

CROWD AUDITORIUM TO HEAR SYMPHONY

First Students' Concert by Little Symphony Attracts Record Gathering

MANY TURNED AWAY

First Evening Concert on November 14

Before an overflow house, the first of the North Shore Students' Orchestra concerts was given in the New Trier High school auditorium Tuesday afternoon by the Little Symphony of Chicago, George Dasch, conductor.

M. Dasch first introduced the orchestra, and explained the purposes of the different sections—string, brass, wood-wind and percussion—naming the instruments in each. As each instrument was named, a few notes were played upon it, so that the grammar and high school students present would become familiar with its pitch and timbre.

The program opened with the stirring strains of Schubert's Marche Militaire and closed with the Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 by Liszt. This rhapsody with its ever-changing tempo, swift, tripping measures blended with a slow sedate air—the wildness of a gypsy song, has long been a favorite with concert-goers. The Little Symphony's orchestration was splendid; there are only twenty-five members.

Other numbers on the program were as follows:

- Unfinished symphony, first movement Schubert
- Intermezzo from The Jewels of the Madonna Wolf-Ferrari
- Meditation from Thais Massenet
- a) Minuet Boccherini
- b) Poupee Valsante (Dolly Dances) Poldini

The second concert will be given Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 14.

Many people were turned away at the doors last Tuesday, but the evening concerts given under auspices of the New Trier Township Orchestral association will afford many a way to hear good music. November 14 is the date of the first evening concert.

Building Permits Total \$60,000 for This Week

Permits for the expenditure of more than \$60,000 were issued in the last seven days when Erwin Dames, superintendent of public works, authorized the construction of four houses and three garages.

The most pretentious of residences under construction is that belonging to Ingo Esch, 595 Elm street. The building will be a two story brick dwelling and will cost \$20,000. William Aitken has obtained permission to construct a two-story frame and shingle dwelling at 7090 Locust street, at an estimated cost of \$14,000.

Two residences costing \$12,000 were also authorized. W. J. Cook will build at 136 Chestnut street, and John Bodkin will construct a residence at 875 Burr avenue.

A permit was granted to J. T. Meilinger to build a \$2,000 brick veneer garage at 960 Private Road. E. E. Trimmer, 1405 Prairie, and H. M. Mess, 982 Pine street, will also build private garages.

Short Circuit Causes Blaze at Power Station

A generator in the Winnetka power plant of the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railway short circuited and burned out Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Upon the arrival of the fire department the electric current was turned off, and the fire which was

Three hundred alumnae of Goucher, Vassar, Wellesley and Wells met together in Mrs. Geo. B. Dryden's ball room, 1314 Ridge ave., Evanston, Wednesday afternoon of this week to hear in detail the interesting plans for Petticoat Lane, the mammoth entertainment and sale to be held the 10th and 11th of November, to enrich the endowments of these four women's colleges. Mrs. Robert Wyness Millar, chairman of the costume committee, outlined the scheme for transforming the Country club of Evanston into the likeness of the famous street fair of London's East End. Chairmen of the various stalls and entertainment features made important announcements. The meeting closed with a short talk by Mrs. Andrew MacLeish, of Glencoe, one of Vassar's best known alumnae. Mrs. Robert S. DeGolyer presided.

Winnetka Woman's Club

THE opening meeting of the Winnetka Woman's Club for the year 1922-23 was held at the clubrooms October 5. One hundred and seventy ladies were served with a delicious luncheon in the parlors. During the summer the rooms had been redecorated and made very attractive. Many expressions of approval of the color scheme were heard.

At 2:30 the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Willoughby Walling, who also made several announcements.

Miss Matz, corresponding secretary, has received 427 replies to questionnaires which she had sent to club members as to whether any other day of the week would be preferable for club meeting day. The majority were in favor of Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin E. Brown gave a most interesting and enlightening report of the General Federation of Woman's clubs which met in Springfield May 23-25. She brought to the club a clear and concise view of the work which the Federation hopes to accomplish through the co-operation of the many clubs throughout the state.

The club furnished the refreshment stand on the Village Green for the Fourth of July festivities, but on account of the unseasonable weather the receipts were not as large as formerly, being a little over \$181.

Six former club presidents were present and gave five minute addresses. The first president of the club, Dr. Alice-Barlow Brown, is in Europe continuing the hospital work which she began during the world war.

Mrs. William A. Otis, the second president, told of the purchase of the clubhouse from the Winnetka Men's Club. The 150 members worked hard to secure subscriptions with which to purchase and remodel the building.

Mrs. M. H. Lieber, third president, was engaged in organizing a class in Citizenship in another city in the state and could not be present. Mrs. Lieber's class in Citizenship for all Winnetka women will begin Tuesday, October 10, at 10 a. m. and will continue each Tuesday at the same hour for ten weeks.

Mrs. William C. Boyden, fourth president, very generously gave the honors of her term of office to the vice-president as she was ill most of the year. She believes the club is Winnetka's greatest achievement.

Mrs. E. W. Wortley, fifth president said the greatest objective during her term was trying to get rid of the mortgage and that she felt grateful for the vision of service which was given by Dr. Brown and others who founded the club. Mrs. Wortley gave the members food for thought in three suggestions for future work which the club might undertake; first, reducing the high cost of living in Winnetka; second, supervision of children's reading; third, could the club stand back of a high class restaurant for Winnetka?

Mrs. Carrie Prouty, sixth president, and who served during the period of the war, 1917-1919, said that the question of finances during her term of office was paramount. No year book was published and expenses were cut in every way but the indebtedness was paid off and a ceremony made of burning the mortgage.

Mrs. James F. Porter, seventh president, who followed in the reconstruction period, said she felt like a second wife, who reaped all the benefits for which the first wife toiled and slaved. A number of organizations have grown out of the club for which it stands sponsor. Two of these are: The Parent-Teachers' association and the League of Women Voters. She believes the club should be a forum for free speech. We should be more

courageous in hearing the things we do not like discussed.

Mrs. George W. Gordon, the eighth president, who was ill during most of last year's term of office, appreciated the fact that the club was so well organized that the work could go on through the different offices and committees. The purchase of the grand piano was made during this time and the club also reached the limit of the club membership and a waiting list was formed.

The first musical program for the year followed and was much enjoyed and given to an appreciative audience. The trio, Mesdames Robinson, Hansel and Cooley, whose voices blended artistically, gave delightful selections ably accompanied by Mrs. Orcutt.

The piano solos by Mrs. Albert Pick, Jr., were particularly brilliant, reaching a true finale in the Moskowski number. Mrs. Pick responded to one group after the first group.

Mrs. Brewer as usual pleased and particularly so in the depth and character given to Burleigh's "Deep River." Mrs. Arthur Dean, always a favorite, accompanied Mrs. Brewer.

The next meeting of the club will be on Thursday, October 19, at 2:30, in charge of the Education Committee, subject, "Educational Tendencies in Modern India"; speaker, Mr. Paraknath Das. The following ladies will be hostesses: Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. Frank Fowle, Mrs. Lawrence Janney, Mrs. Roswell Mason and Mrs. William S. Miller.

Jottings From New Trier High

Miss Ruth M. Whitfield, a member of the New Trier English faculty, is the author of "Scream Travels—Courses in World Understanding"—the feature Article in the September number of "Visual Education" a magazine devoted to the education of keener observation in the Child. She is working on several other articles of the same type.

The high school band, which now numbers almost 100 pieces, is to be divided into two divisions, A and B, by Mr. Schumacher. He is planning for a few twilight concerts on the campus later in the year.

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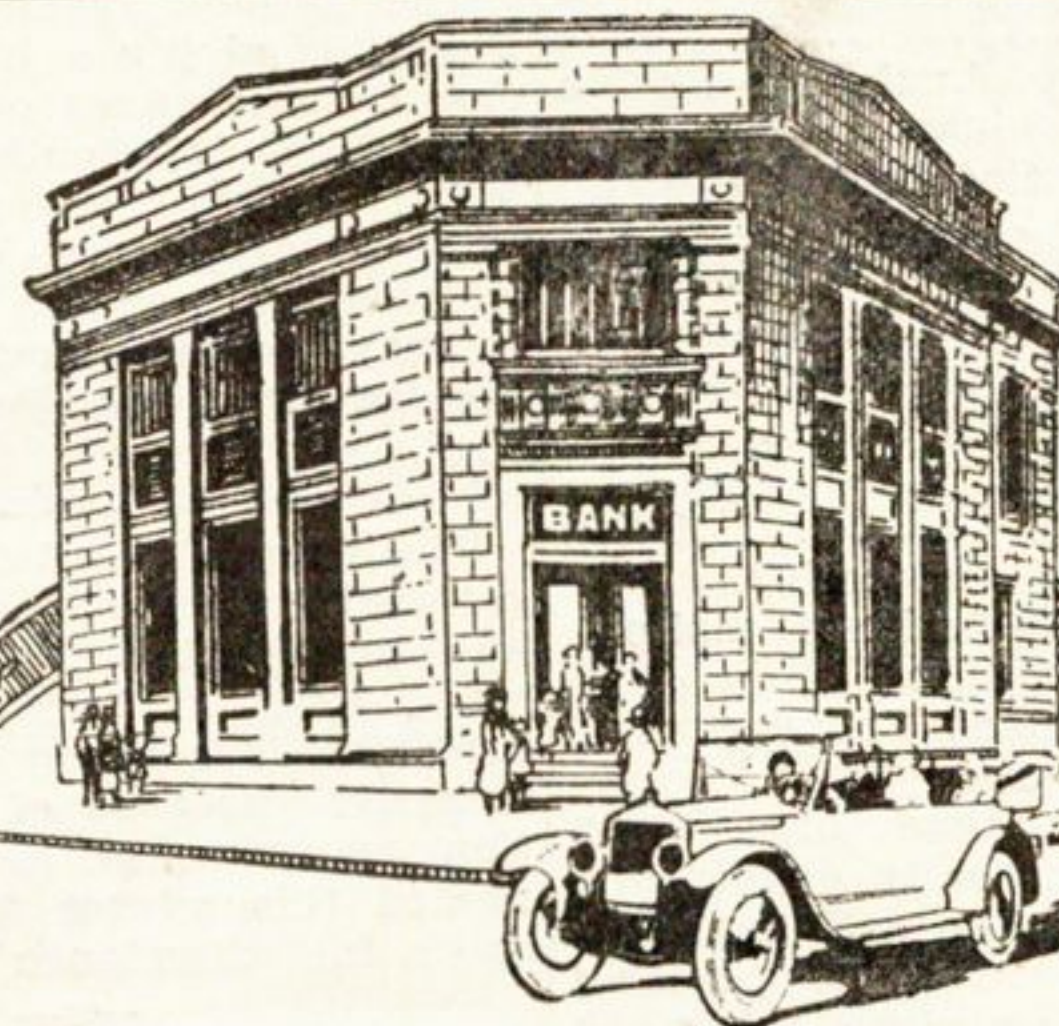


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