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ANOTHER YEAR draws to a close and here we are half way through our fourth volume of THE MUSIC BOX. Perhaps the most interesting thing that we, as a society, have facilitated is the spreading of knowledge - a facility which has taken readership of THE MUSIC BOX to the far corners of the world, transcending international and political boundaries, as well as into the reading rooms of many leading reference libraries and museums. This is, on the one hand, no small achievement when we recall our inauspicious beginnings. Yet it is an achievement which we have jointly and justly earned. With our many American members and the work of the American M.B.S.I., we have done much to restore the true position of the mechanical musical instrument as an important part of not just the history of man's past artistic achievement and achievements in craftsmanship, but also as an interpreter of music in past times. The surface of the subject, though, is still only just scratched and we can and will do much more over the coming years.

The Bulletin of the Musical Box Society International, under the able editorship of our fine friend Howard Fitch, progresses from strength to strength and it is gratifying to find that the inquiring mind is motivated in comparable ways upon both sides of the Atlantic. I was particularly interested, in a recent issue of this interesting publication, to find reprinted an old article which described an interview with Paul Lochmann at the time when the Symphonion was at its height of popularity in Britain. This confirmed many of our earlier suspicions, particularly that Ellis Parr of London is as deserving of at least equal credit with Lochmann for the invention of the practical disc musical box, and it even seems that the Leipzig-produced Symphonion was more Parr than Lochmann in concept.

On a more domestic note, there are some important Society changes which are detailed within this issue.

# NEW LIGHT ON THE NICOLE MAKERS 

by Cyril de Vere Green

THIS WHOLE interesting story is one which I stumbled upon quite by accident and, for one which was so found, it must truly be one of the most interesting revelations for many a year in the world of musical boxes.

Earlier this year, Bertha and I visited Switzerland and before we went we made contact with the Director of Geneva Tourism who is a Monsieur Marcel Nicole. Ultimately, through him, we contacted the Chief Archivist of the Canton of Geneva, and through these fortuitous events we discovered some very interesting facts. To begin with, Marcel Nicole is the great-grandson of the founder of the firm of Nicole Freres and his wife is a direct descendant of the Bremond family. If only they had opened a fabrique, we would truly have a new and remarkable collector's item - a Nicole -Bremond box

The facts which have been uncovered are basically that Francois Nicole, the maker who we know today as having produced some very fine, early musical boxes, was no connection whatsoever with the firm of Nicole Freres. And that the brothers Nicole comprised PierreMoise (born in 1797) and David-Elie (born in 1792. Marcel Nicole at present of Geneva is a descendant of David-Elie. There are some gaps as to precisely what these two brothers did as teenagers, but we know that in about 1812 Pierre-Moise returned to Geneva, for in 1816 he lived at 138, rue des Etuves, and his brother (whom he joined in 1815) lived at 223, rue de l'Isle. In 1822 the two brothers lived together at 130, rue des Etuves. Sometime before 1832 they had moved to 118 , rue du Cendrier and for some long time lived at this address. More than likely they had their workshop at this address, for in those days nearly everyone lived at the place of their business, and the Geneva archives bear out this fact.

And now another most interesting fact came to light. The address of Nicole Freres has often been recorded as No. 118 rue Kleberg and as this street ran parallel to rue du Cendrier the building was thus connected and had two entrances - one in rue du Cendrier and one in rue Kleberg.

In 1860, most of the streets were re-numbered and the directory of 1870 lists the Nicole Freres as occupying rue Kleberg 17, which was the new number for the former 118a - the headquarters of the firm. Undoubtedly the business was established at this address between 1828 and 1832. It was lsited in the Geneva Directory in 1885, but did not appear in the Directory of 1888.

I am informed that the two brothers were working together producing musical boxes as early as 1822 at rue des Etuves. The Swiss authorities have so far been unable to produce documenatry evidence on this surmise, but they believe it to be fact from what commercial records they possess. The letterhead of the New Polyphon Supply Company, formed out of Henry Klein \& Co. and Nicole Freres in 1906, states "Established in 1815".

In about 1880, the firm was joined by M. Eugene Brun and, although retaining the name of Nicole Freres, it was a partnership between Monsieur Pierre-Francois-Emile Nicole and Monsieur Eugene Brun. It was in that same year 1880 that M. Brun took over as head of the firm and it was he who instigated the removal of the firm to London where it continued to exist until 1906. In that year it was taken over by the New Polyphone Supply Co. Ltd. At this point the records of the Nicole Freres Company were destroyed.

And now what of Francois Nicole, the key-winder maker?

At the beginning of the 19th century there was in Geneva another Nicole who was also engaged in the manufacture of musical boxes, and who originally came from Chenit. He lived and worked in rue Chevelu, now renamed rue Rousseau. His name was Francois Nicole. He was most certainly not a brother of either Pierre Moise or David Elie Nicole the founders of the firm Nicole Freres. He, Francois Nicole, might have been a second cousin - but the fact now seems proved beyond doubt that Francois Nicole, maker of musical boxes in Geneva had nothing to do with the firm of Nicole Freres.

I have further proof, in a statement made to the State of Geneva archivist by Charles J. Nicole in 1913 that the name of Francois was not incorporated into the family of Nicole Freres until the middle of the last century. The business of Francois Nicole ceased to exist in 1840 .

Letter to M. Marcel Nicole, summer 1969, from the Geneva archivist;

## Dear Sir,

Assuming that you are interested in the firm of Nicole Freres which existed in London between 1880 and 1906, and provided that there were not two firms of the same name later established in London, I believe that you must be concerned with that which was founded in Geneva some time before 1835 by the two brothers, Pierre-Moise and David-Elie Nicole. You are, in fact, the descendant of the 4th generation of the latter, who was born in 1792, but who did not marry until 1835 , while the elder brother, Pierre-Moise, born in 1797 remained a bachelor.

As for indicating where this firm was forst established, one can make a fairly shrewd guess: after a gap from 1809 to 1811 , PierreMoise returned, some time around 1812. In

1816 he settled at rue des Etuves 138 (?). His brother, David-Elie, whom he rejoined in 1815, first lived in rue des Etuves 223. Before 1832 they had moved to rue du Cendrier 118a, where they were to remain for some time. It is hard to say whether they worked in the same house, but this is quite likely as at this time it was the rule rather than the exception.

It is true that sometime rue Kleberg 118 is referred to, but I have every reason to believe that in fact this is the same building, having two entrances.

In any case (the new numbering system having been introduced in 1860), the directory of 1870 lists them as at rue Kleberg 17. Thus the new no. 17 used to be the old no. 118a. It is therefore likely that this was the place which was for many years the headquarters of the house of Nicole Freres, makers of musical boxes. It was still there in 1885, according to the directory of that year, but was no longer at that address in 1886. It was between 1828 and 1832 that the firm was first established at this address. It is possible that the two brothers were already associated in 1822 or even before, and that they were already enagaged in the manufacture of musical boxes, while they were still at the rue des Etuves 130. (This number corresponds to the present numbers 10 and 12.)

According to the information which your grandfather, Charles-J. Nicole, gave to the Archives d'Etat in 1913, the firm was in the 'passage Kleberg'. This information does not conflict with my conclusions. It was M. Eugene Brun whom Pierre-Francois-Emile Nicole joined as partner, and it was he who became, in about 1880. the person in charge, who, while keeping the original name, moved to London, where the firm continued to exist until 1906. At that time it was taken over by the New Polyphone Supply Co. Ltd. Unfortunately the records of the firm were burned at this point.

The above information is relevant in as far as it concerns the firm founded by your great-great-great-grandfather and his brother.

But since you mention other Christian names, I am obliged to point out that there were in Geneva at the beginning of the XIX century another Nicole, also concerned with the production of musical boxes of whom at least one was called Francois. He lived (and presumably also worked) at rue Chevelu 60 (now actually rue Rousseau 9). This Francois Nicole, who originally came from Chenit, was perhaps related to P-M and D-E Nicole, but he was certainly not their brother.

It is therefore important to clarify whether one is concerned with the firm Nicole Freres (of whom neither brother was called Maurice not Francois) this latter christian name only having been given to descendants of one of the founders) or whether one is concerned with the manufacturer of musical boxes called Francois Nicole, towards 1835-40, because both firms were in existence and were entirely unconnected with each other.

## Yours sincerely:

Letter from The New Polyphon Supply Co. Ltd. 1, 2 \& 3, Newman Street, Oxford Street. London, W. to The Commercial Registrar. Geneva, Switzerland:


Dear Sir,
We would be very grateful, if the Chamber of Commerce could provide details of the following:

Seven years ago we were able to obtain the well-known English company Nicole Freres, Ely Place, E.C. through auction from the
liquidator. During that time all old records and books had been destroyed and as the company is shortly celebrating its 100 . jubilee, we would be very pleased to know if it actually had been founded in 1815.

As the former owner stated, the firm started in Geneva in 1815 as manufacturers of musical boxes and instruments.

It would be most helpful to know, if any commercial directory was already in existence in Geneva in 1815. If not, is there any other way of obtaining this information.
We will, of course, be making payment to any debts arising out of the enquiries to the Chamber of Commerce.

We await your reply and remain, Yours faithfully:

Whatever was the outcome of this we do not know, for the reply from Geneva has not, it appears, been preserved. However. further correspondence from Geneva of a more recent date sheds fresh light on the story.

Letter to Cyril de Vere Green from W. Zurbuchen, Archives d'Etat, Geneva, Autumn, 1969:

Dear Sir,
Although Monsieur Nicole did not tell me that he was sending you a copy of my letter of the 16 th July, I can presume this, and I am glad that the details in it were of interest to you. I will do my best to reply to your other questions.

1. The research which I carried out in order to reply to Monsieur Nicole did not suggest any relationship between Francois Nicole on the one hand and the firm Nicole Freres on the other, although both parties were concerned with the manufacture of Musical Boxes at Geneva during the first half of the 19th century. I presume that the confusion is long established because the documents to which the different authors of studies on this subject refer, do not always mention the
christian names of the manufacturers concerned. I believe the misunderstanding was aggravated still more by the fact that there was a Francois Nicole (Pierre Francois Emile, to be exact) at the head of the firm Nicole Freres from 1855.

You are no doubt familiar with the work published in 1955 by Alfred Chapuis, entitled Histoire de la boite à musique et de la musique mécanique. It is his Chapter 14 which is dedicated to the Musical Box industry in Geneva from 1815, but this chapter is rather lacking in bibliographical references. It is even more strange that in his foreword the author mentions two editions published in 1948 and 1952 of Musical Boxes, A History and an Appreciation, by John E.T. Clark. Monsieur Chapuis says in his book that Mr. Clark had gathered - "a vast amount of documentation on the old firm of Nicole Freres from Geneva". I am sorry not to be able to consult this work by Mr. Clark, because I could get a more precise idea of its contents.

Be that as it may, Francois Nicole came from Chenit, and we are unable to establish the exact date of his birth. In 1807 he was said to be $38 ; 43$ in $1812 ; 55$ in 1822. He was therefore born in 1767 or 1769 , but another source claims that he was born in 1764. It is not possible to say what he did before he came to Geneva. According to one source, he came here in 1786, but other sources say that it was in 1792. He died here on the 24th November 1849. Since his death certificate describes him as 'a gentleman of independent means' of 83 years, we can presume that he had already ceased earlier any personal activity. The Geneva directory for 1835 still mentions him as a Watchmaker and Musical Box manufacturer, Rue Rousseau 60, while Francois Nicole is no longer shown as an active industrialist in 1844. One can therefore presume that he gave up his between 1835 and 1844. He must have been about 69 in 1835 . It does not seem as if any other Musical Box manufacturers succeeded him. As for his two sons, one was a Priest and the other is to be found in Mexico in in 1847, and presumably settled there.
2. Pierre-Moise Nicole died on the 30th July 1857, he was born on the 24th May, 1787 at Lieu, Valley de Joux; his brother David-Elie, born on the 8th November, 1792 at Lieu, died
on the 18th February, 1871. (N.B. The Lieu, Le Sentier, and Le Chenit etc., are all places in the Valley de Joux, in the Vaud canton, where many Musical Box specialists seem to have come from, for example Rochat etc.)
3. The archives of the firm of Nicole Freres, burnt in 1906, were destroyed voluntarily, by all accounts. At least, this is how I interpret the letter which the New Polyphon Supply Co. Ltd., sent to us on the 7th May, 1913 (see attached photo copy).
4. Because the firm Nicole Freres is not a registered Company, Monsieur Brun was not entered in the company's register. It is therefore difficult to say when his association was started. The Commercial Register was only started in 1883, because of a law introduced in 1882.
The firm of Nicole Freres was entered on the 24th May, 1883. There it said that the firm was established in London with a branch in Geneva. The head of the firm was Charles Eugene Brun, and he only had a representative in Geneva without power of attorney. His name was Jules Lany, and he must have been the principal workman.

The transfer of the firm by Brun, from Geneva to London, can hardly have happened much before 1880 , because he was very young at this time, having been born in Prussia although of Genevan family in 1855 or 1856. In 1879 he obtained a passport to travel to Germany, France, Belgium, England, Spain and Italy. This was delivered to him in Geneva. According to the Commercial Register of 1883, it was in October 1881 that he became head of Nicole Fferes in London. You will find attached a photo copy of a letter from Charles Nicole, dated 1913.
5. David-Elie Nicole (1792-1871) produced two sons from his marriage with Emilie Chralotte Plojoux, (a) Pierre Francois Emile Nicole (31.10.1835-24.4.1910), who, according to information gathered in 1913, took up vows, but had to give up this vocation to enter into his father's business because his father was unable to carry on alone (his brother Pierre Moise had died in 1857). It is towards 1880 or 1881 that he passed on the business to Charles Eugene Brun: From then on, on all the annual censors until 1910, he is always shown as being
retired. It is possible that he had some financial interest on his father's side, but we cannot prove it, this is merely an idea. (b) Jules Francois Eugene (born 1.4.1848-?) whose existence poses a problem; he was first of all qualified as a student in medicine, then shown as a person of independent means from 1877, he was still travelling in 1874. He had in fact requested a passport to go to France, Italy, Germany, Turkey and Greece and finally to Spain and the Orient, and travelling from Wurtemberg into the low Pyrenees and on to Tessin. He does not seem to have set foot again in Geneva after 1874, his existence here is not mentioned in any censor after this time, and we lose all trace of him after 1878. Since he was not a citizen of Geneva and kept his vaudoise origin, his marriage and his death have not been recorded in our registers.
6. Concerning the relationship to Jean Pierre Nicole, the first ancestor known to us of Monsieur Marcel Nicole, with whom you have corresponded, this is easy to establish and you will find it attached. It is not possible for me in return to go into all the descendants of David Elie Nicole, because although he had only two children, his elder son had six who nearly all had children in their turn, and to re-construct a complete family tree, would be far too long, arduous and difficult a task to attempt.
7. I really do not know whether Pierre Moise and David Elie Nicole worked at La Chaux-de-Fonds, or in some other place before coming to Geneva. This is not mentioned in any of the documents in our possession, and I have no reason to assume this, besides, as a rule, specialists in Musical Boxes came mainly from the Valley de Joux (Canton de Caud) rather than from La Chaux de Fonds (Canton de Neuchatel).

Hoping that this information will be useful to your work, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully:
In repsonse to further questions, one of which dealt with some pencilled notes in French on the letter from Charles Nicole to M. Roch dated May 19th, 1913, and another to
the association of Nicole with Raymond or Reymond, Mr. W. Zurbuchen replied on 13th. November, 1969;

Dear Sir,
Your kind letter of the 7th November has just reached me and I hasten to answer it.

1. Note added to a letter of M. Charles J. Nicole dated 1913.

I presume that this refers to the words added to the typescript "Moise Nicole died in 1857". On the left has been added the christian name "Pierre". On the right the manuscript should read "30th July 1857, son of David Nicholas and Louise Charlotte Rochat".

## 2. Raymond Nicole.

I nearly started off on the wrong track here. In fact Pierre Moise and David Elie had one other brother Auguste Raymond, born in about 1807, he lived with them in 1828 at the La rue des Etuves 130. One could have presumed that his second christian name was the only one normally used and that he had set up separate enterprise in competition with that of Nicole Freres. However, after a more careful examination, I was able to dismiss this theory; in fact the census of 1828 the only one where Auguste Raymond Nicole is mentioned. It therefore seems that he did not stay in Geneva, then again it would have been strange to say the least, if being younger by about 20 years than his elder brother he had found it feasible to set up a competitive enterprise immediately.

However, I think I have found the correct answer to your question; I established in fact that one of the Nicole females married a man called Raymond.

From this point on one must admit the two names Raymond Nicole which you have found on the Musical Boxes in the United States and Britain were both surnames. It was quite usual, especially when the surname of the husband was fairly common, to add to it the name of the wife in order to avoid confusion. This is certainly what happened in this case.

On the 9th August, 1824 a Francois Raymond age 28 born in Chenit, asked for a permit to stay, he was living in the rue de Coutance No. 85, where he had already been registered on the census in 1822, and was working in the establishment Nicole in the rue Chevelu (this was later called rue Rousseau). A little later he took up residence with his employer who was none other than the Franois Nicole who was the subject of Point 1. of my letter of the 18th September, and who had been established in Geneva since 1792 (or perhaps 1786); see page 2 of my letter of the 18th September, 1969. The latter had several children, one of whom (a daughter) was called Andrienne Cesarine Louise Nicole. It was she who 3 years later married Raymond whose christian names were in fact Henri Francois. The marriage certificate of the 29th December 1827 tells us that the husband was born on the 13th February, 1796 in Chenit, while his wife was born on the 27th February, 1795 at Satigny (a parish of Geneva). From the census of 1828 one concludes that the son in law of Francois Nicole, previously his employee, became his partner whilst his wife worked at pinning cylinders. (Once her children were born she abandoned her career).

In the following census (1834) Henri Francois Raymond Nicole was no longer listed as a partner but as a proprietor, moreover, the headquarters were no longer at No. 60, but at No. 58 rue Rousseau (which at this time was still being called by its old name of rue Chevelu). It therefore seems that from then on he was completely independent. It is at the same time a fact that the firm Raymond Nicole began to appear in the directories while the firm of Francois Nicole, the father in law, continues to be shown at No. 60.

At this time Henri Francois Raymond Nicole employed two workmen who were lodgers in his house (besides those who might have been resident elsewhere). He was received as a citizen of Geneva on the 6ht May 1836; the investigations made on this occasion reveal that he had been in Geneva for 18 years (he therefore arrived in about 1818) and was established as a mechanic. He possessed about 35,000 francs (which arose from the part of his inheritance which he relinquished to his brothers and sisters) his business prospered and he
appears to have been well spoken of. He died on the 7th January 1863 in Geneva, but he seems to have retired from all professional activity some years previously, since he is listed as retired in the directory of 1857, when he was living in the rue de Cornavin.

All this agrees with your own estimation which dates the Musical Boxes which you have seen from 1825 to 1845.

The large number of similarities in name which I have unearthed in the course of this research, makes one slightly uneasy. There is, for example, a David Marc Samuel Raymond, also a Musical Box maker, who one finds at rue de Cendrier No. 118 bis, that is in the same building which was the headquarters of the firm of Nicole freres. An even further complication is that he also married a Nicole (Judith)! It would therefore be just as easy to attribute to him the Musical Boxes signed Raymond Nicole, or equally to one of his sons, also called Henri Francois and born in 1809, this one left for London, I don't know exactly the date, but probably around 1835/40.

This however I prefer to propose to you. Henri Francois Raymond born in 1796, died in 1863 and established in rue Rousseau 58, as head of the workshop from where the Musical Boxes in question originated, it is because the only firm Raymond Nicole which I find expressly established under this joint name in the course of my research is that of rue Rousseau No. 58.

I might add that the number 58 became in 1860 the number 5 of the same road and the name has not changed since.

As for the spelling Reymond with an 'e' or Raymond with an ' $a$ ' it would probably be unwise to attach too much significance to this small difference. The same name appeared sometimes spelt one way, sometimes another. The Civil Service at that time not being as well placed as now, the name Nicole can also be found spelt either Nicol or Nicolle.

At the end of this research, in which I hope I have not been mistaken (without however being able to guarantee this as there were so many Reymonds and Nicole at this time in the same district, and with the same profession)

I must express the hope that my notes will be of some use to you. If I find myself in London one day (until now I have only flown over London) I will not hesitate to give myself the pleasure of visiting your collections. Although I have no particular knowledge of Musical Boxes (which the people in Geneva call "Cancan"), I like to listen to them! I have been very happy to be able to play a small part in the history of certain manufacturers in Geneva, and should be delighted if you would send me for the State Archives a copy of your publication, as you have kindly indicated.

This, then, is the story so far. There is another side - that of the London ramifications and the somewhat surprising relationship which developed between Nicole Freres, Henry Klein \& Co., New Polyphon Supply Co. Ltd., Peters \& Co. of Leipzig and Popper \& Co. - which must, perforce, be continued in another issue.

There are many interesting conclusions to be drawn from the story so far, one of them the provenance of the later Nicole Freres -marked boxes. That all information hitherto promulgated on Nicole Freres must be suspect goes without saying.

It is hoped to continue this story in our next issue when further evidence will be presented.

## DELINEATION




In an effort to correlate all this information for easy reference, the following precis
have been prepared by the Editor in conformity with those makers' entries to be found in Ord-Hume's Collecting Musical Boxes.

NICOLE, FRANCOIS Born in Chenit, Valley de Joux, Vaud, sometime in 1764, 1767 or 1769, and came to Geneva either in 1786 or 1792 where he lived and worked at rue Chevalu 60 (now rue Rousseau 9). The Geneva directory of 1835 refers to him as Watchmaker and Musical Box Manufacturer, Rue Rousseau 60, but he is no longer shown as being in business in 1844. It is presumed that he gave up business between 1835 and 1844. He was probably about 69 in 1835. He had two sons, but neither continued in his business, one being a priest and the other working in Mexico (where he probably settled 1847. He also had a daughter, Adrienne Cesarine Louise Nicole, born on 27th February, 1795, who married Henri Francois Raymond on 29th December, 1827. Francois Nicole died on 24th November, 1849 and his death certificate describes him as "a gentleman of independent means" and gives his age as 83 years.

## NICOLE, PIERRE-MOISE Born at Lieu, Valley de Joux, on 24th May, 1787 and died on

 30th July, 1857. He was the son of David Nicholas Nicole and Louise Charlotte Rochat. He did not marry. Pierre-Moise was the senior partner of the Nicole Freres musical box manufacturing business.
## NICOLE, DAVID-ELIE Born at Lieu, Valley de Joux, Vaud, on 8th November, 1792, and died on

 18th February, 1871. Married Emilie Charlltte Plojoux in 1835 and produced two sons, Pierre Francois Emile and Julius Francois Eugene. The latter was born on 1st April, 1848 and his death is unrecorded. He qualified as a student in medicine and subsequently travelled extensively. He is not thought to have been directly associated with the manufacture of musical boxes, but might possibly have undertaken some commercial work as an aspect of his travels. After the death of Pierre-Moise in 1857, Pierre Francois Emileentered his father's business as partner. entered his father's business as partner.

## NICOLE, PIERRE FRANCOIS EMILE Born the son of David-Elie Nicole on 31st November, 1835 and died on 24th April, 1910. Initially said to have taken up religious vows, but

 relinquished these to join his father's business in 1855 when the failing health of his father and the expansion of the business rendered it impossible for him to continue in business alone. His uncle, David Elie, was also in failing health and subsequently died. Following the death of his father, Pierre Francois Emile took as partner Charles Eugene Brun in or about 1880. It was around this time that ownership of the business was transferred to Brun.RAYMOND, DAVID MARC SAMUEL 118 bis , rue de Cendrier, Geneva. A maker of musical boxes who worked in the same building as the headquarters of the firm of Nicole Freres. He married one Judith Nicole and had two sons one of whom was named Henri Francois, was born in 1809 and subsequently moved to London c.1835/40. It is not thought that this is the Raymond whose name is specifically linked with that of Nicole on signed "RAYMOND" alone.

RAYMOND NICOLE (sometimes REYMOND NICOLE) Henri Francois Raymond was born in Chenit on 13th February, 1796, and came to Geneva where he lived at 85 rue de Coutance at some time prior to 1822. He was working for Francois Nicole at this maker's address in rue Chevalu. On 29th December, 1827, Raymond married Francois Nicole's daughter, Adrienne Cesarine Louise whose birth is registered in the Geneva parish of Satigny. By 1828, it appears that Raymond, formerly the employee of Francois Nicole, was now his partner in business whilst his wife was employed in pinning cylinders. Raymond assumed the name Raymond Nicole and by 1834 he is listed in the census as being proprietor of the business which had by then moved from the old address (at that time re-named and re-numbered as No. 60, rue Rousseau).It is interesting to note that at this time the firm of Raymond Nicole was Isited independently at this address whilst that of his father-in-law, Francois Nicole, continued to be shown at No. 60. He employed at least two workmen who lived in his house, and became a citizen of Geneva on 6th May, 1836, at this time stating that he had been in Geneva for 18 years. He died on 7th January 1863 although he had retired some years earlier - the 1857 directory listing him as retired and living in the rue Cornavin.

BRUN, CHARLES EUGENE Born in Prussia of a Geneva family in 1855 or 1856, Charles Eugene Brun was the son of a pharmacist who joined the company of Nicole Freres as a partner with Pierre Francois Emile Nicole sometime around 1880. He later assumed ownership of the business and moved it to London. The firm of Nicole Freres was officially entered in the Commercial Register of Geneva on 24th May 1883 when it was stated that the firm was established in London with a branch in Geneva. It is recorded that he became head of Nicole Fretes in London in October, 1881. For a few years, the Geneva factory was sustained but was finally disposed of, all work being concentrated in London. A representnamed Jules Lany was maintained in Geneva. The business remained until 1906 when it was reformed into the New Polyphon Supply Co.

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The two plates on pages 244 and 245 come from an unknown encyclopaedia dated circa 1820 from the collection of The Editor. The text (right) refers.


CHIMES, a set of bells tuned to the modern musical scale, and struck by hammers acted on by a pinned cylinder or barrel, which revolves by means of clock-work. The term is also applied to the music or tune produced by mechanical means from the bells in a steeple, tower, or common clock.

Chimes differ from Carillons (as the last word is commonly understood in England), inasmuch as the bells of the former are acted on by clock-work, those of the Jatter by keys struck by the hand. Bat the French apply the term carillon to the tune played, and generally, to the series of bells, whether sounded by machinery or by hand, though the most accurate writers distinguish the latter kind as le carillon $\dot{\alpha}$ clavier. The carillons à clavier comprise three octaves of bells, sounded by means of keys, similar to the pedals of an organ, which the performer strikes forcibly with hands clenched and sidewise. See Plates, 'Chimes,' 1 and 2 , which explain the mechanism in the clockroom of St. Margaret's, Westminster. The notes on Plate 1 are those of the Hundredth Psalm.





## SOCIETY MEETING

T
HE Winter meeting of the Musical Box Society of Great Britain was held on Saturday. 29th November, 1969, at the Great Western Royal Hotel, Paddington, London.

In spite of a sudden change in weather which brought snow and treacherous driving conditions into the heart of London on the morning of the meeting, a large number of Members and guests arrived for the morning session. The first paper was on the history and development of the English Barrel Organ and was delivered by Member Fred Hill of Shackleford, Surrey. His talk was illustrated by some extremely interesting tape recordings of organs and a highlight was his performance, with Jocelyn Walker, of three pieces of music by Handel for musical clock played on the recorder


Fred Hill and Jocelyn Walker performing on the recorder music by Handel written for the musical clock.

After the break for lunch, President Bob Burnett announced the formal appointment of the new Secretary of the Society, Reg Waylett, and introduced him to Members. He then read an apology for absence from the retiring secretary, Founder Member Cyril de Vere Green. who was called to Paris at short notice for a professional meeting. A welcoming letter was then read which had been received from the new President of the American Musical Box


Arthur Ord-Hume (right) in discussion with our new Secretary, Reg Waylett.
Society International, Irving Twomey. The dates for the next Annual General Meeting were announced - this two-day event is fixed for May 16 th and 17 th, 1970.

The major part of the afternoon was devoted to an interesting presentation of colour slides and tape recordings of musical boxes in the Greenacre and Nichols collection. This was followed by the showing, by Jocelyn Walker, of a series of detailed slides loaned by Member Olin Tillotson.

Then followed tea, after which Member Graham Webb introduced various Members' boxes which were brought to the platform to be performed over the public address system. The first box to be shown was a brand new overture box. With a Reuge movement, it was one of a


Keith Harding shows off one of his newly-made musical boxes,
number of new musical boxes being shown by Keith Harding who has imported the movements and cased them in attractive boxes complete with tune sheet. From Graham's own collection came a very fine Nicole overture box and then two most interesting Nicole Freres boxes - one numbered 17,000 (the first number shown by Clark) and the other numbered in the 11,000 series and obviously pre-dating the former (see the article on Nicole Freres elsewhere in this issue).


President Bob Burnett compares notes on singing birds with Dr. Benoit Rousse, seen holding a black composition cased bird decorated in the Vernis-Matin style.

It was announced during the afternoon that Member Henry A.J. Lawrence who delivered a talk at the last meeting, had suffered a severe stroke and was at present in hospital. It was agreed that the Secretary should send a letter on behalf of all Members wishing him a speedy and complete recovery.

The meeting concluded at about 6.15 p.m.



This fine looking Mandoline Piccolo box with matching table was shown by Keith Harding who recently completed its overhaul.

Pictures by Graham Webb and The Editor.


Rare among cylinder musical boxes is the Oiseau Méchanique loften confused with the Pièce à Oiseau) wherein a singing bird movement is mounted in the front of the box. This one, from Graham Webb, is now owned by Mrs. Grace Thompson.

There is always something to be learned at a Musical Box Society meeting. Here some of the Members and guests listen attentively to one of the speakers.


This handsome musical clock is a recent acquisition of Member Jean Pierre Rochefort of Paris. It is similar in appearance to a clock in the Museum of Applied Art in Prague and shown in Plate 80 of Buchner's "Mechanical Musical Instruments". The clock, a quarter repeater, plays one tune on a thirteen-note, fusee-wound organ movement each hour - there are eight tunes on the barrel.

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## Lot

A Musical Box by W. \& H., with patent time indicator, playing ten airs from Verdi, Strauss, etc., in inlaid walnut case, 19 in. ; and another Box playing four Scotch airs, the lid decorated with a Swiss view, $10 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$.

2 A Musical Box, by Nicole Frères, Genève, playing six airs,
 chiefly English and Scotch, including " God Save the Queen," in rosewood case inlaid in various woods, $17 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{in}$.; and a miniature Polyphon in painted case, with eighteen discs


3 A Swiss Musical Box, playing four airs from "Faust," in an
 inlaid rosewood case, 15 in . ; and another, playing four airs. in painted case, 14 in .

4 A Swiss Musical Box and Jewel Case, in carved wood, with small drawers and hinged front, 12 in .; and a musical

5) A Staffer eight-tune Musical Box, in plain mahogany case,
 18 in.; and another Box, by Alliez \& Berguer, playing four English and French airs, in plain walnut case, $10 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$.
6 A two-comb Musical Box, by Geo. Baker \& Co., Geneva, playing six airs from Wagner, Strauss, Flotow, etc., in maple wood case, $18 \frac{1}{2}$ in. ; and another Musical Box, marked P. V. F., Ste. Croix, playing eight English airs, in inlaid rosewood case, 20 in .

7 An English Musical Mechanical Toy, playing two tunes, a
 sawyer at work at a saw-mill, and a man fishing in a stream, 223 in., framed and glazed


A Swiss Musical Box, playing twelve English and Irish airs, in inlaid rosewood case, $18 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$.


A Bell and Drum Musical Box, playing six airs, in inlaid rosewood case, 22 in.

10 A Ste. Croix Musical Box with three bells, playing eight airs,
 in ebonized case, the lid painted with a racing subject, 16 in .

A Regina Polyphon, in decorated wood case, 15 in., with forty-
two discs, 11 in . diam.
12 An "Amohean" Musical Box, by Paillard, in rosewood case , $5 / 5$

A Ste. Croix Musical Box, playing twenty English airs, including Gilbert and Sullivan, in rosewood case with painted decoration, 24 in .

14 A Musical Box, probably by Rarer, playing six airs, in inlaid $1 / 3 /-1 /$ rosewood case, 16 in .
$15 \quad \Lambda$ Swiss Musical Box, by J. M. \& Co., playing eight airs, chiefly from operas, in inlaid rosewood case, $20 \mathrm{in}$. ; and a Ste. Craix $16 \quad \Lambda$ Musical Box, by Karrer et die (Teufenthal), playing eight airs from Strauss, Rossini, Offenbach, etc., in inlaid rosewood case, 22 in .

A Ste. Croix bell and drum Musical Box, playing eight English and other airs, in painted case, 18 in .

A Musical Box with six bells, probably by Abraham, playing six English airs, in inlaid walnut case, 20 in .

A Musical Box, by Nicole Frères a Genéve, playing eight airs, chiefly from operas, in inlaid rosewood case, 27 in .


An automatic penny-in-the-slot Polyphone, in rosewood case of architectural design, 19 in ., and fifteen discs, 12 in . diam.

21 An Organ Musical Box, by Nicole, playing eight airs, chiefly

from operas by Verdi, Gounod, Weber, etc., in inlaid rosewood case, 27 in.

An upright cabinet Musical Box with six bells, playing eight airs, in inlaid walnut case enclosed by a pair of doors, 23 in . wide

A Swiss Musical Box with hidden bells and drum, playing ten airs, in inlaid rosewood case, 26 in.

24 A Swiss Musical Box, by Nicole, playing six variations on " La Cracovienne," in rosewood case inlaid with flowers and foliage in brass and pewter, 31 in .

## Other Dropertice.

25 A Musical Box, by Nicole Frères, Genève, playing various national airs, songs from light operas, including Sullivan,
 dance music, etc., in a burr walnut case inlaid with various woods and mother-o'-pearl, 3 ft . wide ; and five extra cylinders in case


A Musical Box, by Paillard \& Co., London, contained in a walnut case inlaid with mother-o'-pearl and brass, 3 ft . wide

A Swiss Musical Box, playing two airs, in walnut case, $4 \frac{3}{4}$ in.; a Musical Cigarette Box, playing four airs, in walnut case, $9 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{in}$. ; and a Musical Jewel Casket, in carved wood case, $6 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$.

A Swiss Musical Jewel Casket, playing two airs, with chased gilt metal mounts, $5 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{in}$.; a Musical Box in cloisonne enamel
 case, $3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$.; and a Musical Cigarette Box in boulle and tortoiseshell case, $7 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$.

29 A miniature Grand Piano in rosewood case, playing two airs, $12 \frac{1}{2}$ in. long; a Musical Box, the carved wood case in the form of a settle, 81 in .; and a Multiphone Musical Box
 (probably the smallest interchangeable cylinder model made) with four extra cylinders, $6 \frac{1}{2} i n$. $\angle 2 / 5 / 11_{2}$ in.

31 A "Symphonion " Musical Box in painted case, with twelve discs, $7 \frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., the box $10 \frac{1}{2}$ in.; another, in papier-mâché
 case, with ten diss, $10 \frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., the box $13 \frac{1}{2}$ in. square; and a "Polyphon " Musical Box, in inlaid case, 12 in. wide, with nineteen discs, 93 in . diam.

An early French Organette, playing six airs on four independent box and metal pipes, in marbled case with ormolu
 mounts, 14 in . wide; and a Swiss Musical Box, by Nicole, playing eight English hymn tunes, in inlaid rosewood case, $20 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$.


A Swiss Musical Box, playing eight airs, in inlaid rosewood case, $21 \frac{3}{3} \mathrm{in}$.; and another with harp attachment, playing eight airs, in inlaid rosewood case, 22 in .

A Swiss Musical Box, playing twelve airs, in inlaid rosewood case, 24 in .; and another, playing eight airs, in inlaid rosewood case, 21 in.

35 A Swiss Musical Box, by Nicole Frères, playing eight English hymn tunes on soft or loud combs, in inlaid rosewood case,
 $26 \mathrm{in}$. ; and another, playing ten airs, in inlaid rosewood case, $23 \mathrm{in}$.


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A Swiss Musical Box, by P. V., playing six airs with harp attachment, in inlaid walnut case, 22 in .; and another, playing eight airs with harp attachment, in painted and inlaid rosewood case, 24 in.
A Swiss Musical Box, playing eight tunes with six bells, operated by three seated Chinese figures, in inlaid rosewood case, $22 \frac{1}{2}$ in.


Another Swiss Musical Box, playing twelve airs, with drum and set of bells, in inlaid rosewood case, $21 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$.


Another, with six interchangeable cylinders, playing twentyfour tunes, in inlaid rosewood case, 21 in .

A Swiss Musical Box, playing eight airs, with organ, drum, castanets and bells, in inlaid rosewood case, $25 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$.

A Swiss Musical Cabinet, in inlaid walnut case, enclosed by a pair of doors, 16 in . wide; and another, with five metal diss, 9 in. diam., the cabinet 16 in. wide


A Swiss Musical Box, fitted with an 18 -key organ and tune indicator, with three interchangeable cylinders, in inlaid maple frame, 2 ft .10 in .; and two extra cylinders in inlaid case


A "Symphonion" short case Musical Clock, playing four airs, in carved walnut case, 6 ft .5 in . high

A "Symphonion" tall case Musical Clock, playing twenty-five tunes, in carved walnut case, 7 ft . 7 in . high

A Swiss table Musical Box, playing twenty-four tunes, with four large interchangeable cylinders, in maple case with
 inlaid borders, the table with drawer for the extra cylinders, on turned legs, the box 2 ft . 11 in., the table 4 ft . wide

A Swiss "Simplex" Musical Box, with twelve interchangeable cylinders, in inlaid walnut case, 2 ft . 2 in ., mounted on an inlaid walnut table with two drawers for the cylinders, 3 ft. 4 in. wide

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| :---: | :---: |
| 2142-Anvil Chorus, from "11 Trovatore' | Verdi |
| 2179 -Annie Laurie . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Dunn |
| 2246-Angel's Serenade | Braga |
| 2249-Ave Maria | Gounod |
| 2363-All Coons Look Alike to Me. . . . . Song | Hogan |
| 2472-At a Georgia Camp Meeting . . . March | Mills |
| 34 -Always . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Bowers |
| 2690-At a Darktown Cakewalk | Hale |
| 8i-Amoureuse Valse | Berger |
| 87-American Eagle March | Boehne |
| 3 I - Ain't dat a Shame . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Wilson |
| Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder |  |
| Song | Dillea |


| B. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2002-Blue Danube . . . . . .i. . . . . . . Waltz | Strauss |
| 2038--Bridal Chorus, from "Lohengrin' | Wagner |
| 2060-Blue Bells of Scotland | Carey |
| 2061-Bohemian Girl-I Dreamt I Dwelt | Balfe |
| $2140-$ Bohemian Girl-The Heart Bowed Down ......................................... | Balfe |
| 2157-Bohemian Girl-Then You'll Re- | Balfe |
| 2180-Bonnie Dundee . . . . . . . . . . Ballad |  |
| 2457-Bride Elect . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . March | Sousa |
| 2528-Break the News to Mother . . . . . Song | Harris |
| 2619-Bunch o' Blackberries . . . . Two-Step | Holzmann |
| 263 I -Blue and the Gray, The . . . . . . Song | Dresser |
| 2711 -Big Hit, The $\ldots$ March and Two-Step | Braham |
| 2768 -Ben Hur Chariot Race <br> March and Two-Step | Paull |
| 832 -Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home? . . . .................... Song | Cannon |
| 843-Believe Me, if all those Endcaring Young Charms | Moore |
| C. |  |
| 2039-Cavalleria Rusticana . . . . Intermezzo | Mascagni |
| 2049--Carnival of Venice | Paganini |
| 2148-Coming Through the Rye |  |
| 2149 -Campbells Are Coming, The |  |




| No. TITLE. | Composer. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2364-Louisiana Lou . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Stuart |
| 2770-Little Tin Soldier, A . . . . . . . . . . . Song | C. H. Daniels |
| 2776-Lam! Lam! Lam! . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Jerome |
| 2828 -Lily or the Rose, The ......... Song | Solman |
| 2844-Little Gypsy Maid, The, (Sung in The Wild Rose" . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Cook |
| M. |  |
| 2037-Martha-Last Rose of Summer . . . . | Flotow |
| 2063-Massaniello ............... . . Barcarolle | Auber |
| 2069-Maryland, My Maryland |  |
| 2094-Monastery Bells | Lefebure |
| 2107-Marseillaise, La | R. de L'Isle |
| $2115-M a r c h i n g$ Through Georgia |  |
| 2117 -Mocking Bird . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 2123-Marguerite . . . . H. . . . . . . . . . Song $^{\text {a }}$ | White |
| 2129-My Old Kentucky Home |  |
| 2227-Miserere, from '"Il Trovatore' | Verdi |
| 2233-Martha-How So Fair | Flotow |
| 2250 -Maiden's Prayer. | Badarzewska |
| 2399-My Gal Is a High-Born Lady . . . . Song | Fagan |
| 2455-My Coal Black Lady . . . . . . Song | Jefferson |
| 2507-Mammy's Little Pumpkin-Colored Coon . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Hillmann \& Perrin |
| 2568-My Old New Hampshire Home . . . Song | von Tilzer |
| 2584 -Moth and the Flame, The . . . . . Song | Witt |
|  | Brill |
| 2615-My Little Georgia Rose . . . . . . . Song | Witt |
| 2617-'Mid the Green Fields of Virginia. Song | Harris |
| 2626 -My Lady Love . . . . . . . . . . . Waltzes | Rosey |
| 2633-My Hannah Lady, Whose Black Baby Is You . . . . . . . Song and Two-Step | Reed |
|  | A. B. Sloane |
| 2681-Mill Wheel (In Einen Kullen Grunde) | Gluck |
| 2702 -Messenger Boy, The-Maisie. | Caryll \& Monckton |
| 2709 -My Jersey Lily . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | von Tilzer |
| 2710 -Mosquitoes' Parade, The | Howard Whitney |
| 2727-My Wild Irish Rose | C. Olcott |
| 2762 -Miss Bob White-Quail Song | Spenser |
| 2763-Miss Bob White-The Watermelon | Spenser |
| 2773 - Mamie Don't You Feel Ashamie . . Song | Edwards |
| 2782 -Ma Blushiri' Rosie . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Stromberg |
| 2789-Mexican National Hymn ... . . . . . . . ; | Jamie Nuno |
| 2824-Moon, Moon, from "The Toreador" | Mann |
| 2829-Mansion of Aching Hearts . . . . . Song | von Tilzer |
| 2834-Maiden with the Dreamy Eyes. The, (Sung in "The Little Duchess') .... | Cole |

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| 2073-Nearer, My God, to Thee | $y$ | Mason |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2150 -Norma-Hear Me, Norma | Duet | Bellini |
| 2328 -Narcissus | Song | Nevin |
| 2679 - Nest of Finches, A | Polka | Levy |
| 799-Nobody's Lookin' but de | 1 an' de |  |

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| 2069-O Tannenbaum ..... Christmas Song |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2074-Old Hundred. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Hymn | Frasse |
| 2109 -Old Folks at Home . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Foster |
| 2136 -Old Oaken Bucket, The . . . . . . . Song | Dinsmore |
| 2263--Oh come little children, Christmas Carol | Schultz |
| 2317 -Old Black Joe . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Foster |
| 2365-O Promise Me . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | R. de Koven |
| 2448-On the Banks of the Wabash,... Song | Dresser |
| 2660--Old Kentucky Barbecue, An. . March | Kohnhorst |
| 2760-Onward, Christian Soldiers . . . . Hymn | Sullivan |
| 2777-Oh! Oh! Miss Phoebe. . . . . . . . . . Song | von Tilzer |
| 2827-On a Sunday Afternoon . . . . . . . . Song | von Tilzer |
| P. |  |
| 2062-Poet and Peasant . . . . . . . . Overture | Suppe |
| 2181-Pilgrim's Chorus, from '" Tannhauser | Wagner |
| 2797-Pleyel's Hymn | Pleyel |
| Duchess' | Wolff |
| R. |  |
| 2072-Rock of Ages . . . . . . . . . . . . . Hymn | Hastings |
| 2116 -Red, White and Blue. . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 2144 -Robin Adair . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song |  |
| 2208-'Rastus on Parade . . . . . . . . . . March | Mills |
| 2255-Robin Hood . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | R. de Koven |
| 2411-Rateatcher's Song . . . . . . . . . . Vraltz | Neuendorf |
| 2418-Rippling Waves . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Rosas |
| 2490-Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep | Knigh |
| 2624-Romeo and Juliet . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Gounod |
| 2717-Robin Hood-Tinker's Song | R . de Koven |
| 2722-Robin Hood-Armorer's Song . . . . | R. de Koven |
| 2798--Rip van Winkle was a Lucky Man Song | Schwartz |
| 2822-"Rosalie", Song from "Miss Sim- | Cortiss |
| S. |  |
| 2012 -Southern Roses . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Strauss |
| 2047-Stephanie . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Gavotte | Czibulka |
| 2104-Star Spangled Banner, The |  |
| 2125 -Schubert's Serenade | Schubert |
| 226r-Sweetest Story Ever Told, The | Stults |
| 2264 -Silent Night (Stille Nacht), <br> Christmas Carol |  |
| 2325-Sweet Bye-and-Bye . . . . . . . . . . Hymn | Webster |
| 2398-Stars and Stripes Forever, The . . March | Sousa |
| 2487-Soldier's Farewell . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Kinkel |
| 2509-She Was Bred in Old Kentucky . Song | Carter |
| 2560-St. Patrick's Day in the Morning . . . . |  |
| 2579-Smoky Mokes. . Cake Walk \& Two-Step | A. Holzmann |
| 2581 - She W as Happy Till She Met You Song | M. H. Rosenfeld |
| 2623-Say You Love Me, Sue . . . . . . . . Song | Stromberg |
| 2654-San Toy-Song-"Rhoda and Her | Sidney Jones |
| 2655 -San Toy-Song-"C̈hinee Soje Man ${ }^{\text {a }}$ " | Sidney Jones |
| 2668 -Singing Girl, The-Love is aTymant-Song | V. Herbert |

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| :---: | :---: |
| 24 II -Walzer uber das Rattenfangerlied ... | Neuendorft |
| 2456-Warmest Baby in the Bunch, The. Song | Cohan |
| 2524-Whistling Rufus .... Two-Step March | Mill |
| 2567 - Why Don't You Get a Lady of Your Own? | Williams \& Walker |
| 2561 - Wearing of the Green |  |
| 2632 -Warm Reception, A . . . . . . . . . . March | Anthony |
| 2659 - When Chole Sings a Song | Stromberg |
| 2686 - When Reuben Comes to Town | Maurice Levi |
| 2719 -When the Harvest Days are Over | von Tilzer |
| 2774-Wedding of Reuben and the Maid, The Song | Levy |
| 2837 -Way Down Yonder in the Cornfield <br> Alabama Song | Cobb \& Edwards |
| Y. |  |
| 2326-Yankee Doodle |  |
| 2636-You . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Robyn |
| 2792 -Yale Boola . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . March | Hirsch |
| Z. |  |
| 2338-Zenda . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltzes | Witmark |

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Nos. 75 and 150
Tuare Sheets $151 / 2$ Inches in Diameter.
No. TITLE. $\quad$ Composer.
A.

