

Ypsilanti Normal Choir to Open Concert Series Here Friday Evening

Society Jams Portals of Pavilion For Cranbrook Art Academy Exhibit

DESPITE THE miserable weather, the damp, clammy night air and a slow drizzle that threatened every woman's curls, society was out Friday evening for the reception, and exhibition at the Cranbrook pavilion and spent the evening examining the art pieces on display.

BIRMINGHAM and Bloomfield art enthusiasts packed the pavilion and milled around the various exhibits in great clusters before moving around the hall to the punch bowl. The vivacious Mrs. Eero Saarinen remained close to the refreshment table during the evening, considering this the logical place to meet her many friends. The attractive Mrs. Saarinen chose a fitted gown of black and white striped tulle. A wide black stripe encircled the full skirt and continued up the front of the gown. A tiny stand-up collar of lace completed the high neckline of the frock, making her look as if she had only a moment before stepped out of a quiet 1890 picture frame.

A VERITABLE PICTURE of little Red Ridinghood was Mrs. Ernst F. Kern who passed through the crowd and created quite a stir in her brilliantly red evening coat. The fitted coat was set off by a tiny fur Peter Pan collar and a small band of matching fur on the cuffs of the sleeves. Bundled up tightly in her little red coat, Mrs. Kern moved through the crowded room clapping tightly in her hands a huge cloth napkin in matching material.

BLACK CAME INTO ITS OWN Friday evening as an indication of what the well dressed woman chooses. Mrs. Richard P. Rasmann—who has been scurrying around for weeks helping to arrange this exhibit—chose a beautifully tailored black frock which was relieved only by the gold sequin trimming at the neckline. Mrs. Rasmann wisely chose black to set off her tithian hair.

THE NEW SWEATERS which have become the vogue for evening wear were considerably in evidence and one of the most charming was the black one worn by Mrs. Ferd M. Brock. Gold and white sequins were embroidered about the neckline of this sweater which was worn over a full black skirt which fell to the floor in graceful folds. Mrs. Hubert V. Davis was a study in black and white as she stood in the lobby of the pavilion. A blouse of embroidered white organza set off her black tulle skirt which had a large bustle bow.

MARIANNE STRENGELL, whose woven rug exhibits were attracting much attention at the show chose a black and white tunic which she wore over a blue-green gown. The dampness of the night air didn't follow the guests in to the reception room which buzzed with activity much as if it had been a balmy June night outside.

Large Crowd Attends Adams P.-T. A. Frolic

A large crowd attended the Adams School P.-T. A. Frolic held Friday evening at the school to raise money for the milk fund of Adams School.

A bake sale was held in the library of the school and games were played in the kindergarten room. Fortune tellers held forth in the hall and there was dancing in the gym.

Mrs. E. L. Bithrong was general chairman of the affair.

P.-T. A. at Quarton Plans Bake Sale And Party Dec. 15

There is to be a family get-together party at Quarton School on Dec. 15 at 7:30 in the gym when the P.-T. A. is to have a bake sale and party to raise funds so that outdoor equipment and supervision can be obtained.

A three reel Christmas picture and an animated cartoon will be shown. Mrs. Wallace Dodds and Mrs. Carleton C. Patterson are in charge of arrangements for this picture. There will be music and singing with Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond at the piano.

Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman is chairman of the refreshments committee, with Mrs. Robert M. Halsted. Mrs. Thomas A. Nolle, Mrs. B. E. Mack, Mrs. O. F. Achtbena, Mrs. Lawrence C. Howe and Mrs. Carl A. Underhill assisting her.

Mrs. W. O. Jeffery, Jr., is in charge of tickets and is assisted by Mrs. Robert E. Fowler, Mrs. E. M. Chamberlin, Mrs. Carl M. Kaltwasser, Mrs. George J. Thomas, Mrs. James H. Hill, Mrs. Marjorie E. Fosenkemper, Mrs. Robert King, Mrs. Harold F. Lauer, Mrs. Charles M. Drake, Mrs. Gerald Carlisle and Mrs. O. Beck.

Mrs. Fred Mallerider is in charge of the bake sale.

June Weller entertained last week at bridge at her home on Linden road. Included among the guests were Jane Ford, Sue Wood, Barbara Sauer, Sally Carey, Shirley Trump, Dorothy Taylor, Doris Franklin, and from Bloomfield Hills, Peggy Clark.

Musicale Group Sponsors Program At Baldwin High

First in a series of three artist concerts to be presented during the winter by the Birmingham Musicales will be held Friday evening at 8:30 sharp when Frederick Alexander brings his Ypsilanti Normal Choir to Birmingham for its annual Christmas concert to be held this year in the auditorium of Baldwin High School.

The program, as announced by Mr. Alexander early this week will include three Russian church compositions as the opening group including Gribaninov's "O Praise the Name of the Lord" and two songs by Tchesnokov, "The Thief on the Cross" and "Salvation is Created."

The choir will also sing "Christe Eleison" by Gustav Schreck, the 19th century successor to Bach in the cantopship of the Thomas-kirche, Leipzig, and "Gospodi Pomilui" by Loversky.

Included in the German and French folk song group will be "Stille Nacht," the baritone line to be set by Robert Lascombe. The choir will also sing "Mary's Slumber Song" by Max Regier and the old French ballad "Chanson Goyeuse de Noel."

Other numbers to be sung will be Henry Purcell's "Let My Prayer Come Up," "Mid Winter" by Gustav Holst and "The Three Kings" by Peter Cornelius. Mrs. Lascombe will sing the solo part in the Cornelius number. Edward Grieg's "Ave, Maria Stella" will conclude the fourth group of songs by the choir.

The Madrigal club of the choir will sing Mendelssohn's "The Nightingale," "The Irish Harp," "The Last Tambourin" and "The Silver Swan," the last number by Orlando Gibbons. John Chabrier's harpichordist will present as his portion of the concert three numbers: "Passage" by Rameau and "Lament" by Bach.

The program will conclude with Bach's "Santus." The program will be given by Alice Cox, Jean Forest, Elaine Kocely, Shirley Chamblade, Jean Atkinson, Marion Kirk, Peggy Hadjisky, Lucille Chamblade, Patricia Schooley, Sue Keller, Mary Gardner, Caroline Wright, Susan Averill, Margaret Mead, Katherine Kemp, Joan Fox, Newell Wright, Harold Jones and Robert Wing.

Following the concert refreshments will be served to members of the choir. Those serving on this committee are Mrs. Robert D. Lynd, Mrs. Donald C. Egbert, Mrs. Kenneth E. Tamm, Mrs. Ralph A. Main, Mrs. J. E. Stroup, Mrs. H. Thompson Bynum, Mrs. B. Dow Ellwood and Mrs. R. D. Gage.

Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond, Mrs. John H. Gordon, Mrs. H. Victor Sykes, Mrs. Earl Bartholomew and Mrs. D. A. Green are in charge of decorating the stage for this concert.

Mrs. W. G. Lerchen will entertain at her home on West Long Lake road in honor of Mr. Alexander, director of the choir, immediately following the concert.

Social Briefs

Jane Reitter of Hawthorne road will leave today for New York City where she will be one of the bridesmaids for Barbara Whitcomb of Grosse Pointe who will marry John Giles of Boston at Riverside Church on Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Raeder entertained 12 for cocktails at her home on Quarton road Tuesday and later took her guests to luncheon at Devon Gables. All guests with the exception of Mrs. Hiram Perry Holmes of Birmingham, were Detroiters.

Mrs. Maud Gorham Barker of Champaign, Ill., who is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Clifford B. Gould, for a short time, was the honored guest at a tea for about 30 on Thursday afternoon at the Gould home on Buckingham road. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Leo P. Richardson of Detroit and Mrs. Harry E. Nichols. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. Clarke E. Pardee and Mrs. Carl W. Neumann.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard Fox of Lakewood avenue had as their house guest last week Mrs. John Mitchell of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Dick have moved from their former home on Wellesley drive to 1139 Lyonhurst road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Duffield entertained eight friends at dinner Friday evening prior to the wedding and exhibition at the Cranbrook Academy of Art.

Mrs. Guy C. Brown of Nicolet road is in the east visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brown of Washington, D. C. From there she will go to Hartford, Conn., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rose. Mrs. Howard C. Rose accompanied her east and is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Dowell of New York City.

SOCIAL WORKER TO TALK HERE



Miss Mary C. Hulbert, active for many years in the Girls' Protective League in Detroit before her retirement the first of the year, will be the guest speaker at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the American Association of University Women to be held at the Community House.

Miss Hulbert is a sister of Lawrence Hulbert, Birmingham city commissioner.

Piety Hill Chapter Of D. A. R. to Meet Tuesday, Dec. 12

Mrs. John R. Ackerman will open her home at 875 Waddington road Tuesday afternoon for members of Piety Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the December meeting of this organization.

The program for this meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Thomