

Elshuco Concert Notable Date on Chamber Program

BY MUSIC CRITIC

December 6, 1925, will for many years be a notable date in the calendar of the North Shore Chamber Music association. On this date the Elshuco Trio, the foremost instrumental trio in America and probably in the world, presented a recital under the auspices of the above-mentioned association.

The recital was a brilliant example of how perfectly three artists can interpret musical compositions. William Willeke, 'cellist, William Kroll, violinist, and Aurelio Giorni, pianist, making up this famous trio, played five numbers so superbly as to evoke the unqualified approval of a very large and appreciative audience.

Although the opening number, one of Schubert's masterpieces, was to the present writer the most enjoyable of the afternoon's offerings, still in retrospect there was a uniform excellence in technical skill, beauty of phrasing, discriminating expression, and melodic sense from the beginning of the program to the very end. The encore to the second number, a portion of a Litanie (I hope this is spelled correctly) by a modern Russian composer, Paul Juon, was in striking contrast to the numbers in the program proper. It was, however, a rather pleasing novelty.

The assembly hall in Kenilworth, where this concert took place, was completely filled and tickets for the next recital were in demand. It is requested that those who cannot attend send their tickets to Mrs. Cotton, New Trier High school, that she may pass them on to those students who desire to avail themselves of this unusual opportunity of gaining instruction in the rare art of ensemble playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Pirie, 945 Sheridan road, are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the birth of twins at the Evanston hospital, Saturday, November 28. The babies are girls, and will be named Nancy and Martha.

Tina Mae Haines to Give Concert Program Lecture

Tina Mae Haines will give the second in her series of lectures on the programs by the Symphony Players of Chicago, Monday afternoon, December 14, at the Wilmette Woman's club at 1:30 o'clock.

This course, which is open to the women of the north shore who are devotees of the Symphony concerts at New Trier high school, is concerned with a detailed explanation of each coming concert which Miss Haines describes in an entertaining as well as instructive manner. The hearers of these talks are able to listen to the concerts with keener understanding.

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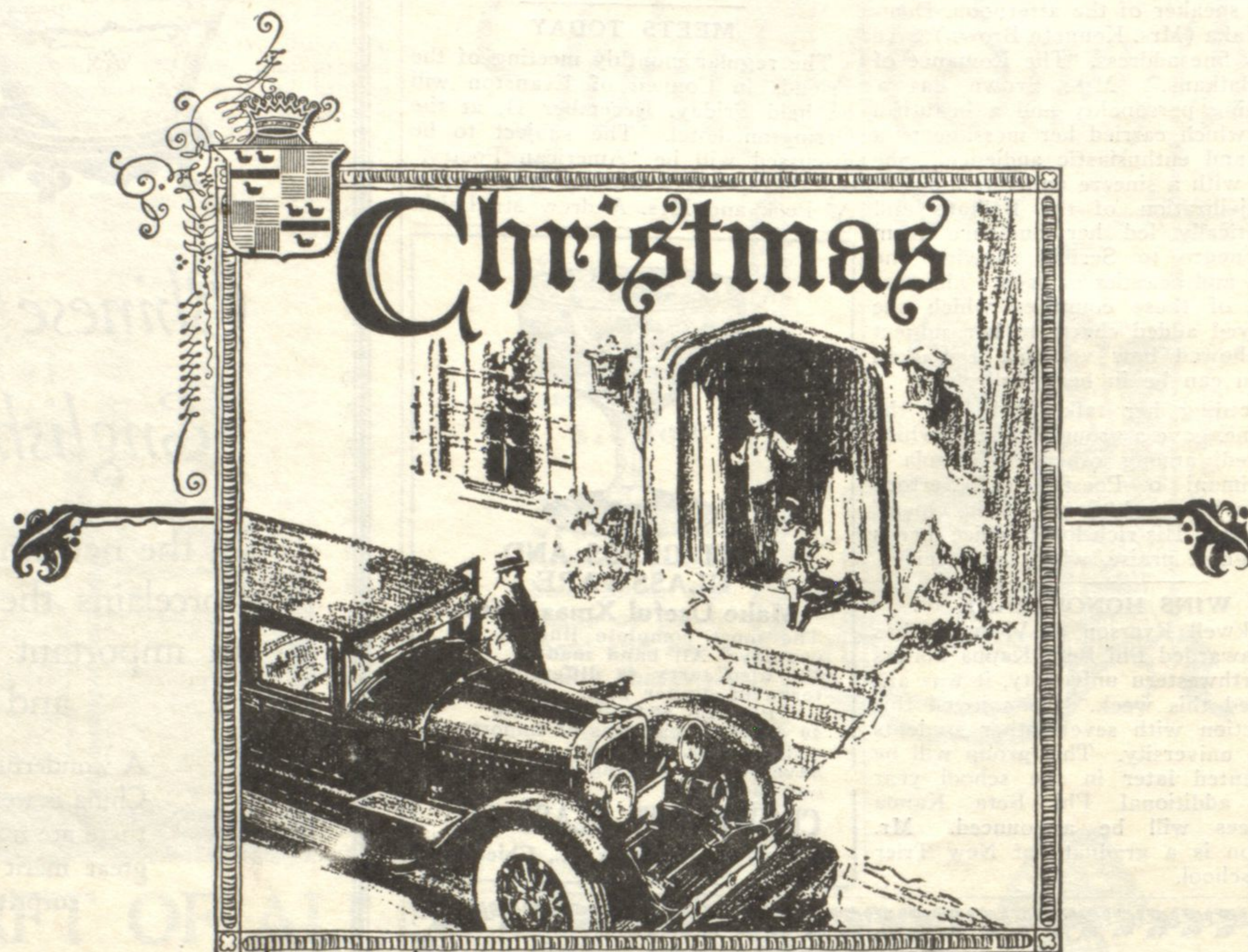
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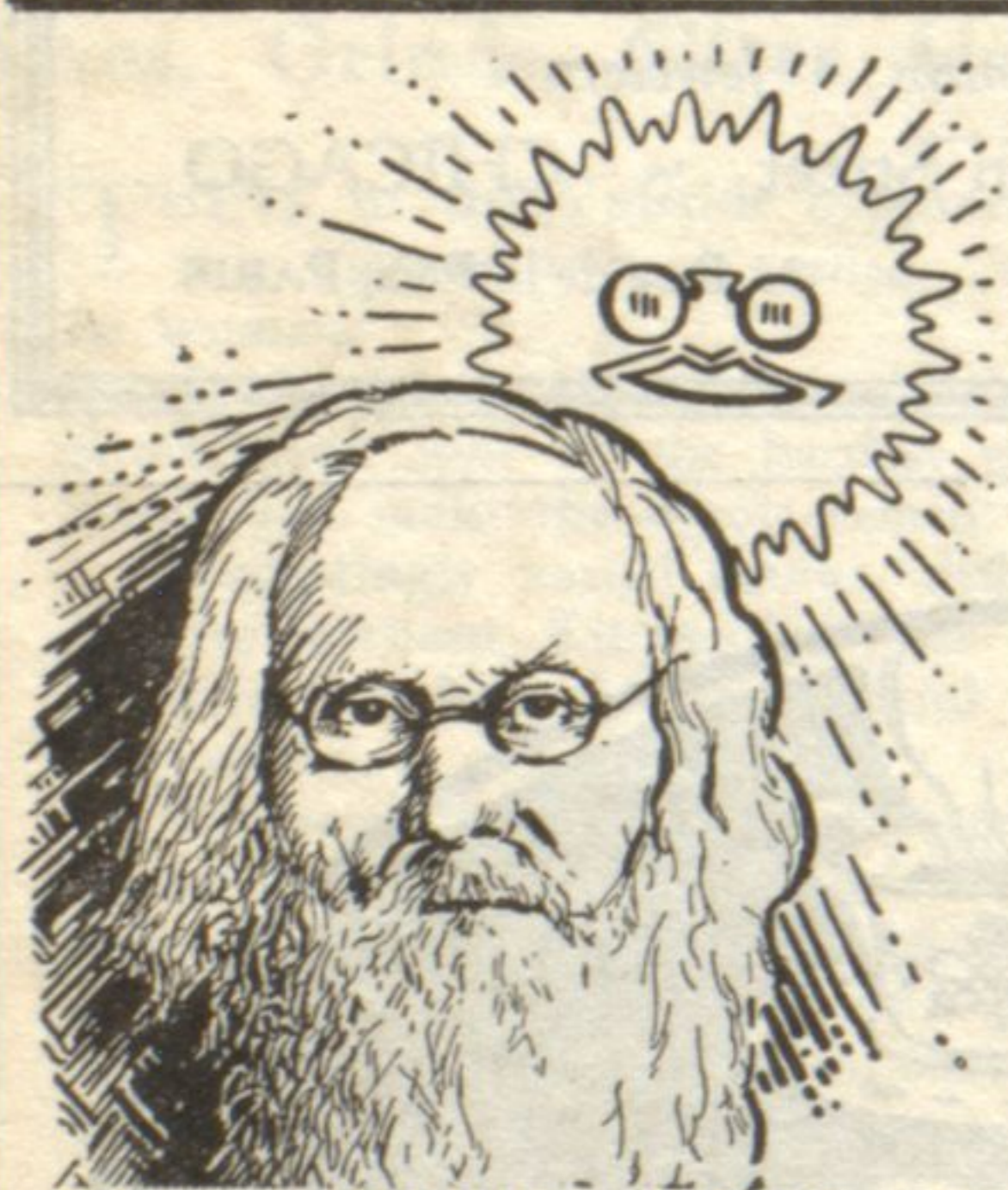
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