

MAESTRO FESTIVAL HAS ENTERTAINERS

Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony" to Be Given on 3-DAY Ann Arbor Program

ANN ARBOR—Rosa Ponelli and Lucrezia Bori, favorite sopranos of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Misha Levitzki, pianist; Giulia Bustabo, violinist; and six other leading concert and orchestra players will join with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the University of Michigan Choral Union...

Perhaps the feature most anticipated by music-lovers this year is the "Ninth Symphony" of Beethoven. This tremendous work, with its unusual finale, which calls for a large chorus and four soloists, is ranked by some critics as the finest work of the greatest of symphonic composers. Although monumental in its nobility, the symphony is relatively simple in construction. It is seldom heard outside metropolitan cities, however, because of the difficulty involved in training a chorus and gathering soloists. At the University the soloists will include: Chas. Harmon, bass; Micaela Glade, contralto; Arthur Hackett, tenor; and Theodore Webb, baritone.

Hadyn Oratorio Three other choral works will be interspersed through the four evening and two matinee concerts. They will be Hadyn's oratorio, "The Seasons"; an oratorio, "The Ugly Duckling," by Granville English, to be sung by the Young People's Chorus; and a notable modern work, "Ein Friedenslied," Song of Peace, by Robert Trier.

The complete program, as announced by Charles A. Nink, president of the School of Music, is as follows: Wednesday evening, May 9, Rosa Ponelli, soprano; Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Frederick Stock, conductor. Thursday evening, May 10, The "Seasons"; Jeanette Vreeland, soprano; Paul Altohous, tenor; Chas. Harmon, bass; Micaela Glade, contralto; Arthur Hackett, tenor; Theodore Webb, baritone; Chicago Symphony Orchestra; University Choral Union; Frederick Stock, conductor.

Friday evening, May 11, Lucrezia Bori, soprano; Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Frederick Stock, conductor. Saturday afternoon, May 12, "The Ugly Duckling"; Granville English, Young People's Chorus; orchestral accompaniment by Eric Belamarter and Java Higbee, conductors.

Friday evening, May 11, Lucrezia Bori, soprano; Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Frederick Stock, conductor. Saturday afternoon, May 12, Song of Peace (Ein Friedenslied); Jeanette Vreeland, soprano; Paul Altohous, tenor; Chas. Harmon, bass; Chicago Symphony Orchestra; University Choral Union; Earl W. Moore, conductor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1934.

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul J. Strayer, deceased. Administrator of estate having filed in said Court a petition for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the value of said decedent's estate, and discharge of said administrator of his duties. It is Ordered, that the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1934, be and it is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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Birmingham Youth Places Third In Editorial Contest

A small town barber who spends his idle moments in writing and reading—writing of the outdoors and similar subjects—was announced today as the winner of the Adrian Van Kovering editorial contest on the subject "Why A Community Newspaper?"

W. G. Mills, a life long resident of the little country town of Hanover, Jackson County, will receive a check for \$25 for writing a few brief paragraphs declared by a committee of careful judges that were entered from all parts of Michigan in the contest, which was sponsored by Mr. Van Kovering and the M. C. Gas Press Association.

To Gerald Herzy, or Lowell, a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan and of the Detroit L. W. School, and a student of Van Kovering's editorialism, was awarded the second prize of \$10.

Mr. Herzy has spent much of his time in writing both news matter and fiction, numerous magazines having purchased material from him. Mr. Mills, too, the first prize winner, even though his live-thousand contest from the contest of a barbershop, has had articles accepted for publication by well known magazines devoted to outdoor sports.

Third place was awarded a Birmingham youth, C. William Richardson, of 1471 Ruffner street, who submitted his entry through The Birmingham Eccentric. A graduate of Baldwin High School, Richardson was connected with the medical detachment of the Civilian Conservation Corps at Camp Crozier when he wrote the editorial.

Another Birmingham entrant, Jack Taylor, of 662 Harriet street, was given honorable mention. Prof. A. H. Nelson, head of the department of journalism at Michigan State College, served as chairman of the judging committee and conducted much of the detailed work associated with the contest.

Awards by Number So that members of the committee might not permit names or location to influence them, copies of all the entries were made, then sealed and the awards were made by number to the officials of The Michigan Press Association, who held the original copies with the numbers of each.

The winning editorials will be published from time to time in The Eccentric. The first prize winner, WHY A COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER BY W. G. MILLS, Hanover, Mich. Theodore Roosevelt was once asked, during a friendly discussion, to name three things which he would consider most essential to his welfare should he be marooned on an uninhabited island. His answer was most significant when he said:

"First, I would most desire my family. Second, my home-town newspaper. Third, my gun."

The fact that his home-town newspaper came second in importance to his family speaks volumes for that institution, and it is not altogether strange that a person with Roosevelt's perception of values should make this choice.

The community newspaper is essentially a serial history and biography, combined, of the people and events in the territory which it serves. Through its succeeding volumes the community progresses—or retrogresses—is unconsciously portrayed. It makes its subscriber's problems its own problem; a sympathetic understanding exists between publisher and subscriber which is entirely absent in urban publications. This spirit of fraternalism extends to closest relationships between the advertiser in the home-town paper and those who through the advertiser serves. His appeal is not so much one of "better bargains" and "cut prices" as it is of fraternalism, cemented by years of pleasant and constructive community association. His advertisements are a message from one friend to another.

It is the function of the community newspaper to direct and

to further the cultural, educational and spiritual life of its community, in addition to the dissemination of news, it holds as a sacred obligation the furtherance of all projects designed for public benefit, and it opposes with equal determination that which is detrimental. It is the clearing-house for opinions expressed by expert and reader alike.

The community newspaper occupies a traditional place in the existence of its home town paralleled in importance to the school and the church. It is an integral part of the realization of pioneering effort to constructive living, the mouth-piece of an enterprising and progressive encouragement of the spirit of neighborliness as engendered by the familiarity with which it treats its family of readers. Its flexible editorial policies permit of the news of twin calves born to Bill Jones' cow as given to news of world-wide importance. And the same flexible editorial committee computes the absence of news in its columns which directs unfavorable attention to a member of its circle.

By close adherence to a policy which is dictated by the spirit peculiar to rural society, the community newspaper has come to be regarded as an indispensable part of the rural civic plan. Its subscribers enjoy a sense of proprietorship in a feeling which is shared by the average home-town editor. It is the tie which binds the common interest of Bill Brown, who operates the corner store, with that of Jim White, who maintains a fine herd of Jerseys on the farm three miles south of town. By its influence the community spirit of interdependence is promoted; timely news is made available to those far removed from childhood associations, and through its sympathetic knowledge of community affairs it has become a vital necessity to all community programs of progress.

Your community newspaper needs you need your community newspaper!

Lawrence Rothberg, Attorney, 14048 Woodward Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by GEORGE F. GIBBON, HENRY BOIS and EGLANTINE CHARLEBOIS, his wife, of the City of Ferndale, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, to THE HIGHLAND PARK TRUST COMPANY, of the City of Highland Park, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and having its principal place of business in the City of Highland Park, dated the 30th day of December, A. D. 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1928, in Liber 509 of Mortgages, on Page 376, on which mortgage, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on WEDNESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1934, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the Court House in the County of Oakland, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof, to satisfy said indebtedness with seven per cent (7%) interest and all legal costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including attorney's fee, the parcel of land situated in the City of Ferndale, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lot 25, Michigan Woods Subdivision, of part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 27, Township 11 North, Range 18 East, and Range 11 East, Village of Ferndale, Royal Oak Township, Oakland County, Michigan. Plat recorded May 17, 1921, Liber 27, Page 21. Dated: February 1, 1934.

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