

English Jazz King Becomes Bach Exponent



DISCOURAGED and in debt, his family impoverished after his expensive musical education, Harold Samuel, brilliant English pianist, became the master of ragtime in London. It is now revealed. Unable to get a start in the concert world Mr. Samuel began playing in the orchestra for musical comedies.

THE BEST "IFS."

New York Mirror. If I had the const. I'd ask for a loan, if I needed the dough. If I had a mother-in-law, I'd be only too glad to have her live with me, if she were deaf, dumb and blind. If I were a Chinaman, I'd be an actor, if I had a cue.

Auto Killing the Theme of Judge's Charge.

Charlotte, Nov. 17.—The assertion that automobiles in America are killing annually more persons than were killed in the American expeditionary forces in France furnished Judge James L. Webb with a theme for a special charge to the Mecklenburg grand jury at the opening of a one-week term of criminal court Monday.

Britisher: "What do Americans mean by 'giving a man the air'?" American: "Tying a can to him, putting the skids under him, giving him the gas. Get it?" Britisher: "I hear you, old top. But please explain your bally explanation."

Clara: "Jim has placed his heart in my keeping." Rose: "Better be careful of it, dear. He said I broke it last week."

Gets Fever



Charles Ernest Alfred French Somers, known in England by the shorter name of Lord Carrick, is the latest to catch the Florida fever. Following in the footsteps of Ponsi and Lieut. Osborn Wood, he is off for Florida to catch tarpon—and, possibly, to dole out a bit in real estate too.

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DETAILS of the FINAL COUNT

This Page Carefully

In order to maintain the utmost secrecy as to the number of subscriptions turned in by each candidate this, the last week of The Tribune-Times big automobile campaign, the race will be brought to a close under a sealed ballot box. After next Tuesday candidates' standings will not be published.

No subscriptions whatever will be accepted through the campaign department this week, but instead, candidates themselves will deposit their final collections in the SEALED BALLOT BOX located at the Cabarrus Savings Bank, of this city. By so doing, no one, not even the campaign manager, or the publishers can possibly know the voting strength of the respective candidates, which precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest degree.

Locked and sealed, the ballot box has been placed in the Cabarrus Savings Bank, where it will remain until the closing hour of the campaign, 10 o'clock Saturday night, November 21, 1925.

When the final hour arrives the campaign will be declared closed. The judges will break the seals, uncock the box and immediately thereafter, or as soon as votes can be issued on subscriptions contained therein, the last count will begin. The winners will be determined by merely adding the published vote totals which will appear for the last time in Tuesday's issue of The Tribune to reserve votes and those contained in the ballot box. There will be no waiting; no complicated

count, but simply a matter of adding the vote totals and announcing the winners.

It is calculated that it will require some time, however, to canvass the findings in the

box and to determine the winners. The official results will be published as soon thereafter as possible.

Heretofore out-of-town candidates have had the privilege of mailing their letters containing subscriptions from their home town as late as the closing hour of various "periods." This will not be permitted the last night of the contest. ALL VOTES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE IN THE SEALED BOX WHEN THE RACE IS CLOSED AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Out-of-town candidates should, where it is possible to do so, arranged to deposit their envelopes in person at the bank, but where this can not be done, letters containing final remittance should be addressed to CAMPAIGN DEPARTMENT, The Concord Tribune, Concord, N. C., and plainly marked "FOR SEALED BALLOT BOX—NOT TO BE OPENED." Particular care should be taken to post such letters in good time to reach this office before the final hour and it is advisable that they should be under special delivery stamp.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

All subscriptions deposited in the sealed ballot box must be accompanied by Cash, Money Order or Certified Check for the full amount to cover. Personal checks up to \$30 are acceptable, provided no two checks are signed by the same party. This rule is made in fairness to candidates and will be strictly adhered to.

Rules and Regulations

- 1—Any reputable man, woman or child residing in Concord, Cabarrus County or surrounding territory, is eligible to enter this election and compete for a prize. Nominations may be made any time during the election. 2—No employe or near relative of any employe in The Tribune and Times office is eligible to enter this distribution. The Tribune and Times reserves the right to reject any nomination. 3—The winners of the prizes will be decided by their accredited votes, said votes being represented by ballot issued on subscriptions and by coupons clipped from the paper. 4—Candidates are not confined to their own particular district, village or community in which to secure votes and subscriptions, but may take orders anywhere in this section or for that matter anywhere in this state or even outside. 5—Cash must accompany all orders where votes are desired. There will be no exception to this rule. Candidates will be allowed to collect subscriptions and renewals as well as entirely new subscriptions and votes will be issued on both. 6—Votes are free. It costs the subscriber nothing extra to vote for his favorite. Subscribers should ask for votes when paying their subscriptions. 7—Votes cannot be purchased. Every cent accepted through the election department must represent subscriptions. 8—Votes are not transferable. Candidates cannot withdraw in favor of other candidates. Should a candidate withdraw from the race his or her votes will be cancelled. Neither will it be permissible for candidates to give or transfer subscriptions to another candidate. Votes on such transferred subscriptions will be subject to disqualification at the discretion of the management. 9—Any collusion on the part of candidates to nullify competition, or any other combination, arrangement or effort to

- the detriment of candidates or this newspaper will not be tolerated. Any candidate or candidates entering or taking part in such an agreement, arrangement or effort, will forfeit all rights to a prize or commission. 10—Any ballot issued on subscriptions may be held in reserve and voted at the discretion of the candidate. The printed vote coupons appearing from day to day must be voted before the expiration date appearing thereon. 11—In event of a tie for any one of the prizes a prize identical in value will be given to each tying candidate. 12—No statement, assertion or promise, either written or verbal made by any of the solicitors, agents or candidates other than given in the published rules and regulations will be recognized by the publishers or the campaign management. 13—In case of typographical or other error, it is understood that neither the publisher nor the campaign manager shall be held responsible, except for the necessary correction upon the same. 14—Every candidate is an authorized agent of The Tribune and Times and as such may collect subscription payments from present as well as new subscribers. 15—It is distinctly understood and agreed that candidates will be responsible for all moneys collected, and that they will remit such amounts in full at frequent intervals or on demand to the campaign department. 16—There will be several big prizes besides a 10 per cent. cash commission that is to be paid to all ACTIVE non-prize winners, but it is distinctly understood that in event ANY candidate becomes INACTIVE, through failure to make a weekly cash report, or he or she will, at the decision of the management become disqualified and thereby forfeit all right to a prize or commission. 17—To insure absolute fairness in the awarding of prizes,

- the race will be brought to a close under "sealed ballot box" system, and will be under the personal supervision of two or more judges selected from the Advisory Board. During the last few days of the election, the box—LOCKED AND SEALED—will repose in the vault of a local bank, where candidates and their friends will deposit their final collections and reserve votes. And not until the race has been declared closed will the seals be broken; the box unlocked, and the judges begin their final count. In this way no one, not even the campaign manager, can possibly know the voting strength of the respective candidates which precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest degree. 18—The Tribune and Times reserves the right to amend or add to the rules of this election if necessary for the protection of the interests of both the candidate and this newspaper. The right is also reserved to increase and add to the list of prizes. 19—Twenty thousand extra votes will be given on each new yearly subscription during the first period of the campaign; ten thousand extra votes will be given on each new yearly subscription during the second; five thousand in the third period and no extra votes on new subscriptions in the fourth period. 20—Votes will be credited on extensions of subscriptions, according to the period in which the extension is received, but no extensions will count additional votes during the last period. 21—The Tribune and Times guarantee fair and impartial treatment to all candidates; but should any question arise the decision of the management will be absolute and final. Campaign pipes today—closing November 21, 1925. 22—All extra vote credits will be issued at the close of periods. On accepting nominations candidates agree to abide by all of the above conditions.

Smokador



There's nothing like taking it easy while you smoke. In the opinion of this Frisco girl, Miss Betty Bradley, she uses her "smokador," which consists simply of a long tube, a "furnace" and a little device that will attach it to a dressing table or chair arm.

The Bale That Sells Higher.

A Mecklenburg farmer selling a part of his 1925 crop yesterday received \$5 a bale over the market, because he had grown pure-bred cotton and had a uniform staple of good quality. This farmer plants nothing but pure-bred seed of any crop, and the seed, in addition, must be re-cleaned and graded to assure that every plant shall be strong and vigorous. This applies to cotton, corn, wheat, oats, rye and other crops. Everyone today appreciates the superiority of pure-bred livestock over scrub stock, but appreciation of the greater value of pure-bred seeds for crops is just beginning to dawn. Experts have estimated that the value of North Carolina's farm crops would be increased between 20 and 30 per cent by the use of pure-bred, selected and graded seeds. "Field selected seed corn is easily worth \$10 per bushel, as compared to crib selected corn at regular prices. Cottonseed of the right variety, cleaned and graded, are worth \$5 to \$10 per bushel, as compared with ordinary seed at 50 cents per bushel, and almost the same ratio holds good for several other crops," declared this progressive farmer.

TO LEARN VALUE OF MONEY BUDGET ALL TRANSACTIONS

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift.

A YOUNG man who has begun to achieve considerable success in the business world although still in his twenties recently said to the writer:

"What success I have achieved has been due very largely to the fact that while little more than a boy I acquired the habit of keeping a record of all my transactions no matter how small. Then from time to time I would look over these figures and see if I could not find a way of doing better. Today I have my expenses budgeted for the coming year. I am going to spend not one cent more than \$3,500, although I shall earn, I am sure, several times that amount."

Keeping a budget is an excellent plan for anyone, poor or rich, old or young. It is one of the best methods of learning the value of a dollar. It makes easier the task of saving money. It is a direct help in cultivating a system. It is not impossible for one to practice thrift without a budget but it is a great deal better to take advantage of this plan.

Wasting money is always bad but there is at least some value in knowing how it was wasted. The worst form of thriftlessness lies in not knowing what you wasted for how. When you put your finger on sums that have been frittered away you have taken the first step toward reformation. Knowledge of one's short comings must always precede self-improvement. The young man who said the foundations of his business success were laid when he began as a lad to keep a budget spoke a great truth.

It is no more logical to expect personal success without this safeguard than it is to expect business success without books and records.