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Seventh Year.

CHICAGO, MAY 1, 1916.

Number Six

## HASKELL FOUR-MANUAL IN ELIZABETH CHURCH

### LARGE ORGAN COMPLETED

Specification of Instrument Installed  
by Philadelphia Company in the  
Westminster Presbyterian  
Church.

C. S. Haskell, Inc., of Philadelphia,  
have just completed a large four-  
manual organ for the Westminster  
Presbyterian church of Elizabeth, N.  
J. The specification follows:

- GREAT ORGAN.**
1. Double Open Diapason, 16 ft.
  2. Open Diapason, First, 8 ft.
  3. Open Diapason, Second, 8 ft.
  4. Gemshorn, 8 ft.
  5. Philomela, 8 ft.
  6. Octave, 4 ft.
  7. Flute Harmonique, 4 ft.
  8. Fifteenth, 2 ft.
  9. Mixture, 3 rks.
  10. Trumpet, 8 ft.
- SWELL ORGAN.**
11. Bourdon, 16 ft.
  12. Open Diapason, from Great, 8 ft.
  13. Sallcional, 8 ft.
  14. Clarabella, 8 ft.
  15. Aeoline, 8 ft.
  16. Vox Celeste, 8 ft.
  17. Stopped Diapason, 8 ft.
  18. Fugata, 4 ft.
  19. Flute Traverso, 4 ft.
  20. Flautino, 2 ft.
  21. Mixture, 3 rks.
  22. Cornopasan, 8 ft.
  23. Oboe, 8 ft.
- CHOIR ORGAN.**
24. Dulciana, 16 ft.
  25. English Open Diapason, 8 ft.
  26. Dolce, 8 ft.
  27. Viola da Gamba, 8 ft.
  28. Unda Maris, 8 ft.
  29. Quintadena, 8 ft.
  30. Doppel Flöte, 8 ft.
  31. Flute d'Amour, 4 ft.
  32. Piccolo Harmonique, 2 ft.
  33. Clarinet, 8 ft.
  34. Tuba, 16 ft.
  35. Tuba, 8 ft.
- ECHO ORGAN.**
36. Muted Viol, 8 ft.
  37. Aetheria, 8 ft.
  38. Viöle Celeste, 8 ft.
  39. Vox Angelica, 8 ft.
  40. Fern Flöte, 8 ft.
  41. Vox Humana, 8 ft.
  42. Chinese, space provided.

- PEDAL ORGAN.**
43. Contra Bourdon, 16 ft.
  44. First Open Diapason, 16 ft.
  45. Second Open Diapason, 16 ft.
  46. Bourdon, 16 ft.
  47. Dulciana, 16 ft.
  48. Lieblich Gedeckt, 16 ft.
  49. Violone, 16 ft.
  50. Flute, 8 ft.
  51. Violoncello, 8 ft.
  52. Posauue, 16 ft.

The stops are operated by means  
of tablets. The action is electro-  
pneumatic.

## GREAT ORGAN FOR THEATER

### Unit Orchestra in Covent Garden, Chicago, to Be Opened June 8.

Announcement is made that the  
large Wurlitzer unit orchestra to be  
placed in the Covent Garden theater,  
Chicago, on North Clark street near  
Diversey boulevard, will be opened  
June 8. This is expected to be the  
greatest of all the unit orchestras and  
one of the most remarkable organs  
in the world. Highly-skilled artists  
will be engaged to play it and it will  
give a Chicago theater the attraction  
which several houses in New York  
and other cities have enjoyed. The  
work of installation has been begun  
by the Wurlitzer forces from the fac-  
tory at North Tonawanda, N. Y., and  
is attracting attention among Chi-  
cago organ devotees.

### Contracts for Austin Company.

The Austin Organ Company has  
been awarded, through Elisha Fowler,  
Boston representative, a contract to  
build a two-manual organ for Trin-  
ity Episcopal church, Pawtucket, R.  
I., and a two-manual organ for the  
Congregational church at Brookfield  
Center, Conn.

### New Post for Percy C. Miller.

Percy Chase Miller, A. M., A. A.  
G. O., has been appointed organist  
and director of the boy choir at Grace  
church, Mount Airy, Philadelphia.



**PALMER CHRISTIAN, CHICAGO ORGANIST.**

[Mr. Christian appears this month before the Minnesota Chapter of the  
A. G. O. in recital.]

## PALMER CHRISTIAN ON TRIP GRAND RAPIDS DEDICATION

### Will Play before Minnesota Chapter, and Open Bennett Organ.

Palmer Christian of Chicago will  
make a trip to the Twin Cities early  
in May, playing before the Minne-  
sota Chapter of the A. G. O. at Geth-  
semane church in Minneapolis May 2.  
For this occasion Mr. Christian  
selected the following program: Alle-  
gro con fuoco, de Boeck; Reverie,  
Debussy; Caprice, Kinder; Symphonic  
Chorale, "Jesu meine Freude,"  
Karg-Elert; "A Swan Song," Far-  
jeon; Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in  
C, Bach; Prelude on an old Flemish  
melody, Gilson; Nocturne, Ferrata;  
Scherzino, Ferrata; Finale (Sym-  
phony 1), Vierne.

May 4 Mr. Christian will give the  
opening recital on a Bennett organ  
in Gustavus Adolphus church at St.  
Paul. He will play as follows: Overt-  
ure in C, Mendelssohn; Reverie,  
Bonnet; Pastorale, Guilman; Scher-  
zo, Guilman; Gavotte, Martini; Pre-  
lude and Fugue in D, Bach; Benedic-  
tus, Karg-Elert; Allegretto, Wolsten-  
holme; Cantilene, Matthews; Caprice  
de Concert, Archer.

## PLAYS DR. DIGGLE'S SUITE

### Los Angeles Orchestra Includes Organist's Work on Program.

Dr. Roland Diggle's "Fairy Suite"  
was played by the Los Angeles Sym-  
phony Orchestra at its concert April  
8. The number was accorded a splen-  
did reception and received the most  
flattering attention from the critics  
of the press. The Fairy Suite is in  
three movements—"Coming of the  
Fairies," "Fairy Queen" and "Back  
to Fairyland." W. Francis Gates,  
writing in the Los Angeles Graphic,  
says: "This suite of Mr. Diggle's,  
who is organist at one of the leading  
Episcopal churches of Los Angeles,  
at once places him in the front rank  
of western orchestral writers, by  
means of its fresh, spontaneous mel-  
ody and interesting instrumentation.  
It is the fairyland of Mendelssohn  
touched by Wagner rather than that  
of the later dissonant school."

### Large Felgemaker Organ Displayed by Charles Heinroth.

Charles Heinroth of Pittsburgh was  
selected to display the qualities of  
the large Felgemaker organ in the  
First Methodist church of Grand  
Rapids, Mich., April 11 and made the  
event memorable for Grand Rapids  
music lovers. The organ received the  
highest praise from those who heard  
it and is considered a great addition  
to the musical advantages of the city.  
It is a large four-manual. The spec-  
ification was printed in The Diapason  
at the time the contract was let to the  
A. B. Felgemaker Company.

The church is a beautiful and large  
edifice and was crowded to its capac-  
ity for the recital. Mr. Heinroth  
played as follows: Overture to "Wil-  
liam Tell," Rossini; Pastorale in A  
major, Guilman; Andante from Sym-  
phony in D, "Clock Movement,"  
Haydn; Fugue in D major, Bach;  
Evening Bells and Cradle Song, Mac-  
farlane; Introduction to Third Act  
and Bridal Chorus from "Lohen-  
grin," Wagner; "Peer Gynt Suite,"  
No. 1, Grieg; Funeral March of a  
Marionette, Gounod; "Farandole,"  
from "L'Arlesienne Suite, Bizet.

Miss Elizabeth Horner has direct-  
ed the choir and served as organist in  
this church for many years. Her  
ability in this capacity is recognized  
by all Grand Rapids musicians. She  
has long served as a director of the  
St. Cecilia Society.

### Dallas Organists' Association.

Miss Grace Switzer gave the sev-  
enth recital before the Dallas (Tex-  
as) Organists' Association at Trinity  
Methodist church April 27. She was  
assisted by the Trinity quartet in the  
following program: Marche Religi-  
euse, Guilman; Cantilene, Drdla;  
Minuet, Boccherini; Praeludium, Gor-  
don Balch Nevin; Anthem, "Rejoice  
in the Lord, O Ye Righteous," Mas-  
cagni-Schnecker; Toccata and Fugue  
in D minor, Bach; Pastorale, Whit-  
ing; solo, "Judith," Concone (Mrs.  
Frank H. Blankenship); Scherzo from  
Fifth Sonata, Guilman.

## NEWARK, N. J., ORGAN BEING BUILT BY HALL

### WILL BE IN TWO DIVISIONS.

Specifications for Grace Episcopal  
Church, Where Gallery and Chan-  
cel Instruments Are to Be  
Placed.

