



# MUSIC AND ARTS

By Jean Fox



## Win Appearances With Music Guild

The primary objective of the Musical Guild of Chicago, each year, is the presentation of promising young musicians in concert work, and with this end in view, each season, contests are held for the purpose of choosing those to be sponsored in concert work.

Such a wealth of talent was displayed in the contests conducted on March 10, that it was decided two instead of one concert should be given, the first in the spring and the second in the fall. In this way four young musicians will receive the benefit of a public appearance.

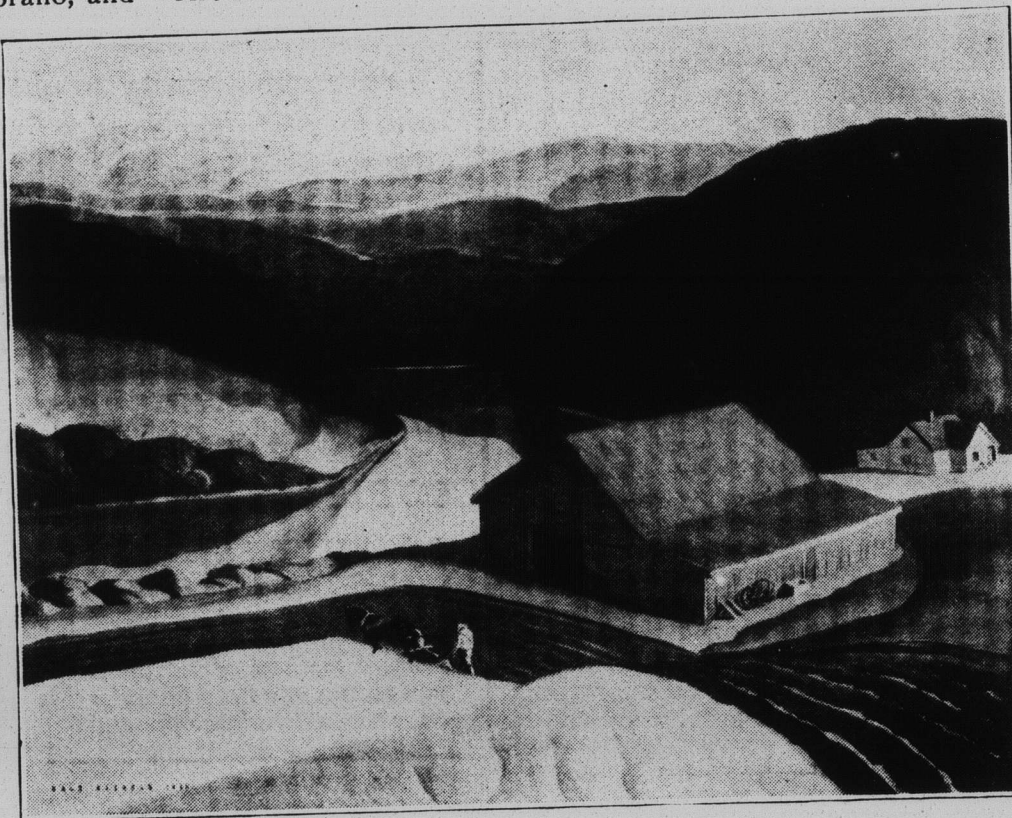
The successful contestants are Jenska Slebos, cellist, and Vernoic Stearns, pianist, scheduled for a concert, May 17, and Louise Hoe, soprano, and Milton Treshansky, pianist, who will be presented in a concert to be held early in October.

Twelve members of the guild gave thoughtful attention to the 21 young people who played in the contests. The board members sat from 2 until 6:30 o'clock, carefully considering the merits of each candidate. The committee regretted that many who displayed marked ability were necessarily among the unsuccessful ones, but the board issued the statement that, "it is hoped these contestants will not consider themselves totally disregarded; rather that they will be material for presentation another season."

Serving on the committee in charge of the contests were: Marjorie Sherman (Mrs. H. R.) of Wilmette, Hazel Bell Risk (Mrs. Julian Clay Risk) of Winnetka, Miss Jeanette Durno, Miss Alma Birmingham, Miss Kate Richards, Mrs. William R. Morgan, Mrs. Mary Nieman, Mrs. Frank Terrel, Florence Gullans Smith, Ebba Mathesius, and Cleveland Bohnet, the chairman.

## Dale Nichols to Speak for N. S. Art League

Dale Nichols, painter of landscapes such as the one pictured on this page which have brought him wide recognition in the field of young artists, will speak on "The Philosophy of Aesthetics" at the meeting of the North Shore Art League Friday evening, April 16, at Winnetka Community House. During the past year Mr. Nichols was invited to exhibit at the Texas Centennial exposition in Dallas; the First Annual Exhibition of American Artists at Rockefeller center, N. Y.; the Second Annual Exhibition of Artists West of the Mississippi at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts center; the Summer exhibition of the Chicago Art Institute; the All-Illinois Society exhibition at Washington, D. C., and the exhibition at the Dayton Art Institute.



Spring Plowing by Dale Nichols

## Czerwonky Gives Concert at N. U.

Richard Czerwonky, the distinguished American violinist, composer and conductor, who is being presented at 8:15 o'clock Friday, April 16, by the Lambda Chi Alpha club at the chapter house on the Northwestern campus, has been filling many engagements this season.

From October, when he opened his season with a joint recital with Martinelli in Winnipeg, Canada, to last week when he conducted the first performance of his new Symphony No. 1 with the Illinois Symphony orchestra, he has been busy with many concerts and recitals.

On the radio, too, Mr. Czerwonky has won fame, having just recently completed a thirteen week engagement over the Columbia Broadcasting system for the Illinois Central Railroad, in which he was featured as violinist and conductor.

His current successes echo to the splendid recognition he won in Berlin six years ago, when, in the triple role of violinist, composer and conductor, he was given many ovations in his appearances with the Berlin Symphony orchestra.

As violinist, he has won praise for the beauty of his tone and brilliant technique. As composer he has written many works for orchestra, a violin concerto, the new Symphony, and many songs. His skill with the baton has brought him the highest praise.

Mrs. Albert Ackermann of Wilmette is president of Lambda Chi Alpha club. Mrs. Guy Pelton is the publicity chairman; Mrs. F. J. DeSale and Mrs. H. M. Goushe on the arrangements committee, and Mrs. A. H. McCoy, chairman of the tea.

Mr. Czerwonky has a special interest in the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity as his two sons are members.

## Lake View Society to Meet Monday, April 12

The Lake View Musical society, Mrs. Herman M. Kretschmer, president, will hold its next concert Monday, April 12, at the Lake Shore Athletic club at 2:15 o'clock. Mrs. John Cooke, program chairman, has arranged to present Elso Hottinger, contralto; Anne Warrington, soprano; Grace Desmond Holland, pianist, and Marie Mansfield, harpist.

The accompanists will be Viole Martens and Alma Randall.

Mrs. Henry B. Vanzwoll, social chairman, has made the tea arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Louis M. Anderson, and Miss Ruth Randolph. Mesdames Frank V. Dudley, Homer D. Long, Arthur S. Merrill, and Edwin J. Mosser will pour.

## Fills Many Engagements

Marjorie Sherman (Mrs. H. R. Sherman) of Wilmette, mezzo contralto, has filled many engagements in the Chicago area within the past month. March 7, she sang for the children at Gads Hill settlement, and the following day appeared on the program of the Lake View Musical society. Mrs. Sherman sang on the program of the North Shore Musicians club at the Wilmette Baptist church on March 9, and was soloist at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Lake Forest on Good Friday evening and Easter morning. April 2, Mrs. Sherman was soloist at the Friday tea of the Cordon club, and April 4, sang at a tea given by Miss Lois Grider of Wilmette for the Ortlund School. Monday and Tuesday of this week she took part in the Frolic presented by the Cordon club.

## Mrs. Zipf to Entertain N. S. Musicians Club

Mrs. Herbert Zipf will be hostess to the members of the North Shore Musicians club at the April meeting to be held at her home, 596 Arbor Vitae road, Winnetka, Tuesday afternoon of next week. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Otto Geppert, Mrs. George Putnam, and Miss Marjorie Day.

Mrs. Ernau Akely, the program chairman, has arranged a group of numbers by Anna Chinlund, pianist; Mrs. Charles H. Elliott, pianist and composer, Elizabeth Weixel, violinist; Marjorie Day, soprano, and Margaret Hammond, pianist.

Mrs. Elliott, a new member of the club, is to present a group of her own songs and piano numbers. She has won recognition in St. Paul and St. Louis where she formerly lived and has only recently moved to Glencoe.

The program will be as follows:

Prelude E flat minor	Bach-Burmeister
Etude E minor—Opp. 25	Chopin
Caprice Etude	Dohnanyi
Anna Chinlund, Piano	
Spring	Marjorie Elliott
Dream Ship	Marjorie Elliott
Autumn	Marjorie Elliott
Awake My Heart!	Marjorie Elliott
Mrs. Charles Elliott	
Minuet	Hochstein
Pastorale Gentile	Frescobaldi-Gaines
Prelude No. 8	Bach-Campbell
Tempo di Minuetto	Kreisler
Elizabeth Weixel, violin	
Die Mainacht	Brahms
Where'er You Walk	Handel
"Patron, das macht der Wind"	Bach
Marjorie Day, soprano	
Symphonic Etudes	Schumann
Margaret Hammond, piano	

## Mrs. Kidd Presents Two Lecture-Recitals

Mrs. Elizabeth Ayres Kidd will give a lecture-recital at Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis., on Tuesday evening, April 13, at 8:00 o'clock under the auspices of Pi chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, of which organization she is national research chairman. The subject of the lecture will be "Primitive and Ancient Music and Instruments."

On Sunday afternoon, April 18, Mrs. Kidd will lecture on "Ancient Greek Music and its Influence on Modern Western Musical Culture." This recital is under the auspices of the Greek Women's University club and will be given at Ida Noyes hall, University of Chicago.

Last Thursday, the Court Musicians presented a program of Elizabethan music for the Chicago Woman's Music club, and Mrs. Kidd played the tenor recorder and dulcimer with this group. A portion of Mrs. Kidd's collection of musical instruments is being displayed at the Chicagoland Collectors Hobby show at Mandel Bros. department store, during the month of April. Mrs. Kidd is teacher of music integration at New Trier High school.

## Sings for Music Guild

Hazel Bell Risk (Mrs. Julian Clay Risk) of Winnetka, soprano, together with Rose Lyon De Moulin, pianist, will present the concert for the Musical Guild of Chicago in the guild studio in the Fine Arts building at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday evening, April 14. Mrs. Risk will sing a group of early Italian songs.