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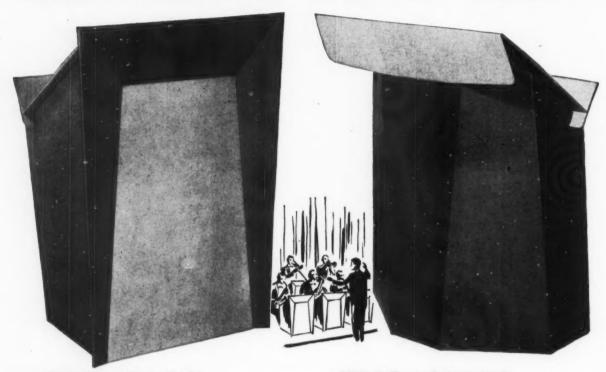
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Protest Against Foreign Sound Track Sparks Nation-wide Drive

A nation-wide protest sparked by President Kenin, condemning the blackout of live American music on many TV programs, by the widespread and growing practice of using cheap, foreign-made recordings, has resulted in a host of locals throughout the nation registering mass protests through adopting resolutions, appointing special committees and by holding mass meetings. Such actions are already resulting in a ground swell of public protest across the nation according to reports being received.

Local 802, New York City, led by Al Manuti, a member of the International Executive Board; Local 47, Los Angeles, headed by John Tranchitella; Local 6, San Francisco, whose president is Executive Board Member Charles H. "Pop" Kennedy; Local 197, St. Louis, George L. Smith, President, are among the first locals which have launched a successful advertising and publicity campaign which is arousing public indignation against some fourteen nationally sponsored television programs using foreign canned music.

Other locals which have initiated an intensive protest campaign are Local 669, San Francisco; Local 369, Las Vegas; Local 368, Reno; Local 353, Long Beach; Local 7, Santa Ana, California; Local 771, Tucson, Arizona; Local 325, San Diego, California; Local 308, Santa Barbara, California; Local 20, Denver; Local 104, Salt Lake City; Local 618, Albuquerque; Local 76, Seattle; Local 99, Portland, Oregon; Local 381, Casper, Wyoming;

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Federation Musicians Score In AFL-CIO Film Series, "Americans at Work"

Federation musicians, their families and friends in more than one hundred communities in all fifty states, will be afforded the opportunity of viewing on their television screens in the weeks ahead, a nation-wide salute to the music profession, through the cooperation of the A. F. of M., and the AFL-CIO.

It is all a part of the "Americans at Work" series of public service TV programs spon-(Continued on page nine)

KEY FIGURES TESTIFY AGAINST ABUSES ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

The case of the broadcasters' neglect of live music and musicians got a complete airing—and sympathetic attention—before the Federal Communications Commission in Washington on January 7th when President Herman Kenin demanded the federal regulatory agency deny license renewals to stations that default their obligation to promote live local talent.

In the question and answer exchange that followed President Kenin's twenty-minute oral statement (see complete text in adjacent column), FCC Chairman John C. Doerfer sec-

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GROSS DISCREPANCIES POINTED OUT BY PRESIDENT KENIN IN F.C.C. TESTIMONY

January 7, 1960

Mr. Chairman, and Members of the Commission:

My name is Herman D. Kenin. My usual, formal designation is that of President of the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada. But I count this a most unusual occasion, one which I believe calls for a less formal but more vivid and pertinent description of my role. I prefer, today, to describe myself as the privileged spokesman for the thousands of worthy men

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In Washington at the Federal Communications Commission hearing on January 7 to determine whether the Commission has adequate control over radio-TV programming, left to right: President Kenin; S. Nevik, a New York City radio consultant; and Burton Lane, President of the American Guild of Authors and Composers. President Kenin demanded that the FCC deny licenses to "broadcasters who are unwilling to promote, and who are progressively cheking off, American culture."

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This entrancing sound projection for the guitar—added to Gibson's incomparable tonal range and flexibility—has put Tony and his Gibson right in the center of all the excitement in stereo sound.







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American delegates representing entertainment unions who attended the exploratory meeting on establishment of a world secretariat included, left to right: Don F. Conaway of American Federation of Television and Radio Artists; President Kenin; Jackie Bright, American Guild of Variety Artists; Angus Duncan, Actors Equity. Others not shown were Mort Becker, AFTRA; Hy Faine, Variety Artists; and Irving Brown, AFL-CIO representative in Europe.



Earphones provide concurrent translations of speeches and debate to American delegates at the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions' Tenth Annual Congress at Brussels. Left to right: AFL-CIO Vice-President Joseph Curran, Executive Secretary C. J. Haggerty of the California State AFL-CIO, AFL-CIO Vice-Presidents Joseph Keenan and Richard F. Walsh, and President Kenin.

PRESIDENT KENIN ATTENDS THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS



AFL-CIO delegates to the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions' Sixth World Congress at Brussels listen attentively at a general meeting. Left to right: Jay Lovestone, AFL-CIO Director of International Publications; Paul Hall, President, the Seafarers' International Union of America; and AFL-CIO Vice-Presidents A. Philip Randolph, Walter P. Reuther, Karl F. Feller and William C. Doherty. In foreground is Victor Reuther of the Auto Workers.

Protest Sparks Nation-Wide Drive

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Local 77, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Local 60, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Local 174, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Through the efforts of locals in many other cities, both city and state labor councils have followed the lead of the AFL-CIO International Executive Committee by adopting and publicizing unanimous resolutions opposing the reprehensible use of foreign-produced background music for American TV programs.

These resolutions generally have taken the following form:

"Whereas, There has been a growing practice of television sponsors and producers to dub in music made abroad at cut rates and then use it in so-called American TV shows to sell American products to the American public."

"Whereas, The concept of the American

public being urged to buy American products by American film producers going abroad and employing cheap foreign musicians to the detriment of American musicians is reprehensible.

"We indorse Senator Wayne Morse's Senate Resolution in which he seeks a Congressional inquiry into what he calls 'a species of fraud being perpetrated upon the American public by many producers of filmed entertainment!"

"We appeal to the fairness of the public, the networks, sponsors and producers in our efforts to insure the survival of American

Such resolutions have been followed by favorable press comments on the A. F. of M.'s "canned music protest," both in news columns and on the editorial pages of leading news-

Published advertisements listing the television shows using foreign-made recordings is arousing national attention and is resulting in an intensive mail campaign of protest ad-

dressed to the presidents of the sponsoring firms.

Even small advertisements in local papers are producing remarkable results, in many cases being accompanied by a story in the news columns which have touched off discussions in the letters to editors columns which are forcibly bringing to the attention of its readers the harm being done to the American musicians' livelihood.

President Kenin's appearance before the Federal Communications Commission January 14 (contained in a complete story elsewhere in the *International Musician*), received widespread distribution through the nation's wire services, special news correspondents and in the trade journals.

As a result, several producers and sponsors' representatives have contacted President Kenin. He will make progress reports as soon as facts are available.

In a recent letter to Federation locals President Kenin emphasized again the importance

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... throughout the United States

The board members of the newly formed Recreational Dancing Institute meet with representatives of The Philip Lesly Company which will direct a national program to stimulate dancing throughout the country. Left to right: Norman L. Atkins, Lesly representative; Otto Weber, RDI Secretary; Board Members Stanley Ballard and T. H. Archer; Kenneth W. Moore, RDI President; and Philip Lesly, President of The Philip Lesly Company.

A new organization to revive public interest in dancing has recently been organized. The Recreational Dancing Institute with head-quarters in Des Moines, Iowa, is conducting a campaign, the program of which is developed by The Philip Lesly Company, Chicago.

Sponsors of the Recreational Dancing Institute include the National Ballroom Operators Association, the American Federation of Musicians, and music licensing organizations. Others interested in the organization will be invited to join the Institute.

Kenneth W. Moore, Chicago, was elected President of the Institute, Robert Freed, Salt Lake City, was named Vice-President, and Otto Weber, Des Moines, Secretary. The two other board members named were A. F. of M. Secretary Stanley Ballard, Newark, New Jersey, and T. H. Archer, Des Moines, Iowa. Provision was made in the organization's bylaws for additional board members.

"We are confident," Moore said, "the Institute can help the cultural growth of the country. World War II, for many reasons, disrupted America's recreational pattern. Dancing was one of the casualties, but the wounds are healing and Americans are beginning to dance again. The Philip Lesly Company is most qualified to assist us in showing how dancing can provide a wholesome form of group recreation and entertainment."

Moore said assistance and advice will be sought from recreation leaders, educators, churchmen, psychologists and other prominent experts in various fields to further the program's objective of returning dancing to its pre-World War II position of being part of leisure-time activity of millions of people.

States because there will be no real musicians left to play it."

Obviously impressed by the current statistics on the blackout of musician employment revealed in a survey of 537 stations cited by President Kenin, members of the Commission asked questions about the number of musicians available and the small number employed. The survey, covering thirty-one states and the District of Columbia, but exclusive of big-city stations, showed that 502 of the 537 stations employ not a single musician; the remaining thirty-five stations employ but twenty-seven musicians regularly.

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Questions by Commission Counsel to President Kenin developed for the record that little or no "prime" night-time on networks is devoted to cultural music and that the Welk band music stands almost alone as a regular fixture devoted to live popular-melodic music.

President Kenin noted that the Federation is considering seriously the monitoring of program content over selected stations to arm itself as a possible intervenor in license renewal hearings for those who flagrantly neglect their obligations to promote the development of live local talent.

Preceding President Kenin to the stand in the day-long hearings were: Philip Cortney, president of Coty, Inc.; Attorney Simon, for the Advertising Federation of America; Morris Novick, veteran broadcaster and radio-TV consultant; and Burton Lane, president of the American Guild of Authors and Composers.

Cosmetics manufacturer Cortney was forcefully critical of current programming with its "overabundance of crime and sadism" and with "quality sacrificed to quantity." Program format should be controlled entirely by the licensee, and advertisers should be completely divorced from that function, he said.

Mr. Novick observed that radio listeners were losing all choice of programming since most stations had become "juke boxes with billboards, the top forty records and five minutes of news." He urged the FCC to force licensees to allocate paid and sustaining time to all candidates prior to elections, observing that most stations now observe total blackouts of election issues because the provision of time for such discussions is not economically rewarding to broadcasters.

The Advertising Federation spokesman pleaded against the FCC or Federal Trade Commission "pressing the panic button" because of unfortunate practices of a few advertisers. He asserted that both federal agencies now have adequate powers to safeguard truth in advertising.

Mr. Lane's plea was for divorcement of broadcasters from interests in recording companies because, he charged, they promote BMI and music owned by them to the exclusion of other music. He supported his plea by filing a petition of intervention in the license renewals of more than five hundred radio stations. This move, if processed, will bring on hearings at license renewal time for all stations complained about by the composers' Guild.

Abuses on Radio and TV

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onded Kenin's description of most radio stations as being merely "juke boxes with call letters," and observed that the problem was to find a means to further the use of live local talent. To the Chairman's question, "Isn't it a matter of economics?" President Kenin responded: "Naturally, but the economics of the

musician are just as important as the economics of the broadcaster."

Specifically, President Kenin urged the FCC to refuse to renew licenses of broadcasters who neglect the use of local talent and to compel broadcasters to clearly label and identify the origin of "canned music in otherwise wholly American shows designed to sell American products to the American people." If the trend to canned music continues, he warned, "there will be no real music in the United

Federation Musicians Score in AFL-CIO Film Series, "AMERICANS AT WORK"

sored by the AFL-CIO executive council, assisted by more than 135 affiliated unions. To date, activities of some fifty unions have been shown through these televised programs. The accompanying schedule indicates the approximate release dates of the A. F. of M. program in the various areas.

The purpose of the feature series is to show American workers doing their daily jobs in their respective crafts, thus to inform their fellow citizens of the scope of their work and its importance to the overall economy.

Through the cooperation of President Kenin, Norwood Studios, of Washington, producers of the series for the AFL-CIO, was provided the background material on the musicians' story. From this information the shooting guide and script was prepared with the cooperation of Leyshon Associates, public relations directors for the Federation. About six times as much film was shot as was used in the 13½-minute picture in order to insure the best product.

The filming took place in New York and Washington. Live musicians were used in on-the-scene, sound-on-film locations with the exception of two approved film segments of the New York Philharmonic in Moscow and the Symphony of the Air concerts in Japan, a sequence which emphasizes the role of American musicians as world-wide good-will ambassadors.

