

Musician Passes on Free Ticket He Used to Receive

During his four years of high school, Booker T. Washington never missed a program in the concert series sponsored by the Tuesday Musical Club.

At each concert, young Booker always found a free ticket waiting for him.

The ticket was arranged for by the young musician's teacher, Cecil Berryman, who discovered the youth's musical aptitude when the boy was 13.

Now 35, Mr. Washington has fond memories of those Tuesday Musical concerts.

He has decided to perpetuate Mr. Berryman's favor.

Pupils at Howard Kennedy School, where Mr. Washington attended grade school, are competing for tickets to each of this season's five Tuesday musical concerts.

Winner of a ticket to the

first concert in the series is Ronald Allen, 2883 Wirt Street, an eighth-grader.

As Mr. Washington's guest, he will attend the Monday night concert by Ivry Gitlis, Israeli violinist.

Ronald won the ticket in a musical quiz conducted by Mr. Washington. Ronald demonstrated his knowledge of Brahms' "Waltz in A Flat" to win.

Mr. Washington is now supervisor of boys and youth clubs at the Near North Side YMCA. He was discharged from the Army last May.

While still in his teens, he attracted attention for his many compositions.

At 19, his arrangement of the spiritual, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" was sung by Helen Traubel.

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