The Hall Organ Company of New  
Haven, Conn., is at work on a note-  
worthy contract for a three-manual  
organ with gallery and chancel di-  
visions for Grace Episcopal church at  
Newark, N. J. Following are the  
specifications of this instrument:

- GREAT ORGAN (Gallery Division).**
- Gamba, 16 ft.
  - First Open Diapason, 8 ft.
  - Second Open Diapason, 8 ft.
  - Stopped Diapason, 8 ft.
  - Gamba, 8 ft.
  - Doppel Flöte, 8 ft.
  - Principal, 4 ft.
  - Flute Harmonic, 4 ft.
  - Twelfth, 2 2/3 ft.
  - Fifteenth, 2 ft.
  - Mixture, 4 rks.
  - Trumpet, 8 ft.
- CHANCEL ORGAN (Chancel Division.)**
- Open Diapason, 8 ft.
  - Dulciana, 8 ft.
  - Melodia, 8 ft.
  - Violin Diapason, 8 ft.
  - Sallcional, 8 ft.
  - Stopped Diapason, 8 ft.
  - Flute d'Amour, 4 ft.
  - Violina, 4 ft.

- SWELL ORGAN (Gallery Division.)**
- Bourdon, 16 ft.
  - Open Diapason, 8 ft.
  - Stopped Diapason, 8 ft.
  - Violin Diapason, 8 ft.
  - Sallcional, 8 ft.
  - Viöle d'Orchestre, 8 ft.
  - Viöle Celeste, 8 ft.
  - Wald Flöte, 4 ft.
  - Principal, 4 ft.
  - Dolce Cornet, 3 rks.
  - Oboe, 8 ft.
  - Cornopasan, 8 ft.
  - Contra Fagotto, 16 ft.
- SWELL ORGAN (Chancel Division.)**
- Dulciana, 8 ft.
  - Melodia, 8 ft.
  - Violin Diapason, 8 ft.
  - Sallcional, 8 ft.
  - Stopped Diapason, 8 ft.
  - Flute d'Amour, 4 ft.

- CHOIR ORGAN (Gallery Division.)**
- Open Diapason, 8 ft.
  - Concert Flute, 8 ft.
  - Keralophon, 8 ft.
  - Dulciana, 8 ft.
  - Violina, 4 ft.
  - Piccolo, 2 ft.
  - Clarinet, 8 ft.
- PEDAL ORGAN (Gallery Division.)**
- Open Diapason, 16 ft.
  - Bourdon, 16 ft.
  - Violone, 16 ft.
  - Violoncello, 8 ft.
  - Flute, 8 ft.
- PEDAL ORGAN (Chancel Division.)**
- Bourdon, 16 ft.
  - Lieblich Gedeckt, 16 ft.

Among other recent contracts by  
the Hall Company are these:

- Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kan.,  
three-manual electric.
- St. Paul's Episcopal church, New  
Haven, Conn., three-manual electric.
- First Baptist church, New London,  
Conn., three-manual electric.
- First Congregational church, Wind-  
sor, Conn., three-manual electric.
- Bluebeard Theater, Anaconda,  
Mont., two-manual electric, divided  
organ.
- St. Elizabeth's church, Far Hills,  
N. J., two-manual tubular-pneumatic.
- First Congregational church, Clare-  
mont, N. H., two-manual electric.
- Trinity, Watertown, S. D., two-  
manual electric.
- First German M. E., Lawrence,  
Mass., two-manual electric.
- All Saints' Episcopal, New Haven,  
Conn., two-manual electric.
- Grace M. E. Church, Fergus Falls,  
Minn., two-manual electric.
- St. John's Lutheran, Northfield,  
Minn., two-manual electric.
- SS. Cyril and Methodius R. C.,  
Bridgeport, Conn., two-manual elec-  
tric.
- First Christian, Woodland, Cal.,  
two-manual electric.
- First Congregational, Clarion,  
Iowa, two-manual tubular-pneumatic.
- Grace Universalist, Rochester,  
Minn., two-manual electric.
- St. Joseph's R. C., Hazleton, Pa.,  
two-manual electric.
- Trinity Episcopal, Oakland, Cal.,  
two-manual electric.
- Second Church of Christ, Scientist,  
San Francisco, two-manual electric.

**GEORGE E. LA MARCHE OPENS NEW FACTORY**

**AUSTIN MAN LEAVES CHICAGO**

**Goes to Three Rivers, Mich., Where He Will Make a Specialty of Small Organs—Career Shows Rise of Builder.**

George E. La Marche, for a number of years a member of the Austin staff, and for two years representative of that company in Chicago, to which city he came from Atlanta, Ga., has begun the construction of organs at Three Rivers, Mich., and has joined the list of independent builders. Mr. La Marche received a tempting offer from the city of Three Rivers and is carrying out his ambition of being in business for himself. He moved from Chicago to the Michigan location the last week in April. As Mr. La Marche had made a large number of friends throughout his territory he will be missed from Chicago. He expects to make a specialty of small organs.

Mr. La Marche has the advantage of wide experience in both the mechanical and the sales departments of the organ business, although he is young in years. He started with Herbert C. Harrison of Portland, Maine, in 1902, installing a two-manual tracker organ in the Methodist Episcopal church at Calais, Maine, where his father was pastor. After six months he went to Boston with the Hutchings-Votey Organ Company and was with it until 1906, serving one year in the factory and the remainder of the time on the road and at the New York office.

Mr. La Marche entered the University of Maine in the fall of 1906, taking a scientific course with physics as a major subject, as this would be the nearest thing to organ building. He worked his way through college largely by taking care of organs in eastern Maine, finished a four-year course in three and one-half years and received the bachelor of science degree. He started with the Austin Organ Company in 1910, was one of their erecting staff until Jan. 1, 1912, had charge of the Southern territory until April, 1914, and then took charge of the Chicago territory.

**W. L. Bates to Play New Organs.**

William Lester Bates, who for many years was organist and director of music at the Union Church, Columbus avenue, Boston, has been appointed organist and choirmaster of the Second Congregational church, West Newton, which in the fall will occupy its new edifice. Mr. Bates succeeds Fred W. Archibald, who recently resigned. Three organs will be installed in the new church, and are being built by Casavant Freres of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. They are a main organ, an echo organ and an organ in the chapel.

**RECITAL AT KINDER SCHOOL.**

Richard M. Stockton and Adolph E. Voegelin Organ Performers.

At the second students' recital of the Kinder Organ School at Philadelphia, given April 27 in Estey Hall, the organ soloists were Richard M. Stockton, organist of the Moravian church at Lititz, Pa., and Adolph E. Voegelin of the Church of the Advocate in Philadelphia. The organ selections were as follows:

Grand March, from "Rienzi," Wagner; Andante Cantabile, from the String Quartet, Op. 11, Tschaikowsky—Mr. Voegelin.

Sonata in A minor (two movements), Whiting—Mr. Stockton.

Evening Bells and Cradle Song, Macfarlane; Toccata in D, Kinder—Mr. Voegelin.

Berceuse, from "Jocelyn," Godard; "Hosanna!" Wachs—Mr. Stockton.

Albert Scholen, a pupil of Frank Van Dusen, has been appointed organist of the Woodlawn Methodist Episcopal church, Sixty-fourth street and Woodlawn avenue, Chicago. Mr. Scholen was heard in a group of organ solos in a recital at Kimball Hall Saturday afternoon, April 22.

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**MAKE EXCHANGE OF CHOIRS**

**C. Hugo Grimm and Sidney C. Durst Hold Novel Service.**

An exchange of choirs at Cincinnati March 26 by C. Hugo Grimm of the Mount Auburn Baptist church and Sidney C. Durst of the Wyoming Presbyterian church attracted considerable attention. Mr. Durst is dean and Mr. Grimm secretary of the Southern Ohio chapter of the A. G. O. At the special musical service in the Mount Auburn church two of Mr. Durst's anthems formed a part of the program. They are "Lo, Our Father's Tender Care" and "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains." Other offerings were: "The Eternal God is Thy Refuge," J. E. West; "I Will Give Unto Him That is Athirst," C. Whitney Coombs; "Jesus, Lord of Life and Glory," Martin Dumlér; "The Shadow of Thy Wings," Mark Andrews;

"Search Me O God," W. H. Neidlinger; "Whoso Dwelleth," W. H. Neidlinger, and "The Pillars of the Earth," James H. Rogers. Mr. Grimm's choir sang the following at the Wyoming Presbyterian church: "O Come, Let Us Worship," Mendelssohn; "Come Unto Me," George W. Chadwick; "The Lord is My Light," Horatio Parker; "He That Dwelleth in the Secret Place," Henry K. Hadley; "Ho! Everyone That Thirsteth," George C. Martin; "God Who is Rich in Mercy," George M. Garrett, and "Who is Like unto Thee?," Arthur Sullivan.

**Biggs Plays for Norden.**

The Aeolian Choir, conducted by N. Lindsay Norden, M. A., Mus. B., gave a Holy Week recital of Russian church music April 18 in Aeolian Hall, New York, at which it was assisted by Richard Keys Biggs, organist. Mr. Biggs played Bach's Prelude and Fugue in C minor, the Prelude to "Lohengrin," and Schminke's "Marche Russe."