All major classifications of musicians' employment were covered in the film, including jazz bands, dance bands, traveling bands, symphony and recording orchestras, concert artists, instrumental soloists and arrangers, indicative of the many musical activities performed by the quarter million Federation musicians. As the narrator so aptly terms it, "music to do everything by."

Visual and vocal references are made to the problems of musicians, including the employment difficulties presented by automation and the remedies being sought.

The narrator conclusively sums up the "reason for being" of the American musician when he says, in part:

"We are the music makers. Ours is a calling. No power can stop the true musician, can keep his breath away from the horn, can stay his hands from the strings, can close the ears of his listeners.

"We don't talk much. We let our instruments speak for us. That way we can communicate in all languages with all peoples. Somehow we American musicians seem to break through official barriers. We succeeded where diplomats have failed.

"Our great symphony orchestras, instrumental soloists, both jazzmen and concert artists have conquered hearts and minds as no weapon could have, reaching targets unknown to missiles, sowing seeds of life, but, best of all, creating bonds of brotherhood.

"This is the fulfillment of our mission as members of the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada, AFL-CIO. With horn, woodwind, drum and strings, we want only to play whatever all the world will listen to. We are Americans at work to make life richer for you."

Termed by technicians as one of the finest of the extended series, the film on musicians will be one of several presented in competition for an annual film prize award. The outstanding quality of the film was due to the cooperation by the President's office of the Federation and by Al Manuti, president of Local 802 and executive board member who opened the way for shooting scenes of strolling musicians at the U. S. Veterans Hospital, of Eddie Condon's jazz club where musicians and customers contributed to the authenticity of the scene, and at Roseland Dance City which featured Tony Abbott's traveling band. In all cases there was enthusiastic support from the performing musicians in their dual roles as actors.

Scenes of recording sessions were made of members of the National Symphony in Washington, all from Local 161, of which Sam Jack Kaufman is president.

Film clips of Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic appearance in Moscow were provided through the courtesy of Robert Saudek Associates, and those of the Symphony of the Air in Japan were supplied by the USIA.

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Tony Abbott and his Providence, Rhode Island, traveling band which supplied the music for the Roseland Dance City segment of the AFL-CIO TV film entitled "Americans at Work." This film tells the story of the AFM musician. Strolling musicians not shown who provided music at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital in New York for the AFL-CIO TV show included Hal Silvers, accordion; Simon Mandel, saxophone; Clifton Best, guiter; and Theodore Cromwell, bass. All are members of Local 802, New York City.

Eddie Condon's famous jazz combo which performed in his New York night club for the AFL-CIO "Americans at Work" TV program, featuring Federation musicians. Left to right: Eddie Condon, Cutty Cutshall, Mousey Alexander, Max Kaminsky, Leonard Gaskin, Gene Schroeder and Herb Hall.





...jazz, which appeals directly to the people, has done wonders in creating understanding and friendship abroad.

• Herbie Mann and his Sextet, currently on a fourteen-week tour of Africa under ANTA auspices, is merging two cultures, the American and the African, through music, and this in the plainest way possible. Mann's Evolution Suite, written especially for this tour, develops a basic African theme in terms of our own jazz. Even the instrumentation is suitable. For, take it from Mann, the flute-and-drums combination was the earliest musical grouping in civilization. Incidentally Mann's percussionists use bongos and congas quite as happily as snare drums and cymbals.

This ability of jazz to find the great common denominator in all cultures is one reason why the United States government profits so in choosing jazz units for its ANTA sponsored tours. As Dave Brubeck wrote in *The New York Times* after his 1958 Near East tour, "Jazz arouses a kinship among peoples;

it affords them flashes of recognition of common origins, because of its basic relationship to folk idioms; and the forthrightness and directness of its appeal are grasped alike by the naive and the sophisticated."

Each of the jazz units—Brubeck, de Paris, Gillespie, Goodman, Herman, Mann, Miller-McKinley, Nichols, Teagarden—touring under ANTA, has been made aware that the music played is the root music of the people visited. That there has been no foisting of a foreign idiom on unreceptive people has been amply proved.

Made at the Moment

Perhaps this universality of appeal is based on the fact that jazz is created on the spot. Audiences, whether made up of the simplest folk living far from the beaten paths of civilization or in the most sophisticated concert halls of Europe thus identify themselves with the players, become partners in the achievement. extr

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This understanding and sympathy is a twoway reaction. It was quite natural for Gillespie to insist in Ankara that the street ragamuffins be allowed to make part of the audience for an out-of-door concert. ("I came here to play for all the people.") Clarinettist Jimmy Powell of Gillespie's band gave some clarinet reeds to a Damascus musician who had been using the same reed for over a year. Trumpeter and arranger Quincy Jones, also of the Gillespie unit, set up a Pakistan sailor in a complete outfit. ("Why he only got \$1.50 a month!") The Brubeck Quartet improvised with a trio they found during a tour of Ankara's night clubs, and the next night, at the Quartet's concert, invited them in turn to play with them onstage. Teagarden turned the

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proceeds of his concerts back into the respective communities; in Burma money enough was given the local Boy Scout organization to support the troop for two years. Teagarden got into the habit of visiting schools in the course of his tour, and noted that the school in Kabul, Afghanistan, had almost no teaching material. As soon as he got back to America he sent the school crayons, pencils, erasers and an encyclopedia.

This ability of jazz players to establish sympathetic communication with people goes for every level. In Bombay, Abdul Jaffar Khan, the nationally known performer on the sitar (the Hindu guitar), and Brubeck had a get-together. "I tried to play piano to his guitar," says Brubeck, in his New York Times article, "His influence made me play in a different way. Although Hindu scales, melodies and harmonies are so different, we understood each other and I feel that in a few more meetings we would have been playing jazz together. The folk origins of music aren't too far apart anywhere in the world."

Goodman tells of his hour-long session with the saxophone-playing King Phumiphol Aduldet at the ancient royal palace of Bangkok, Thailand. In spite of court etiquette the king managed to get across. "They have a rule in the palace," Goodman explains, "that nobody shall stand higher than the king. So the king's secretary—his right-hand man—goes on all fours. At one point in the program this assistant went over to the king who gave him some sort of command. Then he crawled across the floor to where I stood. 'The king wants to hear "The St. Louis Blues," he told me."

Some months later on his tour, Teagarden struck up an acquaintance with this same king, playing with him one of his (the king's) own compositions, "When."

The People Speak

Marks of respect and popularity were as extraordinary as they were numerous. When the Brubeck Quartet got off the train at Cracow at five o'clock in the morning in a snowstorm, a little Polish jazz band—clarinet, trumpet and trombone—serenaded them by swinging "Yankee Doodle." At the airport in Istanbul a Turkish band (bass and two trumpets) serenaded the Quartet with Brubeck's own arrangement of "Tea for Two."

Students in Athens (the same students who shortly before had wrecked the United States Information Agency there in protest over the Cyprus situation) carried Dizzy Gillespie through the streets on their shoulders. In Rangoon, the Burmese were so taken with Goodman's arrangement of their national anthem that they have since adopted it as their own official version. Incidentally Goodman annexed such titles as "fire chief of Singapore," "governor of Kuala Lumpur" and "Mayor, traffic commissioner and police chief of Bangkok."

From Ethiopia, the American Embassy reported on the Wilbur de Paris troupe: "The

general aura of good will generated by this visit of an American Negro musical group was extensive, and the spirit of cooperation engendered by the visit has enabled the Embassy to establish new and valuable contacts."

And the compliments in the time-tried way of concert attendance! A full week before Goodman's concert in Kuala Lumpur, tickets to hear him and his band were on the black market, and weeks before his band arrived in Hong Kong, Singapore and Tokyo, the "sold out" signs were up.

Vital Need

A group of student Czechs wrote Brubeck, at a hotel in a Polish city, "If you will provide us with tickets, we will cross the border and enter Poland at the risk of our lives."

The Goodman orchestra's twice-nightly concerts at Lumpini Park drew audiences of as many as 10,000 Thailanders.

Such reactions are fine. We are glad that traffic cops dance to jazz in the streets of Athens, that students carry jazz artists on their shoulders in Poznan, and that Benny Goodman is given the honorary title of "Police Chief" in Bangkok. But we are even gladder that all this warmth and jubilation has a deeper significance than the mere adulation of any given artists. For, since jazz is considered an American product, the one authentic example of American musical culture, those policemen, those students, those badgepresenting dignitaries, in warming toward jazz, are warming toward this country at its best: its good fellowship, its informality, its vitality and its generosity. -H. E. S.

Jazz musicians who have toured or are touring under ANTA auspices.

The Dizzy Gillespie Band, March 27 to May 21, 1956, visited Iran, Pakistan, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Greece, Ecuador, Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil.

The Benny Goodman Band, December 6, 1956 to January 17, 1957, visited Thailand, Malaya, Cambodia, Burma, Hong Kong and Japan.

The Glenn Miller Orchestra, led by Ray McKinley, April 2 to 24, 1957, toured Poland and Yugoslavia.

The Wilbur de Paris Band, March 4 to May 30, 1957, visited Ghana, Nigeria, Liberia, French East Africa, Belgian Congo, Kenya, Tanganyika, Ethiopia, Sudan, Libya and Tunisia.

The Dave Brubeck Quartet, March 5 to May 10, 1958, toured Poland, Turkey, India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran and Iraq.

The Woody Herman Band, July 31 to November 6, 1958, toured Panama, Venezuela, Colombia, Eucador, Peru, Chile, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil, Trinidad, Curacao, Aruba, Jamaica, Honduras, Guatamala, Nicaragua and El Salvador.

The Jack Teagarden Sextet, September 26, 1958 to January 23, 1959, visited Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Ceylon, E. Pakistan, Burma, Thailand, Laos and Viet-nam.

Herbie Mann and his Sextet left December 28, 1959, on a fourteen-week tour of Africa.

Red Nichols and his Five Pennies began a round-the-world goodwill jaunt January 2.

Dave Brubeck and Joe Morello (drums) sit in on a concert by native musicians in Bombay.



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San German, second oldest city in Puerto Rico, retains much of its Spanish atmosphero. On its outskirts is the Inter-American University where the String Congress will be held.

• The Second International String Congress scholarship summer school, which last year won world-wide acclaim during its successful eight weeks' session at Greenleaf Lake, Oklahoma, will be held this year in Puerto Rico.

President Kenin, who is Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the String Congress, announced the 1960 project on January 6 at the Federation's headquarters in New York City. At that time he explained that the scholarship tutoring of the one hundred aspiring young string players, aged fifteen to twenty-one, who are chosen by first-chair string players of major symphonies of the nation in community auditions, sponsored by hundreds of locals of the Federation, is aimed at relieving the growing shortage of skilled string players and in aiding employment through the more rapid development of symphonic groups so important to the growth of America's cultural life. Last year's Congress at Greenleaf Lake, Oklahoma, numbered eighty-three boys and girls from sixty-three communities in this country and Canada. Several of these students received other music scholarships and apprenticeships in symphony orchestras as the result of their summer's training. Some have been employed already by established symphony orchestras.

The second year's Congress, June 21 through August 15, at which one hundred talented young string players will receive scholarship training, will be jointly sponsored by the A. F. of M., the International Institute of Music of Puerto Rico and the Inter-American University at San German, Puerto Rico, headed by Dr. Ronald C. Bauer as President. The Congress summer school will be held in San German. Sponsors include a distinguished committee of nationally known industry, civic, educational and government leaders both in the United States and Puerto Rico. Dr. Roy Harris, noted composer-conductor who directed last year's String Congress, will again head the faculty of first-chair musicians from the nation's outstanding symphony orchestras.

Alliance of Many Interests

As Mr. Kenin explains, "The String Congress is the most important single public service contribution of the Federation for several reasons: it is a fine example of constructive alliance on the part of business, cultural and

trade union interests; it provides direct assistance to talented youths who desire to make serious music their life work; it is an affirmative, effective demonstration of the Federation's recognition of its public responsibility to music and musicians."

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According to Dr. Harris, eighteen public programs are planned for the Congress during the summer course. Twelve will be given by the artist-faculty and six by orchestras of the student body. These will present outstanding works of the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries.

The itinerary, as Dr. Harris outlined it, calls for the scholarship winners to assemble for a reception in Washington, D. C., where they will depart for Puerto Rico on a chartered airliner, arriving June 2 to attend the final day of the famous Casals Festival in San Juan.

The Inter-American University campus, nestled in the mountainous terrain of San German, offers modern dormitories for both men and women under chaperoned supervision. All facilities will be open to the scholarship students, including excellent study and rehearsal rooms and a new recording studio built to specifications for the Interna-

tional String Congress. Thirty-four broadcast concerts will be taped. Other facilities include two modern hospitals, library, gymnasium, tennis courts, supervised swimming in the Caribbean, modern transportation and communication. According to Dr. Harris, San German provides opportunity for the students and faculty to absorb the life and culture of Puerto Rico, to develop new perspectives, keener insights and deeper understanding of our southern neighbors.

In announcing the program of the Second International String Congress, Mr. Kenin read the following telegram of congratulations received from Governor Munoz-Marin of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico:

"January 2, 1960

"Herman Kenin, President
"American Federation of Musicians

"The people of Puerto Rico are honored by your choice of Inter-American University as the meeting place for the second International String Congress. This Congress will launch a ten-year summer program to bring musicians and students from all over the hemisphere to San German. It recognizes two of Puerto Rice's most outstanding virtues. Our growing role as the town hall of the hemisphere has been repeatedly cited by statesmen from all the Americas. Our deep love of music is well-known to all of you. The Casals Festivals, the Commonwealth Symphony Orchestra and our new Conservatory of Music are evidence of the musical climate you will find here. My congratulations to the Federation and Dr. Bauer. We shall welcome you all next summer with our warmest Puerto Rican hospitality.

"Luis Munoz-Marin."

Mr. Kenin responded with the following reply to Governor Munoz-Marin:

"We are tremendously enthused with the prospect of establishing a permanent String Congress summer school in Puerto Rico. Not only will the students benefit from their experiences there, but we believe such a cultural endeavor established in your country, long known as the gateway between North and South America, will provide the opportunity for greater understanding through the universal language of music between the peoples of North America, the Caribbean and all of Latin America. We are indeed happy to share in the plans by which such a worthwhile program is made possible. We deeply appreciate your cordial welcome on behalf of the people of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.'

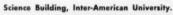
Serving on the Administrators Advisory Board of the String Congress with Mr. Kenin are: Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell; Sen. Paul Douglas, Illinois; Sen. J. William Fulbright, Arkansas; Rep. Frank Thompson, Jr., New Jersey; Governor Luis Munoz-Marin, Puerto Rico; George Meany, President, AFL-CIO; Dr. Ronald C. Bauer, President, Inter-



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Inter-American University Administration Building, San German.

Director, Philadelphia Orchestra; Gregor Piatigorsky, concert cellist; Samuel Rosenbaum, Trustee of Music Performance Trust Funds; William Schuman, President, Juilliard School of Music; Leopold Stokowski, Director, Houston Symphony.

Members of the faculties, headed by Dr. Harris as director, include: Warren Benfield, first double bass of the Chicago Symphony; Rafael Druian, concertmaster of the Cleveland Symphony; Johana Harris, concert pianist;

Sidney Harth, concertmaster of the Chicago Symphony; Teresa Harth, Chicago Opera Orchestra; Frank Houser, concertmaster of the San Francisco Symphony; William Lincer, principal violist, New York Philharmonic; Lorne Monroe, principal cellist, Philadelphia Orchestra; Jesus Maria San Roma, concert pianist; Louis Krasner, artist teacher, Syracuse University; Theodore Salzman, principal cellist, Pittsburgh Symphony; Abraham Skernick, principal violist, Cleveland Orchestra.

The plaza of San German. In the center is the church presently in use; not shown in this picture but overlooking the plaza from the lower end is the Porta Coeli, believed to be the oldest Christian church in the Western Hemisphere. It is being restored and will become a religious museum. In this plaza students of the String Congress will serenade citizens of San German with open-air recitals and concerts.





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• One of the most rewarding experiences for an audience is to be royally entertained, and, at the same time, to witness the entertainers having themselves a wonderful time.

Every audience of the Mary Kaye Trio has enjoyed this experience. For this trio, like very few other music-comedy acts, is capable of delighting an audience—and themselves—night after night, week after week, and season after season. Veteran clubgoers and reviewers who have seen the group dozens of times always come away chuckling, and often wondering how they manage to keep their material and entertainment so fresh.

Part of the answer is that the group's members—Mary, her brother Norman, and accordionist Frankie Ross—work up their own comedy material among themselves. The rest of the answer is that they get along well with one another, and, most important, they enjoy working together.

Instrumental Versatility

Film actor Donald O'Connor, no novice at singing and dancing and clowning, puts it this way, "As musicians, the trio approaches perfection. Mary's guitar playing has been praised by none other than Andre Segovia, the world's foremost guitarist. Frankie Ross' ability on the accordion has won him many scholarships and awards, while Norman displays his versatility through his mastery of many instruments. Norman, incidentally, is also a budding composer of promise.

by Dom Cerulli

Above, left to right: Frankie Ross, Mary Kaye and Norman Kaye.

"Closely matching their musical versatility is their uncanny talent for comedy. Each member of the trio has the ability to drop an ad-lib which will not only convulse the audience, but also the other two members of the group.

"As you have gathered, listening to the trio is an exciting experience." Song and dance man O'Connor sums up the group's impact with a telling phrase, "... one of the most electrifying groups in show business."

Not too long ago, another show business "great" paid tribute to this music-and-madness group. Betty Hutton, in introducing the group at Ciro's in Hollywood, told the audience of luminaries, "Here is the Mary Kaye Trio, the most fabulous and exciting performers in the country."

The Hollywood Reporter reviewed the trio and declared, "Bordering on show biz greatness. Everything is in their favor: youth, personality, reputation, wonderful timing and voice. They hit, hit, hit."

Variety noted, "A rare mixture of comedy and music. One of the liveliest trios extant today."

One set of the trio at work is enough to underline all the adjectives used by O'Connor and Miss Hutton and the trade papers of the music world. Versatility is the keynote of the group. In the course of any given night club set, the mood will vary from the sincerity of a love ballad to the lunacy of a dissection of a popular song to the flawlessly presented version of a complex trio arrangement of special material. The laughs are many, but there are moments of excitement and beauty, too.

Mary, a sparkling brunette, has a warm voice with the ability to belt a raucous tune or project a ballad. Norman has a fine voice, and is an accomplished songwriter (one of his most recent successes was "High School Affair"). Ross is the slightly mad member of the group, and the one to whom Donald O'Connor paid the ultimate in compliments from one comedian to another, "Frankie Ross comes off with the honors as the Clown Prince of Comedy. His facial expressions, movements, and sharp sense of timing prove an invaluable asset in breaking up an audience who at first might tend to be austere."

The Warming Influence

Very few audiences tend to remain austere, no matter how chilling the weather they came in out of, or how edgy they might have felt before they wandered in to catch the trio. During a number, they might watch Ross swap cracks with Mary and Norman for a

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The farewell message of William W. Boerst, on relinquishing the presidency of Local 134, Jamestown. New York, is reprinted in part herewith since it speaks volumes for the earnest and diligent work of officers of locals from coast to coast.

you," he wrote, "with a full knowledge that the road of professional music in America is a hard road and that the Union which represents it must offer not only active but dynamic leadership to meet the challenges which confront us. From the time I was first elected President, and began these messages to you. I have reported to you on what these problems were. I have never mini-

mized their seriousness, and I have told you how, and to what degree, we were able to solve them. Where you and your union have made specific progress, I have reported this-and I am proud of the fact that in a period in which organized labor's prog-"I leave my office of service to ress has been impeded and slowed down in so many ways, we have made definite and substantial gains. Where we have fallen short of what we hoped for and fought for, I have reported that, too. My terms in office have increased my experience and knowledge. I have learned much-but one thing I have not learned-and that is the magic formula which, in the twinkling of an eye, will solve all of our problems. I have not

EXECUTIVE BOARD ACCELERATES FOREIGN MUSIC PROTEST CAMPAIGN

One of the prime orders of business of the Mid-Winter Meeting of the A. F. of M. International Executive Board centered around extensive and accelerated plans of action in the current campaign against the use of foreign-made music on American television shows.

Federation locals already indicate favorable results in directing public protest against this unfair practice in response to the call of action sent out by President Kenin.

learned it because it does not exist. Therefore, I plead for patience with, and assistance to, your officers in the performance of their duties to which you have elected them. You, too, have a responsibility, along with your officers, to aid in the administration of your Association."

After ten years in the same spot, Local 618, Albuquerque, New Mexico, has moved. Writes Paul Muench, President of the local, "Our new quarters are not fancy." and we shall have to work to get nice furniture and drapes, but it is large enough to accommodate the board and general meetings.

The acoustics are pretty wild! We call it the echo chamber. We think that the owner may install acoustic tile soon and so that problem will be overcome.

"We are right across the street from the University of New Mexico and our location is convenient for members all over the city. We have leased the office for one year with an option of one year. It is my hope that the membership will see that they are not only capable of supporting a leased office but that they are also capable of obtaining their own property in the future. Then we shall really have something to brag about!"

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by Warren A. Benfield

Warren A. Benfield, double bass (first desk) of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and a teacher associate at Northwestern University, studied at Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. He played three years with the Minneapolis Symphony, four years as principal bass with the St. Louis Symphony and seven years with the Philadelphia Orchestra (co-principal in 1949). In the summer of 1959 he was artist-teacher at the International String Congress, Greenleaf Lake Festival, Oklahoma, and has been engaged in the same capacity at the Second Congress, to be held in Puerto Rico this coming summer.

• The string bass player in the symphony orchestra has special problems, not the least of which is to temper his tone to that of the other sections. In the second movement of the Mendelssohn Italian symphony, for instance, some conductors want the eighth notes short, while others prefer them long. If the cellos are playing them short, and this seems to meet with the approval of the conductor, the basses should try to imitate them as closely as possible. In the same movement, great care should be given to playing the eighth notes very softly, for, since there are twelve cellos and eight basses playing the same passages, there is a tendency to give these sections too much prominence. Always strive to match the sound of the other sections.

One must also bear in mind that the bass is an instrument slow to respond. Therefore, notes should be anticipated by just a fraction of a second. Also, the notes should be filled out. This does not mean that they should be held past their values. The idea is simply to keep the bass line of the composition moving along easily.

Since most orchestras now require that basses be provided with the means of getting Contra E-flat, D, D-flat and C, one of the problems for the orchestra bass is the use of either the fifth string or an attachment on the lower string to produce the low "C." I prefer the attachment, since it eliminates the wide and thick neck needed to provide room for the fifth string. One must, however, be very careful to avoid noise when opening and closing the machine. Special fingering should be worked out for articulating the device. Another fault of converting a four-string bass into a five is the danger of the top not being strong enough to take the added tension of the fifth string. If more wood is added or a sound post patch put in, it is bound to muffle the tone. Some of this could be corrected by lowering the neck, but then there isn't enough tension on the strings to get a full sound.

To play the difficult passages in the symphonic repertoire requires a great deal of planning as well as practice to get the proper finger patterns. The following three examples will illustrate what I mean. In each case, the suggested fingering is the upper fingering and the conventional fingering is the lower.

In the E-flat Major Symphony of Mozart:



the suggested fingering employs finger extensions. In measure two, the harmonic G is used and finger 1 and 2. In measure four, a whole step is used between 2 and 4, and a half step between 1 and 2. In measure 6, the half step is between 3 and 4, and the whole step between

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1 and 3. Measure eight is played on the D string and again uses the harmonic D. In each case the conventional (lower) fingering employs an extra shift.

Richard Strauss' Zarathustra offers another example of finger patterns:



The C-sharp and D-sharp are played with 1-4 on the A string, then shift to the D string, and remain on the D string until the last two notes. This allows the player to take advantage of the harmonic D and then be in position with F-sharp to get the A and B-sharp on the G string. The succeeding passages can be played with the same pattern, for, even though the notes are different, the intervals remain the same.

