

Music Review

Sinfonia da Camera

by Harry Trebilcock  
Having heard several enthusiastic reports from reliable sources concerning the performances of the Sinfonia da Camera under the direction of Ferdinand Liva, I attended last Friday's performance with considerable anticipation. The works performed were "Five German Dances" by Schubert, "Interlude in an Ancient Style" by Glazunoff, "Variations on La Ci Darem la Mano," by Beethoven and Vivaldi's "The Seasons"—Kineko Okumura was the violin soloist in the last work.

I shall look forward to the group's next concert for two reasons. First, I know of no other local group that offers this repertory and I feel they should be encouraged. Second, also from the above mentioned sources, I understand the performance was not up to the usual standard. I hope not, for the intonation, particularly in the higher strings and only strings were heard for most of the evening was often so poor it was painful. The Schubert and Beethoven suffered most from these inaccuracies of pitch, but even played immaculately I would find it hard to work up much feeling for this music which represents both composers grinding out what I can only consider "formula" music. Listenable certainly, but conspicuously forgettable. The Glazunoff received the best performance of the entire concert. It had a dark, smoldering quality that exactly suited the mood of the music.

"The Seasons" comprised the second half of the program. The work comprises four short concertos for solo violin and strings. A harpsichord was added to the ensemble and,

from what little I could hear, was well played by Richard Dower. I am not slighting the performer, it was a very small harpsichord, but made a welcome contrast with the string sound, and the intonation improved marginally during this part of the program. Ms Okumura played extremely well; rich tone, good pitch, and an incisive attack. She makes an appealing appearance and does not indulge in the choreographic antics I find so distracting in many violinists. I have a feeling she would be more at home in the 19th century repertory, and I would look forward to hearing her play the Mendelssohn or Bruch concertos. I also find four Vivaldi concertos a little too much of a good thing. Truth to tell, if I were to enter in the middle of the performance I wouldn't know "Spring" from "Winter," but program music, as we have come to know it, was not an integral part of the Baroque psyche.

Mr. Liva's conducting was precise and the ensemble attacks were, (mostly) secure. In the Glazunoff "Interlude" there were some felicitous rubatos (tempo bendings) and dynamic shadings. The rest of the performances were straightforward and unaffected.

There was (for all I know, still is) a legal verdict in Scots law; "not proven." I shall wait for the next concert of the series to see if what I heard was atypical or proves to be the norm. Two more comments; the attendance at the concert was shockingly small, and my second exposure to the Walsh Auditorium at College Misericordia convinces me that it possesses the best available acoustics on the local scene.



Pictured are officers of the Lambda Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi with two new members. Left to right: Mrs. Ray Hagen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Rod Waring, Mrs. William Rogers, new members; Mrs. Robert Thompson, president; and Mrs. Robert Roese, vice president.

Lambda Kappa Chapter Inducts 2 New Members

Lambda Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently inducted two new members: Mrs. Rod Waring and Mrs. William Rogers.

Final plans were made for the chapter's Christmas progressive dinner to be held Dec. 15 at the homes of Mrs. Robert Roese, Mrs. Ray Hagen, and Mrs. Edmond Ross, Dallas.

Through donations of the members, a food basket and a turkey will be donated at Christmas to a needy family in the Dallas area.

The Carpenter Nursing Home, Idetown, is the chapter's service project. Twice a month members visit the patients bringing them homemade baked goods.

Following the last business meeting, the guest speaker, Patricia Scutt, from Malibar in Wilkes-Barre, gave an informative speech on drugs and the Malibar Organization.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Robert Thompson, Tunkhannock, at which time an abilities auction will be held.

Beta Sigma Phi was founded in Abilene, Kan., in 1931 by

Walter W. Ross. Since its founding it has grown to 250,000 active members and 10,000 chapters throughout the world. It was created for women in search of cultural and social activity.

