

Two Harpists To Be Heard With Ypsilanti Symphony

Fossenkemper Brings Young Musicians For Concert Here Mar. 9

It isn't often that a student orchestra has been a harpist, but the Ypsilanti Normal Symphony will have two such players in its personnel when it gives a concert at the First Methodist Church here next Friday night, Mar. 9, under the auspices of the Women's Society of the church.

They are Mary Januch of Detroit and Betty Wilson of Port Huron, both regular members of the orchestra. They will be given a place on the program in the "Barcoloni" from Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman."

Glowing press notices have followed the Ypsilanti Symphony Orchestra's every appearance, in its subscription. It is too bad to deprive the children of their education. The teachers should not be expected to teach without pay unless they have husbands to support them. If the men would only put their heads together, I'm sure they could think out a proper solution."

Marus Fossenkemper

What The Women Think About It

Each week, The Eccentric asks several women, chosen at random from the telephone book, to answer a question of general interest in Birmingham.

The question this week: If school funds are not sufficient to keep the schools open for the full term, what do you think should be done about it?

Mrs. Jack Leary, 815 Hazelwood avenue, "It is a serious problem. It is too bad that people won't pay their taxes. Many of them don't pay at all, and really afford to pay. It is very selfish of the people who can pay their taxes and don't. It means a great deal to the children and it means much to the teachers as well, many of whom are on the support of their families."

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Mrs. D. L. Ives, Jr., 592 Frank street, "The state is pretty slow about doing anything to remedy the school situation. It is hard for the parents alone to finance the schools, the teachers should not be paid without pay, and scrip has not been very successful in Birmingham, so I really don't know what can be done."

Mrs. Lucius J. Jackson, 614 West Lincoln avenue, "It has always been my opinion that there are too many teachers in this town and that their salaries are too high. If we could cut down on the teachers the money would go farther. When I went to school we didn't have nearly as many teachers and we learned just as much."

Mrs. D. J. Helfrich, 744 Adams road, "I would hate to see the schools close. I don't think it is right to rush the children. They have too much work to do. I don't think it is a good idea to double up on the classes to enable them to get in. I would be very glad to do a limited amount of time. We can't expect the teachers to teach without pay, even though it would mean unsettled conditions for them, it would be better for families in time to take the children for the schools to close altogether. Many people in Birmingham will not take scrip and I am not in favor of resorting to it at all."

Mrs. Leslie C. Lamborn, 848 Madison avenue, "Families are capable of opening their homes to the teachers might prove a solution to the problem. I had several children and it was possible for me to take school teachers in to live with me. I would be very glad to do it. It is better to carry on by helping the teachers to live than by letting them out altogether, without positions."

Mrs. John Mellem, 448 Oakland avenue, "The teachers shouldn't do any more than they have done in the past. They have worked very hard and are not very well paid. I'm sure I can't think of a solution for the problem."

Mrs. Alice M. Scott, 374 Southfield avenue, "The only way out seems to be to issue scrip, yet in the past that hasn't been very successful. It is hard to get it cashed and many times one's shopping has to be taken to certain stores that do not carry the things one wants."

Mrs. W. C. Scott, 292 Yarmouth road, "I think it could partly be taken care of by having each teacher a reputation of grades owing to this arrangement. One teacher for each grade would be of more help to both teacher and parent."

Mrs. J. E. Miller, 828 West Lincoln avenue, "The best solution I know of would be for the salaries of government officials to be cut to \$2,000 a year, and the difference between that sum and their present salaries could then be turned over to the schools."

Mrs. Robert Papprell, 644 Watkins street, "It would be too bad for the schools to close, and yet we can't expect the teachers to teach without pay. Although we have not complained about our taxes this year it would help a lot if taxes could be so reduced that everyone could pay them."

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Service Will Center About Great Psalms

An even-song service, emphasizing the great psalms of the Scriptures, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

With music directed by Miss Mildred Green and the psalms sung by Emerson C. Brown and Floyd Franklin, a group of the most familiar selections from psalmody will be considered in the light of their influence on human history by the pastor, the Rev. W. Clarence Wright.

The Junior Choir will assist in the service.

Mrs. Jennings Morse will be hostess to members of the Study Club at her home Thursday evening.

A class for the study of the psychology of religion is being organized by the Rev. E. E. Robinson, pastor of the Franklin M. E. Church. The first meeting will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Grigg.

Mrs. Charles Knowles, who has been the past few weeks, is improving.

"A birthday supper" will be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Franklin Church at the Franklin Hall Friday evening, Mar. 9. A program of entertainment will follow the supper.

Mrs. George Scott gave a party Saturday evening in honor of her 12th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Gloria.

