

# GABRILOWITSCH AWES HEARERS

## Famed Pianist Shows Self Complete Master

The MacDowell club again scored a decided success in its Artist-Recital series last Tuesday evening. The first event of the series, the Homer recital, which occurred a few weeks ago, attracted a large audience; and again last Tuesday evening the concert hall was filled with men, women, and children who listened with rapt attention to the playing of Ossip Gabrilowitsch. He is one of the world's greatest exponents of the pianistic art, probably one of the three or four greatest.

It is only when one is thoroughly aware of the fact that Gabrilowitsch is not only a great pianist but also second to none as orchestra conductor and at the same time a man of unusual culture in the liberal arts; it is only then that the hearer realizes the privilege he is enjoying in listening to such a recital.

In his playing of the first phrase of Handel's "Harmonious Blacksmith" this noteworthy pianist revealed his pre-eminent technical skill and poetic appreciation. The second number, an Allegro by Scarlatti, came to the audience brilliantly pure and clear. The really great member of the first group was Beethoven's "Sonata Appassionata." In the presentation of this composition Gabrilowitsch sounded the depths and scaled the heights of piano playing. For an encore he gave a charming rendition of an equally charming gavotte.

His second cluster of compositions was from the pen of Chopin. These pieces were a Prelude, an Etude, and a Ballade, all rendered with masterly precision, purity of tone, and understanding of the composer's intention. Not satisfied with these three numbers the audience demanded still more, and was given a Chopin waltz.

The third and last group was made up of Debussy's "Clair de Lune," Moskowski's "En Automne," and a final number written by the pianist himself. The Debussy composition was extremely delicate and mysteriously suggestive of moonlight. The audience was well pleased with the closing piece. For an encore Gabrilowitsch played another Chopin waltz.

It was an evening of unique value, and the gratitude of the various communities partaking of the privilege is owing to the Mac Dowell club and to Ossip Gabrilowitsch.

## Foster, the Piano Tuner, Injured in Auto Crash

Leigh Wilson Foster of Winnetka, well known to hundreds of north shore householders as the "piano tuner," is recovering at the Evanston hospital from injuries received Tuesday evening, November 4, when he collided with an automobile at Kenilworth while propelling his bicycle through that village. Mr. Foster sustained a compound leg fracture and severe bruises. The machine was driven by William Nelson McClintock of Kenilworth.

Mr. Foster is improving satisfactorily under the care of Dr. William R. Parkes of Evanston and Dr. Helen Evans Robertson of Winnetka.

Mr. Foster has served north shore householders as a piano tuner for many years and has been a familiar figure on the streets with the trusty bicycle he employed in all his journeys from village to village.

## Marionettes Will Bring Circus to North Shore

The circus is coming to town. A regular three-ring circus with roaring lions, tight-rope walkers, acrobats and a band. This marvelous performance is to be shown in the Jane Kuppenheimer Memorial hall of Skokie school, Winnetka, on Wednesday afternoon, November 19, at 4 o'clock.

"Uncle Wiggily at the Circus," is the name of this novel attraction and the performance will be given by the Marionette Players. Uncle Wiggily, an enterprising bunny-man, has long been a favorite with the children, and his various adventures, so amusingly related by Howard H. Garis, have endeared him to both young and old.

All of the performers in the circus will be Marionette animals, with Uncle Wiggily as the central figure. There will be a big circus parade showing the largest Marionette elephant in captivity; the roaring lion; the celebrated bunny brass band; bare-back riders; a Punch and Judy show; tight rope walkers together with wonderful side shows and caged wild animals to capture attention.

The Marionette Players will give "Robin Hood" on Wednesday evening, November 19, at 8 o'clock. In "Robin Hood" the puppet lives in his quaintest glory. There will be Jolly Friar Tuck, Loyal Little John, Resourceful Will Scarlet, the Conceited Sheriff of Nottinghamshire, and his Peculiar Fat Wife and others of that distinguished band.

## Wilmette Violinist Given Medal by Czecho-Slovakia

Milan Lusk, 810 Michigan avenue, who recently returned from Czecho-Slovakia and Roumania, where he played before Queen Marie, has been awarded a beautiful silver medal by the Czecho-Slovakian Red Cross.

The medal, the work of the famous Bohemian sculptor, Sucharda, is awarded to Mr. Lusk for "services in the cause of humanity."

He gave more than sixty benefit concerts in Europe and America during the World war for the soldier's fund. Mr. Lusk will give his first public



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## DISCUSS JEWISH MYSTICS

"Jewish Mystics, Their Followers and Deniers," will be the subject of discussion at the North Shore Congregational meeting at the Glencoe Masonic temple, Friday evening, November 21, at 8:30 o'clock. "The Law" will be the subject at the services on Sunday, November 16, in the Hubbard Woods school auditorium.

## BUILDS \$18,000 HOME

Walter Botthoff was granted a building permit by the Village of Kenilworth to erect a residence home at 156 Abingdon road for \$18,000.

The annual meeting of the Arden Shore association will be held Friday morning, November 21, at 10 o'clock.



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