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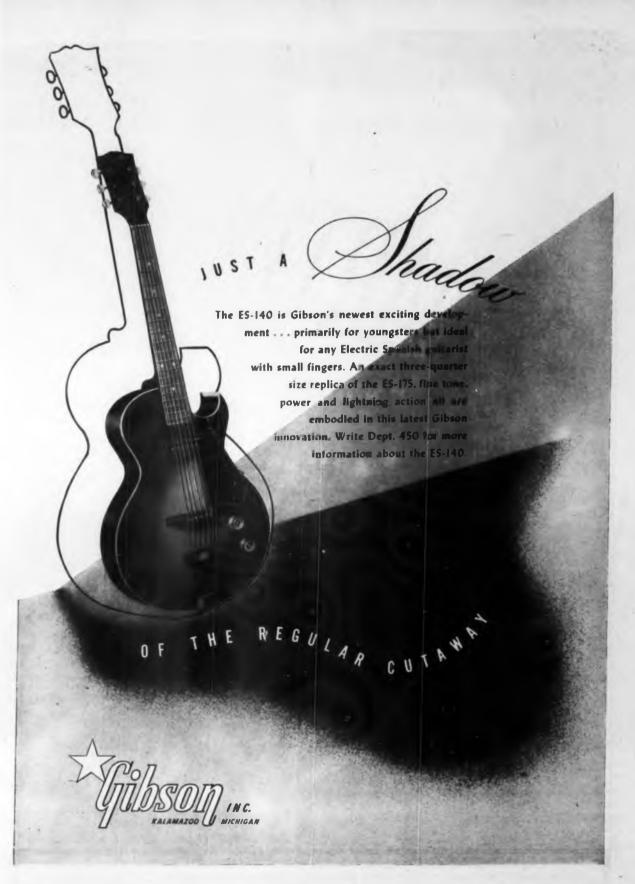
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May 12, 1950

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

My dear Mr. Petrillo:

The support given by the American Federation of Musicians in behalf of the 1950 Red Cross fund campaign was an invaluable contribution in raising the funds necessary to carry out the many humanitarian responsibilities of Red Cross in the coming year.

In recognition of this splendid co-operation and with sincere gratitude, we are pleased to award the American Federation of Musicians this year's American Red Cross Certificate of Honor signed by General George C. Marshall, our president.

Sincerely yours,
HOWARD BONHAM,
Vice President
for Public Relations.



Awards to the Federation and Its President





Commander Arnold A. Levin of the all-musicians John Philip Sousa Poet No. 1112 of the American Legion presente President Petrillo with a plaque "in recognition of his outstanding contribution in the field of music of our disabled comrades." The New York City all-Americans post plans to make this the first of a series of annual awards for service to veterane through music and the arts. The ceremony took place in President Petrillo's office.

Left to right, front row: Jack Hill; Ben Schwartz, Post Past Commander; Commander Levin; President Petrillo; Charles Manne, Vice Commander; Harry Holland, Vice Commander; Joe Siroto, Vice Commander. Rear row: Jack Gruppe, Past Commander; Jerry Alexander. Past Commander; Jack Eaton, Past Commander; George Seuffert, Adjutant; Lawrence Pagano, Finance Officer; Louis Stern; Harry Pressalaky, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Air Force Award to A. F. of M.

At a colorful retreat parade winding up Armed Forces Week, the U. S. Air Force presented the American Federation of Musicians with a plaque honoring the contributions of musicians in entertaining troops in World War II, and commemorating those who died in the performance of these services.

Major General Glenn O. Barcus, commanding general of the First Air Force, made the presentation on Sunday, May 21st, at Mitchell Field, L. I. The plaque reads:

"Presented to American Show Business by the United States Air Force in grateful recognition of the contribution made by its members in easing the burdens of war for airmen overseas during World War II and in memory of those who gave their lives in doing so."

Thirty-one names of members of the entertainment unions were inscribed on the plaque. Similar awards were made to three other unions.



Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin

Convention Speaker

Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin, who will address the Convention at Houston, brings to the problems of labor a wide and varied experience in public life. He served in the lower house of the Massachusetts Legislature. He was chairman of the Boston School Board, and in 1938 became Mayor of Boston, voted into office by a fusion committee of progressives of both parties. He was re-elected in 1941. In the third year of his second term he ran for the governorship of Massachusetts, and was elected. And on August 7, 1948, after this long apprenticeship in elective offices, Mr. Tobin was nominated as Secretary of Labor by President Truman.

In his administration of this Cabinet office, Secretary Tobin has shown an enlightened and sympathetic understanding of union problems. And—of especial interest to musicians—he has proposed a Federal Commission of Inquiry Into Music and the Fine Arts to find out why they are in such a depressed condition.

One Local's Record of Service

The following report on the disbursement of the Recording and Transcription Fund by Local 586, Phoenix, Arizona, is the most comprehensive we have yet received at this office. We no doubt have hundreds of locals throughout the United States and Canada which could give an equally gratifying summary of public benefit and musician employment directly attributable to the fund, now outlawed by the Taft-Hartley Act.

Perhaps other locals will care to write in about concerts made possible in their jurisdictions through the R. and T. allotment.

A S OF January 31, 1950, the Recording and Transcription Fund became history. And what a glorious history it is; for the entire American Federation of Musicians, and for us whose desire it is to make this a better community in which to live.

Conceived in the mind of President Petrillo, this plan to bring free music to the deserving masses and to provide a measure of employment for musicians whose jobs were being usurped by gaudy, neon-lighted, gargantuan juke boxes and the Don Juans of the Discs, was hailed as revolutionary, much in the same manner as the first workmen's compensation laws. And the plan was denounced by the recording and allied industries with as much venom as the workmen's compensation laws were denounced by those who opposed such progressive and moral legislation.

But when the pattern of project performances began to emerge, when the locals and our International embarked on a program to publicize this greatest of free music undertakings, the public began to see the light. The musicians had a case. The musicians were honest and were using the royalty funds for the purpose intended. There was no graft. The musicians were not using this money to swell their treasuries or to fatten already over-stuffed wallets of

their officers. The public caught on, and quickly. The public approved.

Certain so-called statesmen in high office could not stand to see a labor union win public approval, nor give something back to the people without charge. It offended their sense of the fitness of things. Something was wrong, their anti-labor propaganda was not working. Mr. Petrillo was no longer thought of as an ogre whose sole purpose in life was to rob the employer and keep his constituents in bondage. Something had to be done. So a clause was neatly inserted in the then proposed Taft-Hartley Act outlawing union welfare funds collected in a manner and used for the purpose of our Recording and Transcription Fund. Well, it worked. T-H became the law of the land.

Our little fund was kicked out the window, and the residue of the royalties collected before such collections became illegal have been exhausted.

Let us review briefly the history of the R. & T. Fund insofar as it concerns our local. During 1947, the first year of the R. & T. projects, we gave five band concerts at Encanto Park, six performances for the veterans at the Papago Hospital, one symphonic jazz concert at Encanto, and a Symphony for Youth concert at the high school auditorium. We spent approximately \$3,100.00 of R. & T. money and about a like amount out of our own treasury for associated costs and provided 112 man days of employment for our members.

In 1948 we provided a concert orchestra for the Cancer Fund Campaign and the Bob Hope show, gave four performances for the veterans at Whipple Hospital, another four band concerts at Encanto, a Symphony for Youth concert at the high school auditorium, a Sousa memorial concert honoring the birthday of the immortal Sousa, seven performances for the veterans at the Papago Hospital and a performance at the Crippled Children's Hospital. The Recording and Transcription Fund financed these projects to the tune of about \$3,600, with again a like amount spent from our own treasury for associated costs, and provided 319 man days of employment for our members.

A total of 21 performances were given during 1949, including eight projects for the veterans at Papago, five teen-age dances, three performances at the Golden Gate Settlement, a Labor Day concert at Glendale, one performance each at the State Hospital and the Crippled Children's Hospital, a dance for the entertainment of about 3,000 high school bandsmen in connection with the Salad Bowl game, and again, a Symphony for Youth concert at the high school auditorium. The labor costs for these twenty-one perform-

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Worth All-Girl Orchestra, at top of page, and, below it, the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra.

EXAS has three major symphony orchestras and a half-dozen runnersup-a record which can be tied only by one other state, New York, and is surpassed by none. Ranchers drive hundreds of miles to hear these orchestras. San Antonio, Fort Worth and Dallas have home-grown opera seasons. Last April and May when the Metropolitan Opera Company played four performances in Dallas and two in Houston, audience members foregathered not only from the far corners of the state itself, but also from Iowa, Kansas, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and California. Toscanini made stops in Houston, Austin and Dallas during the recent tour of the N. B. C. Symphony.

Texas school bands are enthusiastically nurtured. Composer Don Gillis relates that when heawas appointed judge of one of the state school band contests, it took more than an hour for the school bands to pass by the reviewing stand. Cowboy bands flourish through the state, and at least two dance band leaders-Gordon (Tex) Beneke and Ray McKinley -had their origins in Texas.

Partly due to its usefulness in song accompaniment and partly due to the influence of Mexican music, the guitar may almost be said to be the state symbol, much as is the harp in Ireland. Out on the ranches, in hotels, in night-clubs, its strumming undertone is heard played to songs of the lone cowboy and the endless plains. In sea-touching towns, like Galveston, Corpus Christi, and even Houston, one hears sea chanties mingling with orchestras' suave harmonies. It can be seen, in short, that music in Texas is as extensive and varied a phenomenon as the state's topography and its peoples. We shall describe it, therefore, as if on the run-bring in this and that venture, and perhaps give some indication of the keen enthusiasm underlying all musical endeavors in the state.

Take "Western Music," signifying a special type of composition and a special type of band. "Here is where we shine," writes Eddie Vrazel. Secretary of Local 23, San Antonio. "Western Music has been perhaps the greatest source of income for our members since we have a publishing and recording company that deals in Western Music exclusively. Only a small percentage of our Western Musicians have been driven to other employment." These "Western" dance bands play at theaters, circuses. expositions, stock shows and dance halls. The bands vary in number from five to twenty-five. Fort Worth has approximately fifteen regularly

operating dance bands, some playing wherever engagements offer. others regularly employed at the hotels and clubs. Smaller ensembles-quartets, trios, pairs of musicians - fill engagements at private functions. All clubs in Dallas are now using local musicians in dance combinations, Western bands, or just instrumental two-somes.

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The R. and T. Fund-and now the Music Performance Trust Fund —is used largely to provide music in veterans' hospitals. San Antoniase have a further means of making the Fund felt to good purpose. They sponsor a thirty-six piece band for the New Music-Marching Band Clinic

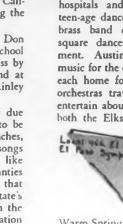
staged annually by the Texas Bandmaster's Association, Publishers all over the United States send in their new band numbers, and Local 23's professional band sightreads the new pieces. Thus school band directors are enabled to review recent publications before the beginning of the school vear.

Local 72, Fort Worth, has made use of the Trust Fund project by offering music for a huge All-Labor Picnic on Labor Day by presenting programs at various hospitals and by providing music for teen-age dances. Dallas projects include brass band concerts, teen-age dances. square dances and hospital entertainment. Austin last year provided dance music for the celebrations presented after each home football game. One of its orchestras traveled some 125 miles to entertain about 150 crippled children at hoth the Elks Hospital and the Polio

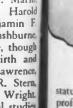
Warm Springs Foundation in Gonzales, Texas. The recreation department of Austin assists Local 433 of that city in providing singsong concerts at, Barton Springs Park. where audiences of 5,000 people sit on a steep-sloping

lawn at the foot of the band stage and hear good music ably performed throughout the summer.

The Texan's pride in his native sons is traditional. Certainly in the field of music such pride is well founded. A recent report on Texas-born composers lists thirty: Gene Austin, Gene Autry, Phil Baxter, Tommy Beaversdorf, Éuday L. Bowman, Radie Britain. Annable Morris Buchanan, Robert De Leon, Eddie Durham, Roger Edens, Willard Elliot, Seger Ellis, Oscar J. Fox, Don Gillis, David W. Guion, Anne Stratton Holden, Scott Joplin (deceased), W. J. Marsh. David McEnery, Ray McKinley, Francis Moore (deceased), Harold Morris, James B. Robertson, Terry Shand, Julia Smith, Benjamin F. Spikes, John C. Spikes, Gideon Waldrop, Joe "Country" Washburne, H. Grady Watts. Eleven composers, now residents of the state, though born elsewhere, bring the number of Texan composers by birth and adoption to forty-one: Frederick Balazs, Ed Chenette, Harold Lawrence, Andrew Mack, Laurence Powell, Will E. Skidmore, Henry R. Stern, J. Meredith Tatton, Cal de Voll, Otto Wick, and Frank A. Wright Works of these composers range all the way from complex atonal studies







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to cowboy blues. A large percentage refer directly to the home state: W. J. March wrote the official state song; David W. Guion wrote "Home on the Range." Don Gillis wrote "The Alamo," in reference to the State Shrine in San Antonio which commemorates the battle in which Texas won its independence from Mexico. Oscar J. Fox wrote "Hills of Home." "Deep in the Heart of Texas," however, was written, both words and music, by non-Texans. Don Swander composed the setting words by his wife, June Hershey, in the fall of 1941 while they were

living in Beverly Hills, California.

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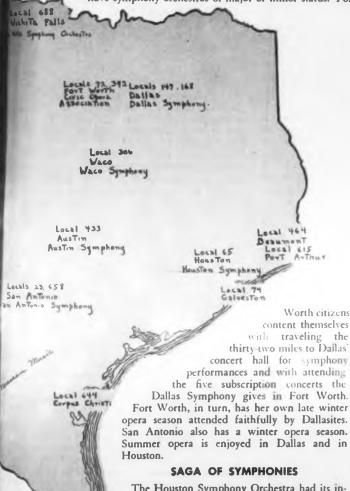
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Texas, modern, mercantile and mass-productive, turns, in its Texas Rose Festival, held annually in Tyler, to themes of medieval cast. Last fall it built the event around the theme of the fifteenth century coronation of Elizabeth of York as Queen of Henry VII. Its musical setting was composed for the occasion by Frederick Balazs in the style of that period.

If composers have not failed their state, neither have symphony orchestras. Amarillo, Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, San Angelo, San Antonio, Waco and Wichita Falls all have symphony orchestras of major or minor status. Fort



The Houston Symphony Orchestra had its inception in 1913 when thirty-five players were coached by Julian Paul Blitz to concert-giving

status, but it was not until 1930 that its organization as a full-fledged professional unit got under way. Its first full season came in 1931 with



El Paso Symphony Orchestra (at top of page) and, below it, the Austin Symphony Orchestra.

Uriel Nespoli on the podium. Next, Frank St. Leger took over, retaining the baton until 1935. Ernest Hoffman followed him, and then came Efrem Kurtz and the realization by the Houston Symphony Association that expansion was in order. The membership was thus increased to eighty-five musicians and the concert schedule doubled in length. In the past two seasons premieres of American works, tours (the orchestra for the first time ventured beyond the Mason-Dixon line), and extra student and pop concerts have been the order of the day.

The San Antonio Symphony has a history to match Houston's, if not in length, in dramatic value. Founded only eleven years ago by the earnest pioneering of music-loving citizens abetted by conductor Max Reiter, this symphony orchestra has come to national notice through its clear-cut program policy (American works, premieres), through its extensive tours in Texas (twenty out-of-town concerts in the 1950-51 season) and through the fact that it actually produces its own grand opera series.

Mr. Reiter directs the Waco Symphony as well as the San Antonio. The Dallas Symphony Orchestra, founded in 1900, has functioned actively-one must omit the fallow periods during the two World Warsfor thirty-five seasons. This eighty-two-piece orchestra—it was only a handful of young hopefuls when Hans Kressig organized it-now gives a full season from October to April, including a tour of Texas, Arkansas. Louisiana, New Mexico and Mexico. Moreover, its young American conductor, Walter Hendl, has, according to jubilant newspaper headlines, "annexed Fort Worth with his programs."

When last April Austin proclaimed an "Ezra Rachlin" week, it was out of sheer gratitude to that young conductor. At the end of the 1948-49 season it was without a conductor and its officers faced the largest deficit in the orchestra's twelve-year history. Came a lengthy round-table discussion between Rachlin and the board of directors, at the end of which the young man accepted the conductorship with its heavy responsibilities. But he didn't have to kindle civic pride. That was already at a white heat. Rachlin's resourcefulness welded from this material several results worthy of record. There was the world's first drive in "pops" concerts, when the Austin Symphony clad in blue jeans took its place on a specially constructed stand in the Chief Drive-in Theatre and the audience stalls filled with 1,600 people crammed into 400 cars. There was the radio

series, "Face the Music," in which Rachlin discussed the musical situation fairly and firmly. There were children's concerts. And there was the infinitely stimulating presence of a conductor who believed in his city and a city which believed in him. Now Rachlin has been given a threeyear contract to return as head of the Symphony. He is expand-(Continued on page thirty-three)

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DALLAS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



Behind the Slogans

THE DEFEAT of Senator Pepper points up the seriousness of the propaganda campaign being launched against the legislative program supported by the AFL and LLPE-supported candidates.

Reactionaries can't get votes by debating the issues. So they smoke-screen the issues with sensational appeals to emotion and prejudice.

Smear Campaign

Pepper was whipsawed from every possible angle. In the Negro districts he was called anti-FEPC. In white districts he was pro-FEPC. He was tagged as a Red. He was tagged as advocating "Socialism" and the regimented "Jail State." Naturally he was pictured as getting enormous financial support from outside "labor bosses." The doctors attacked him as a "socialized medicine" advocate. But it was Smathers' appeal to anti-Negro and anti-Semitic prejudices that probably did Pepper the most damage.

Smathers' election was publicly hailed as a victory by the Republican National Committee chairman, Guy Gabrielson, by Chamber of Commerce President Herman Steinkraus, by the NAM, and naturally by the Dixiecrats. He won because he had mastered the technique of avoiding issues but swinging wide and low in every direction. If you can appeal to enough different prejudices in enough different people you can add up a majority on election day.

Setting Up Straw Men

Underlying specific campaign techniques such as were used in Florida is the steady stream of softening-up propaganda being fed the American public.

On Capitol Hill and in the daily press, straw men are being conjured up to confuse, terrify and blind the people and get them to vote against their own self-interest.

In California, for example, GOP Senate candidate Richard Nixon is running on the strength of the part he played in convicting Alger Hiss. Of course there were a lot of others who contributed to Hiss' conviction. But, like many other reactionaries on Capitol Hill, he is using this sensational case to cover up his own bad voting record and divert attention away from the real campaign issues.

McCarthyism Helps Russia

The same goes for the present antics of Wisconsin Senator Joe McCarthy. He is on a fishing expedition of the most irresponsible sort. His conduct indicates his motives are 100 per cent political. If there could be one Alger Hiss, then maybe they can find another with a fishing expedition. Taft let the cat out of the bag when he urged McCarthy to keep on talking. He said "and if one case didn't work out to bring up another."

bring up another."

New York Governor Dewey got on the bandwagon last month. In the May 5th issues of the Washington Star he not only slurred labor with a crack about "ability to tax union treas-

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Director

Labor's League for Political Education

uries without the consent of the members," but the article carried the headline: "Truman Lambasted by Dewey as Tolerant of Spies, Traitors."

The intent of all these hysteria mongers is to give the impression that they and they alone are the champions of American democracy and that the government is crowded with traitors. Obviously that is not true. It was the Justice Department that got the evidence that convicted Hiss. The loyalty board headed by a Republican has done an excellent job of weeding out potential traitors. Even the head of the FBI has stated that there is no Communist threat in the State Department today. Actually McCarthy and his supporters are the ones who are aiding Russia. Their conduct causes disruption at home and loss of prestige abroad.

Who Pays the Piper?

The anti-labor groups are spending a fortune trying to persuade the American people that the program of the AFL and its candidates for public office will lead the country to Socialism if not Communism.

The National Association of Manufacturers is reported to have spent \$3 million to influence school children.

The Committee for Constitutional Government and the American Medical Association are the two largest spenders in this vicious propaganda drive. Both have worked out an interlocking directorship with the real estate lobby in a new super lobby federation in Washington. This organization operates under the innocent name "National Committee to Limit Federal Taxing Power." Herbert Nelson heads the real estate lobby in Washington and recently made the headlines with the statement, "I don't believe in democracy. I think it stinks . . . I don't think anybody except direct taxpayers should be allowed to vote. I don't believe women should be allowed to vote at all."

The American Medical Association and the Committee for Constitutional Government together are distributing throughout the country hundreds of thousands of copies of John Flynn's book "The Road Ahead . . . America's Creeping Revolution." This book contains the master propaganda pattern used by most of our opponents at the present time. The Flynn line is that laws such as Social Security, aid to education and the minimum wage law lead to Socialism and that will eventually result in loss of freedom and lead to Communism.

Right-Wing Party Line

This theme is being promoted on all sides. America's Future, Inc., which is an adjunct to the Committee for Constitutional Government, now is supplying employers with statements by various reactionaries to be inserted in pay envelopes.

Former Secretary of State Jimmy Byrnes has backed up the theme by denouncing "the imposition of creeping but ever advancing Socialist programs."

Top executives such as L. R. Boulware of General Electric are touring the country making speeches using the Flynn line. This is a typical quote from a speech by Boulware: "Our real danger is that while we are scared to death of Communists, too many of us seemingly haven't even come to fear Socialism at all."

Unfortunately, in all this business the real victor is Stalin. There is nothing that does more harm to American influence abroad and nothing that gives the Commies more grist for their mill than a dirty "white supremacy" fight in this country. This is especially true as it affects Asia where first Tojo and now the Communists use stories of American racial discrimination to whip up anti-American feeling.

Europeans cannot understand how an outstanding advocate of fair labor laws and improved social legislation can be beaten by a "Back-to-McKinley" reactionary. It creates doubts about how strong and progressive our democracy is. It makes them easier prey for Communist propaganda.

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I will never forget the day the Taft-Hartley Act was passed. I was in Paris. AFL representatives abroad were trying to rebuild democracy in war-torn countries which looked to America for spiritual as well as material guidance. They laughed in our face that day. They asked who were we to preach democracy when we couldn't make democracy work for the benefit of the common people in our own country.

It's a Battle of Ideas

The cold war is a battle for the hearts of men. Whether our children will live in a free or in a slave world depends upon the outcome of this world-wide ideological battle. We must make democracy work not only for our own sake but for the sake of freedom everywhere.

It is unfortunate that there are lobbies and politicians who would jeopardize American prestige abroad because they think it is good politics to drum up hate, fear and confusion in the minds of Americans at home. However, I don't think we should stoop to their tactics. But we cannot remain silent.

We must strike back through LLPE and expose the Nixons and the McCarthys as the real enemies of American democracy. We must hammer home that it is the LLPE candidates who are successfully fighting Communism by offering a positive program to make our democracy ever stronger. We must point out that sensational headline hunting is usually nothing but a cover-up for bad voting records.

Every AFL member has a real responsibility this year. To register and vote is not enough. Liberal Congressmen don't get lavish campaign contributions. They fought for you in Congress. The least you can do in return is to contribute your \$2 to LLPE. Your local union is collecting contributions right now. Give today.

EFFECTS OF 20 PER CENT TAX

A NY FEDERAL tax which shuts down enterprises and curtails employment calls for careful reconsideration by Congress. Particularly is this true when the tax is a wartime imposition which—according to an unwritten covenant—was supposed to be abolished when the war was over.

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Now, five years after the termination of hostilities, the 20 per cent entertainment tax is still with us. The House Ways and Means Committee has gone so far as to recommend that the tax be reduced to 10 per cent; but it will be a long, hard pull in Congress to obtain even this partial relief. Meanwhile, musicians are well aware, from their own experience, what a crippling effect this tax has had—and is still having—on musicians' job opportunities.

Just how crippling this effect has been will be apparent from the following figures, obtained by a spot check in major cities in the various areas of the country. The aim was to find out (1) how many cabarets, night clubs, ballrooms, and similar places of entertainment have shut down; (2) how many such places have stopped using live music; and (3) how big a drop has resulted in the employment opportunities and earnings of musicians.

As a result of this spot check, it is conservative to say that musicians have suffered at least a 33 per cent drop in their employment and earnings in the cabaret field, and in many cities the drop is 50 per cent. Here are the findings in detail:

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Cincinnati, Ohio. Local 1. Cabaret licenses dropped from 27 in 1947 to 11 in 1940, to only 4 in 1950. Ballroom licenses ran 47 in 1947; by 1950 only 35 were still doing business. Between 1947 and this year musicians lost 85.2 per cent of their employment opportunities in cabarets, and 25.6 per cent. of their work in ballrooms.

Chicago, Illinois. Local 10. Night clubs numbered 632 in 1948, 602 in 1949, but dropped to 422 in 1950. Over the two-year period, therefore, musicians had a 33.3 per cent drop in em-

ployment opportunities.

St. Louis, Missouri. Local 2. This year there were fifteen fewer entertainment places licensed for dancing than in the corresponding period in 1948-49. The license bureau predicts a sharp drop June 1st in the number of license renewals for night clubs, cabarets, and dance halls.

Indianapolis, Indiana. Local 3. Musicians get 28 per cent less money for cabaret entertainment in 1949 than in 1948. The reason was a falling off in the number of cabarets from eight to six—a 25 per cent drop. One cabaret cut the number of nights' dancing from six to two. Three cut the number of musicians from six to four, one from four to three.

Minneapolis, Minnesota. Local 73 had 61 cabaret licenses in 1947-48, but only 57 in 1949-50. Many establishments have eliminated live music, while many others have sharply reduced the number of men employed. The labor relations expert for the enterprises involved tells the Secretary of Local 73 that the elimination of the 20 per cent tax would mean the immediate re-

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employment of at least fifty musicians. The Secretary adds: "It is a safe assumption that since the inception of the amusement tax we have had a drop of at least 25 per cent in employment of musicians."

Government Agency Enlists Labor's Help

YOUR Editor was invited to a conference of labor editors with Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, Administrator of Economic Cooperation Administration in Washington, D. C., on Monday, May 22nd.

The purpose of the meeting was to indicate the manner in which labor publications and the labor movement in general of the United States could be helpful in assuring the success of the Marshall Plan in Europe. Nineteen editors of A. F. of L., C. I. O., and independent labor union publications were present, together with various representatives of the United States Department of Labor and several members of the ECA staff.

The conference was addressed by Mr. Hoffman; Harry Martin, labor advisor of the Paris office; and Clinton Golden and Marion H. Hedges, both of the Office of Labor Advisors. The point most emphasized by the speakers was the important part that the trade union movement plays in the ultimate success of the plan. Due to the fact that some of the affected countries have a considerable Communist population, the propaganda from Moscow is constantly brought to bear on these countries, making it necessary that we bring home to these people the fact that our motives are sincere and that we really wish to help them. It was brought out in the various talks that the trade union movement of this country is being depended upon to bring about the proper understanding through the trade union movement of the Marshall Plan countries.

Miss Ann Gould, one of the staff of the ECA, explained the benefits of having teams of both labor and management from these countries visit the various industrial establishments in this country for the purpose of becoming familiar with our methods of operation in order to be in a position to bring about a rehabilitation of European countries.

of European countries.

The meeting was very instructive and informative and I was greatly impressed with the evidence that the labor movement is considered such an important factor in this undertaking which should be a forerunner of other occasions when labor will take its rightful place in being called upon for help and advice in other governmental programs.—Leo Cluesmann

St. Paul, Minneson. Local 30 had a drop of 14 per cent in number of tavern licenses issued to establishments offering live entertainment. But the drop in employment for musicians has been much greater. A typical establishment which formerly engaged two orchestras full time plus two relief pianists now hires only one fourpiece orchestra. One of the larger hotels has dispensed with the large bands which it formerly used, while another has substituted five or six-piece combinations for the large group formerly employed. Most of the night clubs have cut in half the number of musicians employed.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Local 8. Since the imposition of the 20 per cent amusement tax, Milwaukee musicians have suffered a 50 per cent drop in employment and earnings.

Kansas City, Missouri. Local 34. Night clubs and taverns have either sharply reduced the number of players, or in some cases have eliminated live music entirely. Reduction in employment and earnings is at least 25 per cent.

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Phoenix, Arizona. Local 586. Number of cabarets licensed dropped 13 per cent in 1948; a further 20 per cent in 1949, and a still further 10 per cent so far (May 7) this year—a total drop over the three-year period of 36.3 per cent.

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St. Petersburg, Florida. Local 427. From October, 1948, when there were fourteen cabarets under license, to the present, when there are only ten, there has been a drop of around 29 per cent in employment opportunities for musicians.

Dallas, Texas. Local 147. The trend since 1948 shows a constant downward turn in employment for musicians. Of the larger clubs, one has dropped its band from eleven to six men; a second, from nine to six; another, from eight to four; the fourth, from nine to six. St. aller clubs have dropped from trios or quartets to pianos alone. Total drop in employment and earnings runs around 40 per cent.

Louisville, Kentucky. Local 11. Out of 106 jobs formerly available in night clubs, only sixty-two are currently available, representing a drop in employment and earnings of over 40 per cent. Of the thirty-six clubs originally operating, three, employing a total of seventeen men, have closed, while eleven others, which formerly used twenty-seven men, have dispensed with live music pending the repeal of the 20 per cent tax.

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New York City. Local 802. In 1949 the number of licenses issued to cabarets, etc., totaled 1,170. This is a decrease of 152 from 1948, when 1,322 licenses were issued, or a percentage drop of 11.5.

Newark, New Jersey. Local 16. Of the forty cabarets, night clubs and ballrooms in Newark, only five or six now employ musicians full time.

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The late Kurt Welli (left) with Maxwell Anderson at a dress rehearsal of "Lost in the Stars"

Kurt Weill's Last Work

WRT WEILL'S music for Lost in the Stars is what holds that musical tragedy together. Hearing it once more made one realize what a loss the American theater suffered in Weill's untimely death last month.

For Weill had become one of our finest craftsmen in the art of dramatic scoring. He wrote not only the tunes and the choral numbers, but did the complete orchestration as well. He thus shaped the score to produce a total unified impression. He was adept at making the shifts from dialogue to song, and at shaping bridge music to smooth over the transitions between scenes.

Technique for the Lyric Theater

Lost in the Stars called out all his powers. Maxwell Anderson's script demands twenty-five scene changes, in the course of telescoping the long action of Alan Paton's novel, Cry, the Beloved Country, into the two-hour-and-a-half limits of the stage. Director Rouben Mamoulian often "fades" from one scene to another at movie speed. Weill's mood music bridges the gaps so easily and naturally that the play flows on without any sense of interruption. And his choral music is without a trace of musical comedy style. It seems to fit perfectly with the role assumed by the chorus: that of bystanders commenting on the tragic course of the action. Add the fact that the director puts this chorus very often on an apron stage built out beyond the proscenium arch, or even in the orchestra pit, and you realize that only a serious composer could have met the challenge.

Weill's art realizes to the full the moving emotional line of the action. From the time the poor Zulu pastor, the Reverend Stephen Kumalo, starts out from his village home in search of his son Absalom, through the vicissitudes of his quest in Johannesburg, and his final return to his poor manse, to wait in agonized dread for the moment of Absalom's hanging, the music is always right. Stephen's song, "Thousands of Miles," has the feel not only of

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the vast stretches of the veldt, but something also of the "thirst for the eternal"; so, too, with the title song, "Lost in the Stars," and Stephen's prayer, when he learns of his son's guilt: "O

Tixo, Tixo, Help Me."

The shifts to comedy, which come in the scene in the Johannesburg dive, are done with the right sardonic lift and idealization, to fit in with the dominantly serious note of the play. When the girl dancers mock the idea of propriety with the wanton song, "Who'll Buy?" Weill brings home the full force of the evil which led Absalom's companions in crime astray. And the boy Absalom, who, going on a burglary expedition, in terror shoots the young white man who has been most friendly to the Zulu cause-Absalom is truly a figure that moves to pity and fear. The scene in prison, where his common-law wife, Irina, comes to comfort him, is made memorable by the singing, by the leader and chorus, of the tragic lament, "Cry the Beloved Country." Stephen Kumalo's final resignation and acceptance of his son's tragic fate, through the counsel offered by the murdered boy's father, is a true and effective catharsis for the tragedy, deepened for the listener by the reprise of "Thousands

Weill's last work thus affirmed his feeling for the dignity and greatness of human nature: and he found these qualities among the humble and dispossessed—just as in his youth he had found a redeeming wit and humor among the beggars and wantons of Berlin, in his early

masterpiece, Die Dreigroschenoper.

Lost in the Stars is admirably performed at the Music Box Theater, where it shows every sign of a long run. Todd Duncan sings and acts superbly in the lead, while conductor Maurice Levine gives a fine reading of Weill's score.

Toscanini in Pasadena

Almost by underground we learned that the NBC Symphony Orchestra would play in Pasadena on May 3 and 5 with Toscanini conducting but that all the tickets had been gone for a long time. We heard such a string of lamentations among our musician friends over their inability to obtain any sort of seat that we wondered just who would be there anyhow.

But on Friday evening when we attended it seemed that most of musical Los Angeles had succeeded in finding a way there. It was an audience of performing musicians, the most critical in the world, yet they resembled a congregation taking part in a miracle. They seemed to become one with the orchestra on the stage performing familiar music with new nobility and new life. The effect was electric.

Our first impression of the performance of the Eroica was that it was sheer spirit which carried it to new heights of excitement. Then we began to be conscious of the painstaking mastery of detail. We came to feel that the music had been taken to pieces, polished note by note and put together again. Rarefied inspiration based upon meticulous care produced this concert. Great as is Toscanini, it represented heights even for him. If there could be said to be a plateau in the program it was "The Moldau" of Smetana which, we thought, did not flow with quite its customary grace. Perhaps it was a matter of position on the program for it came after the tremendous lift of the Eroica. With the Good Friday spell, the magic returned and the Romeo and Juliet of Tschaikovsky was bathed in the romantic warmth which the composer intended it to have.

On the way out, a young cellist friend smiled beatifically at us. "There's something to this growing old, isn't there?" he said.—P. A.

Four Notes at the "Pops"

OU'RE shown to your seat by a young girl as fresh as a daisy in a blue jumper and white blouse. You may sit back in the regular section or you may be lucky enough to sit up at the tables covered with blue-check-

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Grace Castagnetta

ered tablecloths. In any case, you feast your eyes on the greenery banking the platform and on the whitecoated players briskly tuning up. Without ado they begin to play on the night of May 9th under the competent baton of Alfredo Antonini it was Herbert's "Babes in Toy-land." The waiters come balancing small glasses and bottles on red trays as they glide

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among the tables. You don't feel it is a concert. It's just listening and enjoying.

And it's something more—on occasion. One such occasion was that evening of May 9th when a blue-gowned young pianist sat at the keyboard and played, around the four notes given her at random by members of the audience, a work both hers and the audience's, for both partook of the thrill of creation. She was Grace Castagnetta, one of the few artists who improvises in public concerts today.

It seems very simple what she does. She stands by the piano and asks that four notes be called out to her from the audience. This evening they happened to be F-sharp, D-sharp, C and C-sharp. Then she begins tentatively playing with the notes the way you'd toss balls in the air. And a pattern emerges—something in the nature of all the notes but a new thing. too. A phrase. A melody. A creation.

Nothing quite equals an audience's reaction to improvisation. It made this audience forget

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the tinkling glasses and the rustling programs and the neat score sheets on the music racks. It made them forget all concert paraphernalia. It made them remember music. All this was supposed to be only an encore. The "feature" was MacDowell's Piano Concerto No. 2. Miss Castagnetta made the MacDowell live through her vivid interpretative powers. The encore lived of itself.

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Los Angeles Opera Guild

The all too short season of the Los Angeles Opera Guild came to its close on May 1 with a performance of Smetana's *The Bartered Bride*.

On May 20, immediately after the last performance of Don Pasquale in the University



CARL EBERT

of Southern California campus, Carl Ebert, director of both groups, will leave for his summer season with the Glyndebourne Opera Company in England. Nothing will have been settled before he leaves concerning the fate of the Guild opera for next year, and we can only hope that, in his absence, public money will be found for what represents one of the most significant musical projects in the country. It would seem to us that the time has come for at least a five-year plan.

More Backing Needed

The Guild, a non-profit organization supported in part by county tax money, provides opera in English at popular prices beautifully presented by young local musicians under the guidance of one of the world's great directors. It services outlying towns in the county as well as Los Angeles. Its repertory and quality are

of a sort to delight at once the least experienced and the most sophisticated theatergoers. If the people of Los Angeles County could see fit to put it on a solid basis for a period of several seasons the result would be a veritable renaissance of opera.

To return to *The Bartered Bride* performance. So happily intrigued were we by the gusto with which this eighty-years-young comedy was relived that we were tempted to caption our report "Neither Battered nor Buttered." True comedy is more timeless than any other dramatic art. Only a few composers have been able to achieve it in music, but Smetana is one of them. A piece like his *Bartered Bride* can easily be ruined by routine handling and responds as easily to such imaginative treatment as was given it by Carl Ebert, Jan Popper and their group of young musicians.

Much that was said last month concerning The Abduction From the Seraglio, produced by the same group, could be repeated here. The same fine translation, superior diction, excellent acting and singing were observed. On the whole, however, The Bartered Bride was better. There was less difference observed in the level of performance among the singers. Characterizations were, on the whole, stronger. There was less "warming up" in the first act. It is difficult to single out for special mention individual performances among such good teamwork and general excellence. However, we should like to congratulate Henry Timmerman for his Vashek, Helen Spann for Marjenka and Ralph Isbell for Kezal, the marriage broker.—P. A.

The Versatile Mr. Gould

ORTON GOULD'S score for Arms and the Girl, Theatre Guild musical at the Forty-sixth Street Theatre in New York, is lively, fluent and witty—as befits this lyrical farce-comedy about bundling and its effect on the Revolutionary War.

Gould's music for the production numbers, "That's My Fella" and "Plantation in Philadelphia," show skill in blending song, dance, and action—a highly essential skill for a musical comedy composer. And his solo production number for the slave girl, Connecticut, "There Must Be Something Better Than Love," is good broad comedy. Delores Martin, who replaced Pearl Bailey in the role of Connecticut, got laugh after laugh, and many encores on this specialty. Closest to a hit song is the rustic courting song, "A Cow and a Plough and a Frau," sung by the Hessian hero captured by the little American Amazon heroine and won over to the Revolution. Here, as throughout, Gould exhibits a shrewd sense of how to set off the wit of Dorothy Field's capital lyrics.

Apparently this show is just a warm-up for Gould. He is going into harness again to do the score for the musical play version of O'Neil's Desire Under the Elms.

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KATHERINE DUNHAM

Music for Katherine Dunham

NE QUALITY marks all the extraordinary variety of music—primitive, modernist, and classical—for Katherine Dunham's tropical dance revue, which has just had a highly successful six-weeks run at the Broadway Theater in New York. All the music is melodious and easy on the ear—which is noteworthy because the primary purpose of dance music, to set the rhythms, is sometimes at odds with tunefulness. In this instance, the melodies still come out strong, no matter how barbaric the primitive Haitian, Brazilian, or Martinique rhythms for the ritual dances.

All the music for the dances has been either composed or arranged for Miss Dunham's troupe. Paquita Anderson does such striking numbers as "Rites de Passage," ritual dances of a primitive tribe, and "Tropics," in which Katherine Dunham does her famous dance-mining as the woman with the cigar. Dorothea Freitag does the scores for "Jazz in Five Movements" and "Veracruzana," uniting jazz idiom with striking modernistic technique in orchestration. And Robert Sanders' score for the story-dance, "L'Ag'ya," is very much in the modern idiom, for all its basis in Martinique folk themes.

Vadico Gogliano, conductor for Miss Dunham, and the nineteen players in his theater orchestra give most spirited readings to the scores. The instrumentation is heavy on the brass: five saxophones, five trumpets and trombones; in addition, one finds flute, oboe, bassoon, and French horn; tympani and drums for the rhythm section (with reinforcement occasionally from finger drums on stage); in the plucked string section, a guitar and harp; and finally two pianos. Conductor Gogliano plays the second piano on occasion.

The dancing which goes with this varied and colorful music shows Miss Dunham's wide range of styles. She's equally at home in the West Indian ritual dances, to which she gives great dramatic impact, and in the Harlem jazz satires, which are stepped up into stylized commentary on the "flaming youth" period. Her dance delivery—like her choreography—has by turns star-

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Oldest Band in the Land?

HEN THE Portland Brass Band (of Portland, Maine) was only ten years old, in 1843, it ran into a minor crisis. Its conductor "Geek" York had apparently embarked on a one-man campaign to stem the rising tide of prohibition by lowering the liquor level. As his capacity increased, the band's treasury showed an alarming tendency to shrink. The players caucused, and voted to send a member of the trombone section, Cyrus Curtis, to Boston, to locate a professional band director.

Search for a Bandmaster

Cyrus Curtis was so convinced a devotee of music that as a young man, while working as a painter, he had marked out the musical staff and notes in putty, in order to study scales while he worked. All this by way of preparing to learn the trombone. He had proved himself a fine musician and a most reliable member of the band. Hence the vote to send him on a mission so important to the future of the band.

Arriving in Boston, Curtis paid a visit to the Boston Brass Band (sometimes known as the Old Suffolk Band). Two of the leading players, Ned Kendall and a Mr. Shattuck, told him of a young and rising bandleader, Daniel H. Chandler. Curtis interviewed him, liked what he found, and engaged Chandler to come to Portland. (Cyrus Curtis is also known to history as the father of Cyrus H. K. Curtis, founder of the Curtis Publishing Company which took over the Saturday Evening Post.)

Chandler was a success from the start, and his reputation grew apace with that of the band. In 1861, at the request of General Francis Fessenden, Daniel H. Chandler and his band were mustered into the service of the Union, and they served until the close of the war, spending much of the time at Harper's Ferry, and furnishing music for the 1st, 10th, 25th, and 29th Maine regiments. Returning at the close of hostilities.

Is the Chandler's Band of Portland, Maine, organized in 1833, the oldest civilian band in continuous existence in the United States? Its manager, Charles E. Hicks, thinks it is; and in corresponding with other bands in the country, he has so far not found any with prior claims. If there is a civilian professional band which claims to be older, the editors would like to hear of it.

And is there any bandsman in the United States with a longer record of continuous active service in one organization than that of Charles Brooks, who was for sixty-nine years (1876-1945) a member of Chandler's Band, the last forty-five years of that period its conductor?

they resumed their place in the musical and business life of Portland.

Band Takes Its Leader's Name

For a good many years the Portland Band had been commonly referred to by its leader's name. On New Year's Day, 1876, nearly a quarter of a century after Curtis' lucky trip to Boston, the members of the band, assembled at their Market Street Band Room, voted to make the name "Chandler's Band" official. Chandler was destined to serve as leader for many years to come, finally resigning his baton in 1891, after fortyeight years in the post. He was succeeded by his son, William E. Chandler, who conducted for six years, to be followed in turn by Dr. Philip Robinson, who conducted from 1897 to 1900.

In the centennial year, when the problem of choosing a new conductor arose, the band turned to one of its own number. Charles M. Brooks was one of the two surviving members of the

group which twenty-four years before had voted the change of name. Chosen as conductor and business agent, Mr. Brooks was destined nearly to equal Daniel Chandler's record, for it was not until 1945 that he relinquished active leadership to become Honorary Conductor, a post which he still holds.

Down-East Yankees have a reputation for stability and persistence, and the Chandler band lives up to this legend. It has rehearsed regularly for the last sixty-odd years at its headquarters at 249 Middle Street, and many of the fixtures there go back a hundred years. Some of the best arrangements in their extensive library are those made by Daniel Chandler nearly a hundred years ago.

Playing at Bowdoin Commencements

For the last seventy-seven years the band has missed only one or two annual visits to play at the Bowdoin College Commencements. They are considered to be almost a part of the institution. For many years after the turn of the century, it was part of the annual ritual for an old graduate of the class of 1869 to come up to the stand and inform Mr. Brooks and the players that they were mere interlopers, for at his commencement Pat Gilmore's Band had performed!

Their Business Season

As the premier band in the area, the Chandler's Band has many annual fixtures. Here is how their manager, Charles E. Hicks, tells the story:

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Our business season starts with the Republican convention in March, and takes in the Memorial Day parades, college graduations, the Fourth of July, a few country fairs, North Conway Horse Show at Mt. Cranmore in New Hampshire, a few civic occasions in various towns within a hundred miles, and continues up to the big Santa Claus parade December 1st, when Sears & Roebuck escorts Old Saint Jingle into town for the Christmas festivities.

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CHANDLER'S BAND FIFTY YEARS AGO-1900



CHANDLER'S BAND TODAY-IN 1950

The Rapid Rise of Ralph Flanagan

RALPH FLANAGAN has come up as a bandleader via the arranger route. He first handled a baton in 1946, when he recorded the album "A Tribute to Glenn Miller" with a group made up mainly of ex-Miller men. But during most of his career he has been known in the music world for his arrangements. He was with Sammy Kaye for seven years as pianist and arranger. At one time or another he scored for Tony Pastor, Charlie Barnett, Boyd Raeburn, and—on spot assignments—for many other name bands. His last major chore, before he blossomed out as a leader, was arranging for the Perry Como "Supper Club" show.

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And now, three months after launching his own band, he's going on the air (as of May 31) on the Chesterfield Hour—which means holding down the Bing Crosby time for the summer! In the entertainment world, that represents a rise at jet-plane speed, right into the stratosphere. The onlooker, watching this rapid ascent, may be inclined to ask, What's the motive power kiting Flanagan up so fast?

Best-Selling Records

Flying discs turned the trick. The dance-band records which Flanagan made last year for RCA-Victor, first under the Bluebird label, caught on fast—at a time when record sales in this field were in the doldrums. It was soon apparent to other people than RCA that here was a new triple-threat man: Ralph wielded an artful arranger's pen, he swung a baton smoothly and with style, and he played a beguiling piano. The music industry soon rediscovered an old trade secret which it was in danger of forgetting: the customers for dance-band records are also the patrons of live dance-bands. Many requests began coming in for a chance to hear Flanagan's band in person.

The Band Is Launched

Along about the first of the year Ralph decided to make the plunge. He sat down and began the long and arduous—but pleasant—task of building up a "book" for his organization. He wrote his own theme number: "Singing Winds." By the middle of March he was ready to go. The well-known New Jersey supper and night club Meadowbrook, in the Newark area, invited him to come for a six-weeks' stay, and other bids soon rolled in. Following this baptism in the business, Ralph accepted a number of college and ballroom dates. He'll work his way down the Atlantic seaboard as far as Georgia, thence circling back up to Ohio. On June 22nd he goes into the road again until October, when he's booked at the Statler Hotel in New York.

You Can Take It With You

Ralph is taking along on his road tours a big packing box full of souvenir dance programs which put his goods right in the shop window.

The program opens to a list of the tunes—in eight groups—which constitute the night's dance fare. On the back is the roster of his RCA and Bluebird records and albums—many of the tunes are also found in the program. Open out the program lengthwise and you find the lyrics for eight numbers under the title "Let's Sing With Flanagan": "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain," "Three Blind Mice," "Tavern in the Town," "Seeing Nellie Home," "After the Ball," and "A Bicycle Built for Two."

As for the numbers in Flanagan's library, they're strictly all for dancing; there's no room

it's a way of remembering Flanagan and his band, and what they stand for: good tunes, played with the accent on the melody, and first, last, and always danceable.

In Person

In Flanagan's case, the style is the man. He has plenty of gusto and joy in life, but he likes a quiet and unforced manner, in life as in music. He has a good many hobbies. He's an avid flying enthusiast; he likes puttering around the woodworking shop in his home at Malverne, New York; he likes to play tennis and baseball, and he's a better than amateur photographer. He's a Sinclair Lewis fan. His taste



RALPH FLANAGAN AND HIS BAND

for "hot licks" or incidental instrumental embroidery. There's a pretty strong predominance of show tunes. There are medleys of Cole Porter songs; of George Gershwin tunes; of Rodgers and Hart favorites; of Vincent Youmans' best known numbers; and finally—following up Ralph's recent RCA album—of Rodgers' and Hammerstein's hits from Oklahomal and South Pacific. Mixed in with the show tunes you'll find a sprinkling of the old standards: "Trail of the Lonesome Pine." "St. Louis Blues," and the like. Then there are the items which built up Flanagan's reputation on Bluebird: "My Hero," "Giannina Mia," and that fine swing spiritual, "Joshua."

It's shrewd promotion for a veteran arranger to put the accent on the music. This souvenir is just that, in the literal meaning of the word: in dogs runs to dachshunds—but he supports only one! As for his pet hates, which always show a lot about a man's character, these are: loud-mouths, wild clothes, bad drivers, and city life.

As for his theories of arranging, he's largely self-taught. He can concentrate anywhere, and does a lot of his scoring on trains, or in the midst of crowds, in this point resembling Bernard Shaw, who used to write on buses or in the subway. Flanagan also has another trick in common with Shaw: he uses a system of shorthand (musical, in his case) for his arranging, and plans shortly to put out a book on it. If his shorthand system is in any degree responsible for his rapid rise as a leader, the book should have a great many buyers anxious to learn the secret.

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Local Highlights

LOCAL 1 CARRIES ON

The Cincinnati Summer Opera season, which was built up by the late Oscar Hild, International Board member and president of Local 1, will be continued during the coming summer under the leadership of Robert L. Sidell, successor to Mr. Hild both as summer opera head and president of the local.

Mr. Sidell has announced a four-week season, opening July 2nd and running through the 29th, with the possibility of a further two weeks. Eleven operas will be produced: Samson and Delilah, Madame Butterfly, Der Rosenkavalier, Aida, Carmen, La Traviata, Rosalinda (this will be done in English), La Boheme, Rigoletto, Faust and Pagliacci, which will be done with ballet.

HEADLINED AND HURRAHED

Adolph F. Coimbra, president and business agent of Local 214, New Bedford, Massachusetts, writes us that that local's contribution to the city's Music Week observance was an unqualified success. The newspaper clipping he sent seems to prove the statement. Headlined "Popular Music Scores Ovation in Festival Debut . . . Delighted Audience Hears Full Program by A. F. of M. Musicians," it reads, "Simply terrific! Yee-e-ow! That's a mild description of audience reaction at the Dance Band Music Festival last night in New Bedford High School Auditorium. Whooping with delight, beating time with the percussionists, whistling approval. bursting into choruses with the vocalists, the packed house, predominantly younger generation, wolfed down with insatiable appetite the musical equivalent of four full-course Thanksgiving dinners and a hearty betweenmeals snack. The dinners were served sizzling hot, with heaping helpings of dessert, by Lenny Rapp's Orchestra with Art and Matt Perry. Gene Marshall's Orchestra, Jimmy Hanrahan and the Rhythm Masters in jam session, and the Skyliners. Charles Dexter and his trio and fourcouple Square Dance Ensemble provided the picnic lunch. Richard Courtemanche, honey-voiced young baritone, brought on three song stylings, with Matt Perry at the piano, for the snack.

"The check for all the musical gourmandizing was signed by Local 214, A. F. of M., which also provided attractive printed programs, adorned with the A. F. of M. slogan, 'Patronize Live Music.'

"The signal to eat heartily was given by Adolph Coimbra, president of Local 214. Mr. Coimbra further announced that James C. Petrillo, president of the A. F. of M., has urged all locals to co-operate in every way with National Music Week, and added he personally finds it "a pleasure to be of service to the committee . . ." No wonder Mr. Coimbra writes us, "This is the biggest step that we have locally achieved in the public relations side."

"DOESN'T HURT A BIT"

Writes Clarence E. Bistoff, of Local 97, Lockport, New York, "It occurred to me as I was reading the *International Musician* that it might interest you to know that we (Local 97) have one of the most co-operative units I have ever seen. There has not been a single time in my recollection when any organization in need of gratis music for a good purpose has been refused.

"The members of this local naturally are interested in making the gold, but they are not averse to giving their valuable time and talent in helping others. We have provided free concerts for the people of this community for several years simply because the city's budget would not permit hiring music, and we were not willing to deprive the people and especially the youth of entertainment. We have presented concerts followed by dancing in the various parks weekly during the summer. The bands in our local give unselfishly to this cause and we manage to use practically every band in the local before the season is finished.

"We do not want credit or praise, but I thought that it might set a fine example for other locals, and it doesn't hurt one bit. The attendance at paid jobs as a matter of fact is vastly improved. So, in doing good we find it does us good. President Frederick K. Buckholtz would like to congratulate any organization doing a similar job."

(And we would like to congratulate this fine local!-The Editors.)

GLASGOW DOES SOMETHING ABOUT IT

Local 244, Glasgow, Montana, has served the cause of the musician well by having the following appeal inserted regularly in the local news paper:

You Can Help REPEAL THE CABARET TAXI

The American Federation of Musicians, throughout the nation, is waging a fight to have Congress repeal the 20 per cent excise tax on hotels, cafes, ballrooms and taverns.

The tax, which in our opinion is confiscatory, is driving thousands of places out of business and is depriving thousands of our members from working.

The repeal of this unjust tax will result in added employment for our members and will improve business in general.

You can help us by writing your Senators and Congressmen asking that they support the repeal of this tax. We urge that you write them today!

FIFTY YEARS OF MUSIC-MAKING

Local 115, Olean, New York, marked its fiftieth anniversary with a parade of bands, April 23rd, climaxing it with a ten-hour dance band jamboree in the Olean Armory. During the course of the afternoon two charter members, John Leahy and Charles E. Edel, received life membership cards. Mr. Leahy was a member of that city's old Palace orchestra, which played for "tab, vaudeville, stock and productions." Mr. Edel started his playing career with the German Band in Olean in 1896 and after a few such engagements went into theater work, playing the trombone in the Wagner Opera House for seventeen years. Other theater engagements followed, as well as dates with vaudeville on circuit. Then he took up boys' band work in Olean and became instructor for the Olean High School Band. He is credited for turning out more professional brass players than anyone else in the country.



Leo Horton, President of Local 115, Olean, New York, receives gold membership (Life Membership) cards from Robert Easley, the local's Secretary, for distribution to John Leahy and Charles Edel, charter members. Left to right: Mendell Marcus (member of Civic Symphony). Mayor Thomas Gustafson, Charles Edel, John Leahy, President Horton and Secretary Easley.

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FAST. Cab Calloway denies he'll form another big band. He's touring South America currently with combo... Harry James plays Convention Hall, Asbury Park, N. J., July 1-8, returning to Hollywood July 11 for eight weeks of one-nighters on the Coast... Boston maestro Ranny Weeks stumping for the office of Massachusetts Secretary of State... Regal Records signed King Porter... Baritone saxist Serge Chaloff joined the Schillinger House staff in Beantown... Raymond Scott free-lancing as recording advisor for Mercury and Admiral discerys... Tiny Hill dropped his ork for the hot-months hiatus.

Clarence Fuhrman batoning municipally sponsored pop concerts which begin July 3 in Ocean City, N. J. . . . Tommy Dorsey invades European concert halls in September for a ten-week tour. TD opens at Gotham's Astor Roof July 10 for four weeks . . . Rainbow Records inked Buddy Williams' band . . . Harry James and wife being packaged for Eastern dates at \$35,000 weekly. Act to play theaters only, preeming at NYC's Roxy . . . Fritzie Zivic bought controlling interest in Pittsburgh's Carnival Lounge . . . T-Bone Walker ankled Capitol for the Imperial label.

Woody Herman touring his new 12-piece dance-type band; a new Herd with the "Early Autumn" sound, the leader says... Apollo Records signed pianist Ace Harris and the Lee Norman trio... Steve Gibson and the Red Caps into Chubby's, North Collingswood, N. J., Sept. 7 for five weeks... Harry James has added a full-time comic to his troupe... Sammy Kaye being romanced at presstime by major agencies. His GAC pact expired April 15... Organist Ken Griffin now a Columbia artist. Likewise pianist Abe Burrows... Coral added George Cates ork to its waxing roster.

RCA signed three new bands: Henry Mocarsky; Eddie Nobozny; Leo Jacobs . . .Tenorman Paul McGrath's septet holds at Ten Acres, Wayland, Mass., for the season . . . Sammy Kaye penner Jerry Carr completed a symphonic

tone poem, "Flight of the Gremlins," to be performed by the NBC symphony (Kaye's flack says). The maestro himself is beating the drum for a ukulele revival . . . Al Postal up and about after recent illness . . . Charlie Miles ork holds at Waller's Post Lodge, Larchmont, N. Y. all summer . . . Jazz at the Philharmonic set for a trek abroad, to kick off March 2, 1951, in Copenhagen, following JAPT's fall-winter U. S. tour beginning at NYC's Carnegie in Sept. running through Dec.

Philadelphia's Metropolitan Opera House, used recently as a ballroom, was hit by a \$200,000 fire . . . Louis Armstrong's autobiography being mulled as a starring vehicle for the trumpeter, in London, next fall. Another work on Satch, this by Bucklin Moon, in the Doubleday mill . . . Trombonist Bobby Byrne reorganized; a 15-piece unit. ABC will book. Frank Hanshaw is p. m. . . . Adams Theater, Newark, revived flesh . . . Pianist Roy Ross is Coral Records' new music director . . . This month's Holiday magazine carries thirteen pages of Louis Armstrong's travel diary . . . Pianist Eddie Miller renewed with Rainbow plattery, a twoyear pact . . . Leonard Feather completed a biog of the late Glenn Miller.

Poli-Palace Theater, Bridgeport Conn., using vaude . . . Ork Jerry Gray will take on the road includes half-dozen ex-Miller sidemen . . . Club Harlem, Atlantic City, using pianist Milt Buckner's band . . . Count Basie signed a three-year Columbia etching contract . . New agency and pubbery, Holiday Attractions, Inc., handling 88er Eddie Miller, run by Larry Taylor and Tony Acquaviva.

NEW YORK CITY. Ralph Proctor into his eighth month at Childs Paramount . . . Xavier Cugat follows T. Dorsey at the Astor Roof in early August for the spot's closing five weeks . . . Spade Cooley into the Waldorf Aug. 6 . . GAC snagged the fifty one-nighters sponsored by Consolidated Edison, presented

by NYC's park dept., June 27-Sept. 8 . . . Ray Anthony closes July 4 at the Paramount Theater, tours the East and Midwest this summer, opens during early fall at L. A.'s Palladium . . . Guy Lombardo remains through June at the Waldorf's Starlight Roof . . . Penthouse Club dropped floor shows for straight dance, using Paul Taubman's trio . . . Hotel New Yorker's Terrace Room axed some live talent, blaming the amusement tax, but saved Ving Merlin's all-girl ork . . Raymond Paige new Radio City Music Hall conductor.

SOUTH. Marie Patri holds indefinitely at the Gatesworth Hotel, St. Louis . . . New ballroom, to use combos, preemed in Newport, Ky., owned by Pete Schmidt, managed by Glenn Schmidt . . . Louis Jordan to play sixty-five singles this fall along a GAC-rigged route covering the South through Texas. Jaunt starts in late Sept. . . Fox Theater, St. Louis, dropping flesh for the warm stanzas, resuming stage show policy Aug. 20 . . . Cabaret tax collections in February hit an all-time low, a 52.31 decline from the Feb., 1946 peak . . . New nightery, the Flamingo Room, bowed in Atlanta, managed by Juddy Johnson . . . Shep Fields opens June 27 at the Shalimar, Fort Walton, Fla., for a month, followed by a stint at a Baton Rouge, La., bistro . . . Glen Echo Park, Washington, D. C., on a square dance kick.

M IDWEST. The Duchess and Her Men of Note at McCurdy Hotel, Evansville, Ind.

. . . Al Morgan to do a free act at Cincy's Coney Island the week of July 21 . . . Ken Kennedy ork holds at Crystal Terrace, Duluth, Minn. . . . Riverview Park, Des Moines, using local bands on a four-day operation this season . . . Glenn Rendezvous, Cincy, folded and is being peddled . . . Accordionist Joe Mooney now has a duo. His partner: bassist Bob Carter . . . Lakeside Park, Dayton, O., set Les Brown July 7; Jan Garber, July 8.

Tenorman Joe Thomas did not join Decca

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Records, as reported previously herein. He is still with the King label according to said plattery... Lee Egalnick behind the new Premium label, which boasts trombonist Miff Mole in its talent stable... Henry Durst, ex-McConkey band chief, joined MCA in the Windy City as booking head for one-nighters... Parkway Records signed trombonist Benny Green's new big band... C. T. Melrose interests now operating Cedar Point, Sandusky. O., under a ten-year lease. William Snyder handling entertainment end for the chain... King Records signed Lucky Millinder's 15-piece ork and accordionist Milt DeLugg.

CHICAGO. Bill McCune ork at the Congress Hotel through Labor Day... Frankie Masters holds at the Stevens Boulevard Room with a WBKB video show... Willard Alexander office put Teddy Powell into the Blackhawk for a stay which may last through June. Blue Barron opens at the spot July 12 for two months... WLS and the park district cosponsor an international dance festival, at the Stadium, Oct. 28... Jack Fina will work all summer on a new package show, a la Sherman Marks' "Salute to George Gershwin," for fall showing. In September Fina opens at NYC's Waldorf, for a month.

Tex Beneke holds at the Edgewater Beach Hotel until July 7, with Vaughn Monroe, Cugat, and Freddy Martin following... Tony DeSantis' Martinique to use semi-names . . . Trianon Ballroom holds Chuck Foster until July 20, followed by Lawrence Welk for one month . . . Aragon Ballroom keeps Benny Strong through July 15, after which Dick Jurgens opens for



JACK FINA

four weeks . . . Pianist Chet Roble dropped his trio for TV work on ABC's "Tin Pan Alley," 8:30-9 P. M. (CDT), Fridays. He's playing a single at Helsing's Lounge until July 25 . . . Russ Bothie holds at the Lions-Milford Ballroom. His third year.

WEST. Sal Carson band at Hoberg Resort, Lake County, Calif., for the summer... Mickey Freeman held for the hot months at Hollywood's Thistle Inn... Tex Beneke to play six days at Cheyenne's rodeo, starting July 24... Clyde McCoy at the Aragon Ballroom, Ocean City, Calif., indefinitely . . . Five ex-Bob Cats cut sound track for Columbia's "When You're Smiling" . . . Red Norvo trio in the 20th-Fox flick "I'll Get By" . . . Altoist Benny Carter maestroed the flick band for "My Blue Heaven" . . . Pianist George Shearing at L. A.'s Oasis July 21 for two weeks, followed (maybe) by four weeks in San Francisco.

MGM Records signed the Kirby Stone quintet ... GAC and Famous Artists Agency have joined forces to promote, among other things, more movie work for GAC clients: Jimmy Dorsey, Frankie Carle, et al . . . Leighton Noble into Santa Monica's Aragon Ballroom through July 20 . . . Garwood Van reorganized his crew . . . Casino Ballroom, Catalina Island, set the Milt Herth trio and Dave Cavanaugh's Curbstone Cops through Sept. 24 . . . Arthur Michaud and Tommy Dorsey have parted. Sale of Dorsey's Casino Gardens terpery has been nixed by the trombonist . . . Benny Carter arranging background score for the 20th-Fox documentary "Panic in the Streets."

Pianist Ted Straeter to etch for MGM . . . Pianist Erroll Garner returns to an S. F. nighterv in Sept. . . . San Francisco 88er Dave Brubeck slicing for the Fantasy label . . . Ernie Felice and Les Paul debuted their own waxery, F & P Records, for which Ernie will record . . . Carlos Gastel to steer trumpeter Maynard Ferguson's new ork . . . Louis Armstrong into the Bay City's New Orleans Swing Club Oct. 17 . . . Frank Yancovic into Ocean Park (Calif.) Aragon Ballroom until July 21 . . . Guitarist Dave Barbour to build a dance band . . . Xavier Cugat grabbed for three RKO musicals. First is "Two

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OSCAR DuMONT ORCHESTRA—(Front row, left to right): Bobby Burns, plano; Sam Zotto, guitar; Oscar DuMont, leader; Harry Schenck and Bernie Lotstein, both tenor saxophonists; Paul Steffens, 1st alto and clarinet lead; Herbert Denish, 2nd alto; Algenon Haiken, 3rd alto and baritone. Second row: Jack McWilliams, Mike Vanella, and Pranklin Astor, trumpets; Louis Manzi and Robert Lowden, trombones. Back row: Robert Cook, bass; Frank Mondo, drums.



DUTCH GROSHOFF BAND—(Left to right): William Woodman, trumpet: Laurence J. "Dutch" Groshoff, banjo, guitar, and arranger; Larry Stanley, tenor saxophone; Joseph "Barney" Malerich, drums; Robert Iller, alto sax; Jack Walter, bass; Vernon Burrill, 3rd alto sax; Imogene Greif Malerich, plano; Rae George, vocalist. The band has a large and varied repertory of "pops," standards, show tunes and semiclassics—as you'd expect from their being thirteen years in one spot.

Almonesson, N. J. At the Sunset Beach Club, eight miles south of the Camden-Philadelphia Bridge, Oscar DuMont and his sixteen-piece band have played for the last six months, and they show every indication of staying for at least the rest of this year. Trombonist Robert Lowden does DuMont's arrangements, and the band's book now runs to 197 numbers, 80 per cent standards, with three new arrangements each week. Vocals on ballads are handled by guitar man Sam Zotto; up-tempo vocals by the leader. The band is on the air twice weekly, coast to coast over CBS, Saturday nights 11:30 to 12:00 midnight, and Sundays from 12:05 to 12:30 EDT. Their new recordings on the Top Tune label are "Down by the Cool Blue Sea," "My Dream of a Lifetime," "Conspiracy," and "My Heart's Aflame." The band has logged several television programs, and a network commercial series is in the works. The style which DuMont and Lowden have worked out for the band is based on a clarinet lead, but the chords are not voiced as closely as with the Glenn Miller type of arrangements.

Spokane, Washington. At the Elks Club since 1937, the "Dutch" Groshoff Band has built an

enviable record: thirteen years in the same spot, and still going strong. Laurence Groshoff, the leader, was a pal of Bing Crosby's at Gonzaga in 1917, and Bob Crosby started with "Dutch"

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in 1930. Later Ray Hendricks was singing with the band at the same time as Joe E. Green, of "Across the Alley from the Alamo" fame. On the occasion of Bing Crosby's triumphal visit to Spokane in September, 1948, the crooner asked "Dutch" Groshoff to act as his contractor, requesting twenty local men for the Philco show, and twelve for the benefit dance at the Natatorium Park, after the show.

Spokane, Washington. At the Brotherhood of Friends Lodge since December, 1948, the Jim Baker Orchestra has been playing six nights a week, and shows every sign of continuing at the same stand for a long time to come. Jim Baker does his own arranging, using his string section to double the clarinets and saxophones. His book runs to around 600 numbers, including "pops," show tunes, two-beat Dixie, and even a few artfully arranged Westerns. All of the boys in the band double as singers, while Jack Warren (at the microphone in the picture) shares the solo vocals along with Sam Morton, the trumpet player. Joe Baker, baritone saxophonist, is Jim Baker's twin brother. The Baker twins are originally from Detroit, Michigan, and are still members of Local 5 there.

Joliet, Illinois. At the clubrooms of the Joliet Loyal Order of Moose (Lodge 300), the Jack Stuart Orchestra has played steadily for the last 178 weeks, since it was organized in November, 1946. Jack Williamson and Stuart Cooper are the leaders and vocalists—the band taking its official name from their first names. The orchestra plays for dancing, floor shows, and entertainment—supplying its quota of novelty, "funny hat," and comedy numbers. They have a very extensive book, and can play all requests—whether they're "pops," international music, classics, semi-classics, standards, or jazz.



LIM BAKER ORCHESTRA—(Front row. left to right): Jack Stewart. bass: Jack Wenner, m.c.; Jim Baker, leader; Basil Signon. Earl Shinkoskey, and Les Hildenbrandt, violins. (Back row, left to right): Sid McNutt, piano; Ed Lageson. drums; Sam Morton, trumpet: Joe Baker. saxophone! Curtis Martin, saxophone. Jim Baker's band has been a big factor in the success of the Brotherhood of Friends Club, which has two floor shows nightly, and "packs them in."



JACK STUART ORCHESTRA—(Left to right): Stuart Cooper, trumpet: John Eden, drume; Jack Williamson, clarinet; Chuck Bode, base; and Tony Cemeno, accordion. Cooper does the arranging, while he and the co-leader, Jack Williamson, do the vocals, with Tony Cemeno joining them to make a trio. The band plays for dancing and for two floor shows six nights a week in the Loyal Order of Moose clubrooms, in Joliet, Illinois.

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Nat White Oklahoma Symphony



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Ben Gaskins New York Philharmonic Symphony

HROUGH fourteen months we have done our best, print-wise, to make each of the instruments of the orchestra sound out in its own right. If you can hear the difference between the clarion of a trumpet and the rumbling of a bassoon; the harp's zing and the double-bass's twang, can catch the tuba's steady tread behind the oboe's meandering and the cello's benignity beneath the violin's intensity. then we have to some extent accomplished our purpose. Now for the flute and its pint-sized relative, the piccolo.

Paired Woodwinds

Just to line up the woodwind group: they come roughly in twos, and all except the flutepiccolo group have reeds. Deepest and least often used as solo instruments are the bassoon and double bassoon. The clarinet and bass clarinet, versatile and vital, fill just about any role. Next higher in the scale are the oboe and English horn with their remote yet comforting tone. And



San Antonio Symphony Orchestra L. Taylor, T. Curran, D. MacDonald

William Kincald Philadelphia Orchestra

Flute and Piccolo

then come, highest of the woodwind group, the flute and piccolo, with ranges:



You can easily spot these last two in orchestras. since they are the only wind instruments held sideways, that is, horizontally across the mouth. Moreover the flute and piccolo are the only instruments of this so-called "woodwind" group which can respond to double-tonguing (1-k-1-k) and triple-tonguing (t-t-k-t-t-k).

The tone on the flute and piccolo is produced on the same principle used in blowing over the neck of an empty bottle: that is, the breath sets the colum of air into vibration. In fact, air is all that does vibrate. It is this absence of reeds, strings and membrane which gives the flute that singularly pure and detached tone. Change in pitch is effected by a shortening or lengthening of the air column—this done by stopping holes ranged along the instrument's length.

This hole-stopping business used to be haphazard at best. You just pressed the ball of the fingers on the holes. This made for so many inaccuracies that Rossini a century ago wisecracked, "Is there anything more distressing than the sound of a flute? . . . Yes, two of them played together.'

All this was before Theobald Boehm (1794-1881) took over. This remarkable man, from the time he was sixteen to the day he died at eighty-eight, had one goal in life: to make a flute that was both accurate in pitch and controllable in tone. Apprenticed to a goldsmith in his early youth, he spent his evenings drawing tones of doubtful aesthetic value from the poor Jittle affair that passed for a flute in his day.

It it was recreation for him, it was pain for his neighbors. In self-defense one of them, a professional flutist, offered to give him lessons. Within two years he had sufficiently proved his calibre to land a position in a theater orchestra. But by now his craftsman's mind had become more absorbed in the instrument than in his progress on it. Many notes of the scale couldn't be played at all-and those that did come out were notably off pitch. After taking two years of training at the Munich University, learning principles of sound, he decided the tone holes without any mechanical stoppers were a liability. So he added keys which stopped the holes effectively and also made all notes available even to quite shortfingered players by an ingenious device of combination stopping. Next he turned his attention to the shape of the instrument and evolved from the conical affair then in vogue the cylindrical instrument we know today. In short, during the sixty or so years of his adult life, Boehm created an instrument "as precisely made as a first-class watch," one good for scalewise passages, arpeggios, grace notes, trills, rapid passages. Yet, for all the flute's efficiency, there is that saving flaw, bane of all instrumentalists, temperature. A slight out-of-tuneness may develop at extremes of heat and cold. There is also that human tendency to sharp in fortissimo passages and flat in pianissimo ones. We are glad for these small discrepancies. Perfection, after all, is a chilly

As "coloratura soprano" of the woodwinds, the flute is used oftenest by composers for a light, disembodied effect. For instance, the flutes portray the fairies' dance in Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream":



Portland Symphony Orchestra M. Stout, R. Millard, A. Marshall



Utah Symphony Orchestra R. Warner, S. Pratt, M. Davis







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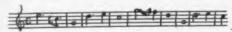
Pauline Bergseth New Orleans Symphony



Britton Johnson Baltimore Symphon

in Our Orchestras

The faun that Debussy so delightfully sketches during a half-day's romp starts off its afternoon with a cascade of notes from the flute. However, William Kincaid, first flutist of the Philadelphia Orchestra, firmly maintains that his instrument is not confined to the portrayal of moods pixyish and ethereal. "Rightly produced," he explains, "the tones of the flute are capable of passionate utterance. Great composers have written passages of deep feeling for it." Brahms certainly meant it to sound so in the last movement of his First Symphony, for he designated forte appassionata the following passage for flute:



and in the fourth movement of his Fourth Symphony, flutes give poignant expression to:



But its playful mood is the flute's most characteristic. Thus Ravel makes use of it in "La Flute Enchantee" and Tchaikovsky in the Dance of the Toy Flutes from his "Nutcracker Suite." And as for bird motifs—the flute has long since been accepted as the warbler of the orchestra.

There is at least one composition written especially for the platinum flute. (There are only six platinum flutes in the world, so the sale of this composition to date has not been large.) It is called "Density 2.1" by Edgar Varese. The name incidentally refers to the molecular density of platinum, not to how some players feel when they attempt to play the work.

There are two or three flutes in every symphony orchestra. There is only one piccolo. Moreover, the piccolo is only half as long as the flute, rarely utilizes harmonics and is, because of its smallness, hard to handle. Yet this undersized, two-octave instrument stands out above all others whenever it gets even so much as a phrase to itself. No wonder Gluck in his "Iphigenia in Tauris" and Beethoven in his "Pastoral Symphony" used it for the portrayal of whistling winds and howling tempests. Berlioz in his "Damnation of Faust" had it suggest the infernal; and so it came to be called "the imp of

Among modern composers Shostakovich makes copious use of it, giving it a sustained solo passage in his Seventh Symphony, and Arcady Dubensky gave it solo prominence in his "Caprice," written for Ben Gaskins® and premiered by him in 1930. Kleinsinger's "Pewee the Piccolo" was composed particularly to display the instrument. Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" has a passage tor piccolo which the great bandmaster used to teature for all it was worth. He had all his piccolo players march up to the footlights and play it with a mighty flourish. It always brought down the house. Piccolos in concert bands, by the bye, take the part of the violins in the higher registers.

The problem of having a piccolo always available in major symphony orchestras is solved by having one flutist of the orchestra "double on the piccolo. (Flute players are always piccolo players and vice versa.) On rare occasions when two or even three piccolos are required, other of the flutes switch over. Incidentally about half of the piccolo players use wooden instruments. conical in shape, and the other half silver instruments which may be either conical or cylindrical.

No matter which kind is being used, however, the instrument curiously enough sometimes exactly why it holds attention so effectively. The

o I am indebted to Mr. Gaskins, flute and piccolo-player of the New York Philharmonic Symphony, for much valuable information concerning both of these instruments.



Walfrid Kujala Rochester Philharmonic



John Burgess Baltimore Sympho

fact that in its low and more manageable register it goes often unheard might bear out this con-

Numerous variants on the flute and piccolo are to be found in our orchestras and bands The alto flute with the following range:



and a tone unusually dark and rich in the first two octaves is being heard with increasing frequency on light concert radio programs and in movie music backgrounds. Actually more than 100 years old, this instrument is standard epuipment for symphony orchestras and is employed by such serious composers as Ravel and Stravinsky.

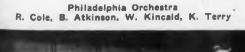
The fife is a simplified version of the flute, with six to eight finger-holes and usually no key. It is used chiefly in military bands. In concert bands it has been replaced by the piccolo.

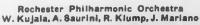
-Hope E. Stoddard

John Wummer New York Philharmonic Symphonic



Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra R. Duning, R. Cavally, A. E. Fenboque









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Views and Reviews

By SOL BABITZ

THE PERFORMANCE OF CHORDS IN THE MUSIC OF J. S. BACH

There are divergent opinions regarding the manner in which the chords in Bach's violin music are to be played. I believe the matter could be easily settled if the facts of eighteenth century technique, style and instruments were better understood. The music was written for a different violin and bow from that on which it is being played today, and if we understand how it was intended to sound we could imitate it on the modern instrument. My experience with the old instrument inclines me to prefer it to the modern one for aesthetic reasons, and for the same reasons I prefer the modern violin and bow for modern music.

The outward arched bow of the eighteenth century could not play on three or four strings at a time much better than the modern bow. However, it could attack three or four strings at a time very easily without much pressure, and then release the chord to remain on one or two strings, e, a, d or g. The hard modern bow on the other hand attacks three or four strings only with a scratching or roaring sound, and it is difficult to end on one or two strings gracefully. However, with a slightly flattened bridge and tight hair it is possible to improve somewhat the sound of the modern violin in this respect. I would mention in passing that the average modern violin bridge is curved more than it needs to be. This extreme curvature causes much of the excessive scratching when a chord is attacked on three or four strings in the eighteenth century style, and also makes excessive right arm motion necessary in ordinary string changing. Experience has shown me that neighboring strings do not sound accidentally when the bridge is slightly flattened.

As for the eighteenth century violin, it was a much different instrument from the modernised instrument we use today. Among other things, it had a shorter, thinner bass-bar; differently designed bridge; all gut strings, with only the g wound; shorter, wider neck, and shorter fingerboard. A four-string chord on this instrument was an equally balanced thing with all the strings sounding equally loud. The modern violin on the other hand is extremely unbalanced dynamically, and the upper strings sound three or four times louder than the lower ones:



As a result of this imbalance chord passages in which the important notes are on the d or g string sound meaningless because the unimportant notes on the upper strings are too loud. To offset this, some modern violinists play chords in reverse in order to end on the lower strings and make them audible. This reversal, however, is very disturbing because it introduces an unmusical swooping sound. The best compromise on a modern violin is to play with a full chord attack and try to end on the important note. The effect in the following passage from the G Minor Fugue is approximately as follows:



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Berkshire Festival, Massachusetts

IME WAS when at the close of the last concert of the regular season—say in late March or early April-strings were slacked, harps swathed and wind instruments laid in their velvet-lined cases. Then the orchestra musician, after mowing the lawn, cleaning the cellar and tinkering with the jalopy, would begin to inspect the want ads with more than a casual reader's interest. For he had five months ahead of him without musical employment, and he and his family had to eat. Though in some cities this condition still holds goodif you can call "good" so sad a state—in most. what with the R. and T. Fund and citizens' growing tendency to love music in May as they loved it in December, concerts have become fully accepted as year-round fare. In some cases, indeed, the musician continues to play in the same orchestra he has been a member of during the winter. And he plays to audiences more relaxed and therefore more responsive.

The present survey by no means gives a complete picture of summer employment. String quartets, hotel ensembles, dance bands—these absorb much of our winter season players. However, this survey does describe most of the larger organizations which either take over the personnel of the winter orchestras en toto or absorb it in part. That they also bring pleasure to multitudes of people must be notched off as another evidence of the through-and-through rightness of all right things.

Atlantic Seaboard

Boston Symphony Orchestra members are the means of providing summer entertainment in two localities: at the Esplanade concerts in Boston and at the Berkshire Festival in Tanglewood. The former series conducted by Arthur Fiedler runs on a six-day basis through July. The latter extends from July 8th to August 13th and includes nine concerts by full orchestra. Serge Koussevitzky is the orchestra's regular conductor.

Watergate Concerts, Washington, D. C.



Summer Music

New York has also two between-season symphonic outlets. The "Carnegie Pops," informal for all its Carnegie Hall setting, completed its month-long schedule June 1st, thus dovetailing neatly but not raspingly with the opening night of the Stadium concerts, June 19th. In the Carnegie series, conductors Enrico Leide, Alfredo Antonini, Igor Buketoff, Franco Autori and Frederick Fennell directed concerts that accentuated the light and insouciant.

New York's Stadium Concerts ("best music at lowest prices"), now in its thirty-third year, will present eight weeks of five concerts a week. Saturdays' programs will be light; soloists will appear Mondays and Thursdays. Conductors already chosen are Dimitri Mitropoulos, Pierre Monteux, Vladimir Golschmann, Efrem Kurtz.

Another city in New York State, Buffalo, plans a series of pop concerts, to start July 11th and continue twelve weeks with one concert a



Saul Caston



Enrico Leide

week. At Chautauqua, New York, the symphony orchestra—the first of its twenty-four concerts will be presented July 15th—will be directed by Franco Autori.

The Robin Hood Dell series in Philadelphia will open its series June 19th, one week earlier than last year and will run six weeks, that is, through July 27th. Of the eighteen concerts to be given, twelve will feature noted soloists. Margaret Truman will sing July 27th.

In Washington, D. C., the Watergate Concerts will stress American works, as a tie-in with the National Capital Sesquicentennial. Howard Mitchell will direct this series.

Traveling down the Atlantic coast, we find a pop concert series in Atlanta, Georgia, made possible through the Music Performance Trust Fund, plus allocations from the city of Atlanta and Atlanta enterprises. The concerts are de-

signed for audiences of mixed ages and cultural backgrounds — and conductor Albert Coleman evidently arranges programs with high skill, if one is to judge by the thousands who in past seasons have swarmed into the concert hall.

New Orleans is another Southern city to boast a summer series.





Edwin McArthur



this eight weeks in length and conducted by Izler Solomon. There are to be three performances weekly in the famous Congo Square. The orchestra consists of fifty or sixty musicians.

Mid-West Opera

If the East and South are absorbed in symphony in summer, the West blossoms out in operatic series. Take Cincinnati. Every summer now for twenty-eight years Cincinnati has put on a season of opera which has been the envy of the whole country. The Federation is doubly proud of this project because its growth and expansion was largely due to the managerial ability of the late Oscar Hild of our Executive Board. Through his good services, the Cincinnati Opera today plays the second longest season of any grand opera company in the United States. Besides, it pays its way, is no longer an expensive luxury to music patrons. Also it has become a steady employment factor for musicians and artists and a subject of civic pride to all Cincinnatians. It will continue this summer a worthy memorial to a great musician and a great man. Robert L. Sidell will be the new director.

Beginning the first week in June, the Municipal Theater Association of St. Louis, a civic and non-profit operation, presents a summer season of thirteen weeks of musical shows in an outdoor theater which seats 10,000. This season, its thirty-second, to continue through September 3rd, will consist of a dozen musicals, each running around a week, among which will be "Brigadoon," "Lady in the Dark," "The Desert Song," and "Carousel." The fifty-piece orchestra will be directed by Edwin McArthur.

Indianapolis is to have four consecutive weeks of operettas, one performance each night. An orchestra of twenty-five musicians will be employed, of which eighteen are members of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. Edward C. L. Resener will direct it.

Colorado boasts two operatic projects. Charles C. Keys, Secretary of Local 20, Denver, writes us that the Central City Opera House Association is planning a season of four weeks in July which will include "Butterfly" and "Don Pasquale." Tibor Kozma will conduct. Aspen, Colorado. will begin a Wagner cycle June 26th, in which Helen Traubel and Lauritz Melchior will appear as soloists.

Albert Coleman

East and West

To edge still further westward, the University of Utah will sponsor an opera season which will be held in Salt Lake City and which will use approximately forty-eight members of the Utah Symphony for a period of three weeks. "Promised Valley," the story of the migration of the Mormon pioneers to Salt Lake Valley (music by Crawford Gates, book by Arnold Sundgaard) will open the season July 4th. From July 14th to 17th "Faust" will be presented in four performances.

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To swing Southward, Louisville, Kentucky, is to have summer opera such as it has had for a number of years, the first presentation to be "Show Boat." This will begin July 7th and continue for ten nights, followed in the order given by "New Moon," "Chocolate Soldier," "Bloomer Girl," "Roberta," and "Merry Widow," each for one week. The orchestra will have twenty-four players, and the conductor will be John McManus. Earle R. Keller will be orchestra manager and associate conductor.

Dallas will again have its "Starlett Summer Operetta" for twelve weeks, using a minimum

of thirty orchestra men.

Los Angeles Civic Light Opera Association is presenting a season of light opera lasting twenty-three weeks April 24th through September 30th. The shows are "Chocolate Soldier." "South Pacific," "Rose Marie" and "Lost in the Stars." The Greek Theater—an open-air theater in Griffith Park—will present light opera for a season of ten weeks, July 3rd through September 9th.

Chicago Symphony

The wealth of operatic performances in the West does not mean this region is devoid of symphonic fare. Chicago will present two orchestral series: Ravinia Park and Grant Park. The Ravinia season is of particular significance this year since a beautiful new pavilion is to be dedicated. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the successive direction of Eugene Ormandy, Antal Dorati, William Steinberg, Josef Krips, Pierre Monteux, will present twenty-four concerts. The season will begin June 27th and continue—with four concerts a week—through August 13th.

Artur Rodzinski

Nicolai Malko



"Music Under the Stars" in Chicago's downtown lake-front park—it is now sponsored by the Chicago Park District though its first season's expenses were borne by Local 10—opens its sixteenth season June 28th. It will continue giving four concerts a week until August 19th, the date of the Chicagoland Music Festival. The concerts are free. The crowds vary from 5,000 to 75,000 and total attendance for the season now averages around a million. This year's guest conductors will include Paul Breisach, Erich Leinsdorf, Victor Alessandro and Silvio Insana. The series' regular conductor is Nicolai Malko. The Grant Park Symphony Orchestra employs seventy-five instrumentalists.

Besides this double offering, Chicago has a third musical outlet. A series of twenty-four concerts using thirty-five musicians is financed by the Music Performance Trust Fund. These concerts will be held on successive Sundays rotating among Jackson Park, Lincoln Park and

Garfield Park.



Leonard B. Smith



Dimitri Mitropoulos

Kansas City is to have a summer orchestra of symphonic calibre—one with forty-five members—playing two concerts weekly for eight or more weeks. N. DeRubertis will be the conductor.

The Denver Symphony Orchestra Association is planning a summer orchestral season in Aspen, Colorado, and six weeks in the Park of the Red Rocks just west of Denver. Saul Caston will be the director.

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The Music Performance Trust Fund is at least partly responsible for several musical projects in Minneapolis. Among these is an orchestra of thirty-eight pieces composed of members of the Minneapolis Symphony. Also there will be three concerts given at the University

of Minnesota with a fifty-piece orchestra sponsored jointly by the University of Minnesota and the Music Performance Trust Fund.

Milwaukee's "Music Under the Stars" summer series will have a symphony orchestra composed of Milwaukee instrumentalists with Artur Rodzinski as con-



Grant Park, Chicago

ductor. The first of the six concerts in the series will be presented June 27th with Frances Yeend as guest soloist. The County Park Commission also announces that three "pop" concerts will be presented, besides the regular series, these conducted by John Anello. Through the help of the Music Performance Trust Fund, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, defunct during the past winter season, will play a series of concerts at the Music Shell, Michigan State Fair Grounds. A citizens' committee is working to raise funds for additional time.

California is active musically during the summer months, from one end of its vast length to the other. Stern Grove in San Franciso has for many years been used for performances operatic, symphonic and concert band. This summer it will have all three sorts of entertainment. Down Los Angeles way, the Hollywood Bowl's "Symphonies Under the Stars" will again give their noteworthy programs. Here in an eight-week season beginning July 7th, the entire Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra is engaged for the season as well as guest conductors Kousevitzky, Rodzinski, Wallenstein, David Rose and others.

Canadian Schedule

The Toronto Philharmonic Orchestra is in course of presenting seventeen concerts (Thursday evenings) in that city, May 25th to September 14th. These concerts are operated by Local 149, Toronto, and are arranged on a shareplan basis for the benefit of our Toronto Symphony musicians in order to assist them during the difficult summer months. Guest conductors (Please turn to page thirty-one)

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	Niagara Falls, 106	Altieri's Band	Louis Altieri	35-40
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	Band	Capt. Chas. Knecht	30
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	Fullerton Fire Co. Band	Ralph A. Daubert	30
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	Fireman's Band	James Mills	50
	Monaca Cornet Band	James Sebastian	40
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Bethlehem, 411	American Legion Band of Bethlehem	Raymond Huston	60
Carbondale, 130	Pioneer City Band	Adolph Ferrerio	40
Chester, 484	Chester Elks Band	Thomas Leeson	40
	Lukens Steel Band	Charles Gates	40
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	Military Band of Scotland	Robert Barkell	30
Easton, 379	Triple City Band	Charles Porrello	31
	Brown-Lynch Post 9 Band		41
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	American Legion Post 143	Harold Yeagley	40
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Hazleton, 139	Liberty Band of Hazleton Mother Grace Band	J. E. Altmiller John Stanziola	30
	Moose Band	Ed. Natafalussy	30
	West Hazleton Liberty	,	
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	Palmyra Legion	Fred J. Erdman	45
	Keystone Band	John Stambaugh	35
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Technique of Percussion By GEORGE LAWRENCE STONE

BOB WYMAN

Just imagine a show with over two thousand cues for just one drummer to catch! And imagine what a tough job for a substitute. sitting in on such a show at short notice! These thoughts, particularly the latter, revolved in my mind as I caught the Ice Follies during its recent Boston visit and, from a special close-up seat, watched drummerman Bob Wyman do his stuff.

This is an interesting show and Bob is an interesting drummer. An ice show is a thing of beauty in itself. It possesses a rhythmic flow of motion from beginning to end. No aggregation not on skates can attempt to duplicate the rhythmic beauty of its scenes and the smooth, graceful transitions from one scene to another. Such a show depends to a great extent on its musical background, no small part of which is contributed by the punctuation of the drummer, whose catching of falls, kicks, slides, etc., highlights such action.

Show drummers don't seem to get the same publicity as those in some other lines and it is too bad this is so, for there are many interesting personalities among theatrical skin-thumpers, among them being said Wyman. Originally from Rumford, Maine, Bob received his drumming instruction in Boston from the late Harry A. Bower and, in due time, joined Boston's Local 9. Naturally, he is well known to those of us who, unfortunately, are referred to as old-timers, but to many of the younger group in Local 5 who, after seeing the Ice Follies, inquired, "Who is that marvelous drummer?" it came as a shock when they were told that they could locate him in their own union book. This is what happens when a musician travels for fourteen years with a road show.

Drummer on Ice

In answer to my suggestion that Bob write down some interesting aspects of an ice show he sent me the following:

"I joined the Ice Follies in 1936," writes Bob, "taking the place of a Chicago drummer who had contracted pneumonia. I expected to leave on his return but, after recovering, he decided he had had enough of ice-houses. Consequently I have been with the show ever

"I liked the personnel. These were people such as I never had seen in all my show business experience. The majority of them were talented girls and boys of high school age who never had been with any other show and, for the most part, never would. There was no quarreling and none of the petty jealousies so common with professional companies. It was just a happy family and it is the same today.

"The Ice Follies has been very successful and is owned by Oscar Johnson and the two Shipstad brothers, Eddie and Roy. They are just regular guys. It isn't often that one can speak that way about employers who are in the big dough. We travel almost entirely by special train and on long runs there is always something doing in the way of entertainment-games, movies, and such. The bosses see to that

"The Ice Follies music (much of which is original) is especially arranged and carried in a special trunk. There are two complete sets, one a photostat which is sent ahead for use of musicians in the town coming up. Everything is written out and in direct sequence—no jumping back and forth. Many musicians have marveled at the perfect condition of this music. It costs quite a bit, but it pays off in the opening shows.

"The show carries four musicians. Our conductor, Mr. Walter Rudolph, is a concert pianist and, for many years, he played a concerto on a special piano out on the ice. He is a truly fine schooled musician and I believe the reason for his success with one of the toughest shows on the road is because he does not keep his musicians under a strain.

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He points out every mistake, but with a smile. Consequently, the orchestra is always relaxed and able to do its best.

"Our second conductor is Mr. George Hackett, an arranger, who plays piano both with the orchestra and for company rehearsals (two a week). He is, of course, prepared to take over the show at a moment's notice. Then there is Paul Gannon, our announcer-another swell guy-who has an excellent voice and who came to us from radio

"The show carries a drummer for the simple reason that there are so many cues (I counted them one season and there were more than two thousand) that a local man would have some fun learning them for the first show. Many cues cannot be written in the music and many more are of the anticipation type (the distance between the drummer and a performer at the far end of the rink is so great that the drummer must anticipate the action of the performer's fall or kick. Otherwise his effect will sound too late). Indeed, the Ice Follies is often referred to as a 'drum show.' The music is necessarily square because everything out front is done by counts and no afterbeat cymbal is allowed, which same was difficult for me to get used to.

Heating System

"On account of the ice surface, the rinks usually have a high humidity, even in dry weather. In hot climates there is an actual fog which hangs over the ice and this, as you know, is not good for the tubs. Rain makes matters still worse. I solve the problem to some extent by using heaters in both bass and small drums. These heaters are on twenty-four hour live lines; in other words, circuits which are hot all the time. Of course, we have a public address system; so I am able to play as normally as I would in a theater pit.

"This year my outfit fills ten trunks; bass drum, small drum, chimes, bells, tympani, giant tom tom, and special effects. It takes me about two hours to set up this outfit but on getaway night, as soon as I have finished with an instrument, I pack it. So at the last march I am pretty well in the bag. We have a swell bunch of stage-hands and I invariably find my trunks set as closely to the stage

as possible—nearly always on the bandstand itself.

"My most painful experience with this show occurred some years ago at New Haven. The manager of the Arena there being dissatisfied with the P. A. System, decided to dress up the bandstand as a full-sized shell, thinking thereby to project the music without electrical aid. My drums were arranged on a riser at the back, and right up against the shell. At rehearsal, a young fellow who happened to be out front came back and raved about the way I played. 'Your drumming is terrific,' he said. 'I'm going to call up J. Burns Moore and get him to come and hear you.' Naturally, I felt highly pleased. Just about then our production manager decided that the shell idea was N. G., said the drums sounded like cannon, and ordered it out. It being too late to make the change before the night show, I was instructed to play no drums except to catch, extremely pianissimo, a few of the most important tricks. Of course, this had to be the night that an usher came back just before the overture and handed me a card imprinted J. Burns Moore!!! The show went back to normal at the next performance but I didn't. To this day I cringe when I think of the chain of circumstances which led one of the finest rudimenters in the country to go out of his way to hear me, after a whacking big build-up, play NOTHING AT ALL."

Thus ends the story, according to Bob, but G. L. S. adds a few personal notes that the gentleman modestly omitted. Like so many outstanding performers, he came up the hard way, with plenty of experience in dance, concert and, especially, in the theater pit. Incidentally, he's got that smooth even roll on a snare drum that seems to be the trade mark of, above all others, the pit drummer.

Bob worked his way through school playing drums for the silent movies. He has studied harmony and arranging, plays the piano. trombone and everything with three valves; has been through band echool, has taught and conducted, and is the composer of many published military band marches. Although most of his playing experience has heen of the theater pit type, he did once put in a couple of years on the road with a dance band. Then, of course, there was the time out during the first World War when he entered the service as a member of the 103rd Maine Infantry. Always military-minded, he has also been connected with the 182nd Infantry Band under Bandmaster William A. Cushing and the 101st Engineers' Band under Bandmaster Frank L. Warren (both Massachusetts outfits), where he functioned variously as drummer, band sergeant, drum major, and assistant leader.



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Violin - Views and Reviews

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Needless to say, the above a version sounds perfect on the old violin.

As was pointed out above, the eighteenth century bow was incapable of sustaining the sound of four strings like an organ. Nevertheless, many people who have no experience with the old bow are under the illusion that the old bow played like an organ. This story was started in 1905 by Arnold Schering and was enthusiastically taken up by Albert Schweitzer, who, being an organist, was intrigued with the idea of making the violin sound like an organ. However, even a cursory examination of the Bach solo sonatas reveals hundreds of passages which cannot be played by one violin "as written." The following are typical:



Another myth in support of this theory declared that the hair tension on the old bow was controlled by pressure of the thumb on the hair and that this way one could play chords or single strings. This fantastic theory was soon exposed by G. Beckmann (Das Violinspiel in Deutschland vor 1700) and H. Moser (Bach Jahrbuch, 1920), and A. Schering, its inventor, retreated. However, the damage was done, and it will be necessary to reiterate for decades to come that Bach's violin music was not intended to sound like an organ but like a violin. The most significant points against this theory are the following: 1. It is physically impossible to release thumb pressure on an eighteenth century bow without having it fall to the floor; 2. Evidence regarding players who held the thumb on the hair indicates they were players of simple monophonic dance music and not chords; 3. Michel Corette (1738) says "some hold the thumb on the hair, some on the wood but this matter is unimportant, depending on who the teacher is." this matter were decisive for a polyphonic style, Corette would not call this matter "unimportant."

MODERN CHORD DISTORTIONS

The greatest sin of modern violinists in playing Bach chords in slow movements is the breaking of chords in such a manner as to put the lower notes before the beat. Christopher Simpson (1667) and many others state explicitly that the bass of the chord should be held long enough to establish the bass and then the bow should "slide over the strings." All broken chords written out, even for keyboard, start on the beat and not before the beat.



It is just as incorrect to play the bass before the beat as, in an eighteenth century appoggiatura, to play the small note before the beat. The revival of the eighteenth century chord style will do much to beautify the sound of the Bach Adagios which today sound too choppy and wrongly accented. The subject, of course, is much more complex than is outlined here, but the basis for understanding has been established. It is up to the serious student to experiment further.

Qualified players, who by audition can win a seat in the Tulsa Philharmonic Orchestra, will have an opportunity to work for bachelors' and masters' degrees in music at the University of Tulsa, College of Fine Arts, in the 1950-51 season. The University of Tulsa is working with the Philharmonic's conductor, Arthur Brown, to attract competent musicians to that city. Information concerning orchestra auditions and Music School qualifications may be obtained by writing A. Lukken at the University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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Summer Music --- East and West

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engaged at this writing are: Geoffrey Waddington, musical supervisor of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and Sir Ernest MacMillan, conductor of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra during the winter season.

Vancouver is unusually active musically during the summer months. The British Columbia Electric Railway Symphony, an organization consisting of sixty or sixty-five musicians, will present five Sunday symphony concerts. Guest conductors, later to be announced, will occupy the podium. Then an orchestra from thirty-five to forty members will present two Sunday concerts in which excerpts from opera will be heard. Basil Horsfall will conduct these. Besides this, there will be three concerts by an orchestra of from twenty-five to thirty members. This series is presented free to the public by British Columbia Railway and Vancouver Parks Board. The summer season in Vancouver also includes seven weeks of musical comedy, known as "Theater Under the Stars," presented by Vancouver Civic Theater Society in Stanley Park at popular prices. A large percentage of musicians employed are symphony players. Productions this summer will be "Blossom Time," "No, No, Nanette," "Sweethearts," "Gypsy Love," "Eileen," and "Chu Chin Chow." An orchestra of twenty members is employed. The conductors will be Basil Horsfall, Harry Pryce and Beverly Fyfe.

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Almost too numerous to mention are the band concert series to be presented throughout the nation this summer. In Portland, Oregon, there will be summer band concerts, financed by \$4,000 from the Music Performance Trust Fund and \$5,000 from the city. This will give employment to forty musicians for twenty concerts.

A thirty-five piece concert band will play four concerts weekly in the city parks of Kansas City, Missouri—this for a period of eight weeks. In Minneapolis two bands will probably function as they have in previous summers—a twenty-four piece band and a thirty-piece band playing in various parks.

Detroit has appropriated \$25,000 towards band concerts to be played at the New Music Shell on Belle Isle (a municipal park) under the conductorship of Leonard B. Smith. A portion of Local 5's allotment from the Music Performance Trust Fund will be used to extend the season of band concerts in the city parks.

The American Legion Band, William C. Becker, director, is to give concerts in its home city, Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania.

New York's Guggenheim Memorial Concerts—the Goldman Band, Edwin Franko Goldman conductor—will present nightly from June 16th to August 13th in Central and Prospect parks of that city not only standard band works but many new original band works in premiere performance. Walter Piston's "Capriccio," Vincent Persichetti's "Divertimento for Band," Mehul's "Overture in F" and a work (as yet untitled) by Villa-Lobos will be among the new offerings.

Baltimore, long famous for its municipal sponsorship of bands, is presenting this summer no fewer than 130 summer concerts in various parks of that city. During the 1949 season well over 500,000 persons attended. Conductors this season—which is expected to surpass the past season in every way—will be William Sebastian Hart, Charles E. Gwynn, and Harrison M. Dodd. All of these concerts are free to the public.

At Daytona Beach, Florida, from July 1st through Labor Day, the Daytona Beach Concert Band will play its concerts in the new \$750,000 auditorium. The band's manager is Barrett Stigler. This will be the band's fourth season under the direction of Dr. Everett Allyn Moses.

And so, from East to West, from North to South, summer has come to mean music, and not music alone of the lighter sort, but music which can take its place in seriousness with that offered in the winter's best symphonic programs. It's good to know that musical pleasure need no longer be a seasonal thing, like snows and furs, and skiing.

-H. E. S.



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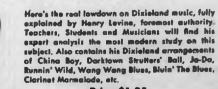
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PAUL ASH, musical director at the Roxy in New York, has a good deal of quiet fun when he tells how he pioneered in moving the theatre orchestra from the pit onto the stage, with the conductor acting as master of ceremonies.

"Right after World War I, when I was mustered out of the Marines," says Ash, "I reentered the entertainment business as conductor for Fanchon and Marco's musical comedy, 'Let's Go.' For an old leatherneck, I surely made a spectacular entrance at every performance of that show. I came down an illuminated glass runway to the pit wearing a silk hat, an opera cape, and white kid gloves. There was a Chinese girl following me with my baton on a tray. As I neared the end of the runway I discarded my cape and gloves, took my baton and did a handspring into the pit before I began the overture."

Step by Step

Paul took the next step toward a stage band at the Liberty Theatre in Oakland, California. He was musical conductor for Jane Cowl's "Smilin' Through." Between the acts Ash and his band were expected to entertain. It was here that Ash conceived the idea of introducing real showmanship into the conductor's role. He felt that a leader's back could not project his personality. Accordingly, he had the piano, from which he conducted, placed on a revolving platform so that he could face the audience when he was playing music especially for their diversion. He usually announced and played three numbers, the first a serious musical work, the second a production number from a musical comedy, and the third a jazz tune.

His success with jazz numbers attracted the interest of the manager of Loew's State in Oakland, and Paul accepted his offer to take over the music in that theatre. Here he was able to carry his idea of the stage band one step further. After he had played for the five acts of vaudeville, a ten-minute film kept the audience amused while Paul and his eleven men left the



PAUL ASH

pit and scatted themselves on the stage. Here, for the first time, individual musicians were featured on the stage working in front of a band. Among the solo players whom Paul featured were Wilbur Hall, Chester Hazlett, and loe Sinai.

Bigger Bands

It was during this pioneering stage that Jack Partington, then managing director of the Granada and Imperial theatres in San Francisco, became interested in Paul's novel ideas, and with an enlarged band of fifteen men, this time billed as "Paul Ash and His Synco-Symphonists," he really started some theatrical excitement when he opened at the Imperial. After only four weeks Mr. Partington moved the orchestra

to his larger theater, the Granada, and augmented the band to twenty-two men, the band being the featured attraction. Later side acts were introduced and auditions were held for new talent. Classical numbers were adapted to the swing style for the first time and such numbers as "Rustles of Spring" and "Meditation From Thais" were enthusiastically received by the theatre audiences when presented in this fresh, new manner. Novelty numbers such as "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean" formed a portion of the Paul Ash presentation format and it was not uncommon for the band to play as many as ten or twelve encores.

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It was while Ash was in San Francisco that Balaban and Katz, operators of the B. & K. circuit, spotted him as an attraction and convinced him that he should go to Chicago and the McVickers Theatre. Here he became almost an overnight sensation and so great a drawing card that the Oriental Theatre was built to take care of the crowds of flappers and fans who made up the Paul Ash following.

Innovation Becomes Tradition

From that point on the stage band policy was well established and was being copied throughout the country. Balahan and Katz introduced the policy in all of their theatres, featuring such men as Benny Meroff, Mark Fisher, Frankie Masters, Art Kahn and Benny Krueger. In Pittsburgh Dick Powell was doing an MC, while Ed Lowery and Jack Haley gained early followings in St. Louis. Finally, in 1927, Balahan and Katz introduced New Yorkers to the Paul Ash brand of band presentation at the Paramount and the Brooklyn Paramount theatres.

In 1936 Jack Partington, then managing director of the Roxy Theatre, asked Paul to come out of semi-retirement and help him out for four weeks. The four-week engagement turned out to be fourteen years, as Paul Ash stays on as musical director at New York's six-thousand-seat Roxy Theatre—and continues to put bands on the stage, just as he did his own in the pioneer days out West, a quarter-century ago.

With the Dance Bands

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Tickets to Broadway"... Stan Kenton plans a music school devoted to progressive concert jazz and the production of instructional films, probably on the Coast, mayhap at Disney Studios. Stan's 1951 concert trek kicks off Jan. 15.

HOLLYWOOD. Lionel Hampton plays a limited date at the Million Dollar Theater in July . . . Henry Busse into the Aragon Ballroom July 21, an engagement which carries with it a weekly telecast over KTLA . . . Orpheum Theater dropped vaudeville, likewise Paramount-Hollywood, and Paramount-downtown . . . Ina Ray Hutton holds at the Aragon until July 7 . . . Employment of Hollywood radio musicians held fast to previous levels while most radio work slumped.

CANADA. Dick Catan crew working Montreal. Unit returns to Florida this fall.

DADIO and Television. Sammy Kaye signed for AM and TV with the Frank Cooper agency . . . Ralph Flanagan ork set for the Crosby replacement show, CBS, Wed., 9:30-10 p. m. (EDT) during the hiatus . . . MCA pushing a half-hour fall seg starring Sinatra and Skitch Henderson's ork . . . Sammy Kaye's "Sunday Serenade" on the Sabbath air via ABC, 1 p. m. (EDT) . . . Ted Steele preemed an across-theboard shot for WPIX, this in addition to his daily WMCA opus . . . Buddy Moreno junked his ork for a fling at TV . . . More and more video ballroom remotes in the L. A. area, most of which are tied in with the jobs: 12 shows weekly, spotting 14 bands . . . MCA building tele packages for TD, Alvino Rey, and Carmen Cavallaro . . . U-I's Will Cowan used tele's three-camera technique in filming recent shorts spotting Nappy Lamare and Claude Thornhill ... Woody Herman prepping a fall video production.

MISCELLANEOUS DATES. Carmen Cavallaro, Hotel Astor, NYC, out July 9 . . . Pat Dennis, Clendenning's, Upper Darby, Pa., out June 30 . . . Danny Ferguson, Broadwater Beach Hotel, Biloxi, Miss., until Sept. 4 . . . Larry Fotine, Kennywood Hotel, Pittsburgh, out July 8 . . . Eddy Howard, Moonlite Ballroom, Cincinnati, out June 29 . . . Dick Jurgens, Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach, Va., out July 13 . . . Jack Kerns, Stockmen's Hotel, Elko, Nev., out July 1 . . . Louis Prima, Steel Pier, Atlantic City, out July 6 . . . Don Ragon, Dutch Mill Sallroom, Delavan, Wis., out July 13 . . . Warney Ruhl, St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, out July 19.

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-- TED HALLOCK.

One Local's Record of Service

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In addition to the foregoing, the Music Performance Trust Fund, which supplants the Recording and Transcription Fund, and which has already been explained in these pages, financed four music appreciation programs in the high schools at Globe, Miami, Wickenburg and Scottsdale. These projects were co-sponsored by the Symphony Guild. Also, a Christmas band concert and organ recital were given the day before Christmas in the Court House plaza. These performances cost approximately \$600.00.

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Oldest Band in the Land?

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In booking jobs, I run into elderly people in outside towns, and up in New Hampshire, who will smile and say, "Is that the Chandler Band from Portland, Maine?" and when I tell them it is, they say, "Well, that band played for my graduation from high school fifty years ago."

Oldtimers with Road Shows

There's one marked difference between the experience of the band members fifty years ago, as compared with those of today. Many of the oldtimers (shown in the 1900 photo above) traveled with the shows. Dave Willard, for example, was the clarinetist with Denman Thompson's show, The Old Homestead; George Patch and Clarence M. Richardson toured with the same outfit. Bernard L. Greely traveled for years with the Guy Brothers' Minstrels, and with Frank Bostock's Animal Show. And Dr. Philip Robinson was with Gilmore's Band as a clarinetist.

Looking Forward

If present-day members of the band cannot boast of road-show experience, they are nevertheless an up-and-coming group of players. Under the conductorship of Leonard G. Hall since 1947, they have maintained the Chandler-Brooks tradition of musicianship. In 1948 they acquired new uniforms, similar to those of the American Legion, a great advantage, since two-thirds of the bandsmen are members of the Legion. They are continuing their 117-year tradition of musical service to their community, state, and region.

Tune in on Texas

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ing the next year's subscription season from six to nine concerts, is adding more children's and pop concerts. Austin ahoy!

El Paso has a symphony rich in years and tradition. It is proud of the high level of its programs and of its conductor, H. Arthur Brown. It presents five subscription programs. Willard Shepherd conducts the two young peoples' concerts.



H. ARTHUR BROWN

A fairly recent listing of symphony orchestras has Otis Harvey, conductor of the San Angelo Little Symphony; Frederick Balacz, of the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra; Robert L. Barron, of the Amarillo Philharmonic Orchestra, and C. Burdette Wolfe, of the Corpus Christi. As a Little Rock, Arkansas, newspaper put it, after a recent concert of the Houston Symphony Orchestra there, "Texas, the land of oil, cattle and cotton, gives promise of becoming equally famous for its symphony orchestras."

-Hope Stoddard.

This is the first of a series of articles on the musical activities in the various States of the United States and the Provinces of Canada. In the July issue we shall discuss musical organizations and enterprises in Alabama.

Speaking of Music

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tling beauty of line and form, alternating with delightful and often impish wit. Hers is a true creative approach; and the same sense of style which enters into the music she has commissioned marks also the costuming, decor, and lighting.

It's not surprising, after her successful years in Europe, and her run in New York—prolonged to twice the originally planned time—that she's opening in South America, at Rio de Janeiro, on June 22nd.

—S. S. S.

Don Giovanni in Newark

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in Europe) it chose "Giovanni." It is medieval in its stark use of moralistic "types." It follows our "Westerns" in its insistence on punishing crime and rewarding virtue. And its music is magnificent.

Attend this opera of Mozart's keeping these facts in mind—as we tried to do May 16th

when it was presented under the auspices of the Griffith Foundation in Newark, New Jersey—and you are entertained mightily. Try to see depths in its drama apart from its music and you will have an unsettling sensation of frustration.

In the performance under discussion the part of Don Giovanni (Don Juan), the great lover—just let Freud have a hand at him and he turns into the great hater!—was taken by Italo Tajo, who acted and sang it so exactly right that he might well become identified with it as Mary Garden did with Melisande. Indeed he might have focussed the dramatic interest exclusively on himself had he not had so capable a Leporello in Virgilio Lazzari, who at times single-handedly changed the whole opera from tragedy to comedy. Between them they created just that balance Mozart must have meant the production to have.

Two of the three females caught in the toils of Don Giovanni's philandering—Donna Anna (Regina Resnik) and Donna Elvira (Eva Likova) had the considerable task of making anachronistic attitudes seem contemporary, and they accomplished it, Miss Resnik through her realistic acting. Zerlina (Laura Castellano) didn't have the same problem. Her role is timeless. She is the young-girl-in-love of yesterday, today and forever. Still, it takes something to be this—and she had what it took.

Conductor Paul Breisach did a fine job with his excellent orchestra of about thirty-five players. It was music making that needed no apology and required no claque.

This performance and the performance of "La Boheme" on May 18th were prepared by the Griffith Foundation for the benefit of the Boys' Club of Newark.

—H. E. S.



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At the fourth and last concert of its 1949-50 season, April 17th, the National Orchestral Association, New York, gave the audience a chance to look in on the workings of a rehearsal. During the first half of the

Ross Pratt, pianist, and Richard Arnell, composer

program Leon Barzin conducted the orchestra from the rear-center of the stage, facing the players and the audience. The compositions, none of which had been rehearsed. were placed on the stands of the players, and Mr. Barzin went over the more difficult passages to demonstrate how players are instructed both in the technical problems of sound production and in the interpretation of musical phrases . . "Music Sponsors Foundation, Inc." is the name of the new "pops" series in New York, and its purpose is twofold: to give betweenseason employment to members of the New York Philharmonic and to provide opportunity for young soloists to perform with an orchestra. The season which began May 3rd continued through the month,

presenting nightly concerts . . . Alexander Brott's "Concertino with Chamber Orchestra" was given its premiere on March 7th by the Little Symphony of Montreal . . . At the final concert of its season, April 22nd, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra gave premiere performance to Carlos Chavez's Toccata for Percussion Instruments. Thor Johnson conducted . . . The Inglewood Symphony (Inglewood, California) introduced, under the baton of Ernst Gebert, the concerto for violin, "Recuerdos del Peru," by Andre Sas. Elisabeth Waldo was soloist . . . On May 13th Ross Pratt, Canadian pianist, presented with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra the first performance in England of Richard Arnell's Piano Concerto.

ORCHESTRAS A-BURGEONING

A go-getter conductor (Joseph C. Hawthorne), determined citizenry and a money-raising board of directors, not to say an orchestra of seventy-five skilled and fervent musicians, added up, in Chatta-



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nooga, to a successful season. On March 14th Verdi's Requiem drew 4,000 people from miles around. The budget next season will total \$50,000 . . . The Hono**lulu Symphony Society** will more than double its budget next season. Thirty concerts will be presented . . . In 1948 Sioux City residents voted "no" on the proposition: "Shall a tax of not to exceed one-eighth mill be levied each year for the purpose of furnishing a symphony orchestra fund?"

March of this year the proposition was put to them again and this time it carried. Leo Kucinski, the conductor of the Sioux City Symphony,

estimates, the tax levy will increase the orchestra's maintenance fund by \$10,700 annually... Organized in the fall of 1932 by Frederick Schulte, "The Little Symphony" of Racine has had an uninterrupted existence for the past eighteen years. Albert Spalding was guest soloist at the last concert of this season, April 17th... A seventy-rive-piece symphony in Bangor, Maine, after fifty years of sure and steady development, owns its own symphony house, has a Conservatory of Music and "graduates" its performers into the major symphony orchestras like the Boston, Cleveland, Rochester and Minneapolis. The orchestra's conductor is Adelbert Wells Sprague... Because of the growing interest among Charlotte (North Carolina) citizenry in its orchestra and the limited space in its auditorium, season tickets only are on sale. Individual seats will probably not be sold next year... The Virginia Orchestra under William Haaker began a tour of the state on May 5th. They gave in all some twenty-seven concerts... The newly organized Clarksburg Symphony Orchestra has just successfully concluded its first concert season... Wichita's second annual "Symphony of Fun," a concert performed in carnival atmosphere—booths, games, clowns, barkers, prizes, a side show—was a complete success.

CONDUCTORS

George Barati, San Francisco conductor, composer and cellist, has been appointed conductor and musical director of the Honolulu Symphony Society. He succeeds the late Fritz Hart, whose death last summer



Pierre Monteux

terminated his service as conductor for eighteen years . . . Georges Enesco was guest conductor of the University of Illinois' Symphony Orchestra at two of its concerts in April . . . Orlando Barera has been re-engaged as conductor and musical director by the Baton Rouge Symphony for the 1950-51 season . . . Fritz Mahler's contract with the Erie Philharmonic Orchestra has been renewed for two years ... Toscanini offered "Dixie" as an encore in the concert presented by the N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra on tour in Richmond, Virginia . . . After guest - conducting the Louisville Orchestra in two concerts, composer Paul Hindemith wrote them a letter which stated in part: "Times have changed. Only a few decades

ago people thought that all this country needed to reach the pinnacle of happiness was a good five-cent cigar. Today the formula for a happy life seems to be more complicated. But there is no doubt that for one part of this life's happiness, namely music, we can arrive at a relatively simple conclusion: What this country needs is a great number of orchestras like the Louisville Orchestra"... Nicolai Malko will conduct the 1950 Grant Park Summer Concerts, his sixth season in this capacity . . . Conductor Pierre Monteux, whose seventy-fifth birthday (April 4th) was recently observed throughout the nation, will as usual this summer teach his class in conducting on his summer estate in Hancock, Maine. The session extends from August 1st to August 31st . . . Jose Echaniz has been re-engaged for the third season as conductor of the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra . . . Harry Levenson has this past season conducted three symphonic groups: The Worcester (Massachusetts) Youth Orchestra, the Little Symphony of Worcester, and the Clark University Orchestra . . . James P. Robertson has been chosen to succeed Orien Dalley as the Wichita Symphony Orchestra's permanent conductor.

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Over Federation Field

By CHAUNCEY A. WEAVER

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The opening day of an annual Convention of the American Federation of Musicians is invariably an occasion of joyous acclaim. Familiar faces come into view. Fervent handclasps signify speedy recognition. "How have you been?" is a familiar

But before the week is far advanced a special day is set apart in which cordial greetings are subdued and rippling laughter has become stilled. And the query is sounded, "Where are those who were so regular in their coming, who were so ften heard in the animated currents of debate?

This hour is set apart that the answer in part may be given.

Chairman Bagley has cited a list of twenty-one names of those who once occupied seats in this assemblage-whose voices are now hushed in the eternal earthly silence. There are a few in whose behalf we are able to speak.

For example, Henry Pfizenmayer, of Local No. 4 of Cleveland, was among the first names mentioned. How familiar was his personality in a former time! A thorough musician, he played his part, grew old as the rest of us are doing. He was always genial in spirit. But one always genial in spirit. day the call came and he was no

W. A. Barrington-Sargent was a bandmaster the greater part of his life. He was a conspicuous figure in Boston Local 9, and New England was proud to claim him as her own. He could compose; he could direct and he could play. And he did not cease until the clock of time suggested that it was time to call a halt to playing and lay his familiar baton upon the shelf.

We have had high-class Federation members who have had marked records for efficiency in their home jurisdictions, but who have hesitated about being heard from on the floor of a National Convention. There was, for example, George Burger of Local 13 of Troy, New York. He was a member of the Tri-City Symphony Orchestra, staff member of the Radio Station Orchestra, member in Noller's Band at Saratoga, member of the Oriental Shrine Band at Troy, and president of Local No. 13. He passed away on board an omnibus en route to his own home after the rendition of musical service. We counted him an esteemed friend for many years.

And here is a name which will recall memories with some of you from long past years-Joe Winkler of Chicago. He was at one time president of Local No. 10. He also served on the International Executive Board of the American Feder-

ation of Musicians during the years 1921-1924. He had been in poor health for some time.

In a recent issue of the International Musician we sought to pay tribute to the memory of Vincent Castronovo, for twenty-six years president of Local 198 of Providence. Rhode Island For something like a quarter of a century he had been identified with the proceedings of our national conventions. His home standing was symbolized by the more than a quarter of a century he had served as president of his home local. On the threshold of his call to a position on the official staff of President James C. Petrillo he suddenly passed into that dreamless sleep which knows no earthly awakening.

In the very recent past the query in words, or in other expressions of sentiment has come home to us-"O Death, where is thy sting!" If it comes when infancy is in its fair flowering, reconciliation may be possible. If it comes when the stately human oak bends low to the ground we become more easily reconciled.

Our valued friend Oscar F. Hild answered the call at forty-nine.

For sixteen years he was managing director of the Cincinnati Summer Opera Association.

For nineteen years he was president of Local 1 of the American Federation of Musicians.

Last year he received Presidential appointment to the European convocation of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Association.

The report of Oscar's funeral revealed a mighty tribute of respect and esteem. It is reported that there were hundreds who appeared at the funeral home on the day preceding actual services.

Approximately 150 floral piecesinspired by Oscar's well-known love of flowers—made their way to the funeral home.

Oscar was a native of Cincinnati. He left high school at the age of fifteen to work in a theater. For a while he was a student in the Cincinnati College of Medicine. After two years of medical study he abandoned that line of work and in 1931 became president of the Cincinnati Musicians Union.

Our brother's standing in the musical world was exemplified when the Cincinnati College of Music conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Music-the twelfth such degree conferred by the seventy-one-year-old institution since 1925.

The wide and deep esteem in which Brother Hild was held was further exemplified by the presence at the final rites of twenty-four local officers ranging from New York to



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Minneapolis and from Atlanta, welcome and was accorded a fine Georgia, to Tulsa, Oklahoma. votation at the conclusion thereof.

The city in which our departed brother was born, where he was educated, and where his life work was expended gave the following tribute through the editorial page of the Cincinnati Times-Star:

"Oscar Hild was one of the most colorful men who have lived in Cincinnati in a long time. As a human being he had warmth and individuality. In his contacts with the public he disaplayed two distinct roles. He was president of the local Musicians Union and acted that way! He was also and acted that way, he was also director of the Zoo Opera, and acted that way, too! We had seen him work over a long course of time, and were convinced of his ability, his unselfishness and his high civic patri-

otism.
"Oscar Hild did a magnificent work in building Cincinnati Summer Opera until it ranked and deserved to rank with the world's greatest, operatic in-stitutions. There were "Carmens" and "Aldas," "Borls Godunoffs" and "Rosenkavaliers" at the Zoo these past two years that "La Scala" and the "Met" would have been proud of. Oscar Hild wanted Cincinnati to have top opera at popular prices. He achieved that goal. Cincinnati will miss Oscar Hild. The city needs men of his driving idealism to keep the standards high."

There are other names in this mortuary list well worthy of eulo-gistic comment had the material been available, but we may rest assured they will not be forgotten by those who knew them best, and their names will be duly enshrined in the historic annals of this great

In conclusion: May we take to heart the solemn exhortation in this memorial hour of the American poet who bequeathed to us the admonition:

So live that when thy summons comes To join the innumerable caravan Which moves to that mysterious realm Where each shall take his chamber In the silent halls of Death Thou go not like the quarry slave Scourged to his dungeon; But sustained and snothed by an unfaltering trust

Approach thy grave like one who wraps
The drapery of his couch about him
And lies down to pleasant dreams.

From the Musical Northwest

Spokesman therefor is Musicland. official journal for Seattle, Washington, and that section of the United States and Canada which stands forth in grand and glorious isolation. This was no new venture for the musicians of that far-flung territory. The occasion was the Thirteenth Annual Northwest Conference of Musicians at Victoria. It was almost like a chartered cruise. For some of the delegates it required almost three hours to make the trip.

Executive Officer Herman D. Kenin of Portland and Executive Officer Walter M. Murdock of Toronto flew over. Vice-President John te Groen of Los Angeles appeared; Elmer M. Hubbard, traveling representative for the Federation, was on

There were breakfasts, dinners. lunches, suppers and cocktail par-

"O, Canada," and "The Star-Span-gled Banner" were rendered in a fashion to make the welkin ring.

The Mayor of Victoria, Percy E. George, gave an eloquent address of ovation at the conclusion thereof.

Preliminaries over, President Harry L. Reed of Seattle assumed charge, and the business ball commenced to roll.

Seventy-nine delegates were given

opportunity to free their minds. Executive Officers Murdoch and Kenin both made big hits when called upon for speeches—as other speakers did.
The following officers were elected

for the following year:

President-Harry L. Reed, Local 76. Seattle.

First Regional Vice-President— J. J. (Jack) Smith, Local 76, Seattle. Second Regional Vice-President-

Charles Rubyn, Local 236, Aberdeen.
Third Regional Vice-President— L. Miller, Local 442, Yakima.
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Local 117, Tacoma. Third Region-George T. Davis,

Local 105, Spokane.
Fourth Region — Howard Rich. Local 99, Portland.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 2:30 P. M. to meet at Salem, Oregon, on April 22, 23, and 24, 1951.

The St. Paul Musician, Local No. 30, appears in a beautiful new dress.

It is safe to say that winter will be over with at Houston.

In our story in May issue about the Mid-West Conference held in Des Moines we forgot to mention that Stanley Ballard of Minneapolis was the unanimous choice for secretary. We have received an eighteen-page report thereof which vindicates the wisdom of the Conference choice for secretary, not only in the completeness of the work, but in the matter of arrangement of the Conference story. No wonder he received a full vote for the same job at the next Conference session.

Speaking of the Shamrock—the inference is that there are a few Irish in that vicinity.

On May 16th Local 104-to the diapason music of Niagara Falls— celebrated its fiftleth anniversary with a big dinner, the first spot we ever visited as a boy on board a railway train. We will never forget the Chautauqua county excursion which took us there, nor the two friends, Curto and Justiana, whose acquaintance we made in after

Let him who entertains doubt as to the growth of Los Angeles take a look at any current issue of the Overture, official publication of Local 47. The issue which lies before us contains fifty-two pages. It is not a padded publication. It is replete with up-to-date reading matter. There is something of interest to every local member no matter what instrument he plays or what interest he holds in the activities of the organization. Aside from the reading matter the print-



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The delegates will have no trouble in finding the way.

The Thirty-sixth Semi-Annual Conference of Musicians convened in Belleville, Illinois, on Sunday, April 16, 1950.

Local 75 tendered a fine banquet on the Sunday opening of the Midwest Conference and responded to a banquet encore during the Monday evening hangover.

President Percy Snow of Waukegan called the meeting to order at 10 A. M. and turned the gavel over to Henry J. Eitzenhefer of Local 29, who welcomed the dele-gates and guests on behalf of the entertaining local. The latter then introduced P. K. Johnson, Jr., city attorney, who welcomed the delegates and visitors in behalf of the

The roll-call showed the following officers present: President, Percy G. Snow; Vice-President, Darwin Allen; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert A. Wilhelm; Executive Board, Peter Anesi, D. Mark Slattery, Wm. Schmidt, Alvin T. McCormick and

There were twenty four delegates present

Among the communications read was one from President Petrillo to Percy Snow stating that the latter had been appointed state officer of the Federation.

Sickness of his son made it impossible for Officer John W. Parks

to be present.

Traveling State Officer Hooper was introduced and gave a brief outline of some of the law changes since the last Convention. Hooper declared that the hill-billy question is about the worst question the Federation now faces.

The following resolution was adopted:

If any officer of the Illinois Conference is not sent to any succeeding meeting of the Conference as a delegate from his local, any such officer shall continue to act until the following election of officers.

Local 75 Sandy Dalziel found time to look after everybody and every-thing and take part in the debating.

The invitation to hold the next Conference at Aurora, home of Local 181, was accepted.

Union Labor Life Flourishes

As pioneer stockholders in the Union Labor Life Insurance Company, members of the A. F. of M. will be glad to learn of its flourishing condition. Matthew Woll, president of Union Labor Life, reported at the stockholders' annual meeting in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland, on April 19th, that 1949 was the best year in the company's history. Here are a few highlights from his report: Group life insurance in force, 1949, up 17 per cent over 1948, to better than \$213 million; company assets up 21 per cent, to \$10,609,934; premiums

in 1949 increased 23 per cent over 1948. The company paid out during 1949 better than \$3.7 millions to beneficiaries. It has added additional types of group benefits during the year, and now has a complete line of coverage as follows: Life Insurance, Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, Accident and Health Weekly Benefits, Hospital Expense Benefits, Surgical Expense Benefits, Medical Expense Insurance, Laboratory and X-ray Examination Expense, Peńsion Retirement Plans.

News Nuggets

At least 2,000 singers gathered in Philadelphia the weekend of May 27th-28th for the fifth national song festival sponsored by the Federation of Workers Singing Societies of America.

Giuseppe Bamboschek has been appointed artistic director and principal conductor for the 1950-51 season of the Philadelphia Civic Grand Opera Company.

The Metropolitan Opera season will open November 6th with Verdi's "Don Carlo." This opera, which has not been heard at the Metropolitan in twenty-seven years, will have an entirely new production under the musical direction of Fritz Stiedry.

On May 17th an "All Barber Program" was presented as the last of the Composer-Forum Series given by the Institute of Contemporary American Composers, sponsored by the Julius Hartt School of Music, Hartford, Connecticut. Samuel Barber was born in West Chester, Pennsylvania, March 9, 1910.

A campaign has been launched in Escanaba, Michigan, to raise \$25,000 to erect a bandshell as a living memorial to the late Frank Karas, director of music of the Escanaba city schools and the Escanaba city band. A goal of \$25,000 has been set for the drive. A parading band marked the opening of the drive. The band stopped at street corners and played some of the favorite numbers of Frank Karas.

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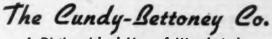
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Fine, Jack, Owner,
"Play Girls of 1938". Fine, Jack, Owner, "Victory Follies". "Victory Follies .
Glen, Charlie
Gluckman, E. M.
Broadway on Parade.
Hale, Walter, Promoter
Mackie, Robert, of Savoy
Baltroom. Ballroom.
Majestic Record Co.
Markee, Vince
Mason, Leroy
Mavs, Chester
Mickey Weinstein Theatrical Agency Monte Carlo Lounge, and Mrs.

Ann

Music Bowl and Jack Perett and Louis Cappanola, Employers, Novask, Sarge Patricia Stevens Model: Finishing School. Pinishing School.
Rose, Sam
Stoner, Harlan T.
Taflan, Mathew,
Platinum Blonde Revue
Taflan, Mathew,
"Temptations of 1941",
Teichner, Chas. A., of
T.N.T. Productions.
Whiteside, J. Preston.
RAST ST. LOUIS:
Davis. C, M. EFFINGHAMI
Behl, Dan
KANKAKKEI
Havener, Mrs. Theresa, Prop.,
Dreamland.
La GRANGE:
Haeger, Robert
Klaan Club,
LaGrange High School.
Viner., Joseph W.
MOLINE:
Antler's Inn, and Francis
Weaver, Owner.

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Plantation Club, Archie M.
Haines, Owner. EORIA: Brydon, Ray March Humane Animal Aun. Paul Streeter Paul Streeter
Rutledge, R. M.
Thompson, Earl
POLO:
Clem, Howard A.
PRAIRIE VIEW:
Green Duck Tavern, and Mr.
and Mrs. Stiller.
QUINCY:
Hammond, W. Hammond, W.

ROCKFORD:
Palmer House, Mr. Hall, Owner.
Trocadero Theatre Lounge
White Swan Corporation
SPRINGFIELD:
Stewart, Loon H., Manager,
Club Congo.
Terra Plaza, and Elmer Bartolo,
emvlover. WASHINGTON BLOOMINGTON

wanting fundled Mingroth Thompson, Earl Zeigler: Zeigler Nite Club, and Dwight Allsup and Jason Wilhas, owners.

INDIANA

ANDERSON Lanane, Bob Moose Lodge No. 566 ELWOOD: ELWOOD: Yankee Club, and Charles Sullivan, Mgr. EVANSVILLE: Adams, Jack C. Foz. Ben GREENSBURG:

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Club 46, Chas. Holzhouse,
Owner and Operator.
INDIANAPOLIS:
Benbow, William and His AllAmerican Brownskin Models.
Donaldson, Bill
Entertainment Enterprises,
and Frederick G. Schatz
Mercia Browst. Harris, Rupert Patricia Stevens Models Finishing School. Richardson, Vaughn, Pine Ridge Pollics.

Wm. C. Powell Agency,
Bookers' License No. 4150.

MARION Horine, W. S. ur Recreation Club NEWCASTI E NEWCASTLE:
Harding, Stanley W.
RICHMOND:
Newcomer, Charles
Puckett, H. H.
SYRACUSE:

IOWA

CLARION:
Miller, J. L.
DENISON:
Larby Ballroom, and Curtis
Larby, Operator.
DES MOINES:
Zimmer, Vickie (Lynch).
HARLAN:
Gibson, C. Rex
OTTUMWA:
Colony Club and Harry Meie Colony Club and Harry Meier,

Operator.

Town House and Harry Meier.

Operator. Operator.
SIOUX CITY:
Flame Room, and
Malloy, Employer and Danny

KANSAS

Moore, H. B.

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White, J. Cordell LOGAN: Grabam, Lyle MANHATTAN Stuart, Ray Clements, C. J. Wisby, L. W. SALINA: Kern, John. Rome, Al M.

TOPEKA West Sportumen Asso. WICHITA HITA: udio Club, and Art Holiday

KENTUCKY

BOWLING GREEN Taylor, Roy D. OWENSBORO: Cristil, loc. Owner, Club 71 PADUCAH: ADUCAH: Vickers, Jimmie, Bookers' License 2611

LOUISIANA

ALEXANDRIA:
Smith, Mrs. Lawrence, Prop.,
Club Plantation.
Stars & Bars Club (also known
ss Brass Hats Club), A. R.
Conley, Owner; Jack Tyson, BATON ROUGE Club Tropicans, and Camille Johns CROWLEY: Young Men's Progressive Club, and J. L. Buchanan, Employer.
HOUMA:

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Mayfair Club, and Henry
Verdillant, Owner
LAKE CHARLES!
Veltin, Tony, Mgr., Palme Club
MONROE: Reith, Jessie
Liberty Cafe and Nite Club,
and Son Thompson.
NEW ORLEANS
Dog House, and Grace
Martinez, Owner.
Gilbert, Julie
Hyland, Chauncey A.
The Hurricane and
Percy Stovall.
OPELOUSAS:
Codar Lane Club, and Mill. Keith, Jessie

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Cedar Lane Club, and Mile
Delmas, Employer.
SHREVEPORT: Reeves, Harry A. Stewart, Willie

MAINE

SANFORD: Legere, E. L.

BALTIMORE:

MARYLAND

MLTIMORE:
Byrd, Olive J.
Calvo's Restaurant, and
Frank Calvo.
Cox, M. L., and Byrd, Olive J.
Epstein, Henry Greber, Ben
Weiss, Harry
Walker Hotel, and George
Walker, Prop.
Chesapeake Beach Park
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Toom, and Alfred Walters,
employer.
CUMBERLANDs
Waingold, Louis
FENWICK:
Repsch, Albert
REDERICK:
Rev. H. B. Rittenbouse
CEAN CITY:
MIO:
Walker Hotel, and George
Walker Frop.

Par 4 Club, and Ray H. Brown,
Manager
PONTIAC:
Bob's Printe Park, and Robert
Amos, Owner and Operator
SISTER LAKES:
Rendezvous Bowl and Gordon
J. Miller, Owner.
Pender Post 55, American
Legion, and John F. Kai,
dance Manager Greber. Ben CUMBERLAND:
Waingold, Louis
FENWICK:
Repsch, Albert
IREDERICK:
Rev. H. B. Rittenhouse
OCEAN CITY:
Gay Nineties Cluo, Lou Belmont, Prop.; Henry Epstein,
Owner (of Baltimore, Md.).
SALISBURY:
Twin Lantern,
Elmer B. Dashiell, Oper. Elmer B. Dashiell, Oper.
TURNERS STATION:
Thomas, Dr. Joseph H.
Edgewater Beach.

MASSACHUSETT8 BILLERICA:
One O One Club, Nick
Ladoulis, Proprietor. Ladoulis, Proprietor.
BOSTON:
Bay State News Service, Bay
State Amssement Co., Bay
State Distributors, and James
H. McIlvaine, president. Brosnahan, James J. Crawford House Theatrical Lounge Grace, Max L. McIlvaine, James H. Mouzon, George Pilgrim, Carl.

Regency Corp., and Jos. R. Regency Corp., and Joe. E. Weiser
Resnich, Wan.
Sullivan, I. Arnold,
Bookers' License 150.
Sunbrock, Larry, and his
Rodeo Show.
Waldron, Billy
Walker, Julian
Younger Citizens
Coordinating Committee
CAMERIDGE:
Monteomery. A. Prank. J.

Montgomery, A. Frank, Jr. Salvato, Joseph FITCHBURG: Bolduc, Henry HOLYOKE: Levy, Bernard W., Holyoke Theatre.

Holyoke Theatre.
LOWELL:
Crowe, Francis X.
MONSON: MONPON:

Monton House and Leo Canegallo, Employer.

NEW BEDFORD: Hine, Geo. H. Bros. Cit Rose, Manuel Ark.)
The Derby, and Henry Correia, MERIDIAN:
Reitt. Mare

Operator.
NEWTON:
Thiffault, Dorothy (Mimi Chevalier)
NORTH WEYMOUTH:

Pearl, Morey
SALEM:
Larkin Attractions, and George
Larkin Cape GIRARDEAU

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WILMINGTON:
Blue Terrace Ballroom and
Anthony Del Torto

MICHIGAN MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR:
McLaughlin, Max
BAY CITY:
Walther, Dr. Howard
BANNISTER:
ZCJB Hall, and M. J. Martinka
DETROIT:
Adler, Cacsar, and Hoffman,
Sam, Opers., Frontier Banch.
Ammor Record Company
Bel Aire (formerly Lee 'a' Eddie's), and Al Wellman,
Ralph Wellman, Philip Plax,
Sam and Louis Berastein,
Owners. Sam and Louis Bernstein, Owners. Bibb, Allea Bologna, Sam, Imperial Club Briggs, Edgar M Daniels, James M. Green, Goldman Hoffman, Sam, Operator, Pron-tier Ranch. Johnson, Ivory Kosman, Hyman Latin Quarter, and Matthew B. Thomas Papadimas, Babis Patricia Stevens Models
Finishing School.
Pyle, Howard D., and Savoy

Pyle, Howard D., and Savoy Promotions Sam Diego Club, Nono Minando. Schreiber, Raymond, Owner and Oper., Colonial Theatre. FERNDALE: Club Plantation, and Doc Washington LANSING: Noris, Elmer, Ir., Palomar Ballroom. Tholea, Garry MIO:

MIO: Walker Hotel, and George

PONTIAC:
Bob's Picnic Park, and Robert
Amos, Owner and Operator
SISTER LAKES:
Rendezvous Bowl and Gordon
J. Miller, Owner.
TRAYERSE CITY:

MINNESOTA ALEXANDRIA: Crest Club, Frank Gasmer BEMIDJI: Foster, Floyd, Owner, Merry Miners' Tavern. DETROIT LAKES: Johnson, Allan V. GAYLORD: Green, O. M. LEFOR:
Lefor Tavern and Ballroom,
Art and John Zenker,
Operators

Operators
MINNEAPOLIS:
Northwest Vaudeville Attractions, and C. A. McEvoy
Patricia Stevens Models
Finishing School.

PIPESTONE: Coopman, Marvin Stolzmann, Mr.

RED WING:
Red Wing Grill, Robert A.
Nybo, Operator.
ROCHESTER:
Mike Steraberg Attractions, and
Mike Steraberg.
ST. FAUL:
Por. S. M. Por. S. M.
SLATION:
Valhalla Resort and Ballroom,
and E. E. Iverson, Manager.
EPRINGFIELDs
Green, O. M.

MISSISSIPPI BILOXI: Joyce, Harry, Owner, Pilot House Night Club. GREENVILLE: Vollard, Flenord JACKSON: ACRSON: Carpenter, Bob Perry, T. G. Smith, C. C., Operator, Robbins Bros. Circus (of Pine Bluff, Britt, Marty
NATCHEZ:
Commial Club, and Ollie
Koerber

MISSOURI

CAPE GERAEDEAU
Gilkison, Lorene
Moonglow Club
CHILLICOTHE:
Hawes, H. H., Manager,
Windmoor Gardena.
EANSAS CITY:
Babbitt, Wm. Bill) H.
Canton, L. R.
Cos, Mrs. Evelya
Esquire Productions, K. Con. Mrs. Evelya
Esquire Productions, Kenneth
Yates, Bobby Henshaw,
Henshaw, Bobby
Patricia Stevens Models
Finishing School.
Thudium, H. C., Asst. Mgr.,
Orpheum Thestre.
LEBANON:
Kay, Frank
MACON:
Macon County Pair Association,
and Mildred Sanford,
employer.

employer. POPLAR SLUPPS
Brown, Merle
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Caruth, James, Oper., Club
Rhumboogies, Cafe Society,
Brown Bomber Bar.
D'Agostino, Sam
400 Club, and George Graff
Markham, Doyle, and
Tune Town Ballroom
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Finishing School.

MONTANA

CONRAD:
Little America Tavern, and
John R. McLean.

NEBRASKA

ALEXANDRIA:
Alexandria Volunteer Fire
Dept., and Charles D. Davis.
COLUMBUS:

NEVADA PLY:
Folsom, Mrs. Ruby
LAS VEGAS:
Gordon, Ruth
Holtsinger, Ruby
Lawrence, Robert D.
Ray's Cafe
Schiller, Abe
Stoney, Milo E.
Warner, A. H.
LARE TAHOE:
Tahoe Biltmore Hotel
LOVELOCK:
Fischer, Harry
RENO: Blackman, Mrs. Mary NEW HAMPSHIRE DOVER.

American Legion, Dover Post No. 8 Zaks, James (also known as Zackers). NEW JERSEY

ABSECON:
Hart, Charles, President, and
Eastern Mardi Gras, Inc.
ASBURY PARK:
Richardson, Harry
White, William
ATLANTIC CITY:
Atlantic City Art League
Bobbins, Abe
Canner, Inc.

Casper, Joe
Dantzler, George, Operator,
Fassa's Morocco Restaurant.
Delaware Inn and Nathaniel
C. Spencer, Prop.
Fassa, George, Operator,
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Jones, J. Paul.
Lockman, Harvey
Morocco Restaurant, Geo. Passa
and Geo. Danzler, Opers.
Ocean Playhouse, Steel Pier,
and Robert Courtney (New
York City).
BLOOMFIELD:
Thompson. Parts. Thompson, Putt CAMDEN:

Embassy Ballroom, and Geo. E. Chips (Geo. DeGerolamo),

Emnasy Sairoom, and coo. E. Chipe (Geo. DeGerolamo), Operator.
Towers Baliroom, Pearnon Leay and Victor Potamkin, Mgit. CAPE MAY:
Anderson, Chas., Operator CLIFTON:
Studio Bar, and August E. Buchner, Prop.
ELIZABETH:
511 Club, and Walter Manaryk, Owner
HOBOKEN!
Red Rose Ina, and Thos. Monto, Employer.
LAKEWOOD:
Patt, Arthur, Mgr., Hotel Plaza Seldin, S. H.
LINDENWALD:
Plantation Ina, and Wm. W.
Long

Long BRANCH:
Hoover, Clifford
Kitay, Marvin
Rappaport, A., Owner,
The Blue Room.

The Blue Room,
Wright, Wilbur
MONTCLAIR:
Cos-Hay Corporation and Montclair Theatre, Thos. Haynes,
James Costello.
MT. PREDOM:
Hotel Ackerman, and Issdore
Ackerman, Proprietor.
NEWARK:
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Hartis, Earl
Johnson, Robert
Jones, Carl W.
Levine, Joseph
Lloyda Manor, and
Smokey McAllister
"Panda," Daniel Straver
Piccadilly Club, and Clarence
Hays, Employer.
Prettwood, William
Red Mirror, Nicholas Grande,
Prop. Prop.
Rollison, Eugene
Simmons, Charles
Tucker, Prank
Wilson, Leroy.

NEW BRUNSWICK: Ellel, Jack NORTH ARLINGTON:

Petruzzi, Andrew
PATERSON:
Garden Cocktail Lounge, and
Jos. Ventimiglis.
Marsh, James
Piedmont Social Club
Pyatt, Joseph
Riverview Casima
Tropical Room, and Mickey
Gerard, Owner.

PLAINFIELD:
McGowan, Daniel
SHREWSBURY:
Shadowbrook Inn, and Fred
Thorngreen, Owner. SOMERS POINT:
Dean, Mrs. Jennmette
Leigh, Stockton SUMMIT: Ahrons, Mitchell

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TRENTON:
Crossing lan, and John
Wyrick, Employer.
Laramore, J. Dory
UNION CITY:
Head, John E., Owner, and Mr.
Scott, Mgr., Back Stage Club
Kay Sweeney Club
VAUX HALL:
Carillo, Manuel R.

VINELAND: Gross, David WEST NEW YORK:
B'nai B'rith Organization, and
Sam Natz, Employer; Harry
Boorstein, President. WILLIAMSTOWN: ILLIAMSTOWN:
Talk of the Town Cafe, and
Rocco Pippo, Manager

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE:
La Loma, Inc., and Margaret
Ricardi, employer. DVIIII
Denton, J. Earl, Owner.
Plaza Hotel.

HOBBS:
Al's State Line Club, and A. J.
Stryhn, owner and operator
SANTA FE:
Emil's Night Club, and
Emil Mignardo, Owner.

NEW YORK

ALBANY:
Barcelona Bar and Restaurant
Bologhino, Dominick, Owner,
Trout Club.
Kessler, Sam Lang, Arthur New Abbey Hotel New Goblet, The ALDER CREEK:
Burke's Manor, and Harold A. Burke AUSABLE CHASM: Antler, Nat Steurer, Eliot BONAVENTURE: Class of 1941 of the St. Bonaventure College.

St. Bonaventure College.

BRONN:
Atman, Martin
Club Delmar, and Charles
Marcelino and Vincent
Delostia, Employers
Metro Anglera Social Club, and
Aaron Murray.
Perty Records, and Sam
Richman.
Santoro, E. J.
Sinclair, Carlton (Carl Parker)

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BROOKLYN:
Aurelia Court, Inc.
Ferdinand's Restaurant, and
Mr. Ferdinand
Globe Promoters of Hucklebuck Revue, and Harry
Dixon and Elmo Obey
Graymont, A. C.
Hall, Edwin C.
Johnston, Chifford
Kingsborough Athletic Club,
and George Chandler.
Morris, Philip
Ocean Grotto Rettnurant, and
Albert Santarpio, Proprietor. Albert Santarpio, Proprietor.
Premice: Josephine
Puerto Rico Post No. 1105,
Frank J. Rendon. Frank J. Rendon.
Puma, James
Reade, Michael
Rosenberg, Paul
Rosman, Gus, Hollywood Cafe
Russino, Tom
Steurer, Eliot
1024 Club, and Albert Pricad
Thompson, Ernest
Villa Antique, Mr. P. Antico,
Prop.

Prop. BUFFALO:
Bourne, Edward
Calato, Joe and Teddy
Comano, Frank and Anthony
Jackson, William
McKay, Louis
Nelson, Art
Nelson, Mrs. Mildred
Rush, Charles E. EASTCHESTER:
Starlight Terrace, Carl. Del
Tulo and Vincent Parmipella, Props.

granting: Ray's Bar-D and Raymond C. Demperio. PERNDALE:
Pollack Hotel, and Elias

Pollack, employer. Stier's Hotel, and Philip Stier, Owner. PLRISCHMANNA: PLRISCHMANNS:
Cat's Meow, and Mrs. Irene
Churs, Prop.
PRANKPORT:
Blue Skies Cafe, and Frank
Reile and Lenny Tyker, Props.
GLEN SPEY:
Glen Acres Hotel and Country
Club, Jack W. Rosen, Employer.

ployer.
GLENS FALLS:
Halfway House, Ralph Gottlieb,
Employer; Joel Newman. Owner, Sleight, Don Tidany, Harry, Mgr., Twin Tree Inn.
GRAND ISLAND:
Williams, Ossinn V.
GREENFIELD PARK:

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Bond. lack
JACKSON HEIGHTS:
A. J. Griffith, Jr.
JAMESTOWN:
Lindstrom & Meyer
LAKE BONEONKOMA: LAKE RONKONKOMA:
New Silver Slipper, and Gen.
Valentine, Proprietor.
LOCH GHILDRAKE:
Hotel Shlesinger, David Shlesinger, Owner.
Mardenfeld. leadore. Jr.,

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MAHOPAC:
Willow Tree Resturant, and
S. A. Bander, owner
MT. VERNON:
Rapkin, Harry, Prop.,
Wagon Wheel Tavern.

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Adler, Harry
Alexander, Wm. D., and Amoriane Producers of Negro
Muse
Amusement Corp. of America
Andu, John R.
(Induction Compl)

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(Indonesian Consul)
Baldwin, C. Paul
Benrubi, M.
Booker, H. E., and All-American
Entertainment Bureau.
Broadway Hofbrau, Inc., and
Walter Kirsch, Owner.
Broadway Swing Publications.
L. Frankel, Owner.
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Brukey, Jesse
Calman, Carl, and the Calman
Advertising Agency.
Camera, Bocon
Campbell, Norman
Carestia, A.
Chanson, Inc., and Monte
Gardoer and Mr. Rodriguez.
Charles, Marvin, and Knights
of Magic.
Chiessarini & Co.
Cohen, Marty
Collectors' Items Recording Co.,
and Maurice Spivnck and
Katherine Gregg.
"Come and Get It" Company
Cook, David
Cotton Club

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Cotton Club
Courtney, Robert (connected
with Ocean Playhouse, Steel
Pier, Adantic City).
Crochert, Mr.
Crossen, Ken, and Ken Crossen
Associates
Crown Records, Inc.
Currie, Robert W., foremerly
held Booker's License 2595.
Davison, Jules
Itenton Boys
Diener & Dorskind, Inc.
DiMola, Enzo
DuBois-Friedman Production
Corp.

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Evans & Lee
Fine Plays, Inc.
Potoshop, Inc.
Pur Dressing & Dyeing
Saleamen's Union.
Glyde Oil Products
Gray, Lew, and Magic
Record Co.
Customes. Sam Record Co.
Gruman, Sam
Gross, Gerald, of United
Artists Management.
Heminway, Phil
Hirliman, George A., Hirliman
Florida Productions, Inc.
Inaley, William
Kaye-Martin, Kaye-Martin
Productions.

Productions.
Keene, William
Kent Music Co., and Nick Kentros. Ring, Gene, Former Bookers' License 3444. Knight, Raymond Koch, Fred G.

Knight, As) Sanck
Roch, Fred G.
Roren, Aaron
Rushner, Jack & David
La Pontaine, Leo
La Martinique, and Monte
Gardner and Mr. Rodriguen.
Leigh, Stockton
Leonard, John S.
Lyon, Allea
(also known as Arthur Lee)
Manhattun Recording Corp.,
and Walter H. Brown, Jr.
Manning, Samuel
Maccon, Charles
McCaffrey, Neill

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Macons, Charles
McCaffey, Neill
McMahon, Jess
Metro Coat & Suit Co., and
Jos. Lupia
Montello,
Montello,
Moody, Philip, and Youth
Monument to the Future
Organization.

Murray's Names Symphony Orches Inc., and Benj. J. Fiedler Clinton P. Sheehy. Nelll, William Neill, William Newman, Nathan New Roumania Cabara, Nat Goldstein, Owner

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Ropers, Harry, Owner,
"Prison Police".

Penthouse Bestsurant
Russell, Alfred
Schwartz, Mrs. Morris
Singer, John, former Bookes's
License 3326.
Southland Recording Co., and
Rose Santos
South Beas, Inc.,
Abner J. Rubien.
Sporlite Clob
Stein, Ben Stein, Ben Seein, Norman Steve Murray's Mahogaay Chib Strouse, Irving
Senbrock, Larry, and his
Rodeo Show.
Supersor 25 Club. Inc.
Television Exposition Productions, Inc., and Ed. A. Corner
The Flace, and Theodore
Costello, Manager.
Thomson, Sava and Valenti, Inc.
United Artists Management
Variety Resettainers, Inc., and
Herbert Rubin.
Wee a Leventhal, Inc.
Widder Operating Co.
Winotelty, S.
Zaks (Zackers), Iames
NIAGARA FALLS:
Flory's Mulody Bar, and Joe and
Nick Florio, props.
Paness, Joseph,
connected with Midway Park.
ONDONTA!
Shapard, Marimilian, Owner,
New Windor Hotel.
PATCHOGUE:
Kays Swing Club, and Kay
Angeloro
ROCHESTER:
DiCrasto, Josephice
Lloyd, George
Valenti, Sam Strouse, Irving Sunbrock, Larry, and his DiCrasto, Jos Lloyd, George Valenti, Sam ROME: Marks, employer
Turf Restaurant, and Carmen
Acquino, Operator.

SARATOGA SPRINGS:
Messs. Stevens and Arthur L.

SCRUTC SCHENECTADY Edwards, M. C.
Pretto, Joseph
Rudda Beach Nite Klub of Cow
Shed, and Magnus E. Edwards, Manager.
Silverman, Harry
SOUTH FALLSBUBG:
Majestic Hotel, Messrs. Coben,
Kornfeld and Shore, Owners
and Operators.
Seldin, S. H., Oper.,
Grand View Hotel.
RUFFERN:

SUFFERN: Edwards, M. C. Armitage, Walter, Pres., County Theatre.

SYLVAN BEACH:

Rex Tavern, and Lou Centro, Employer. SYRACUSE: SYEACUSE:
Bagozzi's Fantasy Cafe, and
Frank Bagozzi, Employer.
Feinglos, Norman
Syracuse Murical Club
TANYMERSYILLE:
Cans Blanca, and Basil
Germano, Owner. TROY eSina. Manuel TUCKAHOR ibaum, Murrey en, Walter

Roden, Walter
UTFCA:
Block, Jerry
Burke's Log Cabin, Nick
Burke, Owner.
VALHALLA:
Twin Pulma Restmurant,
John Masi, Prop.
WATERVLIET:
Eille Juman Kille, Lyman WHITE PLAINS: Brod, Mario Reis, Les Hachiris Corp. WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS: Lener, Joseph 4 YONEERS: Eabact, William loseph and Sarah, LONG ISLAND

(New York) BAYSIDE, LONG ISLAND: Mirage Room, and Edw. S. Priedland BUT MORE Babaer, Wm. I.

NORTH CAROLINA BEAUFORT: Surf Club, and Chas. Markey SUPLINGTON:
Mayflower Dining Room, and
John Loy.
CAROLINA BRACH: HARLOTTE:
Amusement Corp. of America,
Edvon E. Blackman, Jr.
Jones, M. P.
Kemp, T. D., Jr., Southern Attractions.

DURHAM:

Gordon, Douglas

Royal Music Co. Royal Music Co PAYETTEVILLE:
The Town Pump, Inc.
GREENSBORO:
Fair Park Casino and
Irish Horan.
Weingarten, E., Sporting
Events, Inc.
EINSTON: Course, E. P.

Course, E. P.
Parker, David
NAG8 HEAD:
Blue Room, Ocean Shores Recreation Center, and George
Fearing, Manager RALEIGH: Charles T. Norwood Post, American Legion. Supper Club, and E. J. McCarthy, owner. WALLACE: Strawberry Pestival, Inc. WILLIAMSTON:

Grey, A. J.
WILSON:
McCann, Roosevelt
McCann, Sem McEachon, Sam WINSTON-SALEM: Payne, Miss L.

NORTH DAKOTA

RUSO: Otto's Westside Resort, and Otto Schmidt, Strawberry Lake.

OHIO

Basford, Doyle
Buddies Club, and Alfred
Scrutchings, Operator
Millard, Jack, Mgr. and Leanes,
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Carter, Ingram
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American Legion.
Columbus Turf Club, and
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Mallorty, William
McDade, Phil

Boucher, Roy D.
Taylor, Earl
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Bellinger, C. Bobert
EUCLID: Rado, Gerald Rado, Gerald
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Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Karl,
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Beschwood Grove Club, and
Mr. Wilson
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Lee Sedgewick, Operator.
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Dutch Village,
A. J. Hand, Oper.
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Martin

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Bedford, C. D.
EASTON:
Green, Morris
Jacobson, Benjamin
EVERBON:
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Everett Allen.
Melodee Lounge, and Christ
Contakos, owner and mgr.
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Bilcore Hotel, and Wm. Clore,
Operator.
Bryant, G. Hodges
Bubeck, Carl F.
Davis Ballroom, and Russell
Davis
Dupres. History

RINGSTON:
Johns, Robert
LANCASTER:
Samuels, John Parker
MARSHALLTOWN:
Willard, Weldon D.
MEADVILLE:

Noll, Carl Power, Donald W. MIDLAND:

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Stanley, Frank

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HARRISBURG:

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Swiger.
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Masonic Hall (colored), and
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OREGON

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Rosenberg, Mrs. R. M.
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Denton, Manager.
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Stanley, Frank
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Anama, Flores
Ficklin, Thomas
Matthews, Lee A., and New
Artist Service, Bookers' License 2521.
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Harry Fox
Oasis Club, and Joe
DeFrancisco, Owner.
Reight, C. H.
Sala, Juseph M., Owner.
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Nally, Rernard
SLATINGTON:
Flick, Walter H.
STRAFFORD:
Poinsette, Walter
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Tofiel, Adolph
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Colonnade Club, and Frank
Pinter, manager
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O'Brien, John T.
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James, Huga Johnson, Sandy Johnston, Clifford

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McGowan, Everett

McHunt, Arthur

Horn, O. B. International Magicians, Produc-ers of "Magic in the Air".

Kay, Bert
Kelton, Wallace
Keyes, Ray
Kimball, Dude (or Romaine)
Kirk, Edwin
Kosman, Hyman
Larson, Norman J.
Levenson, Charles
Levin, Harry
Magee, Ployd
Mann, Paul
Matthews, John
Maurice, Ralph
McCann, Prank
McCaw, E. E., Owner,
Horse Follies of 1946.
McGowan, Everett

Meeks, D. C. Merry Widow Company, and

Eugene Haskell, Raymond E. Mauro, Ralph Paonessa,

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Mosher, Woody (Paul Woody)
Nelson, A. L.
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Osborn, Theo.
Ouellette, Louis
Patterson, Chas.
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Redd, Murray
Redd, R. R.
Richardsun, Vaughan,
Pine Ridge Follies
Roberts. Harry E. (also known as
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Robertson, T. E.,
Robertson Rodeo, Inc.
Ross, Hal J., Enterprises
Salzmann, Arthur (Art Henry)
Sargent, Selwyn G.
Scott, Nelson

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Singer, Leo, Singer's Midgets
Smith, Ora T.

Peth, Iron N.
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Rea, John
Redd, Murray

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Parker, Hugh
Peacock Inn, and E. Spooner PORT ARTHUR:

Curtin, M.
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Daoust, Hubert
Daoust, Raymond
DSSurgle, C. B. DeSautels, C. B. Dioro, John Emery, Marcel Emery, Marcel Emond, Roger Lussier, Pierre Sourkes, Irving Sunbrock, Larry Marcel

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Stone, Louis, Promoter
Stover, William
Straus, George
Summerlin, Jerry (Marrs)
Sumbrock, Larry, and His Rodeo
Show.
Tabar, Jacob W.
Tafan, Mathew
Taylor, R. J.
Temptations of 1941
Thomas, Mac
Travere, Albert A.
Waltaer, Marie, Promoter
Ward, W. W.
Watson, N. C.
Weills, Charles
White, George

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Aulger, J. H.,
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Ball, Ray, Owner,
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Baugh, Mrs. Mary
Bert Smith Revue
Bigley, Mel. O.
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Brandborst, E.

Bruntein, B. Frank
Bruce, Howard, Mgr.,

"Crasy Hollywood Co.".

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Brydon, Ray Marsh, of the
Dan Rice 3-Ring Circus.
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Carlson, Ernest
Carroll, Sam
Cheney, Al and Lee
Conway, Stewart
Cornish, D. H.
DeShon, Mr.
Deviller, Donald DeShon, Mr.
Deviller, Donald
DiCarlo, Ray
Eckhart, Robert
Farrance, B. F.
Fechan, Gordon F.
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Fitalcor, Dariel
Pollies Gay Paree
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as to States and
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TEXARKANA. TEXARKANA:
Oak Lawa Theatre, and Paul
Ketchum, owner and operator.

Weills, Charles
White, George
Williams, Cargile
Williams, Frederick
Wilson, Ray
Woody, Paul (Woody Mosber)

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

Precland, F. D., Al-Dean Circus
Preeman, Jack, Mgr.,
Freich, Jos t.
Freich, Jos t.
Frendship League of America
Garnes, C. M.
George, Wally
Gibbs, Charles
Gould, Hal
Grego, Pete
Guttre, John A., Manager, Rodeo
Show, coanected with Grand
National of Muskogee, Okla.
Hoffman, Ed. F.,
Hoffman's 3-Ring Circus.
Horas, Irisk DETROIT: Colonial Theatre, Raymond Schreiber, Owner and Oper. GRAND RAPIDS:

MISSOURI

KANSAS CITT: Main Street Theatre

NEW YORK

GLENS FALLS Empire Theatre, and Don Sleight.

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Montclair Theatre and Cos-Hay
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Costelle.

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Washington Band, Anniville, Pa. ORCHESTRAS DRCHESTRAG
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City, Okla.
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Oakridge, N. J.
Boley, Don, Orchestra, Topeka,
Kansas.

Boley, Don, Orchestra, Topeka, Kantass.

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Cappa, Roy, Orchestra, Sacramento, Calif.
Carey, Harold, Combo., Wichita, Kantass.
Cargyle, Lee and His Orchestra, Mobile, Alla.
Coleman, Joe, and His Orch., Galveston, Teams.
Downs, Red, Orchestra, Topeka, Kan.
Tomestra, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Jones, Stevie, and his Orchestra,
Killmer, Earl & His Orchestra,
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King, Eddie, Orchestra, Wichita,
Kanisa.
Kryl, Bohumir, and his Symphony

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Ohio
Lee, Duke Doyle, and his Orchestra, "The Brown Bombers",
Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Lonesome Valley Boys, Wichita, Poplar Bium, mo.
Louesome Valley Boys, Wichita,
Kansas.
Maria, Pablo, and his Tipica Orchestra, Mexico City, Mexico.
Meckers Orchestra, Galesburg, Ill.
Mills, Alonzo, Orchestra, Wichita,
Kansas
Newthola, Ed., Orchestra,
Montoe, Wis.

Nevehtols, Ed., Orchestra,
Monroe, Wis.
O'Neil, Kermit and Ray, Orchestra,
Wathita, Wassell, Wis.
Peckham, Lucia, Orchestra,
Wichita, Kansas
Pleasant Valley Boys Orchestra,
Galesburg, Ill.
Quick, Doyle, and his Orchestra,

smith, Chuck, Orchestra, North Lims, Ohio. Startt, Lou and His Orchestra, Easton, Md. Triefenbach Bros. Orch., Marissa, Ill.

Ill.
Van Brundt, Stanley, Orchestra,
Oakridge, N. J.
Weiss Orchestra, Durand, Wis.
Weltz Orchestra,
Kitchener, Ont., Canada
Young, Buddy, Orchestra,
Denville, N. J.

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Danceland Ballroom
Sierra Park Ballroom,
Clark Rogers, Mgr.
SAN DIEGO:
Cobra Cafe, and Jerome
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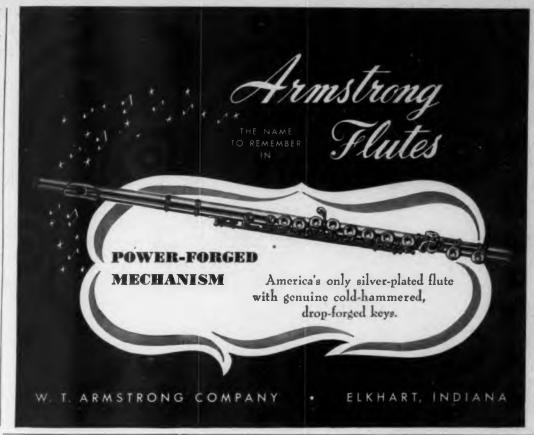
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