

## Musical Eccentrics

At the age of 86 , the French conductor, Pierre Monteux signed a twenty five year contract as chief conductor of the London Symphony Orchestra---with an option of renewal for a further twenty five years!

In his 90<sup>th</sup> year he was asked about his pleasures in life.

“I have two abiding passions” he replied” One is my model railway, the other, women. But at my age , I find I am getting just a little old for model railways.”