

# Charles Turner Will Appear As Guest Artist on Musicales Open Program

## Gifted Young Baldwin Student Will Play Both Violin And Piano At Contest

Charles Turner, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Turner of Oakland avenue, will appear at two o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, May 26, at the Community House in a concert for violin and piano. The concert is under the auspices of the Birmingham Musicales, and is open to guests of members as well as the general public.

Charles, who is a junior at Baldwin high school, will present the entire program alone. This is his first public appearance of the year, and his second one sponsored by the Birmingham Musicales. He gave a concert in June of last year, assisted by Sybil Thungstad, harpist.

## Horticulturists Elect New Board

Members of the Michigan Horticulturist society assembled at the Bloomfield Hills Country club on Tuesday for their annual meeting and luncheon. Previously, they had visited the Sly gardens on West Maple road, and after the business session, they made a trek in the rain to the George G. Booth estate in the Hills and the W. D. Thompson home on Thirteen Mile road, to view the gardens there.

The meeting was featured by election of a board of directors, from among whose number the members themselves later will elect officers. Those chosen were: Prof. H. O. Whittemore, of the University of Michigan; Earl D. Burke, of Detroit; Woodridge Dickinson, of St. Joseph; Mrs. Hoyt Nisley, of Mrs. Lloyd Hughes, of Detroit.

Certificates of merit were awarded during the afternoon and among them went to the Misses Guyse of Oxford road, for their wildflower garden.

Among the local women who attended the meeting and luncheon were: Mrs. John T. Shaw, Mrs. Lee E. Josly, Jr., Mrs. Alder, Mrs. Marie and Miss Sarah Siv, Mrs. W. D. Thompson and Miss Alice V. Gagne.

## Top Hats



Two hats representing crowning achievements of the season's millinery trends are pictured above on the fair heads of two screen actresses, Lucille Ball, top photo, wears a tailored straw with a three-inch brim and gros-grain band. The racy model worn by Mary Maguire, lower photo, is a dip-brim vagabond amusingly decorated with tiny tassels in red and white.

## SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. J. J. Reilly extended hospitality on Monday afternoon, at a luncheon of her attractive appointments at her home on Linden road. Her guests were: Mrs. O. F. Ketchum, Mrs. C. C. Boer, Mrs. Ray H. Bechtold, Mrs. O. F. Crockett, Mrs. Clark C. Coulter, Mrs. Carleton Fox, William J. Lambert, Mrs. Frank J. McGinnis, Mrs. Charles J. O'Connor, Mrs. W. A. Shanley and Mrs. John G. Wood.

Mrs. Reilly will have as her guests over the week and Mrs. Axel Riker of Flint. Mrs. Riker will arrive on Friday en route to Montreal, whence she will sail for a summer's sojourn in Europe.

Mrs. Carson Bingham was the home guest on Friday, at a tea given by the Birmingham branch of the League of Catholic Women, at the home of Mrs. Charles J. O'Connor, on Avon lake.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank J. McGinnis will leave Thursday by motor for Chicago, going first to Toledo to meet up Mr. McGinnis' mother, Mrs. J. E. McGinnis. In Chicago, Mrs. McGinnis Sr. will board the train for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend two months. Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis will spend the week-end in Chicago.

Miss Susan Hartman and Miss Jacqueline Garman returned Monday, from Traverse City, where they spent the weekend.

Among those who will dispense cocktails before the dance to be given Friday night at the Oakland Hills Country club by the Junior group of the Good Will Industries, are Mrs. Richard E. Kearns of Hazelwood avenue. The dance is to raise funds for the new building of the club, which burned down last winter. There will be another cocktail party, a subscription affair, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Neumann on Beechcroft road, included in this group will be: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noack, Jr. and Mrs. Edward Noack, Sr. and Mrs. Hays Gould, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Donnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McAfferty, of Puritan road, left Wednesday for Wheeling, W. Va., where they will make their future home. Mr. McAfferty will return to Birmingham after the weekend and she will join Mr. McAfferty in Wheeling early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Donnelly will leave the end of the month from Square Lake road to Hamilton road in Bloomfield Village.

Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth entertained members of her bridge club at luncheon Monday at her home on Windleton drive.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waldman of Madison avenue were among the guests Saturday evening at a cocktail party and dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers of Detroit.

James Vermer III was host Saturday evening to a number of his friends from Detroit, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vermer, Jr., of Lasher road.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. McLaughlin of West Long Lake road and Mrs. S. Gordon Saunders of Orchard Ridge road spent the weekend at the McLaughlin cabin near Vancorbilt, Mich., on a fishing expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. McNeil will be hosts at dinner Friday evening, their home on Elm street. Included among their guests will be the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Seligman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staples, Miss Esther Grether and Mrs. Emma Edinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Watt of Harris street will entertain a group of friends at Detroit at dinner and bridge Saturday evening, as the regular meeting of their bridge club.

Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen was hostess at luncheon at her home on Puritan road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde I. Haggerman of North Adams road will entertain a group of their friends at a luncheon Tuesday afternoon at their home on Puritan road.

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## Dirndl Thing



Learn to say "dirndl." Yes, it's really a word, the name of the newest, smartest costume for vacation wear. The dirndl worn by Patricia Wilder, screen starlet, has been selected a full length present dress and is designed for carefree playtime freedom, color and individuality. It is made of a soft, light fabric, through the judge given collection material.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. House of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. R. W. Thomas of Sulfed road, have been home on an informal Saturday afternoon by bridge. The guests included Mrs. J. Robert Mosby, Mrs. Leggett Faxon, Mrs. Malcolm W. Wooty, Mrs. S. Gordon Saunders, Mrs. Anakin Harmon, Mrs. Russell Barnes, Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mrs. W. C. Sprull and Mrs. D. G. Nethercutt. In Wednesday Mrs. Mosby entertained at luncheon and Mrs. Thomas at the bridge-luncheon and fashion show at Oakland Hills Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. White will occupy their home on Lake Park drive after Friday, June 1. They have spent the winter at the Alhambra Hotel in Detroit. Later in the month they will be joined by their three children: Wynne, who graduated from the University of Michigan; Miss Mildred, a student at Denison University; and David, a student at Culver Military academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic C. Pove, Jr., of Aspen road have as their home guest, Mrs. F. C. Pove of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Pove's month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pove at Washington, D. C., where she attended the B. A. R. convention as a delegate. Mrs. Pove will remain in Birmingham for a fortnight.

Charles Wilson returned Sunday from St. Paul, Minn., for the annual convention of the Lutheran and Missionary Alliance Bible college, where he is a student. He will be the speaker at the annual convention of the Lutheran and Missionary Alliance Bible college, where he is a student. He will be the speaker at the annual convention of the Lutheran and Missionary Alliance Bible college, where he is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bloomstrom of Pilgrim road were guests of the luncheon given by Mrs. E. E. Ellis of Marshall, formerly of Birmingham.

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Mrs. Charles H. Wilson, of Long Lake road, and Mrs. F. E. Rexer, of Poplar road, are returning today from their vacation at the summer cottage.

Charles Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Watkins, of Ridgeway avenue, entertained a party at her home on Puritan road last Friday evening, in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

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## Flower Show Entries Will Combine Natural Beauty And Novel Ideas



Thoughts of a flower show can conjure up plenty of visions besides those of flowers if the annual affair by the Birmingham Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association is the show in question. For even though the date is set for Saturday, June 4, the entries are already being discussed, and many of them sound so novel that the prospective exhibitors are shrouding their plans in secrecy, so not to spoil the surprise.

Mrs. H. Ross Mack and Mrs. Stanley Steeger, who were named chairman of tables and arrangements in the artistic division of the show, are privileged to get fascinating previews of some of the most novel displays. One of them will be an entirely new arrangement which promises to be one of the most popular at the show. Contestants in this class, which unlike most of them, is open to non-members, are to portray the title of a book through their exhibit.

Mrs. Steeger assured the prospective exhibitors that they may choose their own books, which will be displayed on the tables, and that how they portray the title is a matter of their own choice. She says the contest committee would like the connection to be obvious as possible, to facilitate judging. Any materials may be used, which, she amusingly recalls, was once interpreted too literally by a Detroit maker.

The exhibit contained a mixture which would look improbable even to a layman; blossoms which could possibly grow in the same season; a wild selection of real and artificial vegetation, and several articles which could never be classed as vegetation. The title being portrayed was: "It Can't Happen Here."

Other unusual tables which will be shown include one suitable for a honeymoon breakfast, a terracotta, and one for a children's party. Of course originality will rank high in judging points, along with color, flower arrangement, and other requirements which will go to make up an attractive display.

There will be another innovation, offering a special challenge to exhibitors: their own table arrangement. The Branch has purchased six identical containers, in which exhibitors may place their own blossoms, each trying to make hers the most unusual. The choice of flowers will be with the individual.

"I read an advertisement in a Cuban paper," he replied.

"How long have you been here?"

"Since September 1936."

"Why did you come to the United States for your education?"

"Because I wanted to understand the American people, their customs, and be able to speak their language."

"You talk in a Cuban manner in Cuba. He buys the tobacco from the farmer, prepares and sells it to the manufacturers in Cuba. Some day I will have the business."

"No, No. I have two sisters."

"How old are they and what are their names?"

"Bertha is fifteen years old, Edith is three years old."

"What do they do?"

"Bertha goes to school. Edith is only five years old and she just knows her numbers."

"How old are you, Harlan?"

"Eighteen years."

"Will you do in August when you finish?"

"I will go back to Cuba and work with my father."

"Do you like the American people?"

"Yes. Very much. I have trouble in college because the professors tell me I confuse what I have to say to them. They don't want to hear it. They tell me I must re-write it and put some flowers in it. Do you know what they mean?"

"Yes," I replied. "Do you?"

"Surely, but I wish I could get a bouquet of flowers and give them to my friends. I wish I had a laugh."

"I like to confound them," he added.

"As we turned to go, I thanked him and he invited us to his home in Cuba where his people would be pleased to entertain us."

## Birmingham Woman Recalls Words Of Young Cuban As Taken Of Good Will

After viewing, from the top of the monument, the Longchamps in Hopewell and many other interesting places, we came down to the site of the monument. Mr. Elford, was asked to operate. She did operate it, and we arrived at the site of the monument. Mr. Elford, was asked to operate. She did operate it, and we arrived at the site of the monument. Mr. Elford, was asked to operate. She did operate it, and we arrived at the site of the monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford, who were joint hostesses yesterday to members of the Wednesday Music club at luncheon at their home, Mrs. Roosevelt's home on Charing Cross road, were laid for 24 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Darnsbach, who have lived in the home on Adams road and moved to the Fox and Hounds inn.

Incitations out for a monument to be built by the Birmingham Branch of the Good Will Industries, at her home on Charing Cross road, May 28.

Miss Elizabeth Bland, widow of William Bland, will spend the summer at her home, in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Paul L. Posthof, of Lake Park drive, entertained members of the Orchard Lake Country club's women's sailing committee, of which she is chairman, at tea Monday at her home on Puritan road.

Mrs. A. J. Underwood, Mrs. Atwood H. Outburn, Mrs. Benjamin H. Clark and Mrs. E. G. Grindley, will be joined by the club's ladies to be held in a picnic and at 11 o'clock in the morning. They will be at the site of the monument on June 4.

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"I am going to complete a course in Business Administration at Rutgers College this August," he answered.

"How did you know about Rutgers?"

"I went to Riverside Military Academy in Georgia for six months. Did not like the strict military training. I went back to Cuba for three months. There I met Paul, who lives in Philadelphia, and he told me about the college. We both came back here."

"How did you hear of the Riverside Military Academy?"

"I saw an advertisement for it in a magazine."

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