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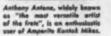
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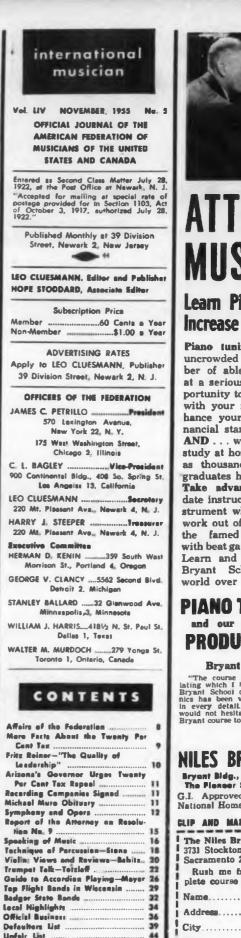
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THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WAS RECEIVED FROM LABOR'S LEAGUE FOR POLITICAL EDUCATION

James C. Petrillo President, A. F. of M.

1955 contribution drive in final phase. Need for funds for early commitments 1956 Congressional campaigns more evident daily as Committee for Constitutional Government. National Small Businessmen's Association. Free Enterprise Foundation, others, announce plans to raise multi-million campaign chest in effort to capture eighty-fifth Congress and control of state legislatures. Any assistance in drive greatly appreciated. Many thanks for support.

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Honorable Dwight David Eisenhower, The President of the United States, White House, Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mr. President:

252,000 members of the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada join me in the most sincere prayers for your speedy recovery and early return to vigorous leadership of the nation and the world.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES C. PETRILLO, President.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

> Denver, Colorado October 1, 1955

Dear Mr. Petrillo,

Thank you for your telegram expressing concern for the President's health. When he is feeling stronger, I will be happy to give him your message. It means a great deal to both of us to know of the prayers of the members of the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada.

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While your Tax Relief Committee has been husy directing the field work among members of Congress, the Research Company of Amerca, employed last April by the Federation to make a nation-wide study of the economic flects of the tax, has completed its fact-findng and is now engaged in compiling its report.

These facts already are plain:

l. This tax is responsible for almost as many job losses as is canned music.

2. Some 50,000 job losses for musicians slone over the last ten years are chargeable frectly or indirectly to this tax. The total ob loss amounts to a quarter of a million hen waiters, waitresses, cooks, kitchen and ther service help are counted.

3. Our economists tell us they will be able a prove to the Treasury and the Congress but the \$38,000,000 which this tax returned the Treasury in the last fiscal year would be exceeded by personal and corporate tax cruals if the tax is repealed or substantially reduced.

4. At a time when generally high employment obtains, only about 37 per cent of our membership now can gain its chief livelihood in its chosen profession.

5. The future of music in America, as well is the livelihood of musicians, is gravely investened by this unjust federal tax policy. 6. The tax, imposed shortly after the end of World War I, continues today as the highst "wartime emergency tax" of its kind, long uter World War II has ended.

As this is written, less than a fifth of the tal membership of Congress has even been ontacted by our locals. Only about fortyre more working days remain before the hristmas holiday season comes. We are far ort of our goal of 300 pledges in the House and a clean-cut majority of the Senate membership.

While prior attention has been given to the work in the grass roots, your Tax Relief Committee has also been active on the Washington scene. It was able to assist, with research information, the presentations of the American Hotel Association and at least one other employer group in presenting protests against the tax before the Forand sub-committee of the House Ways and Means, in October. The Federation had no voice itself in these proceedings because the hearings were restricted to administrative aspects of the excise taxes which concern employers and not employees.

Your Tax Relief Committee also will contribute information to the November hearings on the national tax structure before the Mills sub-committee of the Joint Economic Report Committee. Its principal effort, however, will be before the House Ways and Means Committee when it meets next year, and subsequently with the Senate Finance Committee. Both of these tax-writing committees must consider our case before it can get attention on the floors of Congress.

Your Tax Relief Committee does not underestimate the difficulties of the job you have given it to do. The Treasury, thus far, maintains a solid front against any cuts in excise taxes. Nor does your committee discount the imponderables of the coming presidential election year when it may be expected that tax reforms will be directed to vote-getting cuts in personal income taxes, perhaps to the neglect of other forms of tax relief. Nor does it expect the Congress to become unduly perturbed about unemployment in a specific group or profession while general employment approaches the highest level in history.

In short, the task is difficult and the outcome will finally be determined on the basis of the attitudes of individual members of the Congress. This is another way of saying that the nearest guarantee of success lies in the grass roots efforts of our locals.



The above photograph, taken at the recent Convention of the Colifornia State Federation of Labor, shows Gaverner Goodwin Knight (center) of Colifornia with President Kennedy of Local 6, San Francisco (left) and William Sutherland, Socretary of the Colifornia Theatrical Federation.

In his speach before the convention, Governer with the stand on the Twenty Per Cent Tax. He stated: "Turning my attention to another subject, during my visit here and there this marning with delegates to this convention, I have learned about patitions being directed to the convention's ettention regarding the current federal amusement tax and the necessity for its outright repeal or sublable medification.

"This tax, to my way of thinking, defeats its own objective. It curtails the normal expansion of on important segment of our aconomy and its features are so restrictive that it means the loss of work for thousands of musicians, cooks, waiters, waitresses, bartenders, actresses and members of many other crafts and professions. I am glod this morning to lond my support to your organization's efforts to rid our federal tax structure of this unwanted, unnocessary, harmful method of raising federal funds."

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Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Fritz Reiner, music director

FRITZ REINER . . . "the quality of leadership"

• Fritz Reiner is convinced that, whatever else the conductor possesses, he must have the quality of leadership. He used to tell his students at the Curtis Institute of Music, "The point is to make the orchestra men accept you as the foremost authority. This, of course, involves a tremendous amount of knowledgeinfallible knowledge. If a conductor makes a mistake, it is held against him immediately. You can't fool an orchestra. Most of them are excellent musicians, and most have a secret desire to be conductors themselves.

Because he holds that years of study are necessary for the conductor, he does not be-lieve in prodigy conductors. True, he himself, as a twelve-year-old in Budapest-he was born there December 19, 1888--led the high school orchestra in Beethoven's First. He shakes his head tolerantly when he tells about this, though.

His initiation into music came at a much earlier date. "We had a wonderful musical clock," he reminisces. "It played excerpts from *Lucia*: the sextet, and the tenor aria of the last act." His absorption in it caused his father to take him, at the age of six, to his first opera. His spellbound attention convinced his parents that he should take piano lessons. Soon he was playing four-handed arrangements of the operas with his mother. At the age of nine, he could play the Tannhauser Overture from memory, a feat which led, as a matter or fact. to his friendship with Leo Weiner. The nowfamous composer, then a lad of twelve, happened to be strolling past the Reiner cottage in Budakess, a country village near Budapest where both families were vacationing, when he heard strains of the overture floating from an open window. He had been looking for a partner for piano duets, and this was a chance not to be missed. He went in and asked the young Fritz if he would be interested in playing, besides Wagner, some Beethoven and Schumann symphonies. The boy joyfully accepted, and this marked the beginning of a friendship which has continued right down to the present time.

At ten Reiner was admitted to the Academy of Music in Budapest. At thirteen he played in his first public concert.

For a child of a family without particular artistic pretensions Fritz was doing pretty well. He continued to do well. In the years he spent at the Academy he became piano pupil of Toman-a Liszt pupil-and of Bela Bartok. Since there were no conducting courses in those days, one had to progress more or less on one's own, that is, until one's gifts were spotted. So it was lucky that Reiner was "discovered" at this period in his development by his professor in composition, Hans Koessler. At the city's high school, meanwhile, Reiner was leading his classmates in annual concerts.

In view of Reiner's notable grasp of scores as a whole, each phrase contributing its proper part in the over-all effect, significance might well be attached to the fact that he is one of the few conductors who has not started out as an orchestral instrumentalist and worked up through the ranks. True, he played the kettledrums in the Academy orchestra from his fourteenth to his nineteenth year. All pupils were required to be members of the orchestra and he chose percussion as the "heart-beat" of the ensemble. But aside from this brief set-to in the percussion section, he has never been aligned in an orchestra with any one instrument.

During these school years Reiner was also giving token attention to becoming a lawyerthis to satisfy his father who considered the musical profession a bad financial risk. With his father's death, however, the boy's legal studies at the University came to an end. Now young Reiner, sure of his goal, looked about for toe-holds in the conductorial professionin the obvious place in Europe of the day, the opera house. Having made a name for himself as accompanist for various soloists in their public performances, he got a position as a coach with the Opera Comique in Budapest. But, far from becoming a hunched figure over a piano keyboard sounding out "A's" for frustrated sopranos. he hegan to

familiarize himself with operatic endea from every angle-pit, proscenium, aud ium, back-stage. The management, faced w his musical gifts, his immense vitality, and powers of projecting personality, began to velop an awareness of him, too. In one of the emergencies blessed by neophyte batonists world over, he was asked to take the place an ailing conductor. The opera was Carm He had no time to rehearse. "It was sink swim," he says, and adds a bit grimly, swam." No wonder he used to tell his Cu students, "Watch out for emergencies. are your big chance!"

This one proved so to him. As a result his success that evening, he became at twe one a full-fledged conductor at the opera ha in Laibach (today the Yugoslav city of Lin jana).

For all he can take advantage of ha circumstances, Reiner is no one to whit down standards to obtain momentary such Thorough preparation is the keynote of his velopment, and he is perfectly aware of the many-sidedness of the profession. Many a ductor occupying an important podium to has ringing in his ears from his student of Reiner's word: "The profession of conduct takes a great many qualities, musical states a great many qualities, musical states a great many qualities, musical states to be a diplomat with eye to the box-office. You have to have a weducation. You have to be thoroughly combon and the sister arts—painting, sculpton takes takes the set of the sister arts—painting, sculpton takes takes the sister arts—painting, sculpton takes takes the sister arts—painting, sculpton takes takes takes takes takes the sister arts—painting, sculpton takes tak velopment. and he is perfectly aware of t eye to the box-office. You have to have a second se standing on the podium precisely at 8:15 Fritz Reiner knows whereof he speaks.

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ARIZONA'S GOVERNOR URGES TWENTY PER CENT TAX REPEAL

Elimination of the Twenty Per Cent Federal Amusement Tax was by Arizona's Governor Ernest W. McFarland in a speech at emonies dedicating the new home addition of Tucson's AFM Local 1, on October 9th.

Congressman John Rhodes of Arizona's First District, supported Governor by terming the Federal 20% excise, "unsound."



Distinguished guasts and officers of A. F. of M. Local 771 at the new home dedication commonies at Fucson, Arizona, October 9. Left to right, Congressman John Rhedes; Local Secretary, Ernie Hoffman; Local President, Gaynor K. Stover; Gevarner Ernest W. McFarland of Arizona, and Local Vice-President Ira Schneier.

More than 400 musicians, friends and public officials were present or the formal opening of the new addition to the union headquarters. Governor McFarland, former majority leader in the United States mate, told the large audience, "When I was in Washington I was

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

the following companies have executed recording agreements with the Federation, and of have more are now permitted to render service for these companies. This list, combined to white these lists published in the International Musician monthly since June, 1954, and the house lists published in the International Musician monthly since June, 1954, y such making the names of all companies up to and including September 18, 1955. Do not of his we acompanies not listed horein, and if you are in deubt as to whether or of his we acompany is in good stonding with the Federation, please contact the President's re of fine. We will publish names of additional signatories each month.

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always in favor of a reduction in the so-called 20% cabaret tax. This tax has long ago ceased to serve its purpose and is now discriminating against the professional musician and other connected crafts.

The Governor said further, "I am convinced that here in my own State of Arizona, this tax has caused some unemployment and a decrease in our State income tax receipts. If what is shown in Arizona is indicative throughout the country, then this tax should be repealed by Congress."

Congressman John Rhodes backed up Governor McFarland's words by saying in part, "I am very much interested in the results of your national survey. Any government tax that only brings in 38 million dollars which at the same time curtails employment is not a sound tax."

Ernie Lewis, traveling representative, and former secretary of Local 771, outlined the needs for the removal of the 20% Amusement Tax and informed the audience of the nation-wide campaign being conducted by the American Federation of Musicians.

Michael Muro

The president of Local 20, Denver, Colorado, for over twenty-five years, Michael Muro, passed away on October 14 at the age of seventy-four. He was elected president in 1929 after having served as vice president for five years. His whole life, in fact, was devoted to music and musicians. A testimonial dinner given in honor of his twenty-fifth anniversary as president of the local was described in the International Musician of June, 1954.

Mr. Muro was born March 31, 1881, at Potenza, Italy. His father came to the United States and in 1888 sent for his family. The family arrived in Denver February 20, 1888, and on October, 1894, the father, mother and children all became United States citizens. While he was still a boy, Mr. Muro took up the cornet. Later he studied violin, baritone and slide trombone and became an accomplishd performer on each instrument.

Mr. Muro began his professional career in 1909 as a member of the City Park Band at which time he joined the local which he was later to head. He had always wanted to play in a theater pit and on Armistice Day, 1918, he was offered a job in the Rialto Theater. He played four years at the Rialto, a year at the Denham, and five years at the Ogden Theater. Then in 1928 talking pictures caught up with him and he and all the pit musicians were out of jobs.

As president of Local 20 he often said it was his endeavor "to apply the Golden Rule. I try to look at employers' problems and try to solve them. I find that by doing that I solve the problems of my musicians too." Up to the last of his life, he constantly faced the problems involved in being president of a local of over 1,100 members. Each year of the past twenty-seven years he had been a delegate to the A. F. of M. Conventions.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Muro; a daughter, Mrs. Salvatore Chirichigno; a stepson, James Bertoni; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Also surviving is his ninety-four-year-old mother, Mrs. Gerardo Muro; three sisters, Mrs. Angelina Veith, Mrs. Lucy Smaldone and Mrs. Mary Tarantino; two brothers, Tony Muro and Phil Muro.

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CURTAIN CALLS Opera Company, after a

rousing home city season October 5 to November 6, began its touring season November 7 in Boston. Other cities it is visiting are Detroit. East Lansing and Cleveland. The home season included a revival (after thirty-three years) of "The Golden Slippers" by Tchaikovsky. Joseph Rosenstock conducted the work . . . The first season of the Houston Grand Opera Association will open in January and will consist of Strauss' Salomé and Puccini's Madama Butterfly, both to be performed twice. Its artistic director is Walter Herbert. The orchestra will be drawn from the Houston Symphony ... The Philadelphia Grand Opera Company. a merger of the Philadelphia La Scala Opera Company and the Philadelphia Civic Grand Opera Company, recently completed its first season in which eight operas were presented ... A concert version of the opera Carmen will be presented by the Duluth Symphony Orchestra this season. Herman Herz is in his sixth season as the orchestra's conductor . . . The Chicago Lyric Theatre opened its season October 31.

APPOINTMENTS

Two new members have been added to the ranks of the Philadelphia Or-

chestra in its fifty-sixth year: Henry C. Smith, first assistant trombone, and Leonard Bagdanoff, who has joined the viola section ... Herbert Grossman, twenty-nine-year-old American conductor, is the newest addition to the New York City Opera's conducting staff. He made his City Center conducting debut with a performance of *Carmen* on October 22 Maurice Bonney has been appointed associate conductor of the Houston Symphony Orchestra ... William McDermott is the new assistant conductor of the New Orleans Symphony ... Seymour E. Sokoloff, president of the

Maurice Bonney



Crescent City Concerts Association of New Orleans, has joined the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra as business manager . . . The Pontiac Symphony has engaged Francesco Di Blasi for his fourth season as musical director and conductor. Mr. Di Blasi has also recently been appointed musical director of the Michigan Grand Opera Company . . The Cleveland Orchestra has twelve newcomers, eight in the strings, two in the woodwind and two in the brass. The orchestra's new assistant concert master is Anshel Brusi-

wind and two in the brass. The orchestra is new assistant concert master is Anshel Brusilow. Also in the violin section are Daniel Majeske, Haim Arbeitman and Felix Freilich. Then there are a violist, Earl Hedberg; two cellists, Ronald Leonard and Charles Brennand; and a double bass, Lawrence B. Angell. George R. Hambrecht is the new assistant first flute, Vaclav Laksar the new assistant first flute, Vaclav Laksar the new assistant first bassoon, Richard Mackey, new third horn player, and Charles F. Hois, trumpet. Myron Bloom moved up from third horn to first horn ... Norman Paulu has joined the Oklahoma City Symphony as concert master, and Hugo Vianello as assistant conductor.

PRIZES The second Composers' Contest, offering the winner a \$1,000 award and the winning work a first per-

formance by Fritz Reiner and the Chicago Symphony, has been launched by Mrs. William Cowen, president of the Artists Advisory Council. For further information address Mrs. Cowen, Artists Advisory Council, Room 201, 55 East Washington, Chicago ... Ramior Cortes, a graduate music student at the-University of Southern California, has been awarded the first prize in the \$1,000 composition contest sponsored by the Women's Committee for the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra. A special award of \$200 was made to Alvin L. Epstein of Hartford, Connecticut, and honorable mentions were given to Harold Berg. Theodore Newman, Higo Harada, Rose Brandel, Charles Schwartz and Paul Fetler ... Two instrumentalists to be awarded appearance with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at its Young People's concerts this year are the nine-year-old violinist, James Buswell, from Wheaton, Illinois, and the fifteen-yearold pianist, Richard Sano of Chicago.

COMMISSIONED

A project which may not have come to the attention of all our readers is

being engaged in by the Louisville Orchestra and its conductor, Robert Whitney. It is the commissioning and recording of newly created compositions by the world's leading composers of orchestral, choral and operatic works. In a word, this makes available limited editions of musical firsts by contemporary composers. These recordings are to be obtained through



the Louisville Philharmonic Society, La ville, Kentucky, on a subscription basis. I work has been made possible via an in grant of \$400,000 which the Rocket Foundation made in 1953, and another \$10 000 grant which was announced this Octa Henceforth there will be fourteen real commissions each year plus one opera a five student awards.

GUESTS Four guest conductors, repres ing three schools of musical a dition — Austrian, French

Italian-will take over the reins of the Q cago Symphony during Fritz Reiner's Via State Opera appearances in the fall and mid-season vacation at the beginning of New Year. Two of these, Karl Böhm a Carlo Maria Giuline, will be making the American debuts with these engagements 1 others, Bruno Walter and Paul Paray, I been connected with the American scene some time . . . At the concerts of October and 30, Victor Alessandro was guest con tor of the Indianapolis Symphony. Izler Se mon will mount the podium for the Novem 12-13 and Theodore Bloomfield for the vember 26-27 concerts . . . Guest conduct of the Cleveland Orchestra will be Sir The Beecham, Eduard van Beinum, Fernandol vitali, Thomas Schippers and Igor Straving the latter conducting his own music Jacques Singer, conductor of the Con Christi (Texas) Symphony, led the Gu mala National Symphony in two contra September 30 and October 7.

TOURS Szell conductor, will appear at G

negie Hall February 14 on the ond of two tours scheduled for the preseason, the first to open at the University Michigan November 6 and cover middle m ern states, and the second to open at Syra on February 6 and cover eastern territory The Boston Symphony began its twofall tour October 24, going as far south New Orleans.

