

.. NEWS.. AND VIEWS

Wally Smith of Maple Shade, New Jersey, has just purchased an 8/r Kimball from the Liberty Theatre in Philadelphia, and is installing it in his home...Don Davett of Normandy Beach, New Jersey is looking for a 3/11 or 4/11 WurliTzer for his home...wants to know if any of our members can help him...We understand that VP Dick Loderhose has a beautiful 3/19 Robert Morton "in mint condition" for sale...located in the NY area, too...George E. White, Cleveland, Ohio, tells us that the 3/15 WurliTzer from Cleveland's Palace Theatre has been saved and now provides delightful music for the patrons of the 'Rollercade Skating Rink' on Dennison Avenue in Cleveland...The stop list includes a Brass Trumpet, Brass Saxophone, Orchestral Oboe, Oboe Horn, Kinura, Vox and Tuba as reeds and includes four 16's in the Pedal...Al Hermanns of Reading, Pennsylvania, would like to see an article on the well-known Theatre and Radio Organist Fred Feibel...We would too, if some one of our members would care to give us the details...Shea's Seneca Theatre closed its doors probably forever on December 3, 1961. The fine 3/15 WurliTzer has been sold to Sal Yoviene, for installation in the Skate Haven Roller Rink in Lackawanna...Our regrets to Don Hyde, Buffalo, NY, who received quite a shock upon arriving home after playing a terrific concert for the Detroit Theatre Organ Club...his garage was burned to the ground...and you guessed it - it was filled with the pipes, chests, etc. of his ex-Kenmore Theatre WurliTzer...Saved was the 3/m console, being stored at Joe and Laura Thomas' home...We are very happy to hear that Eddie Weaver is to play the BYRD THEATRE WurliTzer on a regular three-a-day schedule...Eddie is a terrific organist/entertainer and the people in and around Richmond, Virginia, are very lucky to have an organ-minded theatre manager like Bill Coulter. Good luck Eddie...Watch for a new RCA recording featuring Gaylord Carter playing the Simonton 4/36 WurliTzer...Rumor also has it that Ann Leaf and Jesse Crawford are recording on this 'Mighty WurliTzer, too...Gaylord Carter has also started a series of TV shows featuring organ and sing-along type program on a local Network...Check with your local outlet for this program...Oscar Harrison of Springfield, Illinois, writes that WGN, Chicago, features Harold Turner at the studio pipe organ every Sunday AM, 11:35 to 11:55...We would also like to mention that KNBC, San Francisco, features George Wright playing his own studio WurliTzer (via tape) five nights a week, 10:05 to 10:30...Are there any other theatre-type organ programs being broadcast at this time ???...L. Rosenblatt, 247 Park Avenue, New York, is looking for a catalog or listing of sheet music that was used for accompanying

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silent movies...Can any of our readers help ???...An anonymous envelope from North Hollywood with the statement 'DO YOU THINK THE PIPE ORGAN WILL EVER REPLACE THE ELECTRONIC ORGAN? PROBABLY NOT, EH!!!...The Kimball Theatre Organ from the Lona Theatre, Sedalia, Missouri, has been purchased by ATOE member Marvin Merchant of Kansas City who is preparing to install this 2m/8r beauty in a residence...We have received comments that the 'News and Views' column has been broken up by too many dots - Hope this one is better.

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Death Takes Two ATOE Members

ATOE is sorry to announce the deaths of two prominent members, Sylvester (Sal) Cargill of Excelsior, Minn., and Joseph Kearns of Hollywood, California.

Sal Cargill passed away January 6, 1962, due to the results of cancer. He was responsible for organizing the Land-O-Lakes Chapter, ATOE, and was the proud owner of a 3/27 WurliTzer that he had installed in his home on the shores of Lake Minnetonka. George Rice, Secretary of that chapter writes, "He worked hard to make the Chapter a success and to expand the cause of the Theatre Organ. His guiding counsel will be missed."

Joseph Kearns, better known as "Mr. Wilson" on the "Dennis the Menace" TV program, died February 17, 1962, from the effects of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 55. Joe Kearns was an avid organ fan, having done some playing in the silent days, and was an enthusiastic ATOE member. He had purchased the Warner Brothers Studio 3m/19r WurliTzer and literally built his home around the installation.

ATOE wishes to express its regrets, and extends condolences to their families.

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INCOME:

1961 Dues	3658.47	
1962 Dues prepaid	380.50	
1963 Dues prepaid	6.00	
Back Issues T.O. sold	297.34	
Tibias Sold	180.00	
Rosters sold	88.00	
Advertising	621.20	
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		5236.51
		7187.84

EXPENSES:

Print Magazines (V2 No. 4, V3 No. 1-2-3-4)	3317.20	
Print Rosters	319.80	
Office supplies	539.50	
Bookkeeper	275.00	
Telephone and Postage	396.79	
Used Mimeograph	61.88	
Acc. Pay - Local Chapter	2.00	
Annual Meeting Richmond, Virginia:		
Banquet	407.60	
Plane Fares:		
Gaylord Carter	330.00	
Judd Walton	235.57	
Tiny James	235.57	
Print WurliTzer Factory Film ..	43.68	
Film Rent & Projectionists ..	84.40	1336.82
		6248.99

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938.85

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