Membership in Beta Sigma Phi is composed of women accepted by the chapter and the International Office. Members both active and honorary are admitted into Beta Sigma Phi by invitation and initiation by the official ritual.

The Dallas chapter was formed in September by transferees from the Nanticoke chapter.

Dallas Booster Club Plan Smoker, Nov. 27

The Dallas Area Lettermen Booster Club will hold its annual Thanksgiving Eve smoker Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

Booster Club President Ted Kostrobal has announced that the guest speaker will be former Dallas Area football coach, Ed. Brominski.

Booster Club members and their guests are urged to attend this important meeting.

Police Check of Salesman Nets Man Wanted in Md.

Dallas Township police were instrumental last week in the apprehension of a man wanted by the Baltimore, Md. County authorities. Robert Lee Scott, whose addresses were listed as 776 Linnard St., Baltimore, Md. and Littleton, N.C., was one of six applicants who had obtained permits to sell magazines throughout the township.

The United Sales Association, Cherry Hill, N.J., had applied for the permits for their salesmen and Dallas Township Police Chief Carl Miers sent the six names through the National Criminal Identification Check (NCIC), Washington, D.C., Nov. 18, when the permits were filed.

A report was returned indicating that Scott was wanted by the Baltimore County officials on charges of aggravated assault with intent to rob and attempted robbery with a deadly weapon.

Chief Miers and State Trooper

Donald Taylor, Wyoming Bar-racks, picked up the alleged fugitive when the report was received, Nov. 21, on Upper Demunds Road where he was soliciting sales. Mrs. Scott was taken to Luzerne County jail where he was held until Friday when he waived extradition before Judge Richard Bigelow. He was taken by Maryland police officials to face charges in their area.

Permits were issued to the group who listed their temporary address as the Master Host Motel, Wilkes-Barre, by the township police. These permits are usable for a 30-day period, but it was stated by a township police official that the group intended to leave the area Nov. 22.

When asked why more permits were issued after the arrest, Chief Miers stated that anyone has a legal right to sell in the township if he or she has a permit, but they must obey township ordinances. The police

must issue a permit if the solicitor abides by all regulation and meets requirement. Anyone who does apply for permit is automaticly checked with the NCIC. Residents do not have to allow the salesmen into their homes if they don't want to, the chief stated. It is the homeowner's right to refuse entrance to salesmen if they don't want to be bothered, he added.

The manager of the magazine company did not know of the record of Mr. Scott, the chief reported. The other salesmen have been in the area before and there hasn't been any problems prior to the Scott incident, he also said.

The police suggest the salesmen be asked for their permit before a resident decides to let them in their home. If the salesman does not have a permit, the resident should send the man on his way and then call the township police and report the incident.

Harry Taylor Jr. Named To PG&W Manager Post

Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company announces the appointment of a manager of its real estate and tax records section, according to Dean Casaday, vice president, corporate development. He is Harry W. Taylor Jr., 172 Woodlawn Ave., Mountaintop.

Mr. Taylor joined the utility in July, 1951, as a member of the pipe line survey crew, was construction inspector, maintained pipe records, and was chief draftsman in the engineering department. He also assisted in preparation of job order and work order cost estimates, and ran flow tests on water mains to determine capabilities of supply in the distribution system.

In his new post, Mr. Taylor will receive, check and approve tax bills for company property, and initiate and maintain records and maps for the Real Estate Department.

Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Kingston High School and attended Penn State Extension School, majoring in building construction. He is presently attending the extension school, taking courses in real estate.

Mr. Taylor is a veteran of one year service with the U.S. Navy where he was a seaman, first class.

Mr. Taylor assisted in the drafting of the zoning ordinance for Fairview Township; served as chairman of the Fairview Zoning Commission, and for three years was secretary for Christ United Church Sunday

School. He is married to the former Marion Line. The couple has three children, Linda, 22, a registered nurse at Wyoming Valley Hospital; Diane, 17 and David, 15, students at Crestwood High School.

