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CHORUS SPONSORS SPRING CONCERT

Violin Quartet to Assist Musicals Chorus in Recital Today

The chorus of the Birmingham Musicals will hold its annual spring concert at the Community House at 2:30 p. m. today, under the direction of Frederick A. Protheroe.

Assisting the chorus will be Mrs. David Ballentine, pianist; Miss Margaret Strand, soprano; Miss Helen Atkins, violinist, and Mrs. Mildred Green Ritter, accompanist, all of Birmingham, and a violin quartet from the Tuesday Musical of Pontiac. Included in the quartet are Mrs. M. A. Dockley, Mrs. D. C. Harris, M. A. Lewis Shigami and Mrs. Edwin Tibbals. Mr. A. E. Fox is the accompanist.

The program will open with a group of three numbers by the quartet. They will be "Adagio Lamentoso" from the Fourth Symphony "Pathétique" by Schowicki, "Serenade" by Drlia, and "Allegrissimo" from "Unfinished Symphony" by Schubert.

Mrs. Ballentine will follow the quartet with three solos, including "Friede and Fureur in G-flat minor" by Bach, "Sonatina No. 1, by Havel, and "La Encantadora" by Berger. Miss Strand will be heard in three varied solos, the first of which will be Rimsky-Korsakov's "The Nightingale and the Rose," "Le Papillon" by Fauré, and "L'Amore saro, con parte," by Mozart, with the "Il Re pasapero" by Mozart, with the two other selections.

The program will conclude with four choral numbers. These will include "Silent Struggles" by Bartok, "River, River" Chilean folk song, arranged by Bornschein, "In the Luxembourg Gardens" by Manning-Baldwin and "The Stars" by Harriet Ware. Mrs. Margaret Neff Glenn will accompany the chorus.

Members of the board of the Musicals will be hostesses. Tea and a social hour will follow the program.

Social Briefs

Mrs. Marc Patten of West Long Lake will open her home, Wednesday, April 22, for a supper party for members of the Birmingham Club of Detroit. Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, and assisting her will be Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr., Mrs. Patten and Mrs. James R. Mock.

Mrs. Clay E. Herbst and her children, Clay, Jr., and Dorothy, returned Monday from a trip to North Carolina and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Cammarere have moved from their former home on Fairview drive and are now residing on Adams road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLean of Washington road left last Thursday on a journey to Washington, D. C., and White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker of Gambia, O., will return Monday after a visit at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Wells of Moberg district. Mrs. Walker has been a guest at her daughter's home for the past month. Mr. Walker joined the family for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jardine of Ann street are making an extensive motor journey through Florida. During their absence, their daughter, Dorothy Jardine, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morrow of Ann street.

A group of small boys journeyed to Detroit Tuesday to attend the performance of "Silver Skates" presented by the Children's Theater. In the party were Louis Farquhar, Jr., Bobby Alexander, Robbie Grindley and Billie and Jimmie Manley.

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Strawberry Salad
 Lettuce—Pineapple
 Mayonnaise
 Strawberries
 Philadelphia cream cheese
 On crisp lettuce place a slice of pineapple. Spread with a thick layer of cream cheese, slightly softened with milk. Cover with strawberries. Serve with mayonnaise.

Spring Salad
 On salad plates arrange crisp lettuce leaves in groups of three. Fill one group with sliced strawberries. Fill another group with thinly sliced unpeeled radishes and cucumbers. The last, fill with cottage cheese moistened with cream, seasoned and sprinkled with paprika. Top the center with a large ripe tomato. Serve salad dressing in individual containers.

Strawberry Torte
 Sift 1-1/2 cups of flour with 1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder. Work 1-2 cup shortening until soft, add 1-2 cup of sugar and beat until fluffy, using an electric beater if you have one. Add four egg yolks, one at a time, beating briskly after each addition. Then add alternately the flour and 2 tablespoons milk. Stir in 1-2 teaspoon almond flavoring. Spread in two 8-inch layer cake pans lined with waxed paper and oiled, having mixture higher on sides than in the middle. Bake 4 egg whites until stiff, add 1-8 teaspoon cream of tartar and beat well. Beat in 1-2 cups strawberry juice and 1-2 cup cream, whipped. Bake in even 250 degrees for 25 minutes, then increase heat to 300 degrees and bake 20 minutes longer. Cool. Put strawberries, combined lightly with whipped cream between layers. Serve cut in wedges.

