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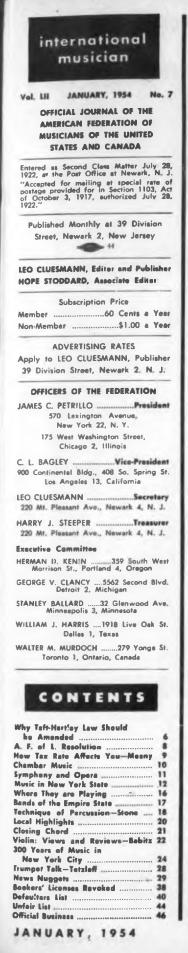
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October 6, 1953

HON. EARL WARREN CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT WASHINGTON D C

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> JAMES C PETRILLO, PRESIDENT AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS

Supreme Court of the United States Washington 13. B. C.

CHANSERS OF

December 19, 1953

Dear Mr. Petrillo:

Thanks for your fine telegram when I was appointed to the Supreme Court.

It deserved a more prompt reply, but I know you will appreciate the complications of such a sudden change as I made in leaving the Governor's office and assuming this one.

My best wishes to you and yours for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

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Mr. James C. Petrillo President American Federation of Musicians New York City, New York

My regards to the brother of the federation. This kindness to me.



# WHY THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW SHOULD BE AMENDED

#### TO OUR MEMBERS:

The following letter has been sent to every Congressman and Senator in the Congress of the United States, giving them the views of the American Federation of Musicians on the Taft-Hartley Law amendments. We felt this matter of sufficient importance to acquaint every Senator and Congressman with our feelings on the subject.

There are other amendments which we feel should be made in this law, but the three mentioned in this letter are those which affect the members of the American Federation of Musicians to the greatest extent.

AFTER READING THIS LETTER, I URGE ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS TO WRITE THEIR CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS TO AMEND THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT

- to permit secondary boycotts needed to protect union members from being forced to scab on fellow members,
- (2) to permit a union to demand increased em ployment opportunities for its members, and
- (3) to permit employers to contribute to welfare funds giving benefits to persons displaced by their products.

My dear Senator Congressman

President Eisenhower has told the Country that the Taft-Hartley Act "should be changed in some respects" so that it will "be absolutely fair to the laboring men and women of this nation ..." And Secretary of Labor Mitchell has told us that some features of the Taft-Hartley Act "are really dangerous to labor. really loaded, really unfair. I am for the removal of those unfair features. The President is for their removal. I think a majority of the Congress will be for their removal." I am writing to you to tell you about three features of the Act which our experience has shown to be most unfair to the Instrumental musicians. The first item I would like to discuss is the provision in the Taft-Hartley Act concerning

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I would like to cite one case to show how I would have to cite one case to show how we are affected. We will take a hypothetical situation with a radio station in Seattle, Wash-ington, for instance. For some good reason, our local in Seattle withdraws the service of our members from the radio station. Under the Taft-Hartley Act's provisions, it is a secondary boycott if we withdraw the services of our members from the stations in New York, Chicago or Los Angeles, which originate the programs fed by the network to the station in Seattle, in order to help our local in this strike situation. This means that the employer in Seattle, or whatever city it may be, will receive the services of our members in New York, Chicago or Los Angeles, on his station while our members in his city are on strike. You can readily see our position in such a situation -our members are scabbing on their brother members in another city, and our local union in Seattle is left without any chance whatsoever of winning such a strike.

Actually, the Taft-Hartley Act intended to prevent this type of scabbing by providing that no employee need enter the premises of another employer whose employees are on strike. In our case, however, instead of our members' walking into the struck premises, their services are brought in through a wire. Our lawyers have advised us that some doubt exists as to whether the protective provision relative to struck premises applies to our situation. The law should be clarified to make certain that it does.

The second item which affects us adversely is the provision on featherbedding. I believe somewhere along the line I remember Senator Taft stating it is pretty difficult to clearly define what constitutes featherbedding. I think he had reference to the various activities in the building trades. If it is difficult to define in the building trades, I assure you that it is doubly so with respect to the employment of musicians.

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There are two factors which make this definition most difficult. One is the question of instrumentation. The second is the question of need for employment on the part of musiclans, so that base from which our outstanding artists are drawn shall be maintained at a high level.

From time immemorial, the musician has had very little or no difficulty with wages and working conditions. Our big problem has been to increase our employment ratio as much as possible. As the country developed, both artistically and econonically, we found that, because of mechanized music, the employment of live musicians proportionately diminished. Hence, each local of the Federation was constrained, in order to keep a meagre skeleton of fine musicians active, to make every effort to procure as many jobs as possible whenever musicians were employed. In part, this was the fight of the live musician against mechanized music. This is exemplified in radio more than anywhere else. At the present time, with thousands of radio stations all over the country, the employment of live musicians in these stations averages less than one musician per station, despite the fact that music in mechanized form is used more than any other type of program.

Further, the employers theniselves recognize that the Federation has a just cause in demanding additional employment for musicians, because, unless jobs are found for these musicians, the base from which the artists who play in the symphonies, radio stations, opera, etc., would atrophy.

Hence it can be seen that since the passage of the Taft-Hartley Act, with its restrictive clauses on so-called featherbedding, the musicians' employment opportunities have dwindled to the point where it has become artistically alarming.

JANUARY, 1954

As you know, the average American promoter is interested only, in profit. Maybe this is just as it should be, but when we think along artistic lines, the question of profit should not be the important factor that it is in our average business life. Hence, we have thousands of cases where promoters will attempt to employ so-called orchestras, with as few instruments as four, five or six, in establishments such as first-class theatres, auditoriums, and other places of amusement, which are artistic travesties.

I am sure you will agree with me that what we are doing, in effect, is to try to preserve. as much as possible, the artistry of music in this country when we attempt to gain as much employment for our people as the traffic will bear.

I want to assure you that we do not condone featherbedding as it, is generally understood and practiced in some industries. We feel that in these industries, which are typical American business concerns, the law of supply and demand should be the prime factor in determining employment. But, as you know, artists have had to thrive in the garret for centuries past, and it is only comparatively recently that the fine artists of this country banded together into a Federation such as ours, in order to develop and promote the finest music in all the land.

It is also important to remember that we are probably the only nation in the world that does not subsidize music. As a matter of fact, i say without fear of contradiction that the American Federation of Musicians, through bond drives, the Voice of America, the Armed Forces, the Treasury Department, and many other Government departments and agencies, gives between one and two million dollars' worth of music each year without pay.

The third item I would like to discuss is the most important one.

A few years ago the American Federation of Musicians, together with the recording and transcription industry, created a fund known as the Recording and Transcription Fund. This was only accomplished after a strike of twentyseven months: three investigations by Congressional Committees; an appeal by President Roosevelt to us to send the men back to work (to which the answer was "No"); an appeal by James Byrnes, who was then Director of War Mobilization; an appeal by Chief Justice Vinson of the United States Supreme Court, who was then Director of Economic Stabilization.

We were also taken before the Federal Court in Chicago, by that great trust-buster (who never busted anything except things that were good) Thurman Arnold. Judge Barnes would not take any of his bull-dozing and practically threw him and his case out of court. As a matter of fact, the decision was so cleancut that my lawyers did not even have a chance to make a motion.

Finally, an agreement was reached and the fund was created. We were receiving in the neighborhood of two million dollars a year, and these moneys were distributed equally among the members of the American Federation of Musicians, who now number about 240,000 of whom over 10,000 are in Canada. Our locals. upon receiving their allocations, arranged concerts in their jurisdictions free to the public, and the musicians performing the concerts were paid from this fund. Thus, everyone enjoyed the benefits of this fund. Then came the Tait-Hartley Act which made the fund illegal because the money was being distributed to persons who performed at public concerts rather than to employees of the recording and transcription companies which contributed to the fund.

You will find upon investigation that our fund is unique and there has never been anything like it in the history of our country. It was the first such principle created between employee.

In our case, to say that the money must go to the musician who performs services for the employer, for which he has already been paid

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The above is a photograph of President Petrille in his home in Chicage with his eight grandchildren, being interviewed by Ed Murrow on his cessi-to-coast television program "Person to Person" over the Columbia Broadcasting System television network. This program originates directly from the home of the person being interviewed. This particular television of "Person to Person" was the first to originate from Chicage, and Ed Murrow chose President Petrille to appear on the first televisit to originate outside of New York on this series.

President Petrillo discussed his views on the school band situation; stated he was opposed to a labor party in this country; spoke of politics in general and pointed out that the administration in Washington should operate for all the people and not just a segment of the American public. He talked about his European trip, and "Big Jim" and "Little Jim," the two grandchildren to President Petrillo's left, also gave their version of this trip with their grandfather. The eight grandchildren participated in the entire tolevision program.

All in all it was a very fine program and we have many of our members saw it.

the prescribed scale, is to make the rich man richer, and the poor man poorer. Only our best-known bands make recordings and these musicians make a tremendous amount of money. We take the position, and the employers recognize it, that the musician who makes the record is throwing another musician out of work. The radio stations operate almost exclusively on records; the juke box, which displaces live musicians, operates on records, and so forth.

When this fund was operated by the union, the expenses were unbelievably low. Since the Taft-Hartley Act, the fund must be operated by an independent trustee selected by the recording and transcription industry, and the operating expenses deducted from the fund are very high. This means just that much less money to be spent on free public concerts.

As I have said, the trust fund created by the American Federation of Musicians is unique. No other union fund serves the purpose and operates in the manner that does the Federation's fund. Because of this uniqueness the provisions of Taft-Hartley should not, realistically, apply to this fund, and the other similar funds we have in the television industry. Yet, they have been restricted by Taft-Hartley more drastically than all others.

Now, what is the distinctive feature of our funds and why are they poculiarly victimized by Taft-Hartley? Our funds do not provide the familiar benefits of pensions, health and accident insurance, vacations, etc. The sole objective of our funds is to meet the age-old, complicated and challenging problem of technological displacement. We earnestly believe that our funds are a landmark achievement in labor relations statesmanship. A brief description of our Record and Tran-

A brief description of our Record and Transcription Fund will readily show its ingenious and highly desirable nature. Unlike most inventions, the musical record is totally dependent on the very skill it undermines. While, for example, the frigidaire completely displaces the iceman, the record will always need the musician. Moreover, the iceman does not make the frigidaire that displaces him. He would refuse to make it if it were going to put him out of business. No worker I know of is unemployed because of some new invention he makes which displaces him. We have uo control over the situation where the musician is making the Instrument which will eventually put him out of business. The musician is playing at his own funeral.

cian is playing at his own funeral. But if the economic opportunities of professional musicians are seriously curtailed (as they have been by a host of mechanical devices) then, in fairly short time, we would lose even the relatively few musicians necessary to make records. No matter how abundant our native musical talent it takes years of professional performance on the part of a great number of musicians to produce the "elite" few necessary for recordings. The prospect of years of economic privation and poverty would dry up the very sources of the talents necessary for the survival of the new device itself. It is not to be expected that musicians will, without some protection, continue blindly to make the machine that destroys them.

In part, therefore, the Record and Transcription Fund does no more than call upon the record to sustain itself by helping to maintain those who make the record. Of no less importance, that fund provides a measure of relief for the human suffering inevitably attending widespread economic extinction. These notable objectives are achieved by an eminently fair and simple formula. For each record manufactured, a mutually agreed upon sum is paid into the fund. The moneys so collected are used for public and quasi-public musical performances, such as park concerts, performances at military installations, hospitals, homes for the aged, schools, etc., for which no admission is charged. In this way the record provides employment for deserving musicians performing socially constructive services that directly benefit the entire community. No one has (no one could) criticize this fund. On the contrary, the legion compliments and tributes it has received are quite without precedent.

Taft-Hartley, addressing itself, we suggest, only to the usual welfare and pension funds and unwittingly disregarding the unique nature of the Record and Transcription Fund, has imposed virtually impossible restrictions upon that fund. It has done so by requiring that only employees of contributing employers may participate in the benefits of the fund. That particular requirement does not, of course, affect the usual welfare or pension plan. It destroys the very essence of our plan. For the persons we



PRESIDENT PETRILLO President James C. Patrille was honored Nov. 27, with the special Award of the American Heart Asociation (shown at left) presented

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reclation (shown at left) presented as an expression of gratitude and appreciation for the genuine interest and valued cooperation given by him, and by the officers and members of the Federation to the Heart cause during the past four years.

In a latter efficielly informing President Patrille of the award, Dr. Robert L. King, president of the American Heart Association, said he sincerely heped that the activities and accomplishments of the Association "will continue to merit your active interest."

Edward Robbins, National Labor Representative of the American Meant Association, also wrote President Petrillo to congratulate him on the award and "to express once mera my own appreciation for the hindness and courtesion which you have extended to me in connection with this endeavor during the past four years." seek to project are precisely those who are not employed but who, rather, are displaced by the record.

It is, of course, true that our funds have survived the enactment of Taft-Hartley. But this has been accomplished by creating an elaborate and highly expensive super-structure in the form of our current trustee setup. This prevents the contributions from being paid to a representative of the employees of a con-tributing employer. Whereas the total cost tributing employer. for administering the fund prior to Taft-Hartley came to approximately \$20,000 a year. the current expense, paid from the fund, is over five times that amount. Thus, the unfortunate and, we think. unintended effect of Taft-Hartley has been to divert huge sums of money from pro-fessional musicians who need them and from unusually worth-while public projects and to waste them on superfluous technicalities.

