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## THIRD SYMPHONY MONDAY, DEC. 17

New Trier Orchestral Association Announces Splendid Christmas Program

### QUARTET TO ASSIST

### Give Portions of Handel's "Messiah"

The Christmas spirit will be reflected in the program for the third concert of the season given under the auspices of the New Trier Township Orchestral association, Monday evening, December 17. In addition to an important symphony and other instrumental numbers, a vocal quartet of fine reputation has been engaged to give the most important solos from Handel's "Messiah." The personnel of the quartet will be Miss Anna Burmeister, Miss Mary Welch, Mr. George Rigler and Mr. Burton Thatcher.

#### The Program

The program follows:  
Pastoral from "Christmas Oratorio"..... Bach  
Symphony in C Major—"Jupiter" (Kochel 551).....Mozart  
Allegro Vivace.  
Andante Cantabile.  
Menuetto.  
Finale—Allegro Molto.  
Intermission  
From "The Messiah".....Handel  
a) Overture.  
b) Tenor—"Comfort Ye"  
c) Contralto—"O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion"  
d) Soprano—"Rejoice Greatly"  
e) Soprano—"He Shall Feed His Flock"  
f) Contralto—"Come Unto Him"  
g) Quartet—"Behold the Lamb of God"  
h) Bass—"Why do the Nations" March from "Tannhauser".....Wagner

#### More Seats Available

On the same afternoon the second children's concert of the season will be given. There are still available season tickets for the children's series of concerts. Music lovers who were too late to obtain tickets for the evening series will find a good alternative in the afternoon concerts. Tickets may be obtained through any of the public schools.

### Legion to Give Dance Saturday Night, Dec. 29

Saturday, December 29, promises to be an occasion of festivity in the village, in view of an announcement coming from legion headquarters setting forth plans for a big dance at Community House.

The Winnetka legionnaires are sponsoring the opening of gayety and invite every dance-lover in the community to enter the fun. The dance is scheduled to be held in Community House, and excellent musical accompaniment is promised.

### Call Second Hearing On Willow Subway Closing

Because of the fact that only a small number of property owners were present, the informal public hearing on the question of closing Willow street subway was continued until Thursday, December 20, at 8 o'clock at the village hall.

It is the hope of the Track Depression committee of the council, which has called the hearing, that at least a representative number of interested property owners appear on the hearing next Thursday, since the matter at hand is quite important.

The village is considering the advisability of closing the subway as a part of the Track Depression program. The question, officials declare, must be decided in the near future. To provide a subway crossing at Willow street would entail an expenditure of approximately \$20,000, it is estimated, a substantial portion of which may have to be borne by the village.

Another question involved is that in connection with the proposed through truck highway to be located parallel to and immediately west of the tracks.

The subway presents a difficult problem for the engineers working on the highway plan, it is explained.

Property owners are urged to appear at the hearing and discuss the question with the village authorities.

## BAND FUND SLUMPS DURING XMAS RUSH

The Band Fund to Date	
Mrs. H. G. Wilbur	\$ 15.00
Mrs. William S. Elliott	5.00
Fred. L. Rice	5.00
F. A. Wilson	10.00
Total	\$ 35.00
Previously acknowledged	\$418.75
Grand Total	\$453.75

The rush of Christmas shopping has affected adversely our New Trier High School Band Fund, but that is to be expected, and we are not in the least discouraged, for, to date, as indicated in the above tabulation, we have just exceeded the \$450 mark.

To be perfectly candid, there were but three contributions since the last recording.

The contribution from Mrs. Wilbur was made several weeks ago, and was properly recorded in the Band Fund record at that time, but, through the error of the editorial department, (which is traditionally lacking in business acumen) was not publicly acknowledged.

Small contributions from a large number of residents will soon complete the fund of \$2,000 necessary to equip the 120 members of the high school with uniforms.

To help boost the total, the band announces it will appear in concert on January 18 and 19. You can help make that event an occasion for the celebration of the achievement of the total fund!

Make out your check to  
NEW TRIER BAND FUND,  
LOYD HOLLISTER, INC.,  
1222 CENTRAL AVENUE,  
WILMETTE, ILLINOIS.

## 80 MEMBERS IN CHORAL SOCIETY

### New Music Organization Gains in Popularity

The Winnetka Choral society is in flourishing condition. Although it held its first rehearsal only a few weeks ago, its membership has steadily increased until it now includes in its active membership eighty men and women. Everybody who likes to sing, every man especially, is cordially invited to the next meeting on Tuesday evening December 18, at the Winnetka Woman's club, and take part in the rehearsal.

At a business meeting of the organization on December 3, the following persons were elected to serve as a committee of directors:

Mrs. William A. Otis, chairman; L. A. Janney, vice-chairman; Mrs. Burton H. Atwood, secretary-treasurer; Harold Brown, librarian; Mrs. William S. Hav. Mrs. Willoughby Walton; Mrs. Philemon Kohlsaat, W. A. McKinney, Mortimer Parker and John Edgar Freeman, directors.