| 4006--After the Ball . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Kiefert |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4064-America-My Country, 'tis of Thee. . . |  |
| 4079-Abide with Me-Eventide | Monk |
| 4108 -Austrian National Hymin | Haydn |
| 4124-Auld Lang Syne |  |
| 4142-Anvil Chorus, from ' 11 Trovatore' | Verdi |
| 4179-Annie Laurie . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Dunn |
| 4219 - Am Wunderschonen Rhein | Foerster |
| 4246-Angel's Serenade | Braga |
| 4240-Ave Maria | Gounod |
| 4258-Alice, Where Art Thou? . . . . . Song | Asher |
| 4341 -Adeste Fideles . ${ }^{\text {a }}$. . Portuguese Hymn |  |
| 4363-All Coons Look Alike to Me . . . . Song | Hogan |
| 4472-At a Georgia Camp Meeting . . . . . March | Mills |
| 4634-Alwass . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Bowers |

No. TITLE. Composer.

| 4637-A Fraugesa . . . . Neapolitan Two-Step | Costa |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4690-At a Darktown Cakewalk | le |
| 4705-Ashworth | Rowson |
| 4781-Amoureuse Waltz | Berger |
| 4787-American Eagle March | Boehne |
| 483 I -Ain't Dat a Shame . . . . . . . . . . Song | Wilson |
| 4833-Absence Makes the Heart grow Fonder | Dillea |

B.

| B. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4002-Blue Danube . . . . . . . . . . . . , Waltz | Strauss |
| 4038-Bridal Chorus, from "Lohengrin" | Wagner |
| 4054-Beggar Student . . . . . . . . Laura Waltz | Millocker |
| 4060-Blue Bells of Scotland . | Carey |
| 4061-Bohemian Girl-I Dreamt I Dwelt | Balfe |
| 4140-Bohemian Girl-The Heart Bowed Down | Balfe |
| 4157-Bohemian Girl-Then You'll Remember Me | Balfe |
| 4267-Barber of Seville-Una Voce-" Tyrants Soon I'll Burst thy Chains' | Rossini |
| 4159-Barber of Seville .......... Cavatina | Rossini |
|  | Sousa |
| 4476-Babbie Waltzes, from "The Little Minister ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ | Furst |
| 4503-Belle of New York-They All Follow Me . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Kerker |
| 4528-Break the News to Mother . . . . . Song | Harris |
| 4571 - Because, . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Bowers |
| 4619-Bunch o' Blackberries . . . . . Two-Step | Holzmann |
| 4631 --Blue and the Gray, The . . . . . . . Song | Dresser |
| 4711-Big Hit, The .... March and Two-Step | Braham Boyd Wells |
| 4724-Bohemia 4768-Ben Hur Chariot Race. | Boyd Wels |
| 4768 | Paull |
|  | Herbert |
| 4832-Bill Bailey Won't You Please Come | Cannon |
| 4843-Believe Me if all those Endearing Young Charms | Moore |


| 00 -Chimes of Normandy-I Am a Rover Waltz | Planquette |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4021-Carmen . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Polka | Bizet |
| 4039-Cavalleria Rusticana . . . . Intermezzo | Mascagni |
| 4049-Carnival of Venice | Paganini |
| 4071-Come, Ye Disconsolate . . . . . . Hymn | Webbe |
| 4076-Coronation-All Hail the Power. Hymn 4148-Coming Through the Rye ............ | Holden |
| 4149 -Campbells Are Coming, The . . . .i. |  |
| 4108-Coochi, Conchi . . . . . . . . . . . Polka | Clark |
| 4224 - Carmen - Song of the Toread | Bizet |
| 4235-Chimes of Normandy-Song of the Bells | Planquette |
| 4334 -Chopin's Waltz, op. 64 No | Chopin |
| 4409-Circus Girl-A Simple Little String | Monckton |
| 4446--Chimes of Trinity, The . . . . . . . | Fitzpatrick |
| 4508-Charlatan, The . . . . . . . . . . . March | Sousa |
| 4512 -Coronation of the Rose . . . . . . . Gavotte | Holst |



H.

| 4087-Home Over There . . . . . . . . . . . . . Hymn | O'Kane |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4118-High School Cadets . . . . . . . . . March | Sousa |
| 4146-Honeymoon, The . . . . . . . . . . . March | Rosey |
| 4154-Huguenots, The-Benediction of the Poignards | Meyerbeer |
| 4155-Huguenots, The - The Vale of Rest | Meyerbeer |
|  |  |
| 4201-Handicap . . . . . . . Two-Step March | Rosie |
| 4356-Hot Time in the Old Town . . . . . Song | Metz |
| 4417-Holy City, The | Adams |
| 4449-Happy Days in Dixie . Two-Step March | Mills |
| 4475-How I Love My Lu . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Stromberg |
| 4572 - Hands Across the Sea . . . . . . . . March | Sousa |
| 4580-Hello! Ma Baby . . . . . . . . . . . . Song |  |
| $g$ | Tobani |
| 4667-Her Name is Rose . . . . . Waltz Song | von Tilzer |
| 4673-Hail to the Spirit of Liberty .... March | Sousa |
| 4712-Hog-Town Piganinnies <br> March and Two-Step | Braham |
| 66-Honeysuckle and the Bee, The | W. H. Pen |
| 75 -Hello Central, Give Me Heaven . .Song | Harris |
| 4778-Hunky Dory Cake Walk and Two-Step | Holzmann |
| 4796-Hunka Czardas .... Hungarian Dance | Lajos |
| 42 -Harp that once through Tara's Halls, |  |

I.

| 4019-Invitation to the Dance . . . . . . Waltz | Weber |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4254-Irish Washerwoman . . . . . . . . . Hymn Bliss |  |
|  |  |
| 4570-I Guess l'll Have to Telegraph My Baby | Cohan |
| 18-I'd Leave My Happy Home for You |  |
| S Song | Von Tilzer |
| 4620-Impecunious Davis . ...... Two-Step | Mills |
| 4635 -I've Waited, Honey, Waited Long for |  |
| Can't Tell Why I Love You, But I Do | Edwards |




| 4027-La Czarina . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Mazurka | Ganne |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4037 -Last Rose of Summer | Flotow |
| 4038-Lohengrin . . . . . . . . . . Bridal Chorus | Wagner |
| 4055-I | Tedesco |
| 4068 -Loin du Bal . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Gillet |
| 4093-Luther's Hymn-" Ein Feste Burg" ${ }^{\text {Hymn }}$ | Luther |
| 4105-Little Fisher Maiden . . . . . . Waltz | Waldmann |
| 4120 -La Paloma . . . . . . . Spanish Serenade | Yradier |
| 4128-Liberty Bell . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . March | Sousa |
| 4132-Little Alabama Coon . . . . . . . . . Song | Starr |
| 4161-Lucia . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Sextet | Donizetti |
| 4178-Light Cavalry . . . . . . . . . . . Overture | Suppe |
| 4259-Last Hope. | Gottschalk |
| 4262 -Love's Old Sweet Song | Molloy |
| 4354-Louisiana Lou | Stuart |
| 4416 -Lead, Kindly Light . . . . . . . . . . Song | Dykes |
| 4428-Lost Chord, The . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Sullivan |
| 4477-Largo . . . . . | Handel |
| 4591 -Les Patineurs (The Skaters) ... Waltz | Waldteufel |
| 4683-La Somnambula-"Ah Perche" . . . | Bellini |
| 4685-La Golondrina . . . . . . . Mexican Song | Heckle |
| 4770-Little Tin Soldier, A . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Daniels |
| 4776-Lam! Lam! Lam! . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Jerome |
| 4828 -Lily or the Rose, The ......... Song | Solman |
| 4844-Little Gypsy Maid, The (Sung in the "Wild Rose") | Cook |

[^1]12 TUNE LIST OF $15 \frac{1}{2}$ INCH TUNE SHEETS.


| No. TITLE. | Composer. |
| :---: | :---: |
| N. |  |
| 4065--Nightingale Song--Tyrolean | Zeller |
| 4073-Nearer, My God, to Thee . . . . . Bethany | Mason |
|  | Bellini |
| 4328-Narcissus . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Nevin |
| 4370-Nordlicht ${ }^{\text {- }}$ - . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Millocker |
| 4679-Nest of Finches, A . . . 'de 'Ơwl ${ }^{\text {an }}$ ' Polka | Levy |
| 4799-Nobody's Lookin but de Owl an $\begin{gathered}\text { Moon. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song }\end{gathered}$ | Johnson |
| 0. |  |
| 4074-Old Hundred . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Hymn | Frasse |
| $4 \mathrm{rog-Old}$ Folks at Home - . . . . . . . . . Song | Foster |
| 4136-Old Oaken Bucket, The . . . . . . . Song | Dinsmore |
| 4317-Old B lack Joe . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Foster |
| 4365-O Promise Me . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | R. de Koven |
| 4448 -On the Banks of the Wabash. Song | Dresser |
| 4660-Old Kentucky Barbecue, An . . March | Kohnhorst |
| 4760-Onward, Christian Soldiers . . . . Hymm | Sullivan |
| 4777-Oh! Oh! Miss Phoebe . . . . . . . . . . Song | von Tilzer |
| 4827-On a Sunday Afternoon . . . . . . . . Song | yon Tilzer |
| P. |  |
| 4062-Poet and Peasant . . . i،.... Overture | Suppe |
| 4181-Pilgrim's Chorus, from "Tannhauser" | Wagner |
| 4260-Palms, The . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Failre |
| 4271-Poacher, The . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Galop | Faust |
| 45 II-Piccolo Fantasie | Braham |
| 4708--Pas d'Espagne. . . . . . . Spanish Dance | Zannann |
| 4797-Pleyel's Hymn | Pleyel |
| 4820-Pretty Mollie Shannon. (Song from <br> "The Little Duchess") ............. | Wolff |
| R. |  |
| 4072-Rock of Ages . . . . . . . . . . . . Hymn | Hastings |
| 4113-Russian National Hymn | Livof |
| 4116-Red, White and Blue. |  |
| 4144-Robin Adair . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song |  |
| 4208-'Rastus on Parade . . . . . . . . . March | Mills |
| 4225-Rigoletto-Over the Summer Sea wi. . | Verdi |
| 4255-Robin Hood . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | R de. Koven |
| 4411-Ratcatcher's Song . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Neuendorf |
| 4418-Rippling Waves. . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Rosas |
| 4484-Runaway Girl, A-Soldiers in the Park | Monckton |
| 4490-Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep . . . . | Knight |
| 4550--Runaway Girl, A-Piccaninnies' Dance | Caryll |
| 4611 - Rosalind Waltzes. . . . . . . . . . . 'wial | Elmore |
| 4624-Romeo and Juliet . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Gounod |
| 4717-Robin Hood-Tinker's Song | R . de Koven |
| 4722-Robin Hood-Armorer's Song | R de Koven |
| 4798-Rip van Winkle was a Lucky Man..Song | Schwartz |
| 4822-Rosalie Song. (From "Miss Simplicity'") | Cortiss |
| S. |  |
| 4012 -Southern Roses . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Strauss |
| 4047-Stephanie ............... Gavotte | Czibulka |
| 4089-Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing Hymn | Stebbins |


| No. TITLE. | Composer. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4104-Star Spangled Banner, The <br> 4125-Schubert's Serenade <br> 4137-Stabat Mater-Cujus Animan <br> 424I-Shall We Gather at the River ... Hymn <br> 4261 -Sweetest Story Ever Told, The <br> 4264 -Silent Night (Stille Nacht) <br> Christmas Carol |  |
|  | Schubert |
|  | Rossini |
|  | Stults |
|  | Mason |
| 4325-Sweet Bye-and-Bye . . . . . . . . Hymm | Webster |
| 4398 -Stars and Stripes Forever, The . March | Sousa |
| 4422 -Skirt Dance, from '"Faust Up To Date" | Lutz |
| 4452 -Serenade, The-I Love Thee, I Adore Thee | Herbert |
| 4487-Soldier's Farewell . . . . . . . . . . Song | Kinkel |
| 4509 -She Was Bred in Old Kentucky . . Song | Carter |
| 4515-Sylvester . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltzes | Reese |
| 4516-Seguidilla . . . . . . . . . Spanish Dance | Holst |
| 4527-Silver Lake ........... Varsoviana | Montgomery |
| 4529-Say Au Revoir, but Not Good-bye Song | Kennedy |
| 4558-Spring Song | Mendelssohn |
| 4560-St. Patrick's Day in the Morning . ... |  |
| 4579-Smoky Mokes Cake Walk and Two-Step | A. Holzmann |
| 4581-She Was Happy Till She Met You Song | Rosenfeld |
| 459x -Skaters, The (Les Patineurs) . . Waltz | Waldteufel |
|  | Stromberg |
| 4643 -Swiss Army Taps |  |
| 4654-San Toy-Rhoda and Her Pagoda Song 4668 -Singing Girl, The-Love is Tyrant | Sidney Jones |
| Waltz Song | V. Herbert |
| 4674-Saiome. . . . . . . . . . . . . Intermezzo | Wm. Loraine |
| 4675-St. Nicholas March, The | Kaltenborn |
| 4687-Sousa Girl, The ......... March Song | Jerome |
| 4721-Strike $U_{p}$ the Band, Here Comes Sailor. | C. B. Ward |
| 4725-Susie Song, from "A Girl from Up There" | Kerker |
| 4735-Seranade, The-the Angelus | V. Herbert |
| 4765-Sweet At. e Moore | J. H. Flynn |
| 4767 -Saved by l - ce............. Hymn | Stebbins |
| 4783 -Strollers. Th, -"Song of the Strollers" | Englander |
| 4784 -Saw Ye Mv ${ }^{\text {r }}$ - riour? ${ }^{\text {a }}$. . . . . . Hymn |  |
| 4785-Shepherd Show Me How to Go .. Hymn 4826-Sunflower and the Sun, The ..... Song | Penn |
| T. |  |
| 4036-Trovatore, Il-Back to Our Mountains | Verdi |
| 4045-Tannhauser . . . . . . . . . . . . . March | Wagner |
| 4141 -Traumerei. | Schuman |
| 4142 - Trovatore, Il-Anvil Chorus | Verdi |
| 4169 -Trumpeter of Sackingen-"Behut dich |  |
| 4174-Trilby-Ben Bolt ... . . . . . . . . . Song | Kneass |
| 4181-Tannhauser-Pilgrim's Chorus | Wagner |
| 4227-Trovatore, I1-Miserere | Verdi |
| 4228 -Trovatore, Il-Tempest of the Heart | Verdi |
| 4488-Tramp! Tramp! Tramp ....... . Sung | Ront |
| 4489--Tenting on the Old Camp Ground Song | Kittredge |
| 466i-Tannhauser-Evening Star | Wagner |
| 4726-Tale of a Kangaroo, The | Luders |

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Tune Sheets 14 and 171/4 Inches in Diameter.
In ordering, please give diameter of tune sheet desired.
No. TITLE. Composer.

| A. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 6-After the Ball. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waitz | Kiefert |
| 23-Always Gay . ................ Polka | Faust |
| 64-America-My Country, 'tis of Thee. . . . |  |
| 79-Abide with Me . . . . . . . . . . . Eventide | Monk |
| 92-Alas! and Did My Saviour? ... Dundee | Brane |
| 108--Austrian National Hymn | Haydn |
| Irı-Artist Life . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Strauss |
| 124-Auld Lang Syne |  |
| 142 -Anvil Chorus, Irom " Il Trovatore | Verdi |
| 171-Aida . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Grand March | Verdi |
| 179-Annie Laurie . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Dunn |
| 200-Arrah, Go On! | McGlennon |
| 212-Adventure in the Harem, An-My <br> Dear Captain . | Lincke |
| 218-At Supper . . . . . . . . . Waltz Song | Chattau |
| 219-Am Wunderschonen Rhein. Waltz Song | Foerster |
| 246-Angel's Serenade | Braga |
| 249-Ave Maria | Gounod |
| 258-Alice, Where Art Thou | Ascher |
| 300-Austrian Swallows . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Strauss |
| 31 m -Auf Flugeln der Nacht . . . . . . . Waltz | Faust |
| 336-Alumni . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . March | Van Baar |
| 337-Anniversary . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . March | Rosey |
| 341-Adeste Fideles .1. . Portuguese Hymn |  |
| 363-All Coons Look Alike to Me . . . . . Song | Hogan |
| 368-Ach! Emma . . . . . . . . . Rheinlander | Lincke |
| 393-Apollo Harp . . . . . . . . . . . . . Reverie | Wilder |
| 408-Artist's Model, An-The Gay Tom-Tit | Sidney |
| 424-Armenian and Georgian Songs | Ivanovim |
| 427-Xolian Harp ... . . . . . . . . . | Smith |
| 441-Armenian Song-The Swallow | Ivanovim |
| 472-At a Georgia Camp Meeting . . . . . March | Mills |
| 491-As Your Hair Grows Whiter . . . . Song | Dacre |
| 538 - Auld Plaid Shawl, The . . . . . . . . . Song | Haynes |
| 543-An der Weser . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Lied | Pressel |
| 609-Absent-Minded Beggar, The . . . . . Song | Sullivan |
| 634-Always . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Bowers |
| 637-'A Fraugesa . . . Neapolitan Two-Step | Costa |



| No. TITLE. | Composer. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 547 -Berlin Innkeeper's March | Himmel |
| 555-Banquet March . . . . . . | Del Campiglio |
| $565-B e l g i a n ~ N a t i o n a l ~ H y m n-L a ~ B r a b a n-~$ conne. ............................... |  |
| 571 -Because . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Bowers |
| 582 - BeimFenst | Koschat |
| 597-Belle of New York, The-When We Are Married | Kerker |
| 598-Belle of New York, The-Oh! Teach Me How to Kiss | Kerker |
| 599-Belle of New York, The-The Anti Cigarette Society | Kerker |
| 600-Belle of New York, The-The Purity Brigade | Kerker |
| 613-Bimmel Bolle-'' Rheinlander'". . . . . | Boehme |
| 6r9-Bunch o Blackberries . . . . . Two-Step | Holzmann |
| 631 -Blue and the Gray, The . . . . . . . . Song | Dresser |
| 639-Bay of Biscay, The . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Davy |
| 71 - Big Hit, The ${ }^{\text {l }}$. . . March and Two-Step | Braham |
|  | Boyd Wells |
| 768-Ben Hur Chariot Race March and Two-Step | Patull |
| 8oo-Badinage . . ................................. | Herbert |
| 832-Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come | Cannon |
| 843-Believe Me if All those Endearing Young Charms. | Moore |
| C. |  |
| 9-Chimes of Normandy-I Am a Rover, <br> Waltz | Planquette |
| 21-Carmen . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Polka | Bizet |
| 39-Cavalleria Rusticana .....Intermezzo | Mascagni |
| 49-Carnival of Venice -Child of the Regiment-Search Through | Paganini |
| $5 \times$ the Wide World . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Donizetti |
| 7r-Come, Ye Disconsolate . . . . . . . Hymn | Webbe |
| 76-Coronation-All Hail the Power. Hymn | Holden |
| 88-Come, Thou Fount . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Nettleton \& Wyeth |
| 148-Coming Through the Rye |  |
| 149 - Campbells Are Coming, The . . . . . . |  |
| 168-Coochi, Coochi . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Polka | Clark |
| 211 -Calm Lies the Lake . . . . . . . . . . Song | Pfeil |
| 220-Carmen Sylva . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Ivanovici |
| 224-Carmen-Song of the Toreador | Bizet |
| 235-Chimes of Normandy-Song of the Bells | Planquette |
| 236-Chimes of Normandy-Servants' Chorus | Planquette |
| 263-Come, Little Children, Come Christmas Song | Schultz |
| 265-Champagne . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Galop | Lumbye |
| 285 -Chimes of Normandy . Quadrille No. 1 | Planquette |
| 286-Chimes of Normandy . Quadrille No. 2 | Planquette |
| 287-Chimes of Normandy . Quadrille No. 3 | Planquette |
| 288-Chimes of Normandy . Quadrille No. 4 | Planquette |
| 289-Chimes of Normandy . .Quadrille No. 5 | Planquette |



20 TUNE LIST OF 14 and $171 / 4$ ITCE TUNE SHEETS
No. TITLE. COMPOSER.

| 244-Dorothy-Be Wise in Time. . . . . . Trio | Cellier |
| :---: | :---: |
| 300-Dorfschwalben aus Oesterreich . Waltz | Strauss |
| 403-Don't Send Her Away | Rosenfeld |
| 419 - Dream Song | Kutschera |
| 468-Dozia . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Mazurka | Ascher |
| 510-Dream, A . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Bartlett |
| 552-Dessauer . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . March |  |
| 553-Daisy Bell .............. . . . . . Song | Dacre |
| 575-Dat's Onze Puckie! | Reyding |
| 577-Darktown Is Out To-Night . . . . Song | Marion |
| 6i6-Doan' Ye Cry, Ma Honey . . . . . . Song | Noll |
| 640-Death of Nelson, The . . . . . . . . . Song | Braham |
| 678-Das Sind die Sanger von Finsterwalde March | Brandt |
| 682-Die Kleine Wittwe | Aletter |
| 793-Dawn of the Century . . . . . . . March | Paull |
| 835-Dinah Song-"Come out Dinah on the Green." (Sung in "The Sleeping |  |
| Beauty and the Beast'') ..... | Johnson |
| 838-Dreamy Eyes . . . March and Two-Step | Lampe |
| 839-Dolly Varden . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Edwards |
| 840-Diana. (Sung in "King Dodo" . Song | Luders |


|  | E. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 7--Estudiantina | Waltz |
| 17 -Espana | Waltz |
| 25-Excelsior | Mazurka |
| 93-"Ein Feste Burg,' | from Luther's |
| Hymn |  |
| 176-Erminie | arch |
| 199-Espanita | es |
| 229-Ernani-Rescue Me |  |
| 310-E1 Turia | 1 tz |
| 314-E1 Capitan | March |
| 348-Echt Weanerisch | March |
| 366-Edelweiss | Song |
| 540-Egyptian Ni |  |
| Ras |  |
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Waldteufel Waldteufel Marenco<br>Luther Jacobowsky<br>Rosey<br>Granado<br>Grana<br>Sousa<br>Reuschol<br>Feldman S. Koninsky Heelen \& Helf



Gounod Ziehrer Andree Weber Gounod Lange Mason Weber Gounod Auber Strauss Chopin Grote Strauss
Hertel Hertel
Reissiger

$\frac{22 \text { THNE LIST OF } 14 \text { and } 17 \frac{1}{4} \text { INCH TUNE SHEETS. }}{\text { NO. TITLE. }}$

| H |  |
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| 59-Home, Sweet Home. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 87-Home Over There....... . . . . . . Hymm | O'Kane |
| 99-Henrietta, Have You Met Her. . . Song | Bratton |
| 118-High School Cadets .......... March | Sousa |
| 140-Hearts Bowed Down, from " Bohemian Girl '" | Balfe |
| 146-Honeymoon, The . ... . . . . . . . March | Rosey |
| 154-Huguenots, The-Benediction of the | Meyerbeer |
| 155-Huguenots, The-The Vale of Rest | Meyerbeer |
| ${ }^{173-H e r ~ E y e s ~ D o n ' t ~ S h i n e ~ L i k e ~ D i a m o n d s ~}$ | Marion |
| 382-Hail! Columbia . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 20x-Handicap , . . . . . . . .Two-Step March | Rosey |
| 22 -Hip! Hip! Hurrah! . . . . Kaiser March | Keiper |
| 23I-Halka. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Mazurka | Moniuszki |
| 240-Heart and Hand, The. . . . . Helmet Song | Lecocq |
| 270-Hoffman's Tales. . . . . . . . . . . Barcarolle | Offenbach |
| 302-How Sweet. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Foerster |
| 306 -Hansel and Gretel . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Humperdinck |
| 335-Heavenly Charms . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Miller |
| 356-Hot Time in the Old Town ..... . . Song | Metz |
| 357-Honey, Does You Love Yer Man . Song | Bratton |
| 360-Honey On Ma Lips . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Trevathan |
| 374-Huguenots, The-Rataplan | Meyerbeer |
| 417-Holy City, The | Adams |
| 437-Happy Darkies . . . . . . . Barn Dance | Godfrey |
| 439-Hungarian Dance-Ritka . . . . . . . |  |
| 449-Happy Days in Dixie . Two-Step March | Mills |
| 475-How I Love Ma Lu . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Stromberg |
| 506-Harmonious Blacksm | Handel |
| 544-Herz am Rhein Lied | Hill |
| 551-Hohenfriedberger . . . . . . . . . . , March | Grosse |
| $57^{2-H}$-Hands Acoss the Sea . . . . . . . . March | Sousa |
| 580-Hello! Ma Baby . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song |  |
|  | Emerson |
| 583-Hearts and Flowers. . . . . . . . . . Song | Tobani |
| 667-Her Name is Rose . . . . . . . . Waltz Song | von Tilzer |
| 673-Hail to the Spirit of Liberty . . . . March | Sousa |
| 712-Hog-Town Piganinnimies |  |
| 766-Honeysuckle and the Bee, The | W. H. Penn |
| 775-Hello! Central, Give Me Heaven. . Song | Harris |
| 778 - Hunky DoryCake-Walk and Two-Step. | Holzmanit |
| 796-Hungarian Dance-"Hanka Czardas" | Lajos |
| 842-Harp that once through Tara's Halls | Moore |
| I |  |
| I I-Invitation to the Dance. . . . . . . . Waltz | Weber |
| 39-Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusti- |  |
|  | Mascagni |
| 61 -I Dreamt I Dwelt, from "Bohemian |  |
| Girl ${ }^{\prime}$ | Balfe |
| 8o-It Is Well With My Soul . . . . . . . Hymn | Bliss |
| 145-I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard | Petrie |



[^2]| No. TITLE. | Composer. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 243-Kelton's Ree1 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 318-Kitty, Are You All My Own? | . Song Gaunt |
| 324-Killarney . . . . . . | Song Balfe |
| 415-Komm, Karline, Komm! | Song Spahn |
| 444-Kentucky Babe. | Song Geibel |
| 474-King Carnival . . . | March Rosey |
| 492 -Kaya KayaDance d'Algiers | Stanford |
| 541 -Koenigin der Nacht, Die. | Waltz Feldman |
| 549-Kiss Me, Honey, Do | Song Stromberg |
| 612-Kaiser Friedrich Marsch | Friedemann |


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| 5-Le Petit Bleu . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Lecocq |
| 27-La Czarina. . . . . . . . . . . . . . Mazurka | Ganne |
| 28 -Life for the Czar, A . . . . . . . . . Mazurka | Glinka |
| 37 -Last Rose of Summer | Flotow |
| 38 -Lohengrin . . . . . . . . . . . Bridal Chorus | Wagner |
| 48-Louis XIII . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Gavotte | Ghys. . |
| 55-Lorelei . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Tedesco |
| 68 -Loin du Bal . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Gillet |
| 93-Luther's Hymn-Ein Feste Burg | Luther |
| 105 -Little Fisher Maiden ........... Waltz | Waldmann |
| 120-La Paloma . . . . . . . .Spanish Serenade | Yradier |
| 128-Liberty Bell. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . March | Sousa |
| 132 -Little Alabama Coon . . . . . . . . . Song | Starr |
| 143 -Little Tycoon-Love Comes LikeWaltz | Spenser |
| 161-Lucia. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Sextet | Donizetti |
| 170-La Gitana. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Bucalossi |
| 178 -Light Cavalry . . . . . . . . . . . . Overture | Suppe |
| 238 -Les Alsaciennes . . . . . . . . . . . Mazurka | Tedesco |
| 256-La Serenata . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | H. L. d'Arey Jaxone |
| 259-Last Hop | Gottschalk |
| 262 -Love's Old Sweet Song. | Molloy |
| 268-Lucrezia Borgia. Di Pescatore. Make Me No Gaudy Chaplet. | Donizetti |
| 291-Lanciers. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. I | R. Palmer |
| 292-Lanciers . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 2 | R. Palmer |
| 293-Lanciers . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 3 | R. Palmer |
| 294-Lanciers . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 4 | R. Palmer |
| 295-Lanciers . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 5 | R. Palmer |
| 308-Liebesbrief (Love Letter) . . . . . Polka | Ziehrer |
| 344-Leben fur Unser'n Kaiser, Das. . . March | Ziehrer |
| 362-Lulu . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Hecht |
| 364-Louisiana Lou . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Stuart |
| 371-L'Argentine . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Mazurka | Ketterer |
| 416-Lead, Kindly Light . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Dykes |
| 428 -Lost Chord, The . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Sullivan |
| 435-La Poupee-A Jovial Monk Am I. | Audran |
| 451 -Let Bygones Be Bygones.. . . . . . . . Song | Mills |
| 460-Lost Happiness. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Sprowacker |
| 476-Little Minister, The. . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Furst |
| 477-Largo $\ldots$ | Handel |
| 493-Little Christopher Columbus-O <br> Honey, My Honey . . ............... CaryH |  |
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|  | 273-Mikado . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Sullivan |
|  | 275-Mascot . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Audran |
|  | 279-Mascot . . . . . . . . . . . . . Quadrille No. 1 | Audran |
|  | 280-Mascot . . . . . . . . . . . Quadrille No. 2 | Audran |
|  | 281-Mascot . . . . . . . . . . . Quadrille No. 3 | Audran |
|  | 282 -Mascot . . . . . . . . . . . . Uuadrille No. 4 | Audran |
|  | 283-Mascot . . . . . . . . . . . . Quadrille No. 5 | Audran |
|  | 284-Mascot . . . . . . . . Uuadrille No. 6 | Audran |
|  | 309-Marchen aus Schoner Zeit ...... Waltz | Faust |
|  | 319 -Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground . Song | Foster |
| $330-\mathrm{My}$ Dream of You. Mein Traum von Dir. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz Roeder |  |  |
|  | 369-Munkelei . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . March | Frankl |
|  | 399-My Gal Is a High-Born Lady . . . . Song | Fagan |
|  | 413-Marianna ............. Waltz | Waldteuffel |
|  | 430-Mikado-Three Little Maids | Sullivan |
|  | 431-Mikado-Brightly Dawns | Sullivan |
|  | 432-Mikado-On a Tree by the Rive | Sullivan |
|  | 440-MignonDanse de Salon. | Morley |
|  | 445-May Irwin's Frog Song | Trevathan |
|  | 455-My Coal Black Lady . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Jefferson |
|  | 495-Maggie Murphy's Home . . ........ . Song | Braham |
| 507-Mammy's Little Pumpkin-ColoredCoon ......................... Song |  | Hillmann \& Perrin |
|  | 544-My Heart for the Rhine . . . . . . . . . Song | Hill |
|  | 558-Mendelssohn's Spring Song . . . . . . . . | Mendelssoht |
|  | 568-My Old New Hampshire Home . . . Song | von Tilzer |
|  | 584 -Moth and the Flame, The ........... | Witt |
|  | 607 - My Girl of Long Ago . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Surwine |
|  | 608-Mail Coach in the Wood, The | Schaffer |
|  | 6ı4-Ma Lady Lu . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Brill |
|  | 615 -My Little Georgia Rose .... . . . Song | Witt |
|  | $617-$ Mid the Green Fields of Virginia. Song | Harris |
|  | 626-My Lady Love. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltzes | Rosey |
|  | 630-Morgenblatter . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Strauss |
|  | 633-My Hannah Lady, Whose Black Baby <br> Is You. . . . . . . . . . Song and Two-Step | Reed |
|  | 647-Manon . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Massenet |
|  | 672-Ma Tiger Lily | A. B. Sloane |
|  | 681 - Mill Wheel (In Einen Kullen Grunde) . . | Gluck |
| 699-Messenger Boy, The-The Messenger |  |  |
|  | Boy . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Caryll \& Monckton |
| 700-Messenger Boy, The-Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | Caryl: \& Monckton |
| 701-Messenger Boy, The-Captain Pott. . . |  | Caryll \& Monckton |
| 702-Messenger Boy, The-Maisie |  |  |
|  |  | Monckton |
| 703-Messenger Boy, The-When the Boys Come Home Once More. . . . . . . . . . . . |  | Caryll \& Monckton |
| 707-Messiah, The-"Hallelujah Chorus". . . Handel |  |  |
| 709-My Jersey Lilv. ................... . . Song von Tizer 710-Mosquitoes' Parade, The............ Howard Whitney |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| 710-Mosquitoes Parade, The................... <br> 727-My Wild Irish Rose . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . C. Olcott |  |  |
| 762-Miss Bob White-Quail Song. . . . . . . . . Spenser |  |  |




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| 7e-Rock of Ages . . . . . . . . . . . . Hymn | Hastings |
| 76 --Refuge-Jesus, Lover of My Soul | Holbrook |
| 81-Ring the Bells of Heaven .... . . Hymn | Root |
| 113-Russian National Hymn | Livof |
| $116-\mathrm{Red}$, White and Blue |  |
| 144-Robin Adair . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song |  |
| $183-\mathrm{Russian}$ Dance-Kımorinskaia . . . . . |  |
| 184 -Russian Song-Sur Une Route Pavee.. | Gurilew |
| 185-Russian Song-Ah! Mon Seuil. | Gurilew |
| 186-Russian Song-Vers Petite Mere Sur le Volga | Vilbois |
| 187-Russian Song-La Tombe d'Ascold | Werstowsky |
| 188-Russian Song-Ah! Mon Bouleau |  |
| 189-Russian Song-Le Matelot. | Werstowsky |
| r90-Russian Song-Te Souviens-tu | Rigewskoi |
| r9I-Russian Song-Rossignol, mon Rossignol. | Aliabiwa |
| 193-Russian Dance-The Young Tiger. . . |  |
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| 194-Russian Song-A Life for the Czar. | Glinka |
| r95-Russian Song-O Dites-Lui |  |
| 196-Russian March | Ganne |
| 208-'Rastus on Parade . . . . . . . . . . March | Mills |
| 225-Rigoletto-Over the Summer Sea | Verdi |
| 226-Rigoletto . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Quartet | Verdi |
| 255-Robin Hood . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | R. de Koven |
| 269-Radetzky . . . . . . . . . . . i $^{\text {. }}$. . . March | Strauss |
| 307-Reise-Abendteuer-Ach Lieber Schaffner |  |
| 340-Robert le Diable-Robert, Thou Whom <br> I Love. | Meyerbeer |
| 348-Real Vienna.................. March | Rau |
| 373-Ranz des Vaches..........Swiss Song |  |
| 394-Realiste. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Polka | Ganne |
| 4Ir-Ratcatcher's Song . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Neuendorf |
| 418-Rippling Waves . . . $\dot{4}$. . . . . . . Waltz | Rosas |
| 439-Ritka............... Hungarian Dance <br> 46I-Russian Song-Short Night. . . . . . . . . . |  |
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| 462-Russian Song-The Demon. . . . . . . . |  |
| 463-Russian Dance-Oneguine | Eschaikowsky |
| 464 -Russian Song-Oh! Do Not Go, Gricio |  |
| 465-Russian Song-Better and Better..... |  |
| 466-Russian Song-The Tempest Howls. . . |  |
| 467-Russian Song . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 478-Runaway Girl, A . . . . . . Lanciers No. I | Williams |
| 479-Runaway Girl, A. . . . . . . Lanciers No. 2 | Williams |
| 480-Runa way Girl, A. . . . . . Lanciers No. 3 | Williams |
| 481 -Runaway Girl, A. . . . . . . Lanciers No. 4 | Williams |
| 482-Runaway Girl, A. . . . . Lanciers No. 5 | Williams |
| 483 -Runaway Girl, A-The Boy Guessed Right | Monckton |
| 484-Runaway Girl, A-Soldiers in the Park. | Monckton |
| 485-Runaway Girl, A-O! I Love Society.. | Monckton |
| 490-Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep | Knight |
| 505-Runaway Girl, A-Piccaninnies' Dance | Caryll |

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| :---: | :---: |
| 12-Southern Roses . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Strauss |
| 47-Stephanie . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Gavotte | Czibulka |
| 5o-Secret Love. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Gavotte | Rosch |
| 89-Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing $\begin{array}{r}\text { Hymn }\end{array}$ | Stebbins |
| 104-Star Spangled Banner, The.......... |  |
| 110-Spinn, Spinn . . . . . . Swedish . .Song | Jungst |
| 125 -Schubert's Serenade | Schubert |
| 137-Stahat Mater-Cuius Animam | Rossini |
| 172-Sunshine of Paradise Alley . . . . . Song | Gratton |
| 202-Standing on the Corner . . . . . . . . Song | Evans |
| 211 -Still ruht der See... . . . . . . . . . . . . Lied | Pfeil |
| 214 -So'ne Ganze Kleine Frau . . . . . . . Polka | Aletter |
| 217 -Sang an Aegir (Song to Aegir) | Kaiser Wilheln II. |
| 241-Shall We Gather at the River? . . Hymn |  |
| 257 -Swedish Wedding March | Sodermann |
| 261 -Sweetest Story Ever Told | Stults |
| 264-Silent Night (Stille Nacht) Christmas Carol | Mason |
| 298-Sangerlust (Singer's Joy) . . . . . . Polka | Strauss |
| 301 Stettiner Kreuz (The Stettin Cross) |  |
| Polka | Schlichting |
| 312-Stella . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . March | Price |
| 322 -Southern Railway . . . . . . . . . . . March | Rehm |
| 323-Santa Lucia Neapolitan Serenade. | Conradi |
| 325-Sweet Bye-and-Bye ... . . . . . . Hymp | Webster |
| 333-Scarlet Letter . . . . . . . . . . . . . . March | Kuhn |
| 339-Spring Flowers . . . . . . . . . . . . Nocturn | Reissiger |
| 342 -Sun of my Soul, thou Saviour dear <br> Hymn |  |
| 343-See the Conquoring Hero Comes. Hymn | Handel |
| 347 -Schonfeld . . . . . . . . . . . . . . March | Wagner |
| 355 -She Wanted Something to Play With |  |
| Song | Chapman |
| 367-Sweet Rosie O'Grady . . . . . . . . Song | Nugent |
| 373 -Swiss Song-Le Ranz des Vaches. . . . |  |
| 395-Shower of Pearls .-... . . . . Gallop | Bruschi |
| 398-Stars and Stripes Forever, The. . March | Sousa |
| 402-Sweet Inniscarra . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Olcott |


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| 725-Susie Song, from "A Girl from Up |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 735 -Serenade. The-The Angelus | V. Herbert |
| Sweet Annie Mo | J. H. Flynn |
| 67 -Saved by Grace. | Stebbins |
| 783-Strollers, The-(Song of the Strollers) | Englander |
| Saw Ye My Saviour . . . . . . . . ${ }^{\text {Hymn }}$ |  |
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| 26-Sunflower and the Sun, The ..... . .Song | Penn |

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| 32-Under the Double Eagle. . . . . . . . March | Wagner |
| :---: | :---: |
| 245-Un Verre en Main . . . . . . . . . . . . Polka | Fahrbach |
| 297 -Ueber Stock und Stein . . . . . . . . . Galop | Faust |
| 346-Universitats-Bals-tanze . . . . . . . Waltz | Wagner |
| 535 -Unsere Jungens auf See . . . . . . . . March | Schneider |
| 582-Under the Window (Bein Fensterln) | Koschat |
| 736-U. C. V. March | Northrup |
| 771 - Under Fire . . . . . March and Two-Step | Russell, Jr. |
| 786 - Unter denn Siegesbanner . . . . . . March | von Tilzer |


| 18-Vienna Bloods . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Strauss |
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| 20-Violetta . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Polka | Strauss |
| 222-Volubilis . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Mazurka | Bruschi |
| 272-Vienna Always Vienna . . . . . . . . March | Schrammel |
| 274-Vienna Girls. . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz No. I | Ziehrer |
| 305-Vienna Swallows . . . . . . . . . . . . March | Schogel |
| 442-Verlassen-Forsaken . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Koschat |
| 469 -Verlorenes Gluck (Lost Fortune) . Song | Sprowacker |
| 718-Valse Bleue. | Alfred Marquis |
| 723-Virginia Reel |  |
| 823-Violets, The, from "The Duchess" |  |



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| :---: | :---: |
| 412-Wien Neerlandsch Bloed <br> Dutch National Hymn |  |
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| 456-Warmest Baby in the Bunch, The Song | Cohan |
| 524 -Whisting Kutus . . . . . Two-Step March | Mill |
| 567-Why Don t You Get a Lady of Your Uwn? | Williams \& Walker |
| 632-Warm Reception, A.... . . . . . . . March | Anthony |
| 659-When Chloe Sings a Song. | Stromberg |
| 686-When Reuben Comes to Town | Maurice Levi |
| 719-When the Harvest Days are Over. | von Tilzer |
| 774 -Wedding of Reuben and the Maid..Song | Levy |
| 837-Way Down Yonder in the Cornfield <br> Alabama Song | Cobb \& Edwards |
| Y |  |
| 96-York, The . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Mazurka | Strauss |
| 165-Yale . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . March | Gillet |
| 326-Yankee Doodie ........................ |  |
| 329-You're Not the Only Pebble on the Beach | Carter |
| 345-Young Gentlemen . . . . . . . . . . . Polka | Wagner |
| 557-Ye Merry Birds . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Gumbert |
| 636-You . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Robyn |
| 792-Yale Boola . ... . . . . . . . . . . . . . March | Hirsch |
| Z |  |
| 338-Zenda . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltzes | Witmark |
| 545-Zieh Hinaus Beim Morgengraun . Lied | Dregert |
| 794-Zwei Dunkle Augen-"Two Dark Eyes Sparkling' | Heins |

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| 3064-America-My Country, 'tis of Thee. |  |
| 3079-Abide with Me-Eventide. | Monk |
| 3124 -Auld Lang Syne. |  |
| 3179-Annie Laurie . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Song | Dunn |
| 3218 -At Supper . . . . . . . . . . Waltz Song | Chattau |
| 3219-Am Wunderschonen Rhein Waltz Song | Foerster |
| 3246-Angel's Serenade | Braga |
|  | Gounod |
| 3341-Adeste Fideles .... Portuguese Hymn |  |
| 3472-At a Georgia Camp Meeting . . . . . March | Mills |
| 378x-Amoreuse Waltz . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Berger |
| 3787-American Eagle March . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Boehne |
| B |  |
| 3002-Blue Danube . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Strauss |
|  | Carey |
| 3061-Bohemian Girl-I Dreamt I Dwelt | Balfe |
| 3140-Bohemian Girl-The Heart Bowed Down | Balfe |
| 3157-Bohemian Girl-Then You'll Remember Me | Balfe |
| 3159 - Barber of Seville-Cavatina....... | Rossini |
| 3218 - Beim Souper . . . . .... . . Waltz Song | Chattau |
| 3267-Barber of Seville. Una Voce. Tyrant, Soon I'll Burst Thy Chains | Rossini |
| 3476-Babbie Waltzes, from "The Little Minister" | Furst |
| 3504-Belle of New York-She is the Belle of New York | Kerker |
| 3530-Be Good to Me and Forget Me Not |  |
| 3768_- Hen Waltz Song | Rosenzweig |
| 3768-Ben Hur Chariot Race <br> March and Two-Step | Paull |
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| 3317-Old Black Joe | Song | Foster |
| 3365 -O Promise Me | Wong | R. de Koven |
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| 3255-Robin Hood . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | R. de Koven |
| 3411 -Ratcatcher's Song . . . . . . . . . . . . Waltz | Neuendorf |
| 3418-Rippling Waves........... Waltz | Rosas |
| 3484-Runaway Girl, A-Soldiers in the | Monck |
| 3624-Romeo \& Juliet | Gounod |


| 3012 -Southern Roses . .............. Waltz | Strauss |
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| 3047-Stephanie ............. Gavotte | Czibulka |
| 3104-Star Spangled Banner, The |  |
| $3110-$ Spinn, Spinn . . . . . . . . . . Swedish Song | Jungst |
| 3125-Schubert's Serenade | Schubert |
| 3137-Stabat Mater-Cujus Animam, | Rossini |
| 323 : - Shadow Song, from "Dinorah" | Meyerbeer |
| 3261-Sweetest Story Ever Told, The | Stults |
| 326.4-Silent Night (Stille Nacht) <br> Christmas Carol | Mason |
| 3323-Santa Lucia . - Neapolitan Serenade | Conradi |
| 3398 -Stars and Strioes Forever. The.. . March | Sousa |
| 3422-Skirt Dance from "Faust Un To Date" | Lutz |
| 3454-Serenade. The-Dreaming. Dreaming | Herbert |
| 3509 - She Was Bred in Old Kentucky. Song | Carter |
| 3516--Seguidilla ........... Spanish Dance | Holst |
| 3527 -Silver Lake. . . . . . . . . . . . . Varsoviana | Montgomery |
| 3558-Spring Song | Mendelssohn |
| 3643 - Swiss Army T |  |
| 3644-Swiss Hymn-"Sur Nos Monts" |  |
| 3674-Salome . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Intermezzo | Wm. Loraine |
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| 3139-Turkish Patrol | Michaelis |
| 3141 -Traumerei.... | Schuman |
| 3142-Trovatore, Il-Anvil Chorus | Verdi |
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| G169 Gott. . . . ..................... | Nessler |
| 3174-Trilby-Ben Bolt ........... Song | Kneass |
| 318 r --Tannhauser-Pilgrim's Chorus. | Wagner |
| 3227 -Trovatore, Il-Miserere | Verdi |
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| 856 |  | The Tale of the Seashell-Sung in the "Prince of Pilsen".........................Luders |
| 857 | 857 | Heidelberg-Stein Song-Suing in the " Prince of Pilsen".................................Luders |
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| 860 | $\ldots$ | The Troubles of the Reuben and the Maid-Song.................................................................... |
| 861 |  | Dream One Dream of Me-In "Twirly Whirly".................... Stromberg \& Francis |
| 86 | $\ldots$ | Come Down Ma Evening Star-Song from"Twirly Whirly"..Stromberg \& Francis |
| 863 |  | A Little Boy in Blue-Song........ ........................................................Morse |
| 85 |  | Linda Look Oot de Windah-Darkey Serenade, ................................................evi |
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| 867 |  | Mary, Be Wary Waltz Song............................................................................................... |
| 868 |  | Under the Bamboo Tree-Song |
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| 875 |  | Let Us Swear It By the Pale Moonlight-From "Mr. Bluebeard"...........Solomon |
| 876 |  | Julie-From " Mr. Bluebeard"........................................................ Schwartz |
| 877 | $\cdots$ | Glury-Military Ballad-From " The Billionaire"................................................................ |
| 878 |  | Tessie, You Are the Only, Only, Only-From "The Silver Slipper"..........Anderson |
| 87 |  | Stay In Your Own Back Yard .............................................................Udall |
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| 882 |  | Since I First Met You-From "The Sultan of Sulu"...........................Wathall |
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| 884 |  | Boys Will Be Boys-From " Mr. Pickwick" ................... ....................... Klein |
| 885 |  | When Samuel Pick wick Leads His Own Brigade - From "Mr. Pick wick".........Spink |
| 886 | $\cdots$ | The Rose of Killarney-Song............. ................................................Johnson |
| 88 | $\ldots$ | The Warbler's Serenade......................................................................Perry |
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| 890 |  | Just Kiss Yourself Good-Bye-Song .................................................Schwartz |
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| 894 |  | My Little Hindoo Belle-Song from "The Runaways"......... Burkhardt \& Hubbell |
| 895 | ... | I'm a Jonah Man-Song......................................................................Rogers |
| 896 |  | Congo Love Song-From "Nancy Brown ".. .....................................Johnson |
| 897 |  | The Maiden and the Jay-Song from "The Runaways"............................Gould |
| 898 |  | I Love Unly One Girl in this Wide, Wide World-Song from " Wizard of Oz "........... |
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| 901 |  | In Sunny Africa-Song.................................................................... Barron |
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| 903 |  | Keep on a Sbining, Silv'ry Moon-Song.............. ...............................jerome |
| 904 | 904 | Sammy-Song .................................................................. . .....Hutchison |
| 909 |  | Down Where the Wurtzburger Flows-Song ...................................Von Tilzer |
| 910 | 10 | A nona-Intermezzo..................................Two-Step ...............................Gray |
| 939 |  | Down on the Farm-Song...........................................................Von Tilzer |
| 943 | $\ldots$ | Any Rags--Sung.............................................................................Allen |
| 944 | $\ldots$ | Bedelia-Irish Coon Song, Serenade ......................... ......................Schwartz |
| 945 | .. | Toyland-From " Babes in Toyland"..... ................................. ...........Herbert |
| 946 | $\cdots$ | By the Sycamore Tree-From "The Rogers Bros in Landon" ..............Hoffmann |
| 947 |  | Peaceful Henry........................ ..........Two-Step................................... Kelly |
| 948 |  | On the Road to Mandalay-Song.......... ........................... ...........Trevannion |
| 949 | 949 | Laughing Water............... ........................................................ .....Hager |
| 550 |  | The Maid of Timbuctoo-in "Whoop Dee Doo'" ................... ................Johnson |
| 951 | 951 | Jack Tar.............................. ...... March..........................................Sousa |
| 952 | 952 | Beyond the Gates of Paradise-Sacred Song............................................King |
| 953 | ... | The Millir's Daughter-From " Three Little Maids '......................... ...... Rubens |
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| 989 | ... | Mississippi Mamie-Song..................................................................Silver |
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| 017 | ... | Peggy Brady-Song from "The Isle of Spice"............................................. ${ }^{\text {chinder }}$ - Jerome |
| 018 | ... | Manana..............................Chilian Dance.....................................Missua |
| 1019 |  | My Little Canoe-From " The School Girl "........................................... Stuart |
| 1020 | ... | I Fell in Love with Polly-From " The Maid and the Mummy "..................Carle |
| 1022 | ... | Yankee Girl.............................. March and Two-Step...... ..................Lampe |
| 1023 |  | Wilhelmina Waltzes............................................................................Hall |
| 024 |  | Coax Me-Song..................................... .................................Von Tilzer |
| 025 |  | The Diplomat....................................March....................................Sousa |
| 026 | $\cdots$ | Teasing-Song.......................................................................VVon Tilzer |
| 027 | $\ldots$ | Here Chick, Chick-Polka (Viens P ${ }^{\text {apoule) }}$.......................................Gauwin |
| 1028 | .. | Tell Me with your Eyes-Song....................................................Von Tilzer |
| $1632$ |  | The Tale of the Turtle Dove-Fro "Woodland"'................................. Luders |
| 1034 |  | Mexico-Prom " Humpty Dumpty "--Song............................................Cole |
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| 040 |  | In the Davs of Old-From " The Yankee Consul" .................................. Robyn |
| 050 | $\cdots$ | Absinthe Frappe-From "It happened in Nordland"................................ Herbert |
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| 064 | $\cdots$ | Big Indian Chief..... .... .......................Two Step.......................... ${ }^{\text {a }}$ \& Johnse: |
| 071 | $\cdots$ | The Yankee Doodle Boy-Song.........................................................Cohan |
| 092 |  | Dearie-Song..... .....................................................................Kummer |
| 1093 | $\cdots$ | Daiuty Little Ingenue - Duett from "Woodland"'....................................Luders |
| 096 | $\cdots$ | Heinie-Waltz Song.......................... ................. .......... .................Snyder |
| 097 | ... | Keep a Little Cosey Corner in Your Heart for Me-Song......................... Morse |
| 099 | $\cdots$ | Tammany-Snng .......................................................................Edwards |
| 108 | ... | Poppies-A Japanese Serenade...........................................................Moret |
| 107 | ... | Yankee Grit........................March and Two-Step.........................Holzmann |
| 124 | ... | Mir Irish Molly 0-Song.............................................................Schwartz |
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| 126 | $\cdots$ | The Giggler........................ March and Two-Step..............................Haines |
| 129 |  | Silver Heels......... ................ March and Twn-Step................................ Moret |
| 137 | ... | Happyland--"Mimette, the Human Mermaid"................ .................De Koven |
| 138 | ... | Moon Winks ..... .............. ..........Three Step.......................... ..........Stevens |
| 139 | ... | I Would Like to Marry Yon-From " Babes in the Woods ".....................Laska |
| 140 | ... | So Long Mary-Song.... ................................................................Cohan |
| 142 | ... | Alwars in the Way-Song. .............. .................................................Harris |
| 148 | ... | My Little Buttercup-From 'The Catrh of the Season'.......................Forwood |
| 149 | ... | Iust a Little Rocking Chair and You-Song.......... ................................ Mores |
| 163 | ... | La Sorella........... .............. ........ March................................... Borel-Clere |
| 164 | ... | Monn Dear -Song.............................................................................Klein |
| 166 | ... | You're a Grand Old Flag-Song........................ .................... ... .. .... Cohan |
| 174 | $\cdots$ | Chevenne-Song....................................................................Van Alstyne |
| 175 | $\ldots$ | The Free Lance............................ March..........................................Sousa |
| 178 | $\ldots$ | When Love is Young ...........................................................................Ellis |
| 190 |  | Waltz Me Armunt Agrin Willie.......................................... ...............Shields |
| 207 |  | Waiting at the Church-Snng............................................................Tether |
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# Old Barrel-organs in Sussex Churches 

Written and Illustrated by Christopher Wenlock

THERE are in the Sussex churches five of the old barrel-organs which were used to lead the congregational singing in place of the bands employed previously. There may possibly be others, but we have failed to discover more than these. They are at Brightling, Parham, Udimore, Piddinghoe, and Bexhill.
The Parham organ, which stands in the vestry, is a very beautiful piece of furniture. It is built of mahogany with gilded pipes. There are three rolls (or barrels) which fit into a recess for storage beneath the organ. Each of these contains ten tunes, giving thirty in all. They can be changed by stops in the side of the instrument. The tone is remarkably good; although, when we tested it, one pipe produced a continuous note, a fault which no doubt could be easily rectified. The music would probably be quite sufficient to lead the singing in the small church. The verger, who has held the office for more than thirty years, has no recollection of its ever having been played for a church service. For some years it was allowed to fall into disrepair; but fifteen years ago it was thoroughly restored at a cost of seventy-five pounds. The pipes within the instrument are of wood, and the motive power is supplied by a handle in front, which is turned by hand to work the bellows.
In St. Thomas à Becket church at Brightling the organ, which is quite an elaborate instrument, is situated in the west gallery; and until quite recently it was played before morning and evening service; but unfortunately some person or persons during the war years entered the church and broke open the organ, from which they stole some of the pipes. It is estimated that from seventy to eighty pounds would be required to restore it to a usable condition. It has two barrels, each with twelve tunes, and six stops. John

Fuller, known as the mad squire of Brightling, presented the organ to the church in 1810. His bust may be seen on the church wall, and there is also the pew which he occupied.
The organ in Udimore church, which for some years reposed in a dismantled condition in a neighbouring oast-house, has been relegated to the vestry. It was formerly situated in the west gallery, from which it was removed in 1897, when the church building was renovated and the gallery removed. We found the vestry in considerable confusion at the time of our visit, and a satisfactory photograph of the instrument was not possible. On a more recent visit the organ was discovered lying on the floor in an apparently derelict condition. It must have


The old barrel-organ, Piddinghoe Church

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been quite a good instrument, and on the side there is some carving with a cherub's head, or, should we say, seraph? In those early days these organs were known as "Seraphim." The Udimore organ has nine decorative pipes and four barrels with twelve tunes each. This seems to have been the most usual number. It bears the date 1800-1830, which probably indicates the period of its use in the church service. The first forty years of the nineteenth century was the period when barrel-organs were in general use.

The Piddinghoe organ differs from the others in its construction. It has no casing and the working parts are completely open. It stands directly opposite the south door as one enters the building. It is said to be "a fine example of an early nineteenthcentury organ," and was installed in the church in A.D. 1790 . Like the others it is a wind instrument, the sound being produced much as in modern organs. The barrelorgans played by Italian organ grinders in
our streets in olden times were really piano organs. The notes of the barrel-organ are operated by raised projections on the revolving cylinder. The pipes are missing from the Piddinghoe instrument, but the barrels, or cylinders, remain. These barrels were changed by a handle at the side and could play five hymn tunes and two chants, according to the brochure issued by the church authorities. There are three stops named Open Diapason, Principal and Fifteenth. The instrument has been recently renovated, but is no longer capable of being played. It has not been heard at a church service for about a century. An old inhabitant of eighty-five years, who passed away recently, could remember its being played on Sundays. There was formerly a gallery at the west end of the church, probably for the choir or band, but owing to the weight of the organ, it is unlikely that it was ever placed there; particularly as it is said that on occasion it was carried to the local tavern or barn to add
to the gaiety of the evening gatherings. The weight and size of this organ would surely make this a difficult procedure.

The barrel-organ in St. Peter's church, Bexhill, is very similar in appearance to the Parham organ, although apparently much older. It is in only fair condition. The case is of mahogany with a compartment below for the storage of the barrels; while that above contains the pipes, both metal and wood, with a space for the barrels. These were inserted through a doorway on the left of the instrument, the handle for turning the barrels being on the right. There were originally four barrels, or drums, of which only one now remains. A list of the tunes, beneath the lid, gives eight tunes to each barrel, three sacred (psalms, chants and hymns), and the fourth secular (for voluntaries). Among the sacred tunes are Mount Ephraim, Mansfield, Miles Lane, Bedford and Morning and Evening Hymn; and among the secular Alice


Barrel-organ, Brightling Church

Grey, Troubadour and Huntsman's Chorus. There seems to be no record of the age of the organ, or the date of its introduction into the church; but it was in use before the installation of the first manual organ in 1881. In the Sussex Archaeological Collections, Vol. LIII, there is a photograph of the west end of the church, showing the gallery, before its removal, as it was in 1878; and, as far as one can see, the barrel organ is situated in the centre against the west wall, where it aided the choir in leading the congregational singing.
These barrel-organs generally, or occasionally, possessed tunes suitable for secular and social gatherings, although the Piddinghoe organ with its "five hymns and two chants" apparently did not. It is on record that at Berwick on one occasion something went wrong with the mechanism, and at the conclusion of the psalm the organ started a familiar drinking song. Similar stories are told of other churches; but the temptation to invent such somewhat startling incidents is so great that one may be pardoned for doubting their veracity, although not the possibility.
The barrel organ at Warbleton, or remnants of it, had for some years been stored in a barn; but the barn with its contents was destroyed by a flying bomb during the last war. There were rumours that there was a barrel organ, whole or in part, in the Hartfield church; but this was probably portions of the old church clock. Whatever it was it was cleared out during the war and sent to a munitions factory. There are rumours, too, that Rogate had some relics of a barrelorgan, but the Vicar has "no knowledge of so exciting a possession." It is quite possible that further discoveries will be made in some of our Sussex churches.
During the period of the Commonwealth the use of organs in church was prohibited by law, and many were destroyed. This prohibition was due not so much to a Puritan
aversion to music as to what was considered the light and unsuitable nature of the music then in favour, tunes being often embellished with flourishes and grace notes. In fact Cromwell himself was a lover of music, and had his own organ at Hampton Court Palace. On the whole, however, the music mainly in use in the churches of the early centuries seems to have been dignified and slow. The setting of the Old Hundredth is an example of this; and other favourite tunes were Hanover, Austrian Hymn, Rockingham and Bedford. The singing of the psalms was general; but these were limited to four stanzas, even in cases where the end of the fourth verse left the sentence unfinished. One hymn which was a great favourite was "Awake, my soul, and with the sun"; and in some churches this was sung at the morning service all the year round.

## barrel organs in sussex churches

I have come across a list of barrel organs in Sussex churches which contains some not mentioned in Canon MacDermott's Sussex Church Music in the Past or in Mr. Wenlock's recent article in the S.C.M. (January, 1955). The list appears in Volume 3 of a series of notebooks recently presented to the Sussex Archaeological Society by Mr. Arthur Brown of Eastbourne. He states that there was at one time a barrel organ in the West Gallery in Fittleworth Church; that the new organ installed in Horsted Keynes Church in 1904 incorporated pipes from a former barrel organ; that Rye had a barrel organ in 1811 ; that an inventory of 1873 shows that Laughton's barrel organ "had become dilapidated"; the present one-manual organ was installed ten years later. What did they use in the interim?

From the MacDermott collection of MS. on Church music now in the British Museum (Add. MS. 47775) I recently culled the information that an oboe formerly used in Alfriston church orchestra (not listed by MacDermott, who does, however, mention the five bassoons used-simultaneously?in this band) had been acquired by Mr. Philip Bate. Unfortunately it has now passed out of his hands. It is a Millhouse two-keyed instrument. It is not mentioned by Mrs.

It is a matter of satisfaction that at the present time an effort is being made to preserve these and other articles of church furniture which belong to past generations and remind us of the circumstances and conditions of bygone times. In some churches the musical instruments, which formed the band to lead the singing before the introduction of the organ, are carefully preserved; and all these help us to realise how large a part music has had in the service of the church throughout the ages.
(I am indebted to Mr. Stanley Godman of Lewes, an authority on church music, for items of information from Canon MacDermott's MS. in the Barbican House Museum; as also to the Vicars of several of the churches for their notes and interesting letters.-C.W.)

Winstanley in her little book on Alfriston; she does mention, however, that the violin in the church band was played by Henry Ridgeway, shoemaker, and the bassoon by Haryott, the baker. She had first-hand acquaintance with people who had actually heard the band in church. The bassoon is still in existence in the village, incidentally. I owe this information to Mr. A. Cecil Piper and he has kindly made enquiries about the above-mentioned oboe. No one can now recall it.

Finally, may I add that the Udimore barrel organ of which a photograph appeared with Mr. Wenlock's article, has now been presented to Winchelsea Museum and the intention is to have it restored, if possible, to working order.--Stanley Godman, Briarcroft, Pipe Passage, Lewes.

Among the records of Sedlescombe Church is a photograph, taken between 1866 and 1868, of the interior of the Church as it was before the "restoration" which began in the latter year. In the western gallery (demolished in the course of that restoration) stood a barrel-organ, very like the one in Brightling Church. It is not known what happened to it when it was removed.--Sir John Thorne, Sherrald, Sedlescombe.

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Further to the letter on this subject which you kindly published in your number of February, 1955, you may be interested to have a few more details about the barrel organ in Brightling church that was sent to New Zealand in 1829 (not 1830, as stated in my earlier letter). Mr. Ronald Castle, of Wellington, who succeeded in restoring it to working order some years ago, kindly informs me that the maker was a Mr. A. Buckingham ("foreman to the late Mr. Avery and Mr. Elliott" is his description on the name plate) and that there are three barrels, each with ten tunes. According to a report by the Director of Wanganui Public Museum where the organ now resides, the air reservoir is in perfect condition and the vellum bellows in a remarkable state of preservation. The six ranks of pipes are in fair condition. The organ was sent as a gift to Archdeacon Henry Williams and his brother William Williams from their maternal uncle in England, the Rev. E. G. Marsh, to Paihia, in 1829. At this time Mr. Marsh was Vicar of Yardley, Herts. I have not been able to discover how he first came into possession of the organ. He does not appear to have had any official association with Brightling.-Stanley Godman, Briarcroft, Pipe Passage, Lewes.

## OLD BARREL-ORGANS IN SUSSEX CHURCHES

May I add a few details to Mr. Wenlock's most interesting and valuable article? (Vol. 29, No. 1 (January), pp. 8-11). Rogate certainly did have a barrel-organ-a Mr. Marshall who was eighty-four in 1917 had some pieces of one of the three barrels and gave one of them to Canon MacDermott.
The barrel-organ which survives in Brightling Church was not the first in this church. A burrel-organ there, before the present one, was sent to a missionary in New Zealand in 1830 and is now in a museum at Wanganui, New Zealand! At South Harting a box in which spare barrels were kept may still be seen in the Vicarage-it is about three feet long.

It is a pity that with the exception of the Parham organ all the Sussex survivals are no longer in working order. East Anglia has been luckier and I had the fascinating
experience a few months ago of hearing three church barrel-organs which are still in use, two of them, at Shelland in Suffolk and Barnston in Essex, every Sunday and the other, at Wiston on the Suffolk-Essex border, annually at Harvest Festival. All three instruments are worth going a long way to hear and for the student of Church music they form an invaluable source of information on the highly ornamented versions of well-known hymns which were in favour during the heyday of the barrel-organ. At Shelland the congregation may be heard singing a version of "O worship the King," for example, which died out with the advent of Hymns Ancient and Modern. They also sing an ornate version of the "Old Hundredth" (this may be studied by anyone interested in an article on the Shelliand barrel-organ which was published in the Musical Times in May, 1930).

The Wiston instrument is only operated nowadays by Admiral of the Fleet Sir George Creasy who resides at Wiston Hall. I had the great pleasure of playing this instrument with the Admiral during my visit. As the operator has to turn the handle with his right hand and press the bellows with his left, an assistant is in fact not unwelcome. At Barnston in Essex the bellows are operated, more conveniently, by the player's left foot. Barnston only uses the instrument for voluntaries: I do not know whether my effort to persuade the Rector to utilise the barrel-organ for the hymns as well has borne any fruit. Probably not, as they have an exceptionally proficient harmonium player.

As it is so often very difficult nowadays to find a competent keyboard organist in village churches, there does seem a case for considering the revival of the barrel-organ-the dignity and indeed majesty of tone of the East Anglian instruments I have heard was a revelation to me and I am looking forward to hearing them again.-Stanley Godman, Briarcroft, St. Michael's, Lewes.



From the collection of Member Graham Webb comes this tune sheet from an unidentified $\mathbf{1 2}$-air cylinder box


Following on the announcement contained in the Autumn issue of THE MUSIC BOX that John Entwistle was to assume duties of Secretary, he was regrettably prevented from taking up this office due to extra responsibilities. However, it is with great pleasure that the Executive Committee announces the fact that Member A.R. Waylett has been invited to fill this post and he has accepted. His appointment was announced at the Winter Meeting on November 29th and here he talks to THE MUSIC BOX:

ARTHUR REGINALD "REG" WAYLETT had his first musical box - a Stella - given to him at the age of 21 in return for constructing a wireless set. Now some 35 years later he steps into the important office of Secretary of the Musical Box Society of Great Britain. Just what sort of a man is this quietly-spoken, pipesmoking collector?

Reg Waylett runs a chain of newspaper shops mostly around South London area and has achieved success from small beginnings. He is an active member of the Worshipful Company of Tobacco Pipe Makers and Tobacco Blenders - one of the big City livery companies - and is a Freemason (City of Westminster Lodge). His introduction to the Musical Box Society of G.B. came quite by chance - he was a guest at a dental conference dinner at a major London hotel some years ago, found himself sitting next to Cyril de Vere Green and discovered that he was not alone in liking musical boxes. He joined the Society early in 1965 - membership number 124 - and has found it an excellent means of extending his knowledge on a subject which he confesses he knew little about. He now owns some 25 boxes, specialising in good quality cylinder and disc machines.

For 56-year old Reg Waylett, the Society has not just been a means of broadening his knowledge. "I enjoy meeting members and indeed all my recent boxes have been bought from other Members at the Society meetings. I have a nice oak-beamed and oakpanelled house which sets my boxes off well".

What changes does he hope to make in the Society? "I will naturally be treading very carefully
for a little while, but | think that some beneficial changes could be made. For example, I do not think that our Society is well enough known and I somehow feel that if we are to get it across we should do everything possible to extend our membership and active members, for we've got to get a little bigger if we are to get as well-known as we should be".

Stepping into the shoes of a person of such dynamic personality as our retiring secretary, Cyril de Vere Green, poses no problern for Waylett who avers: " 1 do not intend to emulate Cyril for that would be both impossible and very foolish. I will try, with the help of Members, to make my mark by hard work"'. These words should be no idle observation, for he does a lot of work for two art societies and is accustomed to fostering those things in which he has sincere interest.

Hard work seems to have no fears for Reg Waylett who is preparing a whole room of his house to accept the Society books, papers and files from 11, Devonshire Place. "I hope it will not take me too long to feel my feet, but I ask Members to bear with me for a little while whilst I settle into things".

Mrs. Ethel E. Waylett shares her husband's love of mechanical music. "She feels that it is a great honour for me to have been given this job". Reg has three daughters. Christine aged 25, Jane aged 22, Jennifer aged 18, and one son aged $31 / 2$ years. His sport is golf and gardening ("With $41 / 2$ acres of land, you've got to be a keen gardener!" he says). To our Society and its Members, Reg Waylett would seem to offer all the benefits of "new blood", for he is the rare combination of a business man, an enthusiast and an organiser.

## Tbe Pieture Magazine.

## MECHANICAL

The first automatic birds are quite old, and a remarkable specimen of them exists at the Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers. We represent this herewith (Fig. 1). It dates back to the last century. The birds are inclosed in a cage, and the mechanism is contained in the base of the latter. The construction of such birds has now reached great perfection.


Fig. 1.-Mechanical Singing Birds of the Eighteenth Century.


Fig. 2.-Mechanical Singing Bird of Modern Construction.

## SINGING BIRDS.

In the first place, let us speak of the external appearance of these little automatons. At first sight, the bird is absolutely like the natural one, whose plumage it borrows, whether it represents a simple nightingale or is adorned with the brilliant feathers of a bird of paradise. Neither in the pose nor the form could the art of the taxidermist do better. The attitude of each species is carefully studied and leaves nothing to be desired, even by the most fastidious ornithologist. Certain of these birds are inclosed in a simple cage or are placed upon a branch forming a perch, while others, placed upon a tree, flutter from one branch to another, without it being possible to see the little rod, mounted upon a pivot and hidden in the leaves, that carries it back and forth. Again, others may be placed upon a stand (Fig. 2), or, owing to the small size of their pedestal, in a basket of flowers. There are others (and these are humming birds) that are concealed in a snuff-box (Fig. 3), and which, when the cover of the latter is raised, suddenly appear and begin to sing. After the air is finished, they re-enter the box and the cover closes of itself. The snuff-boxes in which they are inclosed are decorated in all possible ways, with inlaid enamel work, Japanese designs upon silver and gold, old silver, repoussé work, inlaid work, etc. All styles are put under contribution, and especially the Louis XV. and Louis XVI. in gill silver.

A very ingenious model is the one that we represent in the form of a pistol (Fig. 4). When aim is taken with the pistol and the trigger is pulled, the bird, which was first concealed in the barrel, makes its exit, sings its song, and then re-enters the weapon.

The first automatic singing birds had a motion of the bill only, and it was by means of a bird organ or a music box that they seemed to sing. As nothing better was to be had, these had to answer ; but they really produced no illusion. Several types of this kind, of the time of Louis XV., are in existence.

The invention of the true automatic singing birds, and the improvements afterwards introduced by Mr. Bontems, consisted in the substitution of a genuine warbling for the music box, and in giving these little singers the perfect appearance of life. A reproduction of the true song of all birds has been successfully obtained, and we have been enabled to hear all our ordinary artists, with the repertory peculiar to each of them; the nightingale, the blackbird, the chaffinch, the canary, the lark, the goldfinch, the bullfinch, and the warbler, and, among exotics, the tanager, the chewit, etc. We shall now explain the principle of the mechanism with which it has been possible to reproduce the modulations of the song of birds, and which we may observe is the same for every song.

Fig. 5 gives a general view of the apparatus with its principal parts. The clockwork movernent, consisting especially of a spring coiled in its barrel, is placed at M. It sets in motion an axle, A, that carries a star-wheel or eccentric, B, which,'through the levers, D , and the rods, H H , communicates motion to the bird. These rods turn the head, open the bill, make the tail waggle and catise the wings to flap; and the various motions do not take place at hazard during the song, but are naturally combined with the warbling that occuss at the same instant. This warbling is produced as follows: The same axle that carries along the star-wheel revolves, at the same time, two coupled wheels, C, which, irregularly toothed, cause the piston or whistle (3) to act through the rod, $G$, and the regulator of the bellows, $F$, to act through the rod, E. The longer it takes the


Fig. 3-Mechantcal Bird in a Snuff-Box.


Fig. 4.-Mechanical, Bird Making its Exit from a Pistol

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grave or slow. It will be understood that the whistle may vary in diameter and length, and have a more or less rapid escapement of air, so that its effects may be modified.

We have said that in snuff-boxes, pistols, and other small objects in which a singing bird and its mechanism are concealed, the opening of the object causes the bird to make its exit and to begin its song. It is here a question of a curiosity, and no attempt is made to produce an illusion, but rather astonishment. In the other birds, always exposed and visible, it suffices to press a detent placed behind the box, $M$, to set the apparatus in motion or to stop it. Of course, this detent does not produce its effect unless the clockwork movement is wound up. The little mechanical songster, whose plumage leaves nothing to be desired, when placed either in a cage or in
teeth to pass, the longer the valve is open and the longer the bellows (2) is actuated. The motion of the teeth is communicated to the rods, G and E , behind the support, S .

It will be understood that the song of the bird may differ so long as the two wheels, C, have not made a revolution, but that the same song must then begin again at the second revolution of the wheel, the same teeth commencing again to actuate the rods, G and E. There has been an improvement introduced that consists in placing upon the same rod three pairs of wheels instead of one pair, and, when the air noted upon the first pair is finished, in bringing the following pair, by means of a snail, in front of the levers, where it replaces the one that has just been driven forward.

In order to be complete in this explanation, let us add that the intermission in the song is produced by the lever, $P$, which acts upon the bellows, and that the latter itself is actuated by a ratchet placed behind the box, M, of the motor. The apparatus that we have just described is the same for all birds. It is larger or smaller, more or less strong, and is placed in one direction or another, according to the space left free in the mechanical piece, but the principle does not change. In each bird, and especially when it is a question of a new song to be created, the delicate point of the adjustment is the whistle, sided by the bellows and piston, that will give the true character of the song and modulate it so as to make it rapid, sharp,


Fig. 5.-Mechanism of a Singing Bird.
a spray of flowers or foliage, gives the illusion of life very accurately.

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A variation of the tune change mechanism found in cylinder musical boxes is the continuous cam tune changer which is a feature of both the clockwork and hand-turned street barrel piano. This sketch shows how the keyframe is pushed clear of the barrel pins whilst the barrel is moved - a feature which, incidentally, allows the tune to be changed in the middle of a revolution without damage.

# Record Reviews 

 by A .0 H .THAT THE musical box enthusiast is not just a crank in a minority group, but represents a worthwhile market for their skills is evinced in the number of gramophone records of mechanical music which are now being issued. The companies have the attitude, and one which is no doubt tolerably true, that the average collector and enthusiast desires at least to hear some of the instruments which he cannot hope to add to his collection. Capturing, as one might say, the ones that got away!

First of the five records for review here is entitled "Mechanical Music and is optimistically and encouragingly sub-titled "Volume 1." This is issued by Cabaletta Vocal Art Ltd of London and is available through Keith Harding as well as other dealers. This disc (HRS 2002Stereo) immediately made me sit up and listen for it undoubtedly represents the finest tonal quality of reproduction of the boxes played (Regina and Polyphons) which I have ever heard. The A side comprises a number of wellchoen titles (not the hackneyed ones which usually get recorded) on a $151 / 2$-inch machine. Side B presents the striking contrast in tone between Regina and Polyphon with five tunes on a $19.5 / 8$-inch and three on a $241 / 2$-inch instruments. The boxes are from the R.A. Moss collection and all sound in tip-top condition. As I have said, the quality of the sound is really good but, and here is the only major criticism, the tunes are all ended abruptly before the natural resonance has died away. This is a comment which I have had to make all too often. One of the qualities of a musical box is this dying reverberation once it reaches the end of its tune. To chop this off in the recording studio spoils much of the enjoyment of the the music for many people. Aside from this, though, this is a thoroughly recommended disc.

The rise to the top ranks of mechanical music records by Saydisc is an encouraging reminder that it is not just the big labels who know how to make quality discs. "Story of a

Mechanical Organ" (SDL 153) is another disc of one of Bruce Angrave's amusing talks, this one centering on his Imhof \& Mukle weight-driven barrel organ. There is plenty of music from this fine organ and the overall quality is very good. In fact, so faithful is the recording, complete with the mechanical clatterings of the Black Forest-designed mechanism, that I found myself living out each tune as if I was standing next to the instrument, and holding my breath in case one of its stop-changing pins had dropped out and it 'muffed' a performance! And has there ever before been a recording of an organ playing a crack in the barrel? Well worth adding to the library.

Two further releases from Saydisc represent mono releases of two more of the Hathaway and Bowers' stereo discs ]ublished in the United States in their "Golden Age of Mechanical Music" series. These are "Wurlitzer" (SDL (151) and Honky-Tonk Nickelodeons) (SDL 173) The first is devoted to American orchestrions made or marketed by Wurlitzer. There is the PianOrchestra which fights its way through such tunes as Most Anything Rag, the Mandolin Quartette racing through Japanese Sandman, various melodies played by the Bijou Orchestra, CX Orchestrion, Military Band Organ and the mellow, lilting Automatic Harp.

The second of these discs is, as its title implies, of music performed on that peculiar breed of instruments which remained largely unknown this side of the Atlantic although, indeed, there were some interesting German variants. Nickelodeons of all varieties play such popular tunes of the twenties as Yes, Sir, That's My Baby, Tea for Two and If You Knew Suzie. Again, two good discs to have in your collection although the same general remarks as I passed on the first issue in this series (reviewed in THE MUSIC BOX, p.149) apply here too.

I have left until last a disc which must rank among the best recording available to date of the draaiorgel or Dutch street organ. Decca's "Ace of Clubs" label provides for only 14/6d. sixteen tunes performed on that famed and much-rebuilt De Cap organ, De Sik on "Music of the Street Organ - Draaiorgel De Sik" (SCL-R 1249 Stereo). The choice of music is excellent and the contrast between Ave Maria No Morro

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an amateur singer alive who doesn't gasp for breath as the organ rests on its top note in Burgerwacht. Excellent sleeve notes are taken from Romke de Waard's original Dutch text. Excellent value particularly at such a low price and if you only want one street organ disc, then this is the one to get.

## Obituary

Philip George Coole, keeper of the Ilbert collection of clocks at the British Museum, died in Lewisham Hospital on November 28th, 1969, following a heart attack. He was 53. Although not a Member of the Society, Philip Coole's keen interest in the Society and its journal, as well as his willingness to share his tremendous fund of knowledge, will be greatly missed by us all. Two years ago, he delivered a fascinating paper on early mechanical music at the Society's summer meeting in which he revealed much which had hitherto been unknown. The author of numerous authorative works on horology published under both his own name and various pseudonyms, his knowledge of the subject was respected the whole world over. He was particularly famed for his interpretations of early horological manuscripts. At the time he was taken ill at the British Museum on November 18th, he was working on several works for future publication and his former assistant, Mr. Beresford Hutchinson (who is now temporarily in charge of the Ilbert Rooms), hopes to arrange ultimate completion of these invaluable works. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Margaret Coole and her son and daughter.

## LETTERS <br> TO THE EDITOR

Member C. de Vere Green writes:
I was interested to read in a recent edition of a weekly antiques newspaper an article on musical boxes inspired by the last Society meeting. There were, however, two aspects which upset me.

Firstly, I do not believe that the author of this article was a Member of our Society for the article contained a number of inaccuracies. Had the author been briefed, as one would have expected $u \mathrm{n}$ d e r these circumstances, these would not have occurred. In future I think it would be wise that any such script should be checked.

Secondly, it disturbed me to see an article
in which the Society was extensively mentioned surrounded by advertisements from musical box dealers who are members, for this practice to me savours of pre-arranged commercialism.

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& \text { "Verbum satis sapienti". } \\
& \text { Yours truly: }
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P.S. Mr. David Tallis is quoted in the article referred to above as saying that there are some musical boxes which can be purchased for $£ 5$ and that the price of these has not risen greatly in the last years. The only ones falling into this category I suggest are those without cylinders or without combs - or both! Perhaps he was referring to one of those boxes mentioned on Page 18 of Issue No. 2 of Volume 1 of our Journal


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