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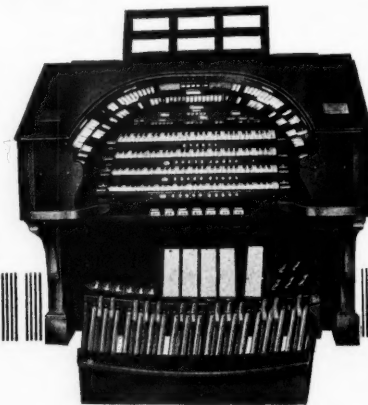
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**ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF THE N. A. O. AT DINNER DISCUSS PLANS IN CHICAGO**

**Carl Rupprecht Elected Vice President and Ralph W. Ermeling Secretary and Treasurer—Two More Meetings.**

The Illinois council of the National Association of Organists met Monday evening, April 24, in St. Paul's church, Hyde Park. A group of organists, representing various sections of the state as well as local artists, met around the dinner table for discussions as to the future of the organization. Letters of congratulation and godspeed were read from the national president, Arthur Scott Brook; the national vice-president, Arthur H. Turner; the chairman of the program committee, Miles Martin; John Herman Loud, state president of Massachusetts; Clifford Demarest of New York, and J. Warren Andrews, warden of the American Guild of Organists, as well as from a number of organists throughout the state.

Professor J. Lawrence Erb of Urbana presided. W. D. Armstrong of Alton presented a historical sketch of the association, while Carl Rupprecht of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran church laid before the gathering the plans for future conventions. Mr. Rupprecht also played some numbers on the Austin organ in the church.

It was decided to hold one and possibly two more meetings this year in Chicago and several throughout the state. The co-operation of the local organists was invited and a number, including some of the most prominent in the city are already enrolled in the organization.

Carl Rupprecht was elected vice-president and Ralph W. Ermeling secretary and treasurer.

**Alfred H. Bissell Dead.**

Alfred Henry Bissell, organist and composer, died March 31 at the home of his son, Frederic A. Bissell, in Brookline, Mass., after a long illness. He was born in Boston seventy-two years ago, the son of Thomas S. Bissell, a musician connected for many years with the Oliver Ditson Company. He was organist for many years at the Old Ship Church in Hingham, and was also organist of the Newtonville Universalist Church and other churches of Greater Boston, as well as at Montpelier, Vt. Mr. Bissell was the composer of much church and secular music.

**W. R. Wagborne Goes to Newark.**

W. R. Wagborne, F. A. G. O., who for the last six months has been playing the fine three-manual Casavant organ in the Rex Theater at Duluth, has been appointed organist and choirmaster of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian church at Newark, N. J., and will begin his duties May 1. As he journeys East Mr. Wagborne will give recitals at Flint, Mich., and Essex, Ont.

**COMMENCEMENT ON MAY 25.**

**Guilmant School Pupils Compose Selections for Graduation.**

The fifteenth annual commencement concert and graduating exercises of the Guilmant Organ School will be held Thursday evening, May 25, in the First Presbyterian church, New York City, under the direction of Dr. William C. Carl, director of the school. The class of 1916 numbers seven, with two post-graduates. A brilliant program is being arranged, and in addition to the regular program numbers selections written by members of the school will be played. The soloist, Miss Margaret Harrison, solo soprano of the First Presbyterian church, will sing a group of songs written by one of the school.

Examinations will begin May 15 before the board of examiners, and coincide as to difficulty and grade with those given by the American Guild of Organists.

The school has had a remarkably prosperous year, and Dr. Carl has found it difficult to accommodate all who desired to study. The classes of Messrs. Clement R. Gale, Warren R. Hedden, Thomas Whitney Surette, Dr. Howard Duffield, Lewis C. Odell and Charles Schlette have been filled to overflowing.

A large number of the students have secured positions as organists and choirmasters to take effect May 1.

**Kinder at May Festival.**

Ralph Kinder, the Philadelphia organist, is one of the soloists at the twenty-third May festival of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. On Saturday, May 20, he will give the fifth concert of the festival on the Frieze memorial organ. The program he has selected is as follows: Concert Overture in C minor, H. A. Fricker; Berceuse, Guilmant; Fugue a la Gigue, Bach; Religious Melody and Variations (from the Sonata in A minor), G. E. Whiting; "Burlasca e Melodia," R. L. Baldwin; "At Evening," "Jour de Printemps" (Spring Day) and "In Moonlight," Kinder; Finale in D major (from Symphony No. 1), Vierne.

**Played by Miss Andriessen.**

Easter day at Trinity Lutheran church, New Brighton, Pa., the following organ solos were played by the organist, Miss Belle Andriessen: "Jerusalem the Golden," Spark; "Adoration" from Gaul's "Holy City"; "Marche Romaine," Gounod; "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," Whiting; "Largo," Handel, and "Hosannah," Wachs.

**Married Despite Broken Leg.**

A broken leg that confined him to his bed could not force Malcolm McMillan, organist of the People's Church of St. Paul, to postpone his wedding. While just able to sit up, he was married to Miss Elsa De Haas, contralto soloist of the church, at his home at 31 Sherburne avenue April 10. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Smith, pastor of the church.

**FELGEMAKER FOR OAK PARK**

**Three-Manual Is Under Construction for Trinity Lutheran.**

The A. B. Felgemaker Company is building a three-manual organ for Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Oak Park, Ill., according to the following specifications:

- GREAT ORGAN.
  1. Open Diapason, 8 ft.
  2. Gemshorn, 8 ft.
  3. Doppel Floete, 8 ft.
  4. Octave, 4 ft.
  5. Cornopean, 8 ft.
- SWELL ORGAN.
  6. Open Diapason, 8 ft.
  7. Stopped Diapason, 8 ft.
  8. Salicional, 8 ft.
  9. Vox Celeste, 8 ft.
  10. Flute Harmonique, 4 ft.
  11. Oboe, 8 ft.
  12. Vox Humana, 8 ft.
- CHOIR ORGAN.
  13. Dulciana, 8 ft.
  14. Lieblich Flute, 8 ft.
  15. Flute d'Amour, 4 ft.
  16. Clarinet, 8 ft.
- PEDAL ORGAN.
  17. Open Diapason, 16 ft.
  18. Bourdon, 16 ft.
  19. Lieblich Gedeckt (derived), 16 ft.
  20. Flute (from No. 18), 8 ft.

Evidences of Felgemaker activity are shown by this list of five contracts received within the last two weeks:

Highland Park M. E. church, Chattanooga, Tenn.

McFerrin M. E. church, Nashville, Tenn.

Brentwood M. E. church, Brentwood, Tenn.

United Presbyterian church, Aspinwall, Pa.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, Oak Park.

Every organ on the list is to be built with electro-pneumatic action.

**Joint Recital by Pupils.**

A novel joint recital by advanced pupils of Wilhelm Middelschulte, Frank Van Dusen and Effie E. Murdoch was given at Kimball Hall April 22. Five performers took part, the program being:

- Prelude and Fugue, E minor, Bach—Winfried Gillespie.
- Prelude and Fugue, F major, Bach—Harriet Carson.
- Prelude and Fugue, G minor, Bach—Helen Knowles.
- Grand Sonata, Op. 25 (Allegro con moto and Religious Theme and Variations), Whiting; "La Chasse," Fumagalli; "At Evening," Dudley Buck; Caprice in B flat, Botting; Toccata and Fugue, D minor, Bach—Otto Hirschler.
- Prelude and Fugue, E minor, Bach; Sonata, D minor (first movement), Merkel; Andante Cantabile from Fourth Symphony, Widor; "March Funebre et Chant Seraphique," Guilmant—Albert Scholen.

**Installed by C. E. Sylvester.**

C. E. Sylvester of Dallas has just completed installing an organ of ten stops and five couplers in the First Methodist church, Coleman, Texas.

Crossed wires caused a fire in Saint Raphael's Catholic church, near the state capitol at Madison, Wis., April 2, destroying the organ, valued at \$5,000, and damaging the building to the extent of \$10,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

**FIFTY RECITALS, BUT NOT ONE REPETITION**

**WORK OF RIEMENSCHNEIDER**

"Egyptian Suite" by Stoughton, Played from Manuscript, Feature of Fiftieth Concert at Baldwin-Wallace College.

On April 9 Albert Riemenschneider gave his fiftieth organ recital of a series in which there have been no repetitions of compositions rendered. These recitals have been given at Berea, Ohio, where Mr. Riemenschneider is director of the flourishing school of music connected with Baldwin-Wallace College. Fifteen months ago a \$25,000 Austin organ was installed in the auditorium of the Conservatory building, and since then these monthly recitals on Sunday afternoons have played an even greater role than theretofore in attracting interest throughout the country.

In this fiftieth recital interest centered largely about the new "Egyptian Suite" of R. S. Stoughton of Worcester, Mass., played from manuscript and dedicated to Mr. Riemenschneider. It recalls the already famous Persian Suite of this same composer, and the four parts entitled "Pyramids," "The Nile," "Song of the Priestesses" and "Rameses II." are indeed descriptive of their titles. It is as if Mr. Stoughton had hit upon an original way of portraying, by means of music, pictures familiar to us all.

