

UNIQUE MUSIC IDEA PROMOTED

National High School Orchestra to Be Assembled at Michigan Camp. Centre County High School Musicians Eligible.

Northern Michigan, which is the home of many charms, is to be the summertime home of the National High School Orchestra.

The National High School orchestra was first brought together in Detroit in April, 1926, as the outstanding feature of the convention of the Music Supervisors' National conference held in Detroit, when 230 picked players from 25 States assembled for four days of drill in preparation for the concert given in Orchestra hall, conducted by Ossip Gabrilowitch and Mr. Maddy.

The camp site consists of 350 acres of woodland one mile south of the village of Interlochen and two miles from trunk highway U. S. 31 which leads to Traverse City, 12 miles to the north.

The site of the camp is in the heart of the northern Michigan summer resort district and easily accessible by means of several trunk highways connecting with a gravel road leading directly to the amphitheatre, which will bring the entertainment features to within an hour's drive of many thousands of resorts and vacationists.

The camp will be divided into two sections, a girls' camp on Green Lake and a boys' camp on Duck Lake, a mile distant. Each camp will be fully equipped with well built cottages, each housing 10 players and a counsellor.

The orchestra will be financed by means of scholarships provided by schools, clubs, citizens or business firms. Any high school may nominate a candidate for the orchestra with the understanding that if the candidate is accepted the nominator will raise the amount of the scholarship.

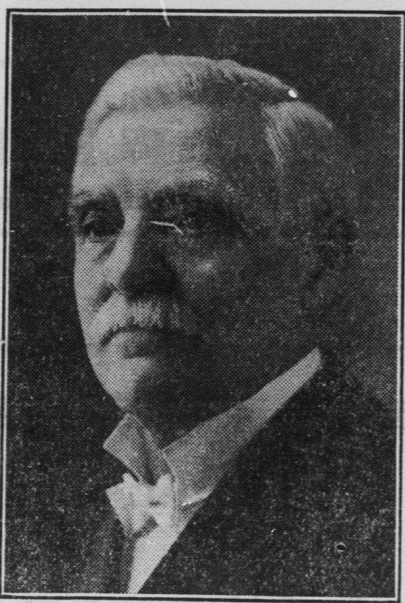
The project is under the auspices and direction of the newly formed National High School Orchestra association, a corporation organized for this specific purpose. It is planned to conduct the camp for eight weeks each summer.

Furs to Take Proper Names.

Representatives of the fur industry today agreed to adopt a system of naming and marking furs under which the correct name of the animal from which the pelt was obtained will be stamped plainly on the skin.

Physicians for the Well.

Physicians were originally trained to treat the sick. Until recently, they have not had a primary interest in the well. It is now increasingly easy to find a physician who is interested in his patient, who is desirous of keeping him well, who is competent to carry out a thorough examination, and who is able and willing to give constructive hygienic advice.



Rev. THOMAS F. DORNBLASER

LIVING CONDITIONS IN THE GERMAN REPUBLIC.

As Outlined by Native of Nittany Valley, Clinton County.

Living conditions in the Republic of Germany are well described in the following letter written by Rev. Thomas F. Dornblaser, a retired Lutheran minister, after a residence of four years or more in that country.

Nowawes Potsdam, Germany. January 28, 1928.

Mr. C. S. Harter, Lock Haven, Penna.

Dear Cousin Charlie:—

I wrote a long letter about my trip to Paris to meet the American Legion and sent it to the Lock Haven press, but I doubt whether they published it. Dr. Dumm said they would be glad to publish it. He said he would send me a copy but none came.

People dress warmer than you do and I am following suit with a heavy overcoat, two suits of underwear and two pairs of woolen hose, and a cap on my head.

I enjoy going to Berlin about twice a week. The cars are quite warm so I become thoroughly thawed out.

Last evening I was in the University hall. An American gave a history of the Boy Scouts. He had an audience of about 600. It was very interesting.

My plan is to visit the United States this summer. Leaving here some time in May I expect to spend a few weeks in New York with the Y. M. C. A., and hope to see more of the city and get acquainted with its great preachers, such as Doctors Cabman, Poling, Sheldon, and others.

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We Like What We Like. People respond neither to what is high-brow or low-brow in the drama, but simply to what is artistically perfect.

tions in the Republic of Germany. The rest of the summer I expect to spend in Chicago and vicinity, with my children, grand-children, and great-grand-children.

HELPS DISABLED VETS FIND WORK

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Washington.—The United States Veterans' bureau has been ordered by the director, Gen. Frank T. Hines, to inaugurate a general campaign to assist in finding employment for disabled World War veterans.

Of Course This Didn't Happen in Real Life

Once upon a time, a man got wrecked upon a ship. The other passengers had all left. When the alarm was sounded, he probably had taken a bit too much.

Curious Storage

There is practiced in Kashmir, in India, a novel method of putting fodder up for winter use. The country is a valley among the Himalayas.

Beautiful Flame

It may not be generally known away from the seaside that a vessel's old sheathing, which has once been covered with yellow metal or copper, at the expiration of a long voyage makes a most beautiful flame of different colors when burned in an open fireplace or grate.

Large Island Unexplored

The fifth, and possibly the third, largest island in the world, is almost unknown. It is Baffin Island in the Arctic circle, and its area is estimated at from 200,000 to 300,000 square miles.

Hamburg's Lucky Steak

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Treetop Home and Diet of Apples Fall on Girl

San Francisco.—Her clothes tattered and hair bedraggled, Anna Michaels, seventeen-year-old telephone operator, stumbled into the Burlingame police station here prepared to prove that back to nature existence is unsatisfactory.

Getting Rid of Noise.

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Many American Eagles Butchered in Alaska

Philadelphia.—The American eagle in Alaska is disappearing under the bounty system of 1917, of that territory, says Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies.

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CORRECT HEADLIGHTS PROMOTE HIGHWAY SAFETY

The new motor vehicle laws of our State, which were effective January 1st, are the most complete code on the statute book of any State.

Among other items of the code, intended to make for safety in driving, is that portion relating to the adjustment of headlights.

The new law has also provided for the authorization, under the department of highways, of official headlight adjusting stations.

To insure against overcharging by unscrupulous stations, the department of highways recommends a uniform charge of 50 cents for inspection and adjustment only.

Also many cars have apparently been operating with "only one eye" and no extra bulbs on board.

Reflectors also are neglected and become clouded, rusted, etc. Here is a case of no glare, but the provision of the law requiring clear visibility 200 feet ahead of the vehicle is not met.

Careful study of the provision of the new law show the reasonableness of its intent and the portion relating to lights is sure to result in increased pleasure and safety of night-driving for all motorists as well as safety for other types of vehicles and pedestrians.

Getting Rid of Noise.

Scientists say that the noises of a large city cost millions of dollars a year in impaired efficiency of workers.

Many of the older, more excruciating noises of civilization are being eliminated. Electric and gas welding is superseding the pneumatic riveter.

Electric motors replace the noisy steam engine. Asphaltic pavements and rubber tired vehicles give back only a fraction of the clatter of the old steel tires on granite block paving.

To escape noise is one reason for growth in the tendency to take industry to smaller towns, where quiet, and better air, and more greenery and more room and more individuality are possible.

Baboons May Be Bred for Domestic Servants.

In case anyone should want a baboon to aid in certain household duties, such as dusting, sweeping and other simple tasks, it would take only 20 years of scientific breeding to render the animal sufficiently intelligent for this purpose.

This is the theory of Prof. Frederick Alexander Lindemann, professor of experimental philosophy at Oxford, as quoted by the marquis of Donegal, writing in the Sunday News.

Regarding world progress in the next 50 years, Professor Lindemann believes that science will make the greatest strides on the physical and biological, rather than on the mechanical side.

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State Asks Counties to Join in Road Building.

Boards of county commissioners which assumed office in January, are to be asked by the State Highway Department if they desire to take advantage of the fund allocated for State aid road construction work.

The \$5,000,000 appropriation was for the biennium 1927-29, and applications for about \$3,500,000 have been filed by counties.

When the funds became available the State allocated amounts to each county based on the mileage of each district.

County commissioners also have until April 1 to file applications for work under the special aid fund of \$7,000,000 allocated to the counties by the department.

Pennsylvania Leads in American Legion Membership.

A check for \$18,900 for additional American Legion membership dues from the State of Pennsylvania just received at National Headquarters of the Legion, makes this State the leader of all departments, including those outside of the United States, in the number of members.

The total Pennsylvania membership for 1928 is now in excess of 30,000 and is 11,000 more than at this time one year ago for this State.

Pennsylvania has always been one of the "Big Three," the others being Illinois and New York. Illinois led the world last year, and is a close second to Pennsylvania so far this year, with New York several thousand under.

Word received from James J. Deighan, Pennsylvania adjutant of the Legion, states that the Pennsylvania Legion expects to exceed the total 1927 membership during the month of February.

Congratulations to the entire Legion of Pennsylvania has been wired to Deighan by National Headquarters for passing Illinois in the big race.

How the Cupboard Got Its Name.

"It's in the cupboard" we frequently hear today when what is meant ranges from "it's in the china chest" to "the sideboard" or the "dish closet."

In antique pieces and reproductions the literal cupboard can still be seen, unenclosed, over the dresser and so bearing little resemblance to the closed arrangements which are frequently endowed with its name today.

How Snakes Lay Eggs.

Egg-laying snakes, unlike birds, do not lay an egg each day until the laying is completed. As a rule, all the eggs laid by an oviparous snake in any given season are laid within a very short period.

The United States biological survey says a python measuring about 28 feet in length laid about 100 eggs in one day. In the case of a little ring-necked snake it was observed that in every instance except two all the eggs were deposited in one day.

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