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Music Comes to Disabled Veterans

THROUGH the Music Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industry approximately \$100,000 was spent during the year 1952 to underwrite performances by over 8,000 musicians at 156 Veterans Administration hospitals. However, the value of this program is not measured in money and men but in the tangible and intangible benefits received by the thousands of patients who enjoyed these performances.

To attest to the success of this program, attendance by patients at performances secured through the Music Performance Trust Fund was prescribed by many of the medical staffs at our hospitals. Nevertheless, its success would not have been as great as it was had it not been for the sincere and close cooperation with our hospital staffs on the part of the American Federation of Musicians locals, the Trustee for the Fund, and the musicians who played these performances.

The Administrative Viewpoint

In setting up a diversified program of music for patients in VA hospitals we are faced with the knowledge that the patient is temporarily and in some instances permanently displaced from his natural environment. One of the ways of making the patient's life more pleasant and thus increasing his receptiveness to treatment is to bring to him those things which he normally would see, hear, and enjoy at home. To accomplish this, many volunteers interested in music assist us. However, it has been found extremely difficult to recruit volunteer instrumental groups, orchestras, and bands to come out to the hospital at times when they are most needed. This is particularly true on week ends, holidays, and in vacation time. Neither is it always possible to secure the type of program desired on a regularly scheduled basis. In addition, there are people who prefer not to visit with patients in certain psychiatric or tuberculosis wards. Still, the problem of securing music performances for patients in our hospitals had to be solved. This, as you know, was accomplished through the Recording and Transcription Fund and now is done through the Music Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industry.

The effectiveness of the Music Performance Trust Fund is illustrated by the following excerpt from a report from VA Hospital, Knoxville, Iowa, which was able in 1952 to schedule performances "on many of the legal holidays when other live entertainment programs are particularly difficult to obtain." Similarly, the VA Center, Dayton, Ohio, was most appreciative of this cooperation in that performers secured through the Music Performance Trust Fund played for patients on the tuberculosis wards where other performers do not want to appear.

By LENARD QUINTO, Chief of Music

Recreation Service, Special Services Veterans Administration Washington, D. C.

Because moneys were allocated to geographical areas well in advance, our hospitals were able to set up schedules for performances well in advance. This proved particularly advantageous at VA Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona, where the programs were scheduled six months in advance. These hospitals are but a few that appreciated so greatly the facility and surety with which these programs were arranged.

The Therapeutic Viewpoint

Regardless of the ease with which these programs could be planned, they would not have been as valuable as they were if they had not met the needs of the patients as requested by their physicians. "Perhaps the most outstanding and most appreciated feature of these programs, aside from the exceptional music talent, is the desire of each musician to play just the song each patient wants to hear . . . features of this nature tend to make the patient more receptive to medical treatment," is the manner in which VA Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, expressed its viewpoint of these programs. The VA Hospital, St. Cloud, Minnesota, reported that the doctors and nurses, upon seeing the results of Music Performance Trust Fund performances for acutely disturbed patients, requested that they be continued throughout the year. Speaking of the reaction of the patients to performances of this type, the VA Hospital, Houston, Texas, noted that . . . "the patient's face lights up as he hears the strains of some well-known song or . . . some favorite number he has requested. It is gratifying to the doctors to note the awakening of interest in some lethargic patient whose lack of interest has been a source of concern.'

Types of Programs

Through the keen interest on the part of all concerned, many different types of performances were made available to the hospital patient. One of the better-known types of programs for which the Music Performance Trust Fund musicians played was the regularly scheduled dances such as those conducted at VA Hospital, Roseberg, Oregon, or at VA Center, Bath, New York, where dances "... developed into a community-like activity that is most desirable for men living within the domiciliary area." According to the VA Center, Bay Pines, Florida, "It is interesting to watch the blind patients, as they enter the auditorium for a dance, start tapping their feet and nodding their heads in approval of the

good music being played by orchestras secured through this Fund." While many of the orchestras played for Saint Valentine's Day and Saint Patrick's Day dances, other dance orchestras secured through the Music Performance Trust Fund were regularly scheduled throughout the year.

At VA hospitals such as those in Coatesville, Pennsylvania; Fargo, North Dakota; Wadsworth, Kansas; Erie, Pennsylvania; and Brecksville, Ohio, the musicians played for patients at outdoor carnivals, indoor circuses, or for special-day observances such as those held on Memorial Day, Christmas, National Hospital Day, or during Music Week. On occasion, appearances of musicians at these affairs were arranged through the cooperation of the Music Performance Trust Fund as part of the programs planned with volunteer organizations which assist us in our work.

Sometimes the staff members believe that the musicians can best help the patients through specially programmed concerts played by either bands or orchestras. Several of our hospitals, similar to the one at Tomah, Wisconsin, were able through the Fund to arrange for a regularly scheduled summer series of outdoor band programs. A summer series meant that the ambulatory patient, as well as the nonambulatory patient who could listen from his bedside, was able to hear these programs. At the VA Hospital, Bronx, New York, a stellar series of orchestra concerts, under the batons of top conductors and with outstanding soloists, was given during the spring and fall seasons.

One of the unique types of programs which arose as a result of planning programs to meet the patient needs was that of performances by strolling musicians. This type of program is adaptable to either a small hospital such as VA Hospital, Oakland, California, or the large VA hospital at Montrose, New York. In such situations, three or four musicians can play in the corridor for all patients to hear or play in a private room so that other patients who are not as well will not be disturbed. The response of the strolling musicians to the patient and the reaction of the patient bring about a rapport that is hard to meet. Request numbers come thick and fast, and the performances are remembered long after the musicians have gone.

The Extras

Not content with doing a right job in the best manner possible, many of these musicians made more than a "little extra" contribution. In several localities where professional teachers were not available to help the men and women in VA hospitals with instrumental lessons, musicians played their scheduled performances as arranged through the Music Performance Trust

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Members of the A. F. of M. play in Veterans Hospitals across the country.

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Members are directed to contact the President's Office, either by mail or phone, should they meet with any difficulties with A.G.V.A.

THE ABOVE RULE IS TO BE STRICTLY ENFORCED BY ALL LOCALS

JAMES C. PETRILLO, President.

Prepare for 1954!

NE handicap which labor and other civic groups have in political education is a tendency on the part of their memberships to disband their political committees immediately after the election.

The main purpose of L.L.P.E. in the months ahead will be to keep active and militant on a year-round basis all of our local political committees and leagues which were so effective in the 1952 campaign.

A recent survey which we conducted showed an encouraging interest and determination on the part of our local leaders to keep their political education programs in continuous operation.

Such an encouraging attitude is certainly warranted, according to the findings of the first scientific survey of how people voted in 1952, conducted by the University of Michigan Survey Research Center.

This survey showed that "white collar workers, who had split evenly in 1948, went for Eisenhower by a five to three majority. Farmers also swung heavily into the Republican column." But the survey showed that, even though Stevenson's lead among working people was less than Truman's in 1948, "Labor union members and blue collar workers stayed in the Democratic column in 1952."

Cause For Congratulation

It was very gratifying to me, and I know to all the state and local L.L.P.E. officers throughout the country, that the general presidents and the A. F. of L. officers who make up the League's Administrative Committee, have taken such a forthright and strong stand for increasing our political efforts immediately.

It is not just in the specific recommendations adopted at the mid-winter meeting in February but in the attitude which was unanimously expressed. The power of our movement lies in our National and International unions. The success of our political efforts in each state and locality depends upon the support and encouragement of our National Union officers. Not only was the support there, but I think we have all determined to take a more realistic attitude towards our role in politics. In 1948 we were

By JAMES L. McDEVITT, Director.

Labor's League for Political Education.

too lucky for our own good. It seemed too easy. We were disappointed in the 1950 set-back when a second look showed that it was a good off-year election. This time we looked at the results in historical perspective and realized that somebody cast those twenty-seven million votes for Stevenson and that the eight million A. F. of L. members did their share. We realized that the failure of the Congressional elections to follow the Eisenhower trend was in a large measure due to our political education efforts over the last three elections.

Looking at the Facts

Not only have the League's national leaders come to realize these things but they have expressed the realistic belief that so long as we, and the candidates we support, continue to champion the welfare of the ordinary citizen, we can expect powerfully financed and vicious opposition. We can not expect to win every time. But, win or lose, we no longer have any choice about remaining in politics any more than a man in ten feet of water has a choice of swimming or not. We swim or we drown. They know it is best to appease strong opposition. It is only safe to kick those who won't or can not fight back.

That is why many in Washington hold the opinion that the reactionaries will wait to see what happens in the 1954 elections before launching an all-out attack on labor. The L.L.P.E. leaders recognize this. That is why they have called for stepping up our operations immediately.

A Matter of Money

So that we will have sufficient funds for the early primaries in 1954, a campaign for voluntary contributions of \$1.00 per member is being launched this year. One half of all contributions will be sent back automatically to the state of origin. The other half will be sent into the hot spots where the need is greatest in 1954.

As part of our program to give greater assistance to our local leagues we are establishing a permanent Women's Division with a full-time director to help enlist the A. F. of L. wives, mothers and daughters as campaign workers in our local leagues.

These are the first steps in what we are determined will be a completely integrated political education program from the precinct level on up before the next election.

Old-line politicians have seen labor political committees come and go before. I want to assure our friends and acquaint our foes in politics with the fact that, contrary to the opinion of the old-line politicians about labor in the political field, this time the A. F. of L. intends to retain our league as a permanent institution. We have no choice. All of our past trade union gains depend upon it.

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A Lot of D. C. Music is Given for Free

A LOT more music is heard in and around Washington than people pay tickets to hear.

Incidentally, did you know that more money was spent last year in this country for concert and opera tickets than for baseball seats?

This free music that comes to Washington comes from many sources. Our two large regular free concert series are those at the National and Phillips Galleries, generally paid for out of funds allotted for music in those art centers.

But a great many people, young and old, hear music both live and on the air as the result of the administration of the trustee of the Music Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industry.

The money thus taken in is allotted on a percentage basis to areas throughout the country.

Washington's Local 161 is headed by Paul J. Schwarz who for the past eleven years has shown remarkable skill and ingenuity not only in meeting the regular procession of problems facing every union leader these days, but in bringing up new ideas for the good of Washington musicians, and, as a concomitant of that program, for the good of Washington music lovers, too.

By PAUL HUME

No one in the musicians' union would deny the technological progress of past decades. And life is no simpler today with the changes wrought by the firm establishment of longplaying recordings. These records have been manufactured at such a rate that in the five years since their introduction by Columbia Records, more music has been recorded than all the music placed on wax in the first fifty years of the record industry.

Fewer musicians are needed to record the repertoire, even in its greatly expanded form with the latest developments. These and similar advances make it imperative for leaders among musicians to develop new ways of keeping their men in regular work.

With the funds available to Local 161, Schwarz, with the support of his board, has offered an array of music that has both employed his men and brought music to new audiences. Among the concerts and activities carried on with an average of between \$12,000 and \$15,000 a year allotted Washington's local, Schwarz has sparked or aided such events as these:

Orchestral programs at American and Catholic Universities and the Corcoran and National Galleries. And he has encouraged the wider audience possible with radio by permitting these concerts to be broadcast. The work of the Trust Fund thus goes with the music into thousands of homes it might otherwise never reach.

Public schools in the area have had demonstrations of orchestral instruments by protessional players giving the younger set a chance to see close up how it's all done. And of course there have been programs of differing kinds in welfare institutions, hospitals and homes so that those who cannot go to concerts may have the pleasure of hearing music in their own surroundings.

Now Schwarz has come up with a plan to be presented soon in full for a large scale American Folk Festival to be given on the steps of the Capitol, with square dancing on the plaza, the public invited without charge, all the music to be provided by the Music Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industry.

As a native Washingtonian, Schwarz is keeping the musical interests of his city and his musicians at a high level of activity.

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Praise of Music From the White House

It is gratifying to realize that the occupants of the White House in the present administration as in the past are sympathetic to music.

Those who participated in the nation-wide observance of Music Week, May 3rd through 10th, had the satisfaction of knowing that congratulations for the success of the project came directly from the White House. T. E. Rivers, Secretary of the National and Inter-American Music Week Committee, received the following letter just prior to the observance:

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rivers:

It gives me much pleasure to extend congratulations on the thirtieth annual observance of National and Inter-American Music Week.

I am heartily in accord with your aim to promote wider enjoyment of music and greater participation, especially among young people, in the art of music making. It is good to know, too, that you are recommending this year special opportunities in music for servicemen, and that you are cooperating with the Department of Defense toward this end. I hope many civilian groups will cooperate in these projects.

Please convey my best wishes to all who contribute to the success of the 1953 observance.

Sincerely,

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

Music for Veterans

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Fund and then volunteered their time to give the patient instrumental lessons. This type of contribution, so ably started through Local 73, Minneapolis, for veteran patients in that city and Local 2, St. Louis, for our hospital at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, was an example to many other musicians to contribute their services in the same manner.

Other A. F. of M. locals, limited by the funds available in their areas through the Music Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industry, and realizing the great good that could be done by performances at VA hospitals, enlisted the aid of other A. F. of M. locals to



Betty Clifford's Combo playing in the tuberculosis wards, Veterans Administration Hospital, Houston, Texas.

help with fulfilling a local hospital need. For instance, at the VA Hospital, Lyons, New Jersey, where there are over 2,000 patients, the A. F. of M. Locals at Elizabeth, Paterson, Perth Amboy, Jersey City, Dover, and Plainfield, New Jersey, and Norristown, Pennsylvania, all helped in meeting the patients' needs.

Patient shows and special entertainments at VA Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, among other hospitals, would not have been possible without aid from this Fund and Local 58. At VA Hospital, Northampton, Massachusetts. several instrumentalists came to the hospital to play with the patient orchestra and band. The incentive on the part of patient musicians to play with professional musicians is immense. The intangible benefits of such comradeship are hard to measure immediately. However, after the departure of the professional musician, these benefits are evident in the attitude of the patient toward his music interests, prowess, and self-esteem, as well as his attitude toward fellow patient musicians, other patients in the hospital. and the hospital staff.

Whether it be the stirring beat of a well-known march, the music of Victor Herbert, or hillbilly music, played in the auditorium, in a psychiatric ward, or outside by a full orchestra, some strolling musicians, or a hot jazz band, the Veterans Administration looks with pride at the 1952 record of performances made available through the Music Performance Trust Fund. To the Trustee for the Music Performance Trust Fund. everyone concerned in the A. F. of M. locals, and the sponsoring organizations, all of whom assisted in planning this program of helpfulness and meaningfulness for patients in our hospitals, the Veterans Administration and the patients in our hospitals owe a sincere debt of gratitude.

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Joseph Levine, Musical Director, Ballet Theatre.

Cincinnati Harvest

*HE first exciting experience on the evening of April 11th, when we attended the Ballet Theater performance at the time-hallowed Music Hall in Cincinnati, was the sight of some eighty-odd orchestra men filling the space made by the removal of three rows of seats at the front of the main auditorium. Ninety or so men playing for a performance of ballet! (We learned that other cities, too, such as Los Angeles, Washington, D. C., and Denver, include Ballet Theatre in their regular symphonic season.) The conductor of this augmented orchestra-he is also "musical director" of the Ballet Theatre—is Joseph Levine. An excellent orchestra of twenty men accompanies the company on its tour, these augmented usually by six or so localities in each city visited.

The second thrill of that evening of April 11th was the virtuosity of the dancers-their esprit

de corps, their interpretative flair.

The third was the fact brought home of the American background of this whole company. The second ballet of the evening, Harvest According, was created by the American dancer, Agnes DeMille. The music, based largely on old American hymn tunes and singing games, was by the American composer, Virgil Thompson. The leading dancers—Joan Vickers (the Girl), Gemze De Lappe (the Mother), Ruth Ann Koesun (the Child), Jack Beaber (the Boy), Jenny Workman (the Child, grown-up), Kelly Brown (the young man), were all of American birth and training. Musical Director Joseph Levine is also American born and bred, as are practically all the twenty members of the traveling orchestra. (Frank Gittelson, the concert master, showed himself to be outstanding in his solo passages.) Lucia Chase and Oliver Smith, co-directors of the company, are American. Even the title of the ballet, Harvest According, comes from the lines of our American poet, Walt Whitman:

Life, life is the tillage And death the harvest according.

The other dances of the evening were presented with equal authenticity. Graduation

Speaking of Music

Ball (music by Johann Strauss, arranged by Antal Dorati, choreography by David Lichine) was given with such spirit as to make it henceforth echo in our minds against the homey walls of the Cincinnati Music Hall rather than through Viennese beer gardens. One reason for our absorption was the unusual skill portrayed by Conductor Levine in translating the movements of the dancers into audibility, giving (via the orchestra) voice to those voiceless

artists on the stage.

Since the summer of 1940, when it first set out from New York to appear at Robin Hood Dell in Philadelphia, Ballet Theatre has brought the ballet to 181 cities in the United States and Canada, and to twenty-seven cities and twelve countries in Europe and Latin America. It has performed in opera houses, high school auditoriums, outdoor stadiums, movie houses, army camps, hospitals and, most recently, on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier, U. S. S. Oriskany. During its 1952-53 tour it gave from September to May two hundred performances in almost a hundred cities. Thus it was natural that the response of the Cincinnati audience had the extra quiver of pride reserved for sons and daughters who have made good.

Milhaud in Los Angeles

N April 7th the Los Angeles Chamber Symphony presented, with Darius Milhaud as guest conductor, a program of delightful Gallicisms by LaLande, Rameau and M. Milhaud himself.

The LaLande works, six Sinfonies pour le Souper du Roi, composed for the chamber orchestra of Louis XIV, was true table music, full of charm and well-conceived for the instruments. If such works appear a bit monotonous when presented by the half-dozen, one should remember that Louis and his court listened, probably, to only one in an evening.

Milhaud presented Concertinos of Three Seasons: Spring, Summer and Autumn, each written for a different solo instrument against a separate background of instruments. In the "Spring" Concerto, Eudice Shapiro was violin soloist, playing with her usual incisive brilliance. In "Summer," Germaine Provost was viola solo-

ist against a polytonal background of nine instruments. In "Autumn" a competent young duo-piano team, Leah and Shirley Effenbach, played with an accompaniment of eight instru-

Stormy Weather

STORMY night and a packed house are not a usual combination. But that is the combination we encountered when the Philadelphia Orchestra played April 13th as part of the Newark (New Jersey) Griffith Music Foundation Series. Moreover, the storms weathered in coming were forgotten in the elemental display proffered, music-wise, inside the auditorium.

Berlioz' Roman Carnival was tempestuous and gay; the Tchaikovsky Pathetique, dark and



A moving scene from the Huntington production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" —a project engaged in by citizens of that West Virginia town. (See "Citizens' Project" on page fifteen.)

deep. After intermission Copland's Quiet City treated the audience to stark tones sans the veiling in which those romantics Berlioz and Tchaikovsky swathe their works. One noted how little harmonizing, how little merging there was here and the refreshing effect of such incisive-

After this cooling interlude the shimmer of the Strauss Der Rosenkavalier Suite was the more spectacular. Ormandy, moreover, conducted it with tremendous verve. No wonder an insistent audience actually did win an encore -a Johann Strauss waltz, as light, as trifling, as easy to listen to as Spring breezes.

When we went outside again the rain had

Schnabel Memorial

O HEAR artists such as performed at Town Hall in New York on April 20th playing trios, quartets and quintets of the masters is to realize that chamber music is not a lessening of virtuosity but rather a widening of its scope. The finesse displayed by these instrumentalists-phrases bandied about, passages developed in breathless interplay, split seconds of individual flight, concerted surge toward climaxes-these were the not inconsiderable offerings of the Albeneri Trio and the Budapest String Quartet, the latter augmented for the evening by pianist Clifford Curzon. Via such interpretative media, the widely divergent styles of Beethoven, Schnabel, Mozart and Dvorak were revealed in their essential qualities.

This concert was presented under the auspices of the Artur Schnabel Memorial Committee founded in December, 1951, by a group of friends and colleagues of that pianist and composer. The work of this committee is concentrated on the performance of Schnabel's music, and the publication of an authentic account of his life and work. A long-range aim is the establishment of an annual award for young artists who most nearly approximate his standards in performance and artistic purpose.

—Н. Е. S.



Miles City Elementary School Band, Lyle Babcock, Director.

N A State where the population numbers only 3.7 per square mile as compared with 41.3 for the rest of the nation, one cannot expect professional symphony orchestras to sprout up in every town, nor dance bands in every eating place along the endless roads winding across the prairies or fringing the mountains of the State. However, orchestras Montana does have, in all varieties from symphonic to swing. Ranchmen in the most isolated portions of the State think nothing of a hundred-mile ride to a dance of a Saturday night. Helena, Butte, Billings, Great Falls and other towns boast groups verging on symphonic calibre. Missoula, the seat of the State University, takes proper pride in its School of Music, replete with bands, orchestras and choruses.

All schools in Montana have, as a rule, active music departments. School bands and school orchestras are excellent units, capable of playing much of the regular symphonic and band literature. Periodically they come together in great massed festivals, county and State-wide, to be graded and compete for prizes.

The Montana State University's School of Music, founded more than twenty-five years ago, is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. This University (its Dean



Great Falls Elks German Band

is Luther A. Richman) has recently acquired a new School of Music building, at the dedication of which in the current month (May) two new works by native Montana composers, Lowndes Maury and Dr. Herbert R. Inch, are being presented. A cantata composed for the occasion by Mr. Maury will be the featured attraction. A Choral Setting from the Psalms by Dr. Inch will be played for the dedication service. Both

Music Makers

Mr. Maury and Dr. Inch are alumni of Montana State University's School of Music.

The new structure has been made to fit exactly the needs of a music school. Solid windows of glass blocks were used for the front of the building, to provide adequate natural light.

Lest all this talk about schools, their new buildings and their premieres, present a picture of music in Montana with some colors obscured, we hastily add that the loneliness of the great open spaces in this State, the grimness of the miners' existence, the long cold winters and the arid climate in parts of the territory, all tend toward making the inhabitants seek music largely as something to have fun with.

Hotel of Glasgow. The Three Keyboards—a "household phrase" in Montana—have been at the Montana Club for three years, and have been working together as a threesome since 1936. The Rhythm Rangers of Helena have been organized for five years. The eight-yearold Don Williams Orchestra appears at school proms and tours neighboring towns regularly,

The concert band tradition is strong in a State where out-of-door events-Winter Sports Carnival in Onaconda, Croatian Celebration at Butte, Music Festival at Havre, Norwegian Independence Day in Sheridan County, Interscholastic Meets in Missoula, Miners' Union Day in Butte, Rodeo in Hardin, Cherry Regatta in Pol-



Helena Symphonette, George E. Freiburghaus, Director.

man" bands, in which slap-stick and grotesqueries form a large part of the entertainment -such as the Elks Clown Band of Helena (at their first appearance in 1947 they wore "long undies and wigs"), the Great Falls Elks German Band, and the German Band of Livingston -are numerous. The Great Falls B. P. O. Elks Drum and Bugle Corps on occasion parade in ballet skirts and women's evening clothes for the laugh of it. Their costumes include Western, Clown, Indian, Cadet, Girl, Kid, Spanish and "Screwball." Such "entertainment bands" are in great demand wherever oil booms, mine workouts or just plain business is in progress.

Many of the smaller dance units have been many years in existence, many years even in one location. A four-piece combination-Louis C. Mertzig, trumpet and violin; Ernest Landreville, saxophone; Joe Sovereign, drum, and Jack Estes, organ—have been at "Carmels," in Anaconda for twelve years. The Sim Northup Trio is in its third year at the Legion Club in downtown Glasgow. The Rhythm Aces are in their second year at the Rose Room of the Shannon

son, North Mountain Fair in Great Falls, Midland Empire Fair and Rodeo in Billings, Western Montana Fair in Missoula, Montana Championship Regatta in Georgetown Lake, Eastern Montana Fair in Miles City, and the Mexican Fiesta in Billings-form so important a part of the year's schedule. One of the oldest bands in the country, the Butte Mine Band—it was organized in 1887 by the late Sam H. Treloar (who directed it for sixty years) and has continued with regular yearly concerts up to the present time—has been throughout the sixty six years of its existence an all-union band. Since t was one of the first industrial bands organized in the country—it has always been drawn from workers in the copper mines of Butte-it has been pointed out as an example for industrial bands. It presents a series of free public concerts each summer besides other engagements, these jointly by the city and, during the past few years, by the Music Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industry. The band's present director is Albert Kreitinger, secretary of Local 241.



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The Montana State Band, also centered in Butte, was organized in 1921 by Martin Cesare, its present director. Both this and the Butte Mine Band number from thirty to thirty-five members and both are made up of members of Local 241 of that city.

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Almost entirely city-supported is the Billings Municipal Band which was placed on a permanent basis in 1923 through the efforts of Local 439. The budget set forth each year by the band has always been approved by the City Council. Throughout its thirty-year history its director has been Denis H. O'Brien who, incidentally, is also Local 439's Secretary.

Another city-financed and all-union band is

down Central, or the discomfort
of stiff fingers and lips when a
chill wind blew and no shelter
was in sight." Dennis Rovero,
"the Swede with the Latin
name," is the band's present conductor. Steve Allen, a band member of many

years' standing, is its president, and George Mc-Govern, its Secretary-Treasurer.

The Miles City Elks Band is "the only steadily functioning adult instrumental group of any size in that area." It presents a series of summer concerts in addition to supporting many civic and lodge activities.

Where adult bands flourish, school bands also



Great Falls Municipal Band, Dennis Rovero, Director

the Bozeman Municipal Band, supported by a tax levy. It makes a tour of surrounding communities under the aegis of the Bozeman Chamber of Commerce, and, besides regular concerts sponsored by the city, gives an annual concert paid for by the Music Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industry.

The Great Falls Municipal Band, also sponsored civically, was known as the Black Eagle Band when it was organized in 1894 by the Anaconda Mining Company. After being sponsored by this organization for thirty years, it was properly taken over by the city since it had become "a musical mainstay for this area." It is called on to appear in connection with fairs, festivals, parades, celebrations and similar events. Recognizing its importance to the community, Local 365 in 1951 donated \$1,800 out of its treasury to buy badly needed uniforms for its members. "Its history," writes one enthusiastic citizen of Great Falls, "is replete with the laughter of carnivals, the sadness of loved members' departure, the glory of full uniform on a sunny day heading the parade

flourish, both as feeders to and emulators of the former groups. This is so much the case in Montana that one can confidently predict for this State a healthy band development for years to come. Among the school bands the State is proud to call its own are the Great Falls High School Concert and Marching Band, directed by Paul Shull; the Billings Senior High School Band, directed by Stanley C. Richards (vice-president of Local 439); the Hardin High School Band (also of Billings); the Montana State College Symphonic Band, Edmund P. Sedivy, director; the Band of the Anaconda Public High School, directed by H. E. Hamper; the Butte High School Band, conducted by Henry J. Schiesser; the Park County High School Band, of Livingston, directed by Joe Clark; the Custer County High School Band of Miles City, directed by Ralph J. Hartse; the Bobcat Band of Montana State College, directed by Edmund P. Sedivy; and the Flathead County High School Band of Kalispell. These bands which range in membership from sixty to 125 are indispensables at school functions and related events. Glowing reports of "gold coats and royal blue trousers" (Custer County High School Band), of marching formations which attract State-wide praise (Butte High School Band), of \$20,000 worth of band instruments and other musical equipment purchased from the War Chest Fund (Anaconda Public High School Band), of selection as clinic group at the Montana Music Educators Conference (Billings Senior High School Band), of travels with football teams (Bobcat Band of Montana State College) help one realize school bands are more than concert-givers. They are morale-builders and group stimulators.

Also those healthy and zestful young bandsmen are stuff for future bands in the State. This role is set forth ably by Denis H. O'Brien, Secretary of Local 439, Billings: "The Billings



Rhythm Aces, Glasgow: (I. to r.) Ciarence Whitish, Paul Christensen, and Viola Hill.

Senior High School Band," he writes, "has in its entire history always enjoyed the whole-hearted support of Local 439. During the thirty years' history of the Billing Municipal Band there has never once been a controversy, dispute or difference of policy opinion between the local, the Billings Municipal Band and the Billings Senior High School Band. This band is composed of ninety-five members. Stanley C. Richards, its director, has been elected by unanimous ballot as Vice-President of Local 439 at each annual election of officers now for several years past. Here is one item more: the Billings Senior High School Band is and

Bozeman Municipal Band





German Band, Livingston.



Montana State Band, Martin Cesare, Director.

always has been the 'feeder' for our Local 439. For, as musicians in the school band are developed in proficiency, they sooner or later join both the local and the Municipal Band."

This emphasis on bands in Montana does not mean that consecutive and fruitful development of symphony orchestras is lacking there. Symphony orchestras of major status, to be sure, are not in evidence—an understandable condition, since such units usually imply cities whose populations are numbered at least in six figures and Montana's largest city, Butte, has only around 40,000 inhabitants. However, symphonic development there certainly is, with particular emphasis on community participation.

The Billings Symphony Orchestra (sixty-five members) was organized in 1951 by its present conductor, Robert L. Staffanson, and gives five concerts a season, two of them with chorus. Amparo Iturbi, soloist at the concert last November, praised the "fine spirit and musicianship" of its members. The Easter season was observed this year with a performance of Brahms' Requiem, and the closing concert in April included a performance of Mozart's Horn Concerto No. 3 with the orchestra's first horn player, Lloyd Schmidt, as soloist. Each year the Chorus (now on a permanent basis) presents with the orchestra Handel's Messiah for a comparable work.

The Helena Symphonette (thirty-five members) was organized by conductor George E. Freiburghaus in the Fall of 1949. At first the group, made up of businessmen, housewives, teachers and a few high school students, used the Helena high school music library, but, following a concert it presented during the Northwest Music Educators' Conference in Missoula, it was given access to the University of Montana music library.



The original members of the Butte Mines Band (then called "Boston and Montana Band"). This was taken on the steps of the old Silver Bow county courthouse late in the summer of 1888. A year or so before the first World War the name of the band was changed to the Anaconda Copper Mining Company Band. In the early twenties it was again changed, this time to the Butte Mines Band.

This Symphonette meets for weekly rehearsals during eight months of the year, and gives three concerts: one in the Fall, one at Christmas (*The Messiah*) and one in the Spring. Works by the American composer, Leroy Anderson, were presented during the past season.

Butte boasts a "Civic Concert Orchestra," which came into being in February, 1952, when a group of eight or ten musicians gathered together for rehearsals under the leadership of Mr. Kreitinger. Stimulated by this meeting and subsequent rehearsals, the members elected officers and expanded their group. The first concert was given March 10th, 1953, with others following in April and May. Now with twenty members, it is hoped that "it will be a permanent addition to the musical culture of Butte and that it may some day boast of symphonic proportions." The orchestra is fortunate in having access to a library of music which was donated to Local 241 by the late J. W. Gillette, long-time A. F. of M. Studio Representative in Hollywood, and a life and charter member of Local 241, as well as its president.

The Great Falls Kiwanis Symphony Orchestra was organized under Articles of Incorporation in the Fall of 1950 and is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of that city in conjunction with the Adult Education Committee of the Public Schools System. It holds an election each year for a five-man board from the members who in turn appoint a conductor. The sixty musicians rehearse once a week for nine months of the year and give one yearly concert. The present conductor is Luther Sander. Kalispell sends us word of a symphonic group, "The Flathead Symphonic Orchestra," with a membership of thirty-six.

The Universities and colleges in the State of Montana, as in other States, encourage symphonic activity. Eugene Andrie is the conductor of both the Symphony (fifty-one members) and the Symphonette of Montana State University (Missoula) which schedules two or more contemporary music concerts a year, as well as one devoted entirely to



Miles City Elks Band, Lyle Babcock, Director.

American composers. Edmund P. Sedivy is director of the fifty-member Montana State College Symphony Orchestra in Bozeman.

If the three B's of Montana—Butte, Bozeman and Billings, not to say Helena, Anaconda and points in between—are meeting places for the three B's of music, Bach, Beethoven and Brahms, there is other music to be heard, too—music springing directly from the people, music which still partakes of the racial origins of these people.

The Servian Orthodox Church in Butte has an outstanding choral group. In Butte, jigs and reels are staple fare for the Irish orchestras. Yugoslav settlements dance to the music of the Kolo. German Lieder clubs have periodic "sings" in which the airs of the fatherland get a good tryout. Cowboy songs are of course popular the State over. In Scottish communities Robert Burns' birthday is celebrated with bagpipe music, dances and impromptu renditions of the poet's songs. When Mexican Independence Day is celebrated by Billings' beet workers, the scenes of their Revolution are reenacted with appropriate musical effects. Harking back to early settler days are the reunions held in Oswego (named for the New York State town from which many of the settlers came), when oldsters wearing the garb of the 1880's mingle with their offspring three generations removed, and in the evening join in with the lively two-steps and polkas, played to the sawing of a country fiddler.

Those earliest settlers of all, the Indians, contribute a goodly part to the musical scene even yet. "The blue-jay day" an ancient ceremony still observed, takes place on the Camas Prairie in the Spring before the bitter-root blooms; all full-bloods participate. For the war dances in July from seventy-five to 100 tepees are pitched in a circle around the war dance tent. At the Fort Peck Indian Reservation the Assiniboine Indians still celebrate the sun dance (June 30th-July 4th) to the rhythm of drums and rattlers.

So music in Montana serves the purpose of relaxation and stimulation as well as of cultural development. Montana as a pioneer State still pioneers in the Arts as it pioneers in mine working, soil development and city building.—H. E. S.

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Eleanor Steber and David Van Vactor, conductor of the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra. Miss Steber appeared at the closing concert of the orchestra's eighteenth season on March 24th, under Mr. Van Vactor's direction, singing Beethoven and Puccini before an audience that packed the University of Tennessee Memorial Auditorium. Mr. Van Vactor has just concluded his sixth year as music director of the Knoxville Symphony, which, since his coming, has been able to increase its operating budget five times over.

FLORIDA ENTERPRISE We report with a great deal of cheer the presence of a

full-fledged seventy-five-member symphony orchestra in a town with a population of 52,367. The town is Orlando, Florida, and the orchestra is conducted by Yves Chardon, who had much to do with the founding of the orchestra. In the Spring of 1950 he came to the town to lead a test concert, the unqualified success of which decided music-loving citizenry to found an allprofessional orchestra. The budget was set at \$30,000 for the first season, and the bills began to mount. A timely lump gift kept intake neck to neck with outtake, until a nucleus of determined symphony enthusiasts set out to broaden the list of contributors. Letter writing and telephone calls did it. Now the town can boast not only Chardon as conductor-he was at one time associate conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony under Dimitri Mitropoulos-but a fully professional ensemble which plays a threemonth season. This season's budget is \$104,000.

CONDUCTORS

Eugene Ormandy has signed a new five-year contract with the Philadelphia Orchestra

. . . Other conductors to renew their contracts are: Antal Dorati with the Minneapolis Symphony (through 1955-56); Ezra Rachlin, with

he Austin Symphony (one year with an option

for two more); Wolfgang Stresemann, with the Toledo Symphony; and Edvard Fendler with the Mobile, Alabama . . . Now Harold Newton will lead two orchestras. In addition to the Kenosha (Wisconsin) Symphony which he already leads, he has been engaged to conduct the Twin City Symphonic Society of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Michigan . . . Jacques Singer, formerly conductor of the Vancouver Symphony, has left for Israel where he will conduct orchestras in Haifa and Jerusalem during the Spring season. He will feature orchestral transcriptions by the American composer, Alfred Akon . . . The San Antonio Symphony and its conductor Victor Alessandro received a standing ovation from one of the season's largest audiences-5,500-at the closing concert of the 1952-53 series at Municipal Auditorium last month . . . George Szell will continue as musical director and conductor for his eighth consecutive season with the Cleveland Orchestra.

The Brandeis University Festival FESTIVALS (June 10-14) in Waltham, Massachusetts, will include the American premiere of Poulenc's Les Mamelles de Tiresias, conducted by Leonard Bernstein. Members of the Boston Symphony will make up the orchestra. "The Lemonade Opera Company" which has been revived, will stage it, and later will repeat the performance in the Greenwich Mews Playhouse in New York . . The twenty-second annual Spring Festival of the Arts at State Teachers College in Potsdam, New York, from May 12th to 17th will include a performance of Mendelssohn's Elijah and a concert led by Robert Shaw . . . The twentyfirst annual Bach Festival in Berea, Ohio, will be presented on May 22nd and 23rd at the Baldwin-Wallace College . . . The seventh festival of contemporary music will be held on May 8th, 9th and 10th at the University of Louisville (Kentucky) . . . The Spartanburg Music Festival, at Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, held from April 29th to May 1st, consisted of two orchestral concerts and a performance of Verdi's Fulstuff . . . The summer of 1953 will mark the nineteenth Berkshire Festival (open-air concerts were inaugurated in 1934) and the eighth since the Boston Symphony assumed charge . . . Plans for the seventh consecutive year of Ojai Festival performances include five outstanding musical programs. Of particular interest will be a "theatre piece" Ronald Duncan, with music by Benjamin Britten. Lukas Foss and Thor Johnson will be festival conductors . . . The Eastman School's twenty-third annual Festival of American Music

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took place in Rochester, New York, May 4th to May 10th. Among the American composers teatured were Cowell, Hanson, Hovhanness, Mennini, Bergsma, Copland, McDonald, Me notti, Powell and Riegger. First performances included works by Lyndol Mitchell, Walter Hartley, William Pursell and Ron Nelson . . . The Tenth American Music Festival of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C. is being presented on successive Sunday evenings from April 26th through June 7th . . . The eleventh session of the Berkshire Music Center, the summer school of music which the Boston Symphony maintains at Tanglewood in connection with the Berkshire Festival concerts, will have as director Charles Munch and, as assistant director, Aaron Copland . . . A total of thirty outdoor symphonic concerts, featuring worldfamous soloists and conductors, is the schedule of the Lewisohn Stadium Symphony Orchestra series this summer in New York. The concerts will be presented five nights a week, with Fridays and Sundays held open for any necessary postponements due to weather conditions. Leonard Bernstein, Pierre Monteux, Thomas Schippers, Andre Kostelanetz, and Alexander Smallens have already been engaged as con-

PAST AND FUTURE

As plans for the 1953
54 scason are being made, the Tulsa Philharmonic Society points with pride to the completion of two seasons without a deficit. The Board of Directors has set the pattern of the 1953-54 budget for one-third to be raised by season ticket sales and two-thirds by maintenance membership in the Philharmonic Society . . . In its March program notes, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra offered a taste of 1953-54 offerings. Besides soloists Dorothy Dow, Ru dolf Firkusny, Leonard Posner, Edna Phillips, Cesare Siepi, Jascha Heifetz, Vladimir Horowitz, Leonard Rose, Zino Francescatti and Constance Keene, there will be guest conductors Ernest Ansermet and Sixten Eckerberg.

At the closing concerts of its FEATURES season the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Samuel Antek, performed Beethoven's Ninth Symphony before audiences of three New Jersey towns (Orange, Montclair and Maplewood). The Oratorio Society of New Jersey joined the or chestra for these presentations . . . As a "justbefore-the-end-of-the-season" concert, the Honolulu Symphony presented a "Serenade to Women" with conductor George Barati introducing bevies of young ladies who attended in costumes of the various races of the Island . . . "America's Composers" program presented April 13th by the Eastman School Symphony conducted by Howard Hanson included works by John Powell, Charles Ives, Arthur Shepherd and Randall Thompson . . . At a week of children's concerts (ten in all) the Cleveland Orchestra presented at various junior and senior high schools in the city a group of representative American works: Barber's Adagio for Strings; "Prairie Night" and "Celebration



Montreal Women's Symphony Orchestra (See page 24)

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Dance" from Copland's Ballet, Billy the Kid; Griffes' The White Peacock; and selections from the Indian Suite by MacDowell, the Grand Canyon Suite by Grofe and Porgy and Bess by Gershwin . . . Laszlo Varga, first cellist of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, appeared as soloist with the orchestra on April 9 in the Cassado arrangement of the Schubert Cello Concerto in A ("Arpeggione").

CITIZENS' PROJECT A unique experiment in opera production scored a resounding

success in Huntington, West Virginia, recently when the school children of the whole city designed the sets, costumes and even the choreography for a complete opera, Gian-Carlo Menoiti's Amahl and the Night Visitors. This was done not as a stunt, but to carry out the purpose of the composer, who specifies that 'Amahl, a child, is the focal figure of the opera," and that, therefore, the action, the costuming and the scenery "should be interpreted simply and directly in terms of a child's imagination." The whole project was the brainchild of Howard Shanet, young conductor of the Huntington Symphony Orchestra. In its actual working out, the opera was a community production in every sense of the word. The printed program and the theatre marquee announced: "The people of the city of Huntington present—" Hundreds of individuals and dozens of organizations in this civic-minded city of 86,000 population joined forces for the production of its first opera. The Huntington Symphony Association provided the pit or-chestra. (See photograph on page 9.)

LEAGUE TALENT POOL offers exchange of information

between community orchestras playing personnel and musicians wishing to locate in the home cities of the orchestras has been opened by the American Symphony Orchestra League, P. O. Box 164, Charleston, West Virginia. It serves particularly musicians interested in investigating possible opportunities in positions combining security employment and modestly paid symphony work.

Two works by Gardner Read PREMIERES have received premieres in one week. Arioso Elegiaca was performed in Boston on April 8th and Temptation of St. Anthony was played the next night in Chicago by the Chicago Symphony under Rafael Kubelik . . . The Detroit Symphony presented to the world Julius Chaje's Cello Concerto with Georges Miquelle as soloist. The composer conducted . . . The first performance of Harl Mc-Donald's Builders of America took place during the Pennsylvania Collegiate Choral Festival in Philadelphia on April 20th . . . Spring at Naylon View by Schroth was given its world premiere at the April 21st concert of the Trenton Symphony, conducted by Guglielmo Sabatini . . . Variations on an Original Theme by the Cleveland composer, Arthur Shepherd, was presented in premiere on April 9th and 11th, by the Cleveland Orchestra, conducted by George

Szell... The late Serge Prokofiev's new Symphony No. 7 was given its first performance outside Russia by Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra at their April 10th concert in the home city. On April 21st the work was repeated in New York City... R. H. Nelson's Legend of the Fairy Cross was presented by the Fort Lauderdale Symphony under Vasilios Priakos, at the closing concert of its season, March 31st... Local premiere of Concerto for Orchestra by Gofreddo Petrassi was the offering of the Minneapolis Symphony in its April 3rd concert... "Night Music" by George Rochberg, winner of the eighth annual George Gershwin Memorial, was the last new work to be played this season by the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra.

CURTAIN CALLS

Blitzstein's Regina is being given in its entirety

—for the Broadway pro-

duction three numbers were cut—during the New York City Center Opera's Spring season . . . Alfredo Salmaggi's sixth open-air opera season at Randall's Island Stadium will open July 11th with a performance of Verdi's La Traviata. Bizet's Carmen will follow July 18th ... Boris Goldovsky's Opera Theatre (New England Opera Theatre, Inc.) will perform in more than forty cities in a dozen states during the coming season, going as far west as Missouri. The President will be Mrs. Richard H. Thompson, and the Vice-President, Richard A. Ehrlich ... On March 23rd La Boheme was presented in concert form by the Tulsa Philharmonic. H. Arthur Brown conducted . . . The Metropolitan Opera season which ended in March totaled 149 performances of twenty-four operas in twenty-two weeks. Stravinsky's Rake's Progress was given its American premiere February 14th. Currently the opera company is on tour, visiting seventeen principal cities of the United States and Canada . . . The opera school of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto on May 1st and 2nd gave the first Canadian performance of Angelique, a comic one-act opera by Jacques Ibert. On the same program was Kurt Weill's Down in the Valley . . . Sigmund Romberg's Blossom Time opened April 27th at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, New Jersey . . . George Antheil's comic opera, Volpone, is scheduled to receive its first New York performance July 7th. It is the opening work in the 1953 season of the Punch Opera at the Cherry Lane Theatre in that city. The work has been extensively revised since its premiere in California last January . . . The newly-organized "Niagara Opera Guild" with Louis Altieri conducting, presented Verdi's Rigoletto in Niagara, New York, on the 8th of May and in Buffalo on the 9th. Principals were Basil Jackson, Elvira Helal, Eddy Ruhl, Gloria Sage,



Enrico Leide, conductor of "Old-Timera" Symphony Orcheatra, New York City, under the auspices of the Music Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industry and Local 802.

and Luigi Sgarro. This new organization hopes to establish regular opera seasons in the near future and to create more music activities in the Niagara Frontier.

SYMPHONY PLACEMENT BUREAU

Symphony orchestras in need of players and instrumentalists looking for symphony positions find common ground at "Musical Talent Placements, Inc.," of New York City. A recent bulletin received from that office contains valuable information.

Several of the smaller orchestras in the United States and Canada report excellent combination positions in business and industry. Salaries from these orchestras are relatively small, but when combined with salaries from non-musical daytime jobs, incomes ranging from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per year are to be realized. There are also opportunities for private instrumental teaching in numerous smaller localities in all parts of the country. Musicians who have knowledge of office procedure, typing, stenography, electronics, electrical appliance repair and sales (of all types) or possess skills in the industrial or engineering fields can usually find ready placement.

Further information may be obtained by writing to Musical Talent Placements, Inc., 1101 Carnegie Hall, New York City 19. This service is maintained by the orchestras. There are no fees or commissions charged to the players.



Charleston (West Virginia) Symphony Orchestra, Antonio Modarelli, Conductor











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EAST. Pete Galatro and his Orchestra are playing the New Jersey Shore area this summer . . . Johnny Dee Trio featured at Tropical Garden, South River, N. J. . . . Ken Remo into Rustic Cabin, N. J., April 17th . . . Jack Collins, formerly featured pianist with Bob Chester, Mal Hallett and Mile Rilley Bands, after nine months at Gus Heintz Musical Bar, will leave June 1st for summer at Seashell Music Bar in Atlantic City, N. J.

Guy Cafiero and his Orchestra are currently playing at the Park Terrace Cafe in Brooklyn, N. Y. ... The Jack Hitchcock Trio are going into their sixth month at Anthony's in Woodmere, Long Island, N. Y. The group consists of Bobby Corwin on piano, Dan Tucci on bass. and Jack on vibes . . . The Ray Hackshaw Quartet is now appearing at The Pittsford Inn, Rochester, N. Y. Ray Hackshaw, the modern piano stylist, is well supported by Al Johnson on trumpet, George Jordan on bass, and Don Tyler on drums . . . Charlie Carroll recently engaged at Hotel Dudley in Salamanca, N. Y., his third trip to this spot ... The Ting Trio opened at Forno's Restaurant in Binghamton, N. Y., April 7th, for an extended engagement. Personnel includes Ting Skaggs on accordion, Mack McConnell on organ and Twid Austin on guitar ... Hammond organist, Larry Leverenz, being held over indefinitely at the Tappan Hill Restaurant. Tarrytown, N. Y.

Len Matroni and his Orchestra are doing one-night stands in Pennsylvania . . . Lee Castle into the Vogue Terrace, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 25th . . Frank Natale Trio appearing at Johnny Laughlin's Shamrock Room, Pittsburgh, Pa., for an indefinite stay . . DeMarco Sisters opened at the Twin Coaches April 20th, also in Pittsburgh.

WHERE THEY ARE PLAYING

Send advance information for this column to the **International Musician**, 39 Division St., Newark 2, New Jersey.

Kemp Read, who features songs, piano and solovox, opened April 4th for a three month engagement at the Atlantic Cocktail Lounge, New Bedford, Mass. . . . Hammond organist and pianist, Eileen Sutherland, also opened April 4th at the Hotel Fensgate, Boston, Mass. ... Claude Thornhill band and vocalist, Sunny Curtis, set for New England Home Show at Mechanics Building, Boston, Mass., April 18th to 26th . . . Larry Green goes to Carlton Hotel, Washington, D. C., for indefinite period . . Jack Edwards band scheduled for Shelton Roof the latter part of April . . . George Wein, jazz pianist, appeared at Boston University's jazz symposium at Hayden Hall, Boston, Mass., April 25th . . . Danny Goodman returned to Herbie's Cactus Room for sixth season

Jack Goodwin in his second year at the Shaker Cocktail Lounge, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

NEW YORK CITY. Tony Lane and the Airlane Trio appearing in the Hotel Dixie Plantation Bar and Lounge for the tenth consecutive season . . . Don Sylvio playing his fifteenth year at Bill Bertolotti's Restaurant... Milton Saunders and his Orchestra, celebrating their fifth year at Tavern-on-the-Green at Central Park, took time out for a spring engagement starting April 17th at the Warwick Hotel. Philadelphia. They will return to New York for the summer season.

MIDWEST. Paul Kruegel's new polka band currently playing in the big ball-rooms of the midwest and upper Michigan . . . Maurice Rocco dated for the Flame, Detroit, Mich., May 8th . . . Marilyn Moore appearing as vocalist with Ray Anthony's Orchestra.

Charlie Carroll at College Inn, Dayton, Ohio, April 13th to 27th . . . Tommy Reed and his Orchestra finished an engagement at Oh Henry Ballroom, Willow Springs, Ill., April 19th . . . Betty and Jim Duo opened April 20th at the Westward Ho in Sioux Falls, South Dakota . . . Starting June 26th for seven weeks Don Reid will occupy the podium at the Riviera, Lake Genevå, Wis. . . . Boh McFadden is featured at the San Souci, Miami Beach, Florida, May 7th, for fourteen days.

Paul Quinchette into the Glass Rail. St. Louis, Mo., May 15th, for ten days. Dizzy Gillespie follows May 29th for a like period . . . Count Basie has a string of one-nighters in the midwest for three weeks starting May 8th and ending with ten days at the Riviera, St. Louis. Mo. . . . On May 11th Bill Tobin began six weeks at the Phillips Hotel, Kansas City, Mo.

SOUTH. The O'Brien and Evans Duo opened April 6th in the Blue Room of Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, Ky.... Jack White Trio is currently appearing at the Merry-Land Club (Continued on page thirty-three)

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William Kincaid - Master of the Flute

LUTE-player extraordinary, William Kincaid in his thirty-two years with the Phila-delphia Orchestra and his twenty-five years as professor at the Curtis Institute of Music has not only given his instrument a role in the orchestra quite as individualistic as that of solo violin or cello, but has supplied the first-flute chairs of most of our major symphony orchestras with occupants of a superlative order. In fact, fifteen flute players who now occupy firstdesk flute positions in major symphony orchestras have been pupils of his, and at least nine fill other chairs in these orchestras. Marilyn Martin in Spitalny's All-Girl Orchestra and Edith Sagul who founded the trio of that name are also products of his instruction. Since many of his pupils are teachers themselves, it takes little imagination to realize that most of the flute solo passages heard in symphony concert or over the radio, stem, if by remote control, from this master. And it becomes entirely apparent why, in 1950, he was presented with the C. Hartman Kuhn Award for teaching and why in 1950 the Curtis Institute conferred on him an honorary degree of Doctor of Music.

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A Matter of Choice

Fitting it is that this tonal portrayer of innumerable gambols of Debussy's Faun and uncounted dances of Gluck's Blessed Spirits, should have spent his childhood in that fantasy-provoking land, Hawaii. There his father filled a Presbyterian pastorate coincidental with the boy's youthful years, and there the young Kincaid began to play at "an old flute around the house," persisting at it with such zest that his mother suggested this must be the instrument for him rather than the piano he was dutifully practicing. By the time his father had changed his pastorate to North Carolina-the boy was then in his 'teens-Kincaid had set his heart on the flute as his life's companion. Serious work with an eye to a career did not begin, however, until a few years later when he simultaneously became a student at Columbia University and at the Institute of Musical Art. Under the famous Georges Barrere in the latter school, he attained a mastery of the flute which enabled him to graduate from the Institute with the Artist's Diploma. Next he played for five years beside his illustrious teacher in the New York Symphony Orchestra under Walter Damrosch. This, in turn, led to his playing with the New York Chamber Music Society and to private engagements in recital and concert. In 1921 he joined the Philadelphia Orchestra as solo flutist. Seven years later he became a member of the faculty of the Curtis Institute of Music. He has appeared as soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra at least 135 times.

Visit to the Past

At one of these solo engagements, when the Philadelphia Orchestra was playing at the University of Virginia, Mr. Kincaid enjoyed the rare luxury of turning back the clock. For he had the opportunity of visiting old haunts had not seen since 1911. From Charlottesville he drove through twenty-five miles of rolling Albemarle County farm land to the banks of the James River. There, just as he had remem-

bered it, he re-discovered Hatton Grange, a manorial two-century-old house which had been the Kincaid home back when his famous flute was hardly more than a tin whistle.

During the 1953-54 season Mr. Kincaid will appear as soloist in two cities which were his homes at one time, namely Charlotte, North Carolina, and Honolulu.

Chamber Group

Members of symphony orchestras have a way of forming chamber groups, both for the chance it gives to widen their repertoire and for the opportunities it offers to play before varied audiences. Since his New York days Mr. Kincaid has always been interested in chamber music and is at present flutist of the Philadelphia Woodwind Quintet. Organized in 1950 to acquaint the musical public with the richly varied wind literature, this Quintet has appeared with great success in Philadelphia and other cities as well as on radio and TV. In addition to illuminating performances of such diverse works as those of Mozart, Beethoven, Hindemith and Milhaud, they demonstrate the capabilities of their instruments individually and in various combinations for schools and colleges. Last year their activities ranged from concerts at the Worcester Art Museum to the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa. Despite their full schedule with the Philadelphia Orchestra, of which they all are members, they were able to play at Penn State, Cheltenham, Bryn Athyn in Pennsylvania and at the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C. On April 17th they received the distinguished C. Hartmann Award.

Their next season's schedule calls for concerts at Columbia University, Princeton, Shippensburg (Pennsylvania), as well as at Morristown, New Jersey. The Quintet has been quite active in television, in fact has been featured regularly on "Great Moments in Music."

Another of Mr. Kincaid's especial interests is his platinum flute. Here again he mixes aesthetic pleasure with a very practical outlook. Platinum brings in the neighborhood of \$85.00 an ounce in the current market, and an entire flute made of the metal can be said to be not exactly inexpensive. However, Mr. Kincaid promptly negatives the suggestion that it is an extravagance. "Common sense has prompted me to invest my hard-earned dollars in it," he explains. "Platinum, when alloyed with iridium, is one of the toughest and the most heat-resistant of metals. It makes an ideal combination for a wind instrument, in which accuracy of pitch depends on the resonance of the material used. For with the material dimensions may be proportioned in fractions running into infinitesimals."

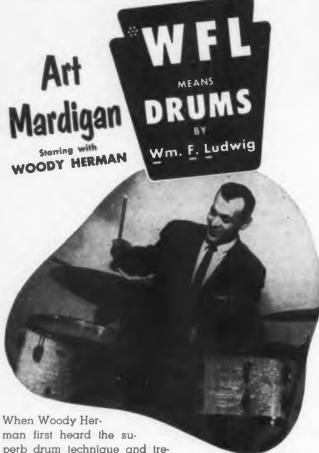
This priceless instrument which, incidentally, has keys of silver, was on exhibition in the Hall of Metals at the New York World's Fair. Unique as it is, it is only one of a rare collection of flutes which Kincaid possesses. These have been gathered in widely separate parts of the world. Zimbalist brought him an ivory lacquered instrument from the Far East and Stokowski presented him with an ivory flute with delicate silver mountings which was picked up in Bali. Kincaid also owns a valuable

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Philadelphia Woodwind Quintet. Seated (I. to r.): William Kincald, Mason Jones, John de-Lancie. Standing: Anthony Gigliotti and Sol Schoenbach.

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By GEORGE LAWRENCE STONE

Thought I had set down enough conditioning exercises to last for a while, but requests for more prompt me to present the following-special conditioners designed to develop added strength and speed to the awkward hand which, in the right-handed person, is his left. (The lefty can transpose the indicated sticking and thus train his awkward hand.) Incidentally, these exercises will be found to develop the rudimental sevenstroke roll, on which they are based. Slow, even speed is indicated for preliminary practice, with well defined emphasis on the crescendos:



ICE MAN

Nice visit from George Fooshage, who took over the place left by the late Bob Wyman in the Ice Follies show.

Readers may recall an article appearing here some time ago entitled The Show With Two Thousand Cues, in which I told of a visit to the Follies, described an ice show from backstage and dwelt on the responsibility imposed upon the man at the skins.

I told, too, that while sitting beside Bob and marveling at the smooth workings of the show, I speculated over the tough time a new man would have in coming in at short notice and taking over a part in which, more than most shows, almost every drumbeat is a signal, or serves to time the movements of the performers.

Brother Fosshage did just that—came in cold, taking over the part of a drummer who had been doing the show continuously for some fifteen years and, believe you me, folks, in ice work this is a big order!

George Hackett is currently the leader of the orchestra. Assistant leader and arranger Foster Cope is at the piano, and Paul Gannon is still "your announcer." The balance of the orchestra is, and has been, recruited locally

Johnny Williams, Columbia Broadcasting, Hollywood, gets gay with his old teacher in a recent letter in which he claims to have invented a new rudiment, shown on next page:

Sinale Paracidale for One-armed Drummers



For this, Johnny, the entire drumming fraternity thanks you. You'll never know how much your contribution has widened our horizon and enriched drumming literature!

Quite seriously, I knew a one-armed drummer who could execute this rudiment and, indeed, anything in the book. I believe he is still in circulation, doing a drum act and playing more drum with one arm than many of his more fortunate brethren can do with two.

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If any reader can tell me where this Everett Conway may be located, it will be appreciated. I would like to write something more about him and his accomplishments.

The following cartoon has passed through so many hands before falling into mine that I really don't know who should get the credit (or, if you choose, the blame).

While it may cause a chuckle here and there, it really should send the old-timer whose memories go back to vodeyveel that was and, especially, to drumming in the pit for the silent pictures yers and yers ago, when the pit man really earned his money:



FROM DEAR OLD BOSTON

At a recent meeting of Local 9, drummer Tommy Hawkins was surprised by the presentation of a seventeen-jewel solid gold wrist watch by his brother officers and the membership. This was in honor of the rounding out of his fifty-third year as a member of the Boston local and as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow members.

Tommy's ability in the field of percussion is outstanding and his experience ranges from Tom Show to grand opera. His fame reaches far beyond the confines of Beantown. For instance, I recall a letter from composer Mayhew (Mike) Lake, the New York writer and arranger for so many Broadway hit shows, in which, discussing celebrities, he wrote: "Where is that buck dancer who drummed for so many years at The Old Howard in Boston? I don't know how good he was on the twentysix rudiments, but as a fly drummer he never muffed anything, and I loved his work. Many times since, when in some of my own shows I had famous drummers in the pit (who weren't so fly), I'd think of Tommy and wish I had him with me.

Well, Mike, this young gempmun, now past seventy, is still laying them in the aisles, and he is as good with his rudiments as he is with a show. He learned "the original twenty-six" at an early age from my blessed dad and, in reminiscing, he brings out an interesting sidelight of his early career, not known to many of his friends.

Tommy, the boy, didn't take too kindly to the rudiments (what kid does?) and often during a lesson, when the going got tough, he was apt to throw down his sticks, turn his head to one side and mutter something that sounded like "I can't do it."

Father stood it for a while, but in one moment of exasperation he (Continued on page thirty-six)

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Many new ideas to simplify modern fingering such as enlarged and contracted extensions sometimes seem to work "only on paper," but not in practical application. The reason for this is that habits formed by years of playing in the old way cannot be easily broken.

I have found in my own case that when an advanced extension fingering does not work smoothly, the cause can sometimes be too great an expenditure of energy. Simplified fingerings being simpler naturally require less energy than one is accustomed to exerting in such situations. Thus many extension problems can be solved by deciding to work half as hard.

Before modern fingerings can be used with safety a modern foundation must be established. This is done by practicing new scale fingerings and new exercises planned to teach the left hand to use extensions in a relaxed manner, i.e., with less than customary exertion.

One of the most insidious of old habits is that of using the first finger for positions shifts even when another finger would greatly simplify matters. Many violinists who have broken away from old habits such as using the 1, 3, 5 positions and so on, nevertheless cling to this habit. The first finger position-shifting habit persists because all of our scale studies have drilled it into us, and only by practicing new scale finger-

ings with aon-orthodox shifts will we break the old habit, acquired since childhood.

The C major scale shown here teaches the hand to shift with the second rather than the first finger, when the second simplifies the playing:



The new upper fingering requires must less exertion than the old lower finger. Despite this fact the average violinist will find the lower fingering easier at first because he is used to it. However, a few minutes of practice, plus the decision to expend less energy (because less is needed) should convince anyone that the upper is more logical simply because it takes less energy to shift a half-step from E to F than a whole step from D to E. It also is easier to play with the high fingers in the upper positions than with the low fingers—the 2nd and 3rd are the high fingers while the 1st and 4th are the natural low fingers as the following drawing clearly shows:





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SOME PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF UPPER FINGER SHIFTS

In the following example we see how the application of the shifting principle shown in the above scale increases the speed and clarity of a scale passage:

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In the playing of broken chords, as well as scales, there are many possibilities for simplification through breaking away from conventional shifts. In the following examples A and B show the conventional shifts:



while C and D show the various possibilities for simplification. The upper D fingering shows that even a first finger shift can be made useful in conjunction with extensions:



The lower fingering in the following example requires more brain work at first, but the physical simplifications are apparent:



The following scale in broken thirds is given as an exercise to practice for acquiring facility in upper finger shifts. The fingers should "walk" up the fingerboard:



If the reader does not at first see any reason for changing from 2-4 to 2-3 and back to 2-4, let him try some other fingering and he will see the practicality of this fingering based on the size of the intervals. (This, incidentally, is the first fingering method which takes the intervals into consideration, instead of merely shifting positions.)

The following examples from Beethoven and Haydn show random technical simplifications accomplished when 1st finger shifts are not used:



In these examples one can see how closely the 1st finger shift is tied up with the 1st, 3rd and 5th position fetters. The reader should not assume that I am opposed to all use of the conventional fingerings. As stated above, the new fingerings should be used *only* when they simplify matters.

There is an insane feeling that there is something mysterious and austere about good music. That is all nonsense, of course. The best music is the best only because it is stronger, more human, more gay and amusing, more worth while, in fact, than the rest.—Sir Hamilton Harty.



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LOCAL 318 FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

As the highlight of their fiftieth anniversary Local 318, Mechanicville, sponsored a Ray Heindorf Day May 9, 1953, as a community celebration in Mechanicville, New York. The entire city cooperated with the Local to make this an outstanding celebration.



Ray Heindorf Day: (I. to r.) Fred Amodeo, president, Local 318; Joe Tario. secretary: Chris. Miller, business agent; Walter Ellsworth.

The program for the day was a general all Mechanicville parade, a banquet and a grand ball in bonor of Ray Heindort, who, as a member of Local 318, left the city some twenty-five years ago and worked himself up the long road to success in the field of music. Mr. Heindor: is now director of music for Warner Brothers Pictures in Burbank, California

Mr. Heindorf was also presented with a key to the city, a specially printed book containing the program of the day and the names of wellwishers from Mechanicville, and a gold lifetime membership card.

The entire membership of the local was on the committee, with Chris, Miller, Business Agent, as General Chairman and Fred Amodeo. President: Walter Ellsworth, Vice-President: Joseph Tario, Secretary, aco-chairmen. Also assisting the musicians committee was a citizens committee consisting of prominent people in Mechanicville who represented the city in the celebration.

FESTIVAL IN HAWAII

Christmas is a warm-weather festival in Hawaii. Therefore, it will be proper reading for the present season. Above is a photograph of the Kauikeolani Children's Hospital 1952 Christmas celebration-"one of the most enwyable ever experienced there," according to the administrator of the hospital, John Moriarty, Mr. Moriarty writes to Local 677, Honolulu. who provided the music by means of the Music Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industry: "The fact that the Christmas celebration this year at the Children's Hospital was one of the most ensoyable that we have ever had was due to a great extent to the generosity of your fine enterrainers.

I can't begin to tell you how grateful we are for the musicians who ed us on Christmas morning. Their fine musical program he pe-



to make it a really joyous day for our little patients who must be away from their families during the holiday season.

"Again thanks and aloha and may you have a very Happy and Prosperous New Year! Sincerely and God bless Petrillo!

ONE-COMPOSER CONCERT

A concert consisting wholly of the compositions of Dr. Leon Stein was presented April 4th at the Chicago Public Library with the cooperation of Local 10 of that city, through a grant from the Music Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industry. Since Dr. Stein was awarded a first prize in composition at the DePaul University School of Music in 1931 for his Suite for String Quartette, he has won numerous contests, the most recent being the \$750.00 American Composer's Commission Award for 1950.

LOCAL 586, PHOENIX, STARTS NEW BUILDING

Ground-breaking ceremonies for a new \$40,000 headquarters for Local 586, Phoenix, Arizona, were completed February 26th. On that date the foundation was laid for the musicians' center which is being crected on the same site as the former office, 421 E. Monroe Street in that city. The new quarters will include two offices, conference room, stage, kitchen, and rehearsal rooms.

Located a few blocks from downtown Phoenix, the modern headquarters will have a corrugated glass front. Special acoustic materials will be used on ceilings and walls of rehearsal rooms. Completion of

the project is scheduled for about mid-June of this year.



Officers of Local 586, Phoenix, attend ground-breaking February 26th for the local's new \$40,000 Headquarters. Left to right, Orley Iles, President; Ralph Constable, Secretary, F. H. Rodrick, Treasurer; J. Harold MacDowell, Architect, and Charles (Bud) Fisher, Vice-

The Phoenix local, organized in 1912 with twenty-five members, has today 550 members and its jurisdiction includes eight of Arizona's fourteen counties. The building will be dedicated to the memory of Charles J. Besse, founder and organizer of the local. He served twenty-five years as an officer in one capacity or another. The last four years of his life he served as Secretary.

BAKERSFIELD CELEBRATION

On February 24th Local 263, Bakersfield, California, presented a check for \$811.00 to Frank Healy, general manager of United Pund, Inc., as its contribution to the Greater Bakersfield United Fund. The sum represented the proceeds of the charity dance held in Rainbow Gardens on that date. Dancers and spectators jammed into the pavilion as early as seven o'clock for the program which included nineteen local dance bands.

Said Darrel Schuetz, President of the Local, "This will most certainly be an annual affair. For the response of the public was so overwhelming that the dancers cannot be denied this treat. We were glad to have our own United Fund as the beneficiary, and we know that the money is going to a great cause and will be properly distributed among the various agencies it represents."

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The type of instruments played in these two

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JOMEN Are Here to Stay is the title of a recent best seller. They are certainly here to stay in symphony orchestras-a fact which can be ascertained by a comparative listing of the women members of fifteen of our major symphony orchestras (the Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Rochester, St. Louis and San Francisco) in 1948 and in 1953. In 1948, a year in which wartime shortage of men was still a determining factor, the total of women members in these orchestras was 109. In 1953, with wartime man shortage no longer a problem, the total still holds to the hundred mark. The nine fewer (the sum for these fifteen is now 100) is far less a decline than would be indicated by the shift from wartime to peacetime conditions.

To compare the present-day percentage of women membership in major symphonies with those in secondary symphonies is to discover another fact, namely that the latter orchestras have relatively more women members. Of the eighteen major symphony orchestras from which we have recently culled data, the Baltimore (thirteen women members), the Pittsburgh



minus seven.



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(twelve), the San Francisco and Les Concerts Symphoniques (eleven), the Indianapolis, Los Angeles and St. Louis (each ten), the National Symphony (eight), the Toronto (seven), the Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia and Rochester (each five), the Detroit (tour), the Minneapolis (three), the Boston and Cincinnati (each two) and the New York Philharmonic-

relatively more women wind players in the secondary groups. The major symphonies have 106 women string players to twelve wind players (about one to nine), while the secondary orchestras have 143 string players to thirty-three wind players (or approximately one to tour).

Convention (more rigidly adhered to in mafor symphonies than in secondary) probably accounts for much of the discrepancy between instrument choice in the two sorts of orchestras. To find the reason for general neglect of the winds, however, one must look deeper-tor instance, to women's tendency to choose the lighter, softer-toned, more gracefully manipulated instruments not only for their own comfort but also with a thought to audience reaction. Women concert artists are almost exclusively of the pianistic, vocal or string variety. It is the Maud Powells, the Clara Schumanns. the Teresa Carreños, the Landowskas, the Gar-

Ladies of the



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bousovas, the Morinis, who have triumphed in the concert held. We have vet to be apprised of a woman clarinetist or a woman trumpeter who approaches the fame of a Benny Goodman or a Louis Armstrong-and this even in the 1422 field where convention plays very little

Whatever the reason for the dearth of wind instrumentalists among women players it is not physical inadequacy-lack of lung power or lip flexibility-on which the blame can be laid. In the best-known all-women orchestrasthe Montreal Women's Symphony, the Cleveland Women's Orchestra, the Los Angeles Women's Orchestra-the bass and woodwind sections-made up altogether of women-are entirely adequate. Phil Spitalny's All-Girl Or chestra has a solo trumpeter who is every bit as tacile in triple tonguings, staccatos and sinuous melodies as the best of the male contingency. Viter a concert of the Women's Symphony of Detroit, The Detroit News had this to sav: "Tympani, woodwinds, brasses, all were well and ably played by women. Gone are the days when anything other than the Italian harp, the violin and cello was regarded as strictly a male prerogative.

Undoubtedly there is still a tendency, however, to associate women with the softer, less explosive instruments. The temale group which

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has been delegated to represent Canada at the Coronation Festival-they will play at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on May 10th in the All-Nations Cavalcade of Song and Dance-is an all-string group, "The Rainbow Strings," Among women wind instrument players the flute (smallest of the winds) is most often chosen by women. The Houston, Indianapolis, Chicago and Boston symphony orchestras all have women first, or assistant first, flutists. On the other hand, the bass viol, most unwieldy of the strings, is seldom essayed by women. Of the 123 women members listed in eighteen major symphony orchestras only five play the double bass, Isabel Baughman of the Baltimore Symphony, Natalie Clair of Les Concerts Symphoniques, Laurenc Sarin of the Pittsburgh Symphony, and Gale Bray and Jean Reicherts of the Indianapolis Symphony.

If the bassoon and tuba sections are cornered largely by men players, the harp sections of our orchestras are practically the ancestral domain of women players. Established as this custom now is, it has not always been so. When in 1930 Edna Phillips was appointed by Leopold Stokowski as harpist of the Philadelphia Orchestra, she was the only woman to hold a first harpist position with a major symphony orchestra.

Wherever men dominate a field (as in major symphony orchestras), it may be concluded that

the wage scale comes under the designation "living"-the sort of work, in short, on which one can raise a family and send the kids through college. That women are also to be found in these major orchestras indicates subtler influences at work—the placing of aptitude for any given job ahead of the family status of the applicant; the recognition that any work, but especially work in the artistic field, may benefit through contributions of both sexes; the adjustment to a world in which in all fields men and women are becoming more closely associated as co-workers. Dorothy Byrd Gennusa, violinist in the Baltimore Symphony, puts it this way: "The symphonic doors are being opened wider







Chicago

L. Brott Montreal

to us each year, due to the founding of many new symphony orchestras throughout the United States during the past fifteen years; the extremely good record of those of us who have held positions for many years in these major symphonies; and the slow but sure emancipation of women musicians from the knitting, weaving and mandolin-strumming pre- and post-Civil War days."

An even clearer indication of women's acceptance is the fact that they often hold first-chair positions in major symphony orchestras. Gloria Strassner, who holds the position of first violoncellist with the Baltimore Symphony; Charlotte Reeves who is "first chair man" of the second violin section of the Indianapolis Symphony; Doriot Anthony who is first flutist with the Boston Symphony (stronghold of convention!) are proof of some new element entering into job opportunities. When Ethel Stark conducted

her Montreal Women's Orchestra in Carnegie Hall, on October 24th, the first Canadian symphony to be heard in those august precincts. Olin Downes wrote in the New York Times. "Quietly, courageously, asking to be heard only on its merits, the Montreal Women's Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Ethel Stark, made its New York debut last night in Carnegie Hall. This orchestra is of full symphonic dimensions. . . . At its best it plays vigorously, rhythmically and with a large measure of communicative

The Montreal Symphony Orchestra came into existence on July 29, 1940, when some 5,000 people crowded into Montreal's Chalet on top of Mount Royal to witness the first performance under the baton of Miss Stark. Since then the fame of the orchestra, now composed of eighty union members, goes far beyond Montreal or Canada. The main income for the orchestra comes from the box office, plus voluntary support on the part of the public. The plans for next season are a series of six concerts with outstanding soloists.

However they got there, women's presence in symphony orchestras is not the come-on for wise cracks and cutting insinuations that it once





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was. Women are taken quite as a matter of course, with the tendency to make them merge as much as possible in the group. This is the basis for the "uniform" which many orchestras advocate. (Men, after all, have been "uniformed" for centuries-a sort of mark of their resolve to be a part of the group-business, professional

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BASS BUTTONS AND THEIR RESULTANT TONES

Thus far we've concerned ourselves with bass buttons only. (See article on page 20 of the February, 1953, issue.) In the present column we shall consider the chord button and what it produces. To reiterate what we said in our previous column, the left hand usually has five sets of reeds with the following ranges for each:



When the "full" switch is used, chord buttons use the three upper sets of reeds (3, 4 and 5). A "C" Major chord button will then produce the following sounds:



How to represent this in written or published music is a ticklish subject. There are many schools of thought on this subject and each faction is ready to do battle with anyone disagreeing with their conclusions. My purpose here is not to champion any of the sects in the accordion field. All I shall attempt to do is jot down the various approaches so that students and arrangers will know what they should write.

In this country there are two systems in common usage today. The single-note method of representing a chord is the approved manner of the American Accordionists Association. Their advocacy of one note to represent a chord is based on the fact that one button is pressed to produce the sounds. They also feel that from the educational standpoint it is far easier to teach a novice to read one tone than to read three.



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The second system is that endorsed by the Accordion Teachers Guild, International. They feel that by using the three bottom tones in their music and considering them as the fundamental tones that they are getting as near as they can to a legitimate representation of what is actually sounding. They originally started this system with symbols atop each chord to help the student who didn't know harmony. The charge was then made that the student didn't read the chord but merely the symbol. Today they favor writing the chord without the symbol. They also advocate writing the chord in its actual inversion. (However, this is not done in Europe because they have many models in usage, all with different ranges.)

Thinking about both systems, one can readily see that they both have merit and both have drawbacks. The music publisher is most concerned in the controversy, since he is caught right in between both factions and really doesn't know which way to turn. No matter which method he adopts, he is bound to receive derogatory mail from some faction. As a consequence, some firms have as many as five and six editions of each selection for the accordion. A similar situation exists in no other field of music. If and when there have been differences, the music publishers have joined together to iron out the difficulties for the sake of the industry.

This past summer the Music Publishers Association had a joint meeting with the officers of the two accordion organizations. The first proposal was "Why don't we all get together as a united organization?" We all agreed that that was a fine idea. The proposal has been submitted to the memberships and we are still awaiting the results of the

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tabulations. I presume that by this coming summer we ought to know which way the wind is blowing.

As yet no one has come up with any concrete solutions for resolving this tremendous difference of opinion. However, talking to many of the better informed publishers, I've more or less heard this proposal: Why not use single note for the elementary stages and full-chord for the more advanced student? There is also some thought as to the advisability of publishing music with two left hands and letting them prove themselves in this fashion. For the good of the industry some compromise certainly should be effected. It is unlikely that either force can have its own exclusive way in this matter.

Getting back to the construction of the instrument, there are four rows of chord buttons on the accordion. In their order they are the Major, Minor, Dominant Seventh (with the fifth omitted), and the

Below I've indicated the actual pitches of each "C" chord when "full" and when the switch is "shut"



In my next column I will discuss the proper selection of tones that constitute each chord and how the student can write out the chord properly. These chord buttons in reality are both a boon and a curse of the instrument. Because a student can play so many tones immediately with one finger on one button, the accordion has become the most popular instrument in America today. By the same token, this marvelous mechanical advantage has all but laid waste or paralyzed the field because no one can agree on how to represent this manifestation on paper. What we need is a meeting of minds in the field and an honest effort to see that we get together and progress united rather than checkmate each other at every move.

Local Highlights

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Walter Kane, publisher of The Californian, was presented a gold honorary membership card in Local 263 in recognition of the loval support given the organization through the columns of his newspaper. Mr. Healy expressed the thanks of his organization for the effort of the local musicians.

The program for the evening was under the direction of Robert Hall, Sergeant-at-Arms of Local 263.



Above is the apartment building recently purchased by Local 208, Chicago, for housing musicians and their families. It consists of thirty-two apartments of five rooms, three-and-a-half rooms and two-anda-half rooms, and is located at 5320-261/2 Drexel Avenue. Each unit is furnished with stove, refrigerator and private bath. The purchase price of this apartment house was \$125,000.00.



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ABOUT MUTES

Although there has been an abundant amount of material written about trumpet playing and cornet playing, there seems to be a dearth of free circulating information about a very important facet of the modern player's job—and that is "muting." An organization of information on this subject should be of interest to all young trumpeters, and perhaps even more so to interested persons whose primary instrumental knowledge is in some other field. The listener will probably be most interested in the "sounds" of the various mutes. The player will be concerned quite beyond this, for it is very vital to him how a mute "feels"its ease of blowing, its equality of response from bottom to top register and its intonation problems or peculiarities.

Prospective purchasers of mutes would do well to attempt to make their choice from as large a selection as possible, for there is much variation among the varieties, and some searching around is necessary to avoid later dissatisfactions. Prime attention should be given to the tone quality, the intonation, and the ease of response. The durability, appearance, and cost factors are just a little less important. Tone quality is largely a "matter of taste," especially if the mute is used mainly for solo purposes. If the mute is to be used in the ensemble of a section its sound should match as near as possible the mutes used by other members of the organization. To test the intonation of a mute play a scale or song that takes in the full register of the trumpet, and play both f and pp. Play along with another instrument or the piano, if possible, so as to have "a check." Also, hold the instrument with just the right hand and play slow reiterated quarter notes alternately "open" and muted by gently putting the mute in and out of the bell with the left hand. The mute that gives the least alteration of pitch from the open sound is the one you want. In general, the easiest playing mute is the one with the largest resonating "bowl" or "cup."

In symphonic music, and in the music of the concert band and other "legit" groups it is understood that "mute" or "con sordino" signifies the "straight mute." This is the basic mute that has been used by trumpeters for approximately one hundred years. Its shrill, metallic sound should be familiar to anyone who listens attentively, be it to records or concerts or most any musical organization. The mute is either "cone shaped" or "pear shaped." The latter is larger and gives out a bigger, fuller, more powerful and open sound. Along the neck of the mute and about one half inch down from the "mouth" are mounted three slender strips of cork. These grip the bell of the horn when the mute is inserted therein and thus hold the mute firmly in place. The corks also regulate the distance between the wall of the mute and the wall of the bell. As the air's only escape from the muted instrument is along this channel corks that are too low will cause harder blowing and a more choked sound.

Observation shows that most professional trumpeters use one of two kinds of large metal pear-shaped straight mute ("A"









Both models were developed in France. Both are somewhat "bulbed out" at the bottom to increase the size of the tone chamber and resonating cavity. Besides the better tone, the larger chamber gives truer intonation



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and easier response in low register playing. Either large mute, with high corks, solves the volume problem for loud passages.

For the extreme pianissimos demanded in symphony work, for instance, some players shift to the smaller size cardboard or fibre mute with low corks. However, the response is apt to be stuffy, and the intonation "too sharp." This leads to trying other devices to help produce a more satisfactory quiet muted tone. The muted instrument can be played into a hat—or a handkerchief can be wrapped around the regular mute up close to the bell. These will act as a moderate tone damper. An even softer straight muted tone can be produced with more freedom and truer intonation by making a gasket from three-quarter-inch foam rubber cut in the shape of a doughnut and held just touching the bell by the mute inserted through the center.

THE CUP MUTE

This mute (see "C") is easily identified by the obvious shaped resonator that is fitted to the end of a small straight mute. It is a mute of considerable versatility, and with different adjustments gives several degrees of soft, smooth sounds. These different gradations are produced mainly by fixing the cup closer into or further from the bell of the instrument, but also by trimming the corks high or low, or by lining the cup with a rubber gasket or a handkerchief. Different makes of cup mutes all have a slightly different tone color. Combinations of dissimilar cup mutes definitely produce a sound that is inferior to the blend of a matched set. Any organized dance band, or school or civic or professional orchestra will find that the reward in beautiful sound more than compensates for the slight pain of the budget drain involved in providing matched mutes for the players to use. One "tight cup" mute for soft solo or close microphone work, and one "open cup" for ensemble playing should be in every trumpeter's (mute) bag of tricks.

In the complete brass section, the cupmuted trombones playing in a lower register are at some disadvantage in matching volume and tone with the higher, more brilliant trumpets. This problem can be solved by the trombones using the brighter "solotone mute" in the *tutti*, reserving the cup mute for just solo passages.

THE WOW-WOW MUTE

This mute (see "B") is the one capable of the greatest variety of sounds, for it allows for the greatest number of different adjustments. Used (1) just as it comes, it gives a characteristic clear, bright metallic, somewhat distant tone. This sound is further modified by (2) removing the little bell. (3) pulling out to extended position the inner rod, and with bell on, or (+) rod out, bell off, or (5) removing both bell and rod. The variations produced by adjustments two to five are subtle, yet they are intriguingly different. A sixth use for this mute is for that familiar "wow-wow" effect heard everywhere from Rhapsody in Blue to Sugar Blues. In theatre and movie music it depicts a baby's cry, or a sleepyhead's wail, or the tectering of a non-teetotaler. The player produces the wow-wow effect by slowly opening and closing the little bell with the fingers of the left hand.

THE SOLOTONE MUTE

This mute (see "D") is similar in principle and construction to the previous mentioned wow-wow mute (in normal position). However, it is made of fibre or wood, has a sweeter, non-metallic sound. It has no adjustment for changing its tone color. The clear, soft, rather thin sound penetrates comfortably and pleasantly, for the tone has plenty of the higher overtones.

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Whereas there are many, many mutes on the market, inquiry and experimentation will prove that in sound they pretty much separate out into the five classifications listed above. Those mutes that do not will be found to have a limited use that thus makes their mention a good omission from an article that hardly aims at being an encyclopedia. A working trumpeter with five or six mutes will be most welcome on any job, and will be considered quite properly equipped. In fact, in some cases the leader might be so astounded at such conscientious preparation that he will grant you that rarest of all compliments—bis smile, when he passes you your check.

Muted trumpet is not always softer than open horn—although, of course, it generally comes out that way in the average situation. But remember that trained players with a practiced, flexible lip can play the open horn in a soft, velvety pianissimo that is most flute-like and is much quieter than a rough player's average muted playing. Mutes should be used mainly for tone color, not dynamics. The straight mute, wow-wow, and solotone are "bright." On the other hand, cup mutes and hats give a "darker" tone.

A good straight mute hardly affects the pitch of the instrument. Cup mutes and hats tend to go flat; wow-wow and solotone go sharp. If you hear a trumpeter in a good commercial band switch constantly from one mute to the other and still maintain good intonation, that player merits your very highest respect, for he is mastering one of the toughest challenges in the business.

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THOMAS ACHENBACH

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Thomas Achenbach, a member the entire season. and former President of Local 379 in Easton, Pennsylvania — he was also its Business Agent for several vears-died on November 25, 1952, at the age of fifty-seven.

A teacher of violin and piano for thirty-five years, Mr. Achenbach aided many of the musical organizations within his community.

In 1923, he established the Achenbach Music School, the Achenbach String Quartet, and (in 1926), organized and directed the Easton, Pennsylvania, Junior Symphony Orchestra-a group which consisted of eighty young musicians.

Mr. Achenbach also led the Tall Cedars and Knights Templar bands of Easton, and at one time was a member of the Ingersoll-Rand Com-

pany Band.

ARTHUR M. SEE

Arthur M. See, who with George Eastman founded the Civic Music Association in 1929, and since then had been its untiring executive director, died unexpectedly on March 4 at the age of sixty-three. In addition to heading the CMA, Mr. See had been manager of the Rochester Philharmonic and Civic orchestras. He was also financial secretary at the Eastman School of Music.

Arthur See began his musical career in Rochester as a piano teacher at the old Institute of Music and in 1918 started his career as a concert manager. He was a member of

Mr. See is survived by his wife wife, two brothers, and a sister. and several nieces and nephews.

WILLIAM KEELER

William Keeler, treasurer of Local 558 in Omaha, Nebraska, and a member of the DesDunes band for a number of years, died in February of this year. Mr. Keeler was eightyfour years old.

FRANCESCO GRASSO

Francesco Grasso, former President of Local 721, suffered a heart attack while conducting the Tampa (Florida) Symphonette in Schubert's Unfinished Symphony on January 11th and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Long a motivating force for music in that city, he was instrumental in obtaining every year the sum of three thousand dollars from the city administration to continue the park concerts during the winter season. He achieved this result by convincing the Mayor and city authorities that if the American Federation of Musicians was contributing to the betterment of the community by playing Sunday concerts at the Park, that post until his recent illness. He the city of Tampa could also con- was a member of Local 571, Halifax.

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He will be severely missed by his fellow musicians both in Tampa and wherever he has made his per-

CHARLES ELMER FINCH

Charles Elmer Finch whose career as a pianist and orchestra leader spanned almost three decades of Cincinnati theater and night club music was killed in an auto accident on his way home from work on February 6, 1953. He was fiftyfive years of age.

Mr. Finch had been the pianist and leader of the orchestra at the Gayety Theatre (Cincinnati) for the past ten years. He was a graduate of Miami University and a member of Local 1, Cincinnati.

Besides his wife, Mr. Finch leaves his mother, Mary D. Finch, Oxford, Ohio, and a sister, Marion Finch, Cleveland, Ohio.

JAMES M. PRENDERGAST

James M. Prendergast, formerly for a number of years business agent for Local 16, Newark, New Jersey, died on March 8 at his home in Newark.

For many years, Mr. Prendergast was a bass violinist in the Proctor's Theater orchestra. He retired from that position in 1934. He was a life member of the Newark Local, and in 1922, attended the Federation Convention as a delegate.

Mr. Prendergast is survived by his

ALLAN McK. REID

Allan McK. Reid, organist at St. Matthews Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, for more than thirty years, and a well-known figure in the musical life of that city for many years, died March 14th in the Halifax Infirmary. Fifty-nine years of age on February 1st, Mr. Reid had been ill since mid-February.

Born in Halifax, Mr. Reid was the son of the late Daniel M. Reid, himself a brilliant, blind musician and co-founder, with Sir Frederick Fraser, of the Halifax School for the Blind.

Allan Reid began his musical career at the age of twelve when he became organist of the Church of the Redeemer-the youngest church organist in Canada. He spent four years at the Royal College of Music in England and, after receiving his musical degrees, returned to this country, becoming organist at St. Matthews in 1921. He celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary at St. Matthews in 1946 and remained in



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EDDIE PADDOCK

On May 1, 1953, Eddie Paddock, graduate in organ from Eastman School of Music, Rochester, and organist at Eaton's famous Santa Anit Restaurant in Pasadena, gave a concert on the Hammond Organ of the light classics and Latin American rhythm music before starting on his concert tour to Portland, Oregon, There, on May 11, he will be sponsored by the Hammond Club, and then will travel to Seattle where he will give a concert under the auspices of the Procenium Opera Club.



EDDIE PADDOCK



ALBERT SENDREY

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On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of Ohio's Statchood, a national competition was sponsored by the Toledo Symphony for a work depicting some aspect of past or present Ohio life. Winner of the Ohio Sesquicentennial prize (\$500) was Albert Sendrey with his Johnny Applesced Overture. The work was performed March 1st in Toledo, Wolfgang Stresemann conducting, and will be repeated later this year. The Cincinnati and Cleveland Orchestras are also scheduled to perform it. Mr. Sendrey is a member of Local 802, New York, and Local 47, Los Angeles.



CHAM-BER HUANG

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May 2nd was the date of the first New York performance in a scrious musical recital of harmonica player—or, as he prefers to designate himself, "harmonicist" Cham-Ber Huang. The program included the Suite No. 2 in B Minor by J. S. Bach; Oboe Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Major by Handel, transcribed for harmonica, as well as a selection of Chinese traditional melodies and folk songs. These latter were played on a special harmonica tuned to the Chinese musical scale.





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Billy Bishop has left the band business after twenty-two years to become an account executive—his final engagement May 8th at the Claridge Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee. Bishop started in the early 1930's in his native Canada and then shifted to Europe and London, England, until the outbreak of World War II.

WEST. Ray Sawyer now in his fourth year at the Mapes Casino in Reno, Nevada... Sal Carson and his orchestra open May 16th at Hobergs, Resort, Lake County, California, for his seventh straight summer season... Albie "Sparky" Berg Trio opened at Don Emerson, Forest Lake Resort, Lake County, California, on May 7th. "Sparky" was formerly star clarinet player with Orrin Tucker and Marty Marsala's All Star Dixie Group at San Francisco's Club Hangover.

CANADA. Bill Lewis, formerly with Jack Kennedy's Orchestra in Sarnia, Ontario, is beginning his sixth month on Hammond organ and piano at the Tilbury Hotel, Tilbury, Ontario . . . Jess "Jazz" Caesar, formerly with the Dixielanders, has rejoined Eddie Salecto's Selectones for personal appearances through the Eastern Canada area.

ALL OVER Ray Rivera and his Ray Notes are now playing once a week on the Spot Light on Values Show. The group features Ray Rivera on bass and vocals, Lou Quintas on drums, and Eric Reed on vibes . . . Starting the second year of their engagement at The Club "Monarch" in Yorkville, N. Y., are "The Melo-gesters" . . Organist Bud Taylor is back in St. Louis at the Carasal and is now completing his fifth month.

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The name of the Secretary of Local 197, St. Louis, Mo., listed in the recent issue of the List of Lo-cals as Frank K. (Jimmy) Houston is in error. His correct name is James K. (Jimmy) Houston.

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William Kincaid—Master of the Flute

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French flute from the atelier of Louis Lot of Paris, and several Chinese flutes were given him by the composer Henry Eichheim.

Flute's Resources Widened

Mr. Kincaid is quite as enterprising in his use of the resources of the flute as he is in choosing the correct materials for making it in the first place. Composers realize this. Louis Gesensway wrote his Concerto for Flute for Kincaid because he knew that this player is able to cope

with harmonics-extra high partials-which are rarely attempted by the flute in public. He is eloquent on the subject of the wide tonal possibilities of the flute, believes it is capable of passionate utterance and should not be considered only the conveyor of moods pixyish and ethereal.

The impression this six-footer gives, with his sturdy striding and the healthy glow of his broad face with its network of tiny laugh wrinkles and its topping bush of white hair, is one of complete balance. He is partial to exercise and the out-of-doors-no doubt the re-

sult of his early years on the Hawaiian Islands, where he was a protege of the Olympic champion, Duke Kahamamoku. He spends his summers at an island lodge in Little Sebago Lake near Poland Springs, Maine. There he forgets about the flute and spends the hot weather months swimming, fishing, sailing and in general roughing it. Fellow orchestra members who have visited Kincaid's summer hideaway in Maine return with stories about Bill dipping into the icy lake before dawn and of gargantuan breakfasts of unending stacks of wheatcakes, spitted steaks and broiled fresh trout.







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Ladies of the Symphony

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or artistic.) The established "costume" for women players in symphony orchestras is the long black dress, with long sleeves. Women members of the Cincinnati, Los Angeles, Baltimore, Indianapolis, Montreal and Chicago symphonies all adhere to this style. The orchestra usually allow shorter dresses for the afternoon concerts, though black remains the required color. The Baltimore Symphony requests "no jewelry." The Los Angeles Philharmonic has the women wearing white collars against black gowns. Dr. Fabien Sevitzky, conductor of the Indianapolis Symphony, designed the black dresses for the women in his orchestra. The Oklahoma City Symphony decrees "long-skirted suits and white blouses." If some of the women consider these clothes unbecoming and uncomfortable and resent them as a device to masquerade them as part of an "all-male orchestra," the larger percentage of the women feel that the music's the thing-not "glamor"-that the less they stand out as women the better. In fact it was Marie Thérèse Paquin, pianist of Les Concerts Symphoniques (Montreal), who is the originator of the idea of a uniform costume for the ladies of that orchestra.

That word "glamor," however, does bring up another side of this "women-in-orchestra" situation, namely the marriage status of the players. Thirteen of the major symphony orchestras questioned vouchsafed information on this score. Of these thirteen orchestras, forty-two women members are recorded as "Miss" and forty-five as "Mrs." (Since the artist often keeps her "Miss" title for career purposes the number of married members probably is larger than the figures given.) More illuminating is the fact that of the forty-five married women

members, twenty-six are specifically stated as being married to musicians. Interestingly, too, eighteen of these twenty-two women musicians play in the same orchestra as their husbands.

Marriage of Compatibles

Three musical pairs play in the Los Angeles Philharmonic: violinist Viola Wasterlain is married to one of the orchestra's trombonists: cellist Beverly Le Beck to a violinist; and harpist Dorothy Remsen to a trumpeter. Until recently the San Francisco Symphony boasted the same record, for cellist Mary Hughson Claudio is married to one of the orchestra's violinists; Reina Schivo to one of the players on the English horn, and Suzanne Sargeant to one of its former oboists. (He has recently laid aside this instrument to engage in a career as architect.) The Oklahoma Symphony has six wife-husband teams within its group. In the Chicago Symphony Margaret Evans (cello) is the wife of a member of the viola section of that orchestra and Geraldine Vito (harp) of the concert master of that orchestra. (Miss Vito is also the daughter of the first harp player in the same orchestra. Another case of blood relationship within the group is that of Marie Iosch of Les Concerts Symphoniques whose father and mother play respectively violin and cello in that orchestra and whose grandfather was one of its charter members.) Cellist Norma Olson Woodbury of the Indianapolis Symphony is married to a trumpeter in that orchestra and violinist Olive K. Rhodes to one of its trombonists. In the Cincinnati Symphony Betty Semple Glover and her husband both play the trombone.

The fact that in all orchestras the cello sections and the violin sections are within nodding distance may account for the frequency of violin-cello pairings. Note in the foregoing paragraph that three are such combinations. Also Cynthia Eddy Britt of the Minneapolis Symphony and cellist Shirley Trepel of the Cleveland Orchestra are married to members of the violin sections of their respective orchestras. Cello and trumpet sections are cozily situ ated, too, as evidenced by the fact that Jane S. Tetzlaff of the Minneapolis Symphony is married to a member of the trumpet section. (Her husband, Daniel Tetzlaff, is known to musicians in another capacity, too. He is the author of the trumpet department in The International Musician.)

Proof that common interest rather than mere proximity is the motivating condition, however, lies in the fact that the husband and wife are often musicians in entirely different organizations. Mariam Burroughs McArdell (violin), Bertha Baret (violin) and Catherine Mezirka (cello) of the San Francisco Symphony have husbands (respectively clarinetist, violist and violinist) who pursue independent careers. Alice Lawrence Baker, cellist of the Chicago Symphony, is married to a teacher of the viola. The husband of Betty Gillespie Anderson (cellist of the Minneapolis Symphony) is a singer, as is the husband of Patricia Adams of the Toronto Symphony; and the husband of Joyce Roger (viola of the National Symphony) is the composer Kurt Roger. The United States Marine Band and the National Symphony Orchestra have, so to speak, family connections. For Bonnie Moeller, cellist in the National Symphony, is married to a member of the Marine Rand.

Musical marriages, though interesting, are but a by-product, so to speak, of the women-insymphony-orchestras phenomenon. The women themselves seldom stress it. It is these women's desire to be judged quite on their merit as musicians. Their biographies show indeed that they stand up equally with the men in this regard, graduate from the same music schools with equal honors, concertize, form part of chamber music groups, act as soloists on occasion, and receive training in various orchestras before settling down as permanent players in one. Said the late Hans Kindler, "Women have a great future in the life of American symphony, as they have proven. They not only served us well when they were badly needed during the war years, but they remain on the sheer merit of their fine playing." Conductors in all our orchestras are beginning to find this out.

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Goldberg (Garrett), Samuel
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Gould, Hal
Suttre, John A., Manager Rodeo
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ARKANSAS

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Freitas. Carl (also known as Anthony Carle)
Jones. Cliff
Southern Pacific American
Legion Pistr Band
Southern Pacific Club Band
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COLORADO

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