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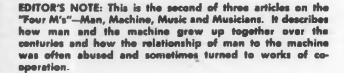
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MAN, MACHINE, MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

BY PRESIDENT JAMES C. PETRILLO

• As early as 3,500 B. C. man, music and machine jointly made history. The first machine of importance was the wheel. It rescued man as a beast of burden and gave him more time to invent more machines. In the wake of the wheel came the lyre which was equally important because it was an accompaniment to early history, which was first told in song and passed down through generations before written history was an accomplishment.

Today an orchestra of 100 men is a sizeable presentation. As early as 1,000 years before Christ, the Egyptians had single musical organizations numbering 600 persons. They also used a musical scale of whole steps and half steps, covering several octaves similar to our own.

A visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art will reveal huge tombs of stone, 3,000 years old, brought from Egypt. The walls of these tombs are decorated with figures of singers and orchestra players of harps, lyres, lutes, flutes and sistrums (bell rattles).

The Assyrians of about the same date were even better musicians than the Egyptians, boasting wind, percussion and several stringed instruments. The Assyrians, it appears, had an advanced music appreciation because when they made war upon the Egyptians and captured prisoners, they put to death all captives except those who could play music.

Through what the history books label the Copper-Bronze age in which man learned to make and use crude metal tools, his life was simple and communal. As he got better weapons to protect himself, he multiplied in numbers. Production for an increasing population became necessary. It was in this era that the man with the best spear or axe began to recruit fellow men us slave laborers. There sprung up a class of "employers" and feudal lords. And the musician came onto history's scene as a vagabond troubadour or as an entertaining slave attached to his master's staff.

. The Roman Empire flowered and degenerated; as barbarians overran Europe, and the Turks invaded from the East. Then followed the dark ages, some 600 or 700 years in which no progress in machines or methods was recorded—largely because the ruling class was content with its feudal lot and the slaves had no incentive to invent new and better means of production.

In the early part of the 13th Century a "modern" type of rudder for sailing ships was invented and man's horizon expanded through exploration and travel. This was a factor in awakening the then "civilization" from its stupor. Iron had become plentiful and spread into wider usage. Influenced by Christianity, slavery became less and less evident, particularly in the new society of artisans and craftsmen springing up in Europe.

Growth of Arts and Crafts

A revival of arts and crafts in the 15th Century led to the Renaissance, marking a change known as the era of man's self-expression. Printing became established and more people began to learn to read and write. New continents on the other side of the world were discovered. This period saw a radical improvement in the manufacture of textiles.

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There was a fundamental changeover in the spindle that made possible twisting together of cotton and wool fibers by the rotation of a wheel belted to a bobbin. This invention marked the beginnings of mechanization as we know it, and was to prove of tremendous significance in shaping history.

In the year 1300 Old World law said a musician could be beaten without redress because he was still the slave of the nobleman. His only chance for survival was to organize, so a century later the first roots of unionism were formed. Their "Locals" served three kinds of employment; as city trumpeters (fire watchers), as court musicians and as what today would correspond to church musicians. When the musician ceased to be a wanderer, his rights increased and his lot became more stable. The first orchestras on the Continent made their appearance around 1398.

First Unions Formed

The first "Industrial Revolution" came to flower in England in the late 14th Century. It followed the adoption of the Magna Charta in the early 13th Century, under which the nobility of England wrested from the king rights and privileges that soon after were held to apply to all Englishmen, regardless of their station in life.

In the centuries succeeding the Magna Charta, despite the economic tyranny of the upper classes, a significant number of determined men set themselves up as artisans and traders. These Englishmen banded together eventually in associations known as "guilds." They decided codes for each of the crafts. established craft standards and defined what constituted a journeyman and master and the rules governing each. Agreements were reached within the guilds to help control and stabilize the markets, apportion areas in which goods could be sold and to enforce guild decisions within guild ranks as well as upon non-members. It was during this period that court musicians made their first demands as a body to keep out competing musicians from other towns. This led to the first guild of trumpeters formed in London in the 16th Century. They were the first "unionists."

Beginning of the Machine Age

At about this time metal workers and weavers saw advantages to be gained from the so-called factory, where each person could be assigned a job best suited to his individual skill. Here we see the rudiments of mass production. The impact of this method on the worker was to be profound in the later centuries. Accepting employment as an unskilled or semiskilled hand permitted him no opportunity to learn the trade in its entirety and destined him to work for life on scant wages, forever at the mercy of the owners. These "production line" methods proved their value to the manufacturer and helped make him rich.

Musicians Create New Instruments

As the machine brought a new civilization during the first industrial revolution, music likewise flourished. Between 1681 and the early 1700's, many new musical instruments --most of which survive today---came into use. The harpsichord, father of the piano, was born in that period, as were additional members of the violin family. Great composers of this period, like Beethoven, influenced the development of these instruments. And other great composers, like Chopin, were able to perfect their art because instruments like the piano were available.

It is this interrelation of music and musicians which sets him apart from his fellow men in the development of the age of automation. The weaver sacrificed his complete knowledge of the craft when he became a machine tender because it was no longer necessary for him to know all the steps of fabrication. Not so with the musician. He continued to create the music even after he or others, produced and improved the instruments on which he played. It was then unthinkable that he would ever create a machine that would curb his earnings or help to destroy him.

There were constant and rapid advances in the size and capacity of other machinery and in the industrialization of other fields of endeavor. The progress made by textiles alone, with the invention of the flying shuttle, the power loom and the Northrop loom to replace automatically empty shuttles, all placed added burdens on mining and metallurgy to furnish the materials and devise the processes to produce the desired machinery.

It was in this process that the workman began to lose his individuality and to respond to the bidding of the machine. Thousands, then millions, of machines, all turned by pulleys, produced products in the same pattern over and over. Creative genius waned before the demand for patterns and more patterns to feed the hungry machines. Productivity and progress supplanted the skilled individual. These were the seeds of automation.

I have read somewhere, that one of the early Greek philosophers in conversing with his followers speculated about the future destiny of mankind and forecast that men would be slaves of the necessary evil of work until the day when the shuttles would fly back and forth of themselves and the plectrum, untouched by human hands, would make the strings of the lyre resound.

What this ancient Greek philosopher failed to prophesy was that such a period in the era of man, along with creating happiness and leisure, might also serve to bring about idleness, hunger, and diminishing skills.

Since the beginning of time, the lot of man has been to labor and bring forth the fruits of labor—the home, the family and leisure to do those things he most wants to do. When any of these progressive steps in civilization are ignored, we are bound to pay the consequences. History is eloquent as to that.

First American Musicians

History also records that the sparking of industrialization in America came as the result of the flood of immigration to the New World, starting right after the American Revolution in the late 1700's. The North American frontier required cheap, serviceable goods. Thus began the standardisation of component parts of mass production. This demanded more and better machines. The early 1800's found sweat shops in the cities, breaker boys at the mines and bobbin girls in the mills, all exploited by those who owned the machines.

Among the early American pioneers were German musicians, who in 1860 in New York City formed the Aschenbroedel (Cinderella) Club, its members four years later incorporated the Musical Protective Union. The twenty-four men who founded this union denied that theirs was a "trade union"—they felt they were "artists" not "laborers."

The first union's stated purposes were "the cultivation of the art of music in all its branches, and the promotion of good feeling and friendly intercourse among the members of the profession, and the relief of such of their members as shall be unfortunate." Bylaws of the new organization stated that a uniform rate of prices were to be charged by members; it also forbade members to work with non-members.

From the very first, these early unions were concerned with the true principles of unionism, with promoting good working conditions and high standards of work.

In common with growing union movements throughout the new country the idea of the musicians' union spread to prevent exploitation of the worker. In 1863, the Baltimore musicians formed an organization, and in 1864 the St. Louis instrumentalists followed New York's lead, forming their own Aschenbroedel Club. In 1886 many of the clubs joined together as the National League of Musicians, which in ten years numbered 101 local societies.

Federation of Musicians Formed

In 1896, nineteen of the Western local unions, angered by the attitude of the League, and saying that an organization which functioned like a trade union was a trade union went to the American Federation of Labor convention in Indianapolis and formed the American Federation of Musicians. Thus they marked a new era in the struggle for recognition in the United States.

The March of American Democracy, the development of a continent, the building of cities and the harnessing of nature and man to do the bidding of others resulted in the growth of a new frontier.

Until recent years one of the main characteristics of the American outlook was faith in progress. Sharing this faith were millions of individuals whose opportunities appeared unlimited. Thrift, hard work and the drive of private initiative were looked upon as the means through which wealth could be acquired.

During the late 19th and early 20th Centuries the lot of the musicians was favorable. Most communities had their band; theatres and restaurants had permanent orchestras; concert bands like the famed Souss and Parkman organizations toured the country, winning adulation from a music-hungry public. Even

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ferryboats and beer gardens had their troupes of musicians. The American Federation of Musicians prospered. More locals joined each year and the membership of permanently employed musicians grew and grew, until at the turn of the century the membership of active musicians was well over 70,000 persons, all of whom earned their livelihood from music.

A Young Nation Grows

In this setting, competition meant that the ablest reached the top while at the same time the wants and needs of the public were served. Monopoly was to be feared but it was felt that economic law would adjust its relation to the common good. Even the most hardened critic agreed that by comparison with other countries, America was indeed a land of economic promise. With vast natural resources, an increasing population and expanding markets, a youthful country found neither time nor the need to question faith in the future.

Yet, since the beginning of our century, economic sailing has been rough for the working man. The catastrophe of men tossed overboard through displacement by the machine was overlooked in the beginning. Individuals were supposed to forge their own destinies.

The fact that an older worker had to take menial employment meant little to the young and eager who were sure there was always room at the top. Success or failure was a personal problem; it was not the concern of a new and bustling nation.

So busy were these early generations with building and production that they had little opportunity to consider the kind of social order which was growing up in their midst. So much time, money and research were devoted to physical sciences and to technical development that by comparison the relationships between men, including the problems of social, economic and political adjustment, were more or less neglected.

As an ancient and wise thinker put it: communities are first built by men so that they may live, but they continue only that then may live well. A nation in its youth may readily afford to spend with reckless abandon, but a sound maturity demands that the utilization of

• The following item from a newspaper in Juarez, Mexico, indicates that musicians in other countries are also plagued by the encroachment of jukeboxes. In this instance, the unions are apparently more successful in getting positive action from governmental authorities than we in the United States or Canada.

Juarez, Mexico, March 29.

All juke-boxes in Juarez were silenced by Mayor Pedro N. Garcia of Juarez last week.

Unions representing musicians and singers had demanded that mechanical music be outlawed. According to unions, the juke-boxes replaced live musicians and set back culture. resources, natural and human, be directed to the widest common good.

Progress Overshadows Danger Signals

Some critical voices were raised from time to time. Back in the '80's and '90's the farmers of the midwest formed the Populist Party which in its platform of 1892 denounced economic exploitation in the following words: "The fruits of toil of millions are boldly stolen to build colossal fortunes for the few, unprecedented in the history of mankind; and the possessors of these, in turn, despise the Republic and endanger liberty." But the Populist Party ideas were absorbed by two factors; the tremendous influx of hungry mouths due to immigration, and the return of prosperity to the nation.

Later, panic and depressions hit the farmers so hard that they formed Farmers' Unions and other great organizations. Vocal protestation at Washington, backed by threats of reprisal at the polls brought about controls and subsidies which left the farmers satisfied and generally prosperous except when upset by nature.

Organized labor in its early days was preoccupied with day-to-day disputes and the formation of unions of skilled workers. Engrossed in the problems of better working conditions, shorter hours and increased pay, the then young American Federation of Labor failed to foresee at the time the need for longrange social planning. Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson

Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson recognized the danger of "malefactors of great wealth" and directed legislation against corporate abuses. Yet to both. government was to concern itself mainly with the function of enforcing conditions under which free competition could thrive.

Accordingly, progressive legislation adopted during the first two decades of the 20th Century was designed primarily to eliminate abuses of the prevailing system without essentially challenging the underlying assumption of that system.

Many of our unions had their most stirring chapters in the early days of the 20th Century when they fought the battles of sweatshop wages and working conditions. But the impact of the machine age had not been fully realized at that time. Such terms as "technocracy" and "mechanization" were unknown.

The Phonograph is invented

In the midst of prosperity and plenty, few musicians looked upon the invention of the phonograph, first with its cylinders and then with its disks, as anything more than a household toy or an opportunity to obtain more work through recordings. If they could have foreseen the invention of the radio tube there might have been cause for apprehension, but that was all in the distant future.

During the 20th century boom, the nation had little time to take stock. Few periods in history have witnessed such dramatic transformation of an entire culture. Men spurred on by visions of wealth were forced into an unceasing drive towards greater building and production. In the midst of this transformation, the benefits of the machine age power were largely unquestioned. Warning signals appeared. Such industries as coal and textiles showed symptoms of trouble. The wide difference between agricultural and industrial

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The settlement of the dispute between the American Federation of Musicians and the American Guild of Variety Artists does not mean that our locals should close their eyes to this situation. We must forever be on the alert to see that no mistakes are made and no misunderstandings occur. Please do not make any move in connection with AGVA without consulting the President's office in the matter.

prices indicated a serious gap and unemployment was beginning to be felt.

Yet, high-level prosperity in the economic order caused these danger signals to be ignored. Economists assured the citizen that he was enjoying a permanently high standard of living. Industry turnover was great. A sense of insecurity about jobs had been rising for several years. Even in 1926, the unemployed were estimated at 1.500.000; by 1929 their numbers had swelled to nearer two millions. Sixteen major cities which in 1911 had spent \$1,500,000 on public charity were by 1928 spending \$20 millions annually. Still the machines ran and America's tremendous productive capacity filled the warehouses with unwanted goods, which a glutted nation had no wish to buy and the high wall of the Smoot-Hawley tariff prevented foreign nations from buying. At the first real threat of spreading unemployment the machine was blamed. The effect of invention upsetting equilibrium was no novelty. In the past, management had sometimes shown reluctance to scrap old equipment for new; more often labor feared "immigration of iron men." the

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The deluge came in late October, 1929. when the stock market crashed. While business men were reading doom on the ticker tape, another kind of tape was beginning to spell disaster for the musicians. The machine had caught up with musicians. It was the sound track. This tiny magnetic strip on the edge of the celluloid movie film meant that music created by living men could now be recreated mechanically. Thus the musicians were the first victims of the electronic tube which has since opened the door to automation. The musicians, then and now, know it as "canned music."

The final article of this series, appearing next month, tells how the musicians' union found a partial answer to the age-old problem of technological displacement and gives the opinion of some informed observers on the effects of "automation."

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REPORT OF DELEGATES TO THE AFL CONVENTION

BY C. L. BAGLEY

Vice-President, A. F. of M.

THE Seventy-third Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor began its deliberations in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel at Los Angeles, California, at 10:00 A. M., September 20, 1954, with Thomas Ranford, President of the Los Angeles Central Labor Council as Temporary Chairman. For nearly an hour prior to that time, the assembling officers and delegates were entertained by a large orchestra (members of Local 47) which, through courtesy of Paramount Studios, was directed by Victor Young, noted moving picture conductor. Harry Sukman assisted with piano solos and Bob Landon was the vocalist.

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With everyone standing, an invocation was pronounced by the Most Reverend Joseph T. McGucken. D. D., Auxiliary Bishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Bob Landon sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," with the orchestra, and the audience joined in the ensemble.

Chairman Ranford introduced C. J. Haggerty, Secretary-Treasurer of the California State Federation, who addressed the Convention extending fraternal greetings and welcome to California on behalf of his organization. William J. Bassett, Secretary of the Los Angeles Central Labor Council and Assistant Secretary of the Convention, then introduced the following gentlemen who made welcoming speeches: Hon. Goodwin J. Knight, Governor of California; Norris Poulson, Mayor of Los Angeles; John Anson Ford, a Los Angeles County Supervisor; S. Ernest Roll, District Attorney; Eugene Biscailuz, Sheriff; Roger Arnesbergh, City Attorney; Otto K. Oleson, Postmaster; and other local officers and dignitaries.

Chairman Ranford then presented President George Meany with a gavel bearing the label of the United Carpenters and Joiners of America and made by one of its skilled workmen.

On taking charge of the Convention, President Meany, replying to the addresses of the former speakers, made a very forceful and interesting speech. This man has personality and grows in mental stature with the passage of time. I wish every one of our members and every American could have heard what he said. I cannot repeat his remarks but will give you his peroration as follows:

"And now just a little about politics. You know all about the LLPE and you know the importance of it. From time to time, however, you will hear people tell you that labor has no place in politics. You are working-men and you should leave politics to the politicians and the professionals. Well, I would like to point out-number one, that in 1881 when this organization was formed, they came up with

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fourteen proposals, fourteen things they felt should be done for American workers in those days. Thirteen of those fourteen called for legislation-back in 1881.

Well, how do you get legislation and stay out of politics and refrain from political action?

"We are not going to refrain from political action. We are not going to be the tail to the Democratic kite or the Republican kite. We are going ahead under Gompers' philosophy by any method by which we feel we can make progress which is legal to carry out the purpose for which we are organized. Just so long as they can place a right-to-work law on the statute books as an obstruction in our way to further progress, or a Taft-Hartley Act on the National statute books, then we have got to go into that field to protect ourselves. To those who say we shouldn't do this politically, how else? If we need legislation we need friendly legislators, and if we don't go into politics to the extent of trying to elect friendly legislators and defeat unfriendly legislators how else can we get action? We can get it by begging. We can beg for the crumbs, stay out of politics and say, 'Oh, please!' "Well, to those who hold we shouldn't be

in politics, let me just say we don't beg. "So today we open this Convention dedicated to the American way of life, dedicated to an ever better day socially, economically and culturally for all the people of America. We like this system under which we live. We believe in it. We have no quarrel with the so-called profit system, no quarrel with the idea of a fair return on capital investment; no quarrel with the idea of enterprising men getting a return for their enterprise and their ingenuity. We merely say that we as workers want a fair share of the wealth that we help to produce and that we are organized and are going to continue to stay organized to get that fair share.

'Above all, we know that without this form of government, without a free government, we would not have the opportunity to join one with another in labor organizations to present our demands and our complaints and our problems and bring them to the bargaining table.

"So perhaps our first job so that we can carry out our objective is to preserve that system under which it is possible to keep trade unions alive. The American Federation of Labor has been dedicated to the principle of good citizenship and loyalty to country from the days of its inception. I don't think it is going to change and I don't think it is going to display any less its ardor and its adherence and its loyalty to this, the greatest nation on earth."

As reported by the Committee on Credentials the Convention was attended by 649 delegates.

The Fraternal Delegates from Great Britain and Canada were the following and later in the Convention they contributed splendid orations

to the Proceedings: British Trade Union Congress, James Gilroy Baty, Arthur E. Tiffin; Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, Vern Metheral.

In the order of their announcement our delegates were given places on committees as follows:

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS, Frank B. Field; LAWS, Harry J. Steeper; ADJUSTMENT, Charles L. Bagley; EDUCA-TION, Janes C. Petrillo; LEGISLATION, Edward P. Ringius.

President James C. Petrillo was made Chairman of the Committee on Education. No other delegate from the American Federation of Musicians to my knowledge was ever Chairman of a Committee of the American Federation of Labor in Convention prior to this time. Needless to say, President Petrillo made a good job of it.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

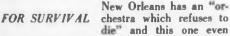
This is contained in a brochure of 348 pages including the index. It contains the report of William F. Schnitzler, Secretary-Treasurer, and the Auditor. It tells of the plans and details of a new building for the AFL which is to be in Washington, D. C. Brother Schnitzler is a very able man.

The remainder of the report is encyclopedic in scope and a marvel of conciseness. Many subjects are considered. I do not pretend to mention them all. Problems are analyzed in a remarkable manner. From the text one learns that the fight against the Taft-Hartley bill still goes oh without abatement; that wages, hours, conditions of all workers are constantly in mind; that State and Federal legislation is being carefully watched and combatted whereever necessary; the work of the legal department is set forth; it shows also that the prospects for an amalgamation of the AFL and CIO have been promoted by a tentative agreement which events since have indicated to be progressing; the Council strongly supported HR 9111 (Rep. Howell, N.J.), a bill to create a Federal Arts Commission, a subject in which musicians are interested as shown by Resolution No. 140 introduced at the A. F. of L. Convention in St. Louis by our Delegation and which was subsequently adopted. The whole report teems with activity and is well worth reading. The membership of the Federation is stated at 9,603,979.

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SYMPHONY AND OPERA



antedates the famous Symphony of the Air. It is a story which dates back to May 10, 1954, when, in a less than promising atmosphere the former members of the New Orleans "Pops" Orchestra met in the hall of Local 174 to consider the future in general and the approaching summer season in particular. The old "pops" had been allowed to suffer a complete fadeout and it looked dark indeed ahead. The musicians, however, eager to stake out a claim before others, less attentive to their interests. could move in, assumed the legal name of the

Harry Lovenson, conductor, Worcester Little Symphony



Crescent City Concerts Association and, with the consent of the local, pledged themselves to play on a cooperative basis, sharing equally in the gate receipts.

They needed \$15,000 to open up. But they didn't have \$15,000 nor anything like it. So they went to the city council, which voted them \$5,000 contingent upon their getting the other \$10,000 themselves. Then these New Orleans musicians started out tramping the streets and burning the telephone wires to raise the money. They have some curious tales to tell of the evasions, refusals and even insults both covert and outright, that they encountered in approaching some of the city's so-called music lovers. Others, however, went all-out to help them. They collected enough to be able to announce a season of pop concerts. They gambled on their salaries, hoping to make enough to average \$50 a week apiece.

The old Summer Pops organization let them have the tables, chairs and some music. The symphony lent them music stands and music. The public response completed the success of the venture.

CONDUCTORS The Duluth Symphony has reengaged Herman Herz as its conductor next season.

this his sixth with the orchestra . . . Frieder Weissmann, director of the Scranton Philharmonic, will conduct *Der Rosenkavalier* at the Munich Opera Festival this summer . . . To succeed the late Arturo Casiglia, the Pacific Opera Company has appointed Constantine Callinicos of southern California as its new musical director . . . Vladimir Golschmann, conductor of the St. Louis Symphony, will retire at the end of the 1955-56 season, his twenty-fifth with the orchestra . . Fritz Mahler's engagement as Musical Director of the Hartford Symphony has been extended for three additional years . . . West Virginiaborn Everett Lee conducted Verdi's La Traviata when it was presented by the New York City Opera Company April 17... Joseph Hawthorne has been appointed conductor and musical director of the Toledo Orchestra for the 1955-56 season. For the past six-years Mr. Hawthorne has been conductor of the Chattanooga Symphony.

FESTIVALS The Ann Arbor May Festivalits sixty-second-included per-

formances of the Philadelphia Orchestra under Eugene Ormandy. Thor Johnson was guest conductor and Lester McCoy associate conductor of the University Choral Union of 325 voices . . . The Boston Symphony Orchestra, Charles Munch, music director, will present most of the principal works of Beethoven at this summer's Berkshire Festival in Tanglewood, Lenox, Massachusetts, through six week-ends from July 6 to August 14. The Shed concerts will include the nine symphonies, the Missa Solemnis, a concert performance of Fidelio (Act II) and concerts and overtures. Guest conductors will be Pierre Monteux, Leonard Bernstein and Thor Johnson. Charles Munch will conduct two concerts each week, a third to be under the direction of a guest conductor . . . The 1955 Ojai Festival, held from May 20 to May 22, will present the San Francisco Ballet. duo pianists Vera Appleton and Michael Field. cellist Joseph Schuster, violinist Eudice Shapiro, the Pomona College Glee Clubs and several young Southland singers. Conductors will be Igor Stravinsky. Robert Craft, and William Russell . . . The twenty-fifth annual Festival of American Music of the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester on May 16 and 17 will feature a full scale revival of Howard Hanson's opera Merry Mount. Dr. Hanson will conduct the work A major production of the third Festival of the Creative Arts held by Brandeis University from June 7 to 11 will be Darius Milhaud's Medee, written in 1938. The composer will help prepare this U. S. premiere of his work ... Stratford. Ontario. is getting ready for a musical festival this summer. Twenty-two concerts have been scheduled.

APPOINTMENT

Donald L. Engle has been appointed manager of the Philadelphia Orchestra, re-

placing Dr. Harl McDonald, who died suddenly on March 30. Mr. Engle has been a member of the orchestra's staff since 1948 when he was engaged as press representative and program annotator. He was named an assistant manager in 1951. He has a master's degree from the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester... William McKelvey Martin has been appointed new manager of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra succeeding Carl J. Vosburgh, who died April 7.

FEEDER Harry Levenson, conductor of the Little Symphony Orchestra of Worcester, Massachusetts, writes

that as a result of the training program in that town "we seldom have to import more than six or seven players for our regular Little Symphony Concerts." Approximately twenty-five members of the Youth Orchestra have graduated as mature players and have joined Local 143 of that city.

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APPEAL FOR LABOR'S LEAGUE FOR POLITICAL EDUCATION By Thomas R. Nicastro, President,

Local 16, Newark, New Jersey

This is a very concise statement of the purposes of the League and its importance to members of the American Federation of Musicians and all other labor organizations.

The time has come when we must appeal to you once again for voluntary contributions for Labor's League for Political Education. The response in the past has been so poor that you can't help but wonder whether we care to help ouselves. It's true when you contribute your dollar it isn't quite the same as going into a store and buying an item which you are able to carry out of the place with you. Labor's League gives you no immediate tangible return for your money. Approaching this problem from a short range perspective we, in all probability, fail to see the benefits that can be derived from the L. L. P. E. However, from a long range point of view I am sure you will see the possibilities that can result from a strong and powerful L. L. P. E.

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 used to help elect people to office who are friendly to Labor's views? When this has been accomplished then we can expect our patronage in the form of favorable labor laws that will make it possible for you to earn a decent living in your chosen profession of music.

From time to time I have spoken to many of you who are concerned with your future. We have discussed the future of music at length and the one thing we always agreed upon was that legislative action could change the entire picture. Well then, let's pitch in membershelp yourself by helping Labor's League for Political Education. Membership cards are available in the Secretary's office.

Before moving on permit me to leave you with a thought. At the present time eighteen states have adopted a "Right-to-Work" law. If this has no significance for you I suggest you contact us for literature dealing with this matter.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

With 235,000 Americans slated to die of cancer this year, the American Federation of Musicians is endorsing fully the programs and aims of the American Cancer Society.

The American Cancer Society is the only major organization in this country that wages a three-point attack on cancer. Scientists aided by ACS funds are laboring to discover the cause and cure of cancer; doctors and experts are campaigning vigorously to educate the public about cancer, to the urgency for early diagnosis and immediate treatment; ACS volunteers go into the homes to render service to the victims of cancer.

The American Cancer Society provides leadership in the fight against a disease that eventually will strike one out of four Americans if present rates continue. As long as this terrible threat exists we must all lend our firm support to the American Cancer Society's program of cancer control. We urge all members of the American Federation of Musicians to participate in the American Cancer Society crusade in their communities and to give generously to the 1955 campaign.

Additional Recording Companies That Have Signed Agreements with the American Federation of Musicians

The following companies have executed recording agreements with the Federation, and members are now permitted to render service for these companies. This list, combined with those lists published in the International Musician monthly since June, 1954, contains the names of all companies up to and including April 22, 1955. Do not record for any companies not listed herein, and if you are in doubt as to whether or not a company is in good standing with the Federation, please contact the President's office. We will publish names of additional signatories each month.

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• Once or twice a year practically every orchestra of major size and many of lesser proportions gather together bag and baggage instruments, dress suits, scores, gin rummy decks, chess games, throat gargles and shaving sets-and board trains, buses and airplanes for a tour of cities nation-wise, section-wise, country-wise and even globe-wise. It is not wanderlust, not the spring fever, not a restless urge for change of scenery that sends them forth. A far more substantial reason lies behind this stupendous cavalcade: namely, budgets to be balanced. Not that tours are guaranteed to get orchestras out of the red. The costs of transportation have become so high-the books of the 1921 New York Philharmonic tour showed one week of travel expenses cost \$3,295.18 while this year railroad fares alone check up \$13,000 per week -that latterly the touring periods have been breaking, if lucky, just about even. The monetary advantage lies in the fact that, through lengthening the season by a matter of weeks and even months, tours tend to bring the incomes of the members up to year-round livable proportions.

Nor to be discounted, of course, is the satisfaction of ministering to audiences with fresh outlooks and unsatiated appetites. Tours, moreover, tend to breed new orchestras. Back in 1913 Cleveland was urged on to form its orchestra from the sting given its pride when a symphony orchestra from Minneapolis, a city but half its size and scarcely half its age, started visiting Cleveland. The Boston Symphony sprang full-grown from the lively imag-

Symphony Orchestras on tour

ination and copious purse of Henry Lee Higginson, at least partly because he and other Bostonians had had the music of the Theodore Thomas Orchestra to feed on through a score of years. The Philadelphia Orchestra assumed shape from the void left after Thomas, taking up permanent conductorship of the Chicago Orchestra, ceased making periodic visits to the Quaker City.

Touring was developed by most orchestras as a serious business in the '20's and '30's, though a few took to the road much earlier. Particularly precocious in this regard were the Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and Cincinnati orchestras which began touring activities respectively in 1882, 1891, 1900 and 1901. The St. Louis Symphony started out on the road in 1916, the Cleveland in 1918, the Los Angeles in 1919. The National Symphony began to give out-of-town concerts in 1931. the Rochester Philharmonic in 1937, the New Orleans and Indianapolis symphonies around 1938, the Pittsburgh Symphony in 1939.

The Metropolitan Opera Company-we list it here for its orchestra which is of symphonic calibre-has the longest record of all. It started touring with the company's first season, that is, in 1883, and has been on the go ever since, gradually expanding its radius. In February of its first season it encountered a flood in Cincinnati. The San Francisco earthquake and fire caught it in 1906. Still, like the postmen of our nation, neither flood nor fire, nor yet the vagaries of human nature, have daunted it. On April 10, this year, the opera company-300 singers, dancers, musicians and technicians-left Grand Central Station for Cleveland, the first of sixteen stops in eleven states, to present, before their return, fifty-eight performances of thirteen operas.

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Some orchestras may be considered primarily as touring units-for instance, the state orchestras of North Carolina, Vermont, Virginia and Arkansas. That these are in most cases at least partly supported by their states is clear evidence of the cultural values accruing therefrom. In 1943 the North Carolina State Legislature voted the North Carolina Symphony \$2,000, upping the allocation successively to \$15,000 and \$20,000 in 1949 and 1953. The Vermont Symphony was voted by the Legislature of that state into a state organization and received its first subsidy in 1941. In the current season this Legislature passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 "to sustain and encourage the Vermont Symphony." The Virginia Symphony, though as yet not state supported, manages, via a state-wide concert service, to travel not only among its own people but to eleven nearby states.

The pattern of these state orchestras is pretty constant. It includes buying two or more buses—the Virginia unit also has a trailer to transport its grand piano—arranging an itinerary as compatible as possible with the extraorchestral activities of its members (home life, teaching, schooling, business affiliations and such) and then skimming miles on miles of country road, churning up mountains, facing spring freshets, combating wind and rain, snow and sleet, to bring music to isolated hamlets. For towns supplying only small halls (with small platforms) the orchestras are often split up into thirty- or forty-piece units. Gastronomically, it is said, the orchestras fare very well indeed. Fried chicken, ham, freshly baked cakes, cream, bacon and fresh eggs are set before them lavishly by grateful ruralities.

It is often desirable, even from the point of view of major orchestras to confine the touring radius to their own and surrounding states. This is made clear by a recent report of the Minneapolis Symphony: "In the early days of our history," it states, "the orchestra confined most of its touring to the state of Minnesota. The hope is that it again can approach this arrangement. There is a twofold reason for this. The feeling of the orchestral authorities is that the organization should do everything in its power to associate itself with the cultural life of the Twin Cities and Minnesota. In addition, since the cost of touring has advanced considerably the past few years, the expense of taking the orchestra on the far-flung trips it enjoyed before World War II has become so considerable that certain economies have to be exercised."

The Los Angeles Philharmonic thus confines itself largely to California cities, setting aside five weeks (out of a five and a half month season) as tour weeks and, over weekends, going to nearby cities. Its 1955-56 sea-

son will be approximately thirty-six out-oftown concerts exclusive of school concerts. The Chicago Orchestra in the past five seasons has tended to book its tour dates mottly in the Chicago metropolitan area, including, besides Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan. The New Orleans Symphony plays some fifteen concerts in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Texas, The Portland Symphony goes to nearby Oregon towns. The Utah Symphony as well as giving adult concerts throughout the state puts on programs in public school auditoriums for thousands of boys and girls. The members of the Oklahoma City Symphony have most of them business affiliations outside of music and therefore no overnight trips are made by the orchestra, the tours being confined to the State and to southern Kansas and northern Texas. So far no trip has been greater than 250 miles.

In at least one lucky instance, industry has been responsible for widening the radius of touring orchestras. Since 1953 a cooperative arrangement between industry and music has sent the Pittsburgh Symphony off on new trails. The orchestra is "hired" by the Union Steelworkers of America, C.I.O., to play to workers in steel towns in the area. Communities thus far so serviced have been Braddock, McKeesport, Johnstown, Bethlehem, New Castle, Brackenridge, Weirton, Canton, Pitts-

OPPOSITE: Dimitri Mitropoulos, musical director of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony, takes time out for a chat with the trainmon. BELOW: Musicians of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra on its spring tour hold a brief rehearsal for offstage music.



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burgh, Bethlehem, Scranton and Newark, New Jersey. Two policies rule these concerts: general admission (no reserved seats) and one ticket price, namely \$1.50.

Orchestras not directly under the sponsorship of state or industry arrange their itineraries, as is only natural, with a view to filling the halls every stop of their trip, whatever the size and category of the town. Some cities famous for their hospitality to out-of-town orchestras are visited annually by the favored group. Thus, Oberlin, Ohio, has heard the Cleveland Orchestra 120 times since that unit started its touring schedule in the 1918-1919 season Newark, New Jersey, would count that season incomplete which did not hold one or more appearances of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony, the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Boston Symphony. Milwaukee stands host to the Chicago Orchestra in a regular ten-concert season-has been doing so for thirty years.

Orchestra itineraries are more noted, however, for sheer land coverage than for repeat proclivities. The Cleveland Orchestra's tour last November covered six cities in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio, and its February, 1955, tour, thirteen cities in New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The Detroit Symphony during January and part of February of this year performed thirtythree concerts in thirty cities of eight states, in a tour covering more than 6,500 miles and lasting thirty-one days. The Rochester Philharmonic's annual tour takes it to some fifteen cities ranging from Virginia to Canada and this year, in the most extensive tour of its

history, included the mid-west in its itinerary. The Cincinnati Symphony in 1954-55 toured in twenty-one cities in Ohio, Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, all mostly in the month of March. The 1953-54 tour of the St. Louis Symphony had as its itinerary Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra undertakes two tours per season. The one last November 29 to December 7 covered eight cities in Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts and that in January 24-30 seven cities in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. The Indianapolis Symphony tours an average of three weeks annually. During the 1955-56 season it will break in a new territory, since it is traveling southwest into Texas. The National Symphony Orchestra toured four weeks this past year in New England and the South.

Plans for the Pittsburgh Symphony next season call for two and one-half weeks of touring in the New York, northern Pennsylvania. Connecticut and New Hampshire territories. The tour of the Minneapolis Symphony in 1955-56 will cover a dozen states and involve more than 4,000 miles of travel. The Boston Symphony in its 1954-55 season visited seventeen key cities in the East. In the Autumn of the present year it will make a tour of the South, starting October 10 down the eastern seaboard and then heading toward New Orleans. Another Boston orchestra is scheduled to take to the road next season. Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops are to go on their first transcontinental tour in January, February and March of 1956. The Philadelphia Orchestra in an "average" season plays 139 concerts in its thirty-week season, fifty-six of which are out of town—say, ten in New York, eight in Washington, six each in Baltimore, Ann Arbor and Worcester, and one or two in several other communities.

Awe-inspiring are totals of concerts through the years. The Cleveland Orchestra has given 1.435 concerts on tour, thirty-five of which have been based in Canada and five in Cuba. The remainder have taken the orchestra to twenty-five of the states. The Pittsburgh Symphony has toured 107 cities in the United States, three in Canada and one in Mexico City. In 1947-48 a ten-thousand mile tour of the San Francisco Orchestra comprised fiftysix concerts in fifty-six days with fifty-three cities visited. The Los Angeles Philharmonic adds up its tour dates to 590. The Philadelphia Orchestra has travelled more than 1,200,000 miles on concert tours, playing 1,983 concerts in 156 cities other than its own. The St. Louis Symphony has played 575 concerts in ninetyseven cities. The Boston Symphony has played approximately 2,389 concerts on tour in 114 cities. The Cincinnati has presented 1,147 concerts on tour, the Chicago around 1.000. The Indianapolis has played 250 cities in thirty-two states and Canada.

Since a symbolic as well as a box-office value attaches to concerts given in Carnegie Hall, practically all the major orchestras have appeared there during the course of the past twenty years. On March 6th of the current year, the Indianapolis Symphony gave a concert there through the cooperation of the "Sons of Indiana." The first Canadian symphony orchestra to be heard in Carnegie Hall was, curiously, one conducted by a woman. The Montreal Women's Symphony under its regular conductor, Ethel Stark, gave a concert there on October 22, 1947. The Philadelphia Orchestra and the Boston Symphony each present ten concerts per season there.

The orchestra which makes its home in Carnegie Hall, namely the New York Philharmonic-Symphony, is paradoxically one of the greatest troupers of all. If it didn't start out on its jaunts the year of its organization, that is, in 1842, it was because railroads were primitive affairs then, having been running only a dozen or so years. Since 1909, however, it has had a touring schedule. By 1912 the men were covering New England, New York State and the Middle West. A coast-tocoast tour in 1921 included sixty-five cities and set a record. The 1955 itinerary comprises thirty-one concerts given in twenty-nine cities in seventeen states and covering 9,594 miles. It includes thirteen cities never before visited by the orchestra: Lafayette, Indiana; Urbana, Illinois; Kansas City, Missouri; Topeka, Kansas; Albuquerque, New Mexico: Pasadena, Santa Barbara, and Fresno, California; Eugene and Corvallis, Oregon; Provo, Utah; Omaha. Nebraska, and Ames, Iowa. The longest hop is from Portland, Oregon, to Salt Lake City, Utah, a distance of 859 miles, the next from Topeka, Kansas, to Albuquerque, New Mexico-836 miles. The Philharmonic's Spring tour plus a four-week jaunt through Europe this coming Fall will have it virtually covering half the globe.