It Pays To Advertise

Memorial Highway (next to Mark II) Dallas, Penna. 675-0102

The Red Hen

—Hours—  
Tues.-Sat. 12-8  
Sunday 12-6  
Closed Monday

We're having a SALE in honor of THANKSGIVING!

Fri.-Sat.-Sun.-

<b>BASKETS</b> (handwoven in Columbia South America)	<b>BELTS</b> (hand woven in Ireland)	<b>BELT BAGS</b> (hand woven in New York)	<b>RUGS</b> (hand woven in Pennsylvania)
---	---	--	---

20% - 40% OFF

Come in and browse - **THE RED HEN** Have a cup of coffee

Thanksgiving MENU

ROAST BREAST OF TURKEY

CHOICE OF JUICE OR SOUP  
STUFFING & GIBLET GRAVY  
CRANBERRY SAUCE  
CHOICE OF POTATO  
FRESH SLICED BREADS,  
BUTTER & APPLE BUTTER  
CHOICE OF BEVERAGE  
PUMPKIN, APPLE PIE OR  
RICE PUDDING

OUR REGULAR MENU ALSO FEATURED ALL DAY

**Mark II**  
FAMILY RESTAURANTS

**\$3.25** COMPLETE  
**\$2.00** CHILD'S  
12 YRS OLD OR YOUNGER

EDWARDSVILLE 287-9264  
MOOSIC 961-9127  
DALLAS 675-9698

Welcome Wagon

An International Sign of Goodwill

Phone - Mrs. William Haller 287-3730

Flags of the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom.

Welcome Wagon

An International Sign of Goodwill

Phone - Mrs. William Haller 287-3730

# Our Aim is to Help You Fight Inflation!

## Here's United Penn Bank's Ammunition

Save Hundreds of Dollars with **Cash Discount Coupons**

24 coupons good in hundreds of Local Stores

**AIM** Anti-Inflation Moneysavers

United Penn Bank

a book of Anti-Inflation Moneysavers  
**Discount Shopping Coupons worth 10 to 20%**

We've teamed up with hundreds of regional merchants to help you stretch your shopping dollars. Here are some in the Back Mountain Area

<b>DALLAS</b> Bernie's Sporting Goods R. D. #1, Route 309 Dallas Hardware 12 Main Street Fino's Rexall Pharmacy 3 Main Street Gino's Fairview Shoe Store Dallas Shopping Center The Hut Card and Gift Shop Dallas Shopping Center Jeans and Things Memorial Highway Caddie LaBar Sporting Goods Memorial Highway Lehman Golf Club R. D. #2	Saylor's Furniture & Appliance 24 Main Street Whitesell Bros. Bldg. Supplies Rte. 118 World of Leisure Memorial Highway Ye Olde Clock Shoppe Dallas Shopping Center	R. L. Eyet, Jeweler 196 North Memorial Highway Humphrey's Back Mountain Shopping Center
<b>SHAVERTOWN</b> ARTCO Electronics Back Mountain Shopping Center Back Mountain Lumber & Coal Co. Main Highway	<b>SWEET VALLEY</b> Brink's Department Store Main Road (excluding food) Sweet Valley Lawn & Garden Main Road	

Stop in for your **Free Trial Coupon** at any office of United Penn Bank, and prove to yourself how AIM can save you money.

**HOW TO GET YOUR BOOK OF 24 COUPONS:**

(a) Join our value-packed UniPlan Club  
(b) or deposit \$25 in a new or existing savings account.

**TO USE YOUR COUPONS:**

When shopping at any participating store, present your coupon book to receive the published discount with your purchase. Excluded are sale priced or Fair Trade merchandise, cigarettes or as otherwise noted in the Merchants Directory.

**AIM** Anti-Inflation Moneysavers

**United Penn Bank**  
the bank you can grow with

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation