

## FIFTH CONCERT GETS APPROVAL

Flute, Clarinet and Harp Gain First Laurels

On Lincoln's Birthday in the evening a capacity crowd gathered in the assembly hall of New Trier High school to hear the fifth concert of the Little Symphony orchestra. In view of the occasion the opening music of the evening was the playing and singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

The program proper began with a festive presentation of the Overture to "Mignon," a number calling for the addition of a harp to the regular make-up of the Little Symphony. In several other compositions the harp was also heard, contributing its own increment of pleasure to the concert. Mr. Dasch's leading of his artists through the second number, Beethoven's Seventh Symphony, was remarkably skilful.

The audience relished greatly the rendition of Godard's Adagio Pathétique, as was evidenced by their demanding an encore, which duly appeared in shape of a little waltz by Keller. The first half of the program closed with a Tarantelle by Saint-Saens, in the performance of which Mr. Quensel on the flute and Mr. Evenson on the clarinet showed such musical artistry that they were not only obliged to bow their acknowledgements but also made it necessary for the orchestra to play an extra—Victor Herbert's "Encore."

After an intermission spent by most of the audience in visiting with one another in the spacious mess-hall the playing was resumed. Bizet's piquant, somewhat bizarre "L'Arlesienne" No. 2 went off dashing and was followed by Elgar's Serenade Lyrique. An odd strangely attractive piece was a Valse Triste by Sibelius which was so well received that an encore was given, namely, Grieg's Last Spring. Everybody in the orchestra took part in the grand closing number, Dvorak's Slavonic Dances, from oboe to bass viol, and viola to drums.

The next concert, and also next-to-the-last, will be given on Monday evening, March 10. On this occasion details of plans for the 1924-25 season, now under discussion by the committee, will be publicly presented. These plans contemplate the increasing of the Little Symphony from its present membership of 35 to an average of 45, so as to make available for its use the entire range of grand orchestra music. Subscriptions for next year's concerts will be taken at the coming March and April concerts.

## LEGION MEN TO ENTERTAIN DADS

Hold Fathers'-Sons' Night on St. Patrick's Day

Wilmette Post of the American Legion is looking forward with keen anticipation to one of the big events of the season characterized in preliminary announcements as Fathers' and Sons' Night, scheduled to be held in the Club House of St. Augustine's parish on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

Plans are in progress for a special program of music for this occasion and a speaker of high calibre is promised by the committee in charge of arrangements.

In addition to fathers of members of the post, all Wilmette Village officials and all members of the New Trier Commercial association will be invited to attend the affair which, the committee plans, will be one of the most noteworthy gatherings of men in the recent history of the community.

Just now the post is engaged in the very essential task of collecting membership dues. These are now payable and statements have been mailed to all members with the request that they be considered as important items among "the regular monthly bills" which require the periodic manipulation of "the old check-book."

Wilmette ministers last Sunday made a special appeal to their congregations for cooperation in bringing to fulfillment the Wilmette Legion post's aim to take its place with the other local social and civic organizations in fostering an increasing development of a genuine community spirit in the village.

## New Trier Fives Divide Bill with Oak Parkers

New Trier High school's heavy-weight basket ball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Oak Park High men Friday evening of last week. The final score was 31 to 22. The New Trier lights evened up matters by trimming the lightweights of Oak Park 22 to 11.

Send forward of the New Trier lights, was the outstanding individual star of the evening.

## IMPROVEMENT BODY CALLS TO SESSION

The proposed annexation of the Gross Point territory, suggested amendments to the Village zoning ordinance to permit large apartment structures and apartment hotels, recommended changes in the building code to remove restrictions that have made apartment building impracticable will comprise some of the questions to be discussed Wednesday evening, February 20, at the regular meeting of the Wilmette Improvement association. The meeting will be held in the Village hall assembly room at 8 o'clock.

"The Wilmette Improvement association affords an organized medium through which the will of the citizens may be ascertained and made potent," reads an announcement. "It believes

that anything which injures one neighborhood is harmful to others, and therefore detrimental to the entire village. It will welcome into membership citizens from all parts of the village who are willing to be helped and to help others in guarding the interests of their homes.

"Come and bring your neighbors and friends, women are especially invited."