A fall-winter series of ten pop POPS certs is planned by the Kansas Philharmonic... André Kostelar Saturday night non-subscription pop com with the New York Philharmonic-Symp have been increased this season from to four.

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has had hurricanes—or their equivalent—to weather throughout his career. The Laibach post required, for instance, besides the ability to conduct musical productions ranging from *La Bohème* to *The Merry Widow* with only a twenty-five piece orchestra at one's disposal, an almost instantaneous mastery of the Slovenian tongue. He managed it somehow. The head of the Budapest Volksoper, hearing of his success, came to witness a performance, and Reiner was forthwith signed up for three years in his home town.

Clearly the conductor was getting into his stride. He was also developing that knack, for which he has since become famous, of catching opportunity by the forelock. The very moment it became legal to produce Parsifal in Europe outside Bayreuth, he staged it. This calls for a bit of explanation. Wagner intended that his "Sacred Festival Play," as he called it, be reserved for Bayreuth. However, according to European copyright laws, it became legal to produce it thirty years after the year of Wagner's death. (Wagner died in 1883.) Reiner conducted it in Budapest December 31, 1913, or, rather in the early morning hours of January 1, 1914, since he sounded the first note just one minute after the stroke of midnight. He scored another hit there with the local premiere of Wolf-Ferrari's The Jewels of the Madonna. The fact that he starred three members of the Dresden Opera in it didn't do him any harm. They went home singing his praises. Shortly thereafter he had a post in Dresden as Royal Court Conductor, one of the most important in Europe. In the eight years he stayed there (1914-1922) he not only rounded out his operatic repertoire, but also guest-conducted orchestras in Berlin, Hamburg, Vienna and Rome. Meanwhile he shared direction of the symphony concerts of the Saxon State Orchestra in Dresden.

He made the most of his Dresden appointment in other ways. Dresden is near both Berin and Leipzig, in which two cities Arthur Nikisch, one of the greatest conductors of the day, was concurrently occupying podiums. Whenever his schedule permitted, Reiner scurried off to watch Nikisch in action-to note how he achieved clarity of line, transparency of sound. Reiner believes imitation is impossible in conducting, but that emulation-seeking after the ultimate effect through individual paths-is one of the surest means towards development. He became Nikisch's protege. It was at this stage that Reiner developed his characteristic skills-his persistent right hand beat, his economy of motion, his directive ability via eyes, eyebrows, tilt of the head, set of shoulders, line of body.

In Dresden, too, Reiner came in contact with Richard Strauss, to a vast widening of the young conductor's horizon. Strauss was then and later in America to intrust Reiner with interpretations of many of his works. When, in 1948, Reiner went to the Metropolitan Opera House, Strauss wrote to him, That is good news. Opera needs men like you!"

Through the reverberations of these achievements and successes, there sounded, however, a persistently wry note. Even before leaving

his native town for Laibach, Reiner had become aware of it. It had sounded out ominously one day when he had approached a great man of the then Royal Opera House an aristocrat" who made much of titles and lineage. Reiner had begged to be engaged as a coach at the opera house. "Young man," he had been told, "the best thing for you to do is to get out of Hungary and learn your profes-sion elsewhere." Now, in Dresden, it seemed to Reiner, he had much the same problem to face. The Dresden Opera House was on a high artistic level. It respected artistic ability. But as time went on, decisions were being made more and more on bases other than musicianship. The moti/ of Deutschland über Alles was drowning out far worthier themes. Narrow nationalism was rampant. The feeling haunted Reiner that you could never really rate unless you had a "von" in front of your name, unless you belonged to one of the old families. The very fact of his having a stable position-it was a life-long affair-increased rather than decreased this uneasiness. About that timein December, 1921, that is—he got a chance to conduct *Meistersinger* at the Rome Opera House. He put in a request for a leave of absence. It was not granted. Government orders. Final! Reiner decided to go just the same. He conducted that year and the following year not only in Rome but also in Barcelona, Spain.

He tells it today with gruff satisfaction. "I was so fed up with conditions that I decided, "This is the thing!' I gave up a life contract." Here he makes a brief pause and looks far into space. "America came a few months later. Evidently I had done the right thing and it just worked out." Then he adds quietly, "It took a certain amount of courage."

He sums up the reasons for his decision: "I don't like the kowtowing system of aristocracies. I am all American. I am democratically-minded. I like this kind of government."

Democratic—and yet a leader. Not a man who has ever played under him, not an audience member who has ever sat behind his eloquently motioning figure but gets this impression. Herein lies a paradox. The man who gave up a life contract in Dresden because he did not like its emphasis on titles is an aristocrat himself—the one kind Americans tolerate an aristocrat of the mind.

Cincinnati's S.O.S.

The call to America was another of those lucky breaks with which Reiner's life has been peppered. The Cincinnati Orchestra happened to be in a dilemma. Eugene Ysaye, as its conductor from 1915 to 1919, had let it relax into romantic meanderings. The ensuing guest conductors, though each had guided it to his favorite grazing ground, had not harnessed it toward any specific goal. It would require a firm hand to get it into shape. Reiner's reputation had traveled the waters. Word was passed to his wife, then visiting in Italy, that Cincinnati wanted him. She wired him the message to Spain. But, by the time it had reached the island of Mallorca where he was guest conducting, it had got so garbled he could not make it out. It indicated, though, an invitation to conduct in America. He cabled back to his wife: "Trust your decision. Happy to accept.'

The nine years Reiner spent in Cincinnati were years of disciplinary purification for the orchestra. It was here, too, that Reiner crystallized his own ideas of work. "I spend eighty per cent of my time planning programs," he says, "and twenty per cent transferring my ideas to musicians." His programs, it follows, are not only excellently balanced, but range through as wide a field of musical literature as any being performed in concert halls today. And they come through! In his conducting of Bartók—to name but one of the moderns whom he interprets with consummate akill those percussive and wind contributions, which come out, under less gifted hands, dispersive and disruptive, are welded under his direction into a concept entirely understandable and entirely palatable.

able and entirely palatable. This ability of his to bring order where some manage to stir up only chaos was noticeable from the start of his conductorship of the Cincinnati Orchestra—as numerous critical comments of the day attest. In Cincinnati, too, he began to see the conductor's role as community-encompassing. To him it holds a twofold responsibility: "first, to transfer to the musician the clear meaning of a piece of music, the way I understand it, and, secondly, to act as an authority, as a guide and as an informant in musical matters for the community."

munity." In 1928 Reiner became a citizen of the United States.

In 1930 he remarried (his previous marriage had ended in divorce), his wife the former Carlotta Irwin, a midwestern woman exactly suited to be his partner in his American career.

In 1931 a change was indicated in this career.

Charting Paths

The Curtis Institute of Philadelphia had come into existence some ten years before. Heavily endowed, with vast new projects, it now wished to expand its orchestral department. It was on the lookout for a teacher of conducting. Since Reiner was famous as a master of explicit gesturing as well as for deep musical knowledge, it was logical he should be asked to head the orchestral department and to teach conducting. Reiner in his turn was glad for a chance to pay his debt to America. He resigned his post in Cincinnati and came to Philadelphia.

He proved an excellent teacher. There are persons who advance far in their chosen field through an inner drive and an outer sensitivity, but who are totally unable to tell how they do it. Reiner is not one of these. Never was mind more aware of every single step and just why it has been made. Never was artist more able to chart his path even in the heat of the chase. Because of these attributes, Reiner proved eminently suited to teach the complex and subtle art of conducting.

He proved an articulate teacher. He also proved a resourceful and an inspiring He used the workshop method when this was a novel idea. He adjusted his teaching procedure to various types of students—the tense and easeful, the over-confident and the timorous. He was able to build up a first-rate orchestra in the school, thus giving his students an actual tool to work with. When they had finished his courses, it was his boast that they "can stand up before an orchestra they have never seen before and conduct correctly a new piece at first sight without verbal explanation and by means only of manual technique.

The Philadelphia period was a rich one for Reiner not only through his Curtis work but also through channels of professional conducting. In this period he guest-conducted the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Chicago Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic-Symphony. In the operatic world his work was even more fruitful. Philadelphia, basking in a Stokowski-dominated orchestral world, still hungered for opera. Reiner-attuned always to emergency-gave them opera. During the 1934-35 season, he organized, with the backing of the Philadelphia Orchestral Association. an opera company. The Association experimented in combining productions with symphony concerts and in new presentations of old operas. Strauss's Rosenkavalier. Mozart's Figaro in English, Verdi's Falstaff in English. Wagner's Tristan and Die Meistersinger were given the first season. Unfortunately the project, an artistic success but a financial failure, lasted only one season. That short period of trail-blazing is something, however, which Philadelphians still look back on with pride.

Opera Coast-to-Coast

Reiner also gave other cities a sample of his enterprise. Having scored a success with a performance of Elektra in Philadelphia in 1932, he traveled up to New York and led the Musicians' Symphony Orchestra in concert excerpts from Salome this on November 8 of that year. In 1937 he introduced Menotti's Amelia Goes to the Ball to New York with a student cast from the Curtis Institute of Music. In 1937 he conducted in New York the world premiere of Douglas Moore's The Devil and Daniel Webster. In 1936, 1937 and 1938 he conducted opera in San Francisco to the loud acclaim of press and patrons. He had only one clash-this with the stage director who insisted on using a time-honored steam apparatus to hail the demolition of the gods in Götterdämmerung. Reiner barred the steam

because it hissed too loud. "But Maestro," said the nervous stage di-rector, "there will be a scandal if we don't have the steam. The audience expects it."

"There will be another scandal if we do have it," said Reiner. "Because the conductor will leave the pit." Valhalla got along without its steam.

During these years, Reiner began his regular guest conductorships abroad. In 1936 and 1937 he was invited to London to conduct. In subsequent years, he was guest conductor in most of the capitals of Europe.

As his successes multiplied, it was inevitable that he should be asked to take over the permanent conductorship of a major symphony orchestra in America. It was the Pittsburgh Symphony which first put in its bid. This orchestra had fallen on hard times. Formed in 1927, it had pegged along on a half-professional set-up for some ten years. Then the citizenry had decided to build it to major status. Otto Klemperer had taken eight weeks off from his conductorship of the Los Angeles Philharmonic to reorganize it. Then, in the time-tried manner of orchestras in search of a conductor, the management had engaged a number of guest conductors. Reiner, coming as one of these guests, conducted with such success that he was forthwith engaged. During the subsequent decade the ensemble of

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ninety players was made into one of the outstanding orchestras of the nation. Its tour schedule in January and February of 1947 alone comprised thirty-four concerts in the South and Southwest, including five in Mexico City. Reiner thus became the first conductor to take a United States orchestra to that city.

While he held this conductorship Reiner was crise-crossing America and Europe, making guest appearances in their chief cities. From 1941 on he guest-conducted the N. B. C. Symphony periodically. In 1940 and 1941 he received honorary degrees respectively from the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pittsburgh.

In Point of Economy

Then, in 1948, came news of a less happy sort. An economy-minded management de cided to curtail both season and personnel of the Pittsburgh Orchestra. They came square up against the artistic integrity of Dr. Reiner. "They told me," he relates, "that they would have to cut the season from twenty-eight to twenty-five weeks, and the number of musicians from ninety to eight-five. I told them I would take a salary cut, but I would not have the number of my musicians cut down. They did it anyway. There was nothing for me to do but resign.

Resign he did. But that summer of 1948 was scarcely over before he was snapped up by the Metropolitan Opera Company. On February 4, 1949, he made his debut there in a historic performance of Strauss's Salome. Virgil Thomson called it "one of the great musico-dramatic performances of our century." He was to remain with the company until the end of the 1952-53 season.

New Yorkers will not soon forget him in the role of opera conductor. It was part of the show at the "Met" to watch this stocky, short man stride through the crowded pit, head thrust forward, see him give brief acknowledgment to the loud applause from the darkened auditorium, then fix himself deliberately in the high swivel chair, put on a pair of cres-cent-shaped glasses and flick his baton into place. Word soon got around that Reiner's performances always came off, that from the sounding of the first phrase they had the guarantee label on them.

The Conductor's Goal

He himself makes no such blanket statement. "One strives for the fresh approach, the vitality of the work in question, he says. "But it is an almost unattainable ideal. Conducting is so much more than the creation of a single performance. So much depends on how you feel at the moment. One is not the same every day. It is not always possible to maintain that necessary freshness.

Whatever the case, his audiences got to expecting perfection from him. After almost every performance at the Metropolitan, at which he presided, the standees would run down toward the stage, the better to direct their bravos to this gray-haired man, all but obscured in the darkened pit, in this, one of the oldest of America's music halls.

Then, in 1953, another hall beckoned Reiner -a hall also time-honored and yet symbolic of an entirely different field of music. We see him at the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of blue-domed Orchestra Hall in Chicago. He is the permanent conductor of its sym-

phony orchestra. He has just completed program in which two numbers are dupt cates of the concert given half a centur before, that under the direction of Theodo Thomas. He has conducted Strauss's ton poem, Death and Transfiguration, and the Tannhauser Overture. Now something happe which is deeply moving, and, to those where have looked into the lives of both of the great conductors, deeply symbolic. The bata with which Thomas conducted that first cos cert is laid on the desk of Fritz Reiner, while Eric Oldberg, President of the Orchestral As sociation, says, "Mr. Reiner, I know you les as I do that it is a great honor to stand here in the place first occupied by Theodore Thoma and to be the conductor and director of music of the great orchestra founded b him . . . You and I, and all of us mortal can be humble, as we contemplate our tast and forever remember that this building doe in truth harbor a living soul, which ha existed in it for fifty years and will live on to immortality.

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Two of a Kind

As I write these words, I am looking the portraits, contained in the anniversary booklet of the Chicago Orchestra, of Thomas and Reiner, conductors of the orchestra half-century apart. The similarity in the faces is striking. The same firm jaw, as the same unwavering eyes are there, the same dauntless spirit, the same tenacity of purpos Thomas, the son of a poor immigrant free Esens, came to America in 1845 as a boy a nine; Reiner, son of a prosperous Budapes merchant, came to America as a mature an successful conductor in 1922. Yet here as two of a kind-both intolerant of mediocrity, both inflexible in their insistence on the best both supremely loyal to and ambitious for their adopted country. The Spirit which how ered near at this transference of the bate must have been satisfied that it had got in the right hands.

Dr. Reiner states that he is most happy ni his engagement as permanent conductor the Chicago Orchestra, and adds heartily," have no objection to staying here for the m forty years." Whatever the number of year that he and the Chicago Orchestra link force they are sure to count richly toward the city musical development. Already results u apparent. In Reiner's first season, the demu for tickets went up sharply. The local spon sors of TV received more letters in the ful six weeks than they were used to getting i a whole season. RCA Victor signed the chestra to a contract. Sell-out concerts beg to be frequent occurrences.

The Inner Change

These outward signs are indicative of deeper change. The Chicago Orchestra been known as a sound, "traditional" order tra. Now, with the tools at hand-a fine a twenty-eight week schedule, a full quota expert musicians, and a citizenry stand firm behind him-Reiner with that skill which he is famous, will temper this orche to a sensitive instrument, responsive to of head. crook of finger, flick of eyelash. master of the art of conducting has found instrument worthy of his prowess.

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REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY ON RESOLUTION NO. 9

The following resolution was referred to the President for favorable consideration by the 1955 Convention, held in Cleveland:

RESOLUTION No. 9

WHEREAS, In November, 1947, the then General Counsel of the Federation rendered a tax opinion based on a June. 1947, decision of the United States Supreme Court indirectly involving a member of the Federation, Bartels v. Birmingham, et al. (67 S. Ct. 1547), and a subsequent mimeograph bulletin issued by the Treasury Department pursuant to said decision, dated September 25, 1947, which tax opinion stated:

"... We are advised that the Bureau of Internal Revenue will hold every leader of an organized band liable for taxes, regardless of whether or not it is a traveling band or name band and regardless of whether he plays for only scale. We were further advised that the Bureau will also consider as an employer for tax purposes any musician who holds himself out as being able to furnish musicians to anyone desiring musical entertainment and who seeks such business even though he has no organized band"; and

WHEREAS, By reason of the foregoing, that part of the Federation's "Form B" contract (whereby all taxes were assumed by the purchaser of the music, who became the employer, and not the leader) pertaining to the assumption of taxes became practically valueless, except in those establishments involving permanent employment of musicians; and

WHEREAS, By reason of such opinion many small jobbing bands playing casual engagements, and other small orchestras which had operated on an informal cooperative or partnership basis had to designate someone in such organization formally as an "employer," and charge him with the responsibility of keeping employer's records with consequence of becoming an employer for tax purposes, workmen's compensation laws attached and further extra expense and liability was incurred; and

WHEREAS, Such extra expense has added to the cost of music to the purchaser, and the tax bookkeeping involved has discouraged the booking of jobs by members unwilling to assume the responsibility therefor, with the result that employment has been lost to members of the Federation, in many cases to irresponsible non-members; and

WHEREAS, Since the Bartels deciaion, Congress in 1948 enacted legislation to clarify the decision, and by reason whereof many Federal courts, some in analogous cases in the entertainment field, have held that the purchaser of such entertainment, and not the performers thereof, are liable for such taxes; and,

WHEREAS, It is believed that the Bureau of Internal Revenue has promulgated later bulletins partly rescind-

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ing its earlier bulletin, and clarifying the position of leaders in respect to taxes, but that members of the Federation have no knowledge of the same and are considering themselves to be "Employers" when they have a right to be classified otherwise; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Executive Board be instructed to confer with tax counsel and obtain an opinion as to the present status of leaders with respect to tax liability and to so inform the membership.

The above resolution was referred to our attorney, Henry Kaiser, and the following is his opinion thereon, and speaks for itself.

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August 30, 1955

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

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Dear President Petrillo:

Careful consideration has been given to Resolution 9, referred to you by the last Convention in Cleveland, relative to the current tax liability of orchestra and band leaders.

Inquiry at the Bureau of Internal Revenue reveals that the situation remains unchanged since the Supreme Court's opinion in 1947 in Bartels v. Birmingham, 332 U. S. 126, and the ensuing interpretative bulletin of the Bureau issued in 1948, Mim. 6284, 1948-2 CB 145. In other words, there have been no new statutes, decisions or bulletins which, in the opinion of the Bureau, have in any way modified, repealed or softened the impact of the Bartels decision or the aforementioned bulletin. The statements made in that bulletin are the Bureau's guiding principles in determining the status of orchestra and band leaders for purposes of the federal employment taxes and income tax withholding.

Thus it is that the Bureau considers an orchestra or band leader to be an employer for tax purposes if he "holds himself out as being available to furnish music to purchasers thereof, has the right to select, hire, discharge, and fix the compensation of the members of his orchestra, has primary control over the operations of his orchestra, arranges details relating to engagements and furnishes the music, arrangements, and other equipment as may be necessary, and negotiates the conditions including the financial terms for the engagements." But where a purchaser of the services of musicians hires an individual to gather together a group of musicians and retains the privilege of accepting or rejecting the selected personnel and instrumentation, and instructs the individual as to the price he will pay each musician, the purchaser is the employer of the musicians for tax purposes. And where an orchestra is operated on a cooperative or partnership basis, and all members have a voice in the management, the members are the employees of neither the purchaser nor the leader.

Moreover, the Bureau informs us that the advice given the Federation members by their General Counsel in 1947 still remains sound from the Bureau's viewpoint. That advice, you will recall, was to the effect that the Bureau will hold every leader of an organized band liable for taxes, regardless of whether or not it is a traveling band or name band and regardless of whether he plays for only scale. The Bureau also considers a musician to be an employer for tax purposes if he holds himself out as being able to furnish musicians to anyone desiring musical entertainment and who seeks such business even though he has no organized band.

Reference is also made in the resolution to Congressional legislation enacted in 1948. That legislation reaffirmed the lawmakers' intent that the usual common-law rules, realistically applied, shall continue to be used to determine whether a person is an "employee" for tax purposes. The Congressional committees made it plain that they did not consider that the Bartels decision was inconsistent with those common-law rules. And the Bureau certainly does not consider this 1948 legislation as changing the applicability of the Bartels decision or its aforementioned bulletin.

There have been, it is true, some minor variations and changes in the Bureau's treatment of the variety entertainment field. Thus variety entertainers who are molded into one integrated show, such as a circus, have been held to be employees of the management. Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows, Ins., v. Higgins, 189 F.2d 865 (C.A.2). But even here the facts must be substantially similar to those appearing in the well-known Ringling Bros. circus. Variety entertainers who perform their special routines (musical or otherwise) in a series of short-term engagements for a number of different operators of theaters, night clubs, restaurants, and similar establishments, free from control except that incidental to the continuity of the entertainment programs in which they participate, are not treated as employees. Moreover, while the owner of a variety act supplied to an estab-lishment under the above-described conditions is an independent contractor in his dealings with such establishment, he is the employer of the members of his act if he exercises over their services the control necessary under the usual common-law rules to establish the relationship of employer and employee. Mim. 6715, 1951-2 CB 171.

Our conclusion thus must be that there has been no change in the official attitude of the Bureau which would in any way affect the situation referred to in Resolution 9.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY KAISER.

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In Welcome

An opening night of the Philadelphia Orchestra, whether in the home city or at Carnegie Hall, New York, always finds the audience members enjoying a reunion of like minds as well as an excellent program. That

of October 4 in the latter city was no exzeption. People went around congratulating each other on being able to be there. They felt even more gratified when the program began. Again came those long - sustained climaxes, those subtle interplays among the instrumental sections. Before the Brahms First was much more



Emil Gilele

than begun every extraneous worry or fixation had been left at the door with the wronghalf of the ticket stubs.

The Overture to Fidelio, Op. 72, by Beethoven, was given as a commemorative gesture on the reopening of the Vienna Opera House this year, and the second movement of the Brahms' Symphony No. 1 was played in memory of Olin Downes.

Soloist in the final number, the Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto, was Emil Gilels, first Soviet artist since Prokofiev to be welcomed on tour through the United States. And he was welcomed, together with the cultural thaw in the cold war which his presence indicated. From the moment he ran his incredibly rapid and incredibly eloquent fingers over the keys as soloist in the Tchaikovsky B-flat minor Concerto he had the audience with him. Here was a stronger sense of individuality than we have been used to. Or perhaps it was the fact of its being so unusual a sort of individuality. That it was not calm sailing between him and the orchestra at all times was just as Tchaikovsky would have had it. That composer once said of this work, "Here we are dealing with two equal opponents; the orchestra with its power and inexhaustible

variety of color, opposed by the small but high-mettled piano, which often comes out victorious in the hands of a gifted executant." It did this evening, anyway.

Mozart Relived

In every town of any size in the United States music lovers are meeting to make plans for the celebration of the birth two hundred years ago of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The gathering of which I was happy to be a part was that held by the Educational Department of the Griffith Music Foundation in Newark. New Jersey, on October 5, 1955. If the other get-togethers come up to this in point of recapturing the spirit of that great composer, then America is assured in 1956 a very happy year of Mozartean revivals.

Mozart himself would have been happy to have been one of the group of quiet listeners and players who came together on this occasion. He would have enjoyed the talks about the interactions of orchestra and solo singer in the Rococo Period (Thomas Scherman gave this talk) and of the special approaches to the study of his own violin and piano works. But he would have enjoyed even more the quiet luncheon concert wherein sonatas of his for violin and harpsichord and for piano were played in the manner of the period. The absorbed attention of these music teachers from all over New Jersey to music as Mozart meant it to be. the even, untroabled renditionslittle difficulties resolved almost as soon as uttered, small storms subsiding almost as soon as quickened-would have pleased him mightily. Tones brilliant yet balanced, purity. taste, cleanness, these were the gist of the hour or so that the lunchers sat immersed, none of them hurried or tense or agitated, a few of them sipping after-dinner coffee, a few of them smoking, a few of them knitting.

Robert Brink, violinist. Daniel Pinkham. harpsichordist, and Mieczyslaw Horszowski, pianist, were the deft shapers during this hour or so of that happy, happy world of freedom within the confines of rigid harmonic rules and rigid expressional controls. It was entirely in keeping with the mood of the afternoon and the mood of Mozart that the applause itself was spontaneous yet never boisterous, and that the acknowledgments were modestly appreciative.

Ballet on Tour

The Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo is currently ribboning a gay strip of entertainment across the land. We happened to catch it as it unfurled in Newark, New Jersey, October 8, under the auspices of the Griffith Music Foundation, the first of that organization's distinguished offerings for the current season.

The first half, Les Sylphides and Pas de Deux Classique, frothed with tutu and flowed with Chopin's preludes and nocturnes and Tchaikovsky excerpts. But with Harold in Italy, Leonide Massine's choreographic interpretation of the famous Berlioz Symphony, one got drama as well as dancing. The part of The Simpleton, danced by Terry De Mari. couldn't have been more poignant if it had been played by a great actor, and The Hussar, as danced by Leon Danielian, had a vibrancy which brought the whole of this somewhat attenuated ballet into focus. Danielian's in ning interplay opposite Irina Borowska as street dancer (a new star from the Tea Colon in Buenos Aires), brought out hoth and her special aptitudes.

The large orchestra served up two excelsolo excerpts during the course of the ening, one by violinist Leonard Lublow The Black Swan, music by Tchaikovsky) one by violist Joseph Railich in the Burn work.

As is well known, the real force for hold together the dispersive elements which a



stitute ballet is conductor. The ductor this even Ivan Boutnikoff, his work well. Boutnikoff has n with the Ballet R de Monte Carlo ten years now, and fore that had a tinguished career Europe. A gradu of the Academy Music in Chan Russia, he also

the advantage of study with Arthur Niki He has been guest conductor of major a phonies in Vienna, Paris, Brussels, Ber London, Budapest, Trieste and Riga, and taught conducting in academies in Rus Turkey and Greece. In the United Su since 1940, he has guest-conducted the He wood Bowl and has composed music for hallet and symphony orchestra. He is American citizen and a member of Local &

The Griffith Music Foundation, which sp sored this event as the first of a series concerts this year of major symphony or tras and outstanding virtuosi, was concern and incorporated as a non-profit organization February, 1938, by Mrs. Parker O. Griff of Newark with the purpose of promoting encouraging live music in New Jersey. In the seventeen years of its existence it has missed presenting such a series of outstaing musical events.

Robert Brink and Daniel Pinkham



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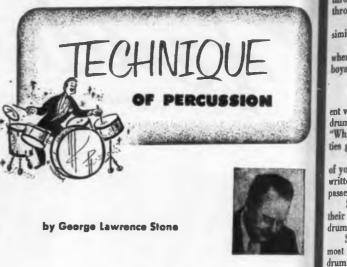
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THE FLAMAMACUE

One of my public (Oh. boy, how I love that!) squawks goe naturedly over my statement in the July issue that the term flamon is almost forgotten today. It's one of the standard rudiments of today he points out, and, by inference, he thinks I pulled a blooper.

Sharpen up those alleged eagle eyes of yours, brother, and re-ma my statement. You will find that the almost forgotten term I referm to was not the flamacue, but the flamamacue. Thanks, anyway, h reading the drum column.

Mutual Admiration Society

"What makes the successful combo in modern music click?" asked "piano man" Marian McPartland, during a flying visit she m to Boston recently.

She hesitated a moment, then answered: "Primarily a meet of minds.

"You are maybe a psychiatrist?" I ventured.

She evaded that one, evidently considering it to be a trick qu tion, and answered: "It's just common sense. The members of a com must admire and respect the personality and ability of the other They must like each other. This will help them to think along a same general lines. And, together with other factors, it will help the to work harmoniously, with the complete mental and physical relation ation so important to a finished performance."

"What happens in your own case," I persisted, "when you, ye bass man Bill Crow or drummer Joe Morello develops a headad barks a shin or (you should excuse it, please) has trouble at home

"Of course, the distractions of one are bound to have a depress effect on the three of us," she replied, "and if we all have troub at the same time, the completely relaxed feeling we consider id temporarily goes out the window. But in this business we have to with the punches, do the best we can and hope that our difficult will not affect our playing to a noticeable degree.

Common sense sentiments, these, by a gal who really has musical know-how.

Staggering Drummers

A Detroit member asks what is meant by the term stagger syst in drumming.

With great self-control I stifle the urge to make a few well-chose remarks on ways and means I have heard of which could be employ in inducing drummers to stagger. Answering Detroiter seriously, gering the drum parts on, say, a street parade, could mean alternation one drummer playing part of the time (on relief, between the la numbers), and the other drummer alternating. This is a godsend a long parade, for otherwise both or, in a larger section, all drumm would have to play continuously.

There is a somewhat similar alternation employed in Engli Scottish and Irish drum corps playing. Here there is a leading drumer who picks up the step by playing a drumbeat (solo) for simmeasures—anything in the repertoire. This drumbeat is generally the form of an eight-measure strain repeated.

The full corps then picks up the same drumbeat, playing

through for thirty-two measures (the eight-measure strain played through four times).

The leading drummer then continues with another drumbeat of imilar duration, echoed at its termination by the full corps. And so on.

This style is not only interesting, but easier on the drummers then doing a twelve-mile hike that those wicked contractors lure the boys into by describing it as a short parade-just a few blocks.

"Make up Your Mind," He Says

A Philadelphia brother writes that he has unearthed five different versions of the fife and drum number The Three Camps in as many drumming textbooks and asks how this number really should be played. "Why," he inquires, with a bit of acerbity, "don't you drum authori-ties get together and do a little standardizing?" Well, I can't do much on your second question, brother, for some

of your five, and some of the dozen or so versions I have on file, were written before you and I were born, and their authors have long since passed on to their just reward.

Some of the earlier authorities, I should judge from a study of their works, must have been more proficient in executing the ancient drumbeats than in explaining them in cold print.

Still, despite a wide divergence in the manner of their notation, most of the traditional drumbeats have come down to us today, from drummer to drummer, if you will, substantially unchanged, and The Three Camps, with its accompanying fife part (one of the fife and drum numbers included in The Camp Duty of the United States Army) is one of these.

The consensus among experts today who take their drumming seriously seems to favor the version of this number as I have transcribed it below:

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THE AUTHENTIC INTERPRETATION OF 19TH CENTURY MUSIC

We are now more than half a century removed from the nineteenth century, from Brahms, for example, and more than a century removed from his predecessors. It is therefore time that we reviewed our attitude toward the performance of the music of that era, to rediscover the authentic nineteenth-century performance just as we try to rediscover the earlier styles of Bach and Mozart.

During a composer's lifetime his music is interpreted by performers who, living in the same musical climate, are capable of reproducing the composer's intentions and even improving upon them. The generations immediately following a composer's death will reinterpret the music on the basis of gradual stylistic and technical changes. These restatements, based on the original performances which are received a "traditional" from the composer's contemporaries have a validity since they continue the tradition. However, after three or four generations the piling up of changes dilutes the original, loses contact with it, and sometimes results not in a reinterpretation but a distortion.

Today, with the help of phonograph recordings, traditional performances endorsed by the composers will serve to preserve contact with the original; but music dating from before the recording e presents the problem of a lost or faded tradition. Just as we are a ing difficulties in restoring the lost Bach and Mozart traditions, are we now faced with a similar problem with respect to Schub and Mendelssohn, for example. We are also on the verge of lo our contact with the real Brahms. The following musical exam show the performance of two nineteenth cencury examples using a position slides of that period to create the appropriate expression:

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Each line shows a slide in which the first finger reaches the new put tion before the next finger is put down. The downward slide of the fin finger combined with a breathless *diminuendo* and slight *ritardam* was a moving effect when done by Joachim, as told to me by som one who heard it.

An examination of early editions will reveal possibilities for our restorations of original fingerings, bowing and expression and discaring the accumulated changes of the past century.

I am aware that this idea goes contrary to present-day procedu which aims to make all music written in the past sound as though were written today; but, nevertheless, I believe that more players a coming to realize that their duty to the composer goes deeper the mere adaptation of everything to the twentieth century style. Tode with new advances in musicological research, the new challenge the performer is the authentic performance for every historical perior

The Mendelssohn Concerto Fingering Problem

All of this is written in preface to the Mendelssohn Concern Fingering Problem which appeared in this column some months age Unlike other problems, this one has *two* types of solutions: first, it most efficient modern fingering which has no stylistic justification but is merely an exercise in ingenious use of extensions, etc.; second the traditional fingering which conforms more closely with the con-

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Concert oths age first, the tification ; second the com poser's intentions. In presenting the names of those who sent in the best fingerings, I list separately those who sent traditional and those who sent modern fingerings. In the latter group an asterisk indicates anusual fingering ingenuity.

Here is the passage with modern fingerings:



Traditional fingerings: Mrs. Miles Adrain, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Harold Betz, Pottstown, Pa.; M. Crevoi, Cleveland, Ohio; Sergei Ermenko. Edmonton, Alberta; Frank de Fabrizio, Los Angeles, Calif.; Howard Klingenberg, Columbus, Ohio; Raymond Marano, Pittsburgh, Pa.; M. Arthur Pirie, Dearborn, Mich.; K. A. Pravitz, Minneapolis, Minn.; Julius Salsner, Vallejo, Calif.; Harry K. Willis, Jr., New Cumberland. Pa.; Max Senofsky, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Andrea di Sessa[®], Denver, Colo.; Ralph Tillema, Pasadena, Calif.; Charles Wacouta, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; Michael Wilkomirski. Mission, Texas; John Workman. Seattle, Wash.

Modern fingerings: Nathan Aron, Milwaukee, Wis.; Wesley Barworth. Sharon, Pa.; G. R. Beck, Pacific Grove, Calif.; S. Bernstein. Chicago. Ill.; Patricia Conway, Cincinnati, Ohio; Adrain Freiche, San Antonio, Texas; Philip Galati^{*}, Richmond, Va.; Mary Graham, New York City; Jane A. Hazelrigg, Bloomington, Ind.; Russell Keeney, San Diego, Calif.; Jerome Landsman, State Teachers College, Indiana. Pa.; Alfred Lanegger^{*}, Marshall College, Huntington, Va.; Magda S. Langyel, Los Angeles, Calif.; Kay Minton^{*}, Texas Christian Union, Fort Worth, Texas; Eulalia Rutledge, Sacramento, Calif.; Joseph Scheitz, Atlanta, Ga.; H. Weinstein, Los Angeles, Calif.; Noumi Fischer^{*}, Los Angeles, Calif.; Edgar Williams, Edmonton, Alberta.

TECHNIQUE OF PERCUSSION

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Here the five-, ten- and eleven-stroke rolls are shown following the ternary pattern of 12/8, and the beats comprising these rolls following the pattern of the long roll itself. The rolls are to be executed open, of course, with no trace of a buzz. The accents should be heavily marked, with the remaining roll beats producing a drummistic undertone. A good comfortable tempo for practice is at 120 beats per minute to the dotted quarter (metronome time) while, for exhibition, the number really jumps at 168.

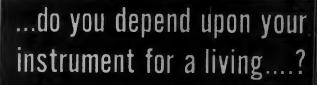
The excerpt reproduced below is from one of the several versions which may have puzzled the Philadelphia brother, and appears here for the sole purpose of showing how the accents follow (maybe I could say mark or point up) the melody line of the accompanying file part:

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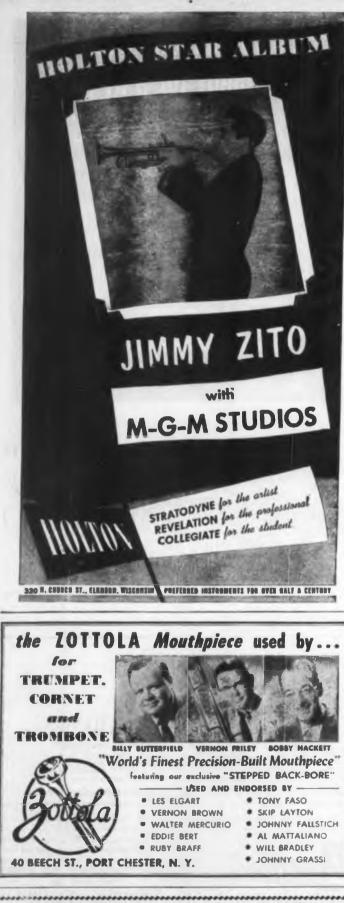
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TRUMPET TRUMPET TALK by Dan Tetzlaff

In the city where I have lived and played most of my life it possible (and necessary) to play in many different types of musiorganizations. This is a privilege denied a majority of musicians j because of circumstances. I have been asked many times by free or students to make comparisons—say, between symphony and dan band playing.

Today my answer to such a question would be this chart. much as possible it combines the opinions of my colleagues with own experiences of the past twenty years.

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Entrances (attack)	3+	3+	2	2	2	1
Tonguing	3	3	3+	2	1	1
Articulations	2	2	3+	2	1	1
Rhythms	3+	3	3	2	1	1
Finger Dexterity	2	2	3+	3	1	2
Flexibility	3	3	3+	2	1	2
Legato	3+	3	2	3	3+	2
Vibrato	1	2	1	3+	3+	2
Endurance	2	3	3	3+	3	1
Accuracy, Consistency	3+	3+	3+	3+	3	2
High Register	3	2	2	3+	2	1
Power	3	0	3	3+	2	1
Low Register	3	3	2	1	1	2
Delicacy	3+	3+	2	1	1	2
Sight Reading	1	1	3+	2	1	0
Transposition	3+	2	0	1	0	0
Improvising	0	0	0	1	2	3
Style and Phrasing	3+	3+	3	3+	3+	3
Theory and Arranging	1	1	1	2	2	3
Experience and Training	3+	2	3+	3+	2	ŀ

In the fall many young American instrumentalists will be be ning another year of intensive training. One of the questions alw in the mind of those seeking a future in the instrumental field is, "H much do you have to know? What must I learn to do?"

Of course, every situation varies. But generalities and average can act as a guide to those who want to be forewarned and forearm It is very important that everyone realize that different types of p place a premium on different aspects of musicianship.

Project yourself into the above chart.

1. If you are seeking job opportunities in one of the type organizations listed across the top, you can glance down the coluand get a relative idea of "how much" will be expected of you in the different departments of musical development.

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3. Imagine that some day you attain perfection (3-plus) in every respect. You can see that to utilize all your accomplishments to their utmost you would play in six or more different types of organizations.

The Modern Small Combo

This makes the least demands on training and experience. Hence is ideal for a start—offers the most opportunity for individuality, for creative and expressive solo work—"self-taught" tone or style often eccepted (sometimes preferred).

Greatest demands are on "innate musicianship," tonal memory for almost "any tune in any key" (for seldom is any written music med), a sensitive ear to intonation, blending of sounds, and feeling for "modern phrasing." A knowledge of chords and progressions, and arranging is almost a "must" nowadays.

Progress from a combo to a larger group depends mostly upon schooling and experience.

The Hotel-Society Type Dance Band

Demands increase all around. It is necessary to learn accurately to read *inaccurately* written manuscript from the pen of the hasty copyist, who also expects you to "divine" the style he has in mind (but does not bother to indicate on your part). The phrasing you have to know, also the proper "commercial vibrato." The many different mutes are freely and extensively used. They can cover up a multitude of sins in tone and intonation (that get exposed elsewhere), but they also create new difficulties for lip stamina and control.

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The Name Band

Here the premium is on power and stamina, on high register and endurance-also on a brilliant, clear tone; a fast, live vibrato; good intonation at all times; and confident and accurate entrances. Quick savvy for following the ever-changing styles of progressive leaders and arrangers makes years of training and experience one of the top requisites for this work.

For work with TV and other show bands, add to the above requirements (1) experience at following a conductor, and staying with the baton even while sight-reading; (2) an equal acquaintance with popular and modern music so that at one extreme popular tunes "can be faked" for acts that have no music, while, on the other hand, the classical music almost always included in the arrangements for "bigtime acts" can be played in the legitimate and appropriate (nonmodern) style.

Small Ensembles

To play well in a symphonietta, chamber music group or other small wind ensemble requires a development almost opposite to that for big bands. No power or strength is required, or wanted.

The premium is on control, on delicacy, on schooling.

Because these groups will accept players with limited experience, and because the desired playing requirements are so similar to those of the symphony orchestra, small ensembles are ideal for acquiring a good half of your training.

Military or Concert Bands

The greatest assets a player can bring to this type of organiza-tion are a brilliant technique highlighted by fast single tonguing, a clear staccato, fast fingers, and smooth, clear articulations. Great agility is required to execute neatly passages often transcribed from orchestral violin or clarinet parts. Bring also a flair for leadershipprojecting, bravura, fanfare style. A strong "iron lip" will also be help, for the parts are often very sparse in rests. This problem. however, is frequently solved by using more than one player on a part so that there is an assistant to alternate with.

There is a great demand for sight reading, experience, and familiarity with repertoire. As rehearsals for large groups are very expensive, they are eliminated as much as possible. This is the main reason mature, experienced players are seen in professional bands instead of young aspirants.

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Repertoire

My best advice along this line is to play and learn everythis imaginable. As an accordionist, everything you learn can eventual be put to use. I recall an early teacher I had (he had a rather on mercial outlook) who chided me on "wasting efforts in learning biheavy overtures." At the time I had no use for them and couldn't far ahead. For many years I was inclined to agree with him. He ever, I find today that if you can't play Poet and Peasant serious it should be good for a lot of laughs. Play William Tell and the an age listener doesn't know the name. He associates the Lone Rangthough, and gets a lot of fun out of it. Play the rapid movement as the end of Dance of the Hours and everyone conjures up a horse rue Calls for ballet numbers are not every-day affairs; however, The Pin cato Polka is a "natural" for female impersonators, characters with flair for the grotesque or just anyone with a repressed desire to dam A similar selection is the fast movement from Orpheus in the Unde world always associated with the can-can.

As you can see by the foregoing titles, we've enumerated a popular classical selections that every accordionist ought to bus Yet, few, if any, dance musicians have a first-hand playing knowled of these tunes. I'm a strong believer in learning everything one can accordionist just can't be too well rounded musically. At each chance, play everything that comes your way. Read it over merely acquaint your ears with it. If you have enough time, memorize I've learned many a selection I haven't had the time to learn by memplaying it over for a student or listening to him render it.

Another bit of advice is not to allow your own tastes to enter in the selection of a tune. Of course, play the tunes you love; you'll them with interest and memorize them easily. On the other hand, in all the tunes others love, too; they may not be your favorites but make you ready to meet the public. You need not compromise of bit; however, think of the people—they're paying your wages in they'd like to be pleased. If you please them, it means repeat perfor ances and recommendations.

Selection of Tunes

Knowing what to play at the right time is most important. If good idea to try to size up the type of crowd you're catering to gard them as to age and associate tunes from that era. For exam-I'd reserve the latest current tunes for teen-agers; on the other the same selections are invariably meaningless to the older view Learn a goodly supply of old community sing type selections.

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like Let Me Call You Sweetheart, Bicycle Built for Two, Sidewalks of New York and Take Me Out to the Ball Game are just about the finest items out to get people huminin' or singin' along regardless of age. They appeal to everyone. When one gets off with the male set or the harmonizers, the emphasis shifts to Old Mill Stream. I Hod a Dream, Honey, I've Been Workin on the Railroad. These are more ad libbish, tou. They can be rendered a tempo if sung the second time around. It's good to be able to sing along with people, too. They're sometimes a bit reticent at first but will join in if you'll give them a start. They also need prompting on many of the lyrics. For community singing, you don't need the finest voice, either. When your two hands are used a playing the instrument, it's helpful if you can lead the group with notions of your head and body. Otherwise you may not sing together. This is very important in rendering anthems. Talking of anthems, everyone should know a good arrangement of our national anthem and anthems of other nations if you play for various nationalities). Too many musicians fake America or The Star-Spangled Banner. To many ears the bass line is as distinct as the melodic line of the soprano. Don't play it from a simplified collection either; if you can't find a good, complete arrangement, make use of a piano copy and play faithfully. I'll supply lists of arrangements if you care to write to me. By Il means, do play an arrangement that has this bass line in it and is isually played by trombones and basses.

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This same warning about anthems is also true of Christmas carols, which we'll discuss in the next column.

TRUMPET TALK

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The conductor is the key man in modern symphony orchestra work. He does the hiring. He seldom will take a man who has not had previous orchestral experience. Where and how you get this is at top problem. The conductor is reluctant to have you learn on his time.

He expects a pre-familiarity with all the parts. This requires long training, guidance by another symphony player, a thorough and accurate knowledge of all the transpositions (frequently a stumbling-block for an otherwise good player).

for an otherwise good player). Rehearsals are for "polish"—not for *practice*. Little sight-reading is expected, or wanted. Programs are announced far in advance to allow for the expected preparation.

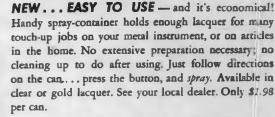
The conductor will listen for a smooth, warm, solo style; a control of the tone quality in all registers, and in all dynamics. He will especially be looking for *control of the pianissimo*, for he has learned that this is what gives the players their biggest worries. In the orchestra the trumpet has "little competition" for volume: it is so exposed as to be almost always openly audible. So face it. You are a worry to the boss.

He will expect the ultimate in control and concentration. This is mandatory to playing the music the way he and/or the composer specifies. He will feel it his duty to instruct you (as much as time will permit) on the "proper playing" of most of the passages. What remains, he trusts to your "good judgment." So you play the delightful mind-reading game of guessing where to lead—where to follow. In a season's work this is not just with one conductor, but with many. Your degree of success at all this makes you the hero—or the burn.

The modern conductor treats every rehearsal as a concert. Time and money are scarce items. Demands are optimum. To bend your ideas to the baton—and to blend your sound always to the other players in the ensemble will keep your self-discipline exercised to the fullest.

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Last month in the International Musician we presented brief histories of the symphony orchestras of Wisconsin. Next month we shall present an installment dealing with the concert bands and other musical enterprises in the state. This month, however, we should like to say something about the excellent dance units that operate in various communities of the Badger State.

There are a great number of these. For instance, Stevens Point, a city of 16,564, has twelve dance bands working out of the jurisdiction of Local 213. Local 182, covering Neenah and Menasha, has in addition to several small units, two modern and three old-time orchestras. Among these is Lamar Foth and His Orchestra, established approximately thirty years ago by Tom Temple, with the name later being changed to the Templaires after the present owner took over in 1950. Membership includes Earl Cherveny, Gordon Roepke, Robert Wulterkens. Norman Schneider. Robert Kargus. Maynard Littman, Vernon Spencer, Lamar Foth and Joan Popp. Local 195, Manitowoc, boasts twenty-six dance orchestras and small combos in its jurisdiction. A few of the larger orchestras play almost nightly. The others, especially the small combos, play one or two nights per week for night clubs, parties and weddings.

Dance bands in Wisconsin are. most of them, well-traveled units. As an instance, take the Carolyn Lee Trio (Local 193. Waukesha), which for seven years has traveled to engagements in most states west of Indiana. Their present engagement is Marando's in Milan, Illinois. Members include Ray Wilcox, Carolyn Lee, and Jack Morris. Ron Harvey and His Orchestra, a band out of Local 309, Fond du Lac, is one of the better known regional dance bands in the State—a commercial unit using only special arrangements for stylization. Personnel includes George Leonard, Urban Hatzinger, Ted Erdman, Jim Arthur, Lloyd Zill, Archie Schroeder, Lord Boomer, Eddie Beau, and Joe Sieja. Local 95, Sheboygan, has a great number of polka bands, perhaps the leading one being the Les Witte Orchestra, which plays the northeastern part of the State. It has been organized for the past eight years.

The "Biggest Little Band" of Chippewa Falls is one of the busiest night club bands in the region. Also working in the jurisdiction of Local 345, Eau Claire, is Fritz Ginder's Orchestra, a very popular old- and new-time band, as well as Jack Pingel's Orchestra, a modern dance band organized in 1924, which has been playing in northern

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Tiny West and her Black Horse Bucaroes of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Include Bob Quay, electric guitar; Kenny Sawatka, accardion; Jahnny Dontici, steel guitar; Howie Davis, drums; Tiny West, bass: Rusty Winter, Spanish guitar.



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Wisconsin for over thirty years. The leader, Jack Pingel, was president of Local 345 for eleven years, and is now secretary of that local and vice-president of the Wisconsin State Conference.

Another polka band playing one-night engagements throughout Wisconsin is Dodo Ratchman's Orchestra. They are all members of Local 46, Oshkosh, and include Adeline Ratchman, Ruben Abraham, Louis Kaiser, Jeanette Brusius, Norman Zemke and Dodo Ratchman.

Still another band in "polka land" is Jerome Boden and His Orchestra. Though he is a newcomer in Local 193, Waukesha, he is making great strides.

Local 337, Appleton, is very proud of Dick Metko and His Boys. By the end of this year they will have traveled over 45,000 miles to play 260 engagements in 135 dance halls in three States.

Local 205, Green Bay, has many top-flight bands to be proud of. Cousin Fuzzy and His Cousins, one of Wisconsin's outstanding entertaining dance bands appearing on WBAY-TV, are featured in midwest dance spots. Old-time music is their specialty.

Packers Lumberjacks, a swing band, is operated by the Green Bay Packers, Inc., which is a club in the National Professional Football League. In fact, it is only one of two such clubs which has its own band. The band plays all types of music - classical, boogie woogie, marches and popular tunes. Early in its history the Lumberjacks' uniforms characterized the band, and the musicians were noted for the whiskers which they allowed to accumulate. In their "backwoods" mode of dress, the high-top boots, corduroy pants, checkered shirts and hunting caps, the bandmen followed the team. During the ensuing years the whiskers were discarded and changes in the uniform occurred. In 1938 the football corporation offered to finance the band and decided they wanted this volunteer organization streamlined. New uniforms were procured. However, the name remained. Packers Lumberjacks has been directed and managed by Wilner Burke for sixteen years, and today consists of a director, twenty-eight musicians, one drum major. five drum majorettes, and a singer.

Another band leader of Green Bay who has established a receis Clarence Edges, director of the "Musicmakers." Edges also happ to be president of Local 205, Green Bay. He has worked for twent four consecutive years with the same radio orchestras and one to vision combo. Now as leader of the "Musicmakers," he reaches daily audience of over 100,000. Edges does a considerable amon of night club, theater, hotel and festival engagements, playing even thing from light concert music to swing, Dixie and country old-tim The "Musicmakers," who perform six days a week, include "Il Smith, Laverne Benz, Craighton Knau, Clarence Edges, Dick Conand Cletus Gillis.

Ken Hankey and His Dixienotes, members of Local 260, Superin appear weekly at the Friday KDAL Bandstand and perform at varies engagements throughout the area. Personnel includes Sharon Ca Louis Meier, Jr., Leo Ellison, Ariel Damon, Kendall Hankey, Lon-Budnick, Roy Reed, and Mrs. Kendall Hankey.

Working out of Local 59, Kenosha, is Joe Petrini and His 0, chestra. They have just concluded their seventh summer season the Wonder Bar in Twin Lakes.

Edward C. Wilbur, president of Local 680, Elkhorn, has been house band leader at Lake Lawn Lodge, Delavan Lake, for the par fourteen years.

Madison has an astonishing number of dance bands. The Kenoters have been entertaining for almost two years at the Idle Heer Club in that city. Members include Charlie Mears, Darlene Wollis Bob Farr, and Al Daniels. Bob Arden's Orchestra, which plays it some of Madison's biggest social events, as well as universities an high school proms and country clubs, was organized in 1936 and present has three of the original members still playing in it. The membership includes Wayne Grant, Romie Hilgers, Russ Stelter, Did Hoppe, Joe Clauder, Howie Nelson, Bob Lulling, Chuck Mears as Doc Schumacher. Monty Hacker and His Orchestra angear at hote country clubs, as well as college, university and high school affain The personnel includes Bill Johnson, Jim Christenson, Bob Schwan Jim Dame, Conrad Bauscka, Lloyd Miller, Jack Sellers, Roger Tem

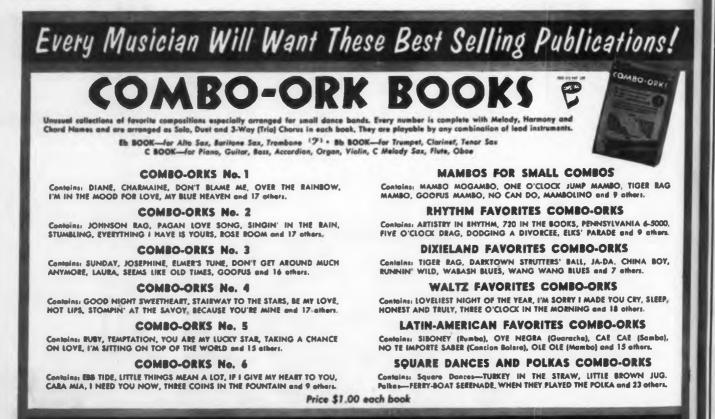
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William Kornemann, Bob Russell, Richard Shaw, Bob Messner, and Monty Hacker. Armond Huseboe and His Modern All-Time Orchestra have been engaged in Madison and its surrounding jurisdiction since 1938. The membership consists of Fred Hecker. Armond Huseboe. Rey Zastrow, "Fuzzy" Edwards and Alex Brown. Rod MacDonald's Dixie Bash," featuring Dick Reudebusch and the "Underprivileged is almost an institution in the city. Its membership comprises Five. Dick Haggerty, Gardy Kemineter, Dick Reudebusch, Roger Smith. Eddie Stein and Greg Blied. Besides this there are the Hoedowners (Windy Whitford, Donna Seldol, and Vern Minor), a western and equare dance combo: Dorothy and Clarence Jorgenson, marimba specialists jobbing and going as far as St. Louis and other west central spots; the Cactus Twisters, a western and square dance combo; Uncle Julius Polka Band, traveling central Wisconsin; and the Shamrock Band (Bob Edwards, Joe Nieman, Wally Splettstoesser, Francis Mc-Mahan, Gene Allen and Don Olson), featuring old-time music with an oompaa beat.

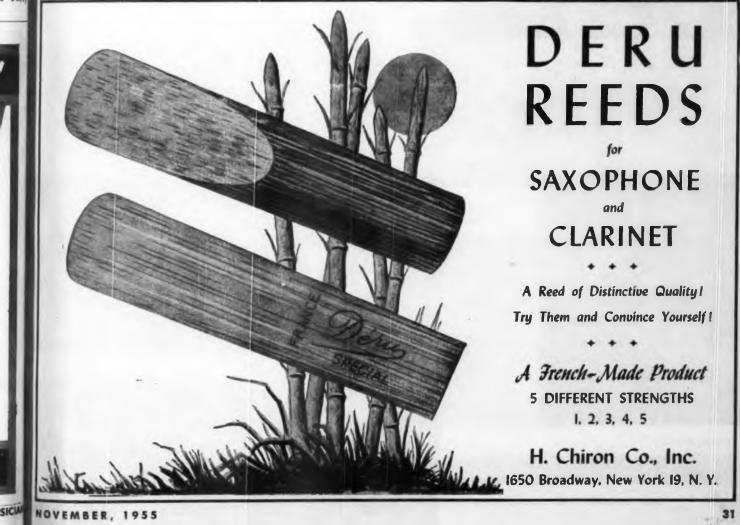
Milwaukee has so many top-flight bands that describing them all here is impossible. However, we will cite a few. The Bel Trio (Bob DeBlaey, Erv Ullenberg and Carl Elmer) features its own show twice a week over WTMJ-TV. The Beer City Barn Dance plays in the Milwaukee area and throughout the State on picnics and outdoor affairs. The unit has been featured on WTMJ-TV, WAUX and WMIL. Tiny West and Her Black Horse Bucaroos, which include Bob Quay, Kenny Sawotka, Johnny Dentici, Howie Davis, Tiny West and Rusty Winter, are an especially lively ensemble. Marvin Teske is currently in his third year at Alioto's Supper Club in downtown Milwaukee. He is also featured on his own television show, WSAU-TV.

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Such are the vivid and colorful dance bands of Wisconsin holding forth at winter sports carnivals, at ski tournaments, at auto shows, at yacht club regattas, at cherry blossom exhibits, at annual shoots, at trout season celebrations, at agricultural field days, at aquatic meets, at plowing contests, and at strawberry festivals in Wisconsin—the State which knows how to use its live musicians.



Jack Pingel's Orchestra, Eau Claire







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Above: Ron Harvey and His Orchestra, Fond du Lac

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Right, above: The Shamrock Band, Madison Below: Ken Hankey and His Dixionotes, Superior

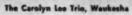








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New headquarters building of Local 375, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



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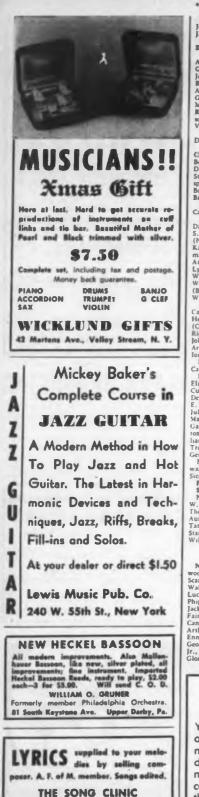
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