

meeting was held in the home of Earl and Jackie Hyde who have a Baldwin theatre organ. The highlight of the evening was the program given by member Michael Winter. Mike's successful program given with "flair", yet great care musically, is indicative of the hard work put forth in his organ and piano study. His playing at age fourteen, I'm sure made some of us who have been playing somewhat longer, think of looking to our laurels for a change! Jackie's "groaning board" was un-erringly guarded by yours truly who only wanted to make sure that everyone got his "fair share".

February was hosted by Ray and Clarice Reome. Open console was held after the meeting led off by our member just back from Vietnam, John Crowley. The Reome's Wurlitzer electronic was still chirping far into the night. During this session members got to view the proofs of the club's beautiful new letterhead and "jazzy" new newsletter masthead, both designed by St. Louis artist Jerry Thomas.

Stan Kann just returned from Los Angeles where he played concerts at the Wiltern and the San Diego Fox. Malar Records president, Bob Carson, took the opportunity at the Wiltern to introduce Stan's new record on this same label which he said recorded "Live and in Color" at the St. Louis Fox 4/36 Wurlitzer. The record is excitingly done by Stan with the help of recording engineer Bruce Martin who captured the sound of the Wurlitzer so beautifully. Certainly a better thing couldn't happen to a nicer guy.

Another concert is planned locally by Stan at the Baccine Theatre in Roxana, Illinois in April. Stan will play an hour concert which will be followed by his accompaniment of the Douglas Fairbanks picture "The Matrimaniac".

JOHN FERGUSON

SOUTH FLORIDA

There is a record series entitled "Pardon My Blooper" which came to mind while reading the South Florida Chapter Notes in the February issue of T.O. To Those people who know Betty Lee Taylor, there would be no "perhaps" that she coaxed music from the big Wurlitzer. For all others, (and my salvation) the sentence should have read: "Perhaps it was the ease with which Betty Lee Taylor coaxed music from the big instrument which encouraged the more timid souls to

try their hands . . ."

The January meeting, held at home of J. Calvin Jureit, set for this chapter. The joint AGO/ATOS meeting was successful in bridging the gap between classical organ "purists" and theatre organ "upstarts". Most ATOS'ers were rather tickled when some of the most disciplined of the local church organists proved quite proficient in the T.O. idiom. (Not surprising really, since many carry memberships in both the AGO and ATOS.)

The atmosphere was congenial with

mostly "pop" music being played. To my knowledge, only one brave soul, J. Harlan Ayers, (AGO) dared accost the big Wurlitzer with a straight "classical" piece, Henry Purcell's Trumpet Tune, to the delight of everyone present. After all who cared to had a turn at the console, Mr. John Steele, the featured artist, climbed up on the spotlighted bench and burst forth with forty minutes of delightful "theatre-styled" music. John played extremely well and his medley from "Snow White" was the hit of his program.

STEVE FITZGERALD

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