

### Berton Lawrence Named Organist at New Cinema

With the appointment of Berton Lawrence to preside at the console of the \$25,000 Kimball symphony organ, the adequacy of the Teatro del Lago's musical accompaniments seems assured.

A graduate of Northwestern university, where he received his B. A. degree, Mr. Lawrence has achieved considerable prominence in western musical circles and, although he has been performing in theaters but a short time, he is said to be one of the highest salaried cinema organists in this section. He has been featured in some of Chicago's largest picture houses.

Lawrence, it is said, plays the classical and popular music with equal facility. He has made a long and intensive study of synchronizing music with photoplays and has become particularly adept in this respect. He spends hours scoring each picture and as a result his efforts greatly enhance the entertainment value of the photoplays he accompanies.

"Every picture," says Mr. Lawrence, "requires a distinct musical interpretation of its own. Every picture has its own 'atmosphere' and this I strive to emphasize in my accompaniments in order to make the effect as authentic as possible. That is why I study each picture individually. It is my aim to make music not an incident to a picture, but a complement to it, an integral part of the motif portrayed on the screen."

The del Lago's huge organ will give Mr. Lawrence ample opportunity to demonstrate his virtuosity as it is one of the best equipped and most complete instruments of its kind ever constructed for use in a theater.

### Artist



Ernst von Ammon

Ernst C. von Ammon, well known interior decorator with studios in Chicago, has contributed richly to making Teatro del Lago a triumph in decorative art. Through his artistry the interior of the structure has been given a distinctly Moorish atmosphere with artificial tropical verdure lending an air of authenticity to the entire decorative scheme. Mr. von Ammon is a resident of Winnetka and well known in north shore art circles.

### Braun Brothers Supply Oil for del Lago Heat

Low gravity fuel oil is used for heating Teatro del Lago, which Braun Brothers Oil company, of 723 Oak street, Winnetka, are delivering by truck from their Winnetka storage tanks. The large storage tank for this oil is underground on the theater premises, and has a capacity of one-half car load, assuring a supply of fuel oil at all times, for the comfort of the theater patrons. Braun Brothers Oil company's tanks are located on Willow street at the Wau Bun station of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, where, about two years ago, they erected numerous large tanks having a total capacity of 154,000 gallons, from which to supply their north shore patronage. They are also erecting storage tanks at Highland Park, where the tanks having a capacity of 200,000 gallons are expected to be installed in about two weeks, making this firm the largest dealers of fuel oil on the north shore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burnham moved last week from 120 Woodlawn avenue to 1356 Scott avenue, Hubbard Woods.

### Trains of Raw Material Needed for New Theater

The magic-like speed with which Teatro del Lago, the new theater in "No Man's Land," has risen, becomes more impressive when one considers the materials used in the structure as measured in carload lots. The materials for the building, except lumber and tile, for the most part, were supplied by the Central Coal and Material company, of 1711 Church street, Evanston, and Dundee road, Glencoe. This company delivered 220 cars of these materials, including 120 carloads of sand and gravel; 5,000 barrels, or twenty carloads of cement; 700 barrels or three carloads of lime; thirty loads of cinders; two carloads of flue linings and five carloads of plaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrew Day have moved into their new home at 420 South avenue, Glencoe. Mr. Day formerly lived in Winnetka, and Mrs. Day, a sister of Mrs. Carl Zeiss of Winnetka, was Miss Margaret Williamson of Chicago.

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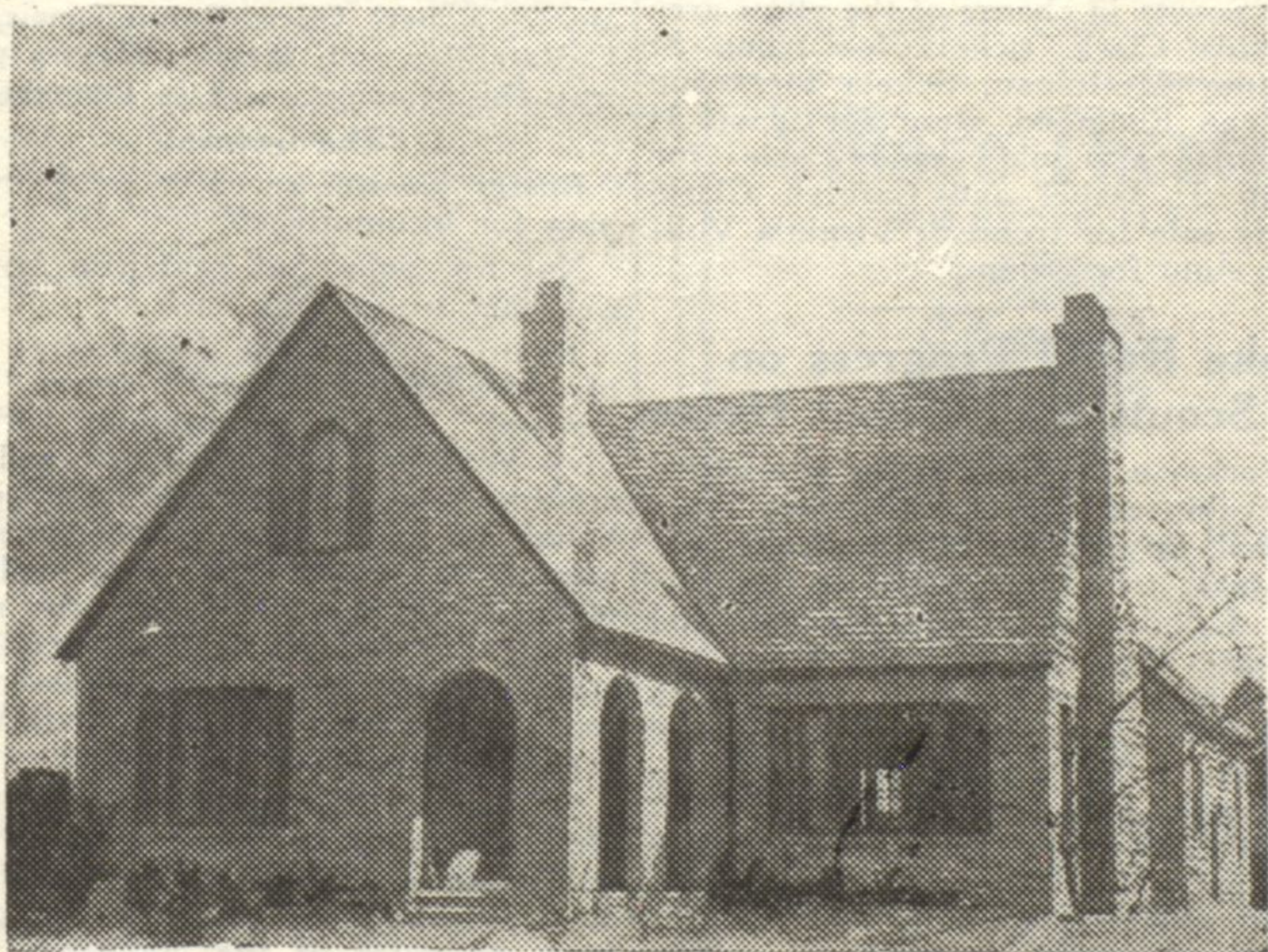
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