At this same meeting it was also decided to change the time of rehearsal to Tuesday evening, the rehearsal to begin promptly at 8 o'clock and close at 9:30 o'clock.

The members thoroughly enjoyed their work on the beautiful part songs chosen by Noble Cain, the leader, to be used in the March concert as one of the prominent features of Music week, March 16 to 23.

All inquiries regarding the society will be gladly answered by its secretary, Mrs. Burton H. Atwood, it is announced.

### Ask Residents Avoid Uniformed "Peddlers"

The Winnetka Post of the American Legion requests that residents of the village refrain from purchasing Christmas cards and articles offered for sale on the streets by men clothed in soldier's garb.

Ex-service men who are in need of help are being taken care of by the legion and other ex-service men's organizations, it is stated, so that it is not necessary for men to sell articles on the street to gain a livelihood.

The legionnaires emphasize the fact that these street merchants are simply commercializing the uniform. Men who are really unable to do "a man's work" are provided for, it is explained, or can be provided for by application, with bona fide credentials, to one of the several agencies prepared to help the disabled fighters.

## 'CHIMES' PLAY XMAS OFFERING

Splendid Cast Is Announced for Annual Yule Play by Community Drama Club

### EVERYBODY INVITED

### Performances Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 22-23

#### COMMUNITY DRAMA CLUB OFFERS CHRISTMAS PLAY

As a contribution to the Winnetka Christmas spirit, the Community Drama club, through its Players committee, will give the beautiful Christmas play "Why the Chimes Rang" on the afternoon of Saturday, December 22, and Sunday evening, December 23, in Community House. At this time the entire village is invited to be the guests of the Community Drama club. The children are asked to come on Saturday afternoon, December 22, at 3 o'clock, and the grown-ups on Sunday evening, December 23, at 8:15. There will be a program of Christmas music before the play.

#### Annual Custom

Each year it is the custom of the Drama club to offer to Winnetkans a Christmas play. "Why the Chimes Rang" was given two years ago, and was counted one of the most beautiful productions ever put on in the village. The players are most generously giving of their time and talents for the pure joy of expressing the Christmas spirit, and all Winnetka is invited to be their guest. "Why the Chimes Rang" is a one-act play symbolic of the Christmas spirit. The story is an old legend of a cathedral whose chimes had not rung for a hundred years because a perfect gift had not been given. Beautiful Christmas music is woven into the play. The characters of the play and the taking part are:

#### The Cast

An old Woman.....Mrs. Myron Harshaw  
Bertel.....Harry P. Clarke  
Steen.....Robert English  
Holger.....E. P. Farwell  
A Priest.....Guilford Windes  
A wealthy Man.....Albert Scharf  
A Courtier.....John C. Marshall  
A Proud Woman.....Mary Williams  
A Young Girl.....Marion Stine  
A Sage.....Frank Windes  
King.....Albert C. Martin  
An Angel.....Mrs. Harry P. Clarke  
The stage and lighting manager is David Lasier; the stage setting is in charge of Ralph Varney and Sherman Goble; Costumes and properties, Mrs. A. Sherman, Mrs. Albert Scharf, and Mrs. Frank Windes; Music, in charge of Mrs. Arthur Dean and Mrs. Burton H. Atwood.

On Saturday afternoon a group of children from Country Day school will sing. On Sunday evening, children from Skokie school will sing. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. Asa Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Atwood, and Mrs. Arthur Dean.

Winnetkans are asked to keep these dates in mind: Saturday afternoon, December 22, and Sunday evening, December 23, in Community House.

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## LEGIONNAIRES HEAR ABOUT OUR VILLAGE

Members of Winnetka Post, No. 10 of the American Legion, secured some valuable information concerning the administration of Winnetka's municipal government Tuesday evening of this week when Village Manager Woolhiser gave a splendid talk at the regular session of the Post at headquarters in the Woman's club building.

In addition to giving a comprehensive survey of the workings of the local government in all its departments, Mr. Woolhiser spoke of plans for the future and afforded his audience an insight into some of the contemplated municipal improvement projects.

Following Mr. Woolhiser's talk, the legionnaires were entertained with a group of Negro folk songs presented in most effective manner by James W. Fentress.

Plans for an extensive entertainment program for 1924 were discussed at Tuesday's session, and it was announced that a well defined program has been outlined by the committee in charge, Sam Otis, chairman.

In accordance with the plans of the Post, there are to be special entertainment features at every meeting, as well as profitable talks on subjects of local and more general nature.

The next meeting of the Post is scheduled for Tuesday evening, December 18.

## SCHOOLS PLAN XMAS PROGRAM

### Winnetka Pupils to Fete the Poor Children

Each of the Winnetka schools is busy preparing gifts to make a merry Christmas for those less fortunate. Each school has its own project. Greeley school children have undertaken to give a happy time to 600 children of Erie Chapel, Chicago. Each child has adopted a particular child about his own age, for whom he will prepare a gift.

Horace Mann school rooms are busy with their own plans for Lake View orphanage. Some are dressing dolls bought with money earned by performing various tasks at home and elsewhere. The boys are making doll furniture, which they are decorating under the supervision of Miss Towne of the Art department.

Hubbard Woods school has similar plans under way.

Instead of the usual Christmas plays, the elementary schools will express their Christmas activities through "The Christmas Spirit," a ritual written and directed by Miss Douglas Whitehead and dedicated to the children of Horace Mann, New York, by whom it was adopted as a permanent exercise two years ago. It is the same ceremony presented last year by Skokie and Horace Mann schools of Winnetka.

Mrs. Philemon B. Kohlsaat, supervisor of music in the public schools, is in charge of the carols, which are a prominent feature of the ritual. Miss Marion Carswell, Miss Hazel Hartwell, and Mrs. Martin, principals of the three schools, have set the hours of the exercises as follows:

Friday, December 21—Hubbard Woods, 10 A. M.; Horace Mann, 11 A. M.; Greeley school, 1 P. M.

Parents wishing to attend will be welcome, it is announced.

### "The Returning Christ" Richard's Sermon Topic

"The Returning Christ" will be the subject of discussion in Rev. James Austin Richards' sermon at the Winnetka Congregational church Sunday morning, December 16.

The program of music for the morning service will be as follows:

Anthem—"Watchman, tell us of the night" by Shelley.  
Duet—"Come unto Him," from The Messiah, by Handel.  
Miss Lacey and Mrs. Slade.  
Anthem—"Prepare the way of the Lord," by Garrett.

#### FOOD SALE SUCCESS

The Camp Fire Girls' Food sale, held at Community House Saturday, December 8, was successful beyond expectation, according to reports emanating from the community center. Awards were made by a group of judges to the most proficient "cooks" among the girls. Nine Camp Fire groups participated in the sale.

## PLAYFIELD IN ANNUAL BALLOT

### Howard W. Hoyt Slated for President of Recreation Association

### EASTMAN IN REPORT

### Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday Night

The annual meeting of the Winnetka Playfield association will be held at Community House, Tuesday, December 18, at 8 o'clock.

According to the constitution and by laws, a Nominating committee, with S. Bowles King, chairman, has reported the following nominations, for 1924, subject to the approval of the membership:

#### The Candidates

President, Howard W. Hoyt, 389 Ridge avenue; Vice-president, Earl R. Green, 791 Walden road; Secretary, Elmer Nelson, 849 Elm street; Treasurer, A. T. Weinstock, 692 Ash street. Directors for two years: Jas. P. Fleming, 787 Foxdale avenue; John P. Barden, 696 Ash street; Geo. McKinney, 605 Cherry street.

In his annual report, Charles J. Eastman, who has been president of the Playfield association for 1923, will say, among other things, the following:

#### Membership Hampered

"At the start of our season, I suggested to the park board that they allow us to include membership dues to the Playfield association in their regular playing fee charge. By so doing, we would have secured probably 800 to 1,000 members instead of some 300. I could see no possible objection to the plan but the park board overruled the suggestion.

"Consequently we have continued to function with the funds at our disposal. Regular events have been conducted as in the past and no serious complaints have reached me as to the general conduct of these affairs.

#### Lauds Golf Team

"Our regular golf team has competed very successfully with other teams in the County Municipal Golf association and we can be justly proud of their efforts. During the year we were able to bring two national amateur champions to the course for an exhibition tournament and a very large gallery found considerable to admire in the efforts of Gardner and Herron.

#### Offers Advice

"The conducting of the various tournaments is a matter which should receive serious consideration. It seems unfair to ask the chairman of the Sports committee to undertake all of the many details that are involved in seeing that matches are run off on schedule time and I suggest that, if it is possible, arrangements be made, at nominal expense with someone familiar with such work to take charge of the necessary details. It might be that the starter, for some small remuneration, would be willing to do it.

"On several occasions, it has been suggested that one or two of the holes be lengthened, particularly the 6th, 7th and 13th. I believe this should be done.

#### Starting System Good

"The starting system has apparently proved successful and certainly has been well handled. It has made better golf facilities for Winnetka residents and I think should be continued."

Every golf enthusiast in Winnetka is urged to attend this meeting next Tuesday evening.

### Announce Entertainments In Sacred Heart Parish

Members and friends of Sacred Heart parish who have purchased tickets for a series of entertainments in the parish will be interested to learn that the forthcoming programs are to be given by the Community Entertainment company in January, February, March and April.

Announcement of the exact dates of the various entertainments will be made in the parish during Christmas week, it is explained.

#### PLEASURE CLUB DANCE

The Scandinavian Pleasure club of the north shore will have a dance at Community House this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.