Mrs. and Mrs. James B. Wood entertained a group of friends at their home Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday of Mr. Wood's brother, Bert Wood. Music, games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Luce and their guests Thursday at the home of Glen Bingham. Mr. Luce, who was formerly pastor of the Franklin Church, called on friends during the day.

Doing One Thing Well—"Richard L." asked the teacher, suddenly, "have you learned your history lesson?"

"No," answered the idle boy, "I can't find no time for nothing but my grammar lesson yet."

Heard On A Street Car—First Steno—Geel wasn't tired last night.

Second ditto—Worked hard at the office, eh?

First—Yes, and overtime at that. Why I typed so many letters last night I finished my prayers with "Yours truly."

Mrs. Joseph H. Hunter of Bloomfield Hills has as her house guest, Mrs. Harry S. Nicholson of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Hunter will be hostess at a bridge luncheon of 16 guests in honor of Mrs. Nicholson at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club today.

In a group leaving by motor for Florida Tuesday evening, E. S. Barden of Oakland avenue, Mrs. Guy W. Jensen of Madison avenue, with her daughter, and Mrs. A. Russell of Ridgedale avenue and her daughter.

Earle B. Wilson, Jr., of Shirley drive and Lincoln avenue entertained 14 guests at an old-fashioned dinner, followed by dancing and a buffet luncheon, in the recreation room of his home Friday evening. Mr. Wilson is expected to return Friday from an extended trip to New Mexico and other western states.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. Clayton Hill of Westchester way had as their guests at dinner Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wurster of Galloway, Ont., Miss Marjorie Walding of Pontiac, and Miss Mercelie Pinger and Edwin O'Connor of Detroit.

Miss Lillian Walton of Charring cross road was hostess to a small group Monday evening, including Jean Brooks, Linda Smith, Tom Moore, Rex Russ and Jack Janger.

Members of the Lions Club were guests of S. O. Wylie Bell at a dinner at his farm on fourteen mile and Bell roads Tuesday evening.

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Canopy Burned—A canopy was burned in a canopy at the Manley Bailey Federal Home on North Woodward avenue Saturday noon by a fire caused by sparks from the chimney. Damage was slight.

Purely Personal

When the stop-and-go light at Woodward and Maple avenue went on the summer Monday, Bob Duan and Earl Moody had to dig zero traffic—and both got the r's.

Bob Lynd likes to read detective stories. Dr. Irwin Neff likes to play cribbage. So does W. D. McKemie. Barbara Hill likes to go to hockey games. Wonder if Dave Levinson will play for the City Commission? Bob Cromie was the "Robert Allen" who once appeared in the Post Scripts of last week's Saturday Evening Post.

Mrs. Pat Eden's red dress got nearly as much applause as the play at the Village Players Saturday night. She's a personal nomination for the title of one of Birmingham's best-looking women.

Willis Carter's only place on Brown street was the only place where treasure-hunters could find a mistake cup recently. The Jim Martindales are planning to move to Philadelphia around July 1.

Don James was as much amused as anybody else at the Orchard Lake dance the other night when one of his friends learned for the first time that he was the mayor of Bloomfield Hills. Billy McBride is able to be up and around a little again. Why was Grandfather W. S. there were three generations of Toothachers at the banquet got too busy, both the Father and Son banquet last Thursday. When the waitresses at the banquet got too busy, both the Father and Son banquet last Thursday. When the waitresses at the banquet got too busy, both the Father and Son banquet last Thursday.

Truman Fisher makes spaghetti and meat balls. Myrtle Bell and his son, Don, sold alike over the telephone. Mr. Neff wrote a play for St. Dunstan's amateur night, but the star he wrote it for has been cast in another play altogether. Ote DeMolay and Art Wigley were both looking for an interpreter the other day for a story about a Kingfisher so happy these days.

Least envied public official: Fred Aldred. People are always getting him up nights to give a sewer or put sand on the streets.

The first recorded use of guns on European ships is in the 13th century.

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CLUB PLANS ANNUAL BANQUET FOR LADIES

Members of the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church will honor the ladies at their annual banquet for the ladies in the church parlors at 7 P. M. next Thursday, Mar. 8. Charles S. Kinison and William Watson are arranging the program. The ticket sale is in charge of Richard Kalfus and Crawford Lee.

Dr. Gales Starr Ross, educational director of the W. J. Kinnison Dairy Company, humorist and author, will be the speaker.

M. E. Forum Daniel Stewart, local insurance agent, will lead a discussion on old-age pensions at the weekly meeting of the Methodist Men's Forum in the Community House at 19 A. S. Sunday.

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