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MUSIC SEASON REACHES PEAK AT CRANBROOK

Thursday Musicals Offers Excellent Program At Cranbrook

CONCERT ON THURSDAY

By far the most outstanding musical event of the season in the village will be the public program to be presented at 10 a. m. next Thursday at Christ Church, Cranbrook by the Thursday Musicals. Mrs. Susan Rice Oliver, soprano, and Mrs. Evangeline Bleasly, organist, both members of the Thursday Musicals, will present the program.

In conjunction with the program Mrs. Bertha Eckhardt Wilkinson, of Detroit, will give the third of her series of talks before the club. She will outline Bach's life, telling of incidents and elements of his personality and environment.

ment that influenced his compositions.

Will Discuss Bach

Mrs. Wilkinson will also tell the story of the origin of the oratorio and its development from the fifteenth century and will discuss the oratorio of Bach and Handel. Mrs. Bleasly will illustrate her talk with three selections.

Mrs. Bleasly will also present a group of organ selections including: "Chorale" by Beethoven; "Aria for G-String" by Bach; and "Toccatto and Fugue in D Minor" by Bach.

"Ave Maria" by Bach-Gounod will be sung by Mrs. Oliver at the conclusion of Mrs. Bleasly's organ group. She will also sing "Recitative and Aria" from Bach's "Passion."

Mrs. Bleasly will play the following in her second group: "Invocation" by Dubois; "Hans Deo" by Dubois; and "The Holy Night" by Bach.

"Recitative and Aria" from Handel's "Messiah" sung by Mrs. Oliver will conclude the program. Mrs. C. H. Bangs and Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond are chairmen of the program. Among those who will act as ushers are: Mrs. John Braffett, Mrs. Robert Preble, Mrs. Harry Booth and Mrs. Jack Burns.

FEW ARE ILL, REPORT SHOWS

Cold Weather Causes Small Increase in Village Sickness

Although the cold weather has brought an increase of illness in the village the number of contagious cases will remain few, according to a report made public today by A. W. Newitt, health officer.

Of the 148 home calls made by Mrs. Olga Benning, health nurse, but 62 concerned contagious diseases. None of these cases were regarded as serious. Four patients were taken to contagious hospitals and three other patients sent to the University hospital at Ann Arbor.

During the month 16 conferences were held with parents and nine physicians called for patients. Thirty six persons contacted with the nurse at her office, the report shows. During the month the nurse also examined 100 baseball workers.

A report of the village laboratory shows 106 throat cultures taken against 136 of the previous month. Forty-one milk tests were made and 42 water analysis. The report also shows 52 miscellaneous tests.

Visits of the sanitary inspector to village stores numbered 103, his report shows, in addition to four private calls. Fifty-four milk samples and 42 drinking water samples were collected for analysis.

HUNTER RETURNS WITH HIS MOOSE

William Ayling, 1471 E. Ruffner street, returned on Saturday on a hunting trip to a camp 60 miles north of Sault Sainte Marie where he had been moose hunting with Hazen "Kiki" Cuyler, outfielder for the Chicago National League baseball club.

Mr. Ayling reported that each one of the four members of the party bagged a moose and that the moose, which weighed 200 pounds with an antler spread of 53 inches was the largest moose shot. Three of the moose were bagged at the same water hole, Mr. Ayling reported.

The party arrived at the camp early in November and the fourth moose was shot on the last day. The other members of the party were Peter Madore, Cuyler's brother-in-law, and Harold Karr, both of Lincoln, Mich.

SCOUTS REPAIR CAMP

The repairing and rebuilding of the roadway leading to the Boy Scout cabin at Camp George is expected to be completed within a short time, it is announced by Lloyd I. Stanley, commissioner.

All the necessary materials for the work has been provided. Additional improvements for the camp include repairing of the brick fire place and re-building of cupboards. Commissioner Stanley again requests village residents to supply the camp with any old dishes which otherwise would have been discarded. The members of the different troops will collect the dishes when donors notify Commissioner Stanley.

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BIRMINGHAM AS SEEN BY—



Photo by Arnold ALFRED J. LABELLE 137 West Maple Avenue.

Books, stationery and gifts. How long have you been in this type of business?

I started in the book business in 1910, working nights after school and Saturdays.

What led you to choose Birmingham as the location for your store?

Labelle and I used to hike over the roads in Oakland County many years before we came here to enter business. We said we would like to open a store in just a small community as Birmingham, and when we accidentally found a store for rent one day, the result was the starting of our business.

What do you think of Birmingham's business future?

The business future of Birmingham is just as great as the merchants desire to make it.

What do you consider Birmingham's greatest need?

We need a park system in the village. I believe that Birmingham will soon be the most thickly populated suburb of a residential nature around Detroit.

Are you desirous of keeping the village of a residential nature?

I am very desirous of keeping Birmingham a better shopping area. More buying in the village can be obtained by slightly lower prices than downtown stores, but the merchants can not expect townspeople to buy here if they themselves do not.

What growth do you expect of Birmingham during the next five years?

Birmingham's growth is difficult to estimate. It is now growing far out of bounds and I believe it will continue at this rate of increase.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

A. Thomas Schooley, of Adams road, expert accountant: "Modern business must be more careful than ever, if it is to succeed. You would be surprised to know how complicated business is becoming, with the chain store plan growing by leaps and bounds. There always will be room, however, for the independent merchant who keeps abreast of the times."

Have you any "pet" idea you would like to see manifested in the village?

I think that Birmingham should have a Chamber or Board of Commerce where all merchants and business men would meet in open forum and discuss problems and means for public betterment.

The luncheon clubs here all seem to have their separate purposes, and there is no idea that they work together. A Board of Commerce would bring all these people together in more ways than one and ultimately would work out for the betterment of everyone.

SECOND OF DANCE SERIES WILL PRECEDE BAZAAR

Social Birmingham will dance this week end. On Friday evening members of the Fox and the Village Playhouse. The dance will be held at the Fox and Hounds Inn in connection with the annual fall bazaar of the League of St. James Women.

Both affairs are furnishing inspiration for a gay winter evening. Subscription parties are proving popular for those attending the bazaar dance.

Preceding the Fox, Richard Dancer tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Clayton, of Oakland avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Middleton, of Madison avenue, are entertaining at a dinner.

Covers will be laid for 20 guests.

Dinner Is Planned Mr. and Mrs. Irving Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. William Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. George Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hillis, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilty comprise one group who are planning a subscription dinner at the Fox and Hounds Inn preceding the St. James dance.

Those who comprise one group who will gather at the Fox and Hounds for a subscription dinner preceding the bazaar dance are: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Daron, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartsuff, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mixer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preble, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hovey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Tyson, of Harmon avenue, are entertaining 16 guests at a pot-luck supper at their home preceding the bazaar dance. Among the guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. Reginald W. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Evans, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bamford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ilett, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wurster and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bopp.

Miss Grace Kirkpatrick killed 75 rattlesnakes in two days on her ranch near Briggsdale, Colo.

CAROLS SUNG AT GUILD MEET

Woman's Missionary Society Gives Music Program During Session

The December meeting of the Woman's Missionary Guild of the First Presbyterian Church held yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. W. Seaholm of Kenneaw avenue, was distinguished by a program of English and French carols.

A tea followed the business session with Mrs. M. H. Stroup, Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. H. Quinn, Mrs. C. J. Lee, Mrs. R. T. Cole and Mrs. Dwight I. Cooke assisting the hostess.

Those who presented the carol program were: Mrs. M. A. Tyson, Mrs. Lloyd Kemp, Mrs. G. J. McMechan, Mrs. Orville Foster, Mrs. J. P. McConkie, Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond and Mrs. E. C. Brown.

A member of the National Rose Society in London was growing 5,000 plants got only 60 blooms owing to dry weather.

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WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?



How good are you at finding mistakes? The artist has intentionally made several obvious ones in drawing the above picture. Some of them are easily discovered, but others may be hard, see how long it will take YOU to find them. For answers see page three of this section.



Little folks who might otherwise be deprived of all the things that Santa Claus brings—the candy, the toys, the dolls, the things that mean so much to their baby hearts.

Here's The Plan

Join The Eccentric Goodfellow Club by filling in the coupon at the bottom of this advertisement. State the number of little folks you wish to bring joy to on Christmas morning. The coupon will be turned over to the Birmingham Metropolitan Club, or Community House and the names of that number of kiddies will be sent to you.

You may not know it, out there are many little folks right here in Birmingham whose parents, while perhaps being able to provide them with the necessities of life, have no money for Christmas toys and candy, for the things that mean Christmas to the youngsters. And that's where the Goodfellows come in—not in providing the clothes and food for them, but the little things that gladden their hearts like nothing else can.

Remember way back when you yourself were a "kid" how you waited expectantly for Santa's annual visit, for that stocking filled with his goodies from the North Pole?

—And if you'd been disappointed on Christmas morning—Don't let it happen to any little Birmingham youngster for a bit of your time can prevent it.

Fill in the coupon right now. Take anywhere from one to a dozen of these little youngsters and play Santa Claus this Christmas. We guarantee you that your own Christmas will be the happiest, the merriest you have ever had with the thought that you have brought Christmas joy to the hearts of these little tots who are waiting patiently and expectantly for Santa Claus—for you Goodfellows of Birmingham.

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