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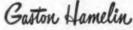
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The semi-annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Conference, held on October 3rd at Waukesha, afforded opportunity for a discussion of the Social Security tax, the Federal 20 per cent amusement tax, ASCAP, state unemployment and matters of purely local interest.

Executive Officer Herman Kenin was accorded a cordial welcome in this, his first trip to the Conference, and his talk, which covered the Taft-Hartley bill, politics, motion picture contracts and new contracts, was listened to with interest.

The Illinois Conference at Joliet on September 18th and 19th had Executive Officer Clancy as representative of the National Office. He addressed the meeting for about fifty minutes, covering subjects pertinent to the Federation's activities and answering questions posed by delegates. Traveling Representative W. B. Hooper gave a good account of himself in a twenty-minute speech in which he outlined and explained changes made in Federation laws at the last convention. Chairman Percy Snow of Waukegan handled the meeting with great efficiency.

The Western Conference of Canadian locals reports that its meeting held in Victoria, B. C., was a huge success, with a variety of reports and fruitful discussions. Executive Officer Murdoch spoke to good purpose on the radio situation, on television and on the Record and Transcription Fund.

Delegates attended from Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria.



NOTICE TO MEMBERS

In accordance with an action of our National Convention at Asbury Park, during the week of June 7, 1948, the following rule will go into effect January 1, 1949:

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Washington

October 13, 1948

Mr. James C. Petrillo, President American Federation of Musicians 570 Lexington Avenue New York 22, N. Y. Dear Mr. Petrillo:

I have just been informed that the American Federation of Musicians has agreed to contribute their services in the production of another series of transcriptions informing veterans of their rights and benefits.

In looking into this, I find that the American Federation of Musicians has been of great help to us, not only in our informational program, but in providing music in Veterans Administration hospitals. Will you please express my appreciation to the membership of the Federation for their fine cooperation in lightening the lot of hospitalized veterans and in bringing information to all veterans.

With all best wishes, believe me, I am Most sincerely yours,

CARL R. GRAY, JR. Administrator.

INTERNATIONAL MUSICIAN

AN ENGINEERED RECESSION?

FROM TIME to time during the closing years of the last war and since, we have called attention to the efforts that would be made by big business to place obstacles in the way of organized labor and to control the economy of the country. This prophecy has come true in the form of the Taft-Hartley Act and various other anti-labor laws in different states.

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We also saw the tremendous power that the interests exert over Congress in doing away with price control, thereby enabling industry to raise its prices out of all proportion to increases in wages. As these purposes are gradually being accomplished, the shouters for free enterprise are becoming bolder in their statements which they would not have dared make during the war when they were still glad to acknowledge their obligations to the working classes for furnishing the sinews of war. The latest is an appalling statement by a big industrialist addressing a meeting of kindred souls in which he said "An engineered recession is the only way to save our system of free enterprise. This would provide a large pool of unemployed which would greatly reduce the cost of doing business." He declared that such a move would have many "benefits." Among them were "a lot of weak institutions would go broke. There would be some unemployment and labor would abandon its don'tcare attitude and try to earn what it's being paid." We always thought a depression just happened and that no one could do anything about it, but now it seems that among all the scientific engineers such as electrical. traffic, business, efficiency, there is also a recession engineer who in some mysterious way is able to bring about a recession.

In our May 1944 issue we quoted statements indicating a similar philosophy. We shall repeat some of them to show how this hig business thinking is still in the same groove. At an investment bankers' meeting in New York the following opinion was expressed: "Full employment would be incompatible with the free enterprise system which carries with it the right to a normal flow of unemployed." The Bankers Magazine of London enlarged upon this thought with this statement: "Workers of the future will require fears of unemployment and poverty to ensure the necessary drive in this world of internal and international competition." And then from McClure's "National Whirligig" comes this: "That objective (a job for everyone able and willing to work) is not only beyond reach but is also SOCIALLY UNDESIRABLE." And then we have the one from an automotive trade journal: "It is to be hoped that depressions are never abolished for they have many desirable factors. The very name 'depression' is inappropriate. It horribly maligns those great periods so full of splendid opportunities and human benefits. Let us keep those periods and abolish only the name." Our editorial at that time had this comment: "That employers who pride themselves on being called Americans should harbor such ideas is almost beyond belief, but as evidence we have speech after speech, pamphlet after pamphlet, all of which emanate from these

self-appointed advocates of mass poverty." We also quoted an item from Forbes Magazine which emphasized capital's avowed aim to decrease the number of employees, replacing them with machines. The article told how up-to-theminute methods made it feasible for them to dispense with an enormous number of workers, that it was not uncommon for them to install one machine which enables a half-dozen men to do what formerly took half a hundred or even a hundred men; that what happens to the hordes of workers they release is not their concern. Their responsibility begins and ends with running the business with surpassing efficiency.

These statements give some indication of the attitude of some employers who unfortunately are able to force their philosophy upon others. If they are able to bring about this engineered recession so as to have this "labor pool," it will indeed be a sorry day for organized labor.

This all points to the absolute necessity of members of organized labor exercising intelligently their right and duty to vote. Through the apathy of too many whose interests are affected has big business been able to elect men to office who are only too willing to do their bidding.

The results of this election show what an aroused labor vote can accomplish. It behooves all workers, organized and unorganized, to continue to vote only for those candidates who will represent all the people. Unless they do, all the gains and benefits which it took so many years to secure will be gradually whittled away.

DEMOCRACY IN THE FEDERATION

Federalism is one of the chief contributions of the United States to political theory and practice. In the broadest sense, it is a device for insuring the maintenance of a proper balance between the center and the rim in the wheel of government. The states retain a large measure of autonomy and local rule; on the other hand, enough power is delegated to the national government to insure that it can function strongly and vigorously in a troubled world.

During the last half-century, which has seen a phenomenal growth of unions in this country, until they now number fifteen million members, labor has shown wisdom in following the national model of Federalism. Union constitutions show the pattern of delegated power, stemming from the locals up to the national organization.

The American Federation of Musicians, in its setup, exemplifies this spirit of give and take between the local bodies and the international central organization. The international officers and Executive Board derive their powers from the locals, as voted in delegate conventions held annually since the founding of the Federation (except during two war years when the government travel regulations prevented). The Federation's government is one of law, not of arbitrary personal decision. Contrary to the myth

sedulously spread by enemies of the professional musicians' organization, the President and the International Executive Board act at all times within the strict limits of constitutional law, and in accord with specific mandates from the annual conventions. At no time does the international office encroach on the prerogatives, or cramp the initiative, of the locals. To do so would be to drain strength from the local and regional groups—and this would be contrary to the basic Federalist principle on which the organization is founded.

The fact that the Federation has a President who carries out the will of the members in a dramatic and forceful fashion in no wise alters the fundamentally democratic basis of procedure. This was the unanimous verdict of the experienced labor reporters from the leading newspapers of the country, who covered the Asbury Park Convention. They felt that the will of the delegates prevailed; that President Petrillo did everything in his power to facilitate free and open expression of opinion, and to make sure that those in the minority—whether they came from large unions or small—had ample chance to be heard.

The President and the International Executive Board, in carrying out the decisions and man-

dates of the Convention, abide scrupulously by their trust. In the nature of the case, as the major users of music in the movie industry, and the recording field form national trade associations, and on their side engage in industry-wide bargaining, it has been necessary for the locals to take account of this concentration of power among employers, by delegating greater power to the International Executive Board to act on bargaining issues in the interim period between conventions. Notice, however, that such grants of power to the central body are strictly limited, and that the Federalist principle in kept inviolate. It is clear that the organization has still safeguarded local automony in all other spheres, and the President and the Board have at the earliest opportunity submitted the results of their endeavors to review by the conventions representing the local bodies; keeping these locals informed, too, through the pages of the International Musician of agreements reached, and the implementation of decisions made by the conventions. It is through this machinery, then, that the Federalism inherent in the A. F. of M.'s constitution and democratic procedure is made into a living and vital force in carrying on the day-to-day business of the organization.

-The Editors.

Music on the Air in Canada

RADIO IN Canada demonstrates a unique system which is an outgrowth of the problems that confronted it. The country itself is vast, and many Canadian communities are widely separated. Not only are there two official languages, and five time zones, but the country is divided into nine previnces, most of them having different interests, traditions, and cultural backgrounds.

A Mixed System

The system of radio which developed out of these conditions is based on regional and national network service that is publicly operated, and local community service that is privately owned. It is different from the British Broadcasting Corporation, which is entirely state-owned and carries no commercial programs, and from American radio, which is privately owned and supported entirely by commercial revenue.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) operates all networks in Canada, the Trans-Canada and Dominion networks serving English-speaking listeners from coast-to-coast, and the French network serving French-speaking listeners in the Province of Quebec. Quite often programs from the English networks are fed to the French network, and just as frequently French programs are transmitted to English-speaking Canada. This system of "exchange" also operates in other regions so that listeners in the East are able to hear the West Coast artists and orchestras and contributions from the Prairie Provinces. By the same token, British Columbia and Prairie listeners hear artists from the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario.

CBC carries out regional as well as national network broadcasting, so that Western listeners, for example, can hear programs planned especially for their listening and broadcast from Western cities. This applies to other regions as well, the CBC serving five major regions in all.

The main aim of National Radio in Canada has been to develop a truly Canadian outlook, through unity rather than uniformity. Music may vary to include the songs of Quebec, the Gaelic tradition of Cape Breton or the Fraser Valley, the Ukranian songs and dances of the prairies, and the seafaring traditions of the maritime provinces. By means of radio it has become possible for the contributions of these local cultures, along with the musical programs of the larger centers, to be heard and enjoyed by all.

CBC Wednesday Night

This season the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is continuing its popular Wednesday Night series. Begun in December, 1947, CBC Wednesday Night offers an entire evening of non-commercial entertainment planned to be stimulating and different, and produced for the discriminating listener. The evening's schedule includes a dramatic or documentary broadcast, special talks, and a number of musical programs of high calibre.

The Wednesday Night broadcasts are carried coast-to-coast over the CBC Trans-Canada network. A variety of musical talent is presented, and many works that are new or seldom heard on the air are given performance. Orchestras, chamber music groups, and singers from the principal Canadian music centers have provided a wide variety of classical concert periods on this series. In addition, such internationally-known artists as Dame Myra Hess, Andres Segovia, Elizabeth Schumann, and Witold Malcuzynski have been heard.

During the month of September CBC Wednesday Night offered the Canadian Little Symphony, conducted by Harold Sumberg; the CBC String Orchestra, conducted by Eric Wild; the CBC Orchestra under the direction of Geoffrey Waddington, and again the CBC String Orchestra in a program of music by John Weinzweig, with the composer conducting. The Parlow String Quartet and the Solway String Quartet gave chamber music programs. Recitalists included Ethel Stark, violinist; Nelly Mathot, soprano; Marcel Dupre, organist; George London, bass, and Ernesto Vinci, baritone.

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DR. CHARLES O'NEILL

A recent addition to the faculty of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto is Dr. Charles O'Neill, well-known Canadian composer and conductor. Dr. O'Neill was for twenty-seven years a resident of Quebec City, and was founder of the Quebec Philharmonic Orchestra. He received his musical doctorate from McGill University, and is also a graduate of Kneller Hall Royal Military School of Music, London.

Dr. O'Neill has been connected with outstanding educational institutions, including the University of Wisconsin, where he was professor of theory and composition, and New York State Teachers' College, where he taught harmony, counterpoint, and composition.

One of his posts as a conductor was with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Little Symphony Orchestra, which he directed for three years

As a composer, Dr. O'Neill has written many works, and has a large list of publications to his credit. His eight overtures for concert band include "The Knight Errant," "The Silver Cord," "The Three Graces," and "Builders of Youth." An album of six quartettes for brass instruments and an album of eighteen solos for horn and piano are among his published works, and he has written numerous solos for cornet, trombone, baritone and bass. His choral compositions include a trio for women's voices, "O Sleep," from the cantata "The Ancient Mariner," based on the poem of Samuel Taylor Coleridge, and a choral setting of Browning's, "Say Thou Lovest Me." For orchestra Dr. O'Neill has written "Prelude and Fugue," a suite entitled "A Day in June," and "Concert Overture in F Minor."

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New Musicals on Broadway

MALL WONDER," which has been running nine weeks at the Coronet, is like choice bits of the New Yorker suddenly animated by nineteen versatile kids who act, sing, and dance with a pleasant blend of naive gusto and saucy sophistication. There are a couple of probable hit tunes in the show: "From A to Z," a June-wedding number, and "Nobody Told Me," which doesn't deal with what you're thinking it does. But the real glory of the piece is the sketches: sly, good-humored ribbing of best-seller build-ups, "I Could Write a Book"; massive razzing of the advertising world, done in technicolor tableaux by the cast, while Tom Ewell, the "normal neurotic" who's m.c., leafs over the pages of a Saturday Evening Post, and leers and jeers appropriately. Tom meanders his way through the show, shifting now and then into the action, but keeping his subtle, unforced, witty comment going most of the time. A lean, lantern-jawed character, with a quizzical eye, he is the right kind of m.c., free from ghastly gayety or jolly-doggism, never touting himself; he's a John the Baptist for the coming acts.

These acts make up a real revue: a lively, oblique, running commentary on the current scene in radio, the movies, the theatre, publishing, and politics-once over lightly on the last. This is a sketch called "D-E-M-Ocracy" which shows how the Voice of America might use soap opera technique to sell our system to the working housewives of Europe. Alice Pearce, the comedienne with a slipped-back chin, is shown as a peasant wife treading out grapes in a tub, pausing now and then to listen, with a rapt expression, to the blandishments of the vendor of democracy. Her husband, coming out to throw more grapes in the tub, calls her "peasant" when she asks to be shifted to juggling stones, like the other women; and he orders her to "turn off that Stromberg-Carlson." There is more in this sketch than meets the ear: a really sardonic comment on the difficulty of selling democracy, given the social pattern presented by our radio and movies, to hungry people abroad. The revue's three variations on a movie theme-in the Italian heavy-tragedy style; a la Rank-veddy British; and Hollywooden style, Grade C-have the same kind of bite. The music-and-dance finale of the first act, "Badaroma," is a delightful take-off on the flock of Central and South American musicals.

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But none of these sketches are mere parody or literal, line-by-line burlesque of any single work in the popular arts. Rather the satire is genial and generalized, as it should be, and set

off by sure, concrete strokes.

Unexpected star performer in the revue is an amply endowed Irish charmer, Mary McCarty. She has a gift for deadpan comedy, and gets off a broad comic song with gusto and bravura. While her timing is not yet perfected—she's twenty years too young to have come up via the vaudeville route—she should before long move right into the select company of Ethel Merman, Vivienne Segal, Mary Jane Walsh—and she's rather subtler and more delicate than any of them.

MAGDALENA

Heitor Villa-Lobos, the leading Brazilian composer, calls his first work for the lyric theatre, "Magdalena," a musical adventure. It is just that, not only for the composer, but for the play-goer. The score, based in part on the primitive folk songs, dances, and rituals of Brazil, is colorful, exotic, and sumptuous one, with the exciting and full-bodied orchestrations for which the composer is famous. A pit orchestra of thirty-eight, including sixteen Brazilian percussion experts, plays with immense bravura and gusto. The chorus singing, often calling for adeptness in contrapuntal effects, is superbly

Add to the musical excellence and variety the deep greens and browns of the stylized jungle scenery, alternating with the Paris cabaret decor which Ziegfeld would have relished, and you have some notion of what eye and ear entertainment "Magdalena" affords. Sharaff's sumptuous costumes adorn an elegant chorus, who double equally well as Parisian charmers or as doe-eyed, sinuous Indian girls of the jungle. The dances are imaginatively planned, and carried out with great skill. Particularly memorable are some of the fiesta dances, such as the one to the strains of the song, "Broken Down Pianolita."

The libretto of "Magdalena," about which the New York critics have done some growling, is at least up to the usual standards of operatic tradition. The story: the Christianized Magdalena River Indians, in the uplands of Colombia, are on strike against the absentee owner of the emerald mines, a comic opera general named Carabana (capitally played by Hugo Haas), who is off in Paris frivoling, digging his grave with his teeth under the tutelage of his mistress, a Parisian restaurant proprietress (played and sung with wonderful comic force by Irra Petina, of the Metropolitan).

The leader of the striking Indians is a beautiful mestiza, Maria (played by Dorothy Sarnoff, in elegant coloratura style), who because of her devotion to the Christian ideal, personified for her by the brown Madonna whose image stands in the square before the inn, wants to settle the strike by winning the general over through love. Maria's admirer, the stage driver, Pedro (played by John Raitt), is an agnostic, who kidnaps the image of the Madonna and hides it down a ravine. When the general returns post-haste from Paris to look after his failing fortunes, he brings his Parisian mistress with him. They arrive on Pedro's dilapidated "gasolina," which is held together with baling wire. The general decides to marry Maria, to solve the strike; his mistress, to whom he has promised the Carabana emerald necklace, feeds him a farewell dinner, which she cooks right before the audience's eyes, with a wealth of comic business. The general gorges, dies of apoplexy. Meanwhile, the general's aides have queered the steering wheel of Pedro's stage; it falls over a cliff, lands in the ravine where Pedro hid the image of the Virgin. A miracle is vouchsafed, Pedro is saved, and his 'gasolina" still runs, even after the three hundred foot drop. The finale finds Maria and Pedro reunited, the strike settled, and the Padre (sung by Gerhard Pechner) obliges with a

The episodes seem a little arbitrary and unprepared and the plot moves along a bit jerkily; since the book and lyrics are in English, it is sometimes a bit hard to sustain the illusion. But the total effect of the musical is one of real magnificence. The acting is well above the usual operatic level, and the superb singing and orchestral score make Villa-Lobos' "musical adventure" a memorable one.

sermon in song on the glory of Christian love.

LOVE LIFE

The New York critics pretty well agree that "Love Life," the new Kurt Weill-Alan Jay Lerner musical, sags badly after getting away to a good start. Lerner is still trying to work the vein of fantasy which paid out so well in "Briga-In the new show, the story tells of the marital life and adventures of an American couple who are Darby and Joan to each other for 150 years-from just before the Revolution down to the present. Only, as the marriage is well on into its second century, a rift in the lute develops-and here Lerner shifts his gears to turn the show into an elaborate tractate against divorce. Such moral preachment, plastered onto a fantasy plot, seems to be out of the musical comedy groove. One critic's wisecrack: the play runs into second act trouble midway through the

However, "Love Life" is still running, and playing to full houses, so maybe—as occasionally happens—the popular verdict will run counter to that of the critics. Certainly Nannette Fabray and Ray Middleton, who star as the couple of a hundred and fifty years' standing, can be counted to get the most out of an indifferent book.

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In Villa-Lobos' "Magdalena" the chorus sing and dance one of the best rhythmic choral numbers: "Broken Down Planolita"



"Gay Paris" in Magdalena, in which Villa-Lobos has fun with the musical styles of Offenbach and Puccini



Hugo Haas as the general in "Magdalena" and Irra Pettina as his mistress in Paris



Dorothy Sarnoff as Maria and John Raitt as Pedro, romantic leads in "Magdalena"



Ray Bolger in "Where's Charley?" pays his addresses to Allyn McLurie



"Happy Ending" number in the revue, "Small Wonder," with Tom Ewell and Mary McCarty (standing, center)



"Commuters' Song" In "Small Wonder" sings the doubtful joys of catching the 8:08 in and the 5:05 out



Nannette Fabray and Ray Middleton in "Love Life" at the outset of a 150-year marriage



Divorce court scene in "Love Life," when a marriage which has lasted 150 years threatess to go on the rocks



Anne Jeffreys and Nat Burns in Sigmund Romberg's new operetta, "My Romance," from play by Edward Sheldon



Lily Paget, Nannette Fabray, and Faye Elizabeth Smith, in a gay nineties trio in "Love Life"



Bea Lillie, in "Inside U. S. A.," in a wonderfully funny take-off, conducts the (alleged) Pittaburgh Choral Society in "Come, O Come"



First Act finale, the hit song, "Saturday Night in Central Park," is sung by the principals and chorus of the revue, "Make Mine Manhattan"

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St. Louis Venture in Music Therapy.

NEW experiment in musical therapy, one of turning the endless days of hospital confinement into a useful period of instruction on a musical instrument, has been started among the patients of a veterans hospital near St. Louis by members of Local 2 of the American Federation of Musicians.

The experiment still is young, but already results have been obtained in releasing the excess energy of bored patients and starting them on the road toward a new source of income when

their need for hospital care ends.

The project was started in July by the 1,300 members of Local 2, A. F. of M., who had been working for more than a year previously with T. F. Clark, recreational director of Jefferson Barracks Veterans Administration Hospital:

The program was a natural outgrowth of the Federation's policy of providing free musical concerts at the hospital. Patients soon started taking an interest in music, or decided they'd like to renew their acquaintance with music by receiving some training in their innumerable hours of spare time.

With a few patients dropping into the recreational center inquiring about learning to play, Clark decided he'd ask the union for assistance.

The problem was handed to Clarence E. Maurer, secretary of the local, who talked at length with Clark and then issued a call for volunteer teachers from the ranks of the Federation.

To start with, one member went to the hospital once a week, without compensation and in

his spare time, to teach a few veterans who had talked about learning, to play a guitar.

Soon other patients, hearing that "there's a music teacher down in the recreation center," started wandering down to look over the experiment. In a matter of a few weeks, with the other patients flocking in, the project had grown too large for one volunteer to handle on a regular schedule.

A Regular Basis

Once again Maurer was called on to solve the problem. This time he wrote to national head-quarters suggesting that the Federation authorize the use of part of Local 2's allotment from the \$3,000,000 Recording and Transcription Fund to hire a regular teacher for one hour a week. His suggestion was approved and the go-ahead sign given.

Wanting a man who was an experienced teacher and also knew more than just the theory of music, the union finally selected Albert E. Egan of Madison, Ill. Egan was a guitar player who had been working in dance bands for about ten years and for the last four years had held

steady teaching jobs.

The 31-year-old Egan, who also did quite a bit of arranging for various musical combinations, took the task on with so much enthusiasm that the original one-hour schedule developed to two hours weekly. Finally, the two hours stretched into the third, which was "just thrown in with the patient-students sitting down for a jam session after their class ended."

When the first reports of the experiment started coming into Federation headquarters. James C. Petrillo, president, wrote a letter of encouragement to Maurer and expressed the hope that the project would prepare veterant for new or better jobs in music after they were released from the hospital.

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Counsel From President Petrillo

"I think it should be considered, in a project of this type, that the instruction should be geared to helping the patient channel his musical activities so they will be of benefit to him when he is released from the hospital," Petrillo wrote.

"It would be better to concentrate our effort on two, three or as many veterans who are definitely interested and will be able to use their training after being released. In the opinion of this office, it would be foolish to train a veteration a musical instrument just because of the individual's spasmodic enthusiasm and not with the idea of using this training to further his own social or economic standing," Petrillo said.

Egan stuck to his guitar instruction on the weekly basis, handling as many patients as the recreation center sent to him. Most of the time there are three or four at the weekly session for the first two hours. But other patients, already able to play a saxophone, drums, or some other instrument, stick around until the class-room work is over so they can all sit down in earnest and try out some arrangement Egan worked out at home the night before.

The patient turn-over rate at the hospital is rapid, so many of the students, after finishing a month of recovering from an operation or treatment, have to leave the class. But most of them usually find an excuse to drop back for a "check-up" and a friendly visit with Egan, who usually

helps them out some more.

Interest Grows

"It has certainly whipped up a lot of enthusiasm for music itself, something we hadn't been able to do until Egan came along," Recreation Chief Clark said.

"By sustaining their interest in music, I hope to build up a patients' musical ensemble to go around and entertain other patients. Also, I'd like to have it play over our own radio station which broadcasts to receivers beside each patient's bed," Clark said.

Clark, a young, freekle-faced man with a crew hair-cut, seldom misses one of the sessions himself. He's the star piano player.

The instruments used by the patients are those donated to the hospital by various charitable organizations or already supplied by the Veterans Administration. As for the sheet music, Egan supplies a lot of it, or picks up some already available at the hospital.

"We really can't use any already established type of instruction book," Egan pointed out, "some of the patients when they start out are a little ahead of the others or need a special type of basic instruction."

So, doing a little improvising, Egan uses his time at home to write out a bit of sheet music for each of the various students.



St. Louis Local 2 Recording Fund provides for guitar instruction in Veterans' Hospital

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Egan has been doing the instructing now for about three months. So far he's taught 18 patients on the guitar and others on instruments they brought in to the jam session period.

"Some of the boys I have to start from scratch with. They first have to be taught how to read music. All of them seem to look forward to the sessions, and it must hold their interest because they usually come back," Egan said.

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Egan, expressing some hopes for the future, said he's going to try to work out some special arrangements for several types of musical combinations. "Each time there seems to be a different group of instruments there to fit in with the guitars, so I'm going to try to be prepared for any combination that shows up."

The Professional Aim

The patients' instructor has a good background for teaching the men and telling them the tricks of how to prepare for a job as a professional musician. Most of the students are World War II veterans.

Egan started playing guitar professionally when he was about 18. Then he worked a bass fiddle in with his guitar, doubling on the instruments in a radio show here and on road units traveling around to various cocktail lounges. He studied for about a year under an instructor of music at the University of Illinois.

For the last few years he's been a regular teacher for the Ludwig Music House here and is picked off by a booking agency frequently for part-time night club jobs.

With just 53 formal lessons given so far at the hospital, Egan thinks it's a little early to judge their effect on the patients, but from preliminary observations thinks "it's doing an awful lot for the boys who aren't too handicapped."

Those men who don't have to stay in bed have a lot of nervous energy to get rid of, and some start developing a nervous condition. With such a project, they are ridding themselves of tension and boredom and at the same time are improving themselves.

"Even when I'm not around, even though I'm only there one afternoon a week, they can use up a lot of their spare time practicing, and they seem to be doing that," Egan asserted.

Egan also tried to design his course to fit the patient's condition. "One patient I had was a nervous case. I hated to stick him on a rigid schedule of playing the same lesson all the time until he could master it —I was afraid it would make him more nervous and despondent."

So Egan gave him varied lessons, letting the patient play the type of music that would relax him. As he

gained more confidence, his periods of despondence ended. "He made a lot of progress with his music and I know it helped his recovery," Egan said.

Now with the training course running smoothly, Egan hopes to have guest artists, especially proficient on an instrument, drop in for the Wednesday afternoon sessions when they're in St. Louis. "I'm sure it would give the boys a boost, and would make them work and practice a little harder," Egan stated.

Job Outlook

At least two men who have studied under Egan while at the hospital expect to realize a financial gain from the training through improving their musical abilities.

Marshall Sútberry, World War II veteran of East St. Louis, Ill., who picked up a head infection while serving in Europe, had been playing part-time with a "hill-billy" band over the radio and at night clubs before coming to the hospital.

Although he did a lot of singing and accompanied himself on the guitar, all he knew was a few elementary chords, "enough to get by."

Once his operation was over and he was on his way to recovery, Sutberry dropped down to the recreation center to talk with Egan, who worked out a series of lessons acquainting Sutberry with reading music "and learning some of the technicalities."

Sutberry, at this writing, is scheduled for release from the hospital shortly and claims, "with these lessons, I think I've improved enough to get some better jobs."

Another patient, Willie Feagin of St. Louis, another World War II veteran who just underwent his fourth operation at the hospital recently, is a Negro trumpet player.

Feagin is taking lessons on the guitar now, hoping that he'll become good enough to "double with it." Also, his main ambition is to become a composer and music teacher.

"With this guitar training, it's helping me learn all the instruments possible. Also, guitar chord construction, when finally at my fingertips, will help a lot in writing and doing research on music."

Peagin is so enthusiastic about the project that he's trying to bring some of his friends out to the hospital in their off-time just to watch Egan and his teaching methods. They then get in with the rest of the patients for the "jam session with all stops pulled."

