

SECTION TWO

FEATURES

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And here is the long and the short of it, musician friend. The tall one is Laurence Winkler and the miniature companion is Esther Wilkins.



Marlene Heibel, shown in a small inset, has shown giving the boys a hand after their fall in the gym. She is from the very first entrance with striped trousers and blue jacket.

Youths Like To Sing And Receive Good Training

By EVELYN HANE

YOUTH might seem somewhat of a Christian, and the words of traditional songs that are usually associated with the holiday season to be found only through the nose. But of these things, however, a group of boys and girls who are about their teens, have not only given their hearts to the festive season, but have also given their minds to the study of the Christmas story. For the past few weeks, they have been receiving instruction in the history of the Christmas story, and the meaning of the Christmas story, from the Rev. Dr. J. H. Winkler, pastor of the First Baptist church, who is the instructor in the course.

The course is being given in the evening at the First Baptist church, and is being given to a group of about 25 boys and girls, who are about their teens. The course is being given by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Winkler, pastor of the First Baptist church, who is the instructor in the course. The course is being given in the evening at the First Baptist church, and is being given to a group of about 25 boys and girls, who are about their teens.

Chorus And Orchestra On Masonic Program

Following a special entertainment last night, the Dayton Masonic lodge and the First Baptist church will present a special Christmas concert at the Masonic lodge building, 100 North Main street, at 8 o'clock tonight. The program will be given under the direction of the lodge's musical director, Mr. J. H. Winkler.

Conference Sunday

The monthly conference of the Dayton Masonic lodge will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday at the Masonic lodge building, 100 North Main street.

CHILDREN HAVE FUN WHILE PREPARING FOR CHORAL CONCERT



The latest choral concert group of 100 children is shown here at their rehearsal in the Masonic Temple. In the foreground a part of the Philadelphia orchestra may be seen.



The youngsters from, Inc. Here you see some of the girls having memorably floundered in the dressing rooms.

Graduate Nurses Sought For Service With Army

The war has been getting all the publicity for the girls who are being trained in the army, but the women who are being trained in the army are also being trained in the army. The army is looking for graduate nurses to serve with the army.

Orphans To Enjoy Yuletide Parties

Children who are orphans will have a special Christmas party at the orphanage. The party will be held on December 15th and will be a very special one for the children.

Toy Shop For Poor Children Opens Monday

A toy shop for poor children will open on Monday. The shop will be located at the corner of Main and Elm streets and will be open from 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

Women Democrats Arrange Parties

Women Democrats will be arranging parties for the holiday season. The parties will be held at various locations throughout the city.

Psychologists' Club To Hear Talk Monday

The Psychologists' Club will be hearing a talk on Monday. The talk will be given by Dr. J. H. Winkler and will be a very interesting one.

To Honor New Citizens

A party will be held to honor new citizens. The party will be held at the Masonic lodge building and will be a very special one for the new citizens.

Named To Commission

Dr. J. H. Winkler has been named to a commission. The commission will be responsible for the care of the poor and will be a very important one.

To Mark Grave On Anniversary Of First Flight

A ceremony will be held to mark the anniversary of the first flight. The ceremony will be held at the site of the first flight and will be a very special one.

Treasurer Is Appointed For Greek Relief

A treasurer has been appointed for the Greek relief fund. The treasurer will be responsible for the collection and distribution of funds for the relief of the Greek people.

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A group of girls in a hallway for rehearsal of their parts.

NEWS SIDELIGHTS

A statement of results and recommendations filed by the Commission on the Administration of the Federal Reserve System, which was set up by the Federal Reserve Board in 1935, has been made public. The statement is a report on the work of the commission during the past year.

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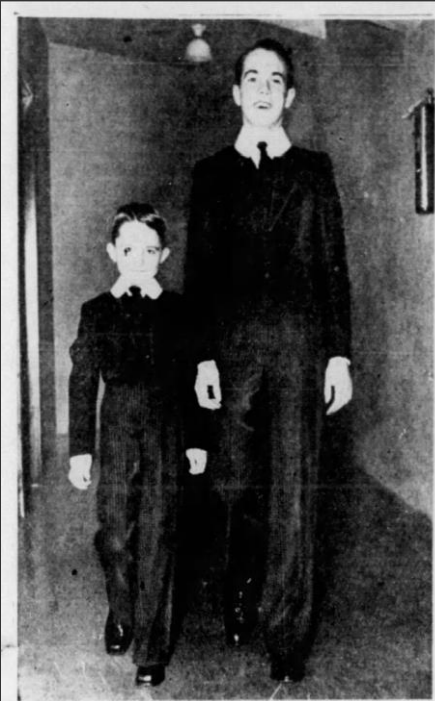
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And here is the long and the short of it, masculine version. The tall boy is Leonard Winchell and his miniature companion is Bobbie Walters.



The Inland chorus concert group of 100 children is shown above at dress rehearsal in the Masonic Temple. In the foreground a part of the Philharmonic orchestra may be seen.



The youngsters can dance, too. Here you see some of the girls turning momentarily flippant in the dressing rooms.



Although the age range for eligibility in the chorus is only from 9 to 16, the height range shows more leeway. Here is Helen Alous walking beside diminutive Patty Weaver. They are wearing the regulation pale blue faille gowns with organdie collars and cuff trim.

## Youths Like To Sing And Receive Good Training

BY EVELYN HART

Come winter, come snow (maybe), come Christmas, and the series of traditional mental images that are eternally associated with the holiday begins to travel slowly through the mind. One of these images presents a group of boys, mufflers tied close about their chins, knitted caps gayly slanted across their foreheads, noses growing redder, eyes shining excitedly and glowing in candlelight from the window—a group of boys standing ankle deep in snow outside a widow, heads close together, arms about each others' shoulders, singing clearly, sincerely, brightly the songs which are as much Christmas as is Santa Claus.

Always, it seems, there have been carollers, keeping alive a romantic, wistful, enchanting tradition, translating into the reality of music the intangible friendliness, benevolence, impulsive generosity and sudden understanding that spring alive on Christmas morning. Carols, we believe, were written for the spontaneous voices of children, the high uninhibited voices of young boys and the self-conscious, sweet voices of young girls.

These are the things that make the annual Christmas concert of the Inland Children's chorus, with the Dayton Philharmonic orchestra, one of the outstanding events of the Christmas season. The concert this year will be presented Wednesday night at the Masonic temple.

Richard Westbrook will be directing the chorus again this year. Westbrook organized the group four years ago with 78 children, working with the young singers constantly throughout the year, except for the month of August, shaping the varied voices into a delightful unit. Although 175 children sing in the regular chorus sponsored by the Inland Manufacturing Co., only 100 of them are included in the concert group, with 20 understudies. During the 11 months the youngsters meet for two rehearsals each week. For the last two weeks they have been attending a rehearsal every afternoon in preparation for their concert.

They sing because they like to sing. They aren't earning a living with their voices—they aren't maintaining a reputation—they aren't doing chorus work because it's the thing to do. They enjoy singing. And it's obvious. Listening in on a rehearsal last week we were amazed at their skill, their precision, their alertness in following Westbrook's directions. Their accompanist during their four-year

career has been Mary Werner MacCash.

The pictures shown here indicate that the children are having fun along with receiving fine training in choral work, along with the experience of participating in concert presentations.

The complete program to be presented Wednesday night follows:

- Overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Op. 21 . . . . . Mendelssohn
- Nocturne from the Suite, "King Christian II," Op. 27 . . . . . Sibelius
- In Celebration of the 75th Birthday of Jan Sibelius.
- Dance of the Amazons . . . . . Liadow
- a. Glory to God in the Highest . . . Pergolesi
- b. A Cappella, directed by Richard Westbrook.
- Ave Maria . . . . . Vittoria
- Folk songs:
- French—"Sur le Pont d'Avignon" . . . . . Arr. Mayer
- English—"The Staines Morris" (16th century air) . . . . . Arr. Fletcher
- Ukrainian—"A Violin Is Singing in the Street" . . . . . Arr. Kosberg
- c. Waltz of the Flowers . . . Tchaikowsky
- Inland Children's Chorus
- Intermission
- Perpetual Motion . . . . . Strauss
- Overture—Fantasy, "Romeo and Juliet" . . . . . Tchaikowsky
- Christmas Carols:
- a. Holy Night . . . . . Adam
- b. O Little Town of Bethlehem . . . . . Redner
- c. Adeste Fideles . . . . . Reading
- Inland Children's Chorus.

### Report Collector Gone

Michael Matranga, Journal-Herald circulation manager, reported to police Saturday that Edwin Allen Dorsett, a collector in his department, had fled with \$225.02 gathered from various carrier stations throughout the city. Matranga said the man might have gone to the homes of relatives in Indianapolis or Detroit.

### Conference Sunday

The monthly conference of the Third Order of St. Francis will take place Sunday in the chapel of St. Elizabeth hospital.



Matthew Phelan, above, is a good trouper. He is shown giving his shoes a final shine before the call to "places." He wears the regulation costume with striped trousers and Eton jacket.



A group of girls in a huddle for rehearsal of their parts.