

## SOLOIST



When Dr. Frederick Stock opens the twenty sixth annual Music Festival in Northwestern's gymnasium Tuesday evening, May 17, he will bring to Evanston a galaxy of artists, many of whom are appearing there for the first time. Among the newcomers who have had outstanding successes elsewhere is Agnes Davis, (above) brilliant soprano who was born in Denver. Miss Davis will appear on the programs of the first two nights of the festival, singing in the "King David" and "Requiem" in addition to performing a number of operatic arias alone and in duet with Miss Castagna and Mr. Crooks.

Miss Davis comes from a family combining the military and the musical. The youngest of four daughters, she inherited from her Huguenot mother a great musical talent which her army colonel father belatedly recognized. Studying to be a teacher of physical culture, Miss Davis took a chance and entered the nationwide Atwater-Kent contest in 1927. To her own surprise she won the \$5,000 prize and became a celebrity overnight.

Operatic and orchestral engagements followed in quick succession. With a beautiful lyric-dramatic voice, she can sing practically anything. Last season she won added laurels in such contrasting operas as "Falstaff," "Rosenkavalier" and "Haensel and Gretel." With many of the outstanding orchestras of the country she has sung music ranging from Handel's "Messiah" and Mahler's Second Symphony to concert excerpts from Wagner's many operas. Stokowski and other famed conductors have engaged her repeatedly. This year in addition to solo engagements, she is touring with Metropolitan tenor, Charles Hackett in programs of "Love Scenes from Famous Romantic Operas."

## MOVIES FOR CHILDREN

The James Nelson and Anna Louise Raymond foundation will present a free program of four motion pictures for children Saturday, April 9, at Field Museum of Natural History. Titles of the films to be shown are: "The Farmer's Friend," "Peculiar Pets," "Cairo to the Pyramids," and "The Veldt." There will be two showings, one beginning at 10 a. m., and one at 11, in the James Simpson theatre of the museum. Children from all parts of Chicago and suburbs are invited. They may come alone, accompanied by their parents or other adults, or in groups from schools or other centers.

## Award Contract for New Traffic Lights

The Automatic Signal corporation, 400 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, on a low bid of \$3,369.40, was awarded a contract to supply equipment for vehicle actuated traffic control lights by the village of Kenilworth, and the meeting of the board of trustees on Monday evening.

The board, at the same time, rejected all the bids presented for the installation of the equipment and called for new ones to be opened at the meeting on May 2.

The lights, to be operated by plates placed in the streets, will be erected at the intersection of Sheridan road and Kenilworth avenue, to replace the ones operated by a time device, now there, and at the corner of Green Bay road, Kenilworth avenue, and Park drive.

Entire cost of the project will be financed from the village's share of the Illinois motor fuel tax.

## RETURNS TO MEADVILLE

Mrs. C. W. Herscher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gall, 1769 Washington avenue, left Wilmette March 26 for her home at Meadville, Pa. Mrs. Herscher had been visiting her parents for four months.

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