## STARTS MERIT FUND FOR JUNIOR POLICE

Mrs. William Hapeman, 1008 Ashland avenue, has forwarded a check for \$25 to Chief of Police Denman, who is directed to give it to the member of the Junior Police, who performs the most meritorious act during the coming year. The money will be awarded shortly before Christmas.

mas, it is explained. Mrs. Hapeman is heartily behind the Junior Police movement, which she considers one of the best undertakings in Wilmette in recent years, and the check, she explains is for the purpose of encouraging the youthful guardians of the law.

The Junior Police organization is now two months old. Fifty-four stars have been granted, while there are seventy-five members and enough applicants to bring the membership above the 100 mark. Charles Lundberg is chief; Otto Clepp, captain; William Edmond, first lieutenant, and Grant Blasdel, second lieutenant. As may be seen, the Wilmette boys are taking to the movement with enthusiasm, and Mrs. Hapeman's gift is expected to add a new stimulus to old members and prospective members alike.

## Vote on Annexation at Village Election

A resolution providing for submission to the legal voters of the Village of Wilmette, the question of the annexation of territory comprising approximately 800 acres constituting the former Village of Gross Point, exclusive of the farming district in the west portion, was adopted at an adjourned meeting of the Wilmette Village board Tuesday evening, February 12.

The resolution provides for submission of the question in the form of a "Little Ballot" at the regular election to be held in the Village, which will be Tuesday, April 15.

Action of the board was in response to presentation on February 5 of a petition signed by more than 350 property owners and voters in the territory in question requesting a vote on the question of annexation.

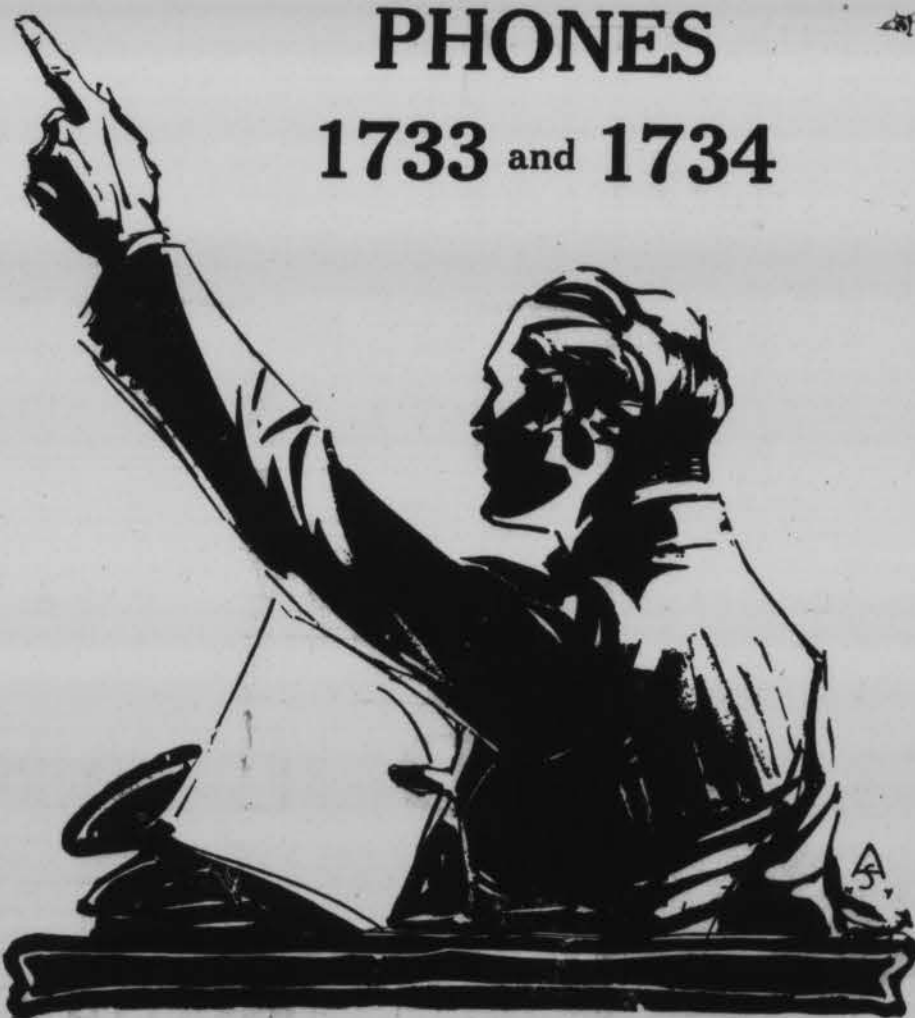


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