



## MUSIC



## Musical Mention

On a Saturday night not long ago, two bus-loads of Montreaters set off for the first Civis Music Concert of the season. The artist was Helen Jepson, well-known soprano of the Metropolitan Opera. Although some of us had previously heard her, we were all looking forward to her concert with a great deal of pleasure, and we were not disappointed.

Her program was quite unusual and varied, but it was marked by several familiar numbers that received the most applause--the "Jewel Song" from "Faust" and "Vocalise" by Rachmaninoff. Her accompanist, Robert Wallenborn, had three numbers on the program, and played as an encore, a contemporary American piece which proved very amusing as he played most of it with his elbows!

It was a delightful prelude to the rest of the programs in the series. They will be as follows: North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, Luboshutz and Nemenoff, duo pianists with Jarmila Novotna, soprano; Don Cossack Chorus; Littlefield Ballet; Cleveland Symphony Orchestra; and John Charles Thomas.

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A woman went to her doctor. "Doctor," she exclaimed loudly, bouncing into the room, "I want you to say frankly what's wrong with me."

He surveyed her from head to foot. "Madam," he said at length, "I've just three things to tell you. First, your weight wants reducing by nearly fifty pounds. Secondly, your beauty would be improved by freer use of soap and water. And, thirdly, I'm an artist; the doctor lives on the next floor."

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