

Hedges-Swigart Concert Receives Eloquent Praise

By Critic

Last Monday evening the Swigart Trio and Helen Hedges gave a joint recital at Winnetka Community House under the management of Rutheda L. Pretzel of Glencoe. This marked the occasion of one of the most beautiful concerts which ever has been brought to the north shore; and the significance of the concert was marked by the fact that all the artists were residents of the north shore.

The Swigart Trio, composed of Miss Estelle Swigart, cellist; George Swigart, violinist; and Pauline Manchester, pianist; opened the program with the Trio in G Major by Beethoven. As a group it displayed conciseness of tempo, beauty of phrasing, intelligent musicianship, and a rare interpretive quality which is seldom equaled. As individuals they showed virtuosity gratifying to the listener because it did not interfere with their splendid ensemble.

Finished Artists

These young people are no longer students; they are, and have been for some time among the finest musicians in the Chicago area and it is to be hoped that their long and continued residence in this community will not be a negative factor on the north shore, but that there will be given to them the complete recognition they so richly deserve. Their audience on Monday night was discriminating and their performance significant. In the field of modern music the trio gave its work an imaginative quality necessary to a descriptive performance. The trio in D Minor by Arensky afforded the opportunity to display a romantic flair for the compelling music of that distinguished Russian. And even though the musical content of "The Waterfall" was doubtful, as re-created by the artists it became an attractive concert number.

Interpretations Original

Helen Hedges, who has achieved distinguished recognition as an outstanding young singer, was quite as convincing last night as usual. Her performance was finished and her interpretations original. Miss Hedges incorporates into her work a dramatic quality which is quite arresting. Her graciousness and the charm of her voice are the factors which have made her outstandingly successful on the concert platform. To the last group, Miss Hedges gave greater significance than any preceding. The two German songs, one by Wolf, and the other by Strauss, she sang with a beauty unequalled by any others on the program. Frederick Shawecker, who has accompanied many of the great artists including Frederick Jagel and Richard Crooks, was Miss Hedges' able accompanist on that evening.

Community House is to be congratulated for a beautiful concert and Miss Pretzel for her splendid management.

MAGICIANS COMING

The Mardonis, who perform tricks of magic and of escape and who do mind reading, will entertain pupils of the Joseph Sears school in Kenilworth at an assembly there Wednesday afternoon, February 14. How to escape from a straight jacket, locked doors, vaults and a firmly secured wooden box will be among the tricks demonstrated. Mardonis is a follower and student of Houdini. Assisted by Madame Mardonis, he presents a mind-reading act as part of his program.



Aviation Course Is Popular Among High School Boys

Evidence that New Trier High school boys are showing an increasing interest in aviation is seen in the fact that eighty of them are taking the aviation mechanics course during the second semester, which opened Monday. This figure becomes more significant when the fact that the course is open only to juniors and seniors is taken into account.

In the semester just closed sixty boys were enrolled in the aviation mechanics classes. The eighty boys taking the work during the second semester are divided into four classes taught by R. L. F. Biese-meier and G. H. Flaningam.

About half of the time spent in the course is devoted to aviation and auto mechanics and the remainder to machine shop practice.

Dwight Morrow Test Hops New Round-Wing Plane

Dwight Morrow has been test hopping a small experimental round-wing plane at Curtiss airport. The ship is called a Nemeth, having been built on the south side of Chicago by a man named S. P. Nemeth. It is powered by a Lambert motor (60 horsepower.) The plane has attracted considerable attention among recent visitors to Curtiss field.

Barney Wright Returns; Brings Plane With Him

Barney Wright, known about the north shore airports as a parachute jumper extraordinary, is back in town, it was reported at Curtiss airport last week. Wright has been at Utica, N. Y. He brought his five-

Charlie Lehr Drops In on His Curtiss Friends

Charlie Lehr, well known about the north shore airports, was a visitor at Curtiss field last Friday. He flew David Laux's Stinson, which is kept at the Curtiss hangar, over from the Chicago Municipal airport. Lehr is now connected with the Monarch Air service at Municipal and the Stinson he brought back had been used for a charter trip.

Paul Wagner Is Back at Curtiss Airport Office

Paul Wagner is back at Curtiss airport after an absence of a few months. He is employed in the airport office, which is now located on the east side of the north hangar. The old office has been transformed into a lounging room for private plane owners who keep their ships at Curtiss field.

Fly to Miami, Fla., in Dean Owsley's Stinson

Dean Owsley and Metz Weymer left for the south two weeks ago. Miami, Fla., was their destination. They made the trip in Owsley's Stinson-R, recently rebuilt at Sky Harbor airport.

NEW WACO AT SKY HARBOR

Miss Josephine Patterson's new Continental-powered Waco cabin plane is now at Sky Harbor airport. It was brought from Philadelphia by Vincent Taylor, Sky Harbor flying instructor.

cylinder Wright J-6 Commandair back with him. He is connected with the Portland Cement Manufacturers' association.

Central-Laurel P. T. A.

Founders Day will be observed in a joint meeting of the Logan-Howard and Central-Laurel associations Tuesday, February 20, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Stolp school gymnasium.

Founders Day, recognized as February 17, marks the birthday of a great cause and pays homage to the two organizers of the movement, Alice McClellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst, as well as to those who have carried this work into not alone a state and national medium, but international medium of child welfare in these 37 years of existence.

"Belonging to a parent-teacher association is no longer just a matter of a more or less complacent interest in the development of conditions surrounding your own child; on the contrary, we have learned that the highest ideals of the home must be carried into the community, state and national government if the whole structure of our educational system is to keep up its standards. It means broad and intensive study of the needs of every child in every locality"—Mrs. Holland Flagler, president of the Illinois Congress, in Child Welfare Magazine.

To commemorate this event we hold the joint meeting and will have as

speaker for the afternoon Dr. William Sadler, psychologist, and Berenice Viole, pianist, and member of the faculty of the American Conservatory will give a program of music.

Don't forget the Pre-school Study class at Laurel school February 27, at 11 A. M. Dr. Katharine Wright will discuss "Social Attitudes."

Every Saturday morning over WMAQ at 11:15 to 11:30 the P. T. A. Mrs. M. P. Fox, chairman, brings an informed speaker upon some interesting subject pertaining to children.

February 17—Dr. Newton Edwards of Chicago, "Facing the Future in the Schools."

February 24—Mrs. Holland Flagler, president Illinois Congress, "What Young Folks are Doing in their Leisure Time."

Mrs. H. A. Von Pflugk, 533 Forest avenue, was hostess to members of her luncheon bridge club on Wednesday.

Miss Jean Marx of 522 Essex road, Kenilworth, left Friday on a ten-day visit with friends in the east.

Mrs. Harry Storms, 251 Wood court, will entertain her bridge club at a dessert luncheon today.

Mrs. Herman Lapat, 515 Central avenue, is giving a bridge luncheon for twenty-four guests Saturday.

New Trier Swim, Track Stars Set Many New Marks

New Trier High school swimming and track stars have set ten Suburban league records in various events in these sports since the league was organized in 1929, a survey made recently by H. G. Pertz, secretary of the league shows. Five of these records were in indoor and outdoor track and five in swimming.

George Quinlan, probably the fastest dash man in the history of New Trier sports, set a record of 9.9 seconds in the 100-yard outdoor event in 1931. Herman of Oak Park and Watters of Proviso equaled the record in 1932. Quinlan also holds the league record for the 440-yard run, 52.4 seconds, established in 1932, in indoor track competition.

Hold Indoor Records

Other indoor track records held by New Trier include the 60-yard low hurdles (7.2 seconds) set by Newton in 1933, the shot put (47 feet 6 3/4 inches) set by Schuman in 1932 and the high jump (5 feet 10 inches) set by Thorsen in 1932. Skelley of Oak Park and Ray of Deerfield also jumped that high in 1930 and 1932 respectively.

New Trier holds one record in the senior swimming division for boys 16 years old and older. This is in the 120-yard medley relay. The record, 2:08.5 seconds, was set in 1933 in the New Trier pool.

Set League Swim Marks

New Trier junior swimmers have set four league records, all of them in the Oak Park pool, as follows: 50-yard breast stroke (36.6 seconds) set by Rosenberg in 1931; 50-yard free style (29 seconds) set by Seiler in 1931; 75-yard free style (46.4 seconds) set by Henning in 1931, and the 200-yard relay (1:58.6 seconds) in 1931.

The New Trier swimming teams are coached by Edgar B. Jackson and the track teams by John Nay.

Mrs. Gustav H. Pupke Is Claimed by Death

Mrs. Gustav H. Pupke, mother of Mrs. E. F. Lechler, 210 Fifth street, died at her home, 6257 Lakewood avenue, Chicago, Tuesday, January 30, after a year's illness. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Pupke is survived by three grandchildren, Doris, Dick and Jeannette Lechler. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. David R. Kabele, minister of the Wilmette English Lutheran church, at a chapel in Chicago last Thursday. Burial was at Memorial Park cemetery.

ANNOUNCE SON'S BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone of Evanston, have announced the birth of their son, Fred Dalzell, weighing seven pounds ten ounces, on Wednesday, January 31, at the Evanston hospital. Mrs. Stone is the former Elizabeth Sweet of Wilmette and Kenilworth. Mr. Stone was a resident of Wilmette before his marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bulley, 220 Sheridan road, who left on Thursday, January 25, on a motor trip to Florida, stopped at Winterhaven, Fla., to visit the George Spanglers, formerly of Kenilworth, who are now residing in Winterhaven. The Buleys will be at Miami Beach on Monday.

Marilyn Batter of 157 Kenilworth avenue, Kenilworth, was hostess at a party last Saturday afternoon for eleven of her friends. The group went to the movies and returned to the Batter home for refreshments.