

## SYMPHONY DOES ITSELF PROUD

### Soloists Also Give Brilliant Performance

The novel feature of the concert given by the Little Symphony orchestra last Monday evening in New Trier Assembly hall was the singing of excerpts from Handel's "Messiah" by a quartet of very well-known soloists. It was well received by the audience, perhaps it will seem good to the management to present another similar program later in the season.

The first number was the lovely Pastoral from Bach's Christmas Symphony, charmingly played by the strings alone. Many a listener must have felt himself to be with those fortunate shepherds of old, as he heard the simple, quaint strains. After the Pastoral the entire orchestra presented the greatest of all of Mozart's symphonies, familiarly known as the "Jupiter." An extract from the program notes added to the interest aroused by this famous composition. "Mozart composed forty-nine symphonies—the first one in London in 1764, when he was only eight years old. His three greatest symphonies were not written, however, until the year 1788, within a space of two months' time. The C Major, or "Jupiter" symphony, the latest of the three, and generally conceded the greatest, was completed by Mozart within the amazing short time of fifteen days."

The second half of the program was the before-mentioned singing of the "Messiah" excerpts. The singers were Anna Burmeister, soprano; Mary Welch, contralto; Eugene Dressler, tenor; Burton Thatcher, bass. The solos, and one quartet number, were artistically delivered, Mr. Thatcher being called upon to repeat his rendition of "Why do the nations so furiously rage together?" Just here there might be occasion for the query as to whether there are any subscribers who would prefer a purely instrumental program.

The date of the next concert is January 22. Note the change.

### Choral Society Lauded At Annual Carol Fest

The recently organized Winnetka Choral society, sponsored by the Village Improvement association, made its first public appearance on Christmas Eve, when it led in the singing at the Community Carol service held under the brilliantly lighted tree on the Village Common.

Many villagers attended the service and the Choral society was enthusiastically applauded. The service was one of the most successful in the history of the village, despite the fact that the longed-for background of snow was lacking to enhance the spirit of the season.

### Alumni Vs. Varsity In North Shore Basketball

Every year during the Christmas time the "grand old Alums" of the North Shore Country Day school manage to "scare up" a basketball team to pit against the finest of the present aggregation of cagers in the school. The aggregations hooked up as usual Thursday morning of this week before a record crowd of "rooters."

## ANOTHER WINNETKAN BREAKS INTO PRINT

Many months ago a well known magazine of wide circulation throughout the country published an interesting interview with J. W. F. Davies, director of Winnetka Community House, relative to the workings of that great community enterprise.

Not long ago another magazine quoted Frederick Edson Clerk, superintendent of New Trier Township High school concerning his very interesting work in his former field at Winchester, Va.

Now we find Collier's magazine publishing a series of interviews with Carleton W. Washburne, superintendent of the Winnetka Public schools, bearing on the general subject of the Individual system of instruction and Mr. Washburne's extremely interesting work of investigation of special educational systems in European countries.

The articles contain information and accounts of incidents in Mr. Washburne's tour which have been heard at first hand by many residents who have attended meetings of the Parent-Teacher association at which he spoke. And, still, one reads these articles with a sense of pride, because there is nothing quite as thrilling, perhaps as "seeing" one of your neighbors in print in one of the great national publications. Even though Winnetkans are getting into print with encouraging frequency the pleasant reaction among their neighbors is none the less potent.

### Thieves Raid Cafeteria; Steal Money and "Eats"

Prowlers entered Welch's Cafeteria in the new Nelson building late Monday night and secured about \$75 in cash, a box of cigars, a small quantity of candy and a leg of lamb. They overlooked several hundred dollars

worth of liberty bonds contained in envelopes in the same drawer from which the money was taken.

The thieves entered the cafeteria by using a skeleton key on a rear door. Appropriating a cleaver from the kitchen they proceeded to pry open a desk from which the money was taken. While several envelopes in the drawer were opened and the contents scattered on the desk, those containing liberty bonds were untouched. The cash register was left undisturbed. After taking the cigars, candy and the supply of meat, the culprits left by way of the rear door, being careful to lock it securely in their departure.



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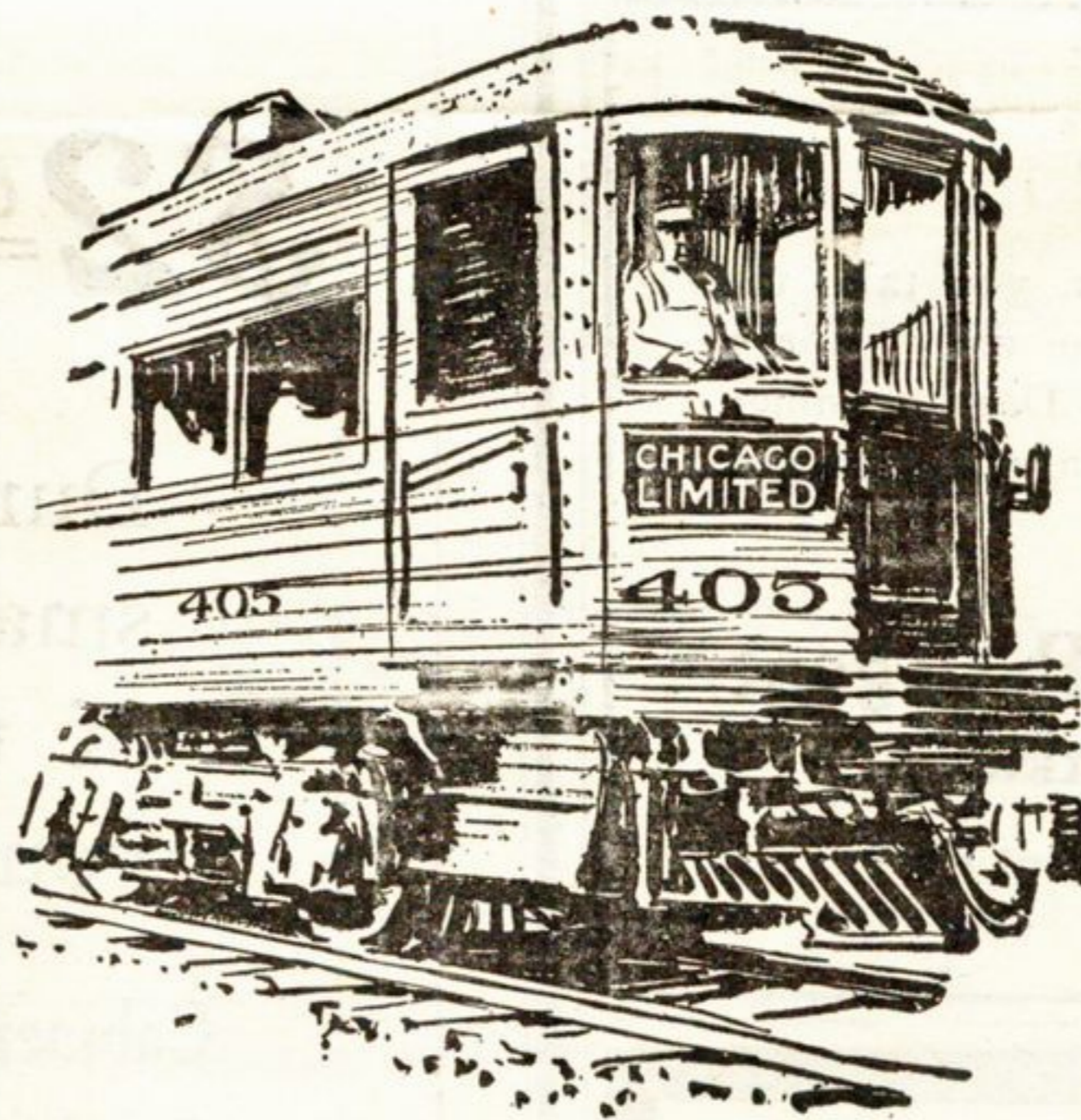
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