

EVENING SENTINEL, Thursday, June 29th, 1972

Nantwich choir make impressive debut

A new choir who grew up from a six-week choral music class arranged by the W.E.A. made their public debut at Nantwich last night.

The Nantwich W.E.A. Choir of mixed voices, about 40-strong, had an audience of about 120 for their concert at Nantwich Parish Church.

The audience were impressed by the standard achieved under the conductorship of Mr. Michael Bax, who had been the class tutor.

Main work

The main work in the programme was Schubert's Mass No. 2, in G, which was accompanied by strings and by the church organ played by Mr. Michael Bridger. The programme also included works by Purcell, Stravinsky, and Vaughan Williams, and modern motets by Gordon Jacob and William Harris.

The accompanist was Mrs. J. Roberts.

A Nantwich W.E.A. branch official said the formation of the choir showed there had been a latent interest in choral music in the district.