In these fifty recitals Mr. Riemenschneider has tried especially to propagate the cause of American music and has played over seventy original compositions by American composers, including eleven sonatas and suites.

On Feb. 18 Mr. Riemenschneider presented numbers by Widor, Yon, Wagner, Guilmant, Gordon Balch Nevin, Batiste, Fumagalli, Faulkes and Johnston at a recital at Dover, Ohio. March 23 he opened the new organ at Bethany church, Cleveland, with a comprehensive recital. For June 13 and 14 he has accepted engagements at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., for a recital and commencement music and on June 20 he will give the opening recital on the large Hinners organ to be installed in the Methodist church at Peoria, Ill.

**Dickinson Repeats Lecture.**

Clarence Dickinson repeated the lecture recital on "Shakespeare and Music," which he gave in his historical series at Union Theological Seminary, New York, at the First Congregational church of Jersey City on Thursday afternoon, April 6. As at the seminary, he was assisted by Inez Barbour, soprano.

Bertram S. Forbes of Buffalo, N. Y., who created a favorable impression when he played the organ at the First Baptist church of Franklin, Pa., recently, has been engaged as organist.

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**With the 'Movie' Organist**

By Wesley Ray Burroughs

(Questions pertaining to this line of a modern organist's work may be addressed to Mr. Burroughs at 424 Melville street, Rochester, N. Y., or care of The Diapason, Chicago. Inquiries received by the 15th of the month will be answered in the succeeding issue.)

**Playing with the Orchestra.**

It is decidedly perplexing to the uninitiated "movie" organist when he is suddenly called upon to play with his theater orchestra from a flute, violin, second violin, trombone, bass, harp, oboe or other part, if an extra piano or organ part is not available. The writer has always insisted that to endeavor to use anything but an extra piano part, or a specially written harmonium part, with which one publisher now supplies all new orchestrations, is very unsatisfactory. At the same time, in certain compositions, where the melody is indicated it can be done well.

An instance recently occurred to illustrate this very point. A request was sent down to the pit for Carrie Jacobs Bond's song, "A Perfect Day." As no extra piano part was available, the writer was handed the trombone part, which contained the melody written in the bass clef. By playing it an octave higher (on the tuba stop) and filling in harmonies and bass in left hand and pedals, the difficulty was agreeably overcome, especially as the trombone had the solo.

The piano accompaniment part, in which the melody is "cued in" in the treble staff, or if the melody is written above on a separate staff, is the best part for a theater organist to play from, as the orchestral tone color is indicated throughout, marked thus: Clar., fl., cor., bells, etc. Second in preference comes the harmonium part, which, however, contains only phrases of the melody, and for the greater part accompanying and sustained chords. If neither of these is at hand, we prefer a first violin part, because it has all of the melody, and for an organist who has his thorough bass and harmony completely mastered, it will not be difficult to fill in chords and bass from this part. With the harp part only arpeggios upon that stop can be used; with the second violin, which gives an idea of the harmony, but no bass, and with the bass part, which gives only bass notes, and no chords, it is possible to play only light accompaniments upon the soft woodwind stops. The flute part is only a fairly good one, as sometimes it has the melody and again contains only trills and other embellishments. The cornet part is hardly to be considered, as transposition is here added to the other difficulties. Therefore, as before stated, the piano accompaniment is the best for this line of work.

The question often arises: How long should the organ play alone? Some managers allot a certain part of the feature to the organ and a part to the orchestra, and again sometimes only a very small section of a reel is allowed the organ. We consider this a mistake. The writer has played under two different systems, one of which has since been adopted in other theaters.

First: The organ plays from two and one-half to three reels of the feature (assuming that it is a five-reel feature) and a single reel drama. The orchestra plays two reels of the feature and the comedy, and both play together on the weekly. This plan gives each an agreeable rest, albeit longer than necessary. The second plan is for both organist and orchestra to "set" the entire show, so that whatever part either is called on to play, the music will be ready. Under this plan each plays from thirty-five to forty minutes and then has an intermission of fifteen minutes, and in this way we get organ alone, orchestra alone and finally organ and orchestra together. The schedule runs as follows: At 2:30 p. m. organist and orchestra relieve the assistant organist and at 3 p. m. comes an intermis-

sion for the organist until 3:15. As soon as he returns, the orchestra rests until 3:30 and then both play together, and thus alternate until 5:30, when the assistant again comes on. Similarly from 8 p. m. to 10:45 p. m. It is easy to arrange the show in this manner, and we believe the second plan is far better. If any particular part of the picture calls for the organ it is so arranged that that part shall come while the organ plays alone.

The many wonderful improvements on the modern theatrical organ make it possible for a clever organist to play and fit any part of a picture, whereas it would be an utter impossibility for an orchestra, as, for instance, church scenes, etc.

**MUSICAL SETTING FOR THE ITALIAN DRAMA, "POOR LITTLE PEPPINA," Famous Players Film. Mary Pickford, star.**

(Note: This film was originally produced in seven parts, but has been cut to six parts. The setting given is for six parts.)

Reel 1—(1) Berceuse in A by Rogers until (2) "Many nights Soldo waits," Agitato No. 1 by Langey (pp and misterioso, working up to ff at murder) until (3) Soldo on trial, "Serenade Florentine" by Schnerer, until (4) One month later, "Meeting of Camorristis," by Wolf-Ferrari, until (5) "Morning's Light," "Au Matin," by Godard, to end of reel.

Reel 2—(6) "Cribbin" (waltz song), by Pestalozza, until (7) "Years have passed," Song, "Naughty Marietta," by Herbert (twice), until (8) "Harvest time," "Angelus," by Massenet (chimes as monk tolls bell), until (9) "Fide out of monastery scene," "Farratello," by Rubinstein (once), until (10) Peppina enters house, "Cribbin," by Pestalozza, until (11) Beppo and Peppina call on duchess, "Serenade Napoletana," by Scambati.

Reel 3—(12) Continue above until (13) Peppina and duchess alone, "In the Gondola," by Karganoff (quietly), until (14) "Take this money," Begin verse of "Italian Street Song," by Herbert, playing chorus of same on (15) "Betrothal Feast" (Dance), until (16) Peppina escapes with Beppo, "Agiato No. 2," by Andino, until (17) "Morning," Song, "Shores of Italy," by Plantadosi, (twice) and (18) "Autumn Bud Waltz," by Lesser, to end of reel.

Reel 4—(19) Selection, "Sounds from Italy," by Hinrichs, and (20) "Barchetta," by Nevin, to end of reel. Reel 5—(21) Peppina and three men at bar, Selection from "Naughty Marietta," by Herbert (omitting final movement), and (22) "Serenade Italiana," by Gehmler, until (23) Hugh acts as district attorney, "Canzona della Sera," by d'Ervy, until (24) "We'll raid the dive," Agitato No. 1, by Lake, to end of reel. Reel 6—(25) Title: The Inquiry, "Chant sans Paroles," by Frysinger (twice), until (26) "Twilight," by Cesek, (once) until (27) Three years have passed, Song, "I'm Falling in Love with Someone" (from "Naughty Marietta"), by Herbert, to the end.

**MUSICAL SETTING FOR THE SWISS DRAMA, "OUT OF THE DRIFTS," Marguerite Clark, star. Famous Players' Film.**

Reel 1—(1) Overture to "William Tell," by Rossini (first and third movements), until (2) George Van Fenselvor (twice) and rich, "Rachety Coo," by Friml, until (3) "Let's play cards," "Night Owls Waltz," by V. Scotto, until end of reel.

Reel 2—(4) "The morning after," "Remorse," by Liders, until (5) "Preparedness," "Tyrolean song" (Singing Girl) by Herbert, (twice) until (6) The second meeting, "Pretty Edelweiss," by F. Lehár.

Reel 3—(7) Continue above until (8) Rudolph leaves cabin, Swiss song, by Egeling, until (9) "Prepare house," etc. "A Shepherd's Tale," by Gillette, until (10) "Short trail washed out," etc. "Alpine Echoes," by Holzer, to end of reel. Reel 4—(11) Int. monastery, "Profession du St. Sacrement," by Chauvet, (use chimes) until (12) Elise calls monks from service, "Alpine Fantasy," by Flagler. Repeat first part until (13) Dog enters cabin. Go immediately to approach of storm in above selection, working up to ff at (14) Title: "The Avalanche," (15) At Title: "Later that night," "Moonlight" (Nocturnette), by d'Ervy.

Reel 5—(16) Continue above (working up as George and Rudolph fight) until (17) "Forget me," "Extase d'Amour," by Ganne, until (18) Later, "Pretty Edelweiss," by Lehár, to end.

**HINTS.**

The popular song, "To Have, To Hold, To Love," fits finely on the Lasky feature, "To Have and to Hold." In Reel 2 at title, "Give back your promise," play the chorus once, and on Reel 5 (toward the end) at title "Captain Percy is my husband," play song through to end. In "Molly Make Believe" (Marguerite Clark), Reel 3, where Molly poses for the coming of spring, we suggest Mendelssohn's Spring Song, allegretto at first and faster as she dances airily, and go immediately into a modern two-step, "Eaves in Troyland," selection by Herbert, and Friml's new "Katinka" go excellently on Reels 1 and 2 of this picture. For Reel 1 of "Her Great Price," Metro film, Mabel Taliaferro, star, "Princess Pat" selection, by Herbert, is good, after a quiet opening number. On Reel 3 (studio scenes), play "A Little Love," by Silesu (twice), and at the more dramatic scenes between the two girls we used Wagner's "Evening Star." The surprise in Reel 5 of this picture is un-

usual. Change abruptly from a good quiet dramatic number into a bright, modern waltz at close-up of typewriter, and play to the end.

**QUESTIONS.**

C. L. D.—We regret we cannot give you the information you ask for. Write to the Photoplay Magazine, Chicago.

F. S.—We have no knowledge of the "Angelus" by the composer you mention. There are several organ compositions with this title by Joseph Bonnet, M. E. Bossi, E. Duncan, Adolphe Marty, Albert Renaud and V. W. Starmer. Besides Massenet's well-known "Angelus" ("Scenes Pittoresques") there is a recent composition by Gatty Sellars, and also Dudley Buck's "On the Coast," which introduces the Vesper Hymn.

R. N.—There are several good editions of standard overtures. Schirmer, Novello and Ditson publish several arrangements on three staves and Breitkopf & Härtel publish four volumes of overtures for piano solo, which can be used by clever organists. Then there are the orchestral arrangements issued by Carl Fischer, Walter Jacobs, etc.

Organist—You will find a list of excellent selections appropriate for Swiss scenes under the setting "Out of the Drifts" in this month's issue. Particularly good is the Alpine Fantasy by I. V. Flagler.

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To succeed George Henry Day, who went to Youngstown, Ohio, recently Reginald Church of Passaic, N. J., has assumed the duties of treasurer of the National Association of Organists, which office Mr. Day had held for two years.

John W. Norton, organist and choir-master of St. James' Episcopal church and conductor of the Bach Choral Society in Chicago, led the latter organization in a concert of Bach Schubert numbers in Orchestra Hall April 15. Mr. Norton trained the choir of 100 voices to appear in Bach's "Let songs of Rejoicing," Schubert's "Lazarus" and Sir Hubert Parry's cantata, "Job."

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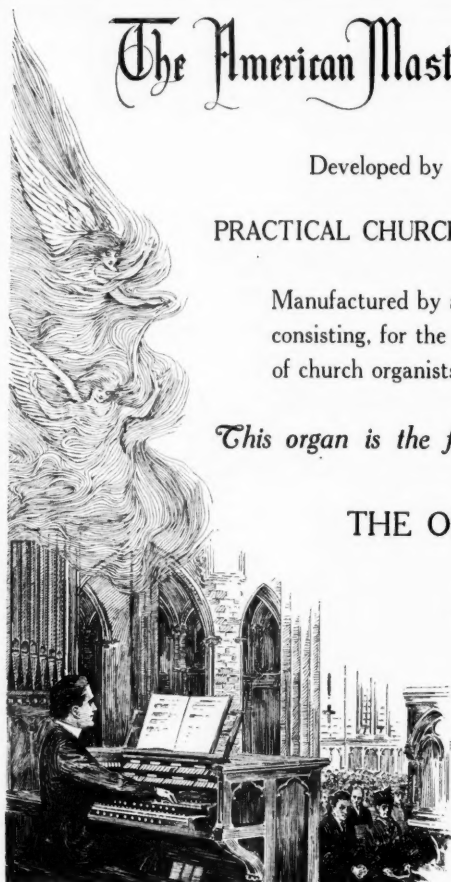
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[From Musical America.]

Some of the degree-ridden British musicians may have received a jolt the other day when Charles Macpherson was appointed organist of St. Paul's cathedral as Sir George Martin's successor, and thereby another cathedral organistship was added to the list of those held by musicians without a university degree in music. All told, there are now nine in this class in England and Wales, but, according to Musical News, there is no doubt that they are all worthily filled, degree or no degree.

The university degree in music is a rampant germ in England. Few succeed in remaining immune to it and it speaks well for the temperamental vitality of those few who do

succeed. As has been noted before, the great commanding figure among England's composers of today, Sir Edward Elgar, never sought a degree, while some of the lesser men of youthful promise have strangled themselves with the array of degrees they have tied around their necks.

The death of Sir George Martin left England with eleven musical knights. Of these but two are now organists—Sir Frederick Bridge, at Westminster Abbey, and Sir Walter Parratt, at Windsor Castle. The remaining nine are Sir Edward Elgar, Sir Hubert Parry, Sir Charles Stanford, Sir George Henschel, Sir Paolo Tosti, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, Sir Thomas Beecham, Sir Henry Wood, and Sir Charles Santley.

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### GREAT SOUTHERN PROJECT.

Organists will be interested in the looming prospect of perhaps the largest of all the public organs to be placed in a great new musical center in North Carolina. Speaking before the Asheville Rotary Club Judge J. C. Pritchard, president of the National Music Festival of America, the organization that is building a \$245,000 auditorium at Black Mountain, mentioned that the auditorium would contain, among other things, a \$75,000 organ, one of the largest and finest musical instruments in the world. He also mentioned incidentally that a "man in Philadelphia" had decided to make the association a present of the organ. The judge was enthusiastic over the prospects for the "American Bayreuth" and declared that it will bring to Western North Carolina thousands of people who do not know of that section at present. Judge Pritchard expects to see the "American Bayreuth" far outstrip the European musical center. He is promising a good start.

### AFTER EASTER THOUGHTS.

Now that Easter is past the busy organist, wherever he may be, has a few moments or perhaps days to think of his shortcomings, if such there be, or of how much more good he does on earth than some other professional men, and how much less harm, and how much better or worse the world could be in its relation to him. There is a breathing-spell and soon there will be the summer holidays for those fortunate enough to get them. While war rages in Europe and America seems so often in the midst of a crisis and in peril of hostilities while the politician is about to make his most sublime effort to save the nation, the church musician is privileged to devote himself to the most ennobling art, and has the satisfaction of knowing that this art is more appreciated and better supported than perhaps ever before. There are, indeed, compensations in the life of the organist which make him a fortunate individual if only he will place himself in the mood to realize it.

### NEW IDEAS BY FRUTCHEY

Frank Frutchey, the Detroit organist, who plays the large Hillgreen-Lane organ in the Majestic Theater, is writing a series of articles for the Detroit News-Tribune, and the opinions he is voicing are attracting considerable attention. These are some of his ideas:

A good deal of "great" music is destructive to the nervous system of the listener.

Music is vibrational activity, which may be destructive, or if it produces the proper kind of vibration, it is constructive.

Most technique, not only of music but of other arts as well, is based on wrong assumptions. Teachers are among the most conservative, self-centered people in the world. They are mankind's greatest foes—quite unintentionally, of course. The usual sort of teaching can lead only to failure, or at best to a success far short of that which the pupil might have reached.

Unless the student has the proper physical organization it is useless to teach him. "Scientific management" should be applied in teaching, just as much as in shoveling coal or stamping steel.

The promptings of the genius of nature, the oversoul, or whatever one chooses to call it, to the individual may fail of utterance because of a congested muscle, a shut-off nerve, or the restrictions placed upon the individual by improper teaching.

The teaching of singing, especially, is crude and unscientific.

It remains for America to cut loose from old-world traditions, free the individual from the restrictions which bind him, and show him the way to a finer understanding of and agreement with the ultimate design of the "genius of nature."

### Dedicated by Dr. J. L. Browne.

Dr. J. Lewis Browne of Chicago gave the opening recital on the Richards memorial organ at the First Baptist church of Terre Haute, Ind., April 25. This is an Austin instrument. Dr. Browne received an enthusiastic welcome. He played two of his own new compositions. The program was as follows: Prelude in G major and Fugue in C minor, Bach; Andante from first orchestral suite (paraphrased), Arthur Bird; "Hymnus," von Fielitz; "Love Song," Ferrata; Scherzo Symphonique, J. Lewis Browne; "Benedictus," Reger; "A Norse Ballad," Robert W. Wilkes; Romanza in G, Walter Keller; "Alla Marcia" (MS.), J. Lewis Browne. The performance closed with an extemporization upon a theme furnished at the time.

### Maxson Plays Before Club.

Frederick Maxson gave the recital April 6 at the Central High School in Philadelphia under the auspices of the American Organ Players' Club. His program was: Concert Overture, D minor, H. A. Matthews; "In Springtime," Hollins; Sonata (in the style of Handel), Wolstenholme; "Ab. Mon Fils" (Le Prophete), Meyerbeer; "Burlasca e Melodia," Baldwin; Berceuse, Dickinson; Fantasia Symphonique, Cole; "Will o' the Wisp," Nevin; Hindu Slumber Song, Harriet Ware; "Danny Boy," Fred E. Weatherly; "Dawn in the Desert," Gertrude Ross; Wedding March, Ferrata.

### Rochester Veteran Retires.

After twenty years as choirmaster of the Brick Presbyterian church at Rochester, N. Y., Harry Thomas has tendered his resignation, to the regret of the church. Mr. Thomas' ability caused him and his work to be held in high esteem by everyone in Rochester. His place at the church will be taken by Oscar Gareissen, conductor of the Festival chorus.

The management of the Winter Garden at Jamestown, N. Y., expects to make music in the theater a special feature. The theater is equipped with a pipe organ recently installed. On a recent Friday night Francis Sanford DeWitt, organist of the theater, whose musical reputation is well established locally, played Lemare's Andantino in D flat. The orchestra and organ were combined in the beautiful slow movement from Tchaikowsky's Symphony Pathetique.

### KANSAS CITY HEARS KRAFT

#### Cleveland Man Plays Before the Organists' Association.

Edwin Arthur Kraft played in the Grand Avenue Temple at Kansas City April 13 at the invitation of the Kansas City Association of Organists, which has brought many of the leading organ performers to that city this season.

Mr. Kraft was heard in the following: Concert Overture in D minor, H. Alexander Matthews; Minuet in C minor from "L'Arlesienne" Suite, Bizet; Scherzo, Dethier; Overture to "Der Freischutz," Weber; Andante Cantabile from Fifth Symphony, Tchaikowsky; "The Magic Harp" (Pedal Etude), J. A. Meale; Two Chorale Preludes ("Aus meines Herzensgrunde" and "Nun Danket Alle Gott"), Karg-Elert; Overture to "The Merry Wives of Windsor," Nicolai; "Chanson Passionnee," James P. Dunn; Toccata in D minor, Gordon Balch Nevin; "The Brook," Dethier; Allegro Giubilante, Federlein.

At his monthly recital in Trinity Cathedral at Cleveland April 19 Mr. Kraft played: Fantasia Symphonique, Rosseter G. Cole; Nocturne, R. Spaulding Stoughton; Cradle Song, Alfred J. Silver; Largo, Handel; Andante Cantabile, Opus 11, Tchaikowsky; Legend, Federlein; Intermezzo, Bruno Huhn; Andante Cantabile (from Fifth Symphony), Tchaikowsky; "The Last Hope," Gottschalk; "The Swan," Charles A. Stebbins; Caprice ("To Spring"), Matthews; "Sunset," Lemare; "Jubilate Amen," Kinder.

#### Miss MacGregor Opens Organ.

Miss Elsie MacGregor, who has played in the Presbyterian church of Marion, Ind., for several years, dedicated the Schaumleffel organ in the First Baptist church March 24, and at the same time became the regular organist of that church. The organ was built by the Austin company and is a good-sized two-manual. The program of Miss MacGregor follows: Chorale and Fugue from Sonata, op. 65, Guilman; Allegretto, Bliss; "At Evening," Johnston; "Will o' the Wisp," Nevin; Prelude in G major, Bach; "In Autumn," MacDowell; Adoration, Borowski; Andantino in D flat, Lemare; Second Concerto, Handel; Springtime Sketch, Chester Beebe; Allegro Assai Vivace from First Organ Sonata, Mendelssohn.

#### New Post for Warhurst.

James C. Warhurst, who has been organist and director at the North Baptist church, Camden, N. J., for the past seventeen years, has accepted a like position with the Gethsemane Baptist church, Philadelphia. During Mr. Warhurst's stay at the North church the choir has maintained a membership of sixty and its work has been a notable contribution to the music of the community. At a banquet given by the choir Mr. Warhurst was presented with a very handsome Masonic mark, and the congregation presented him with embossed resolutions in book form at the final musical service March 26.

#### Opens Organ at Wilkes-Barre.

Dr. J. Fowler Richardson gave the inaugural concert April 13 on an organ by M. P. Moller in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at Wilkes-Barre. This organ has two manuals and fifteen speaking stops. Dr. Richardson played: Prelude, Batiste; "To a Wild Rose," MacDowell; "Marche Funebre et Chant Serephique," Guilman; Vorspiel ("Lohengrin"), Wagner; Autumn Sketch, Brewer; Prelude and Fugue in E minor, Bach; Andantino, Lemare; Coronation March, Meyerbeer.

On Tuesday evening, April 4, Charles M. Courboin, the Syracuse organist, appeared in joint recital with Frank Ormsby, tenor, at the First Baptist church. Mr. Courboin's selections were the Sonata in D minor, No. 6, by Mendelssohn; Aria in A, Bach; Allegretto, B minor, Guilman; his own transcription of Chopin's Etude in C sharp minor, and a finale in B flat major, Cesar Franck. He was enthusiastically encored, giving the Allegretto (Wolstenholme) and "Dance of the Fairy" (Tchaikowsky) as encores.

### WORKS OF MILLIGAN CONSTITUTE PROGRAM

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#### Performance Given at the Wanamaker Store in New York with the Well-Known Organist and Composer at the Keyboard.

A performance of unusual interest was that given in the series of Auditorium concerts at the Wanamaker store in New York April 4, when works by Harold Vincent Milligan were presented, with the composer at the piano. This was the eighteenth concert of the series devoted to works of Americans.

Mr. Milligan at the opening played his "Song of Victory" and an "Elegy" on the organ. Mme. Caroline Hudson Alexander, soprano, sang four songs—"Beatrice" (Sara Teasdale), "Love's Lute" (Frank Dempster Sherman), "Tomorrow" (Anna Bird Stewart) and "An Invitation" (Clinton Scollard). These were followed by three baritone solos sung by Edward Bromberg—"Du bist wie eine Blume," "Wenn ich in deine Augen seh," and "Lehn deine Wang." Mr. Bromberg also sang the following: "Less than the Cloud" (Sara Teasdale), "Twilight" (Sara Teasdale), "From Glens of Eden" (Herbert Trench) and "The Dreamer" (Rudyard Kipling). Mme. Alexander gave two songs with organ accompaniment—"Hear My Cry" and "Watchman, What of the Night?" Miss Idelle Patterson, soprano, sang six solos from "When Life's at the Dawn."

"Daphne," written especially for Miss Elise Dufour, rhythmic dancer, was given by Miss Dufour.

Mr. Milligan, whose versatility as a musician is constantly becoming better known, became an organist at the age of 12 years. He is now at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church and the West End synagogue. He has also been successful as a concert organist, three times touring across the continent in that capacity. He is a graduate of the Guilman Organ School and is a fellow of the American Guild of Organists, as well as general secretary of that organization. In addition to all of which he is the music reviewer of The Diapason.

#### Franklin Stead Presents Pupil.

Franklin Stead, director of the Peoria Musical College, Peoria, Ill., presented his pupil, Frederick H. Doht, in a graduate organ recital, April 3, at the college recital hall in the following program: Toccata and Fugue, D minor, Bach; Sonata, No. 5, Guilman; "To Spring," Matthews; "The Little Shepherd," Debussy; "Cantique d'Amour," S. Tudor Strang; Fanfare (Etude de Concert), Shelley; Fantaisie Symphonique, Rosetter G. Cole.

#### Importance of His Arm.

[From Musical America.]

When an organist in the English Provinces made a plea the other day for exemption from military service on the ground that the loss of an arm or finger would incapacitate him for further pursuing his art, the unmusical chairman of the committee that had his case under discussion and denied his request made the remark that an arm would be equally important to a man that made boots.

Elwin M. Steckel has been appointed organist of the Bromfield-Tremont Methodist church in Boston and is attending to his duties there in addition to his studies at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Frederick R. Huber, who has been director of St. Patrick's Catholic church choir at Baltimore for the last five years, has accepted the appointment as organist and director at the Franklin Street Presbyterian church. He will take up his new work in May. Mr. Huber will continue in other lines of musical work in which he is engaged. He is manager of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and of the Peabody Concert Bureau, Harry Patterson Hopkins, choir director of the Franklin Street church, will accept a position in New York.



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Dec. 5—French Composers—Sonata No. 5 in C minor, four movements, Guilman; Verset No. 2, Clausmann; "Chant de Chrysanthemum," Bonnet; "Prelude et Cantilene," Rousseau; Pastorale, Franck; Canon in F major, Salome; Scherzo, Gigout; Finale from First Symphony, Maquaire.

Jan. 2—Wagner Program—Overture to "Rienzi"; Prize Song, "Die Meistersinger"; Vorspiel to "Lohengrin"; "Dreams," "Tristan"; "Waldweben," from "Siegfried"; Funeral March, "Götterdämmerung"; Magic Fire Scene, "Die Walküre"; Good Friday Spell, "Parsifal."

Feb. 5—English and Scandinavian—Toccata in F major, Thomas Crawford; Andante Cantabile, Samuel Wesley; Barcarolle in E major, Faulkes; Pastorale in D major, Wolstenholme; Norwegian Suite ("From Fjord and Mountain"), Trygve Torjussen; "Finlandia," Sibelius.

March 5—Russian and Italian—Sonata No. 1, Fumagalli; Finale from "Symphony Pathétique," Tchaikowsky; Nocturne in D flat, Borodin; Overture and Intermezzo from Nutcracker Suite, Tchaikowsky; "Chant du Soir," Bossi; "Marche Cortège" (Wedding Suite), Ferrata.

April 2—American Composers—Sonata No. 1, in G minor, Rene L. Becker; Nocturne in A major, Gaston Dethier; "The Garden of Iram" (Persian Suite), Stoughton; Caprice in A major, Ralph Kinder; "Resurrection Morn," Johnston; Improvisation from Suite in D, Arthur Foote; "To a Water Lily," MacDowell; "A Shepherd's Tale," Nevin; Festival Piece in A major, Horatio Parker.

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"FESTIVAL MUSIC FOR THE ORGAN, Volume 5, Funeral Service." Published by the Boston Music Company, Boston.

The fourth volume of Dr. Carl's interesting and valuable series of organ music has just been issued. It is for the funeral service, the others of the series being for Christmas, Lent and Easter, special and general use and weddings. Just how convenient it is to have a varied assortment of pieces for these occasions, all ready to hand in one volume, no one but a busy organist can fully realize. The present volume contains the familiar marches for funeral services, the Chopin, Beethoven and Mendelssohn marches, and the Dead March in Saul of Handel, as well as a number of others that may be correctly called "novelties." There is a little known "Prelude Funebre" of Guilman, a "Dirge" by Ambrose Thomas and marches by J. P. E. Hartmann, a Danish composer at present living in Copenhagen; Gustaf Hagg, an organist-composer of Stockholm, Sweden, and Clement Loret, and the beautiful and expressive "Funeral Prelude" by Chauvet, who was Guilman's predecessor at La Trinite in Paris.

There are also organ arrangements of the well-beloved "Song Without Words," commonly known as "Consolation," and the aria, "O Rest in the Lord," from "Elijah," and "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," from Handel's "Messiah." Dr. Carl's great skill as an editor and adapter is well displayed in this work, which contains much material of musical as well as practical value, and an unusual amount of variety.

"CHANSON PASSIONEE," by James P. Dunn.

"ALLEGRO GIUBILANTE," by Gottfried H. Federlein. Published by J. Fischer & Bro., New York.

Mr. Dunn's "Chanson," unlike most organ melodies, is really "passionee"; it would have been good material for the violin, but is well developed in its present form and makes a good organ piece. Its great dynamic variety requires an organ with modern accessories, including a crescendo pedal, while from the organist it requires a skillful and expressive rubato.

Mr. Federlein's "Allegro Giubilante" is bold, vigorous music, suitable for festive occasions, and is a worthy addition to the composer's rapidly-growing list of organ compositions. The "jubilant" theme has two contrasting sections of the kind that used to be called "trio." It is a very useful and usable piece of considerable musical value and can be adapted to the capacities of any organ, large or small, ancient or modern.

"BALLADE IN E," J. Stuart Archer.

"FOUNTAIN REVERIE," Percy J. E. Fletcher.

"FESTIVAL TOCCATA," Percy E. Fletcher.

"PRELUDIUM PASTORALE," J. Stainer.

Published by the H. W. Gray Company, New York.

These latest additions to the organ catalogue of the H. W. Gray Company are of unusual originality and interest. The "Ballade" is rather Brahmsian in feeling and has an unhackneyed freshness and charm that are captivating. It will test the player's legato severely and will require a little study, both musically and technically. There is nothing spectacular about it, but its musical worth is of the kind that reveals itself more and more upon closer acquaintance. Mr. Fletcher's fountain is within splashing distance of the one in the second act of "Tristan," though he cannot be said to have stolen any of the water from that famous well. His "Reverie" calls for the most delicate and ethereal effects possible on the organ; the first melody is sung to a rippling accompaniment, while the second melody is given to the oboe, accompanied by sustained harmonies in the strings. It is a composition of great beauty in pastel.

The "Festival Toccata," advancing boldly with a theme built of staccato chords, has several points that are not just like all the other toccatas ever written; as such it is to be welcomed, while young ears will greet with joy its employment of consecutive fifths in the harmonic pattern. The middle section is a chorale-like passage for swell reeds, or if possible solo tuba, and is given an interesting harmonic development. It is a brilliant, dashing piece for the display of bravura.

The same publishers also put forth again at this time a new edition of Stainer's "Preludium Pastorale," which is interesting chiefly as showing what can be done over a descending scale bass.

Charles M. Courboin has been commissioned to take charge of the drawing of specifications, installation and dedicatory recital of an organ to be built in Calvary Baptist church of Syracuse, N. Y., at a cost of about \$7,500.

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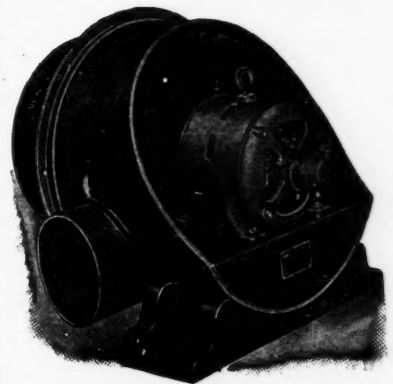
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Special features of the dedication program were addresses by Mark Keppel, county superintendent of public schools for Los Angeles county, and by Dr. W. E. Wilson, supervising principal of the manual arts high school, the largest high school in Los Angeles. Both Mr. Keppel and Dr. Wilson were warm in their congratulations of the people of Redondo and in appreciation of their progressive spirit. According to Mr. Keppel this is the second such organ to be installed in any high school west of the Mississippi river, the other being at Los Angeles in the Van Nuys high school. This is a thirty-six stop, three-manual organ, and was installed at a cost of \$7,500.

The dedication program was as follows: Prelude and Allegro quasi Fantasia, Douglas; Hail worthy Church Bells, Wesley; St. Ann's Fugue, Bach; Chorus from Oratorio, "Their Enemies Shall Overwhelm Them," Handel; Finale from Organ Suite, Douglas.

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**Illinois Chapter.**

At the last meeting of this chapter, Thursday, April 13, Dr. George L. Scherger made a most interesting talk on "Some Practical Aspects of Church Music."

Monday, May 8, at 8:15 Charles E. Clemens of Cleveland, Ohio, will give his recital at St. James' M. E. church, under the auspices of the Illinois chapter. The recital was postponed from April 3. Preceding the recital a dinner in honor of Mr. Clemens will be given in the parish house of St. James' church.

April 12 a service was held at St. Paul's by the Lake in Rogers Park, where Albert J. Strohm is organist and choirmaster. Mason Slade of Christ church played the Allegretto from Mendelssohn's Fourth Sonata and Guilman's "Marche Religieuse." The following selections were given by Irving C. Hancock of Trinity church: "Prayer to Notre Dame" (Gothic Suite), Boellmann; Toccata (Gothic Suite), Boellmann, and Communion in G (by request), Batiste. The combined choirs of Christ church, Trinity and St. Paul's sang Stainer's "Crucifixion." The canticle was a Magnificat in E flat composed by Mr. Strohm.

A festival service was held at St. Paul's Universalist church April 18. The St. Paul's quartet, directed by Mrs. Wilhelm Middelschulte, was supplemented by the Kortschak Quartet. The Rev. Dr. L. Ward Brigham, pastor of the church, delivered an address on "Making Melody." The organ soloists were Herbert E. Hyde and Miss Tina Mae Haines. Mr. Hyde played d'Evry's Meditation and Toccata and the Cantabile and Finale from Guilman's Seventh Sonata. Miss Haines played a Cantabile by Cesar Franck and Rogers' Concert Overture in B minor. This was one of the most elaborate and successful programs given at any guild service of this season.

**Pennsylvania Chapter.**

The thirty-sixth public service of the Pennsylvania Chapter was held Tuesday evening, March 28, in St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia, when the choir of the church, directed by Henry S. Fry, sang the new Lenten cantata, "The Triumph of the Cross," by Harry Alexander Matthews, with the composer at the organ. This work, which is dedicated to Mr. Fry, is sure to take a prominent place among works of its kind, being well written, eminently singable and provided with an effective organ part. It was admirably sung by St. Clement's choir, the solo parts being sustained by Master George Wells, treble; Ednyfed Lewis, tenor, and Earl Huntington, baritone.

Edward Shippen Barnes of the Rutgers Presbyterian church, New York, played an original "Solemn Prelude" written especially for this service, and the postlude, "Processional of the Knights of the Holy Grail" from "Parsifal," was played by Harry C. Banks, Jr., of St. Paul's church, Ogontz, Pa. In spite of the unfavorable weather the church, which is a large one, was crowded to the doors.

The next public service of the chapter will be held May 16 in the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, Philadelphia.

**Northern Ohio.**

St. Paul's church choir, at Cleveland, led by George G. Emerson, organist and choirmaster, was assisted by Charles E. Clemens and William Treat Upton on April 9 in a guild service. As a prelude Mr. Upton played the Fantasia from Rheinberger's Tenth Sonata and Bairstow's

"Evening Song." Mr. Clemens' postlude consisted of: Scherzo Symphonique Concertant, Lemmens; "Im Garten" and "Laendliche Hochzeit," Goldmark, and the introduction to the third act of "Lohengrin," Wagner. The choir sang John E. West's Magnificat (Festival in E flat), Tallis' choral service, and several excerpts from Rossini's "Stabat Mater."

Frederic B. Stiven gave a recital under guild auspices April 3 at the Euclid Avenue Christian church of Cleveland. He played the following interesting program: Agitato, from Sonata No. 11, Joseph Rheinberger; "En Bateau," Claude Debussy; "Trois Pieces Pour Orgue," Fantaisie, Cantabile and Piece Heroique, Cesar Franck; "Songe D'Enfant," Joseph Bonnet; Variations de Concert, Joseph Bonnet; "Poem," Zdenko Fibich; Gavotte Moderne, Edwin H. Lemare; Finale from First Symphony, Louis Vierne.

**Missouri Chapter.**

Vernon S. Behymer gave a recital under the auspices of the chapter March 28 at the Compton Hill Congregational church. His selections were: Sonata, Borowski; "From the Land of the Sky-blue Water," Cadman; Scherzo Pastorale, Federlein; Fugue in C minor, Bach; "Supplication," Read; "Processione Indienne," E. R. Kroeger; "Chant Seraphique," Frysinger; "Gavotte de la Cour" (Holyrood), Brocca; Cantilene and Grand Chocur, Salome.

**New England Chapter.**

The annual meeting will take place Monday, May 1, at the H. M. A. Rooms, 57-A Chestnut street, Boston, when officers for the year will be elected. After the business the Rev. Henry Wilder Foote will speak on "The Development of the English Hymn." May 9 a recital will be given at the First Parish church, Harvard Square, Cambridge. May 24 there will be a service at Christ church, Fitchburg.

**Kansas Chapter.**

Officers of the Kansas chapter for the coming year are: Dean, Horace Whitehouse; sub-dean, D. A. Hirschler; secretary, Ida Burr Bell; treasurer, Mildred Hazelrigg; registrar, Pearl Emley; librarian, Agnes Bradley; auditors, C. S. Skilton, R. H. Brown; executive committee, H. E. Dox, Jennie Blinn.

**Dedicates Theater Organ.**

The organ at the new Regent theater, South Halsted near Sixty-eighth street, Chicago, was dedicated by Emmet Robert Gaderer April 28. Mr. Gaderer played: Overture to "Tanncredii," Rossini; Aria from "Mignon," Thomas; "The Rosary," Ethelbert Nevin; Introduction to Act 3 and Pilgrims' Chorus, "Tannhauser," Wagner; "The Chocolate Soldier," Oscar Straus.

The First Presbyterian church of York, Pa., is planning to let the contract for a new \$10,000 organ, a gift from two members of the church who wish their names to remain unknown. Harold Jackson Bartz is organist of the church.

The trustees of St. James' Reformed church at Allentown, Pa., have decided to purchase an organ manufactured by the Wicks Organ Company of Highland, Ill., for their handsome new structure. The organ is to contain thirty-six stops, without any augmentations. There will be three manuals and pedals. The organ will be in two elevated chambers. The console will be detached and placed in the chancel beneath the great organ.

Howard Holt, organist and choirmaster of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Muskegon, Mich., has also accepted the position of choirmaster of St. John's Episcopal Church at Grand Haven. He will handle the work of both positions, according to present plans.

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A unique feature of the school will be a demonstration course in practical choir training and conducting to be given by A. Madeley Richardson, M. A., Mus. Doc., Oxon., late organist of Southwark Cathedral, London, and instructor at the Institute of Musical Art, New York. The course will be illustrated by a boy choir and will afford an unusual opportunity for the study of voice production and interpretation as applied to the usual forms of musical expression in the church. This practical course will be supplemented with a course of lectures by Dr. Richardson on selected topics such as organ accompaniment; the structure and rendition of the Psalms; the choral service and choir organization and management.

There will be a class in Plainsong with practice in rendering traditional melodies to the Psalms, Hymns, etc., the instructor to be announced. The history of church music with reference to the hymn tune, the carol, the anthem and settings will be dealt with by Richard G. Appel, A. M., of the Cambridge Theological School. The contribution of the different schools of church music, including the Modern Russian, will be considered.

Opportunity will be given to hear some of the notable organs in the vicinity of Boston and to visit organ factories. There will be the usual series of organ recitals.

A registration fee of \$5 is charged to defray the expenses of the school and admits to all classes and privileges. Applications for registration and further information may be made to Richard G. Appel, director, 15 Hilliard street, Cambridge, Mass.

Professor W. H. Donley of Seattle gave the opening recital on a Möller organ in the new Presbyterian church at Missoula, Mont., April 16.

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The three-manual Austin organ in the First Parish Church (Unitarian), Harvard Square, Cambridge, Mass., which has thirty-eight stops, was dedicated April 16 with special services. Frank S. Adams, organist of the old church, presided at the new one. At the dedicatory service he played: Andante from the Second Symphony, Widor; "Hosannah" (Chorus Magnus), Dubois; Pastoral from the Second Symphony, Widor; Prayer, LeMaigre; Prayer from Gothic Suite, Boellmann; Cornelius March, Mendelssohn; Meditation from Suite in G minor, Truette.

The specifications of this organ were published in The Diapason Feb. 1.

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**Organ in Davenport Church Dismantled and Has Pneumatic Action.**

The organ in St. Mary's Catholic church at Davenport, Iowa, has been rebuilt, and was heard again on Easter Sunday. The organ is one of the largest in the diocese of Davenport. The organ has been in the hands of Hugo E. Stahl of Chicago, who rebuilt and modernized the instrument. A pneumatic action and other conveniences have been added. The organ was taken down and divided in order to obtain more space for the choir. A new electric blowing outfit has been installed. Mr. Stahl has also contracted for repairing and tuning the organ and installing a blowing plant in St. Peter's church of Keokuk, Iowa. Another contract is for modernizing and installing a pneumatic action in the large organ in St. Andrew's cathedral at Little Rock, Ark.

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Karl Buselmeier, southern representative of M. P. Möller, Hagers-

town, Md., has just returned from a short trip, during which he closed contracts for two-manual organs to be installed in the First Baptist church, Norfolk, Va.; Calvary Baptist church, Newport News, Va.; Calvary Baptist church, Columbia, S. C.; the A. R. P. church, Abbeville, S. C.; the Baptist church of Nashville, N. C., and the Methodist Episcopal church of Williamston, N. C. Mr. Möller has just finished installation of two-manual organs in the First Presbyterian church and the Thirtieth Street Christian church at Newport News; these were secured by Mr. Buselmeier last December.

**Series by W. A. Christmas.**

William A. Christmas, organist of the Ramapo Reformed church of Mahwah, N. J., will give a series of six recitals on the two-manual Kimball organ in St. John's Episcopal church, Ramsey, N. J., during May and June. The first recital will be given May 12, when the following selections will be rendered: Overture to "Barber of Seville," Rossini; "Pilgrim's Song of Hope," Batiste; Humoreske, Dvorak; Coronation March, Meyerbeer; Hymn of the Nuns, Lefebure-Wely; Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Bach; Offertory, Op. 23, No. 2, Batiste; Fantasia, Lemmens.

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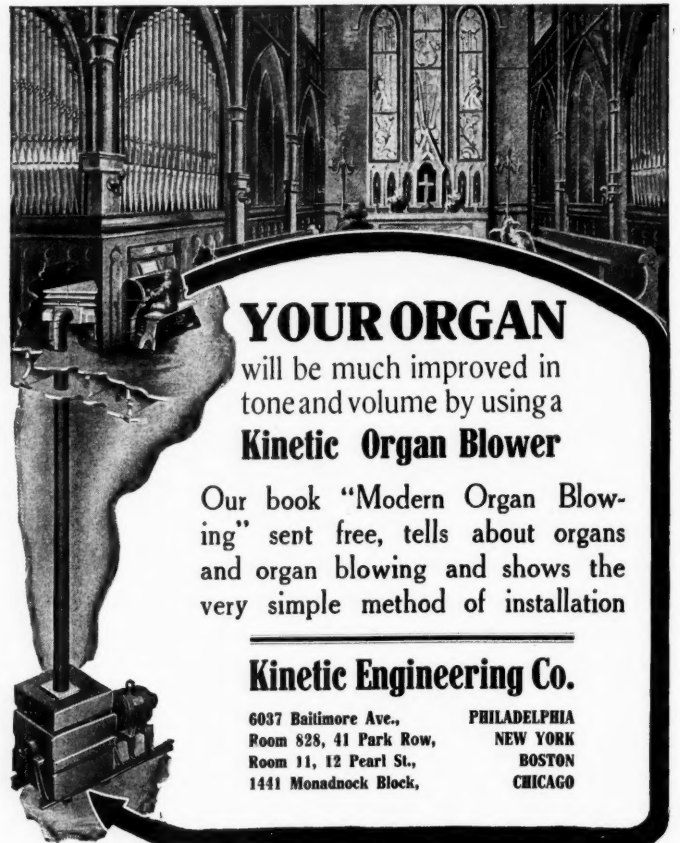
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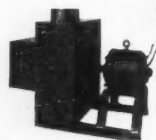
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