In Mendelssohn's *Italian Symphony*, in the first movement, there is a good example of using a sequence of 1-4 fingering:



The B-sharp and C-sharp are played 1-4 on the A string, then shift to the D string. If you will note, the D-sharp and E are the only two notes played with 1-2. Then the F-sharp and G-sharp are played on the D string with 1-4, then shift to the G string and the balance of the notes are played with 1-4 to the top F-sharp. Note how the bottom fingering uses a series of 1-1-4 which entails more shifts and may even cause the player to freeze when taking it up to tempo. I have found that these finger patterns also help in memorizing the orchestra passages.

To learn new passages, the easiest way is to play the passage slowly, then do it with as many fingerings as possible and write down each one, put the passage away for a week and then try all the fingerings in order. Thus you will find that one will stand out as being best suited to you.

The bass player's posture is of special significance in the symphony orchestra. Body balance—both feet square on the floor, legs about a foot apart with the left foot slightly forward—is a requisite. Think of the weight problem much as a golfer does: weight solidly on two feet, power focussed through the shoulders and arms to the club head.

The position of the bass in relation to the body depends on the bow used of course. With the French bow, the ribs or the side of the bass should be leaning flat against the abdomen. The left knee should be used to turn the bass slightly when playing on the E string. With the German bow, the player should stand slightly behind the instrument. He should not tilt the bass too much but rather walk up to it until it is almost upright. Appearance here plays an important part.

Players are often content to use or play the same system that they have used all their lives. One of the pleasures is to try new systems and ideas. Strive always to play musically and, with this as a goal, one's playing is always on the upgrade. Pablo Casals, now eighty-three years old, is to all intents a young man, interested in new fingerings, new approaches to the same concertos that he has played throughout the years. Such an appraisal keeps music a living thing and not an academic matter which is deadly to all the arts.

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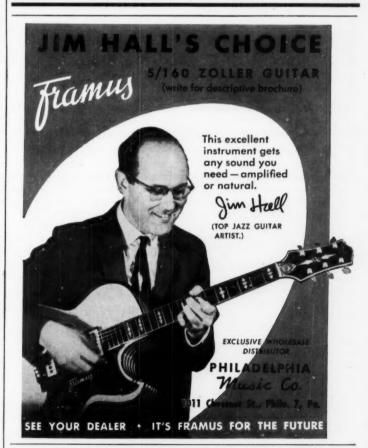


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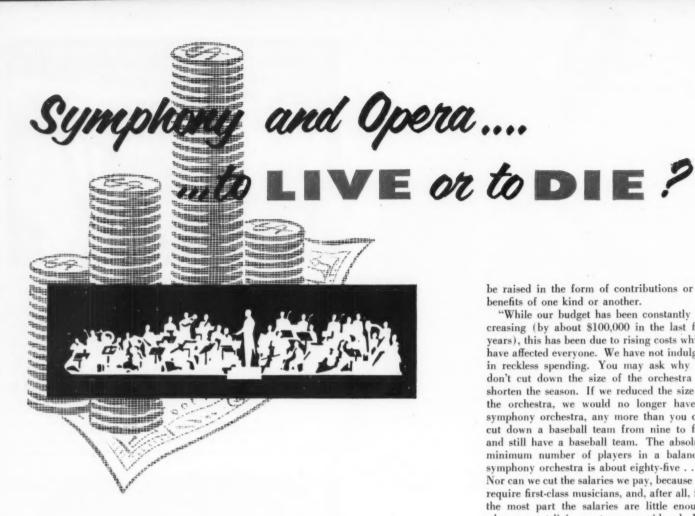
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Every year several of our symphony orchestras face a crisis. The decision rests with their respective communities.

Several news items coming to our desk recently have had to do with means and methods of supporting symphonic and operatic enterprise in the community. The three items are of interest for their divergent ways of meet-

ing the problem.

Practically every large city in the United States has a symphony orchestra, and some thirty of them have "major" symphonies, meaning professional orchestras with the members working, so to speak, full time. These major orchestras differ in a thousand ways, but in three respects they are the same: they are all vital cultural assets in their communities; they all offer a means of livelihood to some of the most accomplished musicians resident there; and they all require means other than ticket sales for their support.

The third contingency is the one most often forgotten even by symphony subscribers. No major symphony orchestra anywhere at any time has been self-supporting, any more than universities and art museums are self-supporting. In fact, only a handful of the major orchestras earn more than half of their operating costs. A baker's dozen or so of them-the Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Los Angeles, Baltimore, Cleveland, Detroit, Rochester, Indianapolis, Houston, Buffalo, Atlanta, Denver and St. Louis-have some form of city, county or other local government subsidy, and the "big four" enjoy large recording and broadcasting incomes. But the large majority even of major orchestras must get along on what gifts are meted out by a generous citizenry.

When now and then a major symphony, in dire need, puts its case before the community via newspaper articles, radio broadcasts or leaflet distribution, the news comes as a shock. Just such a statement was made some five years ago by one of our major symphony orchestras, and in such unmistakable terms that it serves still as a general resume of orchestras' dilemmas. "The budget for our orchestra this season will amount to about \$530,000," the statement read. "Of this only a little over forty per cent will be covered by earned income. The remaining \$315,000 or more must be raised in the form of contributions or of benefits of one kind or another.

"While our budget has been constantly increasing (by about \$100,000 in the last five vears), this has been due to rising costs which have affected everyone. We have not indulged in reckless spending. You may ask why we don't cut down the size of the orchestra or shorten the season. If we reduced the size of the orchestra, we would no longer have a symphony orchestra, any more than you can cut down a baseball team from nine to five and still have a baseball team. The absolute minimum number of players in a balanced symphony orchestra is about eighty-five Nor can we cut the salaries we pay, because we require first-class musicians, and, after all, for the most part the salaries are little enough when present living costs are considered. We can't cut the length of the season, because few musicians could afford to accept an engagement for a shorter term." The President of the Symphony Society goes on to point out that ticket prices cannot be raised because "the price of the higher priced seats is already comparable with top theater ticket prices. In any event, we would defeat our purpose if we would charge any more. It is our objective to make fine music accessible to all.'

Government aid, some form of city, county or other local government subsidy, or corporations' support, is next suggested. The statement ends with the hope "that the community will continue to make it possible for us to carry on."

This orchestra did carry on and is still giving inspiring concerts in its city. Now in the current season, we receive news from another orchestra which shows the problem is still

The San Francisco Symphony, which is the backbone of Northern California's musical life, supplying musicians for the San Francisco Opera, the San Francisco Ballet, for civic light opera, summer "pops" and a long list of other activities using live music, faces a financial crisis. Compared with other major United States orchestras it ranks fourth in earned income, eighth in operating expenses, has the highest percentage (67) of any orchestra's expenses paid through ticket sales,

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Every tax payer makes a contribution to libraries whether he is a book reader or not. He gives his penny to the museum, the school, the park. He does it without a murmur. In fact, he is pleased that he can feel himself a backer in such worthy enterprises.

Nowadays a far larger percentage of citizens listen to music than read books or visit museums. Hardly a person who doesn't experience music daily via radio, phonograph or mechanical relay of some sort. Yet tax payers in only a very few cities and states contribute toward the furtherance of the music they enjoy so lavishly.

How much more nearly normal an outlook if every citizen felt that his town's symphony orchestra—like his town's water works system and museum and railroad station—was the result at least in part of his own individual contribution. So communal an art as music must have this background of public sharing before its potentialities can be fully realized.

rates second in attendance. Yet it is now in debt to the amount of \$71,577, a sum which has accrued over a period of thirteen years, as operating costs have exceeded income. It was necessary this year, moreover, in order to hold the one-hundred-man orchestra together, to raise the minimum salary paid to the musicians.

To halt the trend toward deepening of the debt, a drive for \$225,000 has recently been launched by the San Francisco Symphony Association. The campaign seeks to broaden the base of support by community-wide participation, rather than have the burden lie on the shoulders of a few public-spirited citizens. Since San Francisco has a population of two million, all that would be needed would be a dime a year from each of its citizenry. Is that, we wonder, so impossible a requirement?

Another letter coming to our desk concerns the Rhode Island Philharmonic. This orchestra has always had some indirect state support. This season it has a school program which consists of fifteen statewide concerts, fourteen city school concerts plus 104 chamber concerts. The State has moreover allocated \$2,500 to the orchestra. Now this season opera has come up for state sponsorship. A performance of Aïda entirely under the auspices of the State was presented November 7, 1959. Since members of the Philharmonic were the accompanying medium, it meant a boost for that organization, too. It may be that Rhode Island is the first state to sponsor an opera—one, moreover, of such calibre as to use members of the Metropolitan Opera Company and a chorus of about fifty singers.

The case of the Brooklyn (New York) Philharmonia is also on the credit side. "The steady growth of the Philharmonia," writes one of its board members, "is, of course, no mystery. Partly it is due to a constant rise in attendance at concerts. But more important still is the growing body of contributors—music lovers and friends who give from \$1 to \$5,000 and more to maintain this fine orchestra and its activities. For it is vital to remember that for every dollar taken in at the box office, a symphony orchestra needs \$3.00 more to maintain itself."

Then we get a message from the New Jersey Symphony, regarding an appeal sent to the "Friends of the Symphony." It consists of four "Notes," as follows:

- The New Jersey Symphony is the most significant and dynamic musical effort in the State.
- The Symphony will give thirty concerts in a dozen different communities to more than 30,000 persons of all ages (nearly 14,000 of them children) this season.
- 3. Budget: \$90,000.
- 4. Spread: Between cost and gate receipts: \$44,750.

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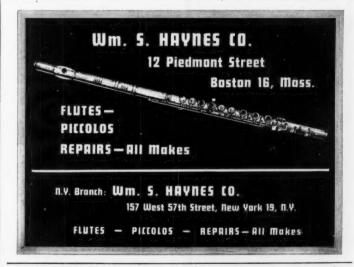
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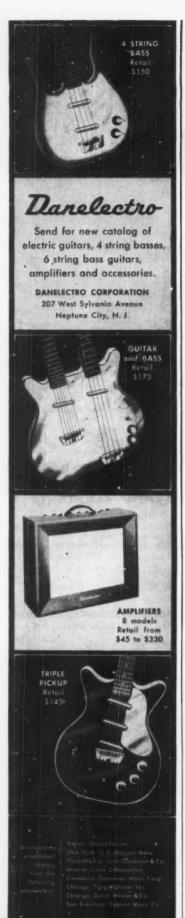
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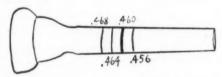


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Sooner or later every professional trumpeter becomes interested in the measurements of his instrument. At first a general knowledge that it is a medium, medium-large, or large bore satisfies him. The next step is a curiosity about what the other guys are playing. One follow-up of this is the familiar bit of pulling out the middle valve slides of two trumpets and trying each in the socket of the other instrument to see which is bigger or smaller. Satisfying one's curiosity by this means is limited, however, since it is realized that this can be a comparison only of the outside measurement of the tubes, and will give no indication of the mathematical measurement of the inside bore of the tube, which of course is what one is interested in. Nor will it reveal those instances in which two inside measurements are the same, but the outsides not, because of the different thickness in the walls of the two different kinds of tubing used.

A more satisfying measurement of bore size can be made with either (1) a pair of inside calipers or (2) a tapered rod that can be inserted into the end of the tube, and then measured with a micrometer.

To aid quick measuring, I placed four notches on the stem of my mouthpiece, like this:



This is an easy way to get a quick reading of six tubes-top and bottom of both first and third valve slides, plus the tuning slide-and is an even more accurate method than with calipers. It is very interesting to discover (a) those instruments in which all the tubes are alike and (b) those instruments in which each is different.

Using your own mouthpiece similarly (marked or unmarked) you could quickly compare the six tubes of your own instrument. Then compare them with those of your next playing partner's instrument. I so measured over fifty trumpets.

For the Boys From Schenectady

Trumpeter Phil Pratico of Schenectady, New York, writes in, "There is nothing that beats a good discussion of trumpets when you get a group of brass men together. The professional brass men in the tri-city area of Albany, Schenectady and Troy would like to know the type of instruments played by some of the lead trumpet men of today, such as Conrad Gozzo, Pete Condoli, Don Palladino, Bernie Glow, Wes Hensel, Joe Wilder, and others; also the most popular bore opening."

For Phil, and all other interested players, I should like to present a three-part answer.

First, it would be very difficult for anyone operating from a midwestern city to learn such specific information unless voluminous correspondence or personal interviews were made possible. Also, although some of the artists you have mentioned have owned the same instrument for years, most of them have more than one trumpet, and,

over a period of from one to five years, certainly have performed in public and on recordings on more than one instrument.

Second, I am sure that honest investigation will lead to the conclusion that the professional lead trumpet fraternity as a whole has among its membership instruments put together by about ten different manufacturers. At least five of the brands will be represented by two (or more) different sizes. The subtle point, often misunderstood, is that the end result is not fifteen different sounds. It almost could be fifteen very minute shadings; but, in actuality, it comes down to one basic lead-trumpet sound, with about two shades of deviation in one direction or the other. The players who do not learn to hear and to reproduce this bull's-eye, and wander away from it, well, they simply don't make it. The sound of the present-day lead trumpeter was so excellently described in Don Jacoby's article in The International Musician of July, 1959, that it would be good for all of us to read this again.

Third, in 1951, a survey was conducted among the professional musicians of New York City to ascertain which brass instruments (and woodwinds) they used in their work. The findings were published in the November, 1951, issue of The Consumer Report. This is now eight years ago, but in my opinion the poll would show about the same listings today, except that some newcomers of excellence would be included and some of the name brands might have moved up or down one position or so.

When the survey was first released, I noted with pride and joy that, if it were made in my cities (Minneapolis and St. Paul) it would have turned out about the same. From contacts with many other musicians, I believe it also would have been about the same if it had been made in Los Angeles or Chicago. Actually, in fact, it is a pretty valid profile of top professional preference across the nation.

From the Boys in the Twin Cities

Comparisons of bore size and inside measurements of trumpet tubing interested me enough so that I purchased the aforementionel precision instruments: calipers and micrometer. After practicing on my own five instruments, I took measurements of the instruments played by every other professional I had worked with during the past six months.

Some measurements were necessarily made in haste, as most of them were taken right on the bandstand between numbers. They were not meant to locate differences as close as .001 inches, because to accurately measure the difference between a .459 and a .460 bore takes care, know-how, lots of double checking. If the end of the tube is slightly dented or has a burr on the inside caused by its being cut, a reading could easily be off from .001 to .003 inches.

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3.	Heavier copy, made in California		.460(5)			_
4.	Another top brand, from Paris	.456(1)	.460(3)			_
5.	Symphonic favorite made in New York	_	.460(3)		_	.468(4)
6.	Old reliable brand from Indiana		.459(3)	_		.468(1)
7.	A newcomer from Paris, France		.460(3)	_	.464(2)	.468(2)
8.	Miscellaneous American brands of quality	.454(3)	.460(3)	-		.468(1)

Of the fifty instruments measured, we see that only four are medium bore. Note the 70 per cent preference for the medium-large bores of .459, .460, and .462. Eleven players, or 22 per cent, are using the large bore, .464 to .468.

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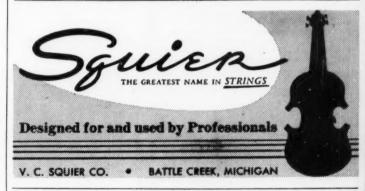
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Bob Popyk and the Silvertones Orchestra, members of Local 239, Auburn, New York, are at the Club Commando in Cortland, New York. Left to right: Paul Bowes, bass; Carl Borek, sax and clarinet; Bob Popyk, vibes and accordion; Gus Barbaro, drums; Don Chowaney, guitar; Joe Tringali, piano.

The Pole Trie, members of Local 802, New York City, is appearing at Guy Lombardo's East Point House, Freeport, Long Island, six nights a week for dinner and dancing. Left to right: Benny Stevens, drums; Stan Pole, sax, clarinet, flute and violin; and Matty Bonelli, piano and accordion.

The Ray Ruschell Orchestra, members of Local 277, Washington, Pennsylvania, plays dates at the Moose Home in that Pennsylvania town. Organized in 1927, the group includes Robert Ruschell, Paul Franks, Marwood Ruschell, Ray Ruschell and Harold Knestrick. Knestrick is President of Local 277.



The Valley Inn Vagabonds, all members of Local 610, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, have been at the Valley Inn, Elroy, Wisconsin, for over two years. Left to right: Dane Nash, drums; "Bub" Collins, sax, clarinet and valve trombone; Loland Ray, guitar and vocals; and Jerry Burnard, piano.



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KEEPING ONE'S PLACE

One of the most acute problems, particularly among the less experienced drummers, is the keeping of one's place. An inability to count measures of the ride rhythm and to feel an eight-bar phrase, and the lack of understanding of the construction of the thirty-two-bar chorus are among the causes.

When reading a new arrangement, particularly if you are not familiar with the melody, it may be necessary to count consecutive measures of the ride rhythm. Counting, however, is merely the first step—at best a mathematical, not a musical, process.

For those students who cannot enlist the aid of a teacher in solving this problem, I suggest the combination book and record (from which the following excerpts have been taken) entitled "Lessons in Jazz Improvisation for the Jazz Drummer," published by Stanley Spector School of Drumming.*

1. Counting the measure of ride rhythm:



2. The thirty-two-bar chorus. It may be diagrammed as follows:

A	A
8 measures	8 measures
В	A
8 measures	8 measures

(The third eight-bar phrase of the chorus is called the release or the bridge.)

To understand the chorus form, one must learn how a tune or melody is written. The composer first writes an eight-bar theme. This theme is represented by the letter "A" in our diagram. In most tunes the "A" theme is again repeated in the second eight-bar phrase. By the third eight-bar phrase the composer must introduce a new theme for contrast. This new theme is represented by the letter "B" in our diagram. In the last eight-bar phrase the "A" theme is again repeated for balance in the composition. A tune so constructed is said to be in A-A-B-A form. Many tunes do not have a release and are written in A-B-A-B form.

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• LEONARD SHARROW, principal bassoon of the Chicago Symphony, was born in New York City. He studied bassoon at the Juilliard School of Music and, in 1935, joined the National Symphony Orchestra as first bassoon. He remained in Washington for two years, leaving to join the newly formed NBC Symphony directed by Arturo Toscanini.

During his four years with the NBC Symphony. he made two trips to South America with Maestro Toscanini, the second in the summer of 1941, as

one of six selected musicians from the United States who were invited to accompany Toscanini while he was guest conducting in Buenos Aires. Shortly after his return, Sharrow joined the U.S. Army and served for four years. After his discharge, he played first bassoon with the Buffalo Philharmonic and the Detroit Symphony. He was recalled to the NBC Symphony in 1947 to take the first bassoon chair. In 1951 he began his present tenure as first bassoon of the Chicago Symphony.

Mr. Sharrow has participated in many chamber music concerts, with the Budapest Quartet, the Kolisch Quartet, the Hungarian Quartet, the New Friends of Music, and numerous other woodwind ensembles.

Mr. Sharrow appeared as soloist with the NBC Symphony under Arturo Toscanini, and with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra under Rafael Kubelik and Fritz Reiner.

• ROBERT SAYRE, the new principal cellist of the Cincinnati Symphony, began the study of piano at the age of four in his native Pittsburgh. At nine he took up the cello and a few years later entered the Curtis Institute of Music where he studied under Gregor Piatigorsky for seven years. Since graduating in 1948 he has been a member successively of the Denver Symphony, the Cleveland Symphony, the San Antonio Symphony (principal cellist) and the Pittsburgh Symphony. After hold-

ing the latter post for four years he assumed his present position. Mr. Sayre gave his debut recital at Town Hall in New York in 1958, and has appeared as soloist with the Cincinnati Symphony, the Cleveland Orchestra, the Pittsburgh Symphony, the San Antonio Symphony, and at Tanglewood, where he won the Piatigorsky prize.

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• HERMAN BURKHART, principal bass of the Tulsa Philharmonic Orchestra, is a graduate of the National Orchestral Association, New York City, where he received training under Leon Barzin. A pupil of Anselm Fortier (then first bass of the New York Philharmonic) he studied under a scholarship awarded by the Philharmonic Society. His first professional job was with the Kansas City Philharmonic under Karl Kruger. The next season under the new conductor there, Efrem Kurtz, he was

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Symphony, the St. Louis Symphony and the University of Miami Symphony. Four years ago he accepted his present post in Tulsa.

Burkhart has also played with many famous dance bands, including Mitchell Ayres, Bob Zurke, Louis Prima, Ted Straeter and the Adrian Rollini Trio.

• ROBERT H. WILLOUGHBY, the new solo flutist of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, was born in Grundy Center, Iowa, on June 6, 1921. His first serious study of the flute was with Myron Russell, head of the music department of Iowa State Teachers College. Following this instruction, he was a scholarship student at the Eastman School of Music, where he worked with Joseph Mariano. After service with the Air Force he resumed his study of the flute with Georges Faurent at the New



England Conservatory of Music, where he received his Master of

Music Degree.

From 1946 to 1955 he was assistant first flute of the Cleveland Orchestra, and for three of those years first flute of the Cleveland Summer Orchestra. From 1955 to 1959 he was assistant professor of flute at Oberlin College. During this period he did further work summers with William Kincaid. He performed occasionally with chamber groups in the Cleveland area and gave several solo recitals at Oberlin.

His wife, the former Elaine Macmann, is a writer of children's





• WALTER KESSLER, now in his fourth season as principal oboe of the Tulsa Philharmonic Orchestra -he is a native of Tulsa-started violin lessons at the age of seven. The high school band director needed an oboe player and Kessler volunteered to play this instrument, becoming so interested that he dropped the violin and pursued a career with the oboe and English horn.

He attended the University of Tulsa, but schooling was interrupted when he was engaged by the

Oklahoma City Symphony, when it was first organized in Oklahoma City. Between seasons he traveled to both coasts to study with prominent oboe teachers. After three years in Oklahoma City he joined the Buffalo Symphony as an English horn player. Following three years in military service, he again joined the Buffalo Symphony, then under the direction of William Steinberg. (Previously it had been directed by Franco Autori.) The following two seasons were spent in the Dallas Symphony under the direction of Antal Dorati and the next seven seasons playing English horn in the St. Louis Symphony under Vladimir Golschmann. While with the St. Louis orchestra, Kessler made his home, between seasons, in New York City. Finding it difficult to live, so to speak, in two cities at once, he decided to return to Tulsa, and in 1955 became first-desk member of its orchestra and a resident, with his family, of that city.

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chair trombone in the Conservatory Brass Ensemble. He also played with the Cincinnati Drama Guild Orchestra and, on occasion, with the Cincinnati Symphony. Meanwhile he studied under Ernest Glover of

the Cincinnati Symphony. Mr. Hansbery has played three summer seasons with the Atlanta Pops Orchestra under the direction of Albert Coleman and has completed five seasons of Broadway Musical Shows with the Atlanta Municipal "Theatre under the Stars" Orchestra. He has been a teacher in the public schools of Atlanta for seven years.





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Q. I play my bass drum foot pedal in the usual way, with the entire foot resting on the pedal. However, I understand there is another way of using the pedal. Would you please explain this other method and say which of the two you recommend?

A. The most popular method of playing the bass drum pedal is with the entire foot, both the ball and the heel of the foot resting on the pedal (foot plate). The pedal is motivated by the foot, with the ankle serving as the pivotal point. Photo A, at left.





The other method consists of the ball of the foot resting on the foot plate, with the heel held several inches off the plate, suspended in the air. The pedal can be motivated by the foot and leg together, as one unit, moving up and down, or by the foot alone, with the ankle once again serving as the pivotal point. Photo B, at right.

Both of these methods (photo A and B) have merit. Therefore, it isn't a matter of one method being better than the other, but rather of deciding which of the two is most suitable for the individual drummer. You, my friend, must be the judge of that.

O. How can I strengthen my bass drum foot? At the present time I can't keep my foot going, when playing a fairly fast tempo for too long a period.

A. The following exercises employ a metronome, and are designed to build endurance and control of the bass drum foot. Since the bass drum functions as part of a collective unit (bass drum, hi-hat and cymbal hand) it is advisable to practice these exercises using the ride rhythm (played with cymbal hand), the hi-hat on the two and four of every measure, and the bass drum in "four" (on the 1-2-3-4 of every measure).

