

As my children grow into adulthood, and outgrow the "hobbies" of Dad's Division, I imagine hope they'll ripen into understanding friends.

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SEASON TO OPEN FOR BALDWIN BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Sunday will mark the opening of the 1938 season for the Baldwin High School band and orchestra, which they present the first in a series of three free concerts. The remaining two will be on subsequent Sunday afternoons, the dates of which will be released later. The public is cordially invited to attend. The concerts will start promptly at 4 o'clock in the Baldwin School auditorium.

Several solo numbers will be featured in this week's concert, announced Arnold W. Berndt, instructor of the two organizations. The names of the soloists will not be known until Saturday evening, when the rating in the Southeastern Michigan Band and Orchestra Solo Festival will be revealed. The soloists for Feb. 27 will be selected from the Birmingham entrants who made a high score in the festival.

The concert will be divided into two parts, the first of which, consisting of five selections, will be presented by the orchestra. The second, of final six pieces, will be played by the band.

The overture "Rhinoceros" by Gruenwald will be the first number by the orchestra, followed by Tchaikovsky's "Humor-

ous." The Turkish March from the "Ruin of Athens," composed by Beethoven is the third selection. This will be followed by the Intermezzo from "Rendez-vous" by Alleton. The first-half of the program will end with the playing of the "War March of the Priests" from Mendelssohn's "Athalia."

The band will begin the last half of the concert with "Glory of the Trumpets," a March by Brockenshire. Following this is the "Wedding Symphony" by Goldmark. Sigmund Romberg's "Serenade" from "The Student Prince" will be the next number. "The Dance of the Dwarf and Giant" by Brooks and "O Belle Nuit" from the "Cantes d'Hoffman" by Offenbach are the band's fourth and fifth selections respectively. Concluding the entire program will be selections from "H. M. S. Pinafore" by Sullivan.

"By these concerts we plan to see how the attitude of the people in Birmingham is toward music in the schools," stated Howard D. Crull, Superintendent of the Birmingham Public Schools. We sincerely hope they will support these Sunday afternoon concerts and show it by a large attendance at them.

That John Hopkins chemist who has made motor exhaust fumes innocuous might now turn his attention to making them smell like fried chicken.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

CAPTOR RELATES ADVENTURES OF 'SU LIN'S' TRIP

By Lindo Moore

Did you ever see a giant Panda? Well, you can't see any other else until a year ago, when Su Lin (meaning "a little bit of something very cute") was introduced to a delighted world. Su Lin left her home in the wilderness of western China in the care of Ruth Harkness, and, creating a furor wherever she went, now lives in the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago. Mrs. Harkness explains how she "inherited an expedition" in "The Lady and the Panda. Knowing nothing of expeditions and less of Pandas, she ignored gloomy warnings and the head-shaking of government officials and carried out her plans for trekking into the wilderness. The giant Panda being so rare as to be almost mythical, it would seem impossible that a woman, alone, untrained and without the aid of science might find one, and bring it back to civilization with her, was beyond the wildest imagination. Ruth Harkness did it, however, and her story of the venture and the subsequent nursery technique necessary to get "the baby" back alive are both interesting and laughable.

Harvest Comedy, by Frank Swinerton. The tale of four lives, each separate in itself, but tangled and vitally affecting the others.

Experiment with Time, by J. W. Dunne. In 1927 it was prophesied that this book might "drop un-noticed in a no-man's-land, but would be rediscovered some day as the work of a pioneer." Today the prediction seems justified. Dealing with time and the relation of the past and future to the present, it approaches the subject of dreams from a new and unusual angle. Dunne maintains that everyone has the prophetic faculty, which is more active in the dreaming state than in the waking state.

The American book of Days, by G. W. Douglas. Listed chronologically are all holidays, anniversaries, commemorative days and birthdays of famous men and women, as well as the national festivals. With each is a description of the character of the day, and the way in which it is celebrated in America. Including everything from the Texas rose festival to the Chinese New Year, it presents a complete picture of America in holiday mood.

Queen of the Nazes, by Ellery Queen. A blond queen, a scented pet chimpanzee, a murder and some of the cream of the New York underworld together with Ellery Queen's famous deductive genius makes a satisfying combination for any mystery addict.

LIVE and LEARN

By Alice Ann Sanders
Every one liked the new preacher; he was one of those "regular guys" most people appreciate anywhere but who is especially appreciated in the pulpit.

When it came time for the high school graduating class to choose the minister to deliver the baccalaureate sermon, he was unanimously chosen. Baccalaureate Sunday came; the church was packed and the service had begun. The new preacher sat out of curiosity, now his pulpit chair to one side so a visiting minister could use it.

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BRADT TO DIRECT WORK OF HOUSING COMMISSION

Carl R. Bradt, who was re-elected vice-president of the Walsh, James & Wasey Company at a meeting of the board held Monday evening, has accepted another important post in the housing field. Announcement has been made by Thomas P. Danahy, president of the Detroit Housing Commission, of the appointment of Mr. Bradt as director-secretary of the Commission, succeeding Charles P. O'Neil, who resigned two weeks ago.

Mr. Bradt will have under supervision the problem of taking over the Brewster and Parkside west-cost housing units, which have been under Federal control, but which are now leased by the Housing Commission. The two latter are initial units of the housing program, which is expanded to include additional units, Mr. Bradt states. It will be the task of the new housing director to submit for the approval of Federal officials plans for utilizing the \$10,000,000 worth of Government funds and the \$1,000,000 offered by the Maccaebres for Detroit housing. Four or five sites are now under consideration, Mr. Bradt stated.

Mr. Bradt is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He also holds a degree in architecture and engineering from the Y.M.C.A. night school. He was formerly associated with the Detroit Steel Products Co., of which he served as sales manager. Subsequently he was vice-president of the Equitable Trust Company, and later sales manager for the plumbing division of the Briggs Manufacturing Co. Until recently, Mr. Bradt and his family resided in Birmingham.

Noted Journalist Town Hall Speaker

Isaac F. Marcossan, authority on international events, author, writer and noted journalist, is returning to the lecture platform after an absence of several years from associated traveling. At the Gass Theatre for The Detroit Town Hall he will speak Friday morning, Feb. 23 at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "The International Economic Battleground."

Mr. Marcossan's journalistic career commenced when he was the protégé of Henry Watterson of the Louisville Times at the age of seventeen; as editor of "World's Work" he was associated with Walter H. Page for several years and ever since then he has been a contributor for The Saturday Evening Post.

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Members of the Birmingham Hasseberger Chapter of DeMolay, meeting in the local Masonic Temple Tuesday night, played host to 60 dads and guests when they staged their annual father and son banquet. "Pat" McQuarrie, member of the Chapter's advisory board, acted as toastmaster. The chicken dinner, abundantly in evidence, was served by the Eastern Stars.

A welcome to the dads was made by Frank Paabody, member of the DeMolay group, and George W. Forester, of Brown street, resigned for the dads. Mr. Forester pointed out the fact that the precepts of the DeMolay Order serve well in fashioning the minds of youth to their adult responsibilities, and said that "if you apply the precepts, you can make lives you will be able to tide your generation over many rough spots."

Donald K. Plumstead, of George street, official "dad" of the Hasseberger Chapter, stressed the need for continuous understanding and relationship between fathers and sons, and emphasized the value of DeMolay in creating character values for youth.

In his appreciation of many fine things done for the Chapter by Mr. Matthew Cammarere, proprietor of Matthews Cleaners & Dyers Co., of East 12th street, was awarded a special silver medal by Wylie Groves, also on the DeMolay advisory council. Mr. Cammarere is the 42nd man to receive this medal in the 18 years of the Chapter's life in Birmingham. He praised Mr. Cammarere's "voluntary response to many needs of the chapter during the past several years."

Others included on the program were: Thorbe Lewis, member of the Red Wings hockey team; Let Stokes, center, and Red Slacey, pitcher, of the Detroit Tigers baseball team. At the conclusion of the program motion pictures taken by the DeMolay students camp last year were shown by Verne W. Griffith, local fire chief.

Increase Reported By Savings and Loan

Washington, D. C., February 21.—The \$3 insured savings and loan associations in Michigan, have reported a 50 per cent increase in home mortgage financing, and in providing thrift facilities for their members. Subsequent to the inauguration of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

Mr. Fallon reported that the total direct-reduction mortgage loans for construction, purchase, reconditioning and refinancing of Michigan homes, made by these associations, was \$15,784,530 at the beginning of February, an increase of \$2,196,497 over the total amount of \$13,588,033 over the figure three months ago. Such savings are protected up to \$5,000 on each account by the Insurance Corporation.

Assets of the associations amounted to \$43,467,790 on February 1, being an increase of \$11,781,427 in three months.

Inured associations in Michigan are located in Adrian, Battle Creek, Birmingham, Charlotte, Clawwater, Dearborn, Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids, Grosse Pointe, Ludington, Midland, Mt. Clemens, Muskegon, Niles, Owosso, Pontiac, Port Huron, Plymouth, Royal Oak, Sault Ste. Marie, Wayne, Wyandotte, Benton Harbor, Holland, Jackson and Monroe.

Detroit Kennel Club Sets Date For Show

What promises to be Detroit's biggest dog show is set for March 5 and 6 in the Convention Hall. Inquiries from the east and Canada indicate that there will be more and better dogs than any other show in the past. In view of the fact that no fewer than ten dogs from the Detroit area—Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties—became champions in 1937; it is evident that the defense of honors will be safe.

This year the Detroit Kennel Club is giving \$6,000 in cash and in addition there are special prizes by far the most attractive show from the exhibitors' standpoint that has been held in the Midwest. Under the strict American Kennel Club rule entries for this show must be made not later than 6 o'clock Saturday, February 25. Entries may be made at the branch office of the club, 4484 Cass avenue, in Convention Hall.

Untermyer On Morning Program

Louis Untermyer, poet, critic, editor, will be the Detroit Town Hall speaker in the Fisher Theatre Wednesday morning, March 2, at 11 o'clock.

In his lecture, "Mother Goose Epitaphs," a humorous reappraisal of our childhood favorites, Louis Untermyer shows how the nursery rhymes might be made "modern" for this generation if the jingles were re-written by the poet-critic. Readings of satires and parodies give him the opportunity to comment on his felicitous rhymes.

Before his 50th year Louis Untermyer had written and compiled more than 20 volumes of prose and verse, one of which, "The Donkey of God," won the Eric Prize for the best book on Italy written by a non-Italian, and another, "The Book of Living Verse," printed simultaneously in London, Paris, Hamburg, and Milan, was hailed as the logical successor to the Oxford Book of English Verse. When the Encyclopedia Britannica was revised he was selected to contribute the articles on modern American poetry.

Sound Pictures To Show Toscanini

Sound motion pictures of Toscanini directing the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra will be included in a motion picture lecture to be delivered at the Detroit English Theatre, Woodward at Kirby, Sunday afternoon, February 21, at 3:30, by Eric Mann, well-known Austrian actor.

Through the medium of his sound motion pictures and accompanying commentary, Mr. Mann will take his audience to the festival at Salzburg, to the winter sports centers of the Alps, to a village where will be seen the Duke of Windsor and other notables, to the opera house of Vienna to see the Vienna Ballet in action. Mr. Mann's remarkable sound films have never before been shown in this country.

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ORCHESTRA PLANS SIX CONCERTS FOR COMING WEEK

Facing its busiest period of the entire season, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra is scheduled to play six concerts during the coming week.

Friday night, March 4, the third program in the series of recital-concerts will be featured in Orchestra Hall with Vitya Vronsky and Victor Babin, youthful Russian duo-pianists, as soloists. This husband-wife team of artists is one of the most famous among present-day performers, a fact attested to by eastern critics on the occasion of the pianists' American debut last winter.

Vronsky and Babin, as they are known professionally, will play Schumann's Andante and Variations, Op. 46; Rachmaninoff's Fantasy and Babin's arrangement of Borodin's Polovtsian Dances during the first half of the concert.

The second half will be given over to a performance of Mozart's E-flat Major (Concerto) with the orchestra under Victor Kolar, playing the accompaniment. The concert for the first and third movements of the Mozart work also are by Babin.

The Border Scottish Choir, H. Whorlup Bull, conductor, will be featured at the eighth "pop" concert, Saturday night, March 5. The choir will offer a group of nine songs by composers including Bach, Gibbons, Vaughn Williams, Geoffrey Shaw and Granville Bantock. Under Iva Schkolnik, as conductor, the orchestra will play Beethoven's Overture, "Leonore," No. 3; Debussy's Two Nocturnes, Nagues and Potes; Tchaikovsky's Fantasia, "Romeo and Juliet" and the First Romanian Rhapsody, in A-Major, of Georges Enesco.

"Fun" is the title of the fifth and last pair of Free Concerts for School Children to be played by the orchestra under Kolar Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, March 1 and 2, in Orchestra Hall. Music by Herbert, Haydn, Ochs, White and Dukas will be played.

The fifth and last of the Young People's Concerts will be played at 10:45 a. m. Saturday, March 5, with Kolar as conductor. A school children's chorus of 250 voices will be the feature of this program, singing Pierre Benoit's Cantata, "Into the World." Pupils from the Durfee, Hutchins, Jefferson and Wilson Schools, trained by Charabel Weimer, Mabel Newell, Martina Clinton, Lenore Wallace, Grace Kelly, Adelaide Hart and Mary Mills, will make up the special chorus.

Worse Than Ever

"My wife," Mr. Jones declared, "used to get nervous every time I assured her that such a noise couldn't be heard through the walls; those chaps are careful not to make a sound."

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