MUSIC LEADERS FORM SOCIETY

Music Guild of New Trier Is the Name

By MUSIC CRITIC

A new chapter in north shore music history was written last Thursday evening with the organization of a co-operating society of private music teachers and public school music supervisors at a banquet at the North Shore hotel, Evanston, held for that purpose. The name chosen for the new body is The Music Guild of New Trier Township, and its purpose, as stated at the meeting, is "To give the musicians of the north shore a chance to become acquainted, exchange ideas, and plan definite measures whereby private teachers and supervisors may raise the standards of music education."

The credit for bringing about such a meeting is largely to be given to Mrs. Homer E. Cotton, director of music at New Trier High school, whose earnest efforts at co-operation have already done remarkable good in other lines, as witness the New Trier Township Orchestral association. The replies to a circular sent out by her indicated at once a considerable interest in the project of organization, but the attendance and enthusiasm exhibited at the meeting Thursday went beyond the bounds of all previous expectation.

At the banquet was gathered a group of over 70 teachers from Wilmette, Kenilworth, Glencoe, and North Evanston, of varying ages and experiences, but of like opinion on one subject—that supervisors and private teachers would gain greatly by a better understanding of their individual aims and problems.

There were speeches by all of the supervisors present, in which the purpose of the meeting was outlined and discussed. Mrs. Cotton, as presiding officer of this part of the program, contributed an interesting and enlightening talk, and there were also remarks from some of the distinguished teachers present. The organization itself proved to be the hardest task of the evening. Nevertheless the "aims" were finally put into coherent form, and a choice made of the three candidates nominated for president, Mrs. Cotton herself being invested with that honor. The following other officers were elected: Cyrus Daniel, secretary; Mrs. March, treasurer; Mr. Meck, vice president for Wilmette; Miss [illegible] Kenilworth; Miss [illegible] vice president for Winnetka; Miss [illegible] vice president for Glencoe.

This organization seems so logical and necessary that one wonders why it was not started sooner; music is rapidly winning a place in school curriculums, and sooner or later a definite standardization must be made if tthe most efficient progress is to be made. This league of teachers and supervisors is a step in the right direction, and may possibly lead to even greater things than the present organization has planned.

For the present, the general association will hold yearly meetings, while the village groups, under their respective vice presidents will be subject to more frequent calls.

BUILDERS GIVE DANCE

The Boy Builders of New Trier ,an organization sponsored by the Masonic lodges of the township, announce another of their popular dances to be held this evening at the Kenilworth club. Refreshments will be served and the boys promise a great time for the "trippers of the light fantastic toe."

LEGION SHOW MAKES A TREMENDOUS HIT

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Smart, Don Morrison and R. L. Stoddard.

Music is Catchy

The music was worth while. It caught the ear, pleased it and some of it will remain to haunt it. And the way the splendid orchestra of 20 symphony musicians played the music was a treat even to the cultured north shore, to whom symphony orchestras are everyday incidents.

In many ways this "big league" orchestra, as led by William B. Moeblius, of the Chicago Civic Opera, made this performance the success it was.

"I Love You," the lovely waltz tune, "Facts Is Facts," one of those topical songs with special verses written in honor of the absent Vice President, the catchy "Dictate" song, "Flattery" with the male chorus featured, "Oriental Blues," "The Hindoo Moon" and "Flower of Love", should be recorded as first night hits. The Oriental opening effects by the complete choruses at the opening of the first act and the wild native parade and dances by the same choruses at the conclusion of the same act were well done and more than pleasing to the eye.

"Greg" Does Fine Job

Just a word about Gregory Foley, formerly production manager of the Theatre Guild, and director, manager and instructor with the University Theatre at Northwestern university, who came to town to be stage manager for the Legion's annual production. "Greg" did a splendid job of it and we are duly thankful to him for the unusually short wait between acts. He was assisted by an army of zealous assistants behind the scenes.

The hard-working, graceful and ever-smiling choruses containing some of the best of the youthful talent to be found on the north shore, or anywhere else for that matter, were a pleasure to watch. Watching amateur choruses in entertainments of this nature always holds an added joy for us. This is to watch and observe the keen joy they take in their work. None of this jaded, "I don't care so long as I get my pay on Saturday night" air, we have so often had to watch on the faces of some of these professional show girls. Thursday night's audience keenly enjoyed the choruses which were especially strong in dancing ability and we heard several expressions to the effect that they would have liked to have seen the choruses work more often.

Chorus Scores Hit

According to the program, the following were members of the choruses: Miss Marion Keeney, Miss Helen Yount, Mrs. R. LeRoy Huzagh, Mrs. Hibbard Casselberry, Mrs. Kenneth Little, Miss Mary Harding, Miss Rachel Wing, Miss Katherine Wortley, Miss Henrietta Bush, Mrs. William Heyn, Miss Barbara Nichols, Mrs. Endicott Bradstreet, Miss Barbara Lynch, Miss Frances McLeod, Miss Frances Johnson, Mrs. I. B. Connor, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Marion Dawes, Miss Norval Allen, Mrs. M. B. Austin, Jr., Mr. M. B. Austin, Jr., Mr. Edward Stokes, Mr. John Traxler, Mr. Bonner Miller, Mr. William B. Heyn, Mr. Perry C. Buchanan, Mr. Arthur Duncan, Mr. Kenneth Little, Mr. Hibbard Casselberry, Mr. Dan Leonard, Mr. Sidney McKay, Mr. Laurence Cook, Mr. William Pickslay.

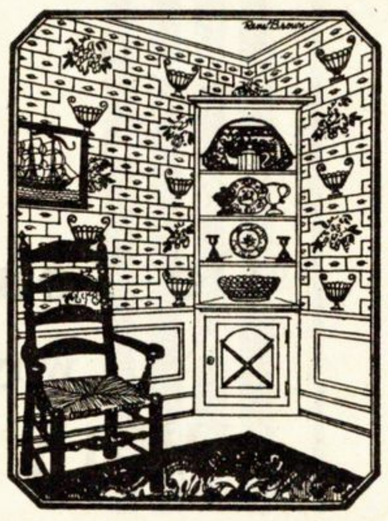
Scenery, costuming and lighting were well arranged. A smooth performance was given which will be doubtless much smoother before the end of the engagement.

"Married at 3", as given by the Winnetka Post of the American Legion is worth going some distance to see. Better go see it, for you will hear little else discussed around in the these parts for some time to come. Besides, it is given in about the most worthy cause that any American can imagine—to help the boys, for whom the late World war will never be over, to fight cheerfully on to the bitter end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Erickson and family of 552 Birch street, have moved into their new home at 690 Center street.

ENJOY ROTARY GATHERING

Fifteen Winnetka Rotarians attended the sessions of the Fortieth District Conference of Rotary International held at Moline Thursday and Friday of last week. The Winnetka club had one of the highest pro rata attendances at the meeting in the entire district.



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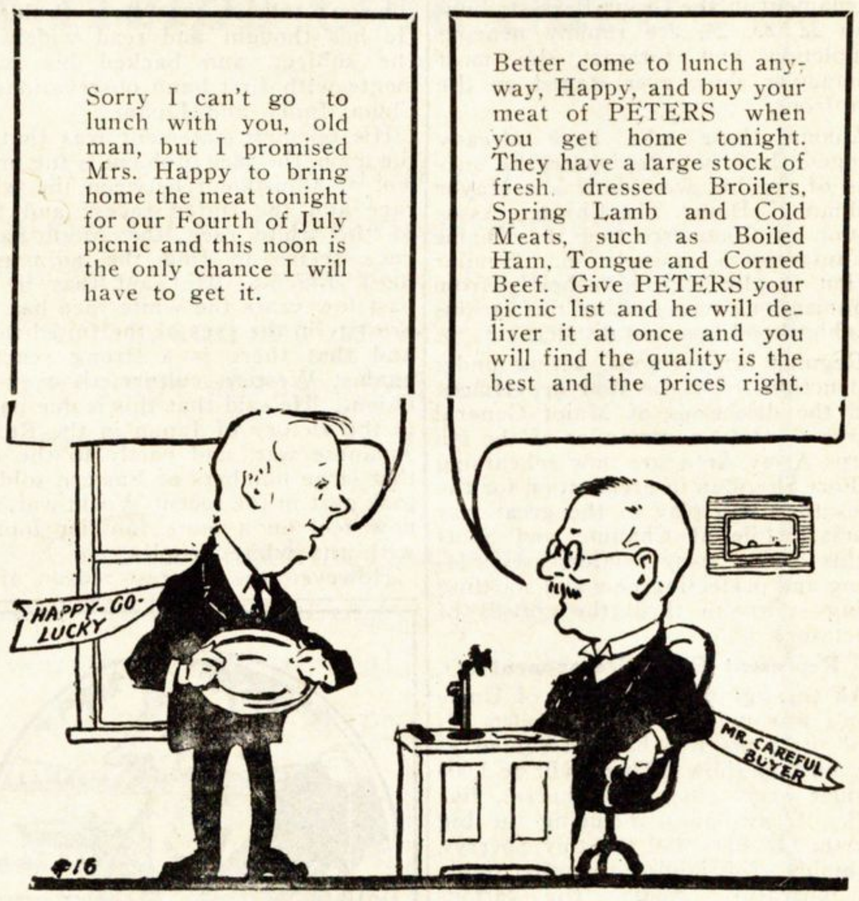

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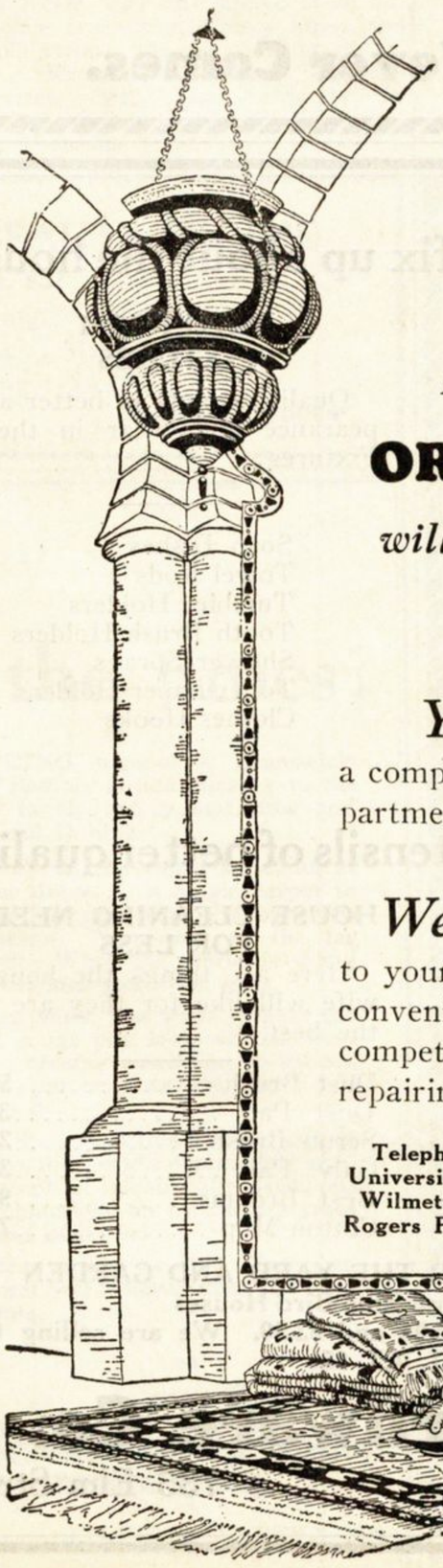

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