So far as the general membership of Local 2 is concerned, the experiment is only a small part of the \$26,600 they will have spent by the end of this year for bringing music to other patients in St. Louis area (Please turn to page thirty-four)



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Music on the Air in Canada

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One of the outgrowths of CBC Wednesday Night was the first Canadian musical comedy for radio, "The Gallant Greenhorn," with music by the Canadian composer, Morris Surdin, and lyrics by Ray Darby. This met with immediate success and has led to the writing of other musical comedies for CBC network broadcasts.

Opera on the Air

During the coming season CBC plans to present a series of wellknown operas in cooperation with the Opera School of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto. To do this a CBC Opera Company has been formed with Charles Jennings, CBC general supervisor of programs, Dr. Arnold Walter, director of the senior music school of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto, and Harry J. Boyle, CBC supervisor of the Trans-Canada network, as directors: Nicholas Goldschmidt, music director; Geoffrey Waddington, music advisor; George Crum, assistant director. The programs will be produced by Terence Gibbs, who joined the CBC recently as music producer. Open auditions were held to determine the participants for the series which will be broadcast on Wednesday Nights.

A Balanced Ration

CBC varies the musical fare that goes out over its three networks. Light and semi-classical music make up the greatest number of the 50,000 programs broadcast annually. Dance bands are heard both nationally and locally. In addition, CBC presents programs of dance music by small groups from its studios. CBC stations and networks also carry the leading bands from American networks.

More than twelve hundred hours of an average year are devoted to "serious music." Over \$50,000 has been paid annually by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to orchestras in Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver. This means that CBC is the most important single supplementary support of Canadian symphony orchestras, and has done much not only to encourage music in Canada, but to enable musicians to make a living from their art. In return for this money CBC provides listeners with a symphony concert by a Canadian orchestra at least once a week throughout the year.

CBC Discovers New Talent

Beyond the presentation of outstanding orchestras and artists, the CBC does a great deal to encourage new talent of all kinds. There is a

daily recital period, originating in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Vancouver, designed to present newcomers to a coast-tocoast listening public. On the Do minion network a weekly program, "Opportunity Knocks," is carried This is an audience show as well. and is open to competitors in all branches of radio entertainment. As a prize, winners are given their own radio network series and a screen test. "Singing Stars of Tomorrow" presented Canadian vocalists after coast-to-coast auditions and made scholarship awards.

A Hearing for Canadian Composers

The works of Canadian composers are heard frequently on CBC networks, and are often presented by the composers themselves. In the past year nearly all the CBC music broadcasts included at least one work by a Canadian, and whole programs have been devoted to Canadian compositions.

The first full-length Canadian opera, "Deirdre of the Sorrows," was commissioned by the CBC and presented to listeners during the 1945-46 season. "Transit Through Fire," also commissioned, and produced in the 1941-42 season, was a shorter ballad opera. Both of these were the work of Healey Willan, composer, with librettos by John Coulter.

Another commissioned work was written by Alexander Brott, young Canadian composer. His composition "From Sea to Sea" is descriptive of the ethnic and cultural makeup of Canada's population, and is distinctively Canadian in character. This work was first performed in November, 1947, on CBC Trans-Canada and French networks, and broadcast by the International Service.

"Alberta Concerto," written by Minuetta Borek, a young composer from Calgary, Alberta, received its world premiere in a performance arranged by the CBC International Service. Another world premiere performance was that of "First Symphony" by Claude Champagne, French Canadian composer.

The CBC encourages the Canadian trend by commissioning works for broadcast performance and by broadcasting winning compositions in the annual competitions sponsored by the Composers, Authors and Publishers Association. First performances in Canada are also given to compositions by Americans, as well as to works by musicians from other countries. CBC has also prepared (Please turn to page thirty-skx)

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Mozart has gone and done it again-or should credit go also to Ruth and Thomas P. Martin who wrote the scintillating English version of "The Marriage of Figaro" as presented by the New York City Opera Company October 14th? A young girl sitting next to me, plainly under the impression she was hearing a musical comedy newly proffered to the world, went into fits of laughter over the funny lines, gave little gasps of shock at the risque asides, traced every intrigue and connivance, and applauded the performance—she and thousand others similarly impressed—into the hit class before the first act curtain went down. The singers, too, seemed to enjoy the assurance that they were letting the audience in on the intimate little secrets of the Count's household, and the music came out even better for being a vehicle for projecting real news. Mozart meant it to embellish the fact (as all opera should) and how perfectly he succeeded came out in each spicy phrase and each telling motif. Especially good at making his voice box release simultaneously earthy intrigue and pure tone was James Pease as Figaro. Frances Bible, who took the role of Cherubino, conveyed winsome charm both in voice and acting, and, if some of her tones were somewhat frail, it seemed to suit the part. Frances Yeend as the Countess managed somehow to make all the inconsistencies of that role seem logical—perhaps it was her knack of making the aria a thing impeccable and apart. The Count (Walter Cassel) had the needed flair for bluster.

The orchestra contributed its full share in diffusing the opera with the modern tinge. The overture did more than sparkle; it electrified. Conductor Joseph Rösenstock knows how to make instrumental music not only heady but sophisticated and apt. If he holds to the standard of this, his debut performance, he will soon become an indispensable to the New York City Opera Company.

The translation of Mr. and Mrs. Martin is good because it considers rhymes, weighs words, selects the most singable vowels on exposed notes, tries to keep the spirit of the original without loosening the structure, in short attends to every detail which falls within the translator's scope.

Nine new artists, six of them young Americans, join the Metropoli-tan Opera Company this season. Anne Bollinger, soprano, hails from Idaho and made her professional debut in 1944 at the Hollywood Bowl. Marilyn Cotlow received her Metropolitan contract via the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air. She has most recently been heard as the girl who conversed coloraturically over the telephone in Menotti's operetta of that name. Jean Browning Madeira, who began her career as pianist and turned to singing later, is a contralto.

The tenor, Paul Franke of Boston, sang with the New England Grand Opera Company, was chosen by Koussevitzky for the Bob Boles part in the America premiere at Tanglewood of "Peter Grimes." Frank Guarrera, baritone, is a Philadelphian, who, after two years in the war, was chosen by Arturo Toscanini for concert and operatic performances at La Scala. Gertrude Ribla, a dramatic soprano, was born in New York. She sang last year as soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra in excerpts from Alban Berg's "Wozzek." These are the Americans of the cast.

The Europeans are Lubomir Vichegonov, bass, from Bulgaria; Ljuba Welitsch, soprano, from Yugoslavia; and Italo Tajo, Italian basso.

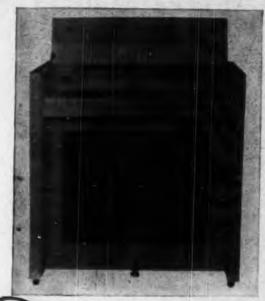
The Metropolitan schedules a sixteen-week season. The transcontinental spring tour will be neither shortened nor otherwise changed. In its nine weeks it will again carry the organization to the Western coast.

The Chicago Citizens' Committee for Opera announces that the New York City Opera Company will present nineteen nightly performances of grand opera at the Civic Opera House beginning December 1st. Laszlo Halasz, director of the New York City Opera Company, will bring to Chicago the complete casts which will perform its eight-week series at the New York City Center, beginning October 7th. The season will open with Richard Strauss' "Salome."

Ernest Hoffman, the visiting conductor of symphony and opera at Indiana University's School of Music, is planning to present opera on the campus this year. Thus far "Rigoletto" and "Parsifal" have been scheduled, both to be performed in Mr. Hoffman's own English translation.

Lauritz Melchior plans to depart for Nairobi, Africa, in January, to join a safari for a six-weeks' lion hunt. He will take with him 7,500 feet of color film to record the adventure.

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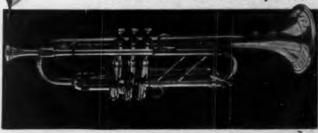
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World-Wide Homage to Bela Bartok

BELA BARTOK is at last coming into his own. Three years after his death he is achieving wide recognition in the one way that would satisfy his proudly humble spirit: by the presentation of his music to reach not only the connoisseurs of modern idiom, but the general public as well in both Europe and America.

The Bela Bartok International Music Festival, held in Budapest from October 10th to 31st, was a musical event of significance, offering a wide variety of programs, including solo recitals, chamber music, choral and orchestral concerts. One of the outstanding features was a series of programs introducing the winners of the Bartok competition. Several entire programs were dedicated to the works of Bela Bartok, and other concerts featured contemporary Hungarian composers. Music by famous contemporary composers of other countries included works by Hindemith, Milhaud, Haba, Honegger, Martinu, Tcherepnine, and Stravinsky. One program of special interest to musicians in America was that conducted by Tibor Serly, well-known here as a composer and teacher, and as a friend of the late Bela Bartok. Mr. Serly directed the Radio Orchestra in three Bartok compositions, and the program was relayed by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

American Performances

This season compositions of Bela Bartok will be heard on many programs throughout the country. Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra presented a suite from "The Miraculous Mandarin" in their opening concert in New York on October 8th. On October 27th, at the YMHA, Andor Foldes, who has performed many Bartok compositions both here and abroad, devoted half his program to Bartok, including the "Piano Sonata" and the "Roumanian Folk Dances."

The "Rhapsody Number 2 for Violin and Orchestra" will be given November 6th by Isaac Stern with Dimitri Mitropoulos and the New York Philharmonic. The "Violin Concerto" will be performed with several different orchestras by Tossy Spivakovsky, who introduced the work to this country in 1943 with the Cleveland Orchestra.

Other works of Bartok scheduled for performance include the "Concerto for Orchestra," which will be given in November by the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra under Erich Leinsdorf, and by the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, Alfred Wallenstein conducting. The "Third Piano Concerto" will also be played by the Los Angeles Philharmonic with Andor Foldes as soloist. Several of the string quartets, and the Hungarian Folk Songs, settings by Bela Bartok, are other of his compositions that will receive performance this season.

Devotee of Folk Music.

Since the death of Bartok in 1945, his music has gradually come to be recognized as the work of a great master of modern times. His contri-

bution to music has been two-fold, for, along with his own compositions, he also made outstanding collections of the folk music of Eastern Europe, particularly in his native Hungary. He collected, altogether, over 6,000 folk songs of



BELA BARTOK

Magyar, Slovak, Roumanian, and Transylvanian origin, and also brought back 200 Arab melodies after a visit to Biskra, Algeria. His work represents a rediscovery of the folk literature of these countries and his book, "The Hungarian Folksong," is a scholarly record of the music of his people.

In addition, his research into Hungarian folk music had a permanent influence on his own writing. Bartok believed it to be of the utmost value to have done the collecting of folk material himself. He felt that in order to know the real vitality of this music it was necessary to come into direct contact with the peasants, to hear the music sung by them. It was, he claimed, not so much a matter of taking down the melodies, but of catching the spirit of this music. And it was this spirit of the folk music which is incorporated into his own composition. From the songs of the peasant he learned the art of concise expression of musical thought. He also discovered a great variety of melodic material built upon unusual musical scales and modes, along with a wealth of novel rhythmic patterns. It was the discovery of these qualities of his native folk music that pointed the way for his own composition.

Bartok was a prolific writer. His work includes several hundred compositions for piano, twenty-five orchestral works, six string quartets, a number of solo sonatas, duos and trios, and music for strings and percussion instruments.

There is a variety in his work that is found in few composers of the twentieth century. Bartok drew inspiration not only from the Hungarian folk idiom, but freely incorporated the elements of modernism into his own writing, expanding the possibilities of tonality, chord structure, rhythmic pattern and instrumental color. He was not so much concerned with innovation, but rather with the reproduction of those sounds that were a part of his own creative imagination. The result was music that was distinctly individual, daring and brilliant.

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It is hard to define exactly what is the unique Bartok-tone: for quite apart from his daring technical innovations, which have had such influence on the young advance-guard composers, there is a quality about his writing that needs no signature to identify it. However, analysis yields at least some clues to the Bartok secret.

Particularly in his works for strings was Bartok able to achieve amazing new sounds. In his Fourth String Quartet, for example, there are new colors created through harmonics, different types of pizzicati, barbaric rhythms, and unusual sonorities. These effects are all built onto a firm formal structure, and are part of a strong polyphonic design.

The Violin Sonata Number 2 is another example of polyphonic writing in which the melodic line is of greatest importance. The contrapuntal independence of each instrument gives rise to new harmonies, although chords as such are seldom used. The dissonance which characterizes Bartok's work is based upon freedom of line, and upon his use of imitation at intervals of half-step, whole-step, diminished and augmented fifths, sevenths and octaves. The result is music that is sharply defined, vigorous and flexible.

One of Bartok's most important works is his Violin Concerto, which was written for Menuhin, and first performed in the season of 1937-38. This again illustrates the composer's flexibility of line, and also his striking rhythmic vitality. There is freedom of modulation, but always a sense of tonality, and again biting dissonance that gives the music both forcefulness and drive.

The Third Piano Concerto was his last work to be completed before his death, although a Viola Concerto was already sketched. The Piano Concerto, dedicated to his wife, has all the brilliance of a virtuoso composition, but there is also a serenity of spirit that was evidenced in several of Bartok's later works. The second movement of the Piano Concerto, which begins with a chorale, is an expression of tranquillity which colors the whole work.

Bartok has been described as a true classicist. He exemplified in his writing terse expression of musical thought, avoiding all that is superfluous to structural design. He can readily be termed one of the most influential composers of the modern period. He chose his own course and advanced along it with unswerving conviction, using his great creative gift to evolve a new type of writing that was completely natural for him.—Dorothy Cadzow.

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INTERNATIONAL MUSICIAN

With the Dance Bands

ERHAPS it is because they are considered "musicians' bands" that both Ray McKinley's and Sam Donahue's excellent young aggregations have yet to enjoy real commercial success. Both leaders are spirited instrumentalists; both have employed arrangers whose goal it is to reconcile zestful scoring and wishy-washy pops; both have developed exciting rhythm sections and unique voicings.

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Must American dance musicians conform to the evident consumer demand for sheer mediocrity? The Donahue and McKinley versions of big band jazz (or swing, if you prefer) are certainly far from experimental. They represent fine taste and sincere enthusiasm. It's time they were appreciated.

West: Violinist-leader Jan Savitt died on the Coast last month . . . The bop-styled Herman Herd, plus bassist Chubby Jackson and 88er Lou (Count) Levy, will be managed by Carlos Gastel . . . Charlie Barnet disbanded, forsook thoughts of a James-Krupa-Barnet merger for the moment, planned to tour South America for three months . . . In Salt Lake City, Jerry Jones' Rainbow Randevu is being rebuilt. Same city's Coconut Grove ballroom may change hands.

Kay Kyser is enlisting names to tour vets hospitals through November 20, under the aegis of Veterans Hospitals Camp Shows . . . Lena Horne accompanist Phil Moore has been booked into L. A.'s Billy Berg's with a forty-piece symphonic jazz band, beginning November 4, for \$4,500 weekly. Berg's is angling for a December Count Basie date . . . Denver's Rainbo ballroom has been sold to James Norton . . . Seattle's Rainy City Jazz band opened at what was the Fantasia ballroom, now renamed Club New Orleans, for an indefinite stay.

Artie Shaw has approved drummer Ace Hudkins' handling of the L. A. unit which is using Shaw's old book (from "Begin the Beguine" days), and around which controversy was raging at presstime as to a possible Shaw comeback.

Midwest: Remnants of Johnny Bothwell's teen-

age band straggled back to Minneapolis, claiming salary debts galore against John. The altoist meanwhile set about rehearsing a new, older group of sidemen to debut in Bridgeport, Connecticut... Detroit trombonist Parke Groate joined Stan Kenton as replacement for Milt Bernhart... In Milwaukee, the Continental Theatre club will book jazz talent through the winter... Drummer Shelly Manne also rejoined Kenton, his three-trombone combo proving either unwieldy or unsaleable.

GAC's Howard Sinnott is still promoting a National Dance Week. Idea has been accepted by the National Ballroom Operators' Association
... Chicago's Regal Theatre has forsaken live talent stage shows until January ... At the Windy City's Bee Hive, Oro (Tut) Soper replaced pianist Mel Grant, who moved to the Key Club. Cornetist Doc Evans replaced Sidney Bechet at Jazz, Ltd. ... Toledo's newest dance palace, part of Sunnyside Beach, is due to

Chicago's Bismarck Hotel plans to close its Walnut Room, will use combos instead in its new Swiss Chalet (formerly the Tayern Room)
... Bob Christ's Casino (Quincy, Illinois) will reopen during April, 1949 . . . The Sherman Hotel's redecorated College Inn (Chicago) delayed its opening to this month. It's said innkeeper Byfield and ork maestro Herman couldn't get together regarding a nightly half-hour concert of show tunes which Woody just didn't dig . . . Norm Harvey is managing Tom Archer's New Marian, Iowa, ballroom.

East: Glen Gray, under doctor's orders, will not reorganize until later this winter . . . Clarinetist Buddy De Franco left Tommy Dorsey to front his own trio, possibly with Dorsey drummer Louis Bellson. TD replaced BDF with Billy Ainsworth . . . Jack Marshard, thirty-nine-year-old leader and agent, was killed during September in an auto accident . . . Raleigh Room of NYC's Warwick Hotel has reopened . . . Good news for the music business: the Treasury Department reports taxes collected on the sale of musical instruments during August, 1948, gained \$292,089 over August, 1947.

Spike Jones' troupe rests for three months, to start cross-country again January 10... MCA will open an office in Minneapolis, headed by Charles Richter and Leighton Bailey... Benny Goodman, with his new band, was set to begin a New England break-in tour of one-nighters this month. BG's new MCA contract is short-term, asks for an airer, and is subject to the bookers being able to accede to the clarinetist's every request... Tenorman Illinois Jacquet tours through this month with singer Sarah Vaughan... Louis Jordan unit has embarked on a thirty-week interstate tour.

Trumpeter Howard McGhee has formed a seventeen-piece orchestra. Pianist Buddy Greco has apparently abandoned his trio, joining BG's new band . . . NYC's Pelham Heath Inn is for sale . . . Massachusetts' Totem Pole ball-room (Auburndale) claims a ten per cent increase in admissions this year, using virtually no name bands.

NYC gets a new ballroom, on the site of the old Fiesta Danceteria, at 42nd street and Seventh avenue. Name: the Avalon . . . Ex-BG clarinetist Stan Hasselgard has formed a sextet, to be managed by the Gale agency . . . Alvino Rey switched from MCA to GAC . . . Woody Herman opened at Manhattan's Royal Roost October 28 for four weeks.

Ex-Ellington tenorman Ben Webster is managing the Republic Gardens in Washington, D. C. . . . D. C.'s Club Bengasi is on the block for \$30,000 . . . Philly's Earle theatre has nixed the rumored stage policy . . . Pianist Teddy Wilson is teaching again at Gotham's Metropolitan Music School.

Billy Butterfield replaced Bobby Hackett as cornetist-leader at Greenwich Village's Nick's ... GAC is booking Pee Wee Hunt ... Ex-Basie blues shouter Jimmy Rushing is forming his own combo for a Southern tour ... Tenorist

Charlie Ventura into NYC's Royal Roost December 9 for four weeks.

South: Emil Coleman holds at New Orleans' Beverly Country Club during this month . . . N. O.'s Roosevelt Hotel using five bands—all at the same time. Aside from its feature name unit, the hostel is playing Albert Kirst, Danny Deane, Germain Del Toro, and Leon Kelner as house orks . . . Memphis Town House has inaugurated a jazz policy.

Canada: More and more U. S. names playing Montreal. During August and September eight well-known bands hit the city . . . Montreal's Marion Mercer trio scored during its recent trek through the East . . . Bix Belair band into Montreal's Roseland ballroom for the winter . . . Frank Marshall's new Trocadero ballroom (N. Battleford, Sask.), has 3,000 feet of dancing space . . . Montreal's Roy Cooper, Canada's leading booker, is considering establishing a Dominion circuit for U. S. names.

Television: Richard Himber is offering a packaged magic show to video sponsors... Bert Shefter is musical director for Telefeatures, Inc., scoring for 16-mm. telemovies... L. A.'s Dick Peterson combo working for Martin Murray Television Productions... Felix De Cola replaced Ted Fio Rito as pianist on KTLA's (L. A.) tele "Tune Titles," Mondays, 7:30 P. M., PST.

Russ Morgan bowed as a single in NYC, on NBC-TV. Morgan's newest sponsored video chore (with full band) is on Sunday nights, 7-7:30 P. M., EST, also on NBC-TV... Enoch Light band playing the Bob Smith WNBT (NYC) show for another month... Cardholder Bing Crosby has applied to the FCC for video licenses in Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle (Washington); a three-way tele net all his own.

Miscellaneous Dates: Johnny Long at Toledo's Trianon ballroom November 4. Same city's Rivoli Theatre inked Ray Anthony and the King Cole Trio for November 18-21 . . . Jimmy Dorsey set for the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, January 3, for four weeks . . . Vaughn Monroc's sole fall and winter NYC date is at the Strand Theatre, October 29, for three weeks.

Louis Armstrong's All-Stars hit the campus with a December 3 one-nighter at Lawrence Tech... Noted arranger Freddy Miller established at Donohue's, Mountain View, New Jersey, indefinitely... Jimmy Dorsey in for the week November 1-7 at Club 86, Syracuse, New York... Bill McCune ork now resident at NYC's Hotel Astor's cocktail lounge through the season.

TD holds at NYC's Cafe Rouge (Hotel Pennsylvania) through mid-November . . . Skitch Henderson inked for Manhattan's Capitol Theatre the end of this month . . . Guy Lombardo, for his 18th annual season, is ensconced in the Hotel Roosevelt Grill (NYC) ... Count Basie's current one-nighters wind up November 15 at Dallas, Texas . . . Teddy Phillips into Chicago's Trianon ballroom November 9 . . . Charlie Ventura and Billy Eckstine share stand honors at the Loop's Blue Note November 4, for four weeks . . . Cab Calloway opens November 15 at Club Palomar, Vancouver, B. C., for a \$4,500 week . . . Pee Wee Hunt into Chicago's Oriental Theatre November 4 for four weeks at a \$2,100 weekly average guarantee . . . Louis Jordan one-nights along the Coast in December. Likewise Desi Arnaz during this month.

-TED HALLOCK.



THE VIOLIN

Views and Reviews

By SOL BABITZ

A minor nuisance at orchestra rehearsals is the ambiguous manner in which many composers and orchestrators write violin harmonics. A typical example of mystic notation is the following which may be interpreted in various ways:



Since the various interpretations sound different, it is usually necessary for the concertmaster and conductor to interrupt the rehearsal and hold a special session for the purpose of unraveling the hidden meaning of the note. In deciphering the notation, the composer's intentions are sometimes distorted.

I submit the following comprehensive chart of violin harmonics and their manner of production in the hope that it will help improve the situation. (Transposed it can be used for viola.)

INTERMISSION CHATTER

A death mask of Mozart has been found in a Vienna junk shop, authenticity vouched for by its finder, Willie Kauer, a sculptor and an authority on death masks . . . The crowds at the Burbank (California) Bowl of summer concerts were so great that the city fathers had to blast out a part of a hill to accommodate them ... One-third of the players of the Erie (Pennsylvania) Philharmonic Orchestra are women . . . The Philadelphia Orchestra has been awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the Surgeon General of the Navy, "in grateful acknowledgement of exceptional cooperation and outstanding services rendered to the Medical Department of the Navy during World War II." The orchestra gave six concerts for patients at the Naval Hospital . . . Stirred by the intensity of the playing of soloist Ginette Neveu, French violinist, Robert Miller, second violin of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra of Australia, fainted over his instrument . . . This is the 30th anniversary season of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra . . . Bartok authority Andor Foldes will play three of that composer's concerti for piano and orchestra this season—with three different orchestras.

Expense in the copying of scores and parts has often kept composers from having their works performed. Dutch composers are assisted over this obstacle by an institute in that country, "The Donemus," which makes contact with composers, obtains their scores, reproduces them on microfilm, and then copies parts and publishes catalogues for its considerable library. The composer pays nothing.

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American works to be heard by our symphony orchestras this season: By the Houston Symphony—Don Gillis' "Sam Houston Suite," Aaron Copland's "Children's Suite"; by the Philadelphia Orchestra — Copland's "Lincoln Portrait"; by the New York Philharmonic — Morton Gould's revised Third Symphony; by the Erie Philharmonic Orchestra —William Walton's "Music for Children" and Robert Ward's "Concert Music for Orchestra"; by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra—Gail Kubik's "Concert Rumba."

George Antheil's Fourth Piano Sonata will be premiered by Frederick Marvin in Carnegie Hall November 21st . . . Kurt Weill's folk opera, "Down in the Valley," will be presented by more than fifty educational institutions in this country during the current season.

CHART OF ALL PRACTICAL VIOLIN HARMONICS



San Antonio Builds a Symphony

USIC IS opera companies, and orchestral instruments; it is quartets and scores; it is concerts and arias; it is symphonic seasons and management bureaus. But most of all it is people. The people who play it and sing it and write it; the people who listen to it; the people who talk for it; the people who pay And nowhere is this truth more clearly stated than in the history of the development of music during the last decade in San Antonio,

Eleven years ago music in San Antonio was as slight a part of its life as the flocks of wild geese which seasonally fly over its river-ribboned squares. True, the city had its music as it had its golf links and its swank mansions, as something apart from the common run-the great Segobi giving one concert a year to the accompaniment of swishing satins and crackling shirt fronts, this succeeded by the doubtful aftertaste of indulgence in overrich sweets. But music as a thing one lives with and breathes and has one's

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Today an eighty-member symphony orchestra gives weekly concerts in San Antonio's Municipal Auditorium, and this orchestra is made up of men and women who most of them have made San Antonio their year-round home. Many of them teach in the universities and privately. Thousands of citizens of San Antonio hold this orchestra as one of their personal and pet enterprises, to which they are willing, even eager, to contribute, believing that thus they are contributing to the growth and development of their city. A nucleus of local citizens slave for the orchestra. Dozens of music teachers enrich the university faculty and set up private studios-dynamos for generating enthusiasm for music.

As an instance of the enthusiasm already evidenced: a new budget of \$300,000 was decided on a few months back. Of this, \$150,000 was contributed in outright gifts. The new president of the orchestra felt that in view of the inflationary conditions the symphony should have \$50,-000 guaranty fund in addition to its \$150,000 maintenance fund. This extra amount was

raised in three days.

And this enthusiasm rings with that true tone which passes reverberations on to other centers. In the past season the San Antonio Orchestra made a tour of Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and Florida. Nor did it concentrate on the capitals of these states. Instead it visited the smaller towns; it went where symphony orchestras had never been heard before; it provided concerts for school children who until then had had the idea that music was something caged in radio cabinets. Gadsden, Alabama, critics called the concert in its town "the greatest event in the modern era." In Anniston, Alabama, a thousand children who had never before heard a symphony orchestra listened spellbound, some to have the whole course of their lives in some measure affected thereby; Pensacola (Florida), which had not played host to a symphony orchestra for twenty years, hungrily crowded the auditorium and citizens of San Antonio revelled in press notices relayed to them via the San Antonio press. For, make no mistake, not a business man of San Antonio running through his morn-

ing mail, not a housewife pruning her bean vines, not a student or a debutante or a teacher or an office worker but is aware of this force in San Antonio-this new thing which has sent a streak of brightness across every activity which has given the people of San Antonio the sense of belonging to a larger, fuller world than even the proud name of American citizens entitles them to.

Music in San Antonio is now every man, woman and child. Some eight years back it was a handful of citizens. On one bleak day ten years ago when the first spring sun was making its tentative rays felt, it was only one person, a man who asked, pleadingly, "Just one concert let me give-with whatever talent is available. Just one! If you like it, let's do something. This man was Max Reiter, founder and conductor of the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra—a pioneer American if ever there was one, a pioneer newly emigrated from a Fascist-minded Italy. This man-like so many pioneers before him-went West, but not for gold, unless one reckons as gold the bright vein of beauty brought to the surface of the San Antonian's existence. The sort of wealth you don't count because you can't. The sort of wealth that gathers more wealth wherever it goes.

