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## 'NO FLATS' — ANNEXATION APPROVED

### FINAL SYMPHONY CONCERT APR. 21

Hans Muenzer to be Assist-  
ing Artist with Little  
Symphony Players

### DASCH IS DIRECTOR

Busy Securing 1924-25 Sub-  
scriptions

Monday evening, April 21, marks the close of the symphony concert season on the north shore. On that date the Little Symphony of Chicago, George Dasch, conductor, augmented to forty players, will give the final concert of the season at the high school, under the auspices of the New Trier Township Orchestral association.



Hans Muenzer

The assisting artist will be Mr. Hans Muenzer, the well known Chicago violinist. On Monday afternoon the last of the series of matinee concerts will be given under the same auspices. These events bring to an end the second highly successful season of symphony concerts. The third series scheduled for next year is assured by reason of the large number of subscriptions which have already been secured with the association for 1924-25 season tickets. Most of the old subscribers have re-subscribed for the next season, and there is already a large waiting list. Those old subscribers who were not present at the March concert will be given an opportunity to protect their position of subscription lists Monday evening. Meanwhile, the music supervisors of the high school and the grade schools of the four villages cooperating in the Orchestral association are busy taking subscriptions for the next series of matinee concerts. While these matinees were planned originally for the school children, it develops that the work of the supervisors is doing so much for the musical taste of the children that the character of the programs next year will be materially elevated. This should make these matinees attractive to women who have not been able to secure tickets for the evening concerts.

Hans Muenzer, who will play a Sitt concert Monday evening, has risen rapidly to the front rank of Chicago violinists. He received his higher training under the distinguished virtuoso and master, Hans Sitt, at the Royal Conservatory of Leipzig, Germany. He has played with several European orchestras and toured abroad at the head of a concert company. He has also appeared with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Following is the program for Monday evening:  
Overture, Choral and Fugue..... Bach-Albert  
Symphony, No. 1, B flat, Opus 38..... Sitt  
Allegro Moderato  
Andante Sostenuto  
Andante un poco Maestoso—Allegro Molto Vivace  
Larghetto—Scherzo  
Allegro animato e grazioso  
Intermission  
Concerto No. 3, D minor, Opus 111, for Violin and Orchestra..... Sitt  
Allegro Moderato  
Andante Sostenuto  
Finale: Allegro ma non Troppo  
Symphonic Poem, "Finlandia," (Opus 26, No. 7)..... Sibelius

### HOLD FOOD SALE

The Washington Avenue Circle of the First Congregational church will hold an Easter Food sale at the Van Deusen Grocery and Market, Saturday, April 19, beginning at 9 o'clock.

### DENMAN EMPHASIZES TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

The Wilmette Police department issued a statement this week, calling attention to traffic regulations most consistently violated in the village. One of the most common offenses is that of parking within fifteen feet of fireplugs, it is stated.

"Many people knowing the law violated it by parking within the fifteen foot area while on errands in the shopping districts, says Chief Denman. "These motorists have been chagrined to find summons slips awaiting them on their return, and have been greatly put out over the fact that they have been 'arrested.'"

"They fail to consider, however, that should a fire break out in the vicinity, the Fire department would be seriously hindered in making hydrant connection with cars blocking the plugs."

"Hence, the law and the reason for its strict enforcement. "Parking double at any point is also prohibited. This violation is particularly noticeable on Sundays in the vicinity of churches, and can lead only to accidents. One should not park a vehicle within 15 feet of a cross walk, as it tends to obscure the view of approaching vehicles. Such practice is responsible for many fatalities."

"Lines are being drawn for pedestrians at all the principle crossings, and the police request that everyone may cooperate in securing observance of regulations."

### WILLETT SPEAKS AT SUNDAY CLUB

Noted Bible Lecturer Here  
Easter Sunday

Dr. Herbert L. Willett of the University of Chicago, and one of the leading figures in the United States in church and social service work, will address the Wilmette Sunday Evening club on the evening of Easter Sunday, April 20.

While Dr. Willett's subject has not been announced, it is certain to be timely and of vital interest to every Sunday club patron. He is considered probably the most popular Bible lecturer in America and is a convincing and fascinating speaker. His lectures are entirely undenominational and of a nature to provide instruction and interest for every church worker. He has gained wide popularity in England and on the Continent and his lecture entitled "New Continents" has won for him world-wide recognition as a keen thinker.

Of Dr. Willett it has been said: "He is a captivating speaker of splendid appearance, who uses eloquent diction and is never at a loss for the right word to round out his forceful sentences. He is one of the advanced thinkers of the age and a lecturer without a superior in the whole of America."

Because of dedication ceremonies to take place at the Wilmette Baptist church this Sunday evening, the services of the Sunday Evening club will begin promptly at 7 o'clock, instead of at 7:30 o'clock, the usual hour.

**Kenilworth Votes "Yes"**  
**on Annexation Ballot**  
Absorption of the territory comprising the former Village of Gross Point was almost complete Tuesday of this week when the Villages of Wilmette and Kenilworth each appropriated large slices of the former community. At Kenilworth the voters approved annexation of a large tract extending from the south limits to a point about 650 feet south of Winnetka avenue, all lying east of Ridge avenue. Out of a total of 211 ballots, 173 favored the annexation proposition while but 33 were registered in the negative. The unopposed Village ticket was elected.

### SOUVENIR SECTION

This issue of WILMETTE LIFE contains a Souvenir Section relating to the Dedication of the Wilmette Baptist Church edifice to be observed during the week beginning on Easter Sunday. The section comprises Pages 12, 13 and 14.

### CHORUS OFFERS 'LAST WORDS'

Present Passion Week Pro-  
gram This Evening

Another enjoyable evening of sacred music is being planned by the chorus of the Wilmette Parish Methodist Episcopal church in the program tonight at the church in which the cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Th. DuBois, a French composer, will be rendered under direction of Orville Jennings Borchers.

"At this season of the year," says Mr. Borchers, "nothing brings us quite as close to the spirit of the Master and the spirit of his sacrifice as good sacred music. Th. DuBois, in his inspired work very vividly and clearly portrays this spirit in the face of the insulting cries of blasphemy from the mob which crucified Him. The composer's work is full of dramatic interpretation and soul-thrilling passages to the understanding ear. It is recognized as one of the greatest musical settings of the Crucifixion."

"The Oratorio opens with 'an Invocation' to harken unto and behold the sorrow and suffering of Christ. The First Word very dramatically portrays the merciless cries of the mob to crucify Him, and the sudden outburst of Christ's great prayer—'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.' The Second Word opens rather quietly with a clarinet solo, and very nobly gives us His spirit in His comforting words to the thieves upon the cross 'Verily, thou shalt be in Paradise today with me.' The Third Word with accompaniment alternating between piano and organ very beautifully portrays Mary, the mother of Jesus, weeping at the feet of her son—'See, O woman! here behold thy son beloved!' The Fourth Word is the famous baritone solo—'God my Father, why hast Thou forsaken me!' sung by Mr. Anderson of Evanston. The Fifth Word opens very quietly with the words of Christ, 'I am athirst.' Then suddenly there is a dramatic outburst in the music depicting the sneers of the mob—'Vah! Thou wouldst fain destroy the temple; if thou be Jesus, son of the Father now from the cross descend and save thyself. The Sixth Word very beautifully opens with piano and organ accompaniment and tenor solo later supplemented by the chorus—'Father, into Thy hands I commend my soul.' Very quietly and dramatically the Seventh Word is interpreted—'It is finished.' Then with a sudden outburst the tenor voice proclaims darkness over the earth, and a great earthquake. The oratorio then closes with a tremendous duet between organ and piano."

"You cannot afford to miss this great service. Those who so recently saw Queen Esther dramatized by the same chorus recognize the caliber of the work, and will want to hear this great oratorio. Miss Ruth Staples of Evanston will be at the piano and Mr. Porter Heaps at the organ. Soprano solos will be sung by Miss Adelaide Jones, tenor solos by Mr. Hinga, and baritone solos by Mr. Donald J. Anderson of Evanston. The services will be at 8 o'clock."



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### ARDEN SHORE GRADS PLAN HOME-COMING

Two hundred "graduates" of the Arden Shore Winter Camp for Boys at Lake Bluff will enjoy their annual Home-Coming at the rest camp Sunday afternoon and evening, April 27, when there will be a program of talks, a concert by the New Trier High school band of 120 pieces, a big supper and a campfire hour.

The program proper will begin promptly at 3 o'clock and the principal speaker will be George Allen Mason of Highland Park, who for many years has been closely identified with boys' work in Chicago, and is the husband of the second vice-president of the Arden Shore board of directors.

Arrangements have been made to secure the entire New Trier High school band for the afternoon. A special feature of the program will be a catechism conducted by Miss Anna Belle Ferrier, superintendent of Arden Shore, in which the boys will be asked to relate their experiences and progress made since leaving the camp.

A supper will be held for the "graduates" and visitors, followed by a campfire and story-telling hour. The committee in charge of arrangements for the Home-Coming includes Mrs. Otto A. Kreutzler of Lake Bluff, chairman; Mrs. Frederick G. Wacker and Mrs. George Richardson of Lake Forest; Mrs. Harold C. Gifford of Hubbard Woods; Mrs. Norman W. Harris of Winnetka; Mrs. Leslie F. Gates, of Wilmette and Mrs. William J. Wardall of Evanston.

### SCHOOL PLANS LIGHT OPERA

Mrs. Marian V. Cotton to Be  
Director

The Music department of New Trier High school will present "Robin Hood," a light opera by Reginald De Koven, in the high school auditorium Friday, and Saturday evenings, May 2 and 3, at 8 o'clock. The production of "Robin Hood" is under the direction of Mrs. Marian V. Cotton, supervisor of music at the high school, whose vision it was that conceived the annual series of Little Symphony orchestral concerts now enjoyed by the north shore community.

Mrs. Cotton has assembled all the resources of the school, and, in three instances, has gone outside of the school to secure the best direction and talent for the opera. The cast of "Robin Hood" consists entirely of students, assisted by two alumni. Great care was used by Mrs. Cotton in choosing the cast so that only the voices best suited for the parts were selected.

### Talent From School

Among the several organizations involved in producing "Robin Hood" is the New Trier Symphony orchestra which, more than anything else, has made its director known throughout the township. The orchestra, with Miss Suzanne Armstrong, its assistant director, at the piano, will accompany the songs of the principals and of the choruses. The chorus parts will be taken by the Boy's and Girls' Glee clubs, acting as Robin Hood's Merry Men. There will also be a special group of dancing girls.

Assisting Mrs. Cotton in the direction of "Robin Hood" are Miss Elisabeth Stanwood, dramatic director; Miss Olive L. Grover, in charge of designing and painting the scenery, and "Timmy" Griffin of Northwestern, formerly a professional dancer at the Edgewater Beach hotel and now a student in the University School of Speech, director of stage-formations and dancing.

### All Seats Reserved

The presentation of "Robin Hood" is strongly supported by the entire high school, and particularly by the Student Council and the Hi-Y.

All seats for both the Friday and Saturday performances will be reserved.

### APPROVE RESUBDIVISION

Plats of resubdivision of Blocks 1 and 42, facing Main street and extending northward from Elmwood avenue, were approved by the Village board at a meeting Tuesday evening of this week.

### HOME TICKET WINS AT POLLS

Annexation Proposition Also  
Favored in Annual Vil-  
lage Election

3,366 VOTES RECORDED

Wiedlin, Baker and Drayer  
Named New Trustees

Three precincts of a total of ten brought victory to the colors of the Home Party ticket in Tuesday's annual Village election and when the final ballots had been counted the Community ticket, which carried one-half of the precincts and ran closely with the Home ticket in two others, was the loser by just 298 ballots in a total vote of 3366, the largest ever recorded in the history of Wilmette. John Clark Baker, John F. Wiedlin and Clarence E. Drayer emerged victorious in the fight for trusteeships.

Annexation, victory for which was conceded in the event a large enough vote could be registered, was approved by a 5 to 1 majority, or 2617 for and 594 against. It was favored by huge majorities in each of the ten precincts.

### Vigorous Campaign

Victory went to the Home ticket as the result of a well-planned and vigorous campaign which continued until the last minute of voting. Workers were still calling at the homes within the last half-hour before the polls closed. It was not altogether surprising—this victory—because the Community party had been placed on the defensive from the very outset of the campaign which began more than a month ago when the "No Flats" issue brought about a series of mass meetings where sentiment was eventually crystallized in the formation of a definite platform and a ticket of candidates for the three positions of Village Trustees.

When the votes were canvassed it was shown that John F. Wiedlin, of 120 Park avenue led all candidates for trustee posts with 1827 votes. John Clark Baker of 347 Maple avenue, was second with 1819, and Clarence E. Drayer, 1034 Elmwood avenue, third with a count of 1799.

Harry M. Bachman, Claude E. Fitch and Louis T. Starkel finished in that order in the list of the defeated candidates.

### Orner Is High Man

Unopposed candidates, including Earl E. Orner, for Village Clerk; Harry W. Miller, for Village Treasurer; J. R. Harper and E. G. Bentley for School Trustees, polled uniformly heavy totals, finding equal favor with the voters in both parties. Orner, who has held the office of village clerk for nearly a score of years, headed the list with a total of 2723 votes.

Early returns indicated success of the Annexation proposition when scattering precincts showed an overwhelmingly favorable vote. Stories of eleventh hour organized opposition to the proposition, put zest into the work of those who had been sponsoring annexation during the past few months and every prospective voter was reminded of the "Little Ballot" before he entered the polling place.

### Hundreds of Phone Calls

The interest in the election, as indicated in the heavy vote, was also apparent after the polls were closed, when hundreds of telephone calls were received at the offices of WILMETTE LIFE and police headquarters where the returns were being received. All the ballots had been tabulated before 9 o'clock and the vote officially canvassed by the Village board before 10 o'clock.

By virtue of the election Wilmette's territory is enlarged by about 35 acres, the Ridge avenue dividing line has been obliterated, some 600 new citizens added to the Village, and the personnel of the Village Board of Trustees changed by the addition of three new members, replacing present incumbents.

A tabulation of the official returns is found elsewhere in this issue of WILMETTE LIFE.