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1920 when the New York Symphony-the present orchestra resulted from a marriage between it and the Philharmonic-under its founder and leader Walter Damrosch toured Europe, the envy, for its financial stability, of every symphony organization on the Continent. And little wonder! Carnegie, Vanderbilt, Rockefeller and Morgan were all at one time or another its backers. As the full-fledged New York Philharmonic-Symphony, the orchestra will have crossed the Atlantic three times at the end of the summer of 1955, that is, in 1930 under Arturo Toscanini; in 1951, when it was invited to play at the Edinburgh Festival under the conductorships of Dimitri Mitropoulos and Bruno Walter; and now in the present year, 1955, when, at the end of the summer, it will return to Edinburgh for the Festival* and in the Fall tour the Continent with Mitropoulos and Guido Cantelli sharing the podium. After an opening concert in Vienna on September 12, the orchestra will fly to Brussels for a concert the following day; then from Brussels to West Berlin by plane for two concerts on September 15 and 16. From Berlin they will fly to Paris, then Geneva, then go by train to Berne, Basel and Zurich for four appearances in Switzerland. From Zurich the Philharmonic will travel to Italy with two concerts in Milan, then to Perugia, Rome and Naples, then eastward to play in Athens. The final concert will be given in London, October 5. A tour of four weeks with a total of twenty-six concerts in

It was the New York Philharmonic-or at

least one of its parent organizations-which

started the European tour trend. This was in

fifteen cities! This European tour has been made possible with the support of the United States State Department through the auspices of the International Exchange Program which is admin-

*The orchestra will open with a week of concerts from September 5 through September 10 at the Edinburgh Festival, marking the final week of activities at this international event. Six concerts will be given with Mitropoulos, Cantelli and George Szell each conducting two concerts. Rudolf Bing, Metropolitan General Manager, travela with the tompany to matter of the siztent Stores and Cenede which are visited on the opera company's spring four.



istered by the American National Theatre and Academy, an organization chartered by Congress. A sponsorship of this nature proves the value of such a tour in increasing America's cultural prestige abroad.

Speak of culture and one thinks of Boston. Nor has this city's orchestra been behindhand in representing the United States in Europe. In 1952 it made a European tour under the auspices of the Congress of Cultural Freedom, during which time it played in Paris, the Hague, Amsterdam, Frankfort, Berlin, Strasbourg, Metz, Bordeaux and London.

William Bell, tuba player of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony, gots his touring wardrobe ready. One of our major orchestras at this very writing is poised for a flight to Europe. On May 15 the Philadelphia Orchestra[®] will board a plane for its first European jaunt. (In 1949 it played twenty-eight concerts in ten cities of England and Scotland.) A "warm-up." concert will be given in Brussels on May 17, but the tour will open officially in Paris on May 19. Later the orchestra will present a unique United States Government supported cultural "Salute to France." Following will be concerts in the Netherlands, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Sweden and Finland, as well as further ones in France and Belgium.

The Orchestra of the Air (the former N.B.C. Symphony)—and our awed congratulations to it for its initiative and enterprise!—forges even further afield. On May 1st it left for a tour of the Far East, under the sponsorship of the International Exchange Program of the American National Theatre and Academy. Its seven-week tour began with five concerts in the Japanese cities of Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, and Kyoto. Later stops will be Seoul, Taipei, Hong Kong, Manila and Honolulu, with additional concerts for American military personnel along the route. Walter Hendl and Thor Johnson are co-conductors of the Orchestra on this world-sweeping jaunt.

All this is the tale of touring as scanned over the shoulders of agents and managers, or from the plush-lined seats of auditoriums. What is the story of the tourists themselves of the instrumentalists and managerial staffs of these orchestras? Under what conditions, for instance, do they travel?

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[&]quot;The Philadelphia Orchestra travels more miles to play more concerts in more different cities to more listeners than any other symphony orchestra in the world." — From the Fiftleth Anniversary Booklet of the Philadelphia Orchestra.



Practice sime brings special problems for orchestras on tour. Jacob Krachmalnick, concert-master of the Philadelphia Orchestre, and Lorne Munroe, solo cellist, snatch a few minutes backstage before a concert.

The New York Philharmonic, when it pulled out of the Grand Central Station April 17 for its cross-country tour, counted six Pullman cars, one recreation car, one crew car, and one seventy-foot baggage car for carrying the instruments, a library of music, and other orchestral equipment. In addition to the 104 musicians, the accompanying personnel included two stage hand, two librarians, the orchestra personnel manager, a press representative, and an agent for the souvenir publication. Two managers of the orchestra and the orchestra's associate conductor, Franco Autori, will go with the two conductors who will share conducting responsibilities on the tour—Mitropoulos and Cantelli.

Along with the six trunks of music and the baggage car full of instrument cases especially built to protect the priceless contents, there will be twenty trunks for the orchestra's wardrobe of official afternoon and evening clothes. Personal items are allowed—within reason. There is, for instance, a bicycle belonging to violinist Leopold Busch, the orchestra's only Belgium-born musician. (An avid bicyclist, Busch pedals to Carnegie Hall and to the Stadium for concerts throughout the home seasons.) He plans extensive sight-seeing trips on his bicycle during the tour.

The Cincinnati Symphony's touring provisions lend another glimpse behind the scenes. In the old days the failure of the heating system in a baggage car one bitter cold day, caused six of the eight double-basses to crack, and the few hours before performance time in the concert town were spent in a frantic search for instruments to replace them while they were being repaired. The instruments are now carried in the orchestra's special tenton trailer truck. But crises can still develop. On one tour, the truck driver was literally lost in a fog on a long haul and the state police of three states were alerted to locate him and escort him to the concert hall.

How do members of the orchestra occupy themselves during trips? As for the New York Philharmonic, the musicians keep busy on the train playing chess, gin rummy. checkers, reading and practicing. Following each concert along the way the orchestra members usually manage to find a spot for a midnight snack before returning to their special train that waits to carry them on to the next day's appearance. The departure hour varies from 12:45 to 4 A. M., and, with one or two exceptions, the major travelling is done by night, leaving the daytime free for the men to visit with friends and explore new cities.

Since the "living" quarters are largely the train, the usually impersonal Pullman cars take on before long an oddly domestic appearance. Many of the men take along coffee pots, particularly the Italians who love their coffee good and strong. Pictures are put up on the walls and many carry along a loaf of bread and cheese for a bite between meals or an early breakfast. Nylon shirts adorn the windows as they are hung to dry. The linen laundry for the Pullman Company makes a mountain in itself with 250 sheets a day. (Multiplied by thirty-five days, this makes 8,750, to say nothing of towels and pillow cases!) Sixty tons or 120,000 pounds of ice are required to cool the air-conditioned Pullman homes of the members, that is, the

eighty-eight roomettes and ten double bedrooms which are their living quarters for the thirty-five days of the trip.

The Cincinnati Symphony tour reports point out several difficulties, arising from this custom of living in Pullman cars parked, often, miles from the auditoriums. Since dressingrooms are not always available in concert halls, rental of a vacant store nearby is at times necessary. Sometimes even this is impossible. On at least one occasion the only solution was to bar the audience from the auditorium until concert time, and put it to use as a dressing-room.

The San Francsico Symphony in its 1947 tour recorded that the members who lived in six Pullman trains for two months ate box lunches and wore fake dickies to beat the laundry problem. Such contingencies are often more than balanced by special events along the way. The New York Philharmonic-Symphony, for instance, is being feted by students at Purdue University with a reception after the concert there. A "pool party"—an afternoon of swimming—is planned for Phoenix, Arizona. In Milwaukee the owners of the Schlitz Brewery are throwing a party for the orchestra members and guests at the Brown Bottle.

All touring orchestras do not fare as well as this. Take them for good and ill, theirs is a story of hasty meals and quick suit-changes, of endless bus rides and harried taxi trips to concert halls; of minutes snatched for practice and hurried time-table consultations; of scanning oceans of strange faces in dimly lit concert halls and, daywise, running eyes over endless stretches of scenery. It is a time of fatigue, and, for some, of loneliness. But it is a time, too, for inspiration drawn from the eager, applauding audiences. And there is the satisfaction not only of extending one's own horizon to view greater heights and to encompass larger concepts, but also the inspiration at having lifted, if by ever so little, the cultural level of hundreds of thousands of listeners. There is no substitute for the live music such as can be dispensed only by touring symphony orchestras.

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> Newport (Rhode Island) Jazz Festival plans to hold its second annual festival in that city from July 15 to 17.

The Toppers—the Vagabonds of Music—currently at the Irvoyton Hotel, Essex, Conn. . . . Jeanie Cloutier (piano and songs) at the Latin Quarter in Fall River, Mass.

Anthony Francis and Orchestra moved into Club 802, Brooklyn, N. Y., for a return engagement . . . Pianist Billie Martin is appearing at the Wendover Farms, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The Johnny Dee Trio featured at the Holiday Inn, Elizabeth, N. J., until May 8... Don Dane and his Orchestra are playing at the Cabin in the Sky Supper Club overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, Atlantic Highlands, N. J. . . . Ossie Walen and his Continental Orchestra have begun their seventh consecutive year at the Schwaebisches Alb, Warrenville, N. J.

Pat Dennis and his Orchestra are currently appearing at the "31 Bar" in Chester, Pa.

NEW YORK CITY

Pianist-composer Teri Josefovits opened at the Windsor Hotel in mid-April...Sol Yaged currently playing at the Metropole with his trio.

BOSTON

Sammie Davis, Jr. recently highlighted the Latin Quarter... Count Basie appeared at Storyville in mid-March . . Oscar Peterson recently on location at the High Hat.

MIDWEST

The Gaytones (Marian and Carl Meyer) are presently engaged at the 2:30 Casino in Wickliffe, Ohio . . . Don Pablo and Orchestra, with vocalist Sheila Lane, perform in the Shalimar Room of the Commodore Perry Hotel in Toledo, Ohio . . . Hammond organist, Jenola Ackerman, is in her second year at the W. A. Lutz Rollarena, Bucyrus, Ohio.

Lois White, singing at the piano and celeste with Teddy Small at the Hammond organ, doing a return engagement in the Red Wood Room of the Hotel Elkhart, Elkhart, Ind.

Hammond organist Kay Leslie recently opened at the American Legion Post No. 84, Aurora, Ill., for an indefinite stay . . . Jack Medell and Band checked in at the Phillips Hotel in Kansas City, Mo., on April 18.

Helen Scott (organ, piano, vocals) doing a long-term engagement at the Elks Lodge No. 300, La Crosse, Wis.

Ralph Proctor and his Stroll-

ing Violins and Society Orchestra are booked for an indefinite return engagement at the Flame in Duluth, Minn.

SOUTH

O'Brien and Evans Duo are being held over indefinitely at the Hotel Chamberlin in Fort Monroe, Va.

Accordionist Ramoni and his Mambo Band are playing an extended run at the Roney Plaza Hotel in Miami Beach, Fla.... The Shays, an instrumental-vocal comedy duo, doing steady and single engagements in Miami Beach ... Matty Long started his eighth month at the Miami Beach Broadmoor Hotel.

WEST

The Key-Aires (piano and Hammond organ duo) are playing an indefinite engagement at La Fiesta in Midland, Texas.

The Al Overend Orchestra is doing a return engagement at the Flame Restaurant in Phoenix, Arizona.

Hal Belfer has been signed to produce and direct the Riviera Shows in Las Vegas, Nev.

Pianist-organist Don Pietro is the current attraction at the Venetian Gardens in Pasadena, Calif. . . Elayne Roberts heads a new combo that is winning a host of new friends for the Esquire Club in San Fernando, Calif.

CANADA

Jackie Lee was back keyboarding recently at the Seville Theatre in Montreal, Quebec . . . Frank Costi and his Mambo Band opened at the Copacabana in Montreal for an indefinite stay . . . Bix Belair, his trumpet and orchestra, are holding forth at the Bellevue Casino in Montreal after six years . . . The Continental in Montreal featuring Stan Wood and his twelve-piece orchestra, has switched to a dance hall policy . . . The Sylvain Trio, active in hotel work and social functions in Cornwall, Ontario, have a summer engagement at Union Hall, Coteau Station, Que.

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Left to right: LYNN WILLIS, just returned from aver a six-month long engagement at the Surfrider in Nonolulu, eponed at the British Celonial in Nossau, N. Y., for an indefinite stay . . . SAMUEL L STEIN fermed a new trie and is doing club dates in leading hotels . . . Hammond organist ART EDINGER recently started his third year at Edward's Lounge in St. Louis, Me. . . The Hermonica Sweetheartn (CASEY and NORMA GREBB) are currently playing dates in Chicage . . . DON GLASSER doing an extended tour.



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A plaque dedicating the Eau Clairo Tradas and Labor Council Hall to the mamory of the late Palmor Andorson was unvoiled at the hall an March 24, "Pump" Andorson was for a long time business agent for Local 345, Eau Claire, Wiscensin, Peinting to the plaque are his widow, Mrs. Andorson, and Fred Ginder, Jr., vice-president of the Trades and Labor Council and delegate of Local 345. The inscription reads "Palmer "Pump' Andorson Mamorial Hall, 1954."

LOCAL

GHLIGHTS

MILFORD INSTALLATION

The annual Ladies Night banquet and installation of officers of Local 319, Milford, Massachusetts, was recently held at the Rock Garden with a full course Italian dinner served to 125 members and guests.

Invited guests from other locals were: President and Mrs. Frank Warner and Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. Nicholas DiBuono from Local 246, Marlboro; President and Mrs. George Settergren and Secretary John Morrissey from Local 143, Worcester: and President and Mrs. Donald Patnaude and Secretary and Mrs. John Neyland from Local 343, Norwood.

John (Jack) Morrissey installed the local officers, all of whom were re-elected as follows: President and Business Agent Nicholas A. Narducci, Vice-President Larry A. Santoro, Secretary-Treasurer John E. Chapman, Sergeant-at-Arms Vincent (Bunny) Calabrese.

Executive Board Members William F. Chapman, Harold Falcone. Walter (Red) Greene, John Chiringhelli, and Julio G. Zorzi. Dinnerdance music was provided by Jason Tobias and his Maridor Orchestra.



The bowling team made up of members of Local 86, Youngstewn, Ohio, is one of Youngstewn's bester teams, It is in Arst place in the Fellowship Lesgue, which is compassed of teams from various business establishments and includes also a team composed of C.L.O. members, Frent rew, left to right: Belph Marcovacchia, Jack Yarnell and Pat Barile. Second row: Bill Kopke, John Rodil, Herb Sealback and Herb MacPherson, president and business agent for Local 86, Orly Vitelle, AI D'Orsi and Sam Csiky are not shawa. Meet of the team members are also better than average gelfers and, with other members of Local 86, Will form a golf league this Summer.

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Jackie Gleason beams as Al Manuti (left), president of Local 802, New York City, is presented with a Chairman's Special Honor Plaque by the United Jewish Appeal for his leadership in the last two UJA campaigns as chairman of the Musicians' Division of UJA.

Left to right: Mr. Manuti, who has just accepted the UJA chairmanship again for 1955; Samuel Birz, executive vice-president of the United Jawish Appeal; Jackie Gleason and Leon Barzin, director of music, of the New York City Ballet and now in his twenty-fifth season as permanent conductor of the National Orchestral Association.

Lauding the life-saving and life-sustaining work of the UJA spencies. Mr. Gleason praised the participation of Local 802 in the UJA campaign, the final objective of which is to raise the New York area's share of the national UJA goal of just under \$100,000,000 to sustain the work of the United Israel Appeal, the Joint Distribution Committee (including ORT), and New York Association for New Americana, as well as the local propor-tion of \$2,289,645 required this ware to the Medican Linuity Workshow tion of \$2,289,968 required this year by the National Jewish Welfare Board and \$1,624,350 by the American Jewish Congress.

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Turner W. Gregg, Secretary of Local 554, Lexington, Kentucky, on his eightieth birthday, March 30, received congratulatory letters from all over the United States, including messages from President Petrillo, Vice-President Bagley, Secretary Cluesmann, and Treasurer Steeper.

It was an occasion for looking back over a rich and fruitful life of musical activity. Born at Bardstown, Kentucky, Mr. Gregg studied music in Louisville. Then for six seasons he directed a concert band twice daily during the summer months at Fontaine Ferry Park. For several years he was a violinist in Louisville theaters.

It was in 1913 that Prof. Gregg came to Lexington to conduct the orchestra at the old Colonial Theater, later leading and playing in orchestras at the Opera House, Ben Ali and Strand Theaters in the days of silent films. Two seasons were spent as a showboat musician on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. In 1903 he toured with the John Robinson Circus, then for twelve years he was leader of the Oleika Temple Shrine Band. In recent years he conducted the Lexington Musicians Association Band in concerts at Woodland Park. In 1935, he received a degree from Transylvania College.

Active in music still today, Mr. Gregg, on the occasion of his birthday, led the Oleika Temple Shrine Band as guest conductor. Band members presented him with a box of cigars.

QUARTER CENTURY OF SERVICE

On February 15 Local 277, Washington, Pennsylvania, at its annual dinner paid tribute to its secretary, Mrs. Ethel Blose Barr, who has held that office for twenty-five consecutive years.

In addition to the verbal tribute made to her at the dinner, the local presented Mrs. .Barr with a beautiful twenty-one-inch television set.

HOSPITALITY BRINGS RETURNS

Because Local 123, Richmond, Virginia, in its get-together evening early this year was thoughtful enough to invite, among its friends and customers, a newspaper columnist (Norman Rowe), a newspaper photographer ("Pat" Patterson), they got a fine spread in the Richmond Times Dispatch. They also received nice comments from radio announcers (among them Harvey Hudson of WLEE) who also had been among those present. An idea worth passing on to other locals.

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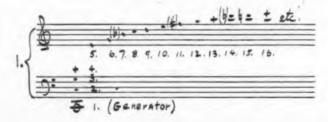


Many players who have never heard "undertones" knowingly and in an isolated, clear, distinct manner, have nevertheless sensed them as part of the richer blend of sound and added sonority that comes only with pure intonation. It is comforting to know that science can identify and clarify these experiences.

Overtones

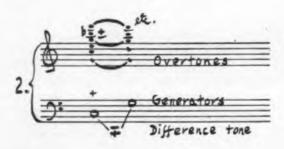
Overtones, also, are an important part of beautiful sound; so a knowledge of them is essential to understanding the scientific aspect of accurate intonation. Tone color is determined by the number of overtones present, and the relative intensity of those different overtones; but, overtones also support pure intonation. All musicians should memorize the fixed series of faint upper sounds that are generated by a fundamental tone, noting carefully:

- (1.) the number assigned each overtone
- (2.) the interval distance between each overtone
- (3.) the relationship of the overtone series to scales and chords



The overtones cannot normally be heard separately; however, they become very distinct with the aid of a resonator, which, when held up to the ear, acts like an "ear trumpet." Various size "bulbs" arc fashioned to respond to (amplify) various frequencies.

Under conditions of exact intonation, the overtones generated by each note of an interval or chord will unite and combine energies. That reenforcement then creates several stronger, higher "partial tones" that add to the blend already noted with the lower combination lones.



Is it possible to be a good instrumentalist and not know about undertones and overtones? Certainly. However, by taking part in

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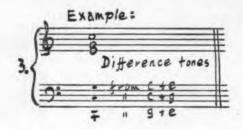
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these experiments, players who are interested in better intonation can become familiar with more reasons for the pursuit of (a) a clear, full tone; (b) control of the vibrato; (c) accurate intervals within the chord.

For Advanced Players

Write out some three (or four or five) part brass chords. Analyze the next paragraph. Note on staff paper the possible resultant tones of your chords. Get a group of interested players to play and repro-duce these in actual sound. The more players involved, the more "interesting" the problems of production (and of patience)-of course.



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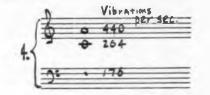
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making sure they produce-and hear!-the resultant tone. What pitch is it? Here is how you figure it out.

Referring to figure 1, you will note that the interval of a major sixth is found between overtones 5 and 3. Just subtract 3 from 5. The result is 2; and the resultant tone is the same as the second overtone in the series-which is at the interval of a fifth lower than 3. Hence our resultant tone will be the note /, which is a fifth below the middle c that is the lower tone of our interval.

Actual frequencies can be computed similarly. Let the top tone a equal 440 vibrations per second. Let a stand for middle c. The product of the means equals the product of the extremes. 440 is to xas 5 is to 3. Then 5x equals 1320 and x equals 264. Thus middle c has the frequency of 264, and this we subtract from 440. The "difference" is 176, and the difference tone (1) has a frequency of 176 vibrations per second.

It is possible for all three of the above tones to be sounded by one player. Who will be the next brave man to try? Play the a, hum (sing) strongly the c at the same time. Nature will put in the low f for you —if your intonation is "right in the groove." This stunt was introduced over 100 years ago by the eminent composer Carl M. von Weber in his Horn Concertino. It is still quite a trick to perform. Even if you can't do it, at least now you know exactly what happens, and why.

The instrumentalist who has the time and opportunity to study physics and acoustics will find interesting and satisfying answers to many musical problems. Perhaps he will abandon belief in many of the "old saws or old wives' tales"; probably he will favor the idea that intonation is not exactly a matter of opinion, and that it is only in tune playing that really sounds "like more men."



Three Keyboards, Helens, Montana, Left to right: Howard Craig, Alfred Weber and Bill Seibold.

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Many questions received recently. Some are answered here and some will appear in a later issue. Write your questions plainly, folks: that is, if you don't use a typewriter. I have a letter before me postmarked St. Pete, Feb. 14th, received via the International Musician, and, so help me, I can't even decipher the name. Write again, brother, whoever you are, and this time why don't you print it? I am curious to learn what you had in mind. If it was an invitation for the wife and me to spend six months or so at St. Pete with you at your expense, don't write. Telegraph!

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Glissando Style

Answering F. W., Springfield, Ohio, the glissando is produced on a mallet-played instrument by sliding a mallet-head rapidly up or down across the natural bars of the instrument. (This is comparable to the glissando in piano playing, in which the nail of the thumb or possibly that of the third finger is drawn rapidly over the white keys.)

On the xylophone, the glissando is most effective when using full hard (vulcanized) rubber mallets. Here the gliss is at its best, and at one time composers wrote freely for it.

It is effective in a lesser degree on the vibraharp with hard mallets. With the yarn-wound mallets with which we do most of our playing today, the brilliance of the gliss is lost on both xylophone and vibes, and on the marimba as well. As an afterthought, the constant wiping of yarn-wound mallets across the bars of these instruments isn't conducive to long life of the mallets, either.

The Percussive Staccato Style

Another Ohioan asks how notes marked with the dots indicating staccato are expressed on the percussive instruments.

If you are fast enough and the music slow enough, you can get shortened staccato effect on the vibes by applying the damper pedal. It is possible and occasionally practical to stop the tones of the marimba similarly, by a touch of a finger on the bars immediately after they have been struck. It is considered standard practice in certain cases to stop tympani tones in a like manner, with either a touch of a finger or of the palm of the hand.

But this is as far as we go, for the tone of the xylophone and that of the snare drum are essentially staccato. They have no appreciable resonance to shorten. Regardless of their notated value, the tones of the xylophone and snare drum could as well be expressed in thirty-second notes, for that is the way they sound.

There are those among us in percussion who, feeling that they



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sense the thought behind a fiture containing staccato dotting, endeavor to express it by an ever-so-slight stress over the normal on the notes so dotted. It is second nature for a percussionist to "feel the music," and his automatic reaction to notes pointed up by such devices as the staccato dot is through his Number One medium of expression, gradation of power. I may be all wrong in this surmise, but I have had many fine conductors tell me that this could be within the realm of legitimate percussive technique.

How to Break in a Drumhead

From a Denver, Colo., member comes the question as to how to break in a new head for his snare drum.

A first quality factory tucked head needs but little breaking in. Of course, it must be of even thickness and of the right weight to match the style and size of your drum; and it must match the weight of your other head, too. You can get much fuller and more detailed information on these points from the literature of the various drum manufacturers and drumhead processors.

If the right head is selected and properly tensioned on your drum, the head itself will, within a short time, do most of its own breaking in by stretching into the proper conformation for best tone and playing qualities. Careful adjustment of your drumheads to weather conditions and constant playing on the drum will do the rest.

The above question suggests the following burlesque on the care of drumheads, recently dug up from the archives and which I reprint below for the edification (?) of any who may have had drumhead troubles in the past.

How to "Break in" a Drumhead

There are several standard methods of accomplishing this, but the following are among the ones most commonly used:

- 1. Loan your drum. Ten will get you twenty that it will come back with the head well broken in.
- 2. Tighten the heads up to the limit, then leave the drum in a hot room overnight. This is good for a double-header.
- 3. Use sharp pointed drumsticks. This is a dilly.
- 4. This is really it! Let some character who once shook hands with a guy who once shook hands with Krupa sit in and play a set for you while you dance with his girl friend. (This will not be a complete loss if you get the gal's telephone number.)
- 5. Spill a few drops of lemonade on the drumhead, sissie.
- 6. When a head needs retucking, don't give the job to a regular repair man-do it yourself.
- 7. Let the boys and gals scribble their names across the heads of your drums, and be sure they use fountain pens. These heads, when cut out, pasted together and hung on your bedroom wall, will serve as pleasant reminders of the wonderful places you have been and the wonderful people you have met.

Enjoyed a pleasant get-together with Billy Gladstone recently, with most of the time devoted to his demonstrating the way he holds his drumsticks. He has a marvelous pair of hands and a highly personalized style of holding, wielding and striking, which he tells me was inspired by a study of the hammer action in the pianoforte. A million people, more or less, have seen and heard this distinguished artist perform during the many years he presided over the "hardware department" of Erno Rapee's Radio City Music Hall Orchestra in New York.

But Billy is an inventor, too. I knew this in a general way, but I took it for granted that being a drummer, his inventions were limited to percussion. How wrong can one be? His inventions and patents are many and varied, ranging from such items as a keyring to an orange juice extractor, an illuminated conductor's baton and, among other things, a tongue depressor with an illuminated tip for use by throat doctors.

His latest invention, a gum rubber vacuum practice pad with an imbedded steel plate, all of which fits nicely over the batter head of the snare drum itself, is by far the best of its kind I've ever seen, even if I do make practice pads myself.

And the pay-off, as far as inventive genius is concerned, is in the fact that many of his ideas popped into Billy's head while presumably he was concentrating on his playing at Radio City Music Hall.

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in small villages or on farms. Even counting in the larger towns of Burlington, Rutland and Brattleboro, it has a population of only 377,747, which is just about the size of the City of Portland, Oregon. Portland with the centralization and civic pride which engender musical interest has a symphony orchestra. But what of Vermont, stretching its forested and mountainous countryside all the way from Massachusetts to Canada? Vermont has a symphony orchestra, too. It has a symphony orchestra, moreover. which services the whole State, descends in a cavalcade of cars loaded with musicians and their paraphernalia on one town after another to give concerts-and this pretty much throughout the year. This miracle came about through the pe-

ERMONT has more cows than it has

people. Two-thirds of its area is covered

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this miracle came about through the peculiar fibre of Vermonteers' minds and through the advent of a man who could weave the fibre into the requisite pattern.

As for the fibre—it is tough, as well it might be. Everything in Vermont comes hard. Whether it's ridding a fifty-foot square field of boulders, boiling down gallons of maple water into drams of syrup, or wintering stock on the side of a frozen hill, elbow grease and sweat are the essential lubricants. "You can't get something for nothing" is a phrase the child absorbs along with his oatmeal. Strong as it is, the fibre can be woven into something beautiful, and withal workable. From the cracker-barrel philosopher to the college professor at the State University, faith in forging ahead, in making something of oneself and of one's life is part of the Vermonteer's credo. Thus when Alan Carter hove into view over the musical horizon, any one holding up a finger to the winds of fortune might have detected a gust bringing seedlings of an extraordinary vitality.

This Alan Carter wasn't a Vermonteer either by birth or by training. It was in New York City that he started violin lessons at the age of six, and entered a juvenile orchestra at the age of seven. Europe put him through his adult orchestral paces — he played in the Cologne Symphony in Germany for a year and received conductorial and instrumental tutelage under famous instructors—but it was in New York City again that he organized the Westchester Quartette and founded the Cremona Quartette—this latter in 1934.

If Carter wasn't born or reared in Vermont, he still knew a good state when he saw it. Nerves frayed from trying to solve the problem of financing a string quartet, he made for Vermont in the late '30's, and found—a barn with amazing acoustics! "Just right for a concert hall!" he was heard to mutter. The owner —she happened to be Rockwell Kent's mother —told him with typical Vermont sanity that if he wanted the barn for a concert hall he could most certainly have it, since it was just gathering dust sitting there unused. St

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So Carter fixed up the place, telegraphed his-quartet pals, and put on a series of chamber concerts there that Summer, thus clearing up simultaneously his own broken health and the quartet's finances.

Somehow at the end of that Summer, what with his marriage to Rockwell Kent's daughter, and his growing interest in Vermont as a field for musical development, the sidewalks of New York didn't beckon as they had before. He decided to stay in Vermont and form a symphony orchestra state-wide in its scope. The first concert took place at Rutland on January 8, 1936. The hall was jammed. Enthusiasm ran high. Carter had become irrevocably a Vermonteer, and Vermont had become a State with an orchestra.

Not that we herewith present our readers with a New York Philharmonic or a Boston Symphony. This Vermont orchestra of necessity took on the coloration of things Vermont. The determination, the ingenuity, the dogged persistency of the people are apparent in their orchestra. Thus we see a waitress pause enroute to a table, put down the main dish before her customer and disappear. Before it is time for him to ask for the pie we see her in the back of an old Ford track abugging down the hill, one arm firmly encircling a harp. We

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Vermont, where cultural activities as well as work-a-day tasks come hard, has yet achieved a musical life of healthy promise.

see a red-shirted husky shunting down a telegraph pole in a blinding sleet storm, yelling last directions to a crew of repair men and shoving himself into the driver's seat of his jallopy alongside a violin case, ready for a sixty-mile drive through storm. A barber skims his razor neatly down the last snowy patch on his client's face, whispers a few hasty words to an assistant, and rushes for the door, trombone tucked under arm. A locomotive engineer pulls into the side tracking, reaches for a glittering horn standing in the corner and hops down into the snow. "Fine day for ducks and horn players," he shouts to the watchman, as he strides into the storm. A stenographer gives a last decisive jab to her typewriter, hoods it, and puts on her coat. "Wrap up those hands warm," someone calls to her. "I want to see them whizzing up the fingerboard of that cello to-night." This is what we see on concert night, as the musicians come through mud and slush, through snow and hurricane, from Woodstock, from Barre, from Burlington, from White River Junction.

The excitement and venturing is one thing. But what of the quality of the music itself? Outsiders did not have a chance to find out until 1939, the year of the World's Fair in New York. It was then that Representative Sam Ogden got up in the state assembly and introduced a bill asking for a thousand dollars to send the members of the orchestra to play a concert at the Fair. Then in Vermont where tailors put padlocked zippers on the pockets of private citizens and housewives save peelings and cores of apples to make a batch of jelly, the voice of the Average Man was heard saying, "Let's give them the money and let them have a real time for themselves!"

So they played at the World's Fair in 1939 --to critics' acclaim! Olin Downes in *The New York Times* called them one of the "most important manifestations of American musical culture." In those days the orchestra, incidentally, was still a cooperative venture. run by a board selected by the orchestra itself. Carter got five shares of the profits.

In 1941 the orchestra was voted as a state organization by the Vermont Legislature and received its first subsidy. Its purpose was stated at the time: "to provide the State of Vermont with a fine symphony orchestra that will bring to the people of Vermont the best in orchestral musical literature and at nominal prices."

In its 1955 session the Vermont State Legislature passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 to sustain and encourage the success of the Vermont Symphony.

Because it belongs to the State in a legal as well as a sentimental sense, the Vermont State Symphony has come in for first mention in this review of music in the State. But it by no means is all the music Vermonteers hear and enjoy. As in most rural states. Vermont has a comprehensive system of musical encouragement in the schools. A gigantic statewide high school music festival brings talent together once a year on a healthfully competitive basis. Outstanding conductors come year after year to conduct the festival rehearsals and concerts of the All-State Organization. For these festivals, which last for three days during National Music Week in May, the people of Burlington open their homes for the thousands of students participating.

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Moving force throughout the twenty-seven years of operation of the festivals has been Adrian Holmes, director of the Burlington High School Band.

Devoted solely to instruction in and performance of music are the Marlboro School of Music and the Vermont Conservatory. The former, located just west of Brattleboro, was founded in 1951 by Rudolf Serkin, Adolph Busch and the Moyse Trio (Marcel, Louis and Blanche Moyse). It is entirely dedicated to ensemble work. The Vermont Conservatory located in Burlington, is particularly noted for its organization of the Vermont Oratorio Society, which includes both chorus (eightyseven voices) and orchestra. Its purposes are to present great religious oratorios and to encourage the love of choral singing. Its musical director is Leroy David Ritter who is also the school's dean.

The Chamber Music Center at Bennington is a summer project devoted to informal music making on the Bennington College Campus for a two-week period from August 18 to September 1. Alan Carter is its director and its other faculty members are Robert Bloom, oboist, Max Pollikoff, violinist, Virginia de Blasiis, violinist, George Grossman, violist, and George Finckel, cellist. Mr. Carter figures also as chairman of the Music Department of Middlebury College.

At the University of Vermont, at Burlington, annual musical events include a Christmas concert by the University Choir and University Orchestra, a concert by the University Orchestra featuring American works, a Lenten season concert, and an opera production.

At St. Michael's College in Winooski, another music center in the State, the required Humanities Course includes study of and listening to music and the aspect of having one student in six take part at least once a week in such action as the Glee Club, choir, and AFROTC Band. The thirty-voice Glee Club

Opposite page: Vermont State Symphony Orchestra. Tep to bottom: Lorey David Ritter, Dr. Joseph Lechnyr, Dr. Richard J. Stoehr. Below: Bill Wannemacher and his Orchestra.









made its first bow on November 16, 1954, under the directorship of John D. Donoghue. In its Golden Jubilee celebration next year the college expects to have a number of "golden voices" to give glow to the affair. Professor emeritus of St. Michael's College,

Professor emeritus of St. Michael's College, Dr. Richard J. Stochr, is an Austrian composer who has counted Vermont his home since 1941. Previous to this year he taught at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and the Curtis Institute of Music, as well as at the Vienna Academy of Music from 1904 to 1939. Many of his compositions have been inspired by Vermont's Green Mountains and its Lake Champlain. His largest work, in fact, is his Vermont Suite for full orchestra. To mark his birthday last June the Vermont State Symphony gave an entire program of his works.

Before ever conductorial podiums. Beethoven chamber music or opera productions were heard of in Vermont, bands were holding forth on the village green. Over seventy-five years ago, for instance, the Rutland City Band was playing at the Rutland County Fair and in Depot Park (now a parking lot). Merchants and friends of the band used to support it. Then in 1912 a bill was introduced into the State Legislature making it lawful for municipalities to vote a tax to support bands. Today the band has a membership of approximately twenty-five and gives each year at least fifteen city-financed concerts.

Many fine school bands, as well as many excellent lodge and legion bands, must be omitted here, for lack of space. Among civic brass bands are the Burlington Military Band, the Barre City Band and the Newport City Band. Contributing to the joy of living in Vermont are the usual quota of dance bands, some of which are described on page twentyseven in the present issue.

But when we talk of bands (dance and concert), symphony orchestras, chamber groups and opera workshops, we have not yet pierced to the heart of music in Vermont. To do this we listen for the hired boy coming down the road playing "The Long, Long Trail" on his harmonica, to the country fiddler sawing away for the barn dance, to the sleighride party slipping into the old folk tunes as easily as the sled runners slip into the road's deep ruts: Oh, where have you been, Billy Boy, Billy Boy?

Oh, where have you been, charming Billy? I have been to see my wife,

She's the joy of my life,

But she's a young thing and cannot leave her mother.

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Here is the less publicized but quite as articulate music of Vermont, sounding from the hollowed hills, from the stamp-sized villages, from the forest cottages. Here is the music every Vermonteer carries with him, on the tip of his tongue, and in the depths of his heart. —Hope Stoddard.

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Modern music finds a large place in Vermont. Outstanding in the Burlington area are the Four Dots (Tommy Stanziola, tenor sax and clarinet; Al Avakian, bass: Bill Keller, piano, vibes and vocals; Mike Martello, guitar) who appear nightly at the "Open Door." The unit contributes fine jazz and good dance music at many of the local niteries as well as performing their own radio shows.

Billed as "Vermont's Smoothest Dance Band," Bill Wannemacher and his Orchestra have been operating in Northern Vermont for the past five years. The personnel of the fourteen-piece group includes the following: Burt Sisco, Mike Martello, Stilly Millington, Bruce Bailey, Tempi Conner, Dick Pervier. Hank Bredenberg, Jack Hanna. Bill Wannemacher, Cy Ferland, Burnie Smyle. Jimmy Howley, Paul Stevens, Tony Aja. Bill Wanne Williams, presently with the Stan macher also teaches instrumental Getz group; Ray Dorey. former music in the public school system vocalist with Benny Goodman and of New York State.

"The Four" recently lost its outstanding musician. Mahlon ney, trombonist and arranger with "Tempi" Conner (formerly of the Bobby Byrne Band) who has been Herman.

The Four Dote

signed with the Ralph Marterie Band as featured jazz trumpet soloist. This latter group has played at the Sombrero Night Club in Burlington for five years.

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The "Hal Gregg Quartette" (Hal Bessett, bass; Wayne Barrows, piano; Hal Boutilier, sax; John Thomas, drums) known as the little band with the big show, provides diversified showmanship and musicianship based on public choice.

The "Chet Baker Quartet" has played weekly at the Club Rooms of the V.F.W. in Burlington for several years. Members include Chet Baker, bass: Don Hayden, tenor sax; Earl Hartigan, piano; Robert Evarts, drums.

Other prominent Vermont musicians who have made names in the jazz idiom are: pianist Johnny presently a member of the WBZA radio staff in Boston; Dick Ken-Stan Kenton and now with Woody



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VIOLINISTIC MISCHIEF

In every good orchestra we have what is known as the lighter side of the work—tricks and practical jokes which musicians play upon one another in a spirit of friendly fun. Everyone who has played in an orchestra, for example, is familiar with the humorist who suddenly starts counting measures in a loud whisper during a forty-measure rest. However at the thirty-fifth measure he says "thirty-six" and so on. This is apt to confuse an inexperienced player and cause him to enter alone on the thirty-ninth measure. This joke is particularly effective during a concert, when a solitary entrance is certain to call the conductor's attention to that player's enthusiasm and eagerness.

Another useful device for inducing wrong entrances is to raise the violin and bow suddenly and prematurely, thus causing no little confusion among those who are not counting measures, and even with those who are.

Tricks With the Violin

No less effective for general morale are tricks to be played on the violinist who leaves his seat for several minutes during a rehearsal or pit performance.

The simplest and best known is the removal of the violin and (or) bow. This is usually successful in preventing him from playing for a while—and if he has any experience he will go at once to the tympani, under which instrument his own is sure to be.

Another traditional trick is the insertion of pennies or other small, hard objects through the / hole of the violin. This transforms it suddenly into a kind of percussion instrument, and unless the score calls for this at the moment the violinist must sit very still until he can find time to remove said objects.

The oldest trick known is the mistuning of the violin. However, an experienced musician finding his instrument out of tune can usually retune it in a few seconds, thus rendering the trick ineffective. There are four ways known to prevent a rapid retuning which I shall list here in order of their comparative effectiveness:

- 1. The Reverse Wind. This consists in winding the strings backward on the pegs so that when the violinist turns the peg up the string goes down and vice versa. This will slow down the tuning somewhat.
- 2. The Venetian Peg-Switch. This is so-called because it was first tried in the Venice Opera in 1623 at a performance of Monteverdi's Or/eo. It consists in shifting strings from one peg to another so that when the player turns the E string peg he finds himself tuning the G string, and so on. This can be combined very effectively with the Reverse Wind (see above).
- 3. The Gewandhaus Zwei Auf Eins. This consists simply in winding two strings on the same peg. Despite its apparent simplicity this can cause more confusion than certain more complicated devices.

4. The fourth method is the most effective of all but it has the shortcoming of being misconstrued as an unfriendly act and so I shall not list it among these good-natured jokes.

The Mysteriously Knotted Bow Hair Trick

With respect to the bow there are many useful procedures, the most clever being the Mysterious Knotted Bow Hair Trick. This one I discovered through personal experience because it was once done to my bow hair when I left my seat in the orchestra pit to watch the stage performance during a twenty-minute orchestra break.

The operation requires skill and at least five minutes to perform. 1. One hair is removed from the bow and carefully knotted in several places. The ends of this knotted hair are then tied to the ends of another hair, which are still attached to the bow. If this is carefully done you have a bow hair which is no longer than the others, which looks like the others but which is full of knots. I am told that the expression on my face when I returned to the pit and found that I could only play bouncing bows was very interesting.

This trick was first tried at the Paris Opera in 1825 on M. Dulain, a pupil of Baillot, and was very effective because it interfered somewhat with M. Dulain's solo. The name of the man who tied the knots is not known to this day.

As I have pointed out earlier, there are many other worthwhile tricks of varying effectiveness but ones which have the drawback that for some reason they have been known to incite certain over-sensitive people to homicidal violence. They will therefore not be described in this column, since our chief aim is the fostering of camaraderie and good fellowship.

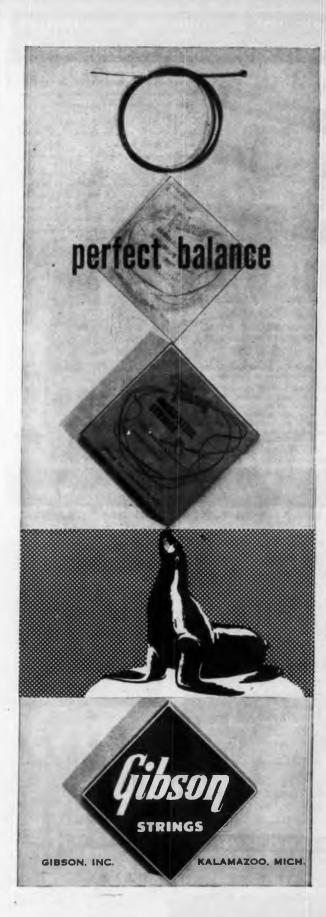
Mendelssohn Violin Concerto Fingering Problem

Best fingerings sent in to the following passage will be published in this column:





Nat Partnoff's Orchestra raturns to the Homestead Hotel in Hot Springs, Virginia, in March. Members include Nat Partnoff, piano and leader; Al Pollick, drums (he joined the New Orlaans Symphony in December); Bill Riser, saxophone: Marcel Francheise, bass; Louis DeSie, violin.



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** Frederic Tedesco, Maryland accordionist, teacher and composer, was recently judged the first place winner in an original accordion composition sponsored by the "World Accordion Review" magazine of London, England. The prize-winning selection, entitled "Nocturne," will be published in England, and there will be a public performance of it in London. The composer will also receive a cash award.

As part of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Mozart, the University of Illinois School of Music will bring Sir Thomas Beecham, conductor of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra of London, England, to the campus as visiting lecturer and conductor.

** Richard Loucks' anthem, the 117th Psalm, has been chosen as the winning composition in the contest sponsored by the Choir of the First Methodist Church of Hollywood. Mr. Loucks is assistant professor of music at Pomona College.

***** The United Temple Chorus announces its Ninth Annual Ernest ducting.



Adrian Holmos School Music Festival (See page twenty-five)

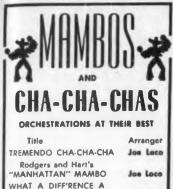
Bloch Award Competition for a work for three-part women's chorus, the text to be taken from or related to the Old Testament, with or without incidental solo. The award offers an honorarium of \$150.00, publication by the Mercury Music Corporation, and a premiere performance by the United Temple Chorus at their Spring Concert. Deadline for all entries is November 15, 1955. For in-formation, write The United Temple Chorus, Box 84, Woodmere, New York.

★★ Claus Adam, former cellist of the New Music String Quartet, is joining the Juilliard Quartet, in place of Arthur Winograd, its original cellist. Mr. Winograd has resigned to devote himself to con-

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MARTIN SCHEIDECKER

Martin Scheidecker, charter member of Local 289, Dubuque, Iowa, believed to be the oldest band musician in the United States, passed away on March 16 after an illness of four months at the age of ninety-seven.

Mr. Scheidecker began his band activity in 1874 when he became a member of the Dubuque Julian Band, which was later known as the Dubuque Cornet Band and then the Dubuque Community Band. He was a master of the double B-flat bass tuba and appeared in over sixty consecutive Memorial Day parades. He was active in the band until about two years ago.

W. H. DAVISON

William H. (Ruby) Davison, eighty-three-year-old past president and life member of Local 223, Steubenville, Ohio, passed away on March 9. He had joined the local on October 6, 1902, this shortly after its charter was issued.

Music was his first love and he traveled throughout the area bringing entertainment to many at dances, county fairs and at the old Opera House in Steubenville. A trombone and bass horn player, Mr. Davison was one of the last remaining members of the old Patton Band, a musical organization in the Steubenville area during the late 1900's and 1920's. Also he was a member of the old Citizens Band, the Sixth Ward Band, and the American Legion Band.

When Local 223 celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last year, Mr. Davison was honored as being one of its oldest members.

MAYHEW LESTER LAKE

Mayhew Lester Lake, editor of music, arranger and pioneer composer of symphonic musical backgrounds for motion pictures, died March 16 after a brief illness at the age of seventy-five. He was a member of Local 802, New York City.

He played violin and piano in vaudeville while still in his teens. At the age of sixteen he joined the Boston Symphony, but later returned to the theatrical field.

In his sixty years as a musician he published more than 3,000 arrangements and compositions. For thirty-five years Mr. Lake was editor-in-chief of band and orchestral music for Carl Fischer, Inc., music publishers. He also taught orchestration at the New York University. He was author of several text books, including "The American Band Arranger." Among his musical works are "Evolution of Dixie," "Love Suite," "Indian Summer Suite," "Evolution of Yankee Doodle" and an opera, Salem.

PIETRO A. CIPOLLONE

Pietro A. Cipollone, a member of Local 77, Philadelphia, a teacher and composer, passed away January 26, 1955. Born October 21, 1889, in Tocco Casauria, Province of Chieti, Italy, he emigrated to the United States in 1913.

Through his organization of bands and the teaching of all instruments, he enjoyed wide esteem. He organized and directed bands in Hanmonton, New Jersey, Mt. Carmel. Pennsylvania, Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, and other cities. His compositions include an overture, symphonic marches, a serenade and military marches.

MARK S. MORE

Mark S. More, aged aeventy-five, died at Ionia Hospital, Ionia, Michigan, on March 11.

Michigan, on March 11. Mr. More joined Local 103, Columbus, Ohio, June 11, 1916. As a trumpeter he played with numerous dance bands and was also a member of the Franklin Post No. 1 American Legion Band. He went on Local 103's retirement list October 7, 1931.

Surviving is his widow Georgia C. More.

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CLOSING CHORD

(Continued from preceding page)



HARL McDONALD

Harl McDonald, manager of the Philadelphia Orchestra, a composer of serious music for more than twenty years, and a member of Local 77, Philadelphia, died on March 30 from the effects of a heart attack during the filming of a commercial motion picture on the stage of Princeton University's Mc-Carter Theater. He was stricken just as he wheeled about from a piano for a close-up in which he was to speak into an overhead microphone while facing grinding cameras. He was fifty-five.

Dr. McDonald had been engaged in handling the Philadelphia Orchestra's affairs during one of its heaviest seasons, while at the same time perfecting plans for a four-week European tour of the orchestra.

A native of Boulder, Colorado, Dr. McDonald came to Philadelphia in 1924 to join the faculty of the Philadelphia Musical Academy. In 1926 he went to the University of Pennsylvania as a lecturer and later became head of the university's music department. In 1939, he took over the Philadelphia Orchestra management.

Previously, he taught at the Academie Tournefort, in Paris. Dr. McDonald began atudying the piano at the age of four and composed his first score three years later. From 1917 to 1922 he studied at the University of Redlands, the University of Southern California, the University of Leiprig and later under private tutorahip in Berlin. He had published more than one hundred musical acores.

C. E. FORDYCE

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Clarinetist Charles E. Fordyce, sixty, died suddenly of a heart attack on March 13. He had served as President of Local 31, Hamilton, Ohio, for several years and for the last thirteen years as its Secretary. He had attended fourteen conventions.

In 1945, Mr. Fordyce formed a musical group known as the "Rube Band" and performed with this organization at many functions.

DOMINIC MAURO

On November 1, Dominic Mauro, twenty-seven-year-old member of Local 107, Ashtabula, Ohio, and popular dance band musician (accordion and trumpet), was killed instantly in an automobile accident. He was returning to his home from Lakeside Hall in Ashtabula County after playing an engagement with Al Pape's Orchestra.

ALBERTUS E. SLACK

Albertus E. Slack, eighty-two, passed away December 16 in a Grand Rapids hospital after a long illness. He was a life member of Local 504, Battle Creek, Michigan.

WILLIAM J. FINK

William J. Fink, member of the Fink family of musicians and member of Local 154, Colorado Springs, Colorado, passed away recently at the age of eighty.

Mr. Fink was director of the Antlers Hotel Orchestra for twentysix years; director of Fink's Orchestra, which played for many years at the Burns Theatre, now the Chief Theatre; directed Sunday concerts at Stratton Park; and for a number of years an orchestra at the Alta Vista Hotel. He was well known in the East, having played several seasons at the Hotel Rudolph in Atlantic City under James Fulton. He traveled for a time with the New England Opera Company. Before coming to Colorado Springs in 1900, he resided in Canton, Ohio, and became a charter member of the Thayer Band there.

SYDNEY R. GRIFFITH

Local 554, Lexington, prepared a memorial recently for its onetime president, Sydney R. Griffith, who departed this life February 22, 1955.

It states, in part: "In his death, the Lexington Musicians' Association lost a valued friend, a fine musician and good citizen who devoted most of his life to the advancement of music. As organizer and director of school bands, he started hundreds of young people on musical careers and among them won lasting friendships."

Mr. Griffith was president of Local 554 for eight years, during which period he attended the International Conventions as a delegate from his local.

ALFRED TROYANO

• Alfred Troyano, sixty-one, former secretary-business agent of Local 248, Paterson, New Jersey, passed away recently at his home after a long illness.

Mr. Troyano played the trumpet and saxophone in dance bands in his younger years. Shortly after Mr. Troyano became a member of Local 248, he was elected a member of the board of directors and subsequently was chosen as secretary and business agent, which position he held for fifteen years. In the days when vaudeville flourished and movie houses employed many musicians, he was instrumental in negotiating contracts with theater operators. He was made a life member of the local after suffering a stroke five years ago and was a director at the time of his death. Mr. Troyano also attended many conventions as a delegate.

HENRY WOELBER

Henry Woelber, eighty-one-yearold member of Local 9, Boston, Massachusetts, and veteran trombone player of the Boston Opera and symphony orchestras and of many Boston theaters, passed away on February 12.

Born in Monmouth, Illinois, Mr. Woelber first played in the town band and the village theater orchestra. His work with many theatrical and concert companies had taken him all over the United States and Canada, but the greater part of his life had been spent in Boston, playing in the orchestras of the Park, the Colonial, the old Keith. Tremont and Hollis Street theaters, and of the Boston Opera House. He had also contributed articles on music to various periodicals, including the International Musician. He was a member of the office staff of the Financial Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas F. Gamble.

Mr. Woelber had the distinction of being one of the few Americanborn musicians to play in the Boston Symphony Orchestra under Wilhelm Gericke. In 1934 he was appointed by Joseph P. Carney, the state ERA administrator, to organize the Emergency Relief Administration Music Project.

IRVING H. WEEKS

Irving H. Weeks, sixty-seven, life member of Local 594, Battle Creek, Michigan, died on March 30.

He was a member of the original orchestra which toured with the silent movie, "Birth of a Nation." After Mr. Weeks came to Battle Creek he played trombone with orchestras at both the Post and Bijou theaters and was a member of the Kellogg Company Band.

DR. ALEXANDER LESLIE

Dr. Alexander Leslie, founder and music director of the Springfield Orchestra Association, died of a cerebral hemorrhage February 23, in Springfield Hospital. He was a member of Local 171, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Dr. Leslie, a 1934 New England Conservatory graduate who studied the violin under Louis Krasner, was schooled in conducting by the late Serge Koussevitzky and by Richard Burgin, present associate conductor and concert master of the Boston Symphony.

In 1938, he returned to his native town in Greenfield, Massachusetts, where he founded the Pioneer Valley Symphony, Young People's Symphony, and Music Center. After six years as director of these activities. Dr. Leslie came to Springfield where, in 1944, he founded the Springfield Orchestra Association.

To provide the community with complete musical availability, Dr. Leslie began the Springfield Symphony, Young People's Symphony, and Symphony Chorus, under the aegis of the Association. In only eleven seasons, Dr. Leslie lifted the three facets to admired and respected places in the community and music world at large.

He led the major orchestra to new heights. He stimulated musical interest and talent in youthful players through the junior symphony. He nurtured the chorus



to widespread renown for its performances of such works as Handel's *Messiah* and the Verdi and Berlioz *Requiems*, the last of which the chorus performed with the Boston Symphony at the Tanglewood Music Festival this past Summer.

Throughout his too-short career, Alexander Leslie worked tirelessly in the interests of music. He gave his life to its furtherance. Surviving are his widow, a son, and a daughter.

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Ray Marks Orchestra appeared for the second consecutive season at Manair du Lac, St. Gabriel de Brandon, Quebuc, Canada: Romee Cloutier, piano; Ray Marks, trumpet, sax, clarinet and vocats; Joe and Johnny Christie, sax and clarinet; Rone Savard. Spanish and Hawaiian guitars; Jacques Bertrand, trumpet; Claude Arcand, drums.

The Four Tones of Ogdan, Utah, were organized in September, 1946, and new play at the Washiki Club in downtown Ogden. Left te right: Herb Hillier, drums; Jiggs Van Limburg, trumpet; Darrell B. Tillitsen, double bass; Budd W. Workman, pione.

Colic Staltz Orchestra, one of the foremost archestras in Memphis. Tennessae, has been among the leading musical units of the South for twenty years.

Johnny Long and his Band of the Southland is another of Memphis' outstanding bands. Johnny was the leader of the Arst jazz concert at the Overton Park Shell in 1949 and has been requested to direct the jazz concert in the Summer of 1955.

We are glad to be able to include photographs of Colie Stoltz' Orchestra and Johnny Long's Band this month since lack of space forbade their inclusion among Tornossoo bands in the February issue.





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Delegates' Report to the AFL Convention

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RESOLUTIONS

Approximately 145 Resolutions and a considerable number of recommendations from the Executive Council were referred to committees and processed by the usual routine of the Convention.

ORATORY-MESSAGES

Many speakers—political, scientific, governmental and labor were heard. Their utterances make up most of the printed pages of the proceedings. Among them, Omer Becu, President International Confederation of Free Trade Unions; Harold E. Stassen, Director of Foreign Operations Administration; James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor of the United States; David A. Morse, Director General of the ILO; Nelson A. Rockefeller, Under-Secretary Department of Health, Education and Welfare of the United States; Doctor Karl Gruber, Austrian Ambassador to the United States; J. Albert Woll, General Counsel for AFL and one of the attorneys for the American Federation of Musicians; Moshe Bitan, American Representative of Histadrut; Seeborn P. Collins, National Commander of the American Legion; Anne P. Kelsey, National President International Labor Press; Hon. Luis Munoz Marin, Governor of Puerto Rico; Edmundo F. Nolasco, Executive Vice-President Federation of Free Workers, Philippine Islands; Irving Brown, Representative of AFL in Europe; and Major-General Melvin Maas, USMC, retired. Many telegrams were also received from widely scattered places.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE CONVENTION

The Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States, addressed the Convention at 10:00 A. M., September 20th. A special program of music had been prepared by Thomas Ranford and William J. Bassett of the Los Angeles Central Labor Council, and John te Groen, President of our Local 47. A great orchestra conducted by David Rose, with Frances McCann, soprano, played a grand concert. After the President had been introduced, the National Anthem was rendered in a manner not to be forgotten. When it had finished, the President began his speech with the following words:

"President Meany and my fellow Americans: I hope you allow me to say first that when I hear any meeting or Convention, or a session of a Convention, open with a beautiful invocation and such a rendering of the 'Star-Spangled Banner,' you do something to the emotions of an old soldier's heart that leaves him a little bit speechless."

His speech was not long but was listened to with quiet attention. He reiterated his pledge to get away from the "union busting" provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act, explaining that the vote of the Senate had delayed the action; that he regretted this and would recommend again to the Congress that appropriate action be taken. I am sure this speech had appeared in the public press and I will not go into further detail. The President was enthusiastically received, and I am sure he was deeply impressed. President Meany made an eloquent and appropriate reply.

MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE

A list of twenty or more former officers and delegates who had passed away since the last Convention (including Mrs. William Green, widow of the late President of the AFL) was read. On the call for additional names not included in the list, our delegation announced the passing of Angelo Rex Riccardi, former member of the International Executive Board of AFM and long First Assistant to President Petrillo. For some reason unknown, his name does not appear in the proceedings of the Convention.

On the last day of the Convention, President Meany introduced a group of young Chinese soldiers who were prisoners in the Korean war. They were sent from slave labor camps in Communist China into the so-called Communist voluntary army that took part in the attack on South Koreans. They were inducted into the Army and at the conclusion of the negotiations it was made possible for them to decide for themselves whether they wanted to return to their home lands or whether they wanted to go in freedom to some other land. They decided not to go back to Communist China but went instead to Formosa and to freedom. One of them, Hu Shu-Kwang, addressed the Convention. He told of the various lies told to them by the Communists and the cruelties practised by them, also the lack of food. At the end of the address he stated:

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"I shall not burden you with the ordeal we went through during a period of three years in various points in Korea. I only wish to say that we were quartered in barbed wire camps of 500 men to a camp. We spent almost three years in them. The camps were not in communication with one another. In the end, when the final count was taken, 14,343 out of some 19,000 of us refused to be sent back. This works out to some 75 per cent. It seems to us that this is a measure of how the Communist tyranny in China is being regarded by the people. It gives the lie to those who say that Communism has come to stay in China.

"One of the American friends we met here said: 'Why, these boys reject Communism because they are Chinese.' Yes, we are Chinese, and Communism is anything but Chinese."

President Meany made an excellent response to the soldiers, closing with the statement . . . "there is no compromise between human decency and human brutality."

LABOR'S LEAGUE FOR POLITICAL EDUCATION

This organization is very much alive and is proceeding with plans which are being amplified. The Executive Council discussed this matter in its report and explanations were made on the floor of the Convention. Full statements were made concerning its revenue and expenditures.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

A number of the Vice-Presidents of the AFL were from time to time called to preside over the Convention, including President James C. Petrillo. He understands what to do as a presiding officer and I need make no further comment except to say that this is the first time any delegate of the AFM ever presided over an AFL Convention.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

All the officers were re-elected, including our James C. Petrillo as Twelfth Vice-President. Since the Convention there has been a vacancy in the Executive Council and I think he is now Eleventh Vice-President.

NEXT CONVENTION

The next Convention of the American Federation of Labor will be held in Chicago, Illinois, during September, 1955. The current Convention changed the Convention date from the third Monday to the third Thursday in September.

COURTESIES

Local Committees in Los Angeles furnished plenty of entertainment for the Delegates and their ladies and guests. Local 47 AFM of Los Angeles was very kind to our delegation. Every one of us appreciated the attention shown us by the local, and its officers and members have our sincere thanks for what they did.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment sine die was reached at 4:10 P. M., Monday, September 27, 1954, after the singing of "God Bless America" led by Vice-President William C. Doherty.

LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS

(Continued from page nineteen)

IN APPRECIATION

When Local 303, Lansing, Michigan, presented an evening of dance music through a grant from the Music Performance Trust Funds of the Recording Industry, they received the following letter of appreciation from Class Advisor Thelma Lamb, on behalf of the Okemos **Consolidated School:**

"The junior class of Okemos High School and Mrs. Kelly and I, class advisors, wish to express our sincere appreciation for the band provided by the cooperation of Local 303 of the American Federation of Musicians through a grant from the Music Performance Trust Funds of the Recording Industry for our all-high dance on Friday evening, February 11.

"We greatly enjoyed the music of Ed Berry and his Band and appreciated their courtesy and good spirit. Approximately two hundred students and guests made a capacity crowd for us. We heard many fine comments about the party.

"We are surely grateful to all of you who assisted us in having such an enjoyable party."

MAY, 1955

Gretsch Spotlight

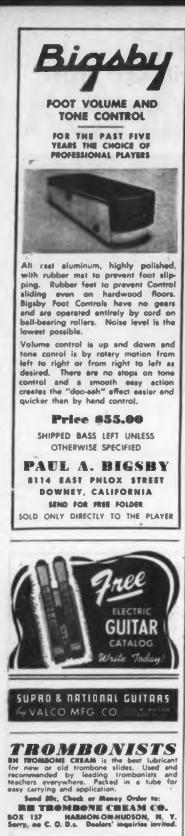
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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OF LOCALS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Southern Conference of Locals, will be held in the Ohio Room of the Statler Hotel, Cleve-land, Ohio, Saturday and Sunday, June 4, 5. Opening session at 2:00 P. M., Saturday, June 4.

All locals within the jurisdiction of the conference are invited.

Steve E. Grunhart,

Secretary-Treasurer.

WANTED TO LOCATE

Herncir, Guss, former member, Local 20, Denver, Colo.

Mayborn (Mayburn), Jerry, former member Local 806, West Palm Beach,

Nicolace, Alfonso, member Local 802, New York, N. Y.

Waiwaiole, Dick, member Local 6, San Francisco, Calif.

Anyone knowing the whereaboute of the above is requested to communicate immediately with Secretary Leo Clues-mann, 220 Mt. Pleasant Aye., Newark 4, N. J.

WANTED TO LOCATE

The following ex-members of the Stan Kenton Orchestra: Edward Bert, Stan Renton Orchestra. Edward Dort, trombone; Ray Borden, Saxophone; Robert Galbraith, Guitar; Mel Green, Saxophone; Dick Kenny, Trombone; Skip Layton, Trombone; William Leahy, Saxophone; Dave Matthews, Saxophone; Eddie Meyers, Saxophone; Jimmy Simms, Trombone; Miff Sines, Trumpet; Clyde Singleton, Bass; Joe Verno Drums; Marvin Weidler, Saxophone. Vernon.

These musicians are asked to imme-diately contact Mr. Don Morris, Recording Representative, Local 47, A. F.of M., 817 North Vine St., Los Angeles 38, Calif.

WANTED TO LOCATE

Anthony Stacklek (Tony Stack), member of Local 379, Easton, Pa.

Anyone knowing of his whereabouts is requested to communicate immediately with President Wm. H. Seibel, Local 379, A. F. of M., 128 South Ninth St., Easton, Pa.

WARNING

Members and Locals are asked to be on the alert for one Eldred Roy Benz (guitar, trombone) who is alleged to have absconded with personal property belonging to a member of the Federa-tion while in the jurisdiction of Local 147, Dallas, Texas. Benz claims to be a member of Local 677. Honolulu, T. H.

ON NATIONAL UNFAIR LIST VICTOR ZEMBRUSKI AND HIS POLISH POLKA BAND, Naugatuck, Conn.

This band plays engagements throughout New England, New York, and Pennsylvania. Some members of the band are suspected of holding membership in the Federation.

Locals should report any knowledge of their activities to the office of National Secretary Cluesmann, and also notify all hall proprietors and organizations where they have en-gagements that they are not in good standing with the Federation.

DEATH ROLL

Battle Creek, Mich., Local 594-Irv-ing H. Weeks, William Kellogg. Bloomington, Ill., Local 102-John

Barth, Joe Schneeberger

Boston, Mass., Local 9-J. G. Knapp, Constant P. Fish. Colorado Springs, Colo., Local 154-Wm. J. Fink.

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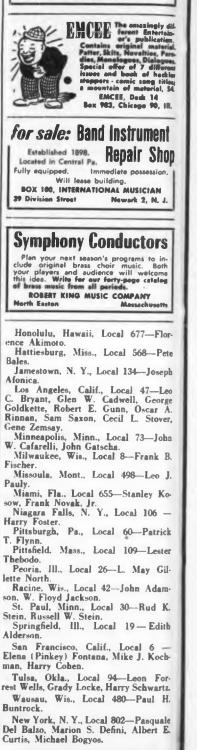
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rly Playboy Talent Agency) Baltimore, Md. \$208.75.

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Va., \$321.72.

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** Sherman Frank, who has within the past few years been piano soloist with the National Symphony, Robin Hood Dell Orchestra and Philadelphia Orchestra, has been appointed musical director for the Atlanta Municipal Theater during the coming summer season. Mr. Frank has also gained recognition through his directorship of the musical shows for Oldsmobile and Cadillac. He comes to Atlanta after three years' association at the Starlight Theater in Kansas City, Missouri.

Francisco or Minneapolis enjoyed symphonic seasons, Brooklyn boasted a Theodore Thomas-led or-chestra. Then, when Thomas left for Chicago in the late nineteenth century, its activities came to a halt and its artistic face turned Manhattan-ward. Now, after several abortive attempts, its looks as though it would again have a bonafide orchestra, called, in memory of last century's group, the Brooklyn Philharmonia. This orchestra, organized under the artistic direction of Siegfried Landau, has its headquarters at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, and its initial bow was made at a Beethoven Festival May 3, 5 and 7.

** The Puerto Rican pianist, Jesus Maria Sanroma, has been awarded his third honorary academic degree-a Doctorate of Music by the University of Miami. Previously he received the honorary Doctor of Music degree from Boston College, awarded in 1949, and an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree, awarded by the University of Puerto Rico in 1950.

★★ Bohuslav Martinu will teach composition at the Curtis Institute next season.

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