Strawberry Coupe
 Half fill sherbet glasses with cold strawberries, sweetened to taste. Fill with ice cream and garnish with nuts.

Tapoca Strawberry Cream
 1 quart strawberries
 1 cup sugar
 1-2 cup quick cooking tapoca
 1-4 teaspoon boiling water
 1-2 cups strawberry juice
 1-2 cup cream, whipped

Wash, hull and crush the strawberries slightly. Add the sugar and stand in the refrigerator for 30 minutes or longer. Combine the salt, tapoca and boiling water in the top of a double boiler for 20 minutes. Then add to the tapoca mixture, the strawberry juice which has been drained from the crushed berries. Cool and pour half of it into six sherbet glasses. Fold the whipped cream into the remaining tapoca mixture and pile it lightly on the mixture in the sherbet glasses. When ready to serve top with some of the crushed strawberries.

Strawberry Mousse
 1 tablespoon gelatin
 Juice of 1 lemon
 1-1/2 cups strawberry pulp
 2 tablespoons boiling water
 3 teaspoons sugar
 2 cups whipped cream
 2 tablespoons cold water

Soften gelatin in the cold water and dissolve in the boiling water. Add the lemon juice, strawberry pulp and sugar. Chill in the au-

Spring Brings Gay Plaids

The gay plaids of this spring's styles come as a relief from the drabness of winter. Gail Patrick, film player, wears an ensemble of light green, brown and white coloring. A hand-made sweater of bright green gives contrast to plaid of coat and skirt, and is matched by the tailored felt hat.

tomatic refrigerator and then fold in the cream which has been beat on until a custard-like consistency. Pour into tray and freeze.

Frosted Strawberries
 Cut strawberries in halves, sprinkle lightly with sugar and then chill thoroughly in tin to tall parfait glasses place a layer of berries, then a layer of strawberry mousse, another layer of berries and finally a topping of mousse. Garnish with a fresh whole strawberry.

Church Society Host At Luncheon And Bridge

The Altar Society of Holy Name church has selected Wednesday, April 22, as the day for the bridge luncheon it will sponsor at Northwood Inn. Mrs. Richard R. Hindley is general chairman of arrangements.

Mrs. Carson C. Bingham is in charge of table prizes. Mrs. A. E. Smith is chairman of the committee on table reservations, and assisting her will be Mrs. George T. Shupert, Mrs. Rex Frye and Mrs. Clara Vacker. Mrs. J. J. Reilly, Jr. is in charge of publicity, and Mrs. Harvey Toomey and Mrs. A. W. Degen are on the committee for door prizes.

Mrs. Ralph I. Corvill of Oak street entertained at luncheon Friday in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Richard Johnson of Madison, Conn. Other guests at the luncheon included Mrs. Norman Lyle, Mrs. John Wierhat, Mrs. Owen Andrews and Mrs. J. W. Wayman. Mrs. Johnson will remain for a fortnight's visit.

Club Notes

The Barnum School Parent Teacher Association will meet Thursday at the school at 3:30 p. m. for a business session, which will be followed by an address by Mrs. Max Williams of Royal Oak. At 4 p. m. Mrs. Williams' subject will be "The Movie Situation and Other Objectives of the P. T. A." Tea will be served later with faculty members as hostesses.

The friendly group of the M. E. church will hold a bake sale Saturday at Sire's Market on West Maple avenue.

Women of the Baptist church will hold a rummage sale beginning today and continuing through Thursday and Friday in a vacant store on South Woodward avenue near Lincoln. The hour of the sale will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mrs. N. H. Mosley is in charge.

The Ladies' Society of the Epiphany M. E. church will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Roy Smith of Huntington at 2 p. m.

The Present Day Club met Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. J. Moore. Mrs. Elva Wilson of Ben Avon, Mrs. Victor Ogden, Mrs. Fran Macaskill and Mrs. M. J. Moore were in charge of the program.

Mrs. John Blank returned to her home in St. Thomas, Ont., last Thursday after a visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Hindley of East Lincoln road.

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