(Continued on page thirty-four)

# Resolution Passed by A. F. of L. Convention

The following resolution was presented by your delegates to the Convention of the American Federation of Labor in St. Louis, Missouri, in September, 1953, and was passed unanimously by that Convention:

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Commission of Fine Arts has recently published a report entitled "Art and Government" on the activities of the Federal Government in the field of art; and

WHEREAS, In conducting its investigation the said Fine Arts Commission arbitrarily limited its inquiries to a few, favored individuals and conspicuously failed to consult accredited representatives of numerous organizations having direct and enduring interest in the cultural and artistic life of the country; and

WHEREAS, Organizations in the fields of music, opera, theater, dance, libraries and other fine arts are a source of employment for many thousands of workers and a source of enjoyment for millions of citizens; and

WHEREAS, Appointments to the Fine Arts Commission have unduly failed to include representatives of workers or of the fine arts of music, opera, theater, dance, libraries and others;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Convention of the American Federation of Labor register its criticism of the glaring inadequacy and bias of the aforementioned report of the Fine Arts Commission and its vigorous opposition to the recommendations therein made; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the President of the United States be requested to appoint representatives of the A. F. of L. and of the heretofore neglected fine arts to the Commission of Fine Arts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Convention call upon the Congress of the United States to enact S. 1109 and H. R. 5397, introduced by Senator Murray and Congressman Howell, respectively, since these proposals would assign to Government the desirable and necessary function of promoting and stimulating the cultural and artistic progress of America in a manner consistent with our traditional ideals of democracy and free enterprise. fr ic tic Se Ja le ra ph sh hi

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The following communication, received from President George Meany of the American Federation of Labor, explains the situation in regard to the increase in the Social Security tax rate which went into effect January 1, 1954, and warns of reactionary legislation designed to roll back the present rate and freeze it at its former level of 1½ per cent. Every member of the A. F. of M. should read it carefully and should write to his Congressmen and Senators concerning the matter.

#### Washington 1, D. C. November 12, 1953

To All State Federations and Central Labor Unions

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This is to advise you of an urgent matter, due to be taken up by Congress shortly after it reconvenes, which requires the immediate attention of everyone concerned with the preservation of the integrity of our Social Security program—particularly the Old Age and Survivors' Insurance system.

As you undoubtedly know, the payroll tax which supports this program is scheduled, by law, to increase on January 1 from the present rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent on employers and employees alike to the rate of 2 per cent. This increase is necessary to insure the solvency of the Social Security system and to build up and maintain the trust fund from which old age benefits will be paid to future generations of retired workers as well as those presently drawing benefits. The American Federation of Labor strongly supports this scheduled increase in the Social Security contribution rate, and our last Convention went on record to that effect.

However, certain members of Congress have recently declared their intention to introduce legislation designed to roll back, retroactively, the Social Security tax rate and to "freeze" it at its present level of 11/2 per cent. Strong political and business pressures are building up behind this move, and a campaign is actively under way to "sell" the freeze proposal to the public by misrepresenting it as a tax "savings" for work-The argument is employed that the increase ers. in Social Security contributions, if permitted to stand, would offset the small income tax reduction scheduled to go into effect next year, as far as lower-paid workers are concerned. The false and hypocritical nature of these arguments is indicated by the fact that those who advance them are not, and never have been, in any sense the friends of labor-nor have they, on other issues, demonstrated any real concern for the welfare of workers.

If this move to freeze the Social Security tax rate should succeed, the Old Age and Survivors' Insurance system and the future security of every worker will be placed in jeopardy. In meeting this issue, certain facts should be borne clearly in mind:

(1) To freeze the Social Security tax at its present rate would involve no real savings for workers. Rather, it would serve to deprive them of the benefit of the matching increase in contributions scheduled to be paid by their employers. It is a disguised tax cut for employers, at the expense of the Social Security trust fund and of workers whose future benefits must be derived from that fund.

# How the Tax Rate Affects You!

Worker contributions to the Social Security program are not equivalent to income taxes. Those contributions are equivalent to insurance premiums, and substantial tangible benefits and protections are received in return. To fail to pay an increase in Social Security contributions when it falls due is no more a "savings" for those covered by the system than would be a failure to keep up the premiums on a private life insurance policy. It is therefore absolutely dishonest to describe the proposed Social Security tax freeze as a "savings" for anyone other than employers. The Social Security trust fund is itself a form of savings, and the increased contributions scheduled for January 1 represent an enhancement of the workers' savings.

(2) It is true, of course, that the scheduled increase in the Social Security payroll tax, while small in amount, may equal or exceed the amount by which a lower-paid worker's income taxes are reduced through the automatic 10 per cent reduction scheduled for next year. This is, however, in no sense a valid argument against the step-up in the Social Security tax. Rather, it offers a good demonstration of the unfairness of a flat percentage across-the-board method of reducing income taxes, which brings large tax cuts to the wealthy, and very small cuts to the wage earner. This cannot be corrected by any retroactive freezing of the Social Security tax rate. The appropriate and fair method of correcting this inequity would be through a revision in the income tax structure to make it more progressive, with-among other things-an increase in personal exemptions, as has been proposed by the American Federation of Labor.

(3) The increase in the Social Security tax rate is necessary if the trust fund is to remain solvent and capable of supporting benefit payments in future years. According to the most reliable actuarial estimates, unless the increase is permitted to stand, the Social Security trust fund will not only fail to build up the necessary interest-yielding reserve, but will actually show a deficit by 1960.

Nowhere else can so much in the way of economic security be obtained by workers at so little actual cost as through their Social Security contributions. The small payroll tax, matched by employer payments, is the source, and the only source, of the many real and substantial benefits derived from Social Security. To keep the contribution rate down to a level below that required, according to all actuarial estimates, for the soundness and self-sustaining nature of the fund would sooner or later spell ruin for the program and for the future security of workers and their families.

Not only would this seriously handicap our efforts to secure more liberal benefits under Social Security—it would actually endanger our ability to maintain the existing level of benefits. If the advocates of the tax freeze succeed in their efforts, future benefits will depend—not upon a sound, self-sustaining trust fund—but upon annual handouts from the Treasury, subject to the whims and political complexion of each succeeding Congress.

This is a risk which the workers of America cannot afford to take—particularly when there is nothing to gain by so doing except a triffing, temporary and largely illusory postponement of a cost which will have to be paid sooner or later. And the longer it is postponed, the higher that cost will have to be, unless benefits are to suffer drastically. It is our belief that the workers of America should and will accept this necessary increase in contributions, not begrudgingly but willingly, knowing that they are thereby insuring their own present and future welfare and security.

It is urgent that your views on this matter be made known, as soon as possible and in the strongest possible manner, to your Senators and Congressmen. In particular it is important that you take this opportunity, while most members of Congress are at home, to visit them personally to urge that they oppose any move to block or to reverse the scheduled increase in the Social Security tax vate.

It is likewise essential that your membership be fully informed as to the actual facts involved in this question, so that they will not fall victim to the widespread deceptive propaganda surrounding this latest attack upon the integrity of our Social Security program. I hope that you will lend your full and active

I hope that you will lend your full and active cooperation and support in this matter. I would appreciate your advising this office of the results of any discussions you may have with members of Congress on the subject.

> Fraternally yours, GEORGE MEANY, President.

The Lester Petrillo Memorial Fund is a permanent and continuing fund for the benefit of disabled members of the Federation.

> Its main source of revenue is the valuatory contributions by locals and members of the Federation. However, its effectiveness can only be maintained by their wholehearted support.

Loft: The Foldman Chambor Music Society, Norfolk, Virginia. Loft to right: Dora Marshall, Philip Nolson, Gloria Whitehural (guest pianist), Renald Marshall. Vora Herzol. Insolt I. E. Foldman, director,

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# CHAMBER MUSIC fills many needs

HAMBER music groups are called on for a variety of projects. In Alberta, Canada, the Edmonton String Quartet, for instance, besides doing a fifteen-minute weekly broadcast over the local radio station, plays at the various music festivals in that Province. Trevor King, the ensemble's founder, is a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. "A 'Mountie,' " writes Edgar Williams, the quartet's leader, "always gets his man, but our musical 'Mountie' got three men and started his string quartet in September, 1947, himself playing the viola." Mr. King came originally from London, England. Arriving in Canada, he donned the scarlet tunic and continued his musical studies, graduating from the Toronto Conservatory of Music. While stationed in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, he met Earle Lewis, who was the quartet's first leader. Mr. Lewis, in turn, struck up a friendship with quartet-minded 'cellist, Frank Southam. In 1949, when the quartet was experiencing some second violin difficulties, Mr. Williams was invited to be first violin, while Mr. Lewis consented to become second violin. With this adjustment, the quartet became a vital and important cog in the cultural life of Edmonton. Remarked London Festival Adjudicator, John Russell, "One expected to see wide open spaces, stampedes, oil fields-but, to hear a quartet-a delightful surprise!

Another example of a quartet of a variety of uses is the Boston Post String Ensemble. As a special service to the public throughout its circulation territory in New England, the Boston Post has introduced this "four-piece orchestra" to play music at charity events. Inaugurated by the Post's new publisher, John Fox, who, incidentally, paid his way through Harvard Law School playing the piano, the group has since its inception performed at public hall concerts, silver tea garden parties, luncheons and at least one minstrel show.

The leader of the group, Saul Levitan, has since 1922 been a member of Local 9 of Boston. He studied under Felix Winternitz, former soloist with the Boston Symphony, has appeared on the concert stage, in numerous motion pictures and on television. With him are Louis Bromley, pianist; Arthur Coleman, cellist, and Eugene C. Arnold, bass. All were chosen for their fine talent and wide repertoire. They are likewise veteran members of Local 9.

On hospital tours, an accordion is substituted for the piano. All requests to appear at events that might afford or require a paid orchestra are declined.

Touring chamber groups fill a special need, ince they offer music often in communities which otherwise might be devoid of live programs entirely. The Northwest Sinfonietta, Henry Denecke, conductor, has recently completed its tenth annual tour throughout Minnesota. In various towns clinics have been held at which the average attendance is one hundred students.

Down in Virginia, the Feldman Chamber Music Society traces back to the middle 1930's, when a number of Norfolk musicians formed the habit of meeting regularly to play chamber music under the direction of I. E. Feldman, pupil of the pioneer quartet master and teacher, Franz Kneisel, and a well-known teacher now in his own right. The enthusiasm of those who heard this group led to the formation of the Feldman Chamber Music Society to present public concerts of "beautiful music flawlessly performed."

The four annual concerts of the Society were held in the assembly rooms of the Norfolk Woman's Club until the completion of the Norfolk Little Theatre in 1950 made available a concert hall which in size, acoustics and atmosphere is almost perfect for the performance of chamber music. During the seven years of its existence, membership in the Society has increased from 150 to 500, with corresponding widening of the Society's activities, and a corresponding growth in community interest.

The Arco-Arte Sinfonietta, an ensemble of eighteen virtuoso string players, all members of the Philadelphia Orchestra, has an extensive repertoire which includes great works ranging from the early masters of the sixteenth century to contemporary composers. Compositions by Amer-

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# Symphony and Opera

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parts of the nation, and will mean participation by thousands of cities, towns and smaller communities . . . Ernesto Farago, violinist, as soloist with the Clarksburg (West Virginia) Symphony Orchestra, October 26th, played the Bruch Concerto in G minor. The orchestra presented Menotti's Amahl and the Night Visitors on the evenings of December 12th and 14th ... After its success in New York City and surrounding communities, where it has been performed by the Little Orchestra Society directed by Thomas Scherman, Berlioz L'Enfance du Christ bids fair to become an annual event in practically every metropolis the nation over. It is a simple Christmas opera telling the story of the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt . . . Saint-Saens' Carnival of the Animals, complete with verses by Ogden Nash, was a highlight of the Chicago Symphony's concert of January 2nd . . . Late in 1953, the Minneapolis Symphony under Antal Dorati put on the most ambitious and elaborate production of its fifty-first season, Jeanne d'Arc au Bucher. Besides the orchestra of ninety members, the stage was occupied by 300 members of the University of Minnesota Chorus, James Aliferis, director ... The Inglewood (California) Symphony under the direction of Ernst Gebert recently gave the world premiere of two new works by Erich Korngold, Theme and Variations and Straussiana ... Two compositions written for the Toledo Orchestra, plus three Toledo artists, provided a distinctly local flavor to the second subscription concert of that orchestra on December 2nd. In the premiere of the Elizabeth Gould Concerto for Piano and Or-

chestra the composer acted as soloist. Johnny Appleseed-un Ohio Overture, by Albert Sendrey, had received its premiere by the same orchestra last Spring. Besides Miss Gould, Nancy Duryea and Jean Stresemann were piano soloists. The orchestra's conductor is Wolfgang Stresemann . . . As a feature of the fiftieth anniversary of powered flight, the San Antonio Symphony presented on December 17th a performance underwritten by individuals and firms of that city . . . The Philadelphia Orchestra will feature a "First Chair" concert on April 12th, starring nine first desk artist members of the orchestra .... At a "Concert in the Round," wherein the audience sat in a circle about the forty players of the Worcester (Massachusetts) Little Symphony, the bulk of the audience sat behind the orchestra, facing the conductor, a situation which, reportedly, caused the ensemble effect to "come through with unusual sonority and resonance."

#### Frank Grabowski, organizer CONDUCTORS and conductor for the past

thirty years of the Ham-tramck Philharmonic Orchestra (Michigan) has been reengaged as its musical director . . . Stravinsky has guest-conducted six concerts of the Philadelphia Orchestra this season . . . Much of the credit for the organization of the Edmonton Symphony of that Canadian town goes to Lee Hepner, its present conductor. Made up of sixty-five musicians, the group presents each season five pairs of subscription concerts and four children's concerts. Besides these, eight pop concerts are given during the summer. The Edmonton Symphony Society's present sponsorship of the orchestra makes possible long-range



Else Hilger, who will appeer as calle solo-tal with the Arce-Arte Sinfeniatra in Philedelphis on January 24th. (See page ten.)

planning. Mr. Hepner's constant aim is to keep the artistic standard high . . . David Forester, making his bow as conductor of the San Bernardino Valley Symphony, December 1st, included the American premiere of the March-Ballet by Paul Schoop ... A new symphony orchestra for Alhambra and the San Gabriel Valley (California) has been formed by Israel Baker. Its membership is being recruited from a dozen towns in the area . . . The Philharmonic Symphony inaugurates a new series of special concerts under the direction of Andre Kostelanetz, January 16. These programs will be especially devised to interest the newcomer in music.

For its seventieth anni-CURTAIN CALLS versary season, the Metropolitan Opera House has

issued a handsome brochure describing the Company's 1883-1953 span . . . The Opera Department of the Mannes College of Music, New York, will present, on May 26th and 27th, the local premiere of *Eastward in Eden*, a lyric drama in four acts by Jan Meyerowitz, with (Continued on page thirty-four)

The Patarson Philharmonic Orchestre, Walter Schooder, Conductor,

 This photograph was published in the November, 1953, issue page 14. However, it appeared in reverse-a case of transposition of the negative as though it were being viewed in a mirror. This was a case of negligence on the part of the engraving company which did this work. Undoubtedly due to the fact that the figures were so small, it was detected by few of our readers.

The first to write in about it was Otto K. Schill, an Henorary Mamber of Local 16, Newark, N. J., who montioned it was a very remarkable and unique picture, incomuch as it was the first time in the ninety years of his unistance that he had seen so many left-handed musicians! Brother Schill is probably the aldest member of Local 16 and is also a member of Local 802, New York City, where many years age he was a member of the Danarouther String Quartet. He was also a visitin solaist and teacher of some of our best known visitinists, as well as the auther of several well-known vielin methods.

We appreciate his having called this error to our attention.



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S A State with sixty cities, sixty-two colleges and enough different topographies and weathers to pinch hit for any of the other forty-seven states, New York has music in every variety, too. Songs came first in its history-ballads made up about Captain Kidd and his buried treasure, the "Blue Mountain Song" and "Fair Charlotte," and, later, Erie "Canawl" and other topical songs. Psalm-singing was a popular activity especially after singing schools, affording a chance for social get-togethers as well as vocal exercise, became prevalent. The large German immigration of the early nineteenth century gave impetus to wider vocal repertoire. Already in 1830 a German choir in Albany was giving concerts of sacred music. Rochester's Maennerchor was organized in 1854. By 1870 choral groups had been formed in most of the upstate cities.

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Instrumental music and instrumental ensembles came into being as soon as instruments themselves were to be had. If instrumentation remained for a long while spotty and technique scant, still the bands were adequate for pointing up important events in New York State's history.

Bands played, for instance, at the gigantic procession in New York City, celebrating the adoption by New York State in 1787 of the Constitution. The parade, incidentally, occurred three days before the event took place, the folk of New York arguing that an exhibition of popular sentiment would go far to influence the obstinate body at Poughkeepsie. Bands played when in 1789 General George Washington landed at Murray's Wharf in lower Manhattan, to be inaugurated President. When the Erie Canal was opened in 1825, towns all along the route had brass bands playing and flags flying as the Governor's boat passed by. The "DeWitt Clinton Eric Canal March" was played at a concert presented in Rochester Church by that city's concert band. Bands played when the aged Lafayette disembarked at Pier One on the North River on his return visit to America in 1825, when Niagara Falls was dedicated as a State reservation in 1885, when General Grant's body was lowered into its final resting place on Riverside Drive in 1897, when Gen. John J. Pershing, hero of World War I, returned in 1919, when Lindbergh was welcomed home in 1927,

when the World's Fair opened in 1939, and at a thousand other civic and state functions.

THE STATE THAT HAS EVERYTHING" ENCOURAGES

OPERA, SYMPHONY, CHAMBER MUSIC, AND BANDS

EFFORT IN EVERY POSSIBLE FIELD OF MUSIC-

Today New York communities are still understandably proud of their bands—the Gloversville Band of thirty men which has been active since 1896 (Fred Batty its leader for forty-five years); the Johnstown Band (leader, Charles Jenner) with a continuous record of concert playing—it and its predecessors—for the past fifty years; the White Eagle Band of Dunkirk, which boasts half a century of continued service; the Auburn Civic Band (director, Maurice E. Rose) organized for over forty years; Usifer's Beacon City Band which has been active in the Hudson Valley region for thirty years. The Ithaca Municipal Band, which emerged

The Ithaca Municipal Band, which emerged in 1947, has as director Walter Beeler. (Craig McHenry held this office for one season.) Both were once members of the famous Patrick Conway Band. Schenectady has two military bands: Western Gateway Band, Frank Coloby, conductor; and the Schenectady City Band, Edward Korkosz, conductor. The Utica Civic Band, under the sponsorship of the Civic Musical Society, is directed by John Schueler.

#### For Every Purpose

In Buffalo, the Hadji Temple Shrine Band (its conductor, Perry Gray, who is also the President of Local 533) culls from its membership a twenty-one-piece dance unit. Rochester's two park bands of fifty men each, are supported by city funds, as are the eight concerts per summer played by the Kingston Concert Band (fifty years old) under the direction of Salvatore Castiglione. The city of Niagara Falls sponsors ten band concerts each summer, and the recreation department of Oswego provides approximately \$1,100 for band concerts in that town. Weldon Grose, who conducts these latter concerts, serves the community also as President of Local 441. The Olean Concert Band, now directed by Robert C. Grant, was organized in 1952 through the efforts of the officers of Local 115. The Binghamton Philharmonic Band plays a series of park concerts each year. The V. F. W. Band of Barben-Jones Post 1400 of Watertown, New York, directed by Perl B. Johnson, has for the past five years been featured at the New York State Fair. Jamestown and Niagara Falls claim three bands aniece: Jamestown-the Moose Band directed by Mauritz Swanson and the Municipal

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and the National Guard bands directed by Keith Emanuelson; and Niagara Falls-Altieri's Concert Band, the John J. Welch Post Legion Band (William B. Howells, director) and the Niagara Falls Concert Band, Dr. Edward D'Anna, director. The Concert Band of Middletown is directed by Joseph Stellato. With the wholehearted cooperation of twenty-five members of Local 402, Yonkers, Charles Rice created a band in that city "out of the whole cloth"-invested in uniforms himself to outfit the men. Since then, the band has been in demand on every occasion where verve and style are required. A recent editorial in the Oswego Palladium-Times describes pretty clearly the band situation in New York State: "A band concert on a cool Summer evening is at once relaxing and exciting. It's a friendly occasion that reminds adults of less hurried days, and for children it's an event that postpones bedtime for a half-hour or so. For those in between it's a perfect opportunity for an inexpensive date or a chance to meet the boygirl down the block without being too obvious about it all. For all ages a band concert satisfies the gregarious instinct, and, most important, after a tiringly hot day, it entails no effort on the part of spectators.

"For the musicians, however, a band concert is quite another thing. Presenting one requires practice sessions and a certain amount of detail work beforehand, plus the pleasurable effort involved in playing the program itself. Thus the Oswego Federation of Musicians' band performs a distinct public service in staging its annual series of Summer concerts. The programs are well chosen to satisfy most musical tastes, and the presentation is certainly in keeping with the professional nature of the organization. The band's conductor, Weldon Grose, may well be proud of his musicians. We're sure the audiences are."

With the coming of Autumn, symphony orchestras, some twenty of them scattered throughout the State, begin rehearsing. The New York Philharmonic-Symphony, which is the oldest symphony orchestra in the United States since it is now in its one hundred and twelfth season. deserves an article all its own. Its origin is discussed on page twenty-five of the present issue. After that first memorable concert, the New York orchestra developed as a "cooperative" project-that is, the net income at the close of each season was divided equally among the instrumentalists. Only the conductor, and the librarian worked under contract. For many years a sixty-member group (considered standard for symphony orchestras in those days) made up its membership. Instrumental vacancies, as well as the post of librarian, were filled by popular vote. Regular attendance of the members was not to be expected, what with the arduous schedule followed by the working musician. In those days, too, the conductor had scarcely graduated from the concert master's desk, remained, in fact, little more than a time-beater until Theodore Thomas, Leopold Damrosch, Emil Oberhoffer and others of their ilk gave wider dimensions to the task. Around 1867, the orchestra was increased to one hundred men and prominent soloists began to be engaged. For decades it presented but six concerts per season, however. The 1908-1909 season, operating under aggressive sponsorship-the cooperative system had been discontinued-and under the baton of Gustav Mahler, was a stormy one. Around 1911, when things looked darkest, a bequest of almost one million dollars, from the estate of Joseph Pulitzer, put the orchestra on its feet.

By 1920 there were three orchestras in New York that strove, however innocently, for each other's destruction. The only solution was, obviously, a merging. This and the appointment of Arturo Toscanini as the conductor of the resulting amalgamation, the New York Philharmonic-Symphony, made this organization the going concern it has been ever since.

Functioning not far from New York City, the Mount Vernon Symphony, conducted by Simon Asen, gives concerts in Larchmont, in White Plains and to veterans at the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Hospital in Peekskill. The Westchester Symphony, Milton Forstat, conductor, has since 1926 held rehearsal meetings for thirty-two weeks of each year to prepare for the three annual subscription concerts. The New Rochelle Symphony, conducted by Bryant Minot, is currently celebrating its Silver Jubilee. It presents five concerts a year, plus two Young People's Concerts. The Olean Symphony is conducted by Clyde Cappon, the Potsdam State, by Dr. Samuel Spurbeck, the Niagara Falls Philharmonic, by Rudolf Doblin, the Staten Island Symphony by Walter C. Piasecki, the Schenectady Symphony (in its twentieth anniversary season) by Anthony R. Stefan; the Utica Civic Orchestra, supported by the Civic Musical Society, by Edgar J. Alderwick, the Syracuse Philharmonic, by Dr. Nicholas Gualillo.

The Chautauqua Orchestra has a history all its own. The Chautauqua Assembly, begun in 1873 on the shores of Chautauqua Lake, as a short term of instruction for Sunday School teachers, had by 1890 featured practically every type of entertainer. It accommodates some 15,000 visitors per summer season, presenting programs in which music forms a major part. Its symphony orchestra of twenty-five years' growth,



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Flanked by students of the Juilliard Dance Department, Frederick Cohen director of the school's opera the etre, and lutist Suzanne Bloch super vise ans of the comic dances in "Britannia Triumphans," seventeasth Century Masque presented Decom-ber 11, 1953, as the finals of Juiuiard's Ava-day Fastival of British Masic. Dancas of Elizabethan and Jacoboan times, devised by Antheny Tudor, were included in this song and dance extravaganza, as well a in an earlier program of the Festival, which also included Jose Limon and his company in "The Meor's Pavane." Both Mr. Limon and Mr. Tudor are members of the Juilliard School of Music faculty.

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culled from top players the nation over, performs twenty-four concerts in a six-week season and provides the personnel for the orchestra for the twelve performances of the Chautauqua Opera Association. Many of these instrumentalists have come to regard Chautauqua as a summer home, happily combining membership in the orchestra with teaching in the School of Music there. Founded in 1929 by Albert Stoessel-he was a pioneer of which America should be proud -the Chautauqua Opera Association has since that year been producing six separate operas a season. By 1948 it had produced, under the direction of Alfredo Valenti, forty-three operas and sixteen light operas in 220 performances. A high percentage of these operas have been performed in English, and many young artists gained a foothold in the operatic world through this summer series.

The Town of Babylon Symphony Orchestra and its conductor, Christos Vrionides, deservespecial commendation for their pioneering effort in American composition. In fact, in the seven years of its existence, the orchestra has presented lifty-two American works, thirty of which have been in premiere performance.

The Buffalo Philharmonic, founded in 1932, was assisted during its first lean years by the Mayor's Emergency Relief Bureau, and by individual sponsorships. By 1936, the Works Progress Administration as the sustaining agent, it had become a cohesive and adequately financed body. In 1939, when WPA was withdrawn, the newly formed Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Society assumed full responsibility. Franco Autori, its then conductor, was retained, and the orchestra was launched on a regular schedule of symphonic and popular concerts. A series of children's programs was added in 1940, which year, too, saw the opening of the acoustically excellent Kleinhans Music Hall. Each season the pops concerts of this orchestra are sponsored by local, cultural, civic and educational groups, who take upon themselves the task of filling the auditorium to its capacity of 2,939 persons. Each pop concert is followed by a dance. And, since for the price of a movie, the high school and college students have the double attraction of good music and dancing, these events have become a fashionable date.

This winter, the "Music U. S. A." series, as part of the pops season, is sponsored jointly by

the Buffalo Philharmonic and the American Symphony Orchestra League. For the first time in history, one symphony orchestra is devoting a part of its concert season to the task of displaying the work of other orchestras throughout the country. For each of eight concerts in Buffalo, a different community orchestra is selected for star billing. The community orchestra's musical director conducts the concert, selects the program and includes, wherever possible, musical works having special significance for his own community and orchestra. Conductors from New Haven, Connecticut; Orlando, Florida; Charleston, West Virginia; and Lincoln, Nebraska, are among the participants. Fourteen youth concerts, with programs prepared to fit in with the music work in the schools, are given each year. The highlight of this season is a Beethoven Festival which includes all nine symphonies and five concerts, directed by Josef Krips. the orchestra's new conductor. Other features of the symphony series will be a performance of the Ballet Theatre and a full-scale production of La Boheme in English, in costume, and with scenery. In December, the orchestra toured in Schenectady, Oswego, Cortland, Glens Falls.

University inspired and composer focussed, the Kresner Chember Music Ensemble, under the direction of Louis Kresner, presents concert forum at Syracous University, during which the public mests composer, listens to their music, and watches a panel of experts discuss it. The players, left to right, are: laws Kresner, vielln; Adrienne Gel: anir, vielln; Claude Bertel, viele; Alfreds Ozellne, celle; Bernard Mart, French hers; Reger Pugeley, has seen Richard Hahn, clarinet.



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Norwich, Connecticut, and Passaic, New Jersey. In February it will give concerts in Mansfield and Newark, Ohio; in March at Alfred University; and, later in the season, in Canada.

The Syracuse Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra has been in existence intermittently for a quarter of a century. In the 1951-1952 season three concerts were given. Five concerts have been scheduled for the present season. The founder of this symphony was the late Melville Clark, whose obituary appears on page twentyone of the present issue.

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in Ils. The Albany Symphony, which is starting its twenty-third season this year, was originally named the People's Symphony Orchestra. Its founder and first conductor, John Carabella, had the problem not only of gathering musicians together but of finding a place to rehearse. They spent their first year or so making-do successively with the Elks Club, the Power and Light Hall, the Albany Garage, and the Washington Armory. Finally they obtained the use of the Albany Institute of History and Art, which they still use.

In the meantime an important development assisted the orchestra on its way. Dr. Leonard G. Stanley, a physician and violinist, persuaded a group of musicians called "the Empire Orchestra"—they were in the habit of meeting weekly at his home—to join the symphony. He also made available his large library of scores.

In 1939, Rudolph Thomas became the conductor, and, encouraged by the president, Laurence McKinney, introduced less conventional programs, created a mild sensation, for instance, by performing Debussy's *Sirenes* with sixteen "ethereal feminine voices" recruited from the Monday Musical Club. Opera in concert form further increased the orchestra's appeal. Thomas was succeeded by Ole Windingstad, a Norwegian who had conducted major orchestras in Europe, as well as the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and the N. B. C. Orchestra in America. A composer in his own right, he conducted the world premiere of his work, *The Tides*, in Albany. The orchestra made great strides under his direction.

Since 1948, the orchestra has been under the baton of Edgar Curtis, who received his instruction in Europe as well as in the United States, under Koussevitzky. The orchestra has learned much from each conductor, and its calibre now is such as to attract attention throughout the whole State.

Symphony orchestras of impressive calibre and proportions flourish in the universities and colleges throughout the State. Columbia University, for instance, has recently developed an orchestra which operates along "work-shop" principles. Its explicit aim is to fit young people for professional orchestra membership, and to this end it performs the new and difficult, as well as the tried and true. Howard Shanet conducts it.

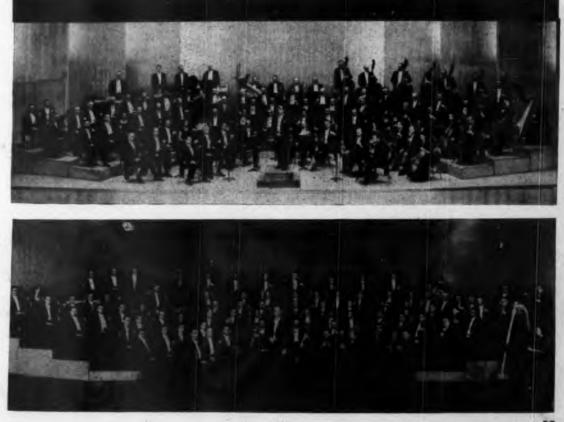
#### A Way of Its Own

Comprehending the musical situation in Rochester is impossible until one prepares his mind for a set of rather unusual circumstances. The crux of matters musical in this city rests on an interweaving of musical effort. The hub of this vast revolving wheel is the Eastman School of Music and the Rochester Civic Music Association, numbering more than 12,000 subscribers and described—we would like to hear from others who feel they have a right to the title as the world's largest community organization.

Yearly it raises money to underwrite not only expenses of the Rochester Philharmonic Orches tra, but of the Rochester Pops Orchestra, and for special events—such as community operas. educational artists' concerts, the Metropolitan Opera, and children's plays-presented annually in Rochester's Eastman Theatre. Its latest fundraising campaign - held last February - went over the top for a total of \$130,477-this a \$2,477 increase over the \$128,000 goal, and the largest sum of money ever raised in its history. The amount was brought in by 700 volunteer workers from Rochester and twenty surrounding towns, who obtained 12,317 pledges including 1,675 new members of the Association. In short, it is a sort of red-feather enterprise in musicwith the whole community of music lovers collectively sponsoring all musical activities of civic application and artistic scope. In its twenty-sixyear history this Association has provided for the people of Rochester and vicinity a varied and comprehensive program of community musical entertainment.

The Rochester Philharmonic antedates the Association by five years, having been formed (largely as an adjunct to the Eastman Theatre, a motion-picture house) in 1922. However, not until 1929, when the orchestra was taken under the wing of the Association, did it begin to flourish. During its first eight seasons Albert Coates and Eugene Goossens conducted it. In the Fall of 1936, Jose Iturbi took over and, in 1947, Erich Leinsdorf, formerly assistant to Arturo Toscanini and conductor at the Metropolitan, became its leader. Many of the first-desk players are given important positions on the faculty of the Eastman School of Music. These same virtuosi serve to attract to the school

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Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra

Rochester Philhermonic Orchestre VHERE THEY ARE PLAYING

EAST. Fred Waring and his singing Pennsylvanians begin a ten-day tour on January 20th of eastern cities: Lancaster, York, and Harrisburg, Penn.; Washington, D. C.; Atlantic City, Pittsburgh, and Dayton, Ohio . . . Darrell Glenn is at present on tour in the northeast area.

Pat Terry began an engagement at the Flagship in Union, N. J., on December 22nd . . . Johnny Long and his Orchestra at Frank Dailey's Meadowbrook, New Year's Eve . . . "Moderne Moods" girl combo opened the middle of December at the Lyric Bar in Newark, N. J. The combo consists of Anita Gibson on vibes and piano, Ernestine May on piano and accordion, Gladys Ferguson on bass and guitar, Zena Latto on tenor-baritone sax and clarinet . . . Hob Navas held over indefinitely as part of the piano team featured at Paul's Edgewater, North Asbury Park, N. J.

Anthony Francis and orchestra, active in and around Brooklyn and New York City for the

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past two years, now playing at Anthony's Dine and Dance in Brooklyn. Personnel: Bill O'Kelly, piano, accordion; Hart DeMarco, sax, clarinet, flute; Bob Downs, drums, vocal; and Anthony Francis, toy trumpet, trumpet, vocal . . . Tommy Reed and his Orchestra at the Statler Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., through January 6th . . . Hammond organist, pianist Arthur J. Crosson still going strong at the Sheraton Hotel, Buffalo . . . Accordionist Don Polvere appearing nightly on the Tavern Lounge Car of the 5 o'clock Merchants Limited of the New Haven Railroad which makes a daily round trip between Boston and New York.

Joe Sinatra Trio — John Denaro on guitar, Dave Brayton on bass, and Joe on piano—will be kept on indefinitely at the Darbury Room in Boston, Mass. . . Charlie Carroll (piano and songs) at Lantern Lodge, Attleboro, Mass.. through January 3rd.

Stan Conard has been at the organ at John

LONG TIN PAN ALLEY

#### Paul's Lookout Cafe in Duquesne, Penn., for five years... The Tony Graye Jazz unit at the Melody Lounge in Johnstown, Penn.... Jack Mahony Quartet plays the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity dance at Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, (Continued on page thirty-five)

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Loft to right: EMIL COLEMAN engaged of the Palmer Mouse in Chicage indefinitely... The Rhythm Rescale DOLES DICKENS and JIMMY BUTTS open January 11th at College Inn, Dayton, Ohio, for an indefinite engagement ... MIKE SHEEMAN trie at Toppers Restaurant in Chicage, III... CLARK FIERS, ergen stylist, began second year as featured entertainer at the Old Forge Club, Miami Besch, Fis... RAY RIVERA and the Ray Notes appearing at the Rainbow in Kew Gardens, Ouens, N.Y.

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Left, top: D'Angelo Trio, playing nightly for four years at Dinty's Ferraro Garden, Albany. Left to right: Joe Emma, piano; Jimmy D'Angelo, drums and leader; Skippy Desair, clarinet and vocals.

Right, top: Drummer Bill and his Hillbillies, Albany. Left to right: Bill Distin, drums and leader; Bill Chattin, caller; Sam Eringer, violin; Herman Oppe, piano; Bob Hoffman, sax and clarinet.

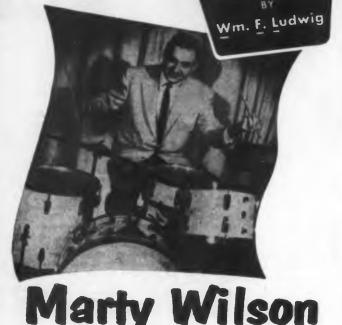
Left below, top to bottom: The Westernaires appearing on Radio Station WJTN, Jamestown, N. Y. Austin Main, bass; Paul Packo, accordion and piano; Roger Johnson, guitar and banjo; Sherwood D. Murphy, guitar, vocals, and leader. The Larry Floyd Trio, appearing at Albert's Restaurant, Yonkers. Left to right: Larry Floyd, sax; "Chet" Blair, bass; Karl Kreutzberg, piano and solovox.

Right below, top to bottom: Don Zimmerman Trio, Jamestown, organized since 1947, has played engagements at the Eagles, Vikings, Starlite, Hotel Jamestown, and Lakewood Rod and Swim Club. The Aristocrats playing in and around Elmira. Left to right: Ted "Shorty" Johnson, drums; Henry Parker, piano; Clayton Blandford, alto sax and leader; Richard "Gene" Blandford, vocalist.





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#### **COMPOUND ROLLS**

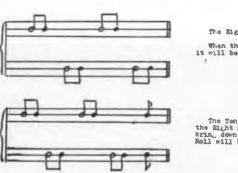
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However, the loopholes in the early presentation of the compound rolls leave us wondering just how the old-timers intended these rudiments to be played. First reference to the ten-stroke roll appeared in Charles Stewart Ashworth's *System of Drumbeating*, published in 1812. Note in the quotation below that the up-stemmed notes are to be struck with the left stick and the down-stemmed notes with the right. Note, also, in these quotes, the characteristic phraseology and punctuation of their day, which have been followed literally:



In 1818, Levi Lovering introduced the eight-stroke roll and, together with his ten-stroke, it appears herewith:

The rolls of Lovering



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LESSON. XI.

LESSON. XIII.

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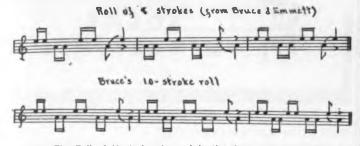
Lovering's tou comes from his use of Tou, tou, Pou, pou, for the left-left-right-right sticking of the long roll, which today we know better as the ma-ma-dad-dy. Thus, in his ten-stroke, Lovering would have you throw down his final tou and his final Pou simultaneously—a nice trick if you can do it!

In the Bruce and Emmett book of 1862, eights and tens were explained (?) and written variously, per the following quotations:

"... The following rolls are very seldom used," we read, "except in passages where no pause occurs, and the only way to give them effect is to drop at once on the drum head with an open 'flam beat." It is well for the pupil to perfect himself in them, after having learned the lessons



which immediately follow, but for the present they are not really essential to the progress of the learner."



Note—The Roll of 10 strokes is used in the three camps (reveille), but never beat from hand to hand (except as a lesson), the same as the 7's and 5's, when two or more occur.

The several B. and E. versions gum things up still further but good with this choice bit which, when we consider how the ten-stroke is fitted into the rhythm of *The Three Camps*, will bear re-reading:

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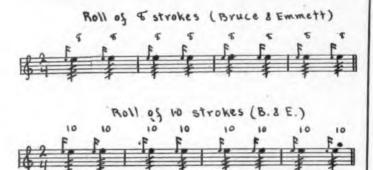
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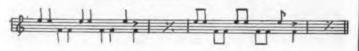
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Note—As the 8 and 10-stroke rolls are the only two uneven ones (8 taps being forced into the time of 7, and 10 into that of 9), the author has designated them different from any of the preceding rolls. The extra tap is given as hard as any of its companions, therefore it is written just as heavy; but as it does not affect the time, the stem and crosses are made small, as in the "appoggiatura."

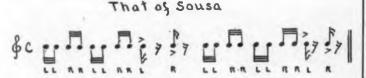
Finally, Drum-Major Gardner A. Strube, in his method of 1869, bypasses the eight-stroke, but includes the ten in his "twenty-six rudiments" which, as stated, were officially adopted by the United States War Department as standard for Army drummers—and his version of the ten, with one accent, appears below:

The ten-stroke roll of Strube



#### LATER WRITERS

Coming down nearer to the present time, John Philip Sousa included the ten in his *Trumpet and Drum Instructor* of 1886 and, apparently disagreeing with some of his predecessors, favored the two accents and the open spacing per the following:



Contemporary authorities, e.g., Gardner, Moeller, Dodge, have all taken latitude in their presentation of the compounds, as, under the circumstances, well they might. In the Standard Rudiments of the N.A.R.D., the ten-stroke is listed with one accent.

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When all the votes are in, we find one of the standard rudiments the ten-stroke roll—dumped into our lap without a clear-cut pedigree and one, therefore, which we cannot definitely state we are playing "by authority." Hence, a permissible latitude in our version of this rudiment when playing in traditional rudimental style. Of course, here is the only

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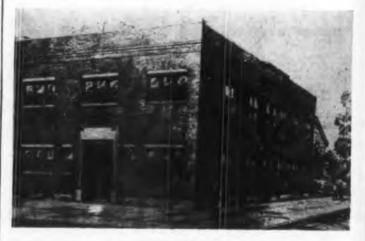
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#### NEW HOME FOR JERSEY CITY LOCAL

Local 526, Jersey City, is soon to get under way the construction of a two-story meeting hall and office building at the northeast corner of Central Avenue and Waverly Street in that city. Leading to the decision to build was the fact that the local, which has been moving in and out of different headquarters in Jersey City for the past ten years, received word a short time ago that the building they occupy at present is shortly to be razed to make way for a Housing Authority unit.

The building will rise on a plot already owned by the local, and will contain a meeting hall forty-eight by forty feet—it will be possible, as occasion warrants, to divide this hall in half—and eighteen offices: the Local's offices and Board Room, and fifteen offices for rental to other unions, this to defray the cost of operations. The Central Labor Union of Hudson County, for instance, plans to move from its present quarters to occupy space in the new building. Also the building will contain a rumpus room and storage space. It will be heated by an oil-fired vapor system.



The architect's view of the new Musicians' Union Nalt to be built by Local \$26, Jorsey City, New Jorsey. The building will contain a large meeting hall and eighteen offices.

#### MUSICIAN AS A. F. L. OFFICER

Harry Schwartz, a member of Local 94, Tulsa, and a labor leader of Oklahoma, was re-elected president of the Oklahoma Federation of Labor at the annual meeting of the organization on November 14, 1953. During his twenty-year Presidency of the Tulsa Labor Council, Mr. Schwartz has ever sought to promote and establish a program of good relationship between management and labor.

#### SANTA CRUZ LOCAL CELEBRATES

At the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration of Local 346, Santa Cruz. California, old timers were honored and several presentations of historical significance made. Warren "Skip" Littlefield presented the Local's President, Henry Clay Landram, with a sixty-year-old E-flat cornet. Names of the members of the old George Hastings Band—the cornet had previously belonged to band-leader Hastings—were engraved on the bell of the instrument. The local is planning to deliver the cornet to Robert S. Tait, who was a member of that band in 1886.

Charter member of the local, J. W. "Billy" Sinkinson, received a life gold membership card, as well as a telegram from President Petrillo congratulating him on behalf of the Federation on the occasion of his sixty-

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Closing Chord

#### **OSSY RENARDY**

On December 3rd Ossy Renardy, thirty - three - year - old Vienna-born violinist, a member of Local 802, New York, N. Y., was killed in an automobile accident while on his way to play at a concert in Monte Vista, Colorado. The car skidded on an icy stretch and was hit by another car coming in the opposite direction. The accident occurred in northern New Mexico. The violinist's accompanist, George Robert, who was driving the car, escaped uninjured.

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Seventy-year-old Melville Clark, inventor of the Clark Irish harp, and a member of Local 78, Syracuse, N. Y., died December 11, 1953, after being stricken with a heart attack at the Clark Music Company Building which he founded more than fifty years ago.

Mr. Clark was born in Syracuse on September 12, 1883. At fourteen he made his first practice harp, building it small enough to fit into a suit case. At the age of sixteen he established and became president of the Clark Music Company. Later another company was formed, with Melville Clark as president, to produce the portable harp.

He played twenty-seven instruments but as a harp virtuoso made more than 4,000 tours, performing in the principal cities of the United States, Canada and Great Britain. He also lectured on music appreciation.

Mr. Clark was the first president and later, for a number of years, treasurer of the National Association of Harpists, Inc., secretary of the Central New York Music Festival Association for twelve years, member of the New York State Music Teachers' Association, memher of the advisory board, Syracuse University Chorus, and a founder of the Syracuse Symphony.

In addition to this, he was the author of the only complete harp instruction book, "How to Play the Harp." His writings also include "Singing Strings," the romance and history of the harp.

His widow, the former Dorothy Speich, of Syracuse, to whom he was married on January 8, 1921, survives him.

#### WILLIAM H. STEPHENS

On December 4, 1953, William H. Stephens passed away at his home in Bellaire, Ohio.

Mr. Stephens was born November 19, 1885, and became a member of Local 142, Wheeling, West Virginia, August 5, 1906. On January 1, 1921, he became that local's president and held this position until he was appointed National Traveling Representative of the Federation on March 23, 1936.

# LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS

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third consecutive season with the Santa Cruz Beach Band. National recognition of the local's fifty-year-old charter were received in the form of a huge bouquet and a letter of congratulation from President Petrillo in New York.

Representing nearby locals were Secretary Don Forster, Local 616, Salinas; Secretary Joseph Rose and President William Fields, Local 510, San Leandro; as well as President Charles Kennedy and Vice-President Ray Tellier from Local 6, San Francisco.



Local 346, Santa Cruz. California, colobrated its fiftieth anniversary on Nevember 17. 1953, at the Tewn and Country Ledge, Santa Cruz. Back row: Mrs. Lloyd "Skip" Laroan, Mr. Laroan, Secretary-Treasurer; Ray Tellier, Vice-President, Local 6, San Francisco; Charles H. "Pop" Kennedy, President, Local 6, San Francisco; Nrs. Henry Clay Landrum, Mr. Landram, President; Mrs. Leurence Canfield, Mr. Canfield, President of the Santa Cruz Seaside Company; Mrs. Warren W. Littlefield, Mr. Littlefield, Publicity Director of the Seaside Company; and Thomas J. Simmont, Executive Board Member. Foregrounds Mr. August Tostman, Executive Board Member; Mrs. Lloyd Butcher, Mr. Butcher, Executive Board Member.

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#### **DEVELOPING LEFT-HAND STRENGTH**

There has been a rumor lately that the fingers of the left hand should not be pressed hard or hammered on the string but should rather fall on the string with their natural weight. Both of these ideas are wrong in my opinion. It is not necessary to *hammer* the fingers on the string in order to play well. Neither is it possible to produce a tone if the fingers are let fall with their own weight simply because the fingers weigh hardly anything.

However, if the finger muscles are sufficiently strong, it is possible to get the *feeling*, while playing, that not much effort is being expended —that a "spring" in the fingers is saving us conscious effort. Thus the key to facile action of the fingers is not a mystic "down impulse," "gravity" or the "fingers' weight" but simply muscular development.

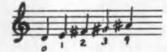
#### HOW TO DEVELOP FINGER MUSCLES

The most common method of muscular development is playing the violin for several hours a day. However, there are some little-known intensive exercises which will increase the strength of the finger muscles for advanced players as well as beginners in a very short time to a point far beyond that possible by any amount of mere playing. By developing auxiliary muscles which are not used directly in playing and making the playing muscles stronger than they need be, playing becomes easier because there is ample reserve energy—just as a 200-h.p. car will travel at thirty miles per hour more easily than a 50-h.p. car.

One of the best muscle developing exercises I know is one which was taught to me by the late Alexander Roman, with whom I studied when in my 'teens. He told me that it was taught to him by Leopold Auer, but later Auer pupils whom I have questioned on this matter claim that he did not teach it. It may have been taught to Roman by N. Galkin, a great teacher who did most of the groundwork for many violinists who later went to Auer.

> The Exercise—First Part: Raising the Fourth Finger and Returning to String

The fingers are placed on the D string in the following order



and one finger at a time is raised from the string while the others remain in place. The fourth finger is raised first with a snapping motion and held at a point as far back as possible—actually behind the back of the third finger—see arrow in drawing on the top of the next page.

At this point some will encounter difficulties. If you find that the finger does not *snap* back but moves slowly do not despair. Practice will improve this. If you find that the fourth finger refuses to go very far back by its own power, you might help it with the right hand, which, incidentally, should not be holding the bow since this is a silent exercise. After a few assists from the right hand you will find that the muscles of the fourth finger are doing the job themselves.



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Two things should be carefully watched: 1. No finger must move or even twitch while the fourth finger is moving. To prevent any sympathetic motion of the other fingers a great amount of downward pressure should be exerted on them; 2. When the fourth finger has been snapped back from the string it should not move for ten seconds, during which time the hand must remain motionless. After this time the fourth finger is ready to return to the string with another snapping motion, as fast as possible and striking the string so hard that a tapping noise is heard. If the finger is too weak to produce a tapping noise, a week or two of practice will rectify the weakness. During the return to the string watch closely to see whether there is any motion of the other fingers, and if any is observed concentrate on preventing further motion. When the fourth finger has returned to the string it should be held motionless for ten seconds before starting the raising motion again. During the initial practice period about two minutes will find the hand completely exhausted. As soon as fatigue is felt, one must, of course, rest.

#### **RAISING THE THIRD FINGER**

After having finished the fourth finger exercise, the fourth finger should be placed on the A string at the same place where it was on the D string (f) and the third finger exercised in the same way.

Because of the natural structure of the hand it is impossible to raise the third finger very high from the string while the fourth and other fingers are pressing down. Nevertheless, despite an initial weakness, the third can be developed until its tip can be raised at least one inch from the string. As with the fourth finger, none of the other fingers should move and the hammering motion resulting from swift lowering te the string should produce a tapping sound. Do not assist the third finger to raise higher with the right hand as you did with the fourth finger, and be careful to observe the full ten seconds of motionless holding after each raising and lowering. I have found that this motionless period does as much for developing finger strength as any other part of the exercise. Muscles are developed by tensing.

#### THE FIRST AND SECOND FINGERS

Most violinists will find that the first and second fingers are able to do this exercise with comparative ease and that developing a snap is not so great a problem as with the third and fourth fingers. For this reason less time need be spent on these fingers.

In teaching this exercise to students, it may be found necessary to make it easier at first. This can be done by permitting the student to play on the A string and by placing the fingers in a less extended position -say, B, C, D, E.

After the initial strengthening benefits of this exercise have been enjoyed, one will find that it can serve as a good warm-up before practicing and, on days when there is no time for practicing, as a good temporary substitute.



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its high reputation both as an industrial and as a cultural center. During the first of these three hundred years, though it hummed with trading and building activity, lite musical development contered mostly around social activities. The 750 or so inhabitants of the little so-based town, granted burger government in 1653 "Now Amsterdam" (the earliest community in our land look every protext—apple pressings, husking heas, quit-leg parties—as well as the annual fair in Bowling Green res hold activesthere with music as a background.

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ever, musical enterprise in New York City teak on a more professional cast. On December 3rd, 1750, "The

more professional cast. On December 3rd, 1750, "The Begger's Opera" which had been creating such a furer in England, came to New York and started—what with its wealth of felk tunes—a tide of initative performances. This is a good year, then, to use as the opening date of New York City's long and shining record of pre-mieres, dobuts and other musical activities on a pre-ference lumb.

Artists who had their introduction to America in New

York City during this period, compositions which saw the light of day there, choral and symphonic organiza-

tions which avalved within its precincts, could not pos-

tions which a save a winn in preview, cash dor poi-sibly be tucked into the confines of an article such as the present ano. The fallowing resume but Indicates the avants which tended through 200 years to gain for New York City its place of eminence in the musical world. Decode for decade, they opitemize a pleneering spirit in music perhaps without parallel for intensity and accomplishment during a like period in any other city, here or abread. It is a record to be proud of and one which will beer clease examination.

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fessional level.

When The Beggar's Opera had its American premiere at the Nassau Street Theatre, New York had a population of about 12,000. Class lines were closely drawn. Ladies often attended concerts in sedan chairs and the more wealthy residents frequently sent servants ahead to secure seats. Gentlemen carried swords, which they were obliged, if the crowds warranted it. to relinquish at the door before entering the hall.

#### 1765

A series of open-air summer concerts, man aged by Messrs. Hulett and Leonard, was established, in Ranelagh Gardens in lower Manhattan. "After the concert," the announcement stated, "a small firework will be play'd off, which will continue 'till ten; the whole to be managed with utmost regularity."

#### 1770

Handel's Messiah was first performed (in excerpts) in America. New York's musical enter-

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prise becomes apparent when one notes that this vast choral work by Handel was not heard in Germany until two years *after* this. The credit for this feat goes to a certain William Tuckey, an Englishman, who had become established in New York as an organist, choirmaster and composer. He led an orchestra and chorus in the Overture and sixteen numbers from *The Messiah*. The Trinity Choir which he developed soon became famous even outside New York.

#### 1785

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New York City remained in the hands of the British during the Revolutionary War-or at least until their evacuation in November, 1783. As a garrison city, it had but little organized musical activity. Military bands played at various functions and a few "subscription concerts" took place from 1781 to 1783, the subscribers consisting of "officers of the navy and army and the gentlemen of the city." The first post-war activity of which we get word was based on a request sent out in 1785 by one William Brown. Autist, composer and, on occasion, pantomimist. for "gentlemen" to meet at Cape's Tavern to "fix on some regulations" for a New York subscription concert. One of the regulations, it seems, was that the "company would have tea and coffee served up to them, in the interval betwixt the conclusion of the concert and the commencement of the dancing." The origin of our "coffee concerts," no less!

### 1792

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Composers begin to turn out works in America, on American subjects. In September, 1792, The New York Daily Advertiser carried the announcement of a concert at Corre's Hotel by three violinists, a violoncellist and a flutist. Included in the program was an Overture in 12 movements by James Hewitt, one of the violinists. The work, as described in the program, was "expressive of a voyage from England to America," its titles as follows: I. Introduction, 2. Meeting of adventurers, consultation and their determination on departure, 3. March from London to Gravesend, 4. Affectionate separation from their friends, 5. Going on board, and pleasure at recollecting the encouragement they hope to meet with in a land where merit is sure to gain reward, 6. Preparation for sailing, carpenter's hammering, crowing of the cock, weighing anchor, etc., 7. A storm, 8. A calm, 9. Dance on the deck by the passengers, 10. Universal joy on seeing land, 11. Thanksgiving for safe arrival, 12. Finale."

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#### 1805

Lorenzo Da Ponte, librettist of two of Mozart's operas, took up residence in New York. He was to become a promoter of opera in the city. New York was now a town of 60,000 inhabitants and still drew a sharp class line. Battery Park, with its clumps of shade trees, and a broad walk along the water front, was a fashionable promenade, where, on still nights, music played on boats could be heard floating over the water. Park Theatre, at Park Row, between Ann and Beekman (now deep in the financial district) had a capacity of 1,200 persons and was thronged when a good play or ballad opera was on the boards.

#### 1815

To celebrate the victorious conclusion of the War of 1812, *The Star-Spangled Banner*—words composed September, 1814, by Francis Scott Key and set to an old tune, "Anacreon in Heaven" was being sung extensively in New York City— "rendered" by famous soloists, whistled by boys in the streets, used as a rallying cry at patriotic meetings.

#### 1825

This year, which marked the completion of the Erie Canal (establishing New York City's commercial supremacy) was also the year of the introduction of Italian opera. In fact it was the first real season of grand opera in the United States. Manuel del Popolo Vicente Garcia brought an opera troupe to New York, and ran a series of seventy-nine performances at the Park Theatre. Among the singers were his wife, his son Manuel -later the great singing master-and his daughter Maria Felicita, to become famous as Malibran, the name derived from the French merchant she was to marry in New York a year later. The opening opera, November 29th, was The Barber of Seville, the tenor role of which Garcia himself had created at its world premiere in Rome in 1816. Maria sang the role of Rosina.

#### 1836

The New Yorker, Ureli Corelli Hill, on a boat trip to Cassel (to study violin with Spohr), got in conversation with Anthony Reiff. Sr., a tenor with the St. Patrick's Cathedral choir and a bassoon player in Park Theatre. During the seventeen days it took them to cross the ocean the idea was born of forming a symphony orchestra in New York-numbering around fifty members. Three years later, in the fall of 1839, when the men were both back in New York City, they met with several other musicians there and a committee was drawn up. The actual impetus for getting together a body of skilled instrumentalists sufficient to make up a symphony orchestra, however, was the "Grand Musi-cal Solemnity," held June 26, 1839, as a memorial to the distinguished pianist and teacher, William Scharfenberg, who had died in that city June 8th. The impression made on the audience on this occasion - works by Haydn, Weber, Mozart and Beethoven were played-is said to have encouraged the organization of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

#### 1842

On April 23, 1942, a meeting was held in the Apollo Rooms at 410 Broadway to give the final word to plans for "a society of professional musicians residing in the city, having for its object the advancement of instrumental music, and the performance of a number of concerts each year, to be of a higher order than anything that had been given in the city"---indeed, the beginning of the New York Philharmonic! The first concert was presented on the evening of December 7, 1842. As was the custom in those days, the musicians (with the exception of the cellists) performed standing, and, to save expenses, the orchestra members were requisitioned also as ushers.

#### 1850

On September 11th, Jenny Lind made her American debut at Castle Garden, under the management of P. T. Barnum. (In its later years, Castle Garden was known as "The Aquarium." It was razed in 1941.) Lind created a furor and a fad. Hair-dos, articles of clothing, restaurants, foods were named after her. She was made the subject of ballads. She was worshipped as the epitome of all things beautiful and good. When she went on her tour of the South, Middle West and Far West, a nation starved for music flocked to hear her.

#### 1863

New York City, with over 800,000 inhabitants, and with an active musical life, now felt another need. Under the leadership of Henry D. Beissenherz, a union of musicians was formed, to be chartered the following year under the laws of New York State. That it was potent can be gathered from notes made by Jacques Offenbach on his visit to America some dozen years later. While he was rehearsing 110 musicians at Gilmore's Gardens he wrote home, "The

Jenny Lind





musicians here have a vast and powerful organization . . . Any one who wishes to join an orchestra must first become a member of the society." When Offenbach offered to join, how ever, he was told that, because of his eminence. this would be unnecessary. He, however, in sisted.

#### 1873

Leopold Damrosch, the third year after his emigration from Germany, organized the Oratorio Society of New York and became its con ductor. Sixty singers took part in the first per formance on December 3, 1873. On his death in 1885, the baton went to his son, Walter, who in 1898, because of the great press of other duties, relinquished it to his brother, Frank. In his book, "My Musical Life," Walter Damrosch describes the difficulties encountered in assembling the Society in the early years of its existence. "It suffered from the great dearth of existence. men singers," he states, "especially tenors. The terribly one-sided condition of musical development in our country, proceeding almost exclusively on feminine lines, showed itself markedly in this branch of the art. Many of the men singers who in one way or another had been cajoled or coerced into joining a choral society, had often to be drilled in their parts like children, though without a child's quickness of perception.

#### 1883

October 22nd was the date of the opening of the Metropolitan Opera House. The presentation, Gounod's Faust, had an impressive cast— Christine Nilsson as Marguerite; Italo Campanini as Faust; Franco Novara as Mephistopheles, and others of comparable ability. "Bouquets rained from the boxes" and Nilsson was presented with a golden wreath which she used instead of the property jewels when she repeated her "Jewel Song." Encores were still allowed.

Colonel Mapelson, who opened his season of grand opera the same night at the Academy of Music on Fourteenth Street—Patti in La Sonnumbula was his drawing card—gave as his unvarnished opinion that people who went so far uptown as 39th and Broadway to opera were beneath cultured persons' notice. A third opera troupe was to be seen and heard that same evening. Maurice Grau's French troupe, opening with a presentation of Lecocq's Le Coeur et la Muin at the Standard Theatre-a house further down Broadway.

#### 1891

This year Andrew Carnegie built the Music Hall, later to be known as Carnegie Hall. The decision to invade the aristocratic residential section of Fifty-seventh and Seventh Avenue stemmed from a conversation held between Mr. Carnegie and Walter Damrosch when both happened to be sailing to Europe on the same boat. (The deck of ships seemed a propitious place to plan musical developments in New York City.) Carnegie, who revered the memory of the late Leopold Damrosch, decided that a place big enough to house that pioneer's Oratorio Society should be built. It is to be noted that Mr. Carnegie never did look upon this move as philanthropy. He expected the hall to be self-sustaining-and so it has become. At its opening, May 5th, "all was quiet, dignified, soft, slow and noiseless, as became the dedication of a great temple." Walter Damrosch opened the concert with the strains of "Old Hundred." Tchaikovsky as guest conductor led the orches tra in his own "Coronation March."

#### 1903

Two outstanding musical events marked this year: the first performance in America of Parsifal and the second, the debut in this country of Enrico Caruso. The former was stuff for headlines in newspapers both here and abroad. Anent the effort (unsuccessful) of Cosima Wagner to obtain an injunction against the manager of the Metropolitan, Heinrich Conried, a Berlin comic paper published a cartoon—"The Rape of the Grail," showing a centaur with Conried's face carrying off a struggling Cosima. The New York Times showed Father Knickerbocker reeling about among a mob of yelling newsboys, a victim of the new disease. "Parsifalitis." The New York Herald did in fact issue a "Parsifal Extra." This opera was given eleven times during its first season in New York.

Caruso's debut, if less spectacular, had more lasting results. When he made his debut on November 23, 1903, in *Rigoletto*, his merits as an artist were not fully realized. But by the end of the first season everyone knew he was there to stay, was there to win laurels not only for himself but for the Metropolitan, for New York City, for the whole United States. Another opera singer, Edouard de Reszke, voiced the sentiments of music lovers in general, when he wrote to him, "You sang like a god. You are an actor and a sincere artist. You were able to draw from my eyes many tears. I was very much touched and this happens to me very seldom. You have heart, feeling, poetry and truth, and with these qualities you will be master of the world."

#### 1910

For the first time an American opera was performed at the Metropolitan — Frederick Shepherd Converse's *The Pipe of Desire*. An all-American cast was engaged: Riccardo Martin, Louise Homer, Clarence Whitehill, Herbert Witherspoon.

#### 1918

Popular-priced summer symphony concerts were inaugurated in New York, at the Lewisohn Stadium. Members of the New York Philharmonic made up the orchestra. Through the years the nation's outstanding conductors and soloists have appeared on this summer series.

#### 1925

Jazz came to a serious symphonic program, when Walter Damrosch, conducting the New York Symphony, featured the premiere of Gershwin's Jazz Concerto in F, with the composer as soloist.

#### 1936

When Toscanini resigned from the New York Philharmonic, after presenting in the course of his eleven seasons there 429 concerts, every seat in the house was sold within an hour or so after the concert was announced—that is, months in advance of the concert itself. For the 190 standing room places available, 5,000 music lovers lined up, beginning to gather at seven o'clock that morning, camping outside the hall, all but blocking Fifty-seventh Street from Sixth to Seventh avenues. Three thousand devotees jam-packed Carnegie Hall to witness what seemed the finale of a musical era.

#### 1943

The New York City Center of Music and Drama had its start this year. Bringing opera to the people at popular prices had the advantage of focusing interest on the stage rather than on the first-tier boxes.

#### 1950

With the premiere on Broadway of Gian-Carlo Menotti's *The Consul*, opera invaded the "popular" field. *The Consul* opened at the Barrymore Theatre March 15th as a "musical" but remained to reveal itself as a true opera. Olin Downes wrote in *The New York Times* that it was "a new wedding of the English language and music in a way which is singable, intensely dramatic and poetic by turns, and always of beauty." —H. E. S.

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#### TONE QUALITY FACTORS IN THE INSTRUMENT

The magnetic subject of trumpet tone now draws our search of controlling factors to the instrument itself. Our investigation started first within the player himself, then to (and through) the mouthpiece. Now to the horn. As before, our purpose is to avoid a limited investigation or an over-emphasis upon singular factors. An understanding of the interrelationship of all factors and their interbalance is the goal. The reader will be encouraged to treat fantastic claims of instruments being either "the greatest" or "the worst" with generous amounts of good old American skepticism.

#### LEADER PIPE

The first part of the trumpet to receive the breath expelled by the player is called the *leader pipe*. It is located between the mouthpiece receiver and the first crook (which is usually also the tuning slide). The "bore" of the leader and the "degree of flare" combine to exert a great control on the degree of "openness" of the sound, and also the openness of response of the trumpet. Many players consider the leader the "heart of the horn." More and more, investigation substantiates this belief.

Try for yourself this experiment so that you may trust your own conclusions. Take two trumpets that you think "play differently." Is the difference perhaps located in the leader pipe? Remove both tuning slides. Return the top shank of slide No. 1 to the top pipe of horn No. 1 (your choice as the better of the two instruments). Carefully bring horn No. 2 to a position alongside horn No. 1 that will allow the *lower* shank of the tuning slide to bridge over and connect horn No. 1 to horn No. 2. Air will then be diverted from the leader of the first horn to the main body of the second. When you play this "two-headed monster" be sure to finger the valves on horn No. 2. If the second horn sounds better, and plays better, you will now know *where* the difference is.

To answer why is harder. Wouldn't it be that the size of bore, and the proportion of taper of one leader is more balanced to the rest of the born than is the other?

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This very experiment I tried several times this past summer, with horns of different make, and horns of like model. One interesting result was the discovery of wherein the difference lies between my personal instrument (over twenty-five years old) and the ones made today that bear the same name, look the same, and sound *almost* the same.

#### THE BELL

This part of the trumpet is the largest in size of any of the single components; so it is to be expected that many factors affecting tone quality are found there. (1) Bore of flare-the larger the size of the bell, the larger or deeper the tone. (2) Temper-if the metal is hard a brighter tone is aided; soft brass (or other metals) aid a "mellower" tone. (3) The thickness of the wall of the bell tends to influence the sound, too. Thin brass aids a "live tone" and thick brass aids a heavier sound. (4) Similarly, the protective or ornamental plating on a horn affects the sound slightly. The same instrument in plain brass, lacquered brass, silver plate, or gold plate would not sound exactly the same, especially to the player himself. The heavier the plating the greater tendency toward a softened tone. (5) Also, different metals (and their alloys) all tend to give a slightly different sound. Bells of brass, copper, German silver, and plastic do not all sound exactly the same. (6) Lastly, it can make an appreciable difference in tone whether a bell is made in one piece, or in two; and whether the seam is down the middle lengthwise, or "around" down near the end of the bell.

An investigation of tone quality factors that is both honest and earnest can only succeed by adopting the philosophy that everything makes a difference. To get a general agreement on that, however, would be no small wonder. But the bigger miracle would be to get some kind of agreement on the proportion or quantity of influence various factors have

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age of 8 with James Greco of the Minneapolis Symphony. During World War II he played overseas with a Navy Band. He completed his study of the trumpet in Boston with Georges Mager, first trumpet of the Boston Symphony.

Since 1948 Mr. Herseth has been playing solo trumpet with the Chicago Symphony. In his capacity as trumpet soloist with the Chicago Symphony Brass Ensemble, Mr. Herseth is called upon to execute some of the most beautiful and difficult passages in trumpet literature, many of which were written especially for him. The instrument he plays is a Holton. Your Holton dealer can show you why.

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#### VALVES

Perhaps you, too, have heard the valves referred to as "the heart of the horn." Well, now we have *two hearts*. For an instrument that some people think is "brutal," things are softening up. It is of the utmost importance that the "ports" in the valves *exactly* match the tubes in the valve casings both when the valve is *down*, and when the valve is *up*. The impedance created by an off-true matching can cause a dull tone, stuffy response, and faulty intonation.

As an instrument wears with age and constant usage, *leaky valves* and slides can cause troubles similar to poor alignment. Either trouble can be cured by a good repairman, especially if you call his attention to the trouble. Many a "so-so horn" can be rehabilitated through proper adjustment.

#### BALANCE

In this series of discussions on tone quality control, over *two dozen* check points have been enumerated. The most important conclusion to be drawn from such a listing is that credits (or blame) for tone *must be shared*. When there are so many variables there is a diminishing possibility that there is any concentration of musical virtues in *a* horn—or *a* mouthpiece—or any one player.



writing the mass was "to heighten the feeling of worship in the hearts of the faithful who hear it." She herself sang the soprano solo part for the mass. The choir was directed by the Rev. George A. Francis, S. J., and was accompanied by the church organist, Mrs. Louis A. Blanc, mother of the composer.

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Miss M. J. Euphemie Blanc, a member of Local 174, New Orleans, had a mass "Missa Pro Pace" ("In Hope of Peace") performed at the Most Holy Name of Jesus Church in that city- on November 15th. Dedicated to the Rev. William J. Harty, S. J., pastor of the church, the mass bears the imprimatur of the Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, and was approved by the music commission for the archdiocese. Miss Blanc explains that her purpose in

#### M. J. EUPHEMIE BLANC



AIR FORCE SPONSORSHIP

Contributions to deserving Koreans are frequent among members of UN forces serving in Korea. Most of these are made without any expectation of any kind of return. One such project, however, has brought in rich returns. Since members of the 5th Air Force have been contributing funds to further the musical education in America of the young pianist Han Tong II, they have been able to listen to compositions by Beethoven, Chopin and Mendelssohn expertly performed by this eleven-year-old boy.

Tong II was already playing well at three years of age. He studied with his parents at their home in Pyongyang until 1947, when the Communist army confiscated all their furniture; including the piano. Between then and 1951, when Seoul again passed into control of the UN troops, his practice was spasmodic at best, conditioned on his having access to a piano. When he could. Tong's father got jobs in Army camps, where the club or theatre piano could be used.

In 1951, the Han family moved back to their bomb-wrecked home. Here Tong II obtained permission to practice on the 5th Air Force theatre piano. A theatrical troop heard him practicing one day and incorporated him in their show, The hardest problem of all is to find the *balance* between the player, his mouthpiece, and his instrument; and the *balance* between tone, intonation, and response. Think of this problem for a few minutes like the "tuning in" on a fine big, complex, hi-fidelity radio set with two dozen or so controls.

All the dials would of course have some effect. Some would make large differences, others smaller ones. Almost any blend you want could be achieved. Delicate shadings are easy. So are enrichings of "hi's" or "lows."

But distortion is also just as possible. So is an overload of either the bottom of the top, and so is a *limiting* of the sound to too *narrow* a band. But all the controls are only for the purpose of expanding the possible range of frequencies; so considerable time and patience and experiment are necessary to adjust such a radio to its optimum possibilities.

In what similar manner have you tuned the tone controls on your trumpet? Would some experiments make some improvements? If your adjustments best fit your tone to the type of work you are doing, then you have found a balance that has resulted in the *practical tone* for your own personal needs. Is there any other "better tone"?

If there is, wouldn't the *ideal trumpet tone* be like the sound of the best hi-fi radio, where maximum hi and maximum low—the widest, fullest band of overtones possible—is the goal of the tone quality enthusiast.

(Another purpose of these articles on tone color is to give the reader some preparatory material to aid in refereeing at that ever popular and controversial debate—Cornet vs. Trumpet—which follows.)

"Tops in Blue." Lt. Gen. Samuel E. Anderson, commander of the 5th Air Force, was so impressed with Tong II's playing that he sponsored

HAN TONG IL



a recital tour for the boy at Air Force bases in Korea. Following these recitals, the audience makes voluntary contributions, which it is hoped will add up to enough to send Tong II to America to continue his musical education.

In the meantime Tong II has his piano and is therefore happy. Writes Lieutenant Garretson, "It was quite a sight seeing him at the mess hall today with his birthday cake, and all the little Korean waitresses, many of them girls not much older than he, gathered around, singing in English, 'Happy Birthday to You.'"

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#### WINNER

Betty-Jean Hagen, twenty-threeyear-old Canadian violinist, won the Carl Flesch medal for first prize in the competition held in London, England, on November 10th. She has to her credit, in addition to the Flesch medal, the Naumberg award (1950), the Pathe-Marconi prize (1951), the Harriet Cohen award (1952), and the Toronto Conservatory's Eaton award (1951).



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students of superior attainment. Through the added experience gained by contact with these outstanding professionals, the graduating classes of the school have provided a constant source of extraordinarily capable young instrumentalists.

The Rochester "Pops" Orchestra which dates also from 1929, and is composed of outstanding musicians from the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, performs a series of twenty-two Sunday evening concerts in the popular vein in the Eastman Theatre and presents as well a series of fourteen educational concerts in the public schools. The orchestra's conductor is Paul White.

The Rochester Civic Music Association further cooperates closely with the Eastman School of Music, affiliate of the University of Rochester, and brain-child of George Eastman. Through the purchase of a music school then active in Rochester, the erection of suitable buildings, and an extremely generous endowment fund, Mr. Eastman gave the school an impetus which made it one of the outstanding institutions of its kind in the country. The faculty from the start has been chosen from among outstanding leaders in their field. The person most responsible for making the Eastman School a foremost institution, however, is probably its present director, Dr. Howard Hanson. In 1924, when he came to Rochester at the behest of Mr. Eastman, he had already won world stature through his compositions for orchestra and voice. Through the years he has not only kept busy at his own compositions-which now include four symphonies and the Metropolitan opera Merry Mount-but has moved to make the school a real center of musical education at university level. One of his achievements has been the organization of an annual Festival of American Music, in which American composers have a chance to hear their works performed. As early as May 1, 1925, at the close of his first year as director of the Eastman School, he initiated the first of the "American Composers' Concerts." At each Festival-one is held in the Spring and one in the Fall of each year-at least twelve works of American composers are presented for the first time anywhere, and many others have local premiere performance. These concerts have not always received the to-a-man approval of Rochester citizens. On one occasion one of the local critics complained to Mr. Eastman that the American Composers' Concerts had been continuing for several years but had as yet produced no Beethoven. "If we produce a Beethoven in fifty vears, I shall consider those concerts a good investment," Mr. Eastman briefly replied.

Another achievement of Dr. Hanson's is the creation of a new degree for the school, "Doctor of Musical Arts," to be awarded to practicing musicians on the basis of professional skill and achievement, this in addition to other degrees awarded on the basis of scholarship and musicianship.

#### SMALL BUT MIGHTY

Its announced purpose an educational one, the Eastman Symphonic Wind Ensemble presents a new aspect of wind playing and a further extension of the fine relationship which exists between America's leading educational institutions and the Federation. The group, which consists exclusively of members of Local 66, Rochester, carries on its activities within the school under the educational program of the Eastman School of Music and as such is one of the many instrumental ensembles which the Eastman School maintains. However, outside engagements—such as the broadcast programs—are carried on quite apart from the school on a purely professional basis.

The organization, which is composed of reed, brass and percussion players in the Eastman School, performs the great music written for wind instruments from the sixteenth through the twentieth centuries, too much of which has lain fallow simply because it does not fit the large instrumentations of concert bands. Through the performance of such works, the background of both players and listeners is immeasurably broadened.

This group is also a challenge to modern composers since its organizer and conductor, Frederick Fennell, has especially invited them to write for it.

The Eastman School today, with its junior and senior orchestras, its school chorus, opera department, and graduate department, offers a fouryear course for University students. This is not to overlook its preparatory department headed by Charles Riker, which is open to all, from kindergarten age up.

If Rochester boasts a major symphony, Syracuse boasts a chamber organization of a stature worthy of comparison with it. When in 1949



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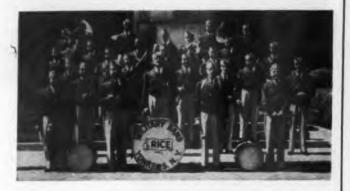
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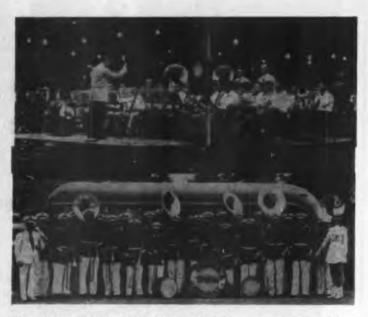
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Louis Krasner came to Syracuse from Minneapolis, where he had filled the concert master's chair in the former city's symphony orchestra, he not only assumed the post of professor of violin and chamber music at Syracuse University, but organized a musical group of quite unusual merit. The Krasner Chamber Music Ensemble, now in its fourth year, has presented whole programs of little-known but well-worth-the-effort music. The formation of the Syracuse Friends of Chamber Music indicates not only their appreciation of the Krasner project but their desire tc integrate it further with the life of the community. One of the "Friends of Chamber Music" is Dimitri Mitropoulos, who has seen in this enterprise something worthy not only of passive support but of active participation. Twice he has played with the group as pianist, and



Above: Oswego Federation of Musicians' Band, Weldon Grose, conductor. Below: Usifer's Bescon City Band, directed by Michael Usifer.

twice served it as guest-conductor. The Krasner String Quartet (a unit of the larger group) has given a series of concerts in the public schools of the city, these sponsored partly by the Junior League and partly by the Music Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industry, with Local 78 of that city as intermediary.

Smaller orchestras and other ensembles have sprung up elsewhere in the State. In Auburn, the Auburn Vochestra, composed of a glee club of thirty voices and thirty instrumentalists, is in its sixth year, its guiding spirit, Harold Henderson, Director of Music for the public schools of Auburn. A cappella singing of the choral group is a feature of every concert. The Middletown Concert Orchestra, consisting of twenty-five musicians, with strings predominant, is directed by Edward C. Vollmer. The Niagara Frontier Symphonette, composed of musicians from both sides of the international border (all are members of locals either of Buffalo, of Niagara Falls, New York, of Niagara Falls, Ontario, or of St. Catherines, Ontario), has one American conductor, Louis Altieri, and one Canadian conductor, Harold Bradley. It performs in towns in both the United States and Canada.

Albany enjoys its Rice Strings Quartet and its "Hall of Springs" Trio. Binghamton has a choral organization of forty members—the Clef Club. In Elmira the Dandrea family provides entertainment through six young singers (brothers and sisters) advertised as "the youngest professional harmonizing family in the United States."

Colleges, all sixty-two of them in the State, are healthfully concerned with music, and often have, besides, the facilities lacking in community endeavor—the means and talent for getting up operatic performances on a small scale. For instance, a new opera by Oliver O'Connor Barrett, *The Shush-Bird*, was performed in the Campus School of the State Teachers College, Potsdam, New York, under the direction of Betty Baritaud of the music staff. The score was harmonized and orchestrated by Arthur Frackenpohl, also of the music staff. The Ithaca Civic Opera, emanating from Ithaca College, performed a full-scale production of



Alsove: Utica Civic Band, conductor, John Schueler, Below: This photograph of the Ithaca Municipal Band was taken after a special Sausa concert. First row: Edward Muoro, Sacretary, Local 132; Stephen Cartol, formerly of Sausa Band; Walter Beeler, current conductor; four members of the Savage Club Quartette and Marylee Myora, soloist. Frederick Abreham, President of Local 132 and Cheirman of the M.P.T.F., is the last man on the right in the second row.

Mozart's Murriage of Figuro recently. This Company, directed by Robert F. King, presents seasonal performances in English. Juilliard School of Music in New York City has launched operatic works that might otherwise never have seen the light of day, as well as revived works which have thereby gained a permanent place in operatic repertory. We have already spoken of opera production in Chautauqua. In a few towns of the State, opera has its innings as communal endeavor. Auburn presents a yearly summer season of musical comedies and operettas in a "tent theater." The orchestra is made up of piano, Hammond organ, drums, bass fiddle, three violins and leader. The Westchester Opera Workshop is giving three performances of *Die Fledermaus* this season. Rochester's "Opera under the Stars," started last summer by Local 66 with funds from the Music Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industry plus industrial contributions, draws 60,000 persons.

Besides its Metropolitan Opera Company, New York City has the City Center, now in its tenth year of opera-production, the Salmaggi Opera Company, the Lemonade Opera Company, and at least a halfdozen schools and colleges carrying on opera workshops.

Composers come as thick as hops in New York State. If they aren't born there, they get there in course of their development. Dr. Howard Hanson, for instance, was born in Wahoo, Nebraska, and wandered around considerably before settling down permanently in New York State. He was called in 1916 to the faculty of the College of the Pacific, San Jose, California. In 1919 he was made Dean of the Conservatory of Fine Arts of that College. In 1921 he won the award of the Prix de Rome, and was the first Music Fellow to enter the Academy on the basis of that competition. While still in residence in Rome, he was offered and accepted the position of Director of the Eastman School of Music in Rochester. Other composers who make New York State their home by right of birth or by right of residence are—to name but a few—Bernard Rogers, Douglas Moore, Aaron Copland, Abram Chasins, Paul Creston, William Schuman, Morton Gould, Norman Dello Joio, David Diamond —but the list could go on indefinitely.

New York shows suitable gratification in this state of affairs. At Yaddo, a wooded estate near Saratoga Springs, some fifty composers have since 1926 been guests, and one hundred and twenty-six American composers have been represented there in festival programs of American music. The American Composer's Concerts of the Eastman School, the excellent aid given composers by the Juilliard School of Music and by music departments in the sixty-odd colleges in the State, the symphony orchestras, bands, choruses and chamber groups flourishing north, south, east and west, are other reasons why, for composers at least, New York is "the State that has everything." —Hope Stoddard.

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## WHY THE TAFT- HARTLEY LAW SHOULD BE AMENDED Symphony and Opera

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I am also enclosing an article which appeared in the November 5, 1952, issue of the "Weekly Labor News Digest" published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Labor Department, which is of special interest on this subject.

I would be pleased to have your reaction to my letter at your early convenience, and to have your further suggestions concerning our problem.

### Sincerely yours,

#### (Signed) JAMES C. PETRILLO, President.

#### THE MUSICIANS - AN AMERICAN UNION FACES TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGES

What happens to workers when changed methods of production eliminated the need for the skills which they have acquired? What happens to a union composed of workers who suddenly face technological shifts which jeopardise the employment of a considerable portion of its members? With the rapid advances which have been made, year after year, in methods of production, personal adjustments of workers whose skills are no longer needed become necessary. In the case of unions involved in such shifts, some unions have disappeared completely, as did the carriage makers when their industry was displaced by the rise of the automobile industry.

An interesting, and at times controversial, answer to the two questions has been furnished by the American Federation of Musicians, whose traditional relationships with employers and listeners has been repeatedly altered in recent years by a variety of electronic advances. Where musicians at one time enjoyed the usual employment pattern of being hired to play for those within earshot, today a wide variety of mechanical devices are between the orchestra which produces the music originally and the listener. The phonograph record, the talking motion picture, radio, the "juke-box," record player, and now television, have widened the audiences for music vastly, but at the same time, cut down the number of musicians needed to produce music. The legality of some of the solutions which the AFL Musicians have offered to these problems is still being tested in the American courts.

#### Union History.

Traces of music and music-makers can be found in the earliest of civilizations. "Musicians were among the first of all working men to attempt organization." a recent account states, referring to the efforts of 14th Century musicians to win rights through religious brotherhoods, employment by a medieval city, or affiliation with a medieval lord. The first actual musicians union was formed

The first actual musicians union was formed in America, when the Aschenbroedel or "Cinderella" Club was formed in New York in 1860. At first this was a social organization, but four years later it was incorporated as the Musical Mutual Protective Union. The twentyfour members insisted, however, that they were artists, not laborers. Their by-laws provided that a "uniform rate of prices were to be charged by members" and that members were not to work with non-members.

This movement spread rapidly. Aschenbroedel Clubs were formed in Baltimore in 1863 and in St. Louis in 1864. Many of the clubs joined in the National League of Musiclans in 1886, which in ten years numbered 101 local societies. The League continued to regard itself as not a part of the labor movement; affiliation with the newly formed American Federation of Labor was opposed.

tion of Labor was opposed. In 1896, however, nineteen of the local societies in the west, became dissatisfied with the older attitude and sent delegates to the AFL convention. The AFL chartered the American Federation of Musicians, with Owen Miller of St. Louis as president. Miller was succeeded in 1900 by Joseph N. Weber, who held the post until 1940, when James C. Petrillo, the present president, and also a vice-president of the AFL became head of the AFM. By 1902, ninety-eight of the 101 League societies had joined the AFM, together with ninety-nine new locals; the last three societies joined the AFM in 1903.

The Musicians reported 674 locals, with a National membership of 110.000 in 1936; this year the union claims more than 800 locals in the United States and Canada, with more than 244,000 members. Membership is open to all professional instrumentalists, men and women, without regard to race, from members of symphony orchestras to those who play in hill-billy dance bands.

The "Talking Picture," Radio and the "Juke-, box."

During the 1920's, much of the employment of musicians was in the orchestra pits of motion picture theatres. Electronic engineers found a way to record music on film and the first talking movie was displayed in 1929. As fast as the new equipment could be installed in theatres, the orchestra pits were emptied. Soon, 18,000 of the 22,000 who had been employed to accompany silent pictures were thrown out of work. Radio, which had been hailed as the alternative employment for musicians, relied on records, transcriptions, and network broadcasts. By 1946 the Federal Communications Commission reported that "the average local station employed less than onethird of a full-time musician."

Many musicians found employment in taverns and night-clubs, where small orchestras were hired for dancing or entertainment. During the 1930's the "juke-box," a coin-operated automatic record player, was developed. By 1952, it is estimated that some half million of these machines are in operation in the U. S. While the juke-boxes may take in as much as \$230,000,000 a year, the musicians who make the records played in them receive no pay directly from the owners or operators of these machines. Few taverns have "live music" as a feature any longer. Often on the radio, the studio orchestras have given way to the "disc-jockeys," maestros of recorded musical entertainment, who for a small investment in a stock of records are able to operate without employing musicians.

#### A Solution.

When Petrillo assumed the leadership of the AFL Musicians in 1940, he was determined to see that the professional musician did not follow the blacksmith and the carriage maker into the oblivion of lost and forgotten skilled workmen. The machines which replaced live musicians could not displace all musicians. They could only reproduce the music, not make it. Petrillo determined that the mechanized music dispensers must be used to help the musicians they displaced.

In Chicago where Petrillo had led the local musicians, a check had been put onto the use of "coop" transcribed broadcasts, single recordings which could be used at numerous stations with blank spaces filled in by local advertisers. In 1942 the Musicians informed the record makers and the transcription companies that effective August 1st, musicians would cease to make recordings.

In early 1943, however, Mr. Petrillo offered a new principle unlike anything which had preceded it in labor-management relations. He said that a royaity fund, based on the sale of records and transcriptions must be established. Although there was a determined resistance to this proposal a number of firms accepted the idea.

The royalty fund which was established as a result of this action is used "for purpose of fostering and propagating musical culture and the employment of live musicians." Unlike other funds, which are devoted to care of the sick, the aged and others, this fund is used to give employment. Free performances by members of the Musicians union are given in hundreds of hospitals, in public parks, and for a wide variety of occasions. Recently the musicians have extended the royalty fund principle to television broadcasting.

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libretto by Dorothy Gardner . . . February 3rd saw the first Hartford (Connecticut) performance of Benjamin Britten's opera, Albert Herring . . . The Clarksburg Symphony, Eugene Jose Singer, musical director, has recently made two expeditions into the field of opera. Menotti's Amahi and the Night Visitors was presented on December 12th and 14th, and Flotow's Martha was given concert performance on November 30th . . . To commemorate the tenth anniversary of the founding of City Center, New York's own headquarters for music, drama and ballet, a party was staged with a cake that "looked nourishing enough to keep the sponsors going at least another ten years."

**PREMIERES** The stage premiere of the Ballet, "The Capital of the World,"

music by George Antheil, took place on December 27th, at the New York City Center of Music and Drama. Music effects suggestive of Spain and the bull-ring supplemented movement which was lively if not always focussed. The theme, faith in an ideal to the point of death, was staunchly underlined by the music of George Antheil, a "bad boy of music" turned very good indeed. The Ballet Theatre, which presented this work, has been the means of introducing several works of merit this season to audiences here and abroad. Its musical director is Joseph Levine . . . Emile Passani's Concerto for Flute with Accompaniment of Orchestra, was played in its United States premiere by Thomas Scherman and the Little Orchestra at their January 4th concert in New York City . . . The first Hawaiian performance of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony will take place on January 17th, when George Barati and the Honolulu Symphony will perform with the assistance of the Honolulu Symphony Chorus ... The world premiere of Sinfonia Minneapolitana by the Hungarian composer, Sandor Veress. was the feature of that orchestra's initial program of the New Year, January 2nd.

> Les Hepner, conductor, Edmonton Symphony Orchestra • See page 11.

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#### MIDWEST. Organist Gladys Keys at the Belden Hotel,

Canton, Ohio . . . Ellis "Stompy" Whitlock Combo at Top Hat Club, Westville, Ill., indefinitely . . . Gene Krupa ended his week at the Terrace Club, East St. Louis, Ill., January 11th . . . Charlie Barnett set at Terrace Lounge, East St. Louis, until January 5th . . . Skinnay Ennis rounds out a fortnight at Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis., January 12th . . . Harold Cowan, Hammond organ stylist, opened a ten-week engagement in the Cabana Room of the Hotel Phillips, Kansas City, Mo.

#### CHICAGO. Russ Bothie and his Local 10 Orchestra

with Jack Repp at the Hammond organ began fourth straight year at the Paradise Ballroom on January 7th . . . Johnny Lane and his Band at the new Moulin Rouge . . . Sax Mallard Quartet at the Crown Propellor indefinitely . . . Don Glasser Orchestra into the Trianon Ballroom for an indefinite period opening January 19th . . . Ralph Marterie and his Orchestra at Chicago's Mclody Mill Ballroom for a fourweek run, ending January 13th. The Marteric crew will head eastward in February to play their first engagement at the Cafe Rouge of New York's Hotel Statler . . . The Three Lasses, Sue Macdonald, Sylvia Simonis and Elenore Salyer, at the Casa Madrid until January 13th.

SOUTH. The Don Baker Trio playing for six months at Harvie's Lounge, Miami, Fla. Trio consists of Don Baker, clarinet, flute, saxophone, and vocals; Ray Hamilton, bass and vocals; George Fields, piano . . . The Three Madcaps, vocal and instrumental trio, started a fourteen-week engagement at the Sagamore Hotel, Miami Beach, December 15th. Unit consists of Leonora, combo drums, maracas, Spanish and English vocals; Mina Melaine, electric guitar, vocals; Alvina Benson, piano, vocals.

The Motifs (they consist of Reno Vale, drums, bongos, timbales and vocals; Tommy Tanous, trumpet, bass and vocals; George Tanous, tenor sax, clarinet, flute and vocals; Jonny DeMardo, piano, mellophone and vocals), at Kendley Air Field, Bermuda, until January 26th.

WEST. Pianist and vocalist, Lynn Willis, doing return en-

gagement at the Red Log in Westwood, Calif. . . . Lawrence Welk continues at the Aragon Ballroom, Santa Monica, Calif. . . . Sal Carson and his Orchestra open a fourmonth stand at the Capitol Inn, Sacramento, Calif., on January 19th. This will be followed by a run at Hoberg's Resort, Lake County. on June 1st . . . Billie Holliday into the Tiffany, Hollywood, Calif., for four weeks, beginning Christmas Eve.

CANADA. Twenty-five years ago (November 15, 1928) William Tickle and his Orchestra made their first appearance in the Empress Hotel and have been at this location ever since. Playing for Mr. Tickle's Orchestra then were Len Acres, pianist; Harry Pigot, drunmer; Malcolm More, pianist, and Frank Balagno, cellist.



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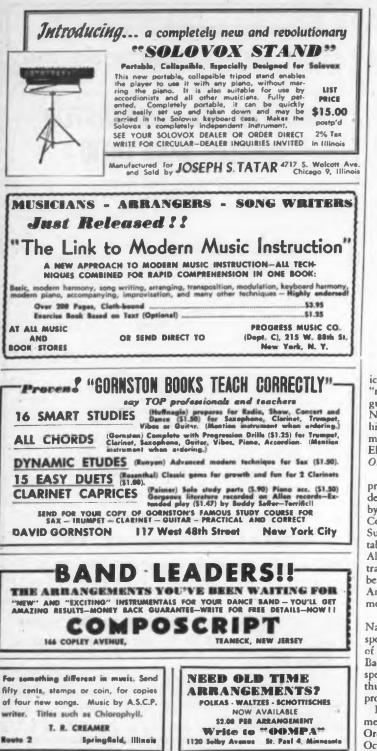
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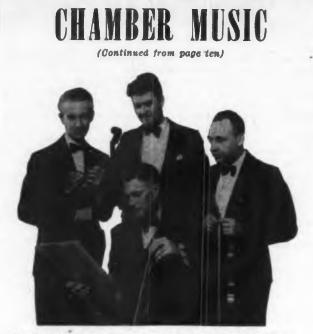
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The Edmonson String Quartet, Edmonton, Canada. Edgar Williams and Earle Lewis, violins; Trever King, viola; Frank Southam, cello.

ican composers, with many first performances of worthy new works are "regulars" on the program. The members of the ensemble, as well as guest vocal and instrumental artists, appear as soloists with the group. Norman Black, violinist and conductor of the ensemble, has established himself through his concert appearances and frequent radio broadcasts as musical director of WFIL. At the Sinfonietta's concert on January 24th, Elsa Hilger will be cello soloist in Kol Nidrei by Bruch and Fantasy on One String by Paganini, in an arrangement by Miss Hilger. Nti

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A series of four informal Sunday evening coffee concerts are being presented at the Garden Terrace of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia on November 22nd, January 10th, February 28th and April 4th, by the Stringart Quartet under the sponsorship of the Philadelphia Coffee Concerts Committee, a group of civic-minded music lovers of that city. Subscribers are able to enjoy the music while seated comfortably at a table, smoking if they choose, and during intermission sipping coffee. All members of the quartet are also members of the Philadelphia Orchestra: Jacob Krachmalnick (the orchestra's concert master), Irwin Eisenberg, violin; Gabriel Braverman, viola; and Hershel Borodetsky, cello. Analytical comment is provided by Arthur Cohn, Director of the Settlement Music School of Philadelphia.

Another smaller ensemble recruited from symphonic ranks is the Nashville Symphonette which now for the third consecutive year is being sponsored in a series of free concerts before student bodies, by Local 257 of that city. The programs, about forty minutes in length, range from Bach and Mozart to Richard Rodgers and Morton Gould, and are interspersed with informal commentary by the conductor. Many students thus are having their first contact with symphonic music through these programs.

Described as "a most welcome change of fare in the season's musical menu," a concert by the Woodwind Choir of the St. Louis Philharmonic Orchestra (Russell Gerhart, conductor) stressed rarely played works— Octette for Woodwinds by Joseph Lauber in its first American perform-



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ance, Suite in B Flat Major by Richard Strauss, in its first St. Louis performance, and Preludio et Fughetta by Gabriel Pierne. The Lauber work, scored for two flutes, two clarinets, two bassoons, one flute and contrabassoon, produced "a pleasing pattern," and the Pierne piece, scored for two flutes, two bassoons, and a single oboe, clarinet and horn, called forand got-according to reviews, highly skilled playing.

Especially slanted toward chamber music is the Concert Society of New York which in this, its first season, is presenting in sixteen concerts no fewer than four chamber orchestras, one quintet group, seven quartets, and one trio, besides duo pianists and at least ten soloists. Several premieres are being performed: world premiere of Villa-Lobos' Quartet No. 12, by the New Music Quartet; local premieres of the Martinu Piano Quartet, by the New York Quartet; of the Piston Quartet No. 4, by the Hungarian Quartet; of Irving Fine's Noturno (by the Saidenberg Little Symphony), and-world premiere of the Karol Rathaus Trio Serenade, by the Albeneri Trio.

If the Edmonton String Quartet has been a personal venture, the Boston Post String Ensemble, a business-sponsored project, and the Feldman Chamber Music Society, a community unit, the chamber series to be heard this coming season in Syracuse is university inspired and composer focussed. A photograph of the Krasner Chamber Ensemble and a short description of its activities is presented on page 14 of the present issue.

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Movie star James Stewart, who has just completed "The Glenn Miller Story" at Universal-International, in which he portrays the late great bandleader and trombonist, last month received a rare honor from Local 47, Los Angeles — an honorary, life-time and paid-up membership card. Here Jimmy, shown holding Miller's actual tromhone (which he used in the film), is being presented his union card hy John te Groen, President of Local 47.

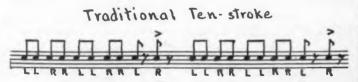


# **Technique of Percussion**

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case in which we are so inhibited, for in all other styles of drumming we play "to the music," rather than "to the rudiments."

My own choice in the execution of the *traditional* ten-stroke is with open spacing, and with the one accent appearing in the Standard Rudiments of the N. A. R. D., viz:



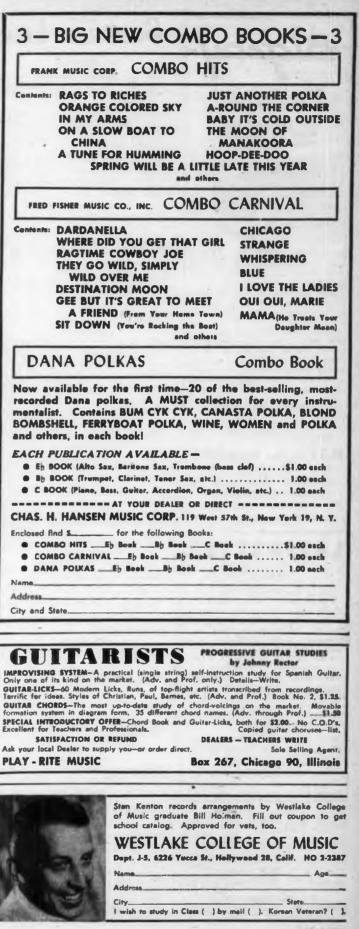
In a coming issue I expect to give examples how the compound rolls may be worked into modern drumming, especially in soloing on the drum set.

## PET PEEVE

D. J., Minneapolis, asks, in a chatty letter: "What is your pet peeve in teaching the young idea how to shoot?"

Well, I have no particular peeve, and I love to teach, but I do writhe --just a bit---when, after some earnest seeker for the light has made the same mistake several times at top speed without endeavoring to correct it, glares at me accusingly and says: "See, I did it again!"

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