In our interview with Max Reiter, we tried to bring this process of planting an orchestra on virgin soil down to something usual, something in the ordinary. We failed. "How do you get in the ordinary. We failed. good music across to them?" ... He, simply, "I play it and they like it." ... "How do you insure the orchestra members sufficient employment?" . . . He, "I incorporated an opera festival into the symphony season"... "How do you make the citizens believe in you?" To this last question, Mr. Reiter had a story for answer.

"When I was fifteen or sixteen, Bruno Walter, who was my musical idol, said that he felt it was time now for me to take up the study of conducting, and he advised me to study with a man who for forty years had been the fourth conductor of the State Opera of Munich. As a youngster would do, I said, 'Why should I study with a man who as the end of his life work is still only the fourth conductor of an opera theatre." Then Walter asked me, 'If you knew now that at the end of your career you would be third conductor in Bielefeld, what would your attitude be?' As a young man would, I said, 'If that was all I was going to accomplish, I wouldn't want to become a conductor.

"Then Walter got angry-very! He said, Then you should not be a conductor at all. If that is all music means to you, if a life-long work means only a source of aggrandizement, then you are not a sincere musician." Mr. Reiter looked at us earnestly. "I think people feel the sincerity of purpose in a man working in a community. They feel you want to be with them, or they feel you are only conducting there as a springboard to a larger place. They can smell

out insincerity right away."

Then Mr. Reiter went on to explain his simple formula for miracles in music: "I know my men, call them all by their first names, think of them as individuals; I am a citizen. I am a Texan. My wife who is also a Texan—she by birth—believes in our city as I do." Then he gave us a broad smile, a comradely American smile. We decided there and then, perhaps the reason why music has become a part of San Antonio is that its conductor knows music is symphonies and operas, but he also knows that it is people, the people who hear it and the people who play it. -Hope Stoddard.



MAX REITER, CONDUCTOR OF THE SAN ANTONIO SYMPHONY

Chamber Music---The Friendly Art

ber music groups—in news notes, in letters, via radio announcements, by word of mouth. In some cases enterprises of considerable scope are reported. A concert which featured unfamiliar intimate orchestral music was presented in Town Hall, New York, by the Nies-Berger Chamber Orchestra on October 8th, and two others will be given there on January 21st and February 18th. Indiana University has engaged a "quartet in residence," the Berkshire String Quartet. The thirteenth annual Ravinia Festival at Chicago closed a month or so ago with a final week devoted to chamber music played by the Budapest String Quartet (despite the title, this is an American organization)

The thirty-five-piece "Musicians' Union Orchestra" of Berkeley, California—its concerts are sponsored by the Recording Fund—presented an all-string program of Locatelli, Beethoven, and Bartok works on the campus of that university August 5th. The Recording Fund also assisted violinist Mary Mangrum in forming a quartet to provide regular "live" concerts in the Grand Rapids Public Library. Contemporary music was featured in a recent concert of the Northwest Sinfonietta conducted by Arthur J. Gaines. At its opening concerts, November 9th and 10th, the Louisville Philharmonic String Quartet featured Sir Edward Elgar's "Introduction and Allegro from String Orchestra." Writes William D. Carey, conductor of the Utica Symphonette, "It is necessary for some of our members to travel as much as thirty or forty miles for rehearsals at least once a week."

Daniel Saidenberg is currently taking the Saidenberg Sinfonietta, including twenty-one musicians, through fifty cities in New England, Eastern Canada, New York State, Tennessee, West Virginia and Louisiana. The Denver Woodwind Trio has made a number of tours throughout the Rocky Mountain region presenting unusual and varied programs ranging from the classics to the moderns.

In recent concerts in Connecticut, Franz Allers has conducted the Greenwich Sinfonietta—a group of thirty-eight players drawn from the

The Sagul Trio: an ensemble known for its sensitive interpretations. Cello, Mary Jane Thomae; plane, Geraldine Winnett; flute, Edith Sagul. The group makes its home in New York.

Greenwich, Stamford and Norwalk areas—in programs which include rare works performed with subtlety and feeling for mood: "Evocation," by Walter Kaufmann; "Adagio for Strings," by Sam Barber; "Old Dance and Lute Songs for Chamber Orchestra," by Respighi; the Adagietto from Mahler's Fifth Symphony, and the Slovak Suite by Viteszlav Novak. A number of chamber music ensembles such as the Fine Arts Quartet, the Pro Arte Quartet, the Louisville Philharmonic String Quartet and the American Art String Quartet are heard regularly over the air.

In the Twin Cities, a group of persons who found a common interest in their enthusiasm for chamber music spontaneously organized a sponsorship of it. It now takes merited satisfaction in regular programs offered in those cities and elsewhere and in the fact that its playing group, the Krasner Chamber Music Ensemble, presented two performances of Bach's "Musical Offerings" at the Library of Congress in Washington.

However, a large percentage of the chamber music groups remain anonymous, a quartet or a sextet or a trio of good friends enjoying and enriching each others' leisure hours. Every symphony orchestra splits up into one or more such groups which come together as chess players or anglers meet, to further their mutual hobby through encouragement and stimulation. Hundreds of these small units can duplicate the case of the string quartet at Cooperstown, New York, which, as violinist Alvin Mabey tells us, meets at regular intervals at Fiddlestick Farm to run through the quartets of Schumann, Haydn, Mozart and the moderns.

The string quartet is the most representative



The Wichita, Kansas, Quartet: David R. Robertson and Beatrice Sanford Pease, violins; Dorothy McConnell, viola, and Gretchen Dalley, cello. Heard in cities in Kansas and Oklahoma.

of groups growing up overnight as an outcome of a chat, a wager or an urge. It has been likened to a witty conversation among friends, one holding the theme, then lightly shifting the thread to another, yet keeping an underlying chuckle, then a third joining in with a new point, amplified by a fourth. Often, after a period of practice, such groups begin to give public concerts. Many ensembles become as integral a part of community enterprise as symphony orchestras. In short, resting on the firm foundation of cooperative effort rather than on the drive of a single individual or on the mass efforts of the many, the chamber group is among the most democratic of all musical organizations.

The intimate character of the small chamber music ensemble was brought forcibly home to us when we recently attended a rehearsal period of the Albeneri Trio. These instrumentalists—see photograph on page 29—put in three hours of strenuous and ardent inter-play, each by his efforts stimulating the others to fuller creativeness, all uniting to realize the finished art-form. We can think of no example of more sensitive and pervasive cooperation.

The Fine Arts Quartet, which presents regular Sunday concerts over the American Broadcasting network, is typical of a group sired by a symphony and attaining professional status after a period of cheerful anonymity. When it was organized before the war all its players were members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. After a period in which they all engaged in military service they assembled again and began to give concerts throughout the country and over the radio. Another ensemble with roots in a symphonic organization is the Louisville Philharmonic String Quartet.

We have compiled herewith a list of groups which appear at more or less regular intervals before the public. We do not pretend to have included in this list all or even a small part of those who gather in parlors and churches and music studios, in recital halls and on concert platforms of the United States and Canada.

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The Denver Woodwind Trio: Frederick Baker, flute; Carl Paarmann, bassoon, and William Gower, oboe. All are members of the Denver Symphony Orchestra.



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Technique of Percussion

By GEORGE LAWRENCE STONE

HOW MANY RUDIMENTS?

RVING J. SINGER, drum instructor of Tampa, Florida, and Malcolm J. Young, tympanist of the Wichita, Kansas, Symphony, have written in to comment on my Afterbeats in Alla Breve which appeared in the August issue. Both letters are interesting and their tenor is almost identical, hence I combine them here.

Irving writes: "... Your article brings up a matter that has been a bone of contention among professionals for years... rolled afterbeats, or similar rolls of short duration... My interpretation of their execution is that which appears in the Gardner Modern Method for the Drums, Volume 1, under the caption, The Crushed Ruff, where Gardner says: 'This beat is difficult, not so much from a mechanical standpoint as from the fact that it defies analyzation. It cannot be "opened" and cannot therefore be practised until a perfect stick control and a great amount of dexterity have been gained upon the rudiments. It is produced by a simultaneous striking and bouncing of both sticks controlled by a delicate adjustment of the muscles of the arms which will permit a short, crisp tremolo. Its notation shows the effect required:

EXAMPLE 1 97 7 7 6 97 7 7 5

"'Great care must be taken that the note is attacked in the proper time-place in the measure; this beat must not be confused with the three-stroke roll (the double stroke which precedes the pulse), because, if so, the attack is lost. Many drummers substitute the three-stroke for this beat, but this results in musical error."

Irving continues: "Mr. Stone, it is obvious to me that there is no rudiment in the established '26' that will properly execute the above notation and this leaves no alternative but to use the crushed ruff, as that exactly interprets the correct rhythmic sense of the notation. For over thirty years I have taught the established '26' rudiments and vigorously upheld them as the foundation of good drumming. However, there are other beats outside the '26' and there are times when the professional must use them . . . If the art of drumming is to progress and expand, it cannot be limited to just twenty-six rudiments."

Malcolm Young contributes: "Your article referring to the execution of the rolled afterbeats in the passage from Der Tambour der Garde by Titl leads me to wonder if this is not the place for what might be described as press rolls with flam attack. At rapid tempos, I hasten to add. I have heard so many drummers, especially in high school groups, wrongly execute such rolled afterbeats as drags, viz.:



"Also, how about the sticking of the four quarter notes to the bar in the same selection? I have heard them done both as paradiddles and as single strokes. Which is correct? Personally, I use singles whenever possible. Is there (now here, I know, I shall run afoul of all good rudimental men and true) any situation in legitimate playing where R L R L R L R L will not serve as well as R L R R L R L L for a group of consecutive eighth and sixteenth notes?"

Of course (says Stone), the crushed ruff of Gardner furnishes the only method whereby the rolled notes in question may be executed at normally bright playing tempos with their attack and duration matching that of similar notes played on other instruments. At least, I have never discovered another. Gardner's explanation is so clear that it needs no elaboration. For the benefit of those who do not already possess a copy of his book it may be explained that the crushed ruff involves the use of

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the crush, press, buzz (take your choice) roll. However, this roll needs no apology, for while the pure (two-beat) roll should be mastered first and should always be fully under control, the professional—especially in orchestral playing—finds many uses for a fine, smooth sounding roll of more than two beats of either stick.

Personally, I don't care for a press roll with flam attack or indeed any roll preceded by a grace-note, unless specifically called for in the music—and that is seldom. Except for this point, the sentiments of the gentlemen quoted above seem to cover the situation nicely and completely, and the only difference in opinion I can manage to rake up between the four of us appears to be in the choice of terms used. Since, from time immemorial, certain of the rudiments have been variously named by various authorities, this is a small matter indeed.

Whereas Gardner uses the term crushed ruff, I have been in the habit of referring to the same figure as the three-stroke roll (for a crush with one stick followed by a light single with the other) or the four-stroke roll (for two crushes, per Gardner). Similarly, Gardner's term three-stroke roll, Malcolm's drag and my term ruff refer, one as the other, to the rudiment which appears above marked Example 2. In agreement with the expressions of the others, I believe this rudiment should never be used to interpret a short rolled note because, 1, the grace-notes, played before the beat, ruin the attack and, 2, it is impossible to prolong the duration of a principal note, obviously intended to be prolonged, by expressing it with a single tap of a stick upon the drumhead.

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Answering the query about single versus paradiddle sticking, singles are decidedly preferable in art music. Paradiddles, while indispensable in military drumming and brilliant in jazz, are seldom used in concert work because their characteristic sticking imparts a rhythmic distortion and their accentuation a decided lilt that is definitely out of place in the orchestra unless called for.

As far as choice in the selection of rudiments is concerned, let no one think that he is on the wrong side of the tracks because he endeavors to enlarge his playing vocabulary by the use of rudiments not included in the traditional "26." I don't believe that anyone has a higher regard than I for the rudiments of our drumming forefathers. Further, I don't believe a drummer's education to be complete until he has mastered them. But their mastery cannot be considered the sum total of the modern drummer's manual 'equipment, for there are other profitable rudiments in addition. For instance, triplets, the four-stroke ruff and many others, which altogether correspond to the scales and exercises of other instrumental players. And, if the reader thinks as I do, that any drum rhythm may properly be classed as a rudiment—then there are thousands of rudiments.

PLAYING ALONG WITH RECORDS

The query below comes from a young man who possesses a nice new shiny drum outfit—tom toms, chrome plate and everything. He wants to play upon it a few hours a day but has been forbidden to do so by his teacher, who says the boy is not yet ready.

I know just how he feels. It's like giving a kid a pony, then telling him that after he has grown up to be a nice big boy he may ride the animal. Yet, while my sympathies are with the boy, my judgment coincides with that of the teacher in whose hands the boy's musical education has been entrusted and who evidently intends to do things right.

Boiled down, the question is this: Will it do me, a beginner, any harm

And the answer: After your handholds are "set," wielding well under control and the basic rudiments mastered, a limited amount of such playing shouldn't harm you at all, provided your teacher concurs and you don't let it interfere with your daily practise time. However, until the above elements are well under control, my answer to one of my own pupils

would be: This is one of the most harmful things you can do at the present time and a definite hindrance to your progress!

One cannot concentrate on proper methods of production (which to the beginner are all-important) while aimlessly banging out a self-styled hit-or-miss accompaniment to music which in itself is distracting. Wrong methods spring up like weeds in a garden. They mustn't be permitted to take firm root. A few hours of record/radio playing at too early a stage can undo all the progress that may have been gained in handholding and wielding in a week. Thus you tear down quicker than your teacher can build.

A music teacher is, in some respects, like a doctor. It is assumed that he knows his business. If you had enough confidence in him to go to him in the first place and pay for his advice, you should have confidence enough to follow that advice. In due time you should be playing upon the drum set to your heart's content and in the right way, too. In the meantime, listen to your teacher and "get set" before you "go."



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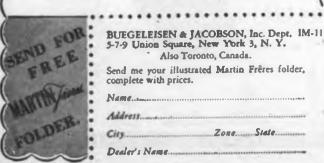
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A concert in honor of the members of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra opened the 46th season of that organization October 22nd. Substituting for Dimitri Mitropoulos, who was directing the New York Philharmonic Symphony, Fritz Reiner was on the podium.

The first foreign orchestra to visit the United States since Arturo Toscanini toured it with the La Scala Orchestra in 1920, the French National Orchestra, Charles Munch conducting, opened its season in this country on October 17th in New York. In the course of its tour the orchestra will cover two score American and Canadian cities.

As the highlight of the first program this season of the Indiana University Orchestra, Ernest Hoffman, its conductor, directed the premiere of Castelnuovo-Tedesco's "Cypressi."

A radical departure for a standard symphony orchestra season—the building of an orchestral season around the composer—is the plan of the Louisville Philharmonic Society and its conductor, Robert Whitney. For each of the six pairs of subscription concerts the society has commissioned a composer to write a ten-minute work to be given its world premiere in Louisville. In four cases the composers themselves will come to Louisville to rehearse and conduct their works. The six who have accepted commissions are, in the order of their performances: Joaquin Rodrigo, the Spanish composer; Virgil Thomson, music critic of the New York Herald Tribune; Darius Milhaud, French composer now living in the United States; Dr. Claude Almand, teacher-composer at the University of Louisville School of Music; Gian Francesco Malipiero, Italian composer, and the outstanding American composer, Roy Harris.

The New York Philharmonic premiered Morton Gould's Third Symphony on October 28th. This work was presented in its original form two years ago by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra under the direction of the composer, who has since revised its fourth movement. The opening movement is dramatic and rhapsodic; the second, lyrical; the third a jazz scherzo, and the fourth, a passacaglia and fugue—a symphony, in short, of sharply contrasted moods.

Menahem Pressler, youthful pianist from Palestine, made his debut with the Cleveland Orchestra conducted by George Szell on October 21st.

The Erie Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Fritz Mahler boasts an imposing list of soloists for the coming season, including Gregor Piatigorsky, Ella Goldstein, Jascha Heifetz, Joseph Battista and Helen Traubel. The opening concert October 26th will feature the American premiere of Alban Berg's "Seven Early Songs," with Suzanne Sten as soloist.

In this, the thirtieth anniversary season of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, its conductor, Alfred Wallenstein, has scheduled ten works heretofore unheard in that city: William Grant Still's "In Memoriam" (dedicated to the Negro war dead); Aaron Copland's Third Symphony; David Diamond's Fourth Symphony; Henry Cowell's Symphony No. 4; George Antheil's Overture, "McConkey's Ferry"; Honegger's "Symphonie Liturgie"; Prokofieff's "Romeo and Juliet" ballet suite; Mendelssohn's "Sinfonia No. 9 for Strings"; Johann Stamitz's "Sinfonia in E-flat," and Haydn's "Divertimento in B-flat."

John Barnett, who has been re-engaged for the second season as director and conductor of the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra, began a series of four concerts November 8th with a program which included a "Suite of Fiddler's Tunes" by the American composer, George McKay.

The Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra has as its new manager George Judd, Jr., son of George Judd, manager of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

The Denver Symphony Orchestra, under Saul Caston, will present seven concerts for young people in addition to its regular schedule of fifteen evening concerts.

Dr. Frederick Neumann is the new concert master of the University of Miami (Florida) Symphony Orchestra.

The Springfield (Ohio) Symphony was under the direction of a resident conductor for the first time in its history when it opened the 1948-49 season November 7th. The new conductor is Guy Taylor.

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By CHAUNCEY A. WEAVER

We know that our readers will be We know that our readers will be sorry to learn that Chauncey A. Weaver is confined to the Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, Jowa, and is therefore unable to make his usual contribution to the "International Musician" this month.

He attended the recent meeting of the International Executive Board in New York, but became indisposed and returned home before adjourn-

We surely voice the sentiments of the entire Federation in wishing him a speedy recovery.

As a reminder of Chauncey's sharp wit and biting sarcasm, we publish a letter which he sent to a New York hotel after his stay during the Board meeting in August.

Gotham Hotel Episode

Mr. Business Manager,

Dear Sir:

As a patron of your hostelry several times during recent years, I cannot refrain from writing you concerning a brief but pungent episode which was sufficient to hasten my departure from your palatial headquarters on Friday afternoon, August 27, 1948, last.

I had finished a hot afternoon session with the National Executive Board of the American Federation of Musicians—with a mind to leave for my Des Moines home the day following, as per transportation arrangements already consummated.

I sauntered into your lobby and dropped into a seat in your air-cooled Eden. Without any delay Mr. Tin Foil, house detective, apparently clothed "with a little brief authority," admonished me that if I wished to sit where I was then relaxing it would be necessary for me to don a "jacket." I had no "jacket." I was wearing

at the time, shoes and stockings, white shirt, trousers, under-garments, white collar and tie, holding straw hat in hand, in vain endeavor to keep the surrounding fervid a'mosphere in some degree of comfort. Thus garbed, I felt properly "clothed and in my right mind."

When the officious paragon of authoritative pomposity had pro-nounced his edict I experienced a sense of awe. But immediately there came to mind the familiar Shake-spearean lines—"Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed that he hath grown so great?"

Was I the sole offender of that stifling afternoon? There were several ladies seated in that favored sone wearing not a stitch of raiment above the upper line of corset altitude, with the occasional exception

of a string of beads.
Did this paucity of feminine raiment disturb the Follian equipoise? Apparently not a quiver of concern ruffled his heroic breast. Realizing that for the time being,

at least, the odds were against me. I hastened to Room 1201, the incinerating cauldron within the heated environs of which for several successive nights I had vainly endeavored to obtain that boon of "sleep which knits up the raveled sleeve of care," secured my modest belongings, paid my bill, walked to another close-by hotel, secured a room facing the street and with two large windows. There I was cour-teously treated until the day following of my departure.

My dear sir, I challenge you or any other hotel manager successfully to dictate what a guest customer shall wear so long as he is garbed in the apparel which betokens decency in appearance. Can hotel managers, of their own volienact ordinances regulating tion. sartorial equipment and expect such enactment to be vindicated in the courts? Are you familiar with any state statutes which point in that direction?

In sincere effort to smooth the ruffled feathers of your natural composure, permit me to offer a few citations from the law books in which contributions from New York

courts appear. For example:
"The relation of inn keeper and guest, a mutual one, involves mutual rights and obligations. It involves obligations on the part of the inn keeper: to furnish accommodations; to keep the goods of the guest safe from loss or injury; and to exercise reasonable care for the safety thereof; the guest to pay for the entertainment received and to refrain from conduct offensive to other guests or acts which would bring the hotel into disrepute."

32 Corpus Juris, pages 541-542.

Again-

The inn keeper is bound to respect and give reasonable attention to the 'comfort' of his guests."

DeWolf vs. Ford, 198 N. Y. 397; 80 N. E. 527; Hurd vs. Astor Hotel Co., 169 N. Y. 359.

And yet again-

'An agreement to board and lodge another implies an engagement to pay the usual and reasonable attention to his health and comfort."

Kinnard vs. Whitson, 6 Dela-

ware 36.

In my crude Midwestern way, I had sought temporary surcease from the Hadesian atmospheric dispensation under which the rich were hastening to the seashore, and those who could not go there were staggering along your super-heated streets.

The moral is: When you are hot-In swanky hotels linger not;

Unless you are a full-dressed scout, Some Tin Foil Dick may throw you out.

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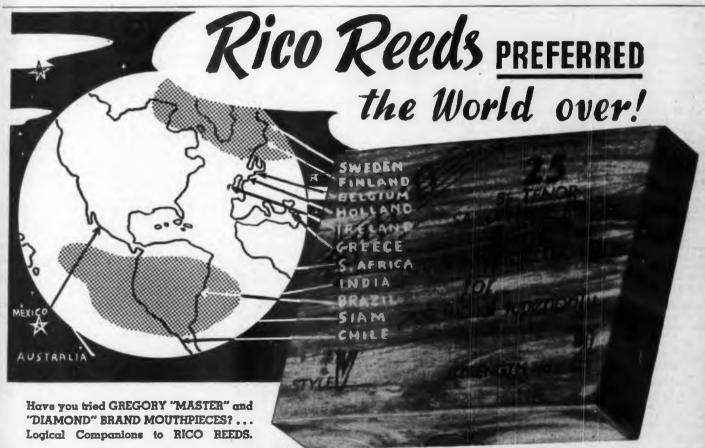
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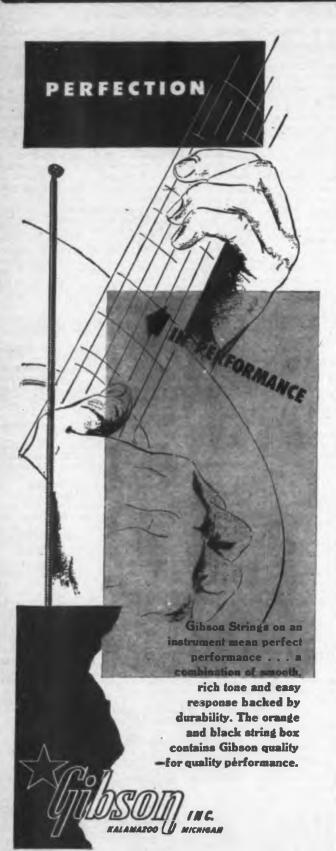


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News Nuggets

Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro," presented at the New York City Center of Music and Drama October 14th, was given a modern flavor by the simple expedient of having it sung in English by a cast who knew how to get the words across. Frances Bible, last-minute replacement, made an instantaneous hit as the callow Cherubino. All members of the cast projected both excellent voices and skillful portray-als over the footlights, aided by an orchestra sensitively aware of its special significance in interpreting a Mozart score.

Otto Cesana has been made a member of the faculty of the American Theater Wing to teach theory and arranging to the G. I.'s.

The world premiere of Paul Hindemith's new version of his old song cycle, "Das Marienleben," Opus 27. will be presented by Jennie Tourel at The New Friends of Music concert of January 23rd in New York. The fifteen songs comprising the cycle last an hour and twenty min-

Clifford Curzon, English pianist, appeared as guest artist on the Telephone Hour October 25th, the first of a series of forty-two performances which comprise his current nationwide tour.

Ernest Ansermet has been re-engaged to conduct four weeks of broadcasts with the N. B. C. Symphony Orchestra this season.

The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, under its young American conductor, Samuel Antek, began its twenty-seventh season with its first pair of concerts November 15th and 16th in Orange and Montclair, New Jersey.

The 64th Metropolitan Opera season will open November 29th with the presentation of Verdi's "Otello" with Ramon Vinay as Iago and Licia Albanese singing her first Desdemona at the Metropolitan. Fritz Busch will conduct. Five revivals have been announced: "L'Amore Dei Tre Re," "L'Elisir D'Amore," "Falstaff," "Mignon" and "Salome."

CORRECTION: Sir Ernest Mac-Millan is dean of the Faculty of Music in the University of Toronto, not of the Royal Conservatory of Music as stated in the Ostober issue.

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Books of the Day

By HOPE STODDARD

THE POCKET LIBRETTO LIBRARY, Allen, Towne and Heath, each volume 65 cents; four volumes, boxed, \$2.50. Series launched with "Il Trovatore," "La Traviata," and "Rigoletto," by Verdi; "The Barber of Seville," by

Since so few operas are given in English, sitting through a performance is for the uninitiate little more than a period of vocalises with gestures and stage sets. All that the words themselves convey of plot, character or emotional crises must be obtained through some outside source. Books containing a collection of opera plots are to be had, of course, but they are expensive to buy, cumbersome to carry, and conspicuous to hold. These four-and-a-half by fiveand-a-half-inch, finger-thin booklets, each containing English translations of a standard opera, marginal cues in the original language, a concise biography of the composer, his portrait, a word about the librettist and, in the back, ten or so famous themes from the operas and a list of recommended recordings, are therefore worthy of inspection. Having read through two of them, "Rigoletto" and "The Barber of Seville," we can vouch for their giving a better idea of the opera than any other non-attending examination could afford. The translations of the librettos by Prof. Edward J. Dent, one of England's foremost musicologists, are excellent, the biographies the kind that stick in the memory, the format such as to allow one to scan the pages at intermission or during the performance, cuing the words by the marginal references. Altogether a worthy purchase for those who like to know what's doing on the stage.

OUR MUSICAL HERITAGE, a Short History of Music, by Curt Sachs. 400 pages. Prentice-

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This reviewer has read musical histories by the dozens, has caught the Palestrinian motive in endless first chapters, been shunted via Bach, Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven on to the inevitable discussion of Romanticism versus Classicism, been brought up short in the final finicking gesture toward the moderns. The underlying assumption that: 1, No music worth the name existed before Palestrina; 2, music had no development apart from the various "masters," and, 3, music has suffered a seizure since 1900 which may be divine but is more likely to be epileptic.

The present author builds on an entirely different premise. For one thing, two-thirds of the volume deal with music before 1710, one-third pages with music after 1710. For another thing, chapter headings in the latter portion are "The Age of Bach and Rameau," "The Age of Haydn and Mozart," "The Age of Beethoven and Schubert." The solitary greats are dealt with only to the extent that they are projections of their age.

This novel approach gives Western music the pyramid-like contours it needs for solidarity and permanency. Developments in notation, in musical instruments, in creative thought, are traced—as good historians in general fields have

always traced them-by material remains and by written records. Through these media music of the primitives, of the Orientals, of the Greeks and Romans, of the people of the Middle Ages, of the Romanesque and Gothic periods, take on the timbre of live music rather than of relayed

Real research has gone into the volume, real thought into its planning. The results make a history that shows modern music to be a logical development of the past 500 years.

MUSIC AND MEDICINE, Edited by Dorothy M. Schullian and Max Schoen. 500 pages. Henry Schuman, Inc. \$6.50.

Each of us knows, without knowing the whys and wherefores, that Mendelssohn soothes jangled nerves and Beethoven lifts out of pettiness and worry. The modern age which records heartbeats and graphs emotions, has attacked also the problem of explaining why music and medicine have so often been linked. The present volume under the joint editorship of the curator of rare books at the Army Medical Library, Miss Schullian, and the head of the Department of Education and Psychology at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Mr. Schoen, has gone into the subject with a thoroughness which takes in doctors, patients and innocent by-hearers, which covers every age and every country of the world, and which enlists the services of top authorities in the fields considered. Primitive peoples used music to cure anything from rheumatism to snake-bites, and an early chapter explains why. Music in the Renaissance, we find, was a safeguard against the black plague, as well as a healer of vermin bites. But a curious slant here. Music was also cultivated by celebrated courtesans of the period as one of the most effective of demoralizing media.

The rhythmic element in music as a means toward health gets a good spokesman in Charles W. Hughes, who describes specific treatments of paralytics and mental cases.

The meandering, if rewarding, chapter on 'Medical Men Who Have Loved Music" goes into such matters as artists' unfitness for the marriage state and the friendship of Brahms and his physician friend, Bilbroth. From thence to the chapter on "Occupational Diseases of Musicians," which would almost put music into the destroyer class, were it not followed heel on by "Music as a Therapeutic Agent" and with the chapter, "Music in Hospitals," by that authority, Willem Van de Wall. Here really ambitious projects are described, and an inkling given of curative processes made at once more humane

"Music in Industry" goes a bit overboard in its insistence on music's efficacy even in offices where strains either grave or gay must necessarily disrupt mental focus.

Between these lines on music's healing qualities assembled with real sagacity is the shadow threat of music as a disintegrater, unless administered wisely. Hence the need for the scientific approach. Hence the need for this volume.

PRINCIPLES OF EXTENSIONS IN VIOLIN FINGERING, by Sol Babitz. Delkas Music

Publishing Company. \$1.50.

The advisability of greater use of the extended finger in place of the position-shift is the thesis of this small but meaty little book, its argument that the hand can thus more often assume a relaxed position and that greater smoothness and clarity will be achieved. The author not only has a case. He presents it with expertness. Also he traces this matter of technic down to that well-spring of all manual skills, mental states. Thus he points out that most violinists play from the fingers to music rather than, as they should, from music to fingers. Instead of getting a piece of music in their minds and souls before they learn it technically they start right off playing it, letting the interpretation rest on the limitations of their own fingers.

He has much to say of tendencies-"all the fingers tend upward, while the first and second also have a downward tendency . . . the first, second and fourth fingers can move independently on the fingerboard more freely than can the handscapped third"-and of the need of adjusting fingering to these tendencies. Mental obstacles come in for astute comment. He cites two examples:



and points out that the average violinist finds the stretch in "a" uncomfortable, while the stretch in "b" seems more congenial. But, since both contain identical notes (only written differently) the reason for the discomfort of one and the ease of the other lies not in the fingers but in the mind. The solution, he states, rests in "enharmonic thinking."

AN ANALYSIS OF VIOLIN PRACTICE, by Louis J. Bostelmann. 78 pages. Oliver Ditson Company. \$1.25.

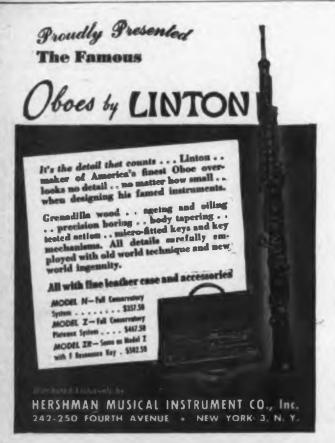
Here is a book for tried and true methods for increasing one's proficiency on the violin. It is also eloquent commentary on the fact of violin pedagogy's having reached a perfectionist's plane, each step of development as widely adhered to and as vigorously followed as the rules in a game of bridge, or the schedule on a transcontinental air-mail route. The rigorousness of the approach might even tempt some to divergence. However, whatever the yen toward innovations, to break rules one must first know them-and here they are as promulgated by thousands of pedagogues, from posture in playing to interpretation. In the last chapter, as one might expect, is a chart, a sort of artist's sign of the zodiac, presenting all the elements of good playing divided neatly in eight equal portions in the manner of an apple pie, and labeled, clock-wise, posture, tone, pitch, rhythm, phrasing, form, memorization, tempo.

As we said, it is a good book for learning the

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St. Louis Venture in Music Therapy

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institutions. The projects started in 1947.

The money is the St. Louis share of the Recording and Transcription Fund sent it by national headquarters from the levy on records which was discontinued when the Taft-Hartley Act went into action.

Since June 15 of this year 856 members of the local have given 95 performances at area institutions at a cost of \$10, 231.

Institutions included in the enterprise are a training school for boys, parades, tuberculosis hospitals, police graduation ceremonies, infirmaries, orphanages, picnics, old folks' homes, veterans hospitals and military establishments.

Samuel P. Meyers, president of Local 2, reported "we've received many letters from patients and dectors, expressing their appreciation for the work. They are going to miss the concerts, dances and programs when the fund for the projects ends in January."

Meyers estimated that well over 100,000 in St. Louis have been entertained by the free performances since they started in 1947.

Each musician participating in one of the benefit events is allowed to

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play only one benefit a year. His pay, from the union fund used to provide the concerts or musical help. averages about \$10.00 to \$20.00 a year on that basis.

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Maurer, who watches the hospital teaching project with special interest, however, said he hopes "a program of this kind can be worked out in hospitals all over the nation."

"Perhaps a means of having an instructor on a full-time basis could be started. The benefit to the patient is obvious and it would be of importance to each hospital."

And Dr. W. A. German, M. D., manager of V. A. Hospital, Jefferson Barracks, sums up on the experiment in St. Louis:

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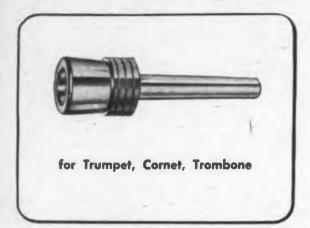


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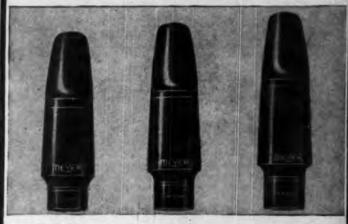
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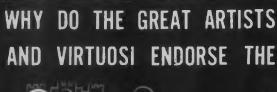
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Moody, Philip, and Youth
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Organization.

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New York Ice Fantasy Co.,
Scott Chalfant, James Blizzard and Henry Robinson,

Orpheus Record Co. Orpheus Record Co.
Parmentier, David
Prince, Hughie
Regan, Jack
Rogers, Harry, Owner,
"Frisco Follies".
Russell, Alfred
Schwartz, Mrs. Morris

Singer, John, former Booker's License 3326.

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Abner J. Rubien.
Spotlite Club
Serin, Ben
Stein, Ron
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Strouse, Irving
Sumbrock, Larry, and His
Bodeo Show.
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Shepard, Maximilian, Owner,
New Windsor Hotel.

ROCHESTER: Lloyd, George Valenti, Sam

ROME: Turf Restaurant, and Carmen Acquino, Operator.

Messrs. Stevens and Arthur L. Clark. SABATOGA SPRINGS: SCHENECTADY

CHENECTADY:
Edwards, M. C.
Fretto, Joseph
Rudds Reach Nite Klub or Cow
Shed, and Magaus E. Edwards, Manager.
Silverman, Harry

SOUTH FALLSBURG fajestic Hotel, Messrs. Coben, Kornfeld and Shore, Owners and Operators.
Seldin, S. H., Oper.,
Grand View Hotel.

SUPPERNI Armitage, Walter, Pres., County Theatre.

SYBACUSE:
Bagozzi's Fantasy Cafe, and
Frank Bagozzi, Employer.
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Feinglos, Normana
Syracuse Musical Club

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Rips Ian, Basil Germano,
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TROY: DeSina, Manuel TUCK AHOE: Birnbaum, Murray Roden, Walter

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Strawberry Festival, Inc. Grey, A. J. WILSON: McCann, Sam

McEachon, Sam WINSTON-SALEM Payne, Miss L.

OHIO

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Millard, Jack, Mgr. and Lessee,
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Pullman Cafe, George Subria,
Owner and Manager. CINCINNATI Anderson, Albert, Booker's License 2956. Black, Ployd Carpenter, Richard Black, Floyd
Carpenter, Richard
Einhorn, Harry
Kolb, Matt
Lantz, Myer (Blackie)
Lee, Eugene
Overton, Harold
Reider, Sam
Smith, James R.
Sunbrock, Larry
Woader Bar, James McPatridge,
Owner.
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COLUMBUS:
Arkins, Lane
Bell, Edward
Bellinger, C. Robert
Beta Nu Bldg. Asso., and Mrs.
Emerson Cheek, Pres.
Carter, Ingram
Charles Bloce Post No. 157,
American Legion.
Mallorty, William
McDade, Phil
Paul D. Robinson Pire Pighers
Post No. 367, and Capasia
G. W. McDonald.

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PIQUA: Lee Sedgewick, Operator, PORTSMOUTH:
Amvets Club, Post 63, and
Stewart Barber, Manager
Smith, Phil

PROCTORVILLE: Plantation Club, and Paul D. Reese, Owner. TOLEDO: Dutch Village, A. J. Hand, Oper.

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Huntley, Lucius
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OKLAHOMA

PANECUILIE

ADA: Hamilton, Herman Oxford Hotel Ballroom, and Gene Norris, Employer.

MUSKOGER:
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Rodeo Show, connected with
Grand National of Muskoge,

OKLAHOMA CITY: MLAHOMA CITT!

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Louis Strauch, Owner

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Couthwestern Attraction

M. K. Boldman and
Swiger.
The 29 Club,
Louis Strauch, Owner, TULSA Goltry, Charles

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R. C. Bartlett, President

SALEM: regon Institute of Dancing, Mr. Lope, Manager.

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Birocco, J. E.
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Rending, Albert A.

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KINGSTON: Willard, Weldon MEADVILLE

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Ameriated Artists Bureau
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, G. Hodges
t. Carl F.
Russell L., and Trianon Dafroe Reese
Pabiani, Ray
Garcia, Lou, formerly held
Booker's License 2620. Booker's License 2620.

McShain, John
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Raindelphia Lab. Co. and
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Raymond, Don G., of Creative
Entertainment Bureau, Bookers' License 3402.

Rothe, Otto

Stanley, Frank Stanley, Frank
WITSBURGH:
Ananis, Flores
Ficklin, Thomas
Matthews, Lee A., and New
Artist Service, Bookers' Licene 2521.
Reight, C. H.
Sals, Joseph M., Owner,
El Chico Cafe,

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Athens, Peter, Mgr.,
Washington Cocktail Lounge.
Lee, Edward

Belanger, Lucian

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Jackson, Rufus
National Home Show
MOULTRIEVILLE: Werthmann, Geo. W., Jr. Bolax, Kid PARTANBURG: Holcome, H. C

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Barton, Theodore J. MENORYILLE:
Menderson, John
MERVELLE:
Menderson John
Menderson, John
Menderson Floyd Hayes Ball, Richard A.

TEXA8

AMARILLO: Cox, Milton AUSTIN: Franks, Tony Williams, Mark, Promoter Pails, Isaac, Manager, Spotlight
Band Booking Cooperative
MALAS:

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Askew and Jas. L. Dizoo,
Sr., Co-owners
Lee, Don, and Linskie (Skippy
Lyna), owners of Script &
Score Productions and opermora of "Sawdust and Swingtime."

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Carnahau, Robert
Cao Coo Club
Pamous Door and Joe Earl,
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Gitfillan, Max
Tyler Entertainment Co. VALASCO: Pails, Issac A., Manager, Spot-light Band Booking & Orches-tra Management Co. WACO: Peacock Club, E. C. Cramer and R. E. Cata WICHITA PALLS:

VERMONT

BURLINGTON:

Dibbles, C. Whatley, Mike

VIRGINIA

ALEXANDRIA:
Dove, Julian M., Capitol
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Circle Hotel and James Pinella
Penerlla, James

ROATHINGTON:

Conwell, J. R.

RHODE ISLAND

ROYDENCE:

Amusement Attracts
DANVILLE:
Puller, J. H.
LYNCHBURG:
Bailey, Clarence A,
NEWPORT NEWS:
McClain, B.
Terry's Supper Club. Terry's supper Cub.

NORFOLK:

Big Trzek Diner, Percy Simon,
Prop.

Dude Ranch, and Sol Novak,
owner.

BOANOEF. Harris, Stanley
SUFFOLK:
Clark, W. H.

WASHINGTON

MAPLE VALLEY: Rustic Inn TACOMA: Dirthenner, Charles

King, Jan WEST VIRGINIA

BLUEPIELD:
Brooks, Lawson
Thompson, Charlet G.
CHARLESTON:
Club Congo, Paul Daley, INSTITUTE:
Hawkins, Charles
MORGANTOWN;
Leone, Tony, former manager,
Morgantown Country Club.
Niner, Leonard
WHEELING;
Hawkins, Charles
CHATHAM;
Taylor Day

WISCONSIN BOWLER: Reinke, Mr. and Mrs.

BRADLEY: Jim's Logging Camp, James Gough. BAGLE RIVER: Denoyer, A. J. GREEN BAY: Franklin, Allen Galst, Erwin Pendley, Chas. W. GREENVILLE: Reed, Jimmie

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The Chicago Inn, and Louis O.
Runner, Owner and Operator.
HEAFFORD JUNCTION:
Kilinski, Phil, Prop., Phil's
Lake Nakomis Resort.

RESHENA: American Legion Auxiliary Long, Matilda (A CROSSE:
Tooke, Thomas, and Little
Dandy Tavern. Continental Theatre Bar, and MONTREAL:
Robt. A. Paliafito, Mgr.
Thomas, Derby
Weinberger, A. J.
MOSINEE:

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BACINE:
Miller's High Life Spa, and
Jerry Miller, Prop.
BHINELANDER:
Rendall, Mr., Mgr.,
Holly Wood Lodge.
Khoury, Tony
SHEBOYGAN: Sicilia, N.
STURGEON BAY:
Lartheid, Mrs. Geo., Prop.
Carman Hotel

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON: Alvis, Ray C.
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Meserole, Owner and Oper.
Archer, Pat Brown Derby
Cabana Club and Jack Staples
China Clipper, Sam Wong, Owner. Club Bengasi, and Paul Mann, owner.
Club Cairo, Cairo Hotel
S O'clock Club and Jack
Staples, Owner
Prattone, James
Puredy, E. S., Mgr.,
Trans Lux Hour Glass.

Furedy, E. S., Mgr.,
Trans Lux Hour Glass.
Gold, Sol
Hoberman, John Price, President, Washington Aviation
Country Club.
Hoffman, Ed. F.,
Hoffman's 3-Ring Circus.
Kirsch, Pred Rirsch, Fred Mansfield, Emanuel McDonald, Earl H. Moore, Frank, Owner, Star Dust Inn. O'Brien, John T. Rapburn, E. Reich, Eddie

Reich, Eddie
Rittenbouse, Rev. H. B.
Riomany Room, and Mr. Weintraub, operator, and Wm.
Biron, Mgr.
Ross, Thomas N.
Roumanian Inn
Smith, J. A.
Trans Lux Hour Glass,
E. S. Furedy, Mgr.

HAWAII

HONOLULU: The Woodland, Alexander Asam, Proprietor.

CANADA ALBERTA

CALGARY:
Fort Brisbois Chapter of the
Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.
Simmons, Gordon A. (Bookers'
License No. 4090)

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H. Singer & Co. Enterprises,
and H. Singer. ONTARIO

Taylor. Dan GRAVENHURST:

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Productions, Ltd.), M. R.
Nutting, Pres.
Seven Dwarfs Inn
PORT ARTHUR:

Curtin, M.
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Danceland Pavilion, and
F. R. McLean, Prop.

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Dania, Claude
Daouat, Hubert
Daouat, Raymond
DeSautela, C. B.
Dioro, John
Emery, Marcel
Emond, Roger
Lusaier, Pierre
Sourkes, Irving
Sunbrock, Larry QUEBEC CITY: Sourkes, Irving Sourkes, Irvin
VERDUN:
Senecal, Leo

MISCELLANEOUS

Alberts, Joe Al-Dean Circus, P. D. Preeland Angel, Alfred Arwood, Rom Aulger, J. H., Aulger Bros. Stock Co. Aulger, J. H.,
Aulger Bros. Stock Co.
Ball, Ray, Owner,
All-Star Hit Parade
Baugh, Mrs. Mary
Bert Smith Revue
Bigley, Mel. O.
Blake, Milton (also known as
Manuel Blanke and Tom Keat).
Blanke, Manuel (also known as
Milton Blake and Tom Keat).
Bosserman, Herbest (Tiay)
Braunstein, B. Frank
Bruce, Howard, Mgr.,
"Crazy Hollywood Co.".
Brugker, Harold
Brydon, Ray Marth, of the
Iban Rice 3-Ring Circus.
Buffalo Ranch Wild West Circus,
Art Min, R. C. (Bob) Grooms,
Owners and Managert.
Buras, L. L., and Partners
Carroll. Sam Carroll, Sam Conway, Stewart Cornish, D. H. Coroneos, Jimmy DeShon, Mr.

Eckhart, Robert Farrance, B. P. Fechan, Gordon F. Ferris, Michey, Owner and Mgr., "American Beauties on Parade", Fitzhee, Dariel Pox, Jess
Fox, Sam M.
Freeland, F. D., Al-Dean Circus
Freeman, Jack, Mgr.,
Follies Gay Paree

Freich, Joe C. Freien, Joe L.
Garnes, C. M.
George, Wally
Grego, Pete
Guire, John A., Manager, Rodeo
Show, connected with Grand
National of Muskoges, Okla. Hoffman, Ed. F., Hoffman's 3-Ring Circus. Horan, Irish Hora, O. B. International Magicians, Produc-ers of "Magic in the Air". Johnson, Sandy Johnston, Clifford Johnston, Clifford

Key, Bert

Keiton, Wallace

Kent, Tom (also known as

Manuel Blanke and Milton

Blake).

Keyes, Ray

Kimball, Dude (or Romaine)

Kirk, Edwin

Kosman, Flyman

Larson, Norman J. Levin, Harry Levin, Harry
Magee, Flord
Matthews, John
Maurice, Ralph
McCann, Frank
McCane, E. E., Owner,
Horne Follies of 1946.
McHunt, Arthur
Mecka, D. C.
Merry Widow Company, and
Eugene Hashell, Raymond
E. Mauro, Ralph Paonessa,
Managert.
Miller, George E., Jr., former
Booker's License 1129.
Miquelon, V.
Mosher, Woody (Paul Woody)
New York Ice Fantary Co., Sout New York Ice Fantasy Co., Scott Chalfant, James Blizzard and Henry Robinson, Owners.

Ouellette, Louis Patterson, Chas. Platinum Blond Revue Rea, John
Richardson, Vaughan,
Pine Ridge Follies
Roberts, Harry E. (also known as
Hap Roberts or Doc Mel Roy)
Robertson, T. E.,
Robertson Rodeo, Inc.

CIEVELAND:
Metropolitian Theatre
Emanuel Stutts, Oper.

Robertion Rodeo, tast.
Rois, Hal J., Enterprises
Salzmann, Arthur (Art Henry)
Sargent, Schwyn G.
Scott, Nelson
Singer, Leo, Singer's Midgets
Smith, Ora T.
Specialty Productions
Stone, Louis, Promoter

Stram, George Sunbrock, Larry, and His Rodeo Show. Tabar, Jacob W.
Taflan, Mathew
Temptations of 1941
Thomas, Mac
Travers, Albert A. Waltner, Marie, Pros Ward, W. W. Watson, N. C. Weills, Charles Williams, Cargile Williams, Prederick Wilson, Ray Woody, Paul (Woody Mosher)

> THEATRES AND PICTURE HOUSES

Arranged alphabetically as to States and Canada

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON: E. M. Loew's Theatres HOLYORE: Holyoke Theatre, B. W. Levy MICHIGAN

DETROIT:
Colonial Theatre, Raymond
Schreiber, Owner and Open GRAND RAPIDS: Powers Theatre

MISSOURI

MAIN Street Theatre

NEW JERSEY

MONTCLAIR:
Moniclair Theatre and Cos-Hay
Corp., Thomas Hayaes, James
Costello.

TENNESSEE

ENOXVILLE

VIRGINIA

BUENA VISTA: Rockbridge Theatre

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AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS

BANDS ON THE UNFAIR LIST

Plorence Rangers Band, Gardner, Plorence Rangers Bana, Gard-Mass.
Heywood-Wakefield, Band, Gard-ner, Mass.
Jennings, B. C. Band,
Corpus Christi, Tes.
Letter Carriers Band, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Rhythmairnes Band,
Corpus Christi, Tes.

ORCHESTRAS
Baer, Stephen S., Orchestra,
Reading, Pa.
Base, Al, Orchestra, Oklahoma
City, Okla.
Bianchi, Al, Orchestra,
Oakridge, N. J.
Capps, Roy, Orchestra,
Sacramento, Calif.
Cargyle, Lee and His Orchestra,
Mobile, Ala.
Coleman, Joe, and His Orchestra,
Galveston, Texas.
Craig, Max and His Orchestra,
Butler, Pa.
De Paolis, Joe and His Orchestra,
Butler, Pa.
Downs, Red, Orchestra,
Topcha, Kan.
Ellin, Harry B., Orchestra, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Poa River Valley Boys Orch.,
Pardeeville, Wis.
Glen, Cohe and His Orchestra,
Butler, Pa.
Hugher, Jimmy & Orchestra, ORCHESTRAS Gien, Coge and Pis Orchestra, Butler, Pinn, & Orchestra, Oklahoma City, Okla. Jones, Seevic, and his Orchestra, Catakill, N. Y. Kaye, John and his Orchestra, Jersey City, N. Y.

Killmer, Earl & His Orchestra, Kingston, N. Y. Kryl, Bohumir, and his Symphony Kingston, N. Y.
Kryl, Bohumir, and his Symphony
Orchestra.

La Motte, Henry and His Orchestra,
Lee, Duke Doyle, and his Orchestra,
Poplar Bluff. Mo.
Marin, Pablo, and his Tipica Orchestra,
Monroe, Wis.
O'Neil, Kermit and Bay, Orchestra,
Monroe, Wis.
O'Neil, Kermit and Bay, Orchestra,
Chicago, Ill.
Startt, Lou and His Orchestra,
Chicago, Ill.
Startt, Lou and His Orchestra,
Chilaboma City, Okla.
Van Brundt, Stanley, Orchestra,
Oklaboma City, Okla.
Van Brundt, Stanley, Orchestra,
Oklaboma City, Okla.
Van Brundt, Stanley, Orchestra,
Kitchener, Oat., Canada
Young, Buddy, Orchestra,
Denville, N. J.

INDIVIDUALS, CLUBS, HOTELS, Etc.

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ARIZONA Top Hat

ARKANSAS HOT SPRINGS: Forest Club, and Haskell Hardage, Proprietor.

Arkanas Livestock & Rodeo
Assn., Senator Clyde .

Byrd, Sec.

CALIFORNIA

Seaton, Don SANTA ROSA: Rendezvous, Lake County

COLORADO

DENVER: Yucca Club, and Al Beard, Manager. LOVELAND: Westgate Baliroom

CONNECTICUT

BRIDGEPORT: Schwaebischer Mannecher Hall HARTFGRD: Buch's Tavern, Frank S. DeLucco, Prep. NORWICH: Wonder Bai

FLORIDA

CLEARWATER:
See Horse Grill and Bar
REY WEST:
Delmonico Bar, and Artura Boza
Tradewinds Club, and Murray
Singer, manager

MIAMI BRACH: Carneado Hotel SARASOTA: lobby Janes Golf Club Lido Beach Casino Barasots Municipal Auditorium Sarasots Municipal Trailer Park TAMPA. od Oregon, Occar Lenn Mer-

ILLINOIS

Harcker, George GALESBUEG: Townsend Club No. 2 MATTOON: U. S. Grant Hotel STERLING: Bowman, John E. Sigman, Arlic

INDIANA

St. Carimir Ballroom

IOWA

BOONE Miner's Hall COUNCIL BLUFFS: Council Blufts Country Club Ellus Club DUBUQUE Julien Dubuque Hotel

KANSAS

WICHITA wland Dance Club SALINAL Triangle Dinner Club

KENTUCKY

BOWLING GREEN! Jackman, Joe L. Wade, Golden G. BROADSTOWN Hall

LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS: Club Rocket Happy Landing Club

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE: 2 HAGERSTOWN Audubon Club, M. 1. Patterson, Manager. Rabasco, C. A., and Baldwin Culo

MASSACHUSETTS

METHUEN: Central Cafe, and Menrs. Yans-kon s. Driscoll & Gagnon, Owners and Managers. WORCESTER

Dinty More's and Wm. Comp-hell, Operator. Gedymin, Walter

* MICHIGAN

FLINT: Central High School Audi. HOUGHTON LARE! Johnson Cocktail Lounge Johnson's Rustic Dance Palace INTERLOCHEN aal Music Camp MARQUETTE: Labaston, Martin M.

MINNESOTA

DEER RIVER GRAND BAPIDS: MINNEAPOLIS: rederick Lee Co., and Lee Redman & Sev Widman,

BUHL:

Operators,
Minneapolio Attractions, and
C. C. Milkes, Manager.
Twin City Amusement Co.,
and Frank W. Patterson.

ST PAUL

MISSISSIPPI

MERIDIANI Woodland lan

MISSOURI

ST. JOSEPH: Rock Island Hall

NERRARKA

OMARA Whitney, John B.
Baker Advertising Company SCOTTSELUFF:

NEW JERSEY

ATLANTIC CITY Hotel Lafavette Terminal Res CLIFTON Persona, Inch

Polish Falcons of America, Nest 126. JERSEY CITY:

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MOONACHIE MT. FREEDOM: Klode's Hotel

NETCONG: Kiernan's Restaurant, and Frank Kiernan, Proprietor NORTH HACKENBACE

PASSAIC: Crystal Palace Ballroom PATERSON Garden Lounge STAINFIFT D. Polish National Hor TOTOWA BOROUGH St. Michael's Grove

NEW YORK

BROOK! YW. n. Louis BUFFALO Williams, Buddy Williams, Ossian

CERES: Colinena COLLEGE POINT: Muchler's Hall

ITHACA: Elks Lodge No. 636

LOCKPORT: Tioga Tribe No. 289, Praternal Order of Redmea

MECHANICVILLE Cole, Harold

MOHAWE: Hurdic, Leslie, and Vineyards Dance Hall. MT. VERNON: Studio Club

NEW YORK CITY: Bohemian National Hall Disc Company of America (Asch Recordings) Richman, Wm. L. Sammy's Bowery Pollies, Sam Puchs, Owner.

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ROCHESTER:
Mack, Heavy, and City Hall
Cafe, and Wheel Cafe.
SYRACUSE:

Club Royale YONKERS: Polish Community Center

NORTH CAROLINA

ASHEVILLE:
Proper, Fitzbough Lee
KINSTON: Parker, David WILMINGTON: Village Barn, and R. A. Lehto, Owner.

OHIO

CANTON Beldon Hotel CINCINNATI:
Wallace, Dr. J. H.
CONNEAUT:
MacDowell Music Club DAYTON Cacil Harris Cocktail Bar BONTON Club Riveria WARREN: Knevevich, Andy, and Andy's

OKLAHOMA

HUGO:
Al. G. Kelly-Miller Bros. Circus,
Obert Miller, General Man.
OELAHOMA CITY:
Orwig, William, Booking Agent
VINITA: HUGO: n Association

PENNSYLVANIA

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