

# Musicales To Present John Carter in First Of Winter Concert Series

## Speaker To Follow Men's Club Dinner

The first indoor meeting in this season's program of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the church this evening, at seven o'clock. Following the dinner, there will be a program.

Don Walker, pilot and aerial news photographer will be the principal speaker of the evening, with "Getting the News From the Air" as the title of his address. Mr. Walker, who has covered and photographed in his plane everything from Mississippi floods to forest fires, will also bring an exhibition of some of his best pictures. During 1937 he had 206 flying days, adding to his record of over half a million flying miles.

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## ALUMNAE TO BE HOSTESSES FOR MASKED FORMAL

Of primary interest to members of the young set is the Masked Formal, which alumnae of Delta Beta Sigma will present on Saturday evening, Oct. 22. The affair, at which Bobby Grayson's orchestra will furnish the music, will be held at the Community House.

A number of members of the organization are serving on committees. Included among those who are arranging plans are Dorothy Alexander, Margaret Gardner and Jane Ellen Ford; place, Winifred Watkins, Miss Gardner and Eleanor Widemann, decorations; Faye Anderson and Miss Watkins, usherettes.

The list of advance dates is a long one, including the names of most of the organization's members as well as those of non-members. Among them are Betty Anne Pease and David Thompson; Miss Ford and Russell Foster; Mable Carnoy and Milton Coulson Jr.; Mary Gardner and Bob Stauffer; Estelle McCauley and Bill Swearingin; Jean Huff and Dick Harrell; Pat Houff and Lefty Whalen; Jeanne Wakefield and Millard Plumstead; Virginia Stanley and Bruce Johnston; Jean Cromwell and Andy Myers; Ruth Anderson and Tim Walton; Sally Gorman and Bob Spiegel; Faye Anderson and Sheldon Olson; Marjorie Walton and Bill Hopkins; Kathy Walton and Bob Etter; Madeline Pease and Johnny Averill and Mary Ann Neff and Mugs Colgrove.

**CEMETERY AUXILIARY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

Following dinner and a business meeting, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Franklin Cemetery Association held its annual election of officers on Wednesday. The meeting was held at the Town Hall in Franklin.

Mrs. J. M. Rainey was chosen to head the Auxiliary as president for the coming year. Other officers include Mrs. Will Freeman, first vice-president; Mrs. Floyd Beardlee, second vice-president; Mrs. Harold George of Pontiac, secretary, and Mrs. Will Clemens, treasurer.

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**PIERCE P. T. A. REVEALS ADDED CARNIVAL PLANS**

To add to the general festivity of the Milk Fund benefit, which the Pierce school Parent Teacher Association will present on Friday, Nov. 4, there will be an entertainment, as well as booths and true carnival refreshments. The booths will open at 8:45 a. m., and continue sales until the close of the carnival, in the evening.

General chairman of the event is Mrs. Walter Tate, assisted by members of the finance committee of the organization. These include Mr. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boomer, Mrs. Robert C. Peck, Mrs. Harry Clark, John Spingman principal of the school; and Miss Frances Loomay of the faculty.

Among the booths will be a party shelf, aprons and gifts, plants, white toilet and fish pond for the children. Refreshments, such as frost bites, coffee, candy and doughnuts will also be vended.

The program will include three different moving picture features, songs by the fathers' trio and a costume waltz and Scotch dance.

## Local Soroptimists Attend Conference

Among those attending the semi-annual conference of the Mid-West Region of the American Federation of Soroptimist Clubs, were eight members of the organization's local chapter. The conference was held this month in Chicago.

Main speaker during the daytime session was Elizabeth Purdy, whose topic was "Plans For World Peace." In the evening, the delegates heard an address by Marion Lee Marshall, Chicago Barrister, who spoke on "An Individual Philosophy In A Changing World."

Included in the Birmingham contingent were Miss Hattie Arrard and Mrs. S. Ray Cook and Miss Elizabeth Bailey.

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## 17th District Will Meet At Luncheon

Mrs. Gordon I. Bailey of Hamilton avenue, recently elected national president of the Eight of Forty of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. Carl Swanson of Ironwood, state president of the organization, will be honored at a luncheon planned by the 17th District of the Auxiliary. The affair has been scheduled for November 4, at the Masonic Temple, according to Mrs. A. D. Cadey, general chairman. Mrs. John Gill, president of the local chapter, will preside as toastmistress.

The luncheon will come to the luncheon from the national conference of presidents and secretaries of Auxiliary branches, to be held in Indianapolis on Nov. first and second, where she will be a guest. She will also appear as a speaker during one of the sessions, on the subject of "Tuberculosis Prevention Among Children."

## VICTORIAN ERA LIVES AGAIN AT UNUSUAL TEA

Having created a Victorian living room in her house on North Adams road, complete in every detail even to draperies and ornaments, Mrs. Thylis L. Hagerman was invited to give a Victorian tea in this lovely room yesterday afternoon. The focus of the room, which is a replica of those of our grandmothers' days, is a painting by the late Percy Ives of his French wife and his child, done many years ago.

In the dining room, the table presented an interesting and beautiful appearance, the dark polished wood being centered with a copper placette outlined in purple cambric cutlery and holding a variety of bottles and glasses and an arrangement of dusky eggplant and purple grapes. There were also cup and saucer sets in white and purple set in brass candlesticks.

Guests at the tea were: Mrs. Paul Acramonte and her house guest, Mrs. E. B. Caldwell of Chicago, formerly of Birmingham; Mrs. W. P. John, Mrs. Albert A. Clark, Mrs. Theodore C. Holby, Mrs. Theodore F. W. Meyer, Mrs. E. S. Gilbreath, Jr., Mrs. William F. Newton, Mrs. Clodie A. Hagerman, Mrs. F. Snyder, Mrs. Carl J. Brock, Mrs. Charles E. Cargy, Mrs. Cecil E. Charlton, Mrs. Robert D. Wiley, Mrs. Revere Jackson and Mrs. James A. Blackwood of Rochester; Mrs. C. George Shepherd, Mrs. C. L. Wittingham, Mrs. C. Kenneth Bell, Mrs. Lewis K. Marshall, Mrs. William E. Blythe, Mrs. Peter Johnson, Mrs. Howard T. Worden, Mrs. Philip M. Wyzant, Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, Mrs. H. J. Klingler and her guest, Mrs. B. P. Stewart, of Kansas City; Mrs. Frank Chapman and Mrs. William Haide, of Rochester.

## Miss George Weds At Quiet Service

Simple dignity marked the wedding Tuesday morning of Miss Bessie George, daughter of Col. Edwin S. George of Bloomfield Hills, and Mrs. Bessie Scotton George of the Wardell, and Ned Westcott Loos, son of Mrs. Bert Schumacher of Ann Arbor. The bride was escorted by her aunt, Mrs. and Mrs. Armin A. Darmstaetter, on Arden Park, was the scene of the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Roy E. Vale, of the North Woodward Presbyterian church, at 10 o'clock.

Miss George wore for the occasion a suit of teal blue wool, trimmed in gold, and a matching hat. Her flowers were gardenias. Mrs. George was gowning in blue crepe and her hat was of matching color. She also wore gardenias.

## Trailing Mother Into the Skies

His helmet bears the signature of a bright galaxy of flyers and Edward "Jims" Magginn, Jr., above, the son of Annette Gipsom, noted aviatrix, promises to follow her flying trail. He is four months old and going on his first flying trip from Miami, Fla., to Atlanta, Ga.

## Recital By Brilliant Young Tenor Will Be Inspiration For Parties



Mr. Carter

A brilliant beginning to the winter concert series planned by the Birmingham Musicales will be staged on Tuesday evening, Nov. 1, when the organization presents John Carter, tenor. Mr. Carter, who has won acclaim in the Metropolitan Opera, concert and radio fields, will appear at the Community House.

Musical members are devoting the night to the planning of the concert which is the first of three planned for Birmingham's music lovers. Many parties are being planned for before and after the affair, lending an air of festivity to the occasion.

"Where's Your Walk," by Handel, has been chosen by the brilliant young singer as his opening piece. He will conclude his opening group with "La Dana," by Mozart, "Il Mio Tesoro," Next will come "Nina," by Pergolesi, and he will conclude his opening group with "La Dana," by Mozart.

Fourrain's "Carnival" will open the second group in the concert. Next, Mr. Carter will offer "Eres Tu," by Sandoval. He will conclude the group with two Strauss compositions: "Allerseelen" and "Zueignung."

A single aria, the "Flower Song," from Bizet's "Carmen," is Mr. Carter's selection for his third group.

The concluding group will contain five songs, the first of which is Lehmann's "Ah, Moon of My Dreams." This will be followed by "The Year's at the Spring," by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach. Next, he will be heard in "A Spirit Flower," by Campbell Tipton. The group will conclude with "The Silence of the Night," by Bachmannoff, which will be then heard in a concert, and will sing "Morning," by Speaks.

Mrs. M. B. Meade is chairman of the ticket committee, headed by Mrs. Arnold W. Berndt, Mrs. Howard D. Crull, Mrs. George T. Jeffers, Mrs. R. O. Meade, Mrs. Mrs. D. Lynd and Mrs. Harry D. Wise.

## Michigan League Hears Talk At Luncheon

The home of Mrs. Charles E. Lewis of Hawthorne road was the scene of a quiet luncheon Wednesday, at which guests were members of the Birmingham branch of the University of Michigan League. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. J. Darby Taylor, Mrs. Thomas H. Thurber and Mrs. Henry M. Foley.

Following the luncheon, a talk was made by Mrs. Lucille B. Conger, executive secretary of the Alumnae council of the League. She explained to members the means by which the money is being raised for the construction of the proposed Mary B. Henderson cooperative dormitory, which is being planned for the University campus in the near future.

## LIONS' WIVES TO FETE HUSBANDS AT NOVEL PARTY

Ghosts and goblins and all the picturesque folk of Hallowe'en will come to life on Tuesday, Oct. 24, when wives of Lions Club members entertain their husbands at a costume party. The affair will be held at Springdale Park clubhouse.

Mrs. Emerson C. Brown, president of the women's auxiliary of the club, will preside at the party. Others who will assist her in preparations for the event are Mrs. Archie McNaughton, decorations; Mrs. C. Hennigley, Mrs. Herbert P. Gahn, Mrs. Arthur N. Wingerden and Mrs. Raymond Smith, dinner; Mrs. Howard D. Crull, entertainments; and Mrs. Paul Neal Averill, arrangements.

Dinner will be served at 6:30. Afterwards, there will be games appropriate to the season and dancing to the music of a public address system. Prizes will be offered for the best costumes in various classes, for the best dancers and for various other reasons decided on by the committee.

## Church Bazaar Will Feature Baby Booth

One of the most attractive booths at the Piety Hill Bazaar, planned by the League of St. James Women for November 17 and 18, will be the baby booth. Mrs. Clarence R. Vliet Jr. is chairman of the committee and, under her direction, her assistants have assembled all the outfits and accessories to delight the most fastidious baby or mother.

Those who are sitting Mrs. Vliet include Mrs. Newman T. Halvorson, Mrs. Edward S. McCombe, Mrs. William C. Recker, Mrs. John J. May, Mrs. Forest K. Fowler, Mrs. James Cox, Mrs. Garrett W. J. Arnold, Mrs. J. H. Stinson, Mrs. Mrs. Edwin Hart Strunk, Mrs. Donald M. Spencer, Mrs. John B. Kendall and Mrs. Fraser Pomeroy.

The committee has been having meetings all summer, for the construction of bibs and bath table covers and other necessities to the well-groomed baby, as well as dainty dresses and wrappings.

The bazaar, which will be held both in the afternoons and evenings of Thursday and Friday, will include other booths, as well as refreshments, a fashion show and tea and entertainments.

## GROUP TO HEAR PERFORMERS OF MODERN MUSIC

A program of contemporary American music will occupy members of the Birmingham Musicales at their next meeting, to be held on Thursday, Oct. 27. Mrs. A. J. La Pointe will open her home on Williamsbury road for the affair.

Mrs. David R. Ballentine will read a paper entitled "Modern American Music," which she will illustrate with two groups of piano selections, interspersed with vocal selections by Mrs. Maurice Platt.

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