

Joseph P. Geiger Appointed Children's Chorus Director

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INTRODUCING THE GEIGERS—Mrs. Mary Louise, Joseph P. and their daughter, Mary Agnes (L to R) of 1431 Chadwick Drive. Mr. Geiger is the new Director of the Inland Children's Chorus. His most ardent admirers are, of course, Mrs. Geiger and Mary Agnes.

Inland's Children's Chorus, guided by a new Director for the first time in 19 years, will resume full scale activities early in September.

The new Director is Joseph P. Geiger, appointed to the position, last week, by General Manager J. D. O'Brien.

He succeeds Richard B. Westbrook, who organized the famed choral group in 1936, and was its only leader until death, January 27.

Geiger has made plans that will enable the 100-voice singing group to prepare for its annual program of public appearances, recitals and other engagements.

Auditions for the children of Inland employes and close relatives of employes will be held on Saturdays, Sept. 10, 17 and 24 at 2 P.M. at the Loretto on West First St.

Children 8 to 16 years of age are eligible to participate in these auditions.

Rehearsals are to be staged on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 4 P.M. and Saturdays at 10 A.M. at the Loretto.

Geiger, 45, lives at 1431 Chadwick Dr., with his wife, Mary Louise, and 13-year old daughter, Mary Agnes.

He brings a wealth of experience to the Inland Chorus, having had 17 years concert work.

Six of those years have been devoted to the training of children's voices.

He was graduated from the College of Music of the University of Cincinnati, where he majored in Chorus Conducting, Piano and Organ and Gregorian Chant.

Geiger has been the Director and Organist of several leading church choirs and choral clubs and is affiliated with national and state director's organizations.