Set the metronome speed at 138; consider each tap a quarter note, one bass drum tap per metronome tick. Practice at least five minutes without a pause. If your leg can take it, do this several times per day, with an interim of an hour or more between practice sessions. Continue at this speed for one week. The second week increase the speed to 160. The third week to 176. The fourth week to 192. The fifth week to 208. The sixth week set your metronome speed at 116, but consider each tick of the metronome a half note, therefore beating your bass drum foot twice to every tick. The seventh week increase the speed to 126. The eighth week to 138. The ninth week to 144. The tenth week to 152. The eleventh week to 160. The twelfth week to 168. On the thirteenth week increase the practice session from five minutes to ten minutes, gradually working up to fifteen minutes, or more, per practice session.

If you can play at these fast tempos for fifteen minutes at a time, without growing excessively tired or losing "time," you are then ready to play any tempo, anywhere, anytime. Good luck!



• George Barati: The Hungarian-born conductor now celebrating his tenth season as Musical Director of the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra came to America in 1938, after graduating with honors from the Royal Hungarian Franz Liszt Conservatory, Budapest. He was invited to the Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey, as assistant. While at Princeton he engaged in three years of composition study with Roger Sessions of Princeton University.

After serving three years (1943-46) in the United States Army, during which time he conducted the Alexandria Military Symphony, he joined the cello section of the San Francisco Symphony. While serving in this capacity (1946-50) he became founder-member of the California String Quartet and organized the Barati Chamber Orchestra. In the 1949-50 season he went to the Islands as a guest conductor, an engagement that developed into a permanent conductorship.

Under Barati's direction, the number of yearly concerts of the Honolulu Symphony have increased from twelve to fifty, the corresponding increase of the budget putting the orchestra into the metropolitan orchestra category; average attendance has tripled; tour concerts of five islands have been added with the formation of a Little Symphony; and regular children's concerts have been instituted. According to the American Symphony Orchestra League, the Honolulu Symphony plays the most youth concerts in proportion to its season of all orchestras in the entire United States.

George Barati recently returned from his second around-the-world tour, financed partly by a State Department grant. He is also the recipient of the Naumburg Award for composers for 1959.

• Willis Page: The new conductor of the Nashville Symphony Orchestra, Willis Page, is a native of Rochester, New York, and was graduated from the Eastman School of Music there as the first recipient of the school's double performing degree. The first Eastman graduate to be given a chair in the Boston Symphony (under Serge Koussevitzky), he was at that time the youngest performer in that famous orchestra. Mr. Page played many years at the first desk of the double basses.

He studied for several summers in Pierre Monteux's conductors' school in Maine, and was also coached in many major works by Boston Symphony Conductor Charles Munch. On several occasions he was guest conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra. He became Conductor of the Cecilia Choral Society, and, as Conductor of the New Orchestral Society of Boston, directed many recordings for Cook Records.

Mr. Page left Boston January 1, 1955, to accept the Associate Conductorship of the Buffalo Philharmonic. During his five years in Buffalo, he conducted that orchestra in fifty to sixty concerts per year, and also inaugurated the orchestra's series of high school concerts. At his farewell concert in Buffalo, August 25, 1959, the audience bade him farewell with a prolonged standing ovation.

Feeling strongly about the importance of music in schools, Willis Page has also inaugurated eight high school concerts in Nashville by the full symphony. These are in addition to the ten concerts previously scheduled for elementary school students.

Assistant Conductorship of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Yaghjian in his youth and young manhood centered his activities wholly in the Michigan area. He was born in Detroit in 1924 and began violin studies at the age of eight. His musical studies were later pursued at the Detroit Institute of Musical Art, the University of Detroit, Wayne University and through private study with

Victor Kolar and Valter Poole. He conducted the Detroit Opera Guild in 1945 and 1946, and held a similar position with the Detroit Opera Society from 1947 to 1951.

In 1954, Mr. Yaghjian transferred his activities to the West Coast. From that year to 1959 he was Conductor of the Fresno Philharmonic, a position he relinquished to accept his present one.

Mr. Yaghjian has participated in the American Symphony Orchestra League's Summer Workshops for Conductors and Composers under the supervision of Dr. Richard Lert, and the Pittsburgh Symphony Conductor's Workshop presented jointly by the League and the Pittsburgh Symphony Society in 1958.

In May, 1958, he participated in the International Conductors' Competition sponsored by the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Society, England, and received one of the two co-equal top awards given at the Competition. He was recipient in the summer of 1959 of an Advanced Study Award for Conductors, made possible through Rockefeller Foundation grants to the American Symphony Orchestra League.

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The Don Mayo Combo is in its fourth month at the Holiday Inn, Salem, N. J. The group, organized in 1955, includes Nick Vepe, sax, clarinet and maracas; Carmen Coppola, piano and accordion; Ronnie Lauro, drums and bongos; and Don Mayo, trombone, timbales, claves, drums and leader . . . The Al Roman Orchestra has been performing at the Club D Lane in Linden. N. J., on Friday and Saturday nights for the past ten months. Members include Barry Grand, drums; Al Caruso, sax and vocals; Joe Roman, sax, trumpet and trombone; and Al Roman, accordion and piano.

The Newport (R. I.) Jazz Festival has been set to run five days this year, from June 30 through

NEW YORK CITY

Bart Haigh, "The Caller with a Smile in his Voice," is doing a return engagement at the Village Barn Restaurant . . . Harry James' new big band is scheduled for Basin Street East on February 18. The Kenny Burrell Trio is on the same bill . . . The Russ Carlyle Orchestra is booked at Roseland Dance City until February 21 . . . The Art Farmer-Benny Golson Jazztet has been held over at Joe Termini's Jazz Gallery with J. J. Johnson's Group alternating with them . . . Pee Wee Irwin's Band continues at Nick's indefinitely.

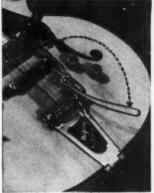
MIDWEST

Bill Robinson, ex-Kentonite, is appearing five days per week with the Joe Howard Quintet on the "One O'clock Club" over WEWS-TV in Cleveland, Ohio.

After completing a six weeks' engagement at the St. Paul Hotel in St. Paul, Minn., the Larry Ward Quartet checked into the Van Orman Hotel in Fort Wayne, Ind. . . . The Martin Denny Foursome is due at the Embers in Fort Wayne on February 22 . . . The Pep Tones are currently playing at the Club Normandy in Mishawaka, Ind. The group includes Joe Miller, drums; Danny Baker, piano; Inez Allyn, vocals: Iulius Siri, trumpet and trombone; and Charlie Scussel, bass and leader.

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SOUTH

Brothers, featuring Linda Amato, tana and Idaho this month. are currently at Lucerne Hotel's Band Box Room in Miami Beach. CANADA . . . 'Leo Sunny and his partner, tet are at the Beach Club Hotel in this month after a two weeks' stay vocals, and Bob Weir on drums. at Longo's, Dayton, Ohio.

Singer-accordionist Barry Ross be- ADDED NOTES gins a two-month engagement at the St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, on drums with Tyree Glenn's Out-Texas, on February 4.

WEST

"Paddlewheel Paulick," has termi- road February 1 for two months of nated his association with the River- one-nighters. The jazz guitarist gave boat Ramblers of Oshkosh, Wis., up his quartet a few months ago to and will take up residence in San put together this swinging fifteen-Diego, Calif. . . . Pianist Len piece aggregation.

chestra, featuring Joe Williams, will music host at Ravera's Raven Room, be at the Blue Note until February Midway City, Calif. . . . George 14 . . . The Conrad Hilton Hotel Shearing, Andre Previn, and the has signed the Teddy Phillips Or- Modern Jazz Quartet have all been signed for appearances at San Francisco's Black Hawk.

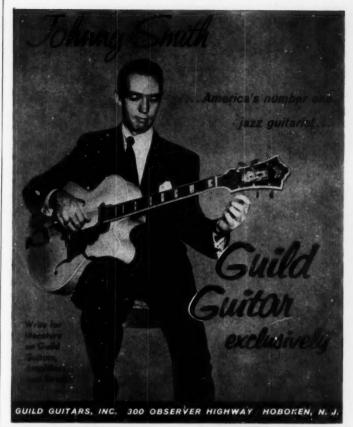
The Stan Kenton Band played a Sandra Shaw (piano and songs) concert at McArthur Court, Univerrecently closed out a two-month sity of Oregon, in Eugene, on Febengagement at the Suez Motel, ruary 3. The band will also hit the Miami Beach, Fla. . . . The Ramoni states of Washington, Utah, Mon-

Organist Juliette Meloche per-Stan Keller, have settled at the forms at the Coliseum of Quebec, Shamrock Isle Hotel in Bal Har- P. Q., for all the home games of bour, Miami Beach, for the winter The Quebec Aces hockey club . . . season ... Don Baker and his Ouar- The Bob Weir Ouintet has been playing at the Bellvue Tavern on Fort Lauderdale, Fla. . . . Gene East Riverside Drive in Windsor, Krupa opens a week's engagement Ont., for over a year. Making up at Porky's Hideaway in Fort Lau- the group are Gil Forrester on piano derdale on February 8 . . . Sir Jud- and accordion, Stan Gross on bass. son Smith returns to his home at Toby Tobias on sax and clarinet, Pompano Beach, Fla., the middle of Cliff Smith on congo drums and

Jo Jones has replaced Sonny Greer fit . . . The Charlie Barnet Orchestra will tour New England and upstate New York this month . . . Sal Jake Paulick, commonly called Salvador and his Orchestra hit the

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News Nuggets

Philip Farkas, principal hornist appointed a full Professor of Music at the School of Music of Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. His appointment becomes effective with the beginning of the fall semester, 1960, and his major activities will be the instruction reed clinics. of French horn students and performance with the faculty woodwind quintet.

During the summer of 1960 Mr. Farkas will be associated with the Aspen (Colorado) Music Festival and Music School.

When his services with the Chicago Symphony terminate next May, Mr. Farkas will have completed twenty-five years and some five thousand concerts as solo hornist with several of America's major symphony orchestras, including the Boston Symphony, the Cleveland Orchestra and the Kansas City Philharmonic.

Many of Mr. Farkas' pupils are now horn players in major symphony orchestras in the United States, and one plays in Winnipeg, Canada, and one in Vienna, Austria.

Charles Munch has invited Aaron Copland to join the Boston Symphony as guest conductor on the orchestra's Far Eastern tour which will open on May 1 in Osaka, Japan. Mr. Copland will share the conducting responsibilities on the six to eight week tour with Conductor Munch and with Associate Conductor Richard Burgin. The tour, the orchestra's third foreign trip, will be made under the President's Special International Program for Cultural Presentations administered by the American National Theatre and Academy.

East Instrumental Music Conferon the campus of Duquesne Uni- monic Orchestra. versity, Pittsburgh. In addition, Mr. Rascher will appear in concert with the Duquesne University McCathren.

Frederick Wilson will appear as of the Chicago Symphony Orches- soloist with the McKeesport tra for seventeen years, has been (Pennsylvania) High School Band and conduct flute clinics. Phillip Grant will present two percussion clinics. Dr. Arthur S. Best will solo with the North Hills (Pennsylvania) High School Band in addition to presenting two double-

> Three other clinics, representing brass, the clarinet and strings will be conducted, the first by Matthew and Edwin Shiner (collaborating), the second by Don McCathren, and the last by Frederick Pranzatelli.

> Further information may be obtained from Dr. Gerald Keenan, Dean of the School of Music, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania.

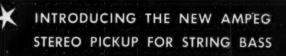


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Winners of the Fawick Orchestra Composition Contest held recently in conjunction with the National School Orchestra Convention at Fish Creek, Wisconsin, were Mrs. Ursula Mamlock of New York City and Edmund J. Siennicki of Cleveland. Mrs. Mamlock received the first prize of \$300 for her Divertimento and Mr. Siennicki the second prize of \$200 for his Park Avenue Hoedown. This contest is held annually and the deadline for this year's entries is May 1. For further information write NSOA Business Office, 1418 Lake Street, Evanston, Illinois.

Nearly 6,000 public, parochial and private school students are attending the concerts of the Philadelphia Orchestra during the current season, thanks to a \$10,000 grant from the Presser Foundation. Converted into concert tickets, the grant is distributed to the schools for the various concert series, thus enabling thousands of youngsters to grow up with the Philadelphia Orchestra and the masterworks of music literature.

A "piano accompanist scholarship" will be offered by Centenary College for Women, Hackettstown, N. J., for the year 1960-61. The grant, which may be renewed for a second year, amounts to \$500 to be accredited toward a year's tuition and \$125 for private piano study. Recipients will serve as piano accompanists for the Centenary Singers and other campus

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musical organizations. Applications must be submitted by March 1, 1960. For further information, write Director of Admissions, Centenary College for Women, Hackettstown, New Jersey.

Easley Blackwood will write his Second Symphony on a Schirmer Centennial Commission and the work will be premiered by the Cleveland Orchestra under George Szell during 1961, Schirmer's onehundredth year.

The "Great Teacher Award" has been presented to composer Douglas Moore by the Society of Older Graduates of Columbia University.

The Fifth Annual Merriweather Post Contest will be held this coming Spring in conjunction with the National Symphony "Music for Young America" concert series. To be eligible, contestants must not have reached their nineteenth birthday by March 1, deadline for entry. They must be able to perform from memory an entire concerto from standard symphonic repertoire and must be recommended by a teacher, principal or conductor.

This year, judging will be done by a special panel of three members of the symphony and conductor Howard Mitchell. In addition, a prominent musical figure not connected with the orchestra will be invited to act as panel chairman.

Regional auditions will be held throughout the country in early April with winners coming to Washington for the finals in May.

Three winning pieces by New York children will be orchestrated by Leopold Stokowski and conducted by him at the concert of the Symphony of the Air in Carnegie Hall on April 16. The contest is being run by the Parents League of New York. Each entry has had to be certified as original by two teachers in the school of the child submitting it.

Fred Myrow, California composer, has been commissioned by the Young Musicians Foundation for \$500 to write an orchestral work that will be premiered at the Hollywood Bowl in September, 1960.

The six symphony orchestras which are recipients of the \$210,000 commissioning project carried on by the American Music Center under a grant by the Ford Foundation are now the Knoxville Symphony, David Van Vactor, conduc-

tor; the Minneapolis Symphony under Antal Dorati; the National Symphony under Howard Mitchell; the Oklahoma City Symphony under Guy Fraser Harrison; the San Francisco under Enrique Jorda; and the Rochester Philharmonic under Theodore Bloomfield. The latter orchestra has taken the place of the Boston Symphony.

The New School of Music of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is providing tuition scholarships for string players, in cooperation with the National Federation of Music Clubs. A nation-wide competition will be held early in March, the winners acquiring five full tuition scholarships, including two in violin, one in viola, one in cello and one in double bass. These are renewable for three or four years if the required progress is maintained.

For further information address the New School of Music, 1738 Pine Street, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania.

An annual award bearing the name of Mme. Rosina Lhevinne has been established at Juilliard School of Music by pianist Van Cliburn, who himself is a Juilliard graduate, pupil of Mme. Lhevinne. The award, which will not exceed \$1,000 annually, will be made to an exceptionally gifted student of piano at Juilliard and the recipient will be selected by the school's Scholarship Committee.

OVER FEDERATION FIELD

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The New York Post ran a story quoting "a major independent record manufacturer" as saying he has been paying close to \$10,000 a year to disc jockeys to induce them to play his records. What would \$10,000 a year do toward helping a dance band get a start or toward tiding a symphony orchestra over a hard season.

We are indebted to Ernie Hoffman, Secretary of Local 771, Tucson, Arizona, for the cartoon reprinted on this page from "The Tucson Musician." His accom-

panying editorial reads in part, The decline of Live Music opportunities for the American musician during the past thirty years has been appalling. A steady deterioration of opportunities for the American musician marked the era. The responsibility for this situation may be attributed to technological three factors: changes providing mechanized music; the federal tax policy in continuing the pernicious twenty per cent tax: and the importation of foreign cut-rate sound tracks to be used on American television

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President Kenin Testifies Before F.C.C.

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and women who have made enormous investments of energy, time and money to cultivate their talent to make the music that adds so much of beauty, joy and meaning to the lives of our entire citizenry.

The uniqueness of this occasion lies in the fact that this is the first time that the compelling story of the professional musician and his relationship to the Radio-TV industry is being told directly to the public officials who are empowered and, in my opinion, even required to give that story a more happy turn. For this unprecedented opportunity and on behalf of the American professional musician, my sincerest expression of gratitude.

My theme may be succinctly summarized. The economic interest of the professional musician (which is my responsibility) and the public interest (which is your responsibility) are identical, and both interests have been sorely neglected by an insensitive industry, and, I am constrained respectfully to say, by an unwise and improper execution of clear public policy.

You gentlemen are perhaps aware of the musicians' contribution in launching the radio industry. Names like Jan Garber, Coon-Sanders, George Olsen, Ben Bernie, Kay Kyser, Ted Weems, and a host of others, may refresh your recollection of the dominant, pioneering role of music and musicians in the early days of radio.

In virtually every local community with a radio station, the uncompensated cooperation of the outstanding musicians in the locality was solicited and obtained on the commitment —explicit or implicit—of ample monetary reward upon achieving economic stability.

Well, as you know, more intimately than I, "stability" has long since lost any meaning in this context. And the compounded millions of dollars that have filled the pockets of those who pay nothing for the monopolistic exploitation of the public's air-waves still stem primarily from music. But it is music without musicians, music out of the can, frozen on wax or tape, music that almost never costs the licensee anything and, as everybody now knows, sometimes pays for its own way to the disc jockey's turn-table.

Thus, radio's and television's truly tremendous potential for American music and musicians and for the public's enlarged appreciation of them has been utterly frustrated. Indeed, the ironic reality has been a progressive diminution of live musical performances everywhere because of that industry's competitive intrusion into traditional areas of musical entertainment.

A recent, highly-publicized instance of the industry's insensitive, dollar-dominated attitude toward live music is the callous banishment of "The Voice of Firestone." For thirty-one years this program had provided a rich feast of live concert music for millions of Americans. And why the abrupt termination? Not, of course, because the Firestone Corporation was in any sense wanting in financial responsibility, but solely because a rare interval of cultural music might lower network income on adjoining programs.

Here is a classic illustration of the unhappy tendency of those who receive a monopoly of the air ways from a generous public to equate the public's interest with their own profits—blithely to ignore Herbert Hoover's admonition that the broadcaster's "purpose" be "something more than naked commercial self-ishness." And the result for the public was the silencing of the cultivated musical "Voice of Firestone" solely because of a cynical decision that cops and robbers or cowboys and Indians are better salesmen. The employment loss on this one program amounted to 1,013 man days between January and June of last year.

The Deceptive Use of Foreign "Canned" Music

I come now to a discussion of a widespread practice in the TV industry, which causes the greatest concern to the Federation, and which, in my opinion, merits the immediate attention of the Commission. I refer to the extensive use, without any identification, of canned foreign music in otherwise wholly American shows, designed to sell American goods to the American people.

Let me make it perfectly clear that I am not talking about the legitimate product of foreign musicians. We welcome artistic talent from all over the world because the American public interest is clearly served by the enriching experience of music and art from foreign sources.

It is only the specious, unlabelled foreign music that I talk about. I mean background music that comes out of a can, like last year's peas; music that was frequently never scored by anyone, foreign or American, in the form heard by our audiences.

It would be well, perhaps, to tell you of some of the techniques employed. A few years ago in Hollywood, California, I personally inspected several so-called commercial music libraries whose source materials are old European sound tracks made to accompany European motion picture film. (The reason

why these were obtainable only in Europe is because the motion picture industry in this country had, for some years, cooperated with the American musician by forbidding this kind of abusive exploitation of its recorded music.)

This old sound track is purchased at a very nominal cost and is then broken down into countless component parts such as bridges, cues, moods, emotions, etc., etc.

Having acquired, cut up, catalogued, and filed this pseudo "music," the library owner is now able to supply the industry with so-called background music. And he has proved amazingly successful. Countless TV films in this country contain this dull, mechanical, paste-and-scissors music, for which no composer, arranger, copyist or instrumentalist, foreign or American, received one penny.

The American public does not know that this ersatz music is being foisted on them, purely as a matter of greed to avoid paying prevailing American scales. As Senator Morse truly said, "this is a species of fraud being perpetrated upon the American public."

These hearings are taking place against the background of proper, public outrage at the deception in some quiz programs. The abusive use of foreign can is no less deceptive. It is as if the viewer would see Van Doren in the booth, observe his lips moving, but actually hear the previously transcribed voice of another put forth as Van Doren's present answer.

The net effect of this practice is to condemn the American public to inferior, substandard music which can only cause a deterioration of our precious musical heritage and a diminution of professional work opportunities for American musicians. It is no exaggeration to say that if this trend continues, there will be no real music in the United States because there will be no real musicians left to make it.

As recently as 1956, the Federation's vigorous opposition to the liberalization of the Commission Rules and Regulations on the identification of mechanical reproductions fell on deaf ears. In your decision of October 8, 1956 (cited as 14 Pike & Fischer R.R. 1541) you were persuaded by the industry that rules on announcement of broadcast of mechanical reproductions, originally adopted to protect the public from deception, were "too stringent" and should be relaxed in order not to "detract from the public's enjoyment of programs." You said you could rely on the licensees to protect the public from harmful deception.

Needless to say, whatever the abstract justification for such reliance, recently disclosed actual practices overwhelmingly demonstrate its illusory premise. Beyond argument, this industry needs more, not less, official control of techniques and procedures that lend themselves to public deception. And to meet the deceptive use of foreign canned music, I urgently suggest and request that the Commission require all stations properly to label their music, and to explain its origin.

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The Industry's Failure to Promote Local Talent

Perhaps the most conspicuous failure of the industry and one which lends itself to complete remedy by the Federal Communications Commission has been the industry's deplorable record with respect to the utilization and development of available local talent.

It is, of course, axiomatic that the cultivation of local talent is a significant aspect of the "public interest" which the statute makes the principal guide for programming policy.

In Tampa Times Co. (10 R.R. 77, 127) the Commission said "but because an applicant through its local live programming demonstrates his capacity to meet community needs and desires and serves as an outlet for local expression, we attach great weight to local live programming." (Emphasis supplied.)

Again, in Odessa Television Co. (11 R.R. 755, 733) the Commission said "in evaluating the program proposals of an applicant, the amount of its proposed live programming serves best to demonstrate its ability to meet and fulfill the needs of the community involved."

In Tribune Co. (9 R.R. 719, 770c) you impose "a positive responsibility . . . upon the licensee to make articulate the voices of the community."

The courts have followed your lead in thus emphasizing the rights and needs of our local communities. In Courier-Post Publishing Co. vs. FCC (104 F. 2d 213) the court recognized the duty of local stations to "utilize and develop local entertainment talent which the record indicates is available . . . "

It is doubtless pursuant to this clear-cut policy that each licensee applicant is required to list the amount of time given weekly to live programs in the past and proposed for the future. Yet, because the Commission has not cancelled the licenses of those who broke their promises, this requirement has become an empty, mocking formality.

A striking illustration is what happened after your decision of July 11, 1956, in the Matter of Applications of Loyola University, et al (Docket No. 8936 et al). That was a comparative television proceeding involving three New Orleans applicants. The Commission praised the successful applicant for employing two staff orchestras at its radio station and promising to continue that practice if permitted to operate a television station. You criticized a losing applicant because he had failed to fulfill a promise in 1949 to employ a studio orchestra at his radio station. Nevertheless, as of today, not a single instrumental musician is employed as staff in any of the sixteen radio and television stations in the New Orleans area.

In anticipation of my appearance here today, I recently sent a questionnaire to all locals of the Federation in order to obtain an accurate picture of the situation as of this moment. While there has not been sufficient time for total returns, we have a more than sufficient sampling to justify the conclusion of a shocking decline in the employment of local musicians in the past ten years.

Returns covering 537 local radio and television stations in thirty-one states and the District of Columbia (not including the cities of New York, Chicago or Los Angeles, from which emanate most of the network programs) show that a total of 502 stations do not employ a single live musician.

The remaining thirty-five stations employ a total of 165 musicians, but even this total is misleading when its contents are examined. These musicians include persons who have been employed once, twice or three times throughout the year—indeed this incidental, casual type of employment represents the large bulk of the 165. Only twenty-seven of the total are staff employees of the stations involved.

The total employment of live musicians by these thirty-five stations constitutes less than 6 per cent of the music programmed by those stations.

The returns also show that out of the 537 stations, 380 programmed music for 75 per cent or more of their total air time, and of those, 192 programmed music for 90 per cent or more of their total air time.

Nor does even the foregoing tell the full story. In many areas the sharp decline in the employment of musicians was accompanied by a dramatic increase in population and in number of radio and TV stations. In the area of Greater Atlanta, Georgia, for example, there are now fourteen radio and TV stations. I am advised by the Atlanta local that:

"In 1935, four Atlanta Radio stations employed a total of thirty musicians with an approximate total payroll yearly of \$60,000.00. At that time, the population of Atlanta was 270,000. Today the population of Greater Atlanta is one million people and the employment for musicians in Radio and TV stations in the area is practically non-existent. One or two musicians occasionally secure a few weeks for a one-time-a-week commercial broadcast."

The tremendous loss to the nation, the irreparable damage to the public interest, stemming directly from this dreadful failure to encourage live, local talent cannot be overstressed. Unless we are to become a culturally sterile nation, totally passive in our relation to the arts, broadcasters must be required to use the public domain to encourage, rather than stifle the musical and artistic energies of our people.

The Government has recognized the usefulness of music in promoting our interests and image abroad. Artists like Van Cliburn, Louis Armstrong, Leonard Bernstein and Marian Anderson have said a great deal about America to literally millions of Europeans, Asians and Africans who knew not a word of English. Not one of them could have become the musician he or she is if music had not been part of their community—part of the very air

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO LOCALS

By action of the International Executive Board at its Special Meeting held in Cleveland, Ohio, on October 14, 1959, it was decided that the following must be submitted to the International Secretary's office at the time the pink copy of the delegate's credential is forwarded:

- (1) The notice to the members of the date and place when election of the delegate(s) to the A. F. of M. Convention is held.
- (2) An official copy of the local's election results.

It is important that all local secretaries comply with the above directive.

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Congress, in the National Cultural Center Act, recognized that the world's richest nation has an obligation to preserve and foster the arts. The Government is spending money to send musicians and other artists abroad. Yet the benefactors of the public bounty, the broadcasters who receive without charge the priceless monopoly of the airwaves, are unwilling to promote, indeed they are progressively choking off, American culture.

The public interest clearly requires that this Commission put a decisive halt to this cavalier disregard of plain obligation. You can, and should, state in clearest terms that you will not renew the license of those broadcasters who violate their pledge to employ local, live talent. And, of course, you must follow through by refusing to renew the licenses of those who break the faith with the public and the Commission.

I want to conclude with the assertion of my conviction that the Commission's power to require broadcasters to program at least a given amount of live music is not foreclosed in any way by that portion of the Act which forbids it from becoming a censor. Like all other creative individuals, musicians are acutely sensitive to the dangers of even the slightest Governmental interference with free expression. What we urge is not Commission control of the content of the expression, be it Bach or Brubeck, Handel or Harris, Rather, we urge the guarantee of a reasonable portion of broadcast time for live musicians. This recognition of the importance of music in our culture is necessary if the public airways are not to be exploited to the destruction of our musicians and our precious musical heritage.

Again, I thank you very much for this unprecedented opportunity to bring to your attention the views of the organized American professional musicians.

MARY KAYE TRIO

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chorus or two, then nonchalantly saunter off the stage and into the audience for some infighting with the customers. Needless to add, they love it.

Ross had a field day when Hawaii became the fiftieth state because Mary and Norman are of Hawaiian extraction. Norman, however, reports, "It's a standing joke between my sister and me that even though we're of Hawaiian extraction and sang Island songs for many years, we've never been to Hawaii. We had a two-week vacation this year (1959) and Frankie Ross went to the Islands and loved it, and we hope to visit there sometime in the near future."

Hawaiian music has long been Mary's forte in show business. At the age of three she was wriggling onstage in a sarong, accompanied by her six-year-old brother's ukulele accompaniment. The kids were working with their father as part of a Hawaiian act which toured the country, bringing all areas the sound of the music of the Islands.

Later, of course, the group's emphasis shifted off Hawaiian music and onto popular fare when the father dropped out and Frankie Ross became a member.

The group worked its way into the \$500-a-week bracket some five years ago. As its popularity has increased rapidly, it has since that time moved on into the six-figure annual bracket. In 1959 it had some \$400,000 worth of commitments.

Also in the year 1959, the group took some time off, because their leader retired temporarily to bring a son into the world. The baby, Jeffrey, was added to a fine family which, regardless of the group's steady work schedule, is a happy and stable unit. Mary is the wife of Jules Pursley, her road manager, and mother of their three children. In addition to Jeffrey, they have a six-year-old son, Jay; and a three-year-old daughter, Donna. The

trio's heavy work schedule in the Las Vegas area enables Mary and her family to enjoy a portion of the year at the home she and Jules own in Las Vegas.

The year 1959 was also notable for the group's stepping up its TV work with out-of-the-ordinary engagements such as its guest shot with Edd (Kookie) Byrnes on "77 Sunset Strip," and the record of "Kookie's Love Song" which was released following the show. The trio is currently under contract to Howard Koch and Aubrey Schenk for two movies a year. The Mary Kaye Trio completed a film called "Bop Girl Goes Calypso," and supplied the background

music for Betty Hutton's film, "Spring Re-

"'Spring Reunion' was our introduction to making films," Mary says, "and it was a real thrill. Although we cut the song for the picture the way we would any record tune, it is still a source of excitement to enter a theater and hear our song flow from the screen."

But it's mainly in the night clubs that the Mary Kaye Trio makes its most lasting impression. The group has recorded for years and has cut many substantial sellers for Decca and most recently for their current recording company, Warner Brothers Records. For the latter label, the group has recorded three longplaying albums. One of the three, "The Mary Kaye Trio on the Strip," was cut live on Sunset Strip in a night club, and although each selection is over the length the broadcasters like for programming, the record has met with smiling reception. It is the closest thing yet to seeing the group in person. The ad libs, the break-ups, the excellent musicianship, the fun, and the audience's delight at all that's going on are clearly demonstrated.

"Night clubs are our first love," says Mary.
"I guess it's much like an actress' love for the legitimate stage. You know how you're going over, and you tend to give more."

Next to working live, the group comes across best on TV, where it makes many appearances each year on such shows as those hosted by Dinah Shore, Rosemary Clooney, Steve Allen, and Perry Como. The trio earned the distinction of being the first act booked for three consecutive weeks on Como's show.

Las Vegas Vogue

More than most other acts of this nature, the Mary Kaye Trio plays and plays and plays the Nevada clubs, where a constant demand for their services exists. Norman has parlayed his musical work and his sideline work, and now has sizeable real estate investments in the state. The state, in turn, has some sort of investment in the group. The trio has a contract at the Hotel Sahara in Las Vegas calling for them to play there twenty-four

weeks a year for three years; another agreement calling for ten weeks a year at Harrah's Club in Reno; and still another, a ten-weeka-year pact with the famed Crescendo in Hollywood. That leaves just eight weeks or so for the rest of the country!

With such a schedule, and with home lives and families as well, the group apparently has more than enough commitments for, say, an orchestra. But with the new emphasis on movie work, and the possibility of more and more TV work in situations similar to the plot guest shots on "77 Sunset Strip," the area of trio work may expand despite the seemingly top work load.

In the music field so dominated by men, the rare women leaders and musicians who come along and strike it big are a constant source of inspiration to talented young women the country over. But if they're prepared to work—and hard—for several years before bringing a polished, sure-fire act into a club, they can follow Mary Kaye's trail.

But, all in all, this is a very tough act to follow.

The National Symphony Orchestra In Line to Receive Federal Aid

A hopeful step has been taken recently by the United States Government—a step which augurs well for future developments. Legislation was introduced on January 6, the opening day of Congress, by Representative Frank Thompson, which would provide funds for the National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, D. C., and other cultural activities in the nation's capital.

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Ralph A. Pensyl

RALPH A. PENSYL

Ralph A. Pensyl, a member of Local 456, Shamokin, Pennsylvania, for many years, passed away on November 9, 1959, at the age of sixty-three. He served the local as Treasurer for about three years and as Secretary-Treasurer for seventeen years, retiring in 1959.

Born November 10, 1895, he was a lifelong resident of Shamo-kin. Mr. Pensyl played the trombone, was a member of Our Band, Shamokin Dye and Print Works, Inc., for thirty-five years, and served this organization as business manager for the past ten years.

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WILLIAM J. McCOY

William J. McCoy, a long-time executive board member of Local 755, Fort Scott, Kansas, passed away on December 8, 1959, at the age of seventy-one.

He was born July 30, 1888, and until about a year ago was still playing drums in a small combo throughout Southeast Kansas.

WILLIAM GEIB

William Geib, President of Local 111, Canton, Ohio, for over twelve years, suffered a fatal heart attack on January 5. He was sixtyone years of age.

Mr. Geib was a resident of Canton for forty-one years and was very active in various dance and marching band units during that period.

SAMUEL S. GELFER

Samuel S. Gelfer, a member of Local 122, Newark, Ohio, passed away recently at the age of fiftyeight.

Mr. Gelfer came to Newark almost forty years ago with the Victor Herbert Company and remained to be conductor of the orchestra at the Auditorium Theater. In 1925 he joined the faculty of Denison University and in 1955

was made Associate Professor. He was the organizer and Conductor of Newark's Licking County Symphony Orchestra and was former supervisor of music in Newark public schools. He taught violin from his studio in his home and had classes in Zanesville, Ohio, where he had also been associated with the public school system.

Mr. Gelfer received his gold life membership card in Local 122 last year.

OTTO K. SCHILL

Otto K. Schill, ninety-six-yearold dean of Newark (New Jersey) music teachers, died on December 27, 1959. He was an honorary member of Local 16, Newark, and a member of Local 802, New York City.

Mr. Schill was born in Pforzheim, Germany, in 1863. By the time he was twelve, he was already an accomplished violinist and entered the Stuttgart Conservatory. After graduation he made a number of concert tours of his native country. He had known and played with some of the great musicians of the last century.

In 1884 he came to this country and joined the faculty at Syracuse University and later played with the New York Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Schill had lived in Newark since 1886 and had given violin and piano lessons to hundreds of students at his studio until his retirement two years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Emma von der Heide Schill, of Newark, a son, Walter, cellist with the New Jersey Symphony, a daughter, Mrs. Elsa Juzi of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and four grand-children.

HAROLD GIBSON DAVIDSON

Harold Gibson Davidson, composer, pianist, teacher and critic, died at his home in Glendale, California, on December 14, 1959. He was a member of Local 47, Los Angeles.

Born in Low Moor, Virginia, on February 20, 1893, he lived most of his life in Columbus, Ohio. He received his B. A. from Ohio State, was a scholarship graduate of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and later attended Teachers' College, Columbia University, for a year. In the 1930's he concertized extensively. Mr. Davidson wrote both traditional music and modern. One of his best known works, "Concert Square Dance," a folk style piece, has been played by major symphony orchestras, including the Los Angeles Philharmonic under Alfred Wallenstein. At the time of his death he had a large class of piano pupils from in and near Glendale.

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of all locals keeping him advised of the progress being made in their respective jurisdictions, including mailing to his office all copies of advertisements and news and editorial comment. He said, "This is the only means by which the Federation can ascertain the success of this important program on all fronts." And he repeated once more, "This is the battle for the musicians' right to survive. We must give it everything we've got."

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RADIO and TELEVISION

To celebrate the sixty-second birthday of Dr. Roy Harris, February 12, WNYC, the municipal station of New York City, is broadcasting a special program. Of particular interest on the program will be Harris's Fifth Symphony, performed by the Moscow Radio Symphony under the direction of the composer. When in 1958 Harris was sent to the U.S.S.R. by the State Department as a cultural ambassador of the United States, this symphony was played by a Russian orchestra under the composer's baton.

Dr. Harris, who is the director of the International String Congress, will train the string orchestra of the Congress in Puerto Rico during June, July and August, and will take the outstanding students to the Stratford Festival in Canada, where they will perform a program of contemporary music for the International Conference of Com-

posers, August 13.

On February 12, Renata Tebaldi, Carl Sandburg, Julie Andrews, Earl Wrightson, and Nanette Fabray will star in a musical program on the Bell Telephone Hour over NBC-TV at 8:30 P. M. EST. In a tribute to Lincoln's Birthday, the poet, Carl Sandburg, will present excerpts from the letters and speeches of Lincoln, accompanied by Donald Voorhees and the Bell Telephone Orchestra playing Aaron Copland's A Lincoln Portrait.

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