than ful-filling its promise of a return to peace



ELEANOR STEBER as "EVA"

time standards. This season includes not only many of the great classics that are demanded year after year but also a num-ber of important works that are being restored to the repertory. "Lohengrin" opened the season on November 26th, the first use of this opera as a "first-nighter" since 1885 when on November 23rd ce-lebrities drew up to the opera house in horse-drawn vehicles. Mrs. Truman and her daughter by their attendance last month established a precedent, since, in the opinion of officials at the Metropoli-tan, no President's wife has ever before appeared at the opening of the opera's season.

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On December 6th, that cheery opera, On December 6th, that cheery opera, "Die Meistersinger", was conducted by George Szell, with Eleanor Steber and Charles Kullman singing the roles re-spectively of Eva and Walther, and Herbert Janssen heard as Hans Sachs. The season's conductors are Paul Brei-sach, Fritz Busch, Pietro Cimara, Emil Cooper, Wilfred Pelletier, Karl Riedel, Cesare Sodero, George Szell and Bruno Walter. Three new members of the musi-cal staff are Maurice Faure, Leo Mueller and Max Rudolf. Several members of the orchestra who

Several members of the orchestra who have been with the Armed Forces have returned to the organization this year. John Mundy continues as manager.

#### **Contests and Awards**

THE contest jointly sponsored by the Alice M. Ditson Fund of Columbia University and the Metropolitan Opera

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Association to discover a new and original American opera is now in the sorting-out stage. The winner will be announced during the current season, and if his opera is suitable for the Metropolitan's requirements, he will have, besides the \$1.000 award, the chance of seeing his work presented under the supervision of the Metropolitan Opera Association.

A unique competition forms part of the Metropolitan schedule this year: contes-tants are New York's department stores and window displays are their contest material. An opera-box will be awarded to the department store whose display shows best planning and greatest origi-nality on the theme, "the Metropolitan's first post-war season". There will be also second, third and fourth prizes awarded. Judging will be by means of photographs.

The American Opera Society of Chi-cago will confer the David Bispham Memorial Medal on Frederick Jacobi, American composer, for his opera, "The Prodigal Son".

#### From Pole to Pole

ICNACE STRASFOGEL has been ap-pointed conductor of "Polonaise", a musical play now running on Broadway, built around the music of Chopin. Since Mr. Strasfogel is himself a Pole by birth and in the days of his career as a planist was known as a specialist in interpreting the music of Chopin, the appointment would seem particularly suitable.

Blossom Time at Christmas Time

Blossom Time di Christmas Time The two-week run of Sigmund Rom-berg's adaptation of Schubert's music, "Blossom Time", at the Paper Mill Play-house, Millburn, New Jersey, with George Britton, Andzia Kuzak and Donald Gage in the leading roles, closes December 15<sup>th</sup>, when the theatre calls a receas until Christmas night, opening then with the same operetta. The story concerns an episode in the life of Franz Schubert.

#### **Philadelphia Opening**

THE Metropolitan Opera Company's open-I ing of the sixty-first company's open-delphia took place on November 27th when Strauss's "Rosenkavalier" was per-formed before a sold-out house.



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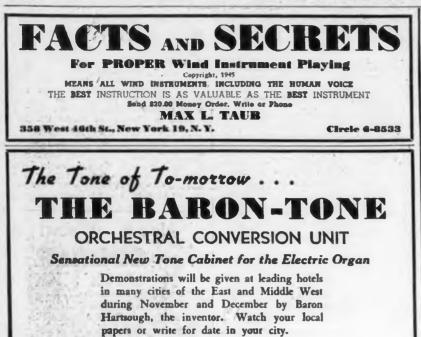
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## Life Membership for Conductor

Life Membership for Conductor A FRED WALLENSTEIN, musical di-rector of the Philharmonic Orches-tra of Los Angeles, has been granted a life membership in Local 47 of that city. Brother Wallenstein, who has been a member of this local continuously since November 19, 1915, was notified last month, in a letter from its financial sec-retary, Al C. Meyer, that he was to be-come a life member on November 19th. It was soon after his birth in Chicago on October 7, 1898 that Brother Wallen-stein's parents moved with him to Los Angeles, and his career practically ever since has revolved around this city. His first teacher was Mme. von Groté, mother of the famous jazz arranger and com-omede his onicet debut in Los An-geles, and became a cellist in the orchestra head metil 1922. Followed engagement

geles, and became a cellist in the orchestra there in his nineteenth year, a post he held until 1922. Followed engagements with the Chicago and New York sym-phony orchestras, the organization of the WOR Sinfonietta, and finally his engage-ment as conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic. This year the orchestra will play eighty-six concerts in twenty weeks. Besides

the home city concerts Wallenstein will take the orchestra to thirteen additional Southern California towns and cities within a radius of 130 miles; then there are of course the thirteen children's con-certs which will be broadcast coast to coast beginning January 12th. In short,



#### ALFRED WALLENSTEIN

Wallenstein's work with the Philhar-monic Orchestra of Los Angeles has long been cause for congratulation to music lovers all over the United States who have either attended or heard broadcasts of the concerts of his men.

#### Conference in Quebec

ON October 21, 1945, the Sixth Confer-O croce 21, 1945, the Sixth Confer-ence of the Eastern Canadian locals was held in Quebec, with an exception-ally large attendance recorded. Tradi-tional Quebec hospitality was extended to all and everyone enjoyed his stay in this the only fortress city on our con-tinent tinent.

tinent. An event of the meeting was the dis-closure by Executive Officer Walter M. Murdoch of his negotiating a proposition with the Canadian Association of Broad-casters with a view to setting aside a sum of five per cent of the stations' gross earn-ings for the employment of mueiclans. If these negotiations are successfully con-cluded Canadian locals will be greatly benefited. Praise was accorded President Petrillo for the successful outcome of the recording controversy. The delegation was pleased to learn that a resolution adopted by the Canadian Bandmasters' Association will improve the situation with regard to the relations between boys' bands and Federation mem-bers. A banquet followed the conference. London, Ontario, was chosen as the next meeting place. An event of the meeting was the dis-

#### **One Hand Points Success**

One Hand Points Success WETERANS who fear their careers as planists are shattered because they have lost the use of a hand will find inspiration in the case of Ned White, St. Louis planist, and a member of Local 2 of that city, who has been playing en-gagements as a planist now for twenty-four years and is still going strong. On October 13, 1921, a machine in the box factory where he was employed crushed his left hand so badly that it was neces-sary to amputate it above the wrist. How-ever, instead of letting this loss inter-fere with his plano playing, White turned the accident from a liability into an asset, his music from a hobby into a profession.

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Accordion Shortage According to George M. Bundy, head of H and A. Selmer, Inc., due to lack of avail-she Swedlah steel and of transportation acilities in Italy, it may be considerable lime before accordions are exported from the latter country. It is his opinion that "when Italian accordions are available again they will be made largely of Ameri-can raw materials that will have to be ex-ported to Italy, fabricated there, and re-shipped to the United States."

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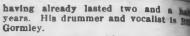
a season when rejoicing will be particularly in order, what with most of the men home again and the world adjusting itself to peace. Leaders no doubt have double cause to be thankful, since they are finding available again bandsmen that have long proved their worth and dependability.

Merrie Manhattan

JERRY WALD'S orchestra will play at Loew's State Theatre Christmas week. CHARLIE SPIVAK is currently holding forth at the Commodore Hotel.

HAL MCINTYRE is scheduled for an indefinite date at Hotel Commodore, be-ginning January 10th.

RAY MCKINLEY'S first date with his new orchestra will be at the Commodore Hotel, where he will open February 12th for four weeks. McKinley toured overseas for three years as drummer with Glenn Miller Army Air Forces band. with the ARTIE BLAKE is still maestro at the Midtown Social Center, his date there



December, It.

ENOCH LIGHT and his orchestra were held over for a second week at Loe State Theatre, the date closing Dec ber 5th.

#### **Atlantic Antics**

BARON HUGO'S contract at the Tolen D Pole Ballroom, Auburndale, Massach setts, has been renewed for the rest of the season. the

the season. **COUNT BASIE** closed his week on the stage of the Earle Theatre in Philad-phia December 7th. **JOSEPH B. NESBIT.** one-time leader of Nesbit's Pennsylvanians, has bees elected mayor of Sunbury, Pennsylvania **ENOCH LIGHT'S** orchestra swung into Post Lodge, Larchmont, New York, De-cember 11th.

Jersey Jive **BUDDY RICH'S** new band will open at the Terrace Room. Newark, Christman Day, for a two or three weeks' stint.

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This Adams Theatre February 14th for a

#### Southward Swing

BUDDY JOHNSON, during the first two weeks of December, took a series of one-nighters in Tennessee, Georgia and Florida

BILL TWEEL and his Men in Blue are appearing during the current month at Hotel Ventura. Ashland, Kentucky.

TIGE HALE and his Gold Medal Con-cert Band is playing with the Great Con-tinental Circus on their Winter tour of Florida, which opened at Lakeland on cember 1st.

TERRY SHAND is still going strong in the Balinese Room, Galveston, after three years.

#### West and Mid-West

ORRIN TUCKER moved into the Troca-dero, Evansville, Indiana, December 8th on a date that will keep him there entil January 1st.

STAN KENTON and CHARLIE BAR-NET bands will be the big news at a dance to be held at Balboa Stadium. San Diego, California, New Year's Day.

Diego, California, New Year's Day. BOB CROSBY, honorably discharged after spending fourteen months overseas with the United States Marines, heading entertainment units, is now organizing a band which will open at the Palladium in Hollywood February 5th for six weeks.

#### Necessity Becomes a Mother

JIMMIE LUNCEFORD and his orchestra will soon take to the air in making their road jaunts throughout the country.



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ROY ELDRIDGE, trumpeter with Artie haw's orchestra until the organization disbanded, is forming a twenty-piece ensemble

**SAM DONAHUE**, former Navy band leader, is at this writing due to get his discharge early in December.

#### CHRISTMAS SEASON, FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

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(Continued from Page One) House on Christmas Eve, 1903, when a vast audience followed the drama with tense interest. Richard Aldrich writing of it the next day, stated, "Never before, perhaps, has a stage production of any kind in this country so stirred the imagi-nation of so many people or been so widely discussed or so urgently debated. In many of its aspects it was one of the most important and significant musical events that Americans have been con-cerned with. . . The beginning of each act was announced by trumpeters intonact was announced by trumpeters inton-ing motives from the music drama—not, indeed, to the throngs on Broadway but to the waiting multitudes within.... The occasion was, in truth, profoundly impres-sive. It was clear that the whole audi-

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ence was under a spell, as, perhaps, no audience in Broadway or in New York has ever been before. There was every reason why it should be so at this first performance. It may, perhaps, turn out to be a different question as to how long "Parsifal" will continue to hold its listen-ers as it did yesterday." The premiere of Tchalkovsky's "Nut-cracker Suite" based on a fairy story by E. T. A. Hoffmann occurred in the Christ-mas season of 1892, in St. Petersburg and has since been a Nativity offering on many a symphony program. Its story alone would win it this distinction, and the music underlines the charm: Little Marle after her Christmas Eve party falls asleep and dreams of battles between her toys, with the stalwart nutcracker the general of the mice where being facility falls asleep and dreams of battles between her toys, with the stalwart nutcracker the general, of the mice whose king finally meets his death when Marie throws a slipper at him; of the nutcracker being transformed into a Prince who escorts Marie to the land of the Sugar-Plum Fairy, flying with her over a wintry forest "where every snowflake seems to her a living being."

forest "where every snowflake seems to her a living being." Only one year after the Nutcracker Suite was presented to the world, the best-loved of all children's operas, "Hän-sel und Gretel", was brought to a hearing at Weimar on December 23, 1893, and immediately won the hearts of the world's children young and old. In fact it started a run of children's operas, none of which, however, outic came up to the successful a run of children's operas, none of which, however, quite came up to the successful original. Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Christmas Eve", in four acts and nine tableux was first given in 1895. Carl Goldmark's "Cricket on the Hearth" from the Dickens story, was first performed in Vienna in 1896. And August Enna's "The Little Match Girl", composed around Andersen's poignant tale of this title, was first pre-sented in 1897.

#### The Simple Song

The Simple Song Though we have in this wealth of Christmas music, written by the masters especially for the occasion, fitting com-positions for every Christmas mood, fes-tivities would noticeably suffer without the simpler carols. However, most of these, contrary to the general impression, were composed in the usual way, with their composers known today. "We Three Kings of Orient Are", for instance, was written and composed by the Rev. J. H. Hopkins, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, about 1857: "Silent Night, Holy Night" was written by Franz Xaver Gruber, a about 1857: "Silent Night, Holy Night" was written by Franz Xaver Gruber, a native of Austria, in 1818; "Joy to the World" is an adaptation of a theme of Handel's "Messiah"; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was arranged in 1850 by William H. Cummings from a Mendels-sohn work. Authored or unauthored, how-ever, these great works are indispensables for Christmas festivities everywhere in for Christmas festivities everywhere in our land

our land. In Europe and in South America, how-ever, carols often arrive by different chan-nels. Like holly and candles, many of them are of pagan origin, that is, were taken over and adapted in the early days of Christianity. A modern instance of the church making native art serve Chris-tian ends is to be found in Peru, where one may hear at Christmastide the "Gual-lichada" originally an Inca chant, sung in churches as a carol.

#### As We Give Thanks

This year the Christmas jubilation will swell to unwonted crescendo, many of our symphony orchestras presenting special Christmas numbers. One of the first ac-tivities of the non-profit corporation, the Central Pennsylvania Music Festival Asso-ciation, recently given a charter in Har-risburg, Pennsylvania, is the presentation during the Christmas season of "The Mes-siab" by the Harrisburg Symphony Orduring the Christmas season of "The Mes-siah" by the Harrisburg Symphony Or-chestra and a massed chorus of 360 voices, including the leading soloists and choir groups from churches, colleges and civic organizations in that region, all under the direction of George King Raudenbush. The Bach Society of Philadelphia is pre-senting Beethoven's "Missa Solemnis". The N. B. C. Symphony Orchestra will present for its Christmas concert Bach's Chorale Prelude, "We All Believe in one Creator". These, as only a few of the many special Christmas presentations, show that Christmas has not ceased to have that triple significance as a fes-tival of giving, a festival of good-will, and a festival of music.

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This, is the gospel of labor Ring it. ye bells of the kirk— The Lord of Love came down from above, To live with the men who work. -HENRY VAN DYKE.

#### **Bells** of Christmas

A TIME of cheer and laughter, a time of good will and kindliness, Christmas should ring out its bells without ominous overtones. Or, if there be an underlying clangor of suspicion and fear it should perhaps be overlooked. But just because the bells can ring out this year in the main gayly, just because they can hymn the rejoicing of a people, we feel impelled to point to the one discordant note, hoping and believing that shother year will find it completely silenced.

For this year we have not yet achieved peace on Earth. In many countries strife is still rampant, men kill, women weep, children starve. Not yet do nations sit down to discuss sanely and firmly means toward their collective survival. Not yet do individuals realize that

the only path toward self-good is good for all. "Ah", but you say, "Man has always been at odds with his kind. There have always been wars and rumors of wars, victories, defeats, restless periods of semi-peace, more wars. A blessed thing that we are at least allowed the illusion, at Christmastide, that all is well with the world".

Yes, for that we are truly thankful-for the clear, pure ray of a single star shining across a world torn by hate and bloodshed. But in these latter days the illusion of universal peace is not enough. Mankind can no longer pretend amity, put on a show of cooperation. He cannot sign himself to peace and secretly foment wars. The time of make-believe is over. Peace must either be universal and permanent or be no peace at all. Nation must now learn to live with nation, or man's day is done.

Let us therefore at this Christmastide make doubly sure that our rejoicing, family by family, nation by nation, does not conceal a hatred, a vengeance, directed toward what is outside the boundaries of our own group. Let us see that the peace we have gained so hardily is founded on fact and not on wishful thinking. Then indeed the bells of Christmas will sing out in our hearts, the chimes of the New Year will herald a bright new day.

#### **Adjustment With Reservations**

THE music profession-and the same may be said of most highly skilled occupations-is at present in process of absorbing returning members from two sources, the United States Service—no fewer than 38,622 of our members entered the service-and the vast field of war industry which recruited thousands of our musicians to grind its wheels, fashion its tools, and turn out its munitions.

These returning veterans of the two fronts do not always find it easy to take up where they left off. The music profession, unlike that, say, of the printer or the jeweller, is in a state of flux. Orchestras move from one city to another; night clubs take on and leave off the ical portion of their programs; the town band has its good years and its bad; and audience taste changes over-night. The musician in the present case returns, as often as not, in true Rip Van Winklean fashion, to find his colleagues dispersed, his "place of business" non-existent, and his audiences unremembering.

However, the musician has learned-just as he learned or bow or best his instrument-to adapt him

self, learned it from the very first job he had, since his success depended not only on his cooperating with his fellow musicians, but on his giving the sort of service his current "stand" required of him. Often he changed his employer, his place of business, the type of his playing with every engagement, that is, monthly, weekly or even nightly. In short, adaptability was one of the tricks of his trade.

At the present time, however, the truth is borne in on him that there are limits even to adaptability. Young Jim played trombone in a dance orchestra for six years before going into the local war plant where hands were so urgently needed. After Japan's defeat war orders were cancelled and he was laid off. He registered for work at the United States Employment Service and filed a claim of unemployment compensation while looking about for employment in his real profession, music. Offered a job as factory worker by the Employment Service he turned it down. After all, since he had trained through fifteen years of his childhood and boyhood as a musician and had proved himself a success in it in his pre-war experience, that was where he belonged. However, to his surprise and bewilderment, unemployment compensation thereafter denied him.

Our musician then discovered that certain wartime conceptions carry over, beyond their usefulness, into peace. For one thing, there is no patience in the present Employ-ment Service tactics with those "skilled" members of a profession who refuse to take jobs outside their line and below their usual wages. The idea is prevalent that anyone ought to take any available jobs so long as he is physically able to perform them. (The phrase "holding up reconversion", though it sounds with fog-horn in sistence, is directed incidentally only to employees, not to those industrial executives who are purposely withholding from manufacture radios, washing machines and other commodities the public craves until such time as, with excess profits taxes off and OPA prices lifted, they can set any price on them they choose.) In short, it is nearly always assumed by the U. S. Employment Service that it is the workers' duty to take any jobs that pay as much as their weekly benefit rate. This attitude, of much as their weekly benefit rate. course, hits all skiiled tradesmen as well as artists. Metal workers, bookbinders, watch makers, all are expected to accept any jobs meted out to them on pain of losing their benefit.

We all agree that no job should be turned down by a worker, skilled or unskilled, if it is along the line of his training and experience, unless, that is, he does choose to forego his unemployment allowance. But just how "adaptable" should a musician be when it comes to accepting a job outside his profession? At this crucial point in his career is he to decide it isn't worth the struggle, this holding out for the suitable job, not even for his own future happiness, for his artistic conscience's sake, for the thing he has bought so dearly through years of painstaking practice in his youth and struggle for recognition in his manhood? Will he decide that he may as well face the fact that the times are too much for him, that life has licked him, take that factory job, accept that flat-top desk and regular if meagre pay-check, forget those visions of a future in which paid endeavor could somehow be made compatible with personal satisfaction?

Much at this point rests on the musician's will power and his resolve to cling to his ideals. But a part of the responsibility rests with the state. For it is these citizens, are able to repay their debt so richly in entertainment and inspiration, who should be given *time* in which to pursue their quest for suitable jobs. Already some states grant three or four weeks before high-pressuring beneficiaries into lower skilled jobs. But an even longer period should be granted at least to those musicians who have years of employment in their profession behind them. The result will be that many musicians will find appropriate jobs, will cease drawing benefits, will begin instead to dispense them. The state—which has done so little for music in our country in the past-will thus have made up somewhat for its remissness by giving the musician a lift over a particularly difficult obstacle in his career.

Though perhaps more facilities are put in the way of the returned veteran in finding a job, his problem is just as hard to solve in the end, because his thought processes have during the past years been adjusted to a system practically antithetical to music, his habits, techniques and artistic aspirations sidetracked for matters of target practice, K.P. and mud-slugging, with insistence day in and day out on routine, on callous endurance, on strict subordination, on destructiveness. Now these habits must be completely revamped. This task which in itself is difficult enough is made doubly so since our ex-service man must meanwhile be looking about for a job which will support himself and his family.

It is a situation in which he should be spared no lo and encouragement. For this nation which so help and encouragement. For this nation which so thoroughly trained him in the art of destruction needs his services even more urgently now in that of construction, to build up its peacetime morale, to give it faith and inspiration. May it show something of the same zeal in remaking him into a musician as it showed in whisping him into shape as a warrior!

However, no true musician should consider himself worsted in his rehabilitation program because the govern-ment fails to do its part. His has always been a struggle

against indifference and prejudice, and he has long since learned to square his jaw as he tightens his belt. Now he will be able to take up where he left off with the same firmness and resolve, with the same assurance of rewards beyond those concerned with food and shelter, that made him choose the profession of music in the first place. Perhaps the wartime regime in so far as it has taught him to be a fighter against all odds has fitted him, after all, for the task of living as a musician in peacetime.

#### Free Music-Free Musician

THERE is a tendency on the part of Americans to argue that great art ought not to be with the argue that great art ought not to be paid for, that

accepting money for his work somehow contami-nates the artist. These people do not know or do not choose to remember that Beethoven scrouged every cent he could out of his publishers, that Haydn did v-ry well for himself in his business transactions, that Handel, Paganin, Liszt and Verdi became rich, as a direct result of a realistic attitude toward their art. As a matter of fact art is far more often deflected from its course by vagueness in matters of bread and butter than by too keen a focusing on these items.

Take the case of little Johnny Jones, aged fourteen. He plays the piano and plays it well. In fact the neighbors drop in on the Joneses evenings, or invite them over, just to hear little Johnny. He also plays at the church socials and at the Boy Scout events. In fact, the village is getting to depend on him to point up all its get-togethers. Johnny's parents are proud, he is proud, and the townspeople are complacent.

As Johnny grows older, however, the matter of his making a living—as even he must—comes up. He likes his music, nothing better, but obviously one can't make a living from that. The neighbors would never think of paying him for what he does so glady for nothing. And his "ideals" are too high for him to attempt to "cash in 'cash in on" his music. So he gets a job as mail clerk or factory hand or office worker, and gradually lets his music drift into the background.

This situation is duplicated too often to make sense. How many families, as daughters and sons approach the age of discretion, hold a pow-wow centered around the theme, "Now is the time to forget this nonsense of musicmaking and get down to the wisdom of money-making.

The sorry part of it is, some well-organized groups of musicians actually foster this art-killing attitude by encouraging musical entertainment sans salary, sans bonus, sans everything. They speak of "free music" as if unpaidfor playing is an aid rather than a detriment to making America musical. They refuse to concede that without America musical. They refuse to concede that without musicians devoting their lives to music and being sus-tained in a material sense by their services to it, there can be no music at all. True, we want "free" music, but it must be free in the sense of a musician being able to compose and perform it without being cramped at every turn by thoughts of where the next meal is coming from. In short, in order to have a musical America, we must have a large group of musicians who, by making adequate livings through their art, are "free" to express themselves to the full extent of their ability.

#### Resolved-That These Resolutions ....

FOR the musician, the New Year, during its first few weeks is apt to be caudity by weeks is apt to be gaudily bespangled with resolu tions, a turn-out which after a fortnight or so pre-s a slightly bedraggled appearance. We would suggest, therefore, only the merest sprinkling of elaborate vows and extravagant promises. However, any new outlook has to have a beginning, and January first can be as good a date as any for sensible and practical resolves. Only the individual himself can graph the trends of

his next twelve months, but perhaps a word in these columns will be helpful in pointing general directions. First, it is imperative that the musician look to his health. For, though his profession-with its late hours, irregular periods of work and need for intense concentration-is not particularly conducive to good physical functioning, on this very condition depends his ability to continue in the profession. Therefore if each musician could resolve (1) to get enough sleep, (2) to get enough but not too much to eat, and (3) to get some fresh air, exercise and relaxation every day, he would be both keeping within the realm of the possible and decidedly increasing his chances of survival.

Too, since the musical profession is as destructive to balance of mind as it is to physical equipoise, the musician will do well to resolve to take life calmly and sanely, to keep ambition within bounds, and to enjoy friendships for their own sake and not as mere stepping stones in one's career—in short to see his activities and achievements in proper perspective. Finally, the musician will do well to resolve to uphold

the dignity of his profession, see that his employer keeps to the letter and spirit of his contract, see that he himself develops the highest skill possible on his instrument and fulfills each engagement with enthusiasm and conscience.

Three simple resolutions, these, not one of them beyond the realm of possibility. Brother members, we have two weeks till New Year's. How about trying them out now for workability?

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# Over FEDERATION Field

By CHAUNCEY A. WEAVER

#### SWEETEST STORY EVER TOLD

And there were in the same country shep-herds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said who them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And suddenly there was with the angel a nititude of the heavenly host, praising God id saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

-Gospel According to ST. LUKE. Chapter II, Verses 8-14.

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lle; Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, The quiet sturk go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth, The everlasting Light; The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight. —PHILLIPS BROOKS.

There's a song in the air; There's a star in the sky; There's a molher's deep prayer, And a buby's low cry; And the stur rains its fire, While the beautiful sing; For the Manuer of Bethlehem Cradics a King! — Absert G. Wath

-ALBERT G. WATHALL.

HAS the old, old story lost its charm? Have the lessons of childhood lost their appeal? Has the passing of the years—often laden with the panorama the years—often laden with the parts and of disaster and woeful war, perverted the faith and hope



faith and hope which comes to us as a legacy from the days beginning with the First Year of Our Lord? With ten thousand thousand negatives --NO? True we are liv.

True, we are liv-ing, we are dwell-ing, in a topsy-turvy world. Nearing, in a topsy-turvy world. Near-turvy world. Near-ing the noontide hour of the twen-tieth century, we are slowly emerg-ing from interna-tional war. Our cwn homeland cas-nativ list is appear

cwn homeland cas-uaity list is appal-ling. The total will extend beyond one million Americans; while the dead will number at least 250,000. Add these figures to the dead and wounded of all the other nations which were battle participants and the carnival of human bloodshed causes all preceding war-field conflicts to pale in comparison. comparison.

Will the recent capitulation of enemy

Will the recent capitulation of enemy armed forces be the end? Man is an emotional animal. He sees visions; he dreams dreams. When the fighting was most fierce, protagonists of the "One World" theory were most vocal. Swords were to be turned into plowshares and spears into pruning-hooks at an early day. At this writing two nations are fighting to determine the find fortune of and spears into pruning-hooks at an early day. At this writing two nations are fighting to determine the final status of Palestine, the land in which our Saviour was born. South America, just south of us, is in seething fermentation over which way the tide is going to permanently turn in the Argentine republic. Not to be outdone Venezuela has pulled off a little insurrection of her own. Who would trust Spain, under France leadership as Ittle insurrection of her own. Who would trust Spain, under Franco leadership, as far distant as the next block? The Atlan-tic Charter was hailed as a rainbow against a stormy sky. Russia's contribu-tion toward the gigantic task of wiping the German war-machine off the European map was hailed with gratitude. And yet, the London conference failed because the dominant powers, including Russia, could not agree. Recent dispatches tell us that "Civil war has broken out in China". Do "Civil war has broken out in China". they ever get enough over there? Ch Do "Civil war has broken out in China". Do they ever get enough over there? China, with a history reaching back to 2205 B.C., has a length of 1,360 miles from north to south, and a breadth of 1,500 miles from east to west; and holds a population of 457,835,475, as per statis-iteal claims of 1944. The period from Pearl Harbor, December 2, 1945, embraces three years, eight months and twenty-five days. On the financial side of the incarnadine ledger, the American Deople find themselves shouldered with a national war debt of \$300,000,000,000. These are the grim facts which con-front us as we enter into the twilight slow of the Christmas seasop of A.D. 1945. Such are the stubborn realities which cannot be gainsaid. Do Americans as a nation despair? They is not. With moral armor reburnished China

they are railying for the new crusade. "The Star-Spangled Banner" is still in-spirational music.

spirational music. And so, reverting to both the sacred and secular lines with which these ob-servations were introduced, we wish for both those who read them and those who pass them by—"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

We have but faith, we cannot know; For knowledge is of things we see; And yet we trust it comes from Thee; A beam in darkness—let it grow!

Re-light anew Time's candle-wicks; May they shine bright through '46!

Thanks to beautiful and curative Octo-ber, the corn crop is a whopper and equal to all legitimate demands.

ber, the corn crop is a whopper and equal to all legitimate demands. The Rudd sisters have been going places. They have also been open-eyed; analytical in vision; and fully qualified for a constructive part in life's great ad-venture. The Rudd sisters are the accom-plished daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Rudd, long-time attendants at national conventions of the American Federation of Musicians from Local 382, Fargo, North Dakota. Delin and Velva Rudd are the full names of the Rudd sisters. Delin is well surcharged with histrionic talent; has been an faris where she played a star part in the musical comedy, "Com ZEE, Com ZAA", at the Empire Theatre, at which pleasure point American soldiers were happy to beguite the hours away. Not only that, but Delin did a solo dance in a Parisian gown, and was photo-graphed in the French and Swiss press in featuring pictures of "Life of WACS in Paris", while a thirty-seven plece French orchestra furnished the music. After two years spent in South America as that continent's only woman agricul-tural technician from the United States, Velva recently returned to Fargo for a visit with her parents. Following the home visit she went to Washington, D. C., where she has been given a posi-tion on the staff of the Agricultural Re-habilitation division of the UNRRA. As a member of the Food Supply mission of the office of Inter-American Affairs, Velva had headquarters in the Venezuelan capi-tal, Caracas. There she worked with twelve other Americans to help the oil producing republic solve an acute food shortage caused in part by submarine warfare in the Caribbean. The Fargo twelve other Americans to help the oil producing republic solve an acute food shortage caused in part by submarine warfare in the Caribbean. The Fargo newspapers give generous space to the travels and accomplishments of these two Fargo daughters, whose friends will unite in wishing both a steady advance-ment and success in any career they may elect to follow.

Waukegan is to have a new forty-piece, all-union band. Percy G. Snow will be the leader. If Percy can wield a baton as effectively as he can manipulate a gavel at an Illinois State Conference and we would not doubt it for an instant —the Waukegan band will be a harmonic and all-star community success.

Des Moines has had a visit from the United States Army Band. In spite of the idiotic dictum of Paul D. McNutt that "Music is not a war essential", this band was organized ander government auspices with an instrumental personnel of 115 players and sent all over this war-ridden world. Since returning to the States the number of players has been reduced to eighty-siz, which everyone will admit is ample for a band. Tickets of admission were given as an incident to war bond purchase: and 4.000 people improved this opportunity to hear the band. Before the concert one of the leading trumpet play-ers, Mitchell Osadchuck, paid us a visit. He brought us an introductory greeting from our valued friend Percy B. Snow of Waukegan, Illinois, and gave us a lot of interesting information about the band and its far-fung global peregrinations. Osadchuck expects to settle down in De-troit. The band plays under the leader-ship of Chief Warrant Officer Hugh Curry. The program lasted from \$15 to 10:10, and was evidently designed to demon-strate the band's versatility and to grat-ify the varied taste of a mixed sudience. From the compositional standpoint the greatest number played was the Finale from the Fourth Symphony by Tchaikoy-Des Moines has had a visit from the From the compositional standpoint the greatest number played was the Finale from the Fourth Symphony by Tchalkov-sky. This was a flawless rendition. "Holi-day for Strings" was a delight, and the general run of program numbers of a high order. There was one fly in the oint-ment. The bobby-sox contingent in the audience was flattered with 'a "jive" spasm. The name of the number was not audibly announced. It should have been christened "Featherhead Delirium". The



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brasses blared; the reeds squealed; and the percussion section thundered. All that was needed was a crooning Sinatra and there would have been a "faint away" in all parts of the auditorium. We still adhere to the doctrine that music is the oldest and divinest art, and to burlesque it is akin to sacrilege. Come again, Band!

It is akin to sacrilege. Come again, Band! Los Angeles, which is the linear loggia of latitudinous and longitudinous limita-tions—so far as measurements are con-cerned—does things in a big, broad and beneficent way. As an "Exhibit A" illu-trative of this polysyllabical figure of speech—note the mastodonic and success-ful undertaking denominated, "Parade of the Stars", recently exhibited at the Hol-lywood Bowl, under the auspices of Local 47. The design of the episode was "Music for the Wounded". Twenty thousand people filled the vast ampliheatre. What a constellation of artistic glitter! Radio, screendom, theatre, band and orchestra, presented Virtuosi with a capital V. Was it a successful venture? Listen: In his editorial review in the Overture Presi-dent "Spike" Wallace reports that the

magnificent sum of \$30,479 was produced by the stellar enterprise. Los Angeles, like many another community, has been hard hit by the scourge of war. But she too is rising amid the encircling gloom to take care of the human wreckage pro-duced and has set an example which we believe many another locality will strive to emulate.

November came in on a sunshine flare, A breath of delicious autumnal air; But somehow or other we seem to re-Tis not just like that in the month of December

And the next day it snowed.

Pictorial prints disclose the existence of a Japanese Sinatra, surrounded by a bevy of girls. For each song rendered each one is reported to know the art of fainting gracefully.

Bargains right; and bargains With shopping hurly-burly; You will also be quite le/t, Upless you buy them early.

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"December's as pleasant as May." That's the way the hymnal reads.

the way the hymnal reads. THE INTERNATIONAL MUSICIAN recently announced the passing of Brother H. G. Sloan, for nineteen years secretary of Local 320, Lima, Ohio. We cannot let this notice pass without offering some word of personal tribute. Contact with him had been possible through the medium of many national conventions in which he appeared as delegate. He had a genial personality. We had many a pleasant visit with him. He was an Illinoisan by birth. He had seen all sides of the musi-cal profeesion. He had been identified with the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey bands: and had played three years with the Coronada Beach Band in California. He was a member of the Lima Local from 1918 on, serving two years as president and then as secretary until the end. He married Miss Florence Dunbar in 1916. He was popular with the local membership, which stood loyally by thin throughout his musical career. We acknowledge gratefully a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan which we shall cherish as a prized memento of a friend-ship which grew stronger with the pass-ing years. To the bereaved wife, and to the local which was the bene ciary of his faithful service, our sincere sympathy is herewith extended. Brother Henry to the local which was the bene ciary of his faithful service, our sincere sympathy is herewith extended. Brother Henry Armantrout is the new secretary. To President J. C. Thomas, a local charter member, we are indebted for the data herein utilized.

herein utilized. We deeply regret to announce the pass-ing of Mrs. Frank E. Leeder at her home at 841 South Glenwood Avenue, Spring-field, Illinois, on the morning of October sist. On the previous evening she and her husband had attended a social func-tion in honor of some Chicago musicians who were in Springfield attending the State Federation of Labor Convention. She complained of slight illness before revirement but believed a night's sleep would be beneficial. It proved to be a sleep from which no awakening would ever come in mortal life. Mrs. Leeder national conventions of the American Federation of Musicians. She was a na-tive of Limerick, Ireland, and came to Springfield as a child. She was an active member of St. Agnes' Church; of the Altar and Rosary Society; and of the St. Gibert Leeder, her husband, two daugh-ters. Eileen and Elizabeth, all residing in Springfield. Mrs. Leeder was a gra-tious personality, always pleasing to met of riends will be extended.

An astronomer predicts that the moon may soon contact the earth. Even then it is doubtful if the present supply of moonshine could be noticeably augmented.

The musical world lost two shining lights last month with the passing of Gus Edwards and Jerome Kern. The names bring back the old radiant theatre days and nights when their lilting, fas-cinating melodies charmed vast audiences. The world moves on. New ideas, new styles, new cuits come to the front. Who dares to hold that they are always su-perior to those which once prevailed? Art does not easily flourish in an atmos-phere hard-boiled commercialism. Even World War II has failed to bring forth as many tuneful melodies as World War I. The Edwards-Kern period stands out as a refreshing memory picture. out as a refreshing memory picture. Reverberations of many of the songs then produced linger like the fragrance of a garden—which the frosts of an au-tumn-time cannot uproot or destroy.

You may rend, you may shatter, The vase if you will; But the scent of the roses, Will cling to it still."

"Music Plays Big Part In a Soldier's Life." —Headline in Army and Navy Musician. "Music is a non-essential in time of war."

Which voice carries the most convic-tion, the one from the battle-front or the one from the official swivel-chair?

-Paul D. McNutt.

Christmas is coming and how slowly, Christmas is coming and how slowly, drearily, despondingly pass the days for the boys not yet homeward heading from the far-flung field of battle! How many fathers and mothers, and younger broth-ers and sisters, are eagerly waiting to bestow the welcoming embrace! Let Hilda Butler Farr tell it:

Within an old chateau in France Where open fires blaze, A soldier and his buddies there Are Noing through the days. And so, instead of Jozholes, now Are rooms in homey dress; They found some lounging chairs to use-What comfort they possess! And added unto this they have A radio to play (Prosured some place in Germany) Th while the hours a way. And so their little world goes on As day and might moves 'round. Within an old chateau they would For orders-"Homeward bound!"

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## WILLIAM GAMBLE

William Gamble, active in musical circles in Providence, Rhode Island, passed away on November 19 at the age of seventy-nine. He was born in New-town, Wales, February 18th, 1866, son of the late Richard and Sarah Gamble. A retired musician Brather Gamble hed

the late Richard and Sarah Gamble. A retired musician, Brother Gamble had played in several theatrical orchestras as well as in Fay's and Fairman's bands. He also was a member of the Providence Symphony Orchestra. For several years he was secretary-treasurer of Local 198 and attended several conventions of the American Federation of Musicians. At the time of his death he was State Officer for Rhode Island for Rhode Island.

#### LOUIS L HOLLINGER

Local 15, Toledo, reports the death of one of its charter members and former secretary, Louis I. Hollinger. Brother Hollinger was in fact a member of the old National League of Musicians and old National League of Musicians and went to the first convention of the Ameri-can Federation of Musicians in 1896 to procure the charter for that local. During the many years he served as its Secre-tary, his efforts assisted materially in de-veloping and expanding the scope of this organization. Brother Hollinger was born in Austria and was musically inclined from an early

and was musically inclined from an early and was musically inclined from an early age. At seventeen, when he came to America, he was already a proficient French horn player. He established him-self in Toledo, where he was to remain sixty-eight years until his death, on August 12, 1945, at the age of eighty-five.

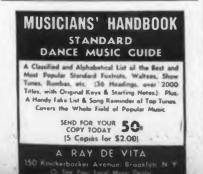
#### FLOYD B. SELOVER

Floyd B. Selover, who had been presi-dent of Local 233, Auburn, New York, for four years and previously for about ten years a member of the local Executive years a member of the local Executive Board, passed away suddenly on October 16th at the age of sixty-nine. Born on a farm in the town of Niles, Cayuga County, New York, on December 16th, 1875, Brother Selover worked the farm with his father until 1911, when he moved to Auburn, New York. There he became a charter member of the Civic Band, in which he played cornet and baritone. With a genial and happy disposition, he was well-liked by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

#### JEROME KERN

The world of music mourns the loss of that fashioner of unforgettable songs, Jerome Kern, who passed away on No-vember 11th at the age of sixty. Familiar vember 11th at the age of sixty. Familiar to all are his stage successes. "Show Boat", "Roberta", "Music in the Air", "Cat and the Fiddle", and, later, auch film successes as "Can't Help Singing". Less is known of his early life when, as a tenyear-old student of Barringer High School, Newark, New Jersey, he began his musical career by writing the score for a student-produced play. Encouraged by the success of these efforts he com-posed scon after a number of songs for a romantic drama, "Dion O'Dare", of which the late William J. McKiernan of Newark was the author. The successes of these musicals made him decide on a musical career, and he

The successes of these musicals made him decide on a musical career, and he went to Europe for study. When, in 1931, his "Cat and the Fiddle" was produced in Newark, he was present and greeted members of the Progress Club with whom he had spent boyhood days in Newark. In 1942, in a concert at the Newark City Stadium the Essex County Symphony Society, conducted by Andre Koste-lanetz, presented the premiere of his



"Portrait of Mark Twain", music which portrayed Twain's life in various episodes. The week of December 11th through 17th, 1944, was set aside for a Jerome Kern Jubilee, of which Paul Whiteman was chairman. During the period Mr. Kern's music was played throughout the nation. Thousands who never saw his face mourn his passing as they would the death of a close friend.

#### NELSON BERNIER

For the following comment on the cor-netist, Nelson Bernier, who died October 31st, we are indebted to Henry Woelber: "Bernier specialized in practically the whole list of cornet solos with variations, so popular in those days. As an executant he was just about the equal of any. He had a cast-fron lip and a pair of lungs comparable to a blacksmith's bellows, which meant tremendous power, and yet when playing a difficult solo he showed his natural ability by playing any passage with a delicacy and flexibility that was astounding. Many years ago at the old Framingham Milita Camp, Bernier, attil in his 'teens, electrified all those present by a superb performance of the 'Inflam-matus' from Rossini's 'Stabat Mater'. The number itself is a trial-horse for all of the great soprano singers, and to many matus' from Rossin's 'Stabat Mater'. The number itself is a trial-horse for all of the great soprano singers, and to many a stumbling block. The day's duties at camp were finished; the different bands were stationed before their officers' quar-ters for the usual evening concert. The men were at ease on the parade grounds. Suddenly from the other end of the field under a full moon in the cool of the night, came the wonderfully pure tones from Bernier's cornet, playing that celebrated and difficult solo in the original key. All other great soloists played it one tone lower, which in itself was strenuous enough. From that day on, Bernier's reputation was secure. Sousa wanted him, and to the day of his death Bernier' treasured a letter from that noted band-master offering him a fine position. But no. Bernier preferred his native New England and to remain a free lance."

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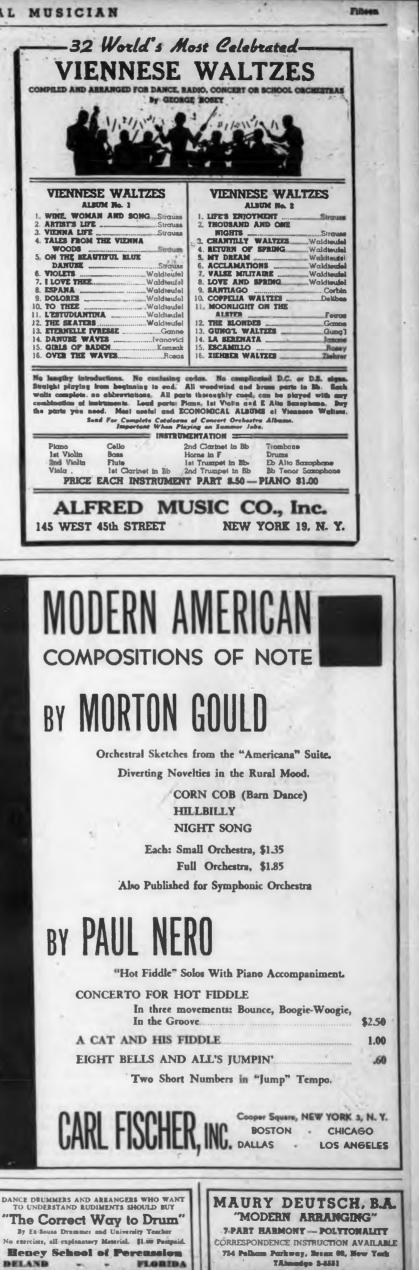
John J. Merlino, killed in action in France June 13, 1944.

Local 85, Schenectady, New York: William J. Hook, previously reported as missing in action, died over France while on active duty February 5, 1944. He had attained the rank of First Lieutenant and was navigator of his plane when a direct hit shot it from the siz from the air.

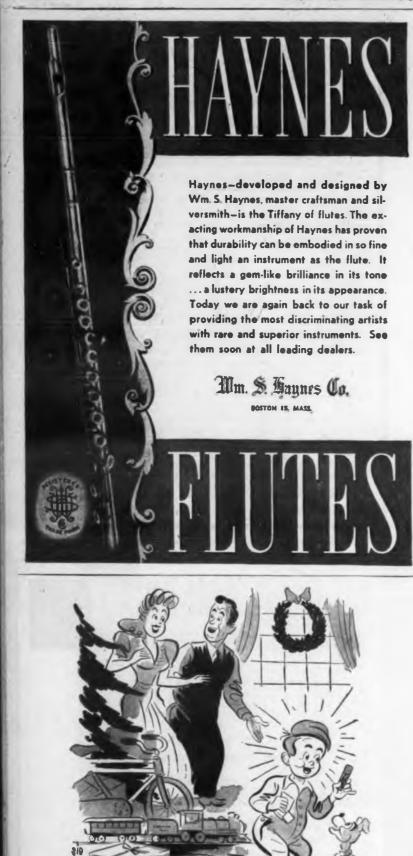
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#### **RICHARD BURGIN** (Continued from Page One)

hand-security makes active participation inadvisable. He speaks with particular pride and pleasure of his wife, Ruth Posselt, the well-known American violin-ist, whom he married in 1940, and of their three-and-a-half-year-old daughter, Diana



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performance of duty on Cebu Island in the Philippines. "During the Cebu operation", the hand's commendation stated, "the band was called upon to perform guard duty at outposts and to supply extra help in the offices of division headquarters. At the same time every member worked over-time on concerts, stage shows and dances."

time on concerts, stage shows and dances." General Arnold praised the band as being the best in the Southwest Pacific, and concluded, "I commend you on your superior service over an extended period of time, and for work that has been in keeping with the highest tradition of the entertainment field. You have been a credit to the Americal Division." The band joined the veteran division on Bougainville, and before coming to Japan served on Leyte and Cebu in the Philippines.

#### American in Prague

LEUT. WALTER DUCLOUX of the LIEUT. WALTER DUCLOUX of the Czechoslovakia has been making history during his stay in Europe. First he gave an excellent account of his ability as a conductor in Prague, Salzburg and Paris in July and August. Then in September this thirty-two-year-old New Yorker so distinguished himself conducting the Prague Philharmonic Orchestra that he was invited to present on October 25th Bride", the first time such an honor had been accorded to a foreigner. His performance of this work was such an overwhelming success that he was asked to perform it on three consecutive pigents. October 28th, 29th and 30th in Picies From the History.

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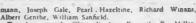
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#### LOCAL NO. 11, LOUISVILLE, KY.

ew members: Jas. A. Birmer, Carl Cumblidge, Clar-P. Murphy, Alfred Padilla, Wm. R. Rowell, Sara

Transfers issued: Frank Laurita, Gilbert Tharp, Danny aniel. Hanig, 28 insued: Frank Laurita, Gilbert Tharp, Danny Danel.
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Nardo, 142; C. Wolff, 17; L. George, C. E. Carl, 4; Will Humber, Wilson Humber, both 10; H. Settle, 248; H. Souling, 67; K. Shaw, 34; W. Jyha, 107; L. Stapel, M. Stapel, buth 512; V. Codege, 60; T. Raye, 444; C. Neimer, 24; B. Fanning, 171; R. Thompson, 798; Huila Gallez, 6; Press, 406; D. Zaccarl, 240; Benny Strong, II.
F. Press, 406; D. Zaccarl, 240; Benny Strong, I. Mulhert Berg and Band, Benny Strong and Band.

Traveling members: S. Rosana, C. Pagliares, L. Cen-tarina, J. Amato, J. Russo, J. Brnagurio, all 802; S Steffen, 123; J. Roy, J. Doolittle, both 8; D. Fortney, 297.

Steffen, 123; J. Roy, J. Doolittle, both 8; D. Fortney, 297. DCCAL NO. 12, SACLAMENTO, CALLS. New members: Francis Johnson, Roger Clifford, Rollie Barton, James Nicholy, Jess A. Ahm, Mrs. Arthur Heft, Gordon Henry, Ramon Magdaleno, John W. Swain, Leo M. Montoya, Gregory Katseles, John E. Gouvea, Mattu Utal, Stanley Clark, Manuel A. Chavez, Lupe Manriquez, Richard Grifin, Bee Panhea, Ruel Taylor. Transfer deposited: Tony Scharchill, 17; Bunny Christen-sen, David Allen, both 6; Art Cox, Maynard Bangs, both 366; Glenn Blair, 292; Charles Marshall, Bob Bates, Albert Arnold, Richard Garcia, Jeas Silva, Juan Silva, Earlier, Givens, all 6; Glenn Blair, 292; Raliton Ayers, Nathan Harrison, Martin Kreate, Wm. Bright, Albert Rogers, A. Hattesen, all 47; Jeas Morales, 424; Prankie Del Mar, Maria Del Mar, Richard Eastman, all 368; Letter Skaggs, 493. Transfers withdrawn: Bunny Christensen, David Allen, Bob Bates, all 6; Art Cox, Maynard Bangs, both 368; Glenn Blair, 292.

Deart, 292. LOCAL NO. 15, TOLEDO, OHIO New members: Robert Rausch, Abe Finkle, Lewis Damr auer, C. A. Perkins, Harold McClure, George Arnold, William Langevin, Byron Meagerink, Doald Smyth, Phylin Guerber, Clare Dewey, John Lucas, Lois Taube. Lesser Sodeman, Paul Ervin, Les Nelson, William Burns, Uliam Goings, Earl Kelsey, Richard Stambaugh, Dan Mariman, Clarence Kirk. Rigned: Harty Beatty, John Halbeisen, Burton Hatha-way, Harold Schuster, Ruth Lindecker, Jacob Langen-derfer. Returned from service: Lloyd Kohardt, Russ Fetherolf, Walter Holmes, Glenne Firebaugh, Gene Goldberg, Ernie Koder, George Rohrer, John Knorr, William Burna, Harty Newell, Archie Newell, Ralph Brunk, Wulbur Crabbs, Don Bernard, Stanley Moyer, Vernon Quay, John Zilba, Harold Percival.

LOCAL NO. 20, DENVER, COLO.
New members: Marie Dies, Erwin N. Hunter, Sominie, Karie Dies, Erwin N. Hunter, Sominie, Karie Dies, Erwin N. Hunter, Sominie, Karie Dies, Erwin N. Hunter, Schendalt, Jaret Marie Erb, Les Man, Jane Die, Karie Erb, Les Man, Jane Die, Karie Erb, Les Man, Jane Die, Karie Erb, Karie Marie, Luiter N. Penetti, Mike Capit, Yong A. Hunter, N. Velota, Libby Schiffley Shafe, Noney, Patile Netherton, Colleen Dennis, Elie H, Koland Shafer, Theo, P. Ayers, Jose Lickha, Gumechard, Karie, Nedner, K. Jamieson, Emma Jo McGraeken, Andrew N. Velota, Libby Schiffley Shafer, Song Karie, Nedner, K. Jamieson, Emma M. Roker, Bernie V. Archer, Rosendar, Jamieson, Emma M. Roker, Bernie V. Kolar, Karie, Marker, M. Kong, Bernie V. Kolar, Karie, Marker, M

Witare, IG. Trainfers issued: John E. Deus, Fred W. Woodward, Trainfers issued: John E. Deus, Fred W. Woodward, Perry Gay, Jerry Lee, Wm. A. Kreiger, John S. Browning, Esther A. Browning, Harold W. Kane, Frieda Busch, Rohert Searcy, Roberth S. Carroll, Mary Lee Read, Barclay W. Allen, Patricia O'Dare, Richard H. More, F. Lefony Haines. Erased: Shelby Heck, Roy Eckberg, Barbara Wykoff, Leonard Willets. In service: John L. Carroll, Walter Smith, Glen E. Pavton.

In service: John L. Carron, watter Smith, Olen L. Pavton. Traveling members: Chini Combo, all 10: Jack R. Hend-rix, 10: Billy Charles 137; Bob Dungan Trio; Jimmy Joy Orchestra.

#### LOCAL NO. 23, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

LOCAL NO. 23, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS New members: Frank G. Sturcho, Earl O. (Pat) Arsen. Transfer members: Samoal H. Marka, 60, Richard Harden, 75; Edward P. Meyers, 37; Bobly Hammack, 433. Transfer withdrawn: Joseph Fisher (Bob Lec.), George Masic, Ford Forde, Bobly Hammack. Transfer issued: Ruth J. Howell. Resigned: Herbert James Bilharz, Monton H. Folstein. Traveling members: Lucky Millinder, Alfred C. Cobbs, J. Henderson, David A. Francs, Henry B. Blover, Lamar Wright, Iohn Harrington, Eugene L. Simon, Elmer Wil-lind, all Markard, Schemer, Millinder, Alfred C. Cobbs, J. Henderson, David A. Francs, Henry B. Blover, Lamar Wright, Iohn Harrington, Eugene L. Simon, Elmer Wil-Johnson, George Mathews, Burline L. Peacock, Beverly A. Peer, Ernest Purce, all 550; Howard LeRoy, Ralph T. Ankcron, Summer A. Logan, all 10, Neil Willer, 601; Gordon Gibon, M5, Lucas Cerna, 23; Eimar Olson, 382; Mat C. Revenaugh, 101; Letlie A. Kosla, 172. Returned from service: Inman (Hickey) Freman, Lee M. Kohlenberg.

#### LOCAL NO. 26, PEORIA, ILL.

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#### LOCAL NO. 29, BELLEVILLE, ILL.

LOCAL NO. 29, BELLEVILLE, HL. New members: Lee Heck, Earl F. Darmstitter, Vermon C. Vogt, Kenneth Kronenberger, LeRoy L. Schaum. Returned from service Kenneth Luke, Wilner Ross, Grville Green, Jacob Tennebaum. Retured: George Ehret, Charles Schumacher. Transfers issued: Jacob Tennebaum, Leo Stoll, Fred Fischer, Harry Harris. In service: Kieth Sweat.

LOCAL NO. 30, ST. PAUL, MINN. New members: John R. Oglesby, Charles W. Wallen, Ym. T. Blackstead, Dellas G. Voiles, Yale Libman, Ward Carp, Robert S. Phulpe, Carna L. Warn, John A. Jahel, Gordon Borlaug, Wilber S. McKinley, Maurice G. Jourderlin

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Transfers deposited: Olive Floyd, 72; Paul E. Thayer, Ramona G. Thayer, Irene A. Johnson, all 73; Henry A. Arondoski (Andrews), Henry W. Guzinski, Wm. Wilkins, both 5; Lola Libert, Celia Cabera, both 4; Judy Linn Miller, 159; Cherter Beck, IO. Richard McDanel, 16; Edwina Aglen, John Murehead, both 117; Ben Carlion, 67; Ortilia Haerich, 60; Sherman Dia, 210 Robert 1., Sloan, 46; Larry Brane, Richard Dis, both 210; Lee M. Seger, 450; Palmer L. Lorenz, 656.
Transfers issued: Henry S. Boike, Elmer W. Pemble, 8; N. Nelson, Clarend J. Norsen.

Transfers withdrawn: Johnay Kasihue, 2; Chester Lon-hinaky, 246, 100, 1, Gar, 111, Philip Emma, 77 Ortilia Haerich, 60; Lola Cabrera, Celia Cabrera, hoth 4; Judy Lim Willer, 159; Henry A. Arondoski, (Andrews), Henry W. Guzinski, Wm. Wilkins, all 5; Paul E. Thayer, Ramona G. Thayer, Irene A. Johnson, all 73. Resigned: Wm. H. Schneeweis. Traveling members: Wm. Guternon, David Bach, Aime Reiwald, Flarold Lindorft, all 47; Lonis Spellman, 802; Bert Pomaed, 3; Roland Stommel, 73; Tommy Tucker, Douglas Boyce, both 809; Kerwin Somerville, 47; Paul Maged, 9; Alfred Kimker, 77; Leon Ortyl, 477; Frank Durborow, 269; John C. Bedell, 14; Wm. Lee, 802; Robert Eroll, 200; Veraon Berer, 20; Richard Reiter, 111; Geo.

Breckenridge. M2: Gordon Alders. 11: Kenneth Brown, H4: Hal Dorfman, M2: David Baller, Kermond Ballor, Frank Duda, all 10: H. C. Peters Carroll Ries, Maynare Madoon, Robert Thomesa, for Law, The Rush, Phil Robinson, Ted Anderson, Carroll Stephenson, Richard Chaffee, Don Watts, all 260; Vernon Strawn, P. Mayer, Stewart Olson, John Nelson, J. Wegrener, C. Nothera, H. Johanson, W. Schulz, D. Wheeler, F. Orchownkey, L. Henneman, Doris Soderman, all 73; Paul E. Thayer, Ramona Fabert, Irten A. Johnson, Johnny Kasihue, all 2; Ortilia Herrich, 60: Chester Lonchinsky, 248; John J. Girt, 111; Philip Emma, 77: Lyan Keras, Rarl Orear, both 477; Clarence Bealac, 73; Burton Herrich, 257; Harry Learned, 405; John Arners, 457; Chuck Coffee, 504;





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LOCAL NO. 32, ANDERSON, IND. New members: Samuel A. Sobel, Norman Brown, Edgar Braz, Jack Revercomb, Kenneth G. Ellington, Robert F. Hittle, Harry S. Black, Kenneth N. Robinett, Frnest E. Jodson.

LOCAL NO. 36, TOPEKA, KAN.

member: Fred L. Miller. ned from service: Pere Jochumson, Maurice King,

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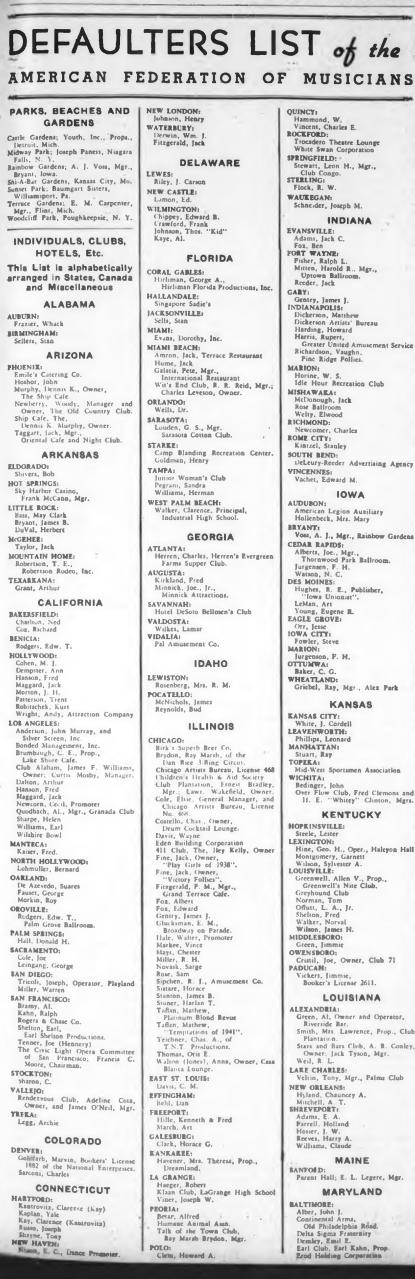
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