

Ruth Porritt Wins Palm And Diploma For Performance At Graduate Recital

By Mrs. Norman Lyle
When one's sentiments are involved, can a proper appraisal of a performance be made? I wonder. It does not seem so many years ago since my friend, Ruth Porritt, was a little girl, a hair-dressed girl with pig-tails. When she stepped out on the stage of the Community House Sunday afternoon to play her graduate piano recital for a large group of friends and admirers, had she played nothing more than the C scale, I would have handed her a palm and a diploma for looking so divinely sweet. Could this be Ruth looking as though she had stepped right out of a Godey's fashion book in her formal black bouffant velvet frock with the golden curls piled high on her head? A poised artist ready to offer for the approval of her friends the difficult program of piano music which is required for graduate work.

A graduate piano recital always provides a great thrill of enjoyment over the accomplishment of the student, aside from the beauty of the music itself. And like the lady at the concert who answered the critical remarks of

SHOWER, LUNCHEON TO HONOR BRIDE OF A. C. HARROVER

Complimenting Mrs. Arthur C. Harrover, Jr. (Lucille Preston), a recent bride, Miss Mary Elizabeth Robinson will be hostess to a large group of friends at a luncheon and shower on Saturday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren T. Robinson, on Winthrop road.

Invited, besides the bride, are Mrs. Hugh A. Preston, her mother; Mrs. J. N. Wyward of Royal Oak, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Loren T. Robinson and Mrs. William E. Robinson, mother and grandmother respectively of the bride; Miss Julia Preston, sister of the bride; Mrs. Clinton E. Rogers, Mrs. Walter E. Rogers, Harold E. Middleton, Mrs. George M. Dwyer, Miss Norene McDonald, Pontiac, Mrs. Marie Watkins, Miss Victoria Widemann, Miss Barbara and Miss Mary Francis, Miss Virginia Lee, Mrs. Dwyer, Miss Virginia Farrar, Miss Virginia Ford, Miss Esther Beckley, Miss Betty Miller, Miss June Poirer, Miss Dorothy Ray, Miss Jeanne Baldwin, Miss Betty Spinning, and Miss Barbara Sears.

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ALUMNI REVEAL FIRST PLANS FOR YULETIDE DANCE

Plans for a gay Christmas holiday are already under way among members of the young men's and the Alpha Omega Alumni Association, to be given at the Community House on the night after Christmas, Dec. 25.

Charles Dean, Bob Carson and John Hayes, who are serving as co-chairmen of the affair, are enthusiastic over the early arrangements. Music will be furnished by the orchestra of Bill Sawyer, popular on the University of Michigan campus.

C. L. Winnings Plans Cocktail Party

As a prelude to the opening dinner-dance of the season at the Blomfield Open Hunt club, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Winnings will entertain about 30 friends at a cocktail party Saturday night at the same time christen their brand-new recreation room in their Blomfield Hills home.

Among those invited to make merry with the Winnings are Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Briggs, Jr. and Mrs. C. C. Winnings, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Holl, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John R. MacManus, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gossman, William M. Walker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Hammond and Mrs. Clyde L. Hagerman.

Arrangements for the Hunt club party are in the hands of Clay E. Herbert and C. George Shephard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Rothman are among those who have made early reservations. Their party to number eight.

Interest Grows In Swing Club Assembly

Interest grows among the young set as the date nears for the Junior Assembly sponsored by the Swing Club and set for Saturday night at the Community House.

Kenneth Hunt, George Rogers and Fred L. Johnson are co-chairmen of the affair, which is to be a dance and ball.

Among those who have made reservations for the dance are the Blomfield family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brede, Jr. and their daughter, Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson, of Gloomer drive, will dine with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olive in Detroit on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Polk will be hosts at a family dinner on Thanksgiving Day at their home on Lone Pine road.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bloomstrom, of Piquette road, will entertain at a family dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Out of town guests will be Mrs. Bloomstrom, Mrs. S. J. Leach and F. W. Ponton, Mr. Bloomstrom's cousin, John Bloomstrom, all of Detroit.

Mr. J. M. Waddell, of Charlottesville, Va., arrived last week for an indefinite visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Manning, of Puritan road.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice A. Howell, of Southfield road, will dine with A. T. Stanton and John B. Howarth at a turkey dinner on Sunday. Dining with Mr. and Mrs. Howell on Thanksgiving Day will be Mr. and Mrs. F. Emmet Howell and their family, of Fowlerville.



Military
Cinema celebrity Jeannette MacDonald views this stunning work of modern recreation room in their Blomfield Hills home.

MISS HORMEL WILL GIVE THIRD LECTURE

Oliver Deane Hornel of the University of Michigan, extension bureau will present the third lecture in a series at two o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, Nov. 28 at Christ Church Cathedral.

Miss Hornel is lecturing here this winter as part of a "Back grounds and Horizons" program sponsored by the University of Michigan.

ADAMS PTA WILL HEAR EDUCATOR

"What Makes a Good Home" will be the subject of a talk to be given by Mrs. E. H. Subert at the text meeting of the Adams School P. T. A. on the evening of Dec. 5.

Mrs. Subert is the assistant principal of Southwestern High School in Detroit. She is a mother herself and consequently will speak with authority.

'Happiness Package' Movement Will Mark Silver Jubilee Of Parcel Post

Announcement of a "happiness package" movement, launched this week as part of the national celebration of the silver jubilee of parcel post, was made today by Postmaster Joseph A. Byrne.

"Make somebody happy with a happiness package" is the slogan adopted by the local post offices, and while they wish to stimulate as large a mailing of "happiness packages" as possible for Thanksgiving, the idea, which originated with a woman postmaster in a country town, is to be pushed all during the holiday season until Christmas, according to Postmaster Byrne.

Chambers of commerce and retail merchants in all areas are co-operating in this new movement, Washington dispatches to Postmaster Byrne state.

To a countrywoman in the little town of Winthrop, New York, almost on the Canadian line, goes credit for the "happiness package" slogan which has leaped into national attention and advertisement over night. She is Mrs. Ada J. Folsom, assistant postmaster of Winthrop, and the idea was born of her experience of 15 yearning of the average small town and farm resident, particularly the wives, for gift packages, especially one that comes as a surprise.

Mrs. Folsom observed that more gift packages are sent to the cities than to the country area. It is common for the folks in the country to mail parcels of meat, fruit, cakes and cookies, or other foods to their relatives and friends in the towns and cities. Gift mailings to the country, on the other hand, are nowhere near in proportion.

"The housewife on the rural route loves a package. For many years I've grown accustomed to the inquiry: 'Hasn't my package come yet?'. I'm sending a package to So-and-so, they'll be so pleased." To the woman on the farm, the expected package is a thrill. The surprise package is a riot. When I was wondering what I could do in our little post office for the silver jubilee celebration of parcel post, which began when my husband was a young Postmaster employee under President Taft, I saw at the stamp window the hap-

Church News

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9:45 Hour of Prayer and Meditation.
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Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

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CHILD AUTHORITY SPEAKS TO P. T. A.

Dr. William Kelly, of the Children's center, Detroit, spoke to members of the Holy Name P. T. A. at their meeting last Friday evening, at the Community House. His subject was "Intelligent Living With Children." After his talk there was an open forum and Dr. Kelly explained the work of the center.

The next meeting of the Holy Name P. T. A. will be Dec. 13.

Miss Marjorie Tate, Birmingham girl attending the University of Michigan, has been pledged to the national honor fraternity for women in the field of education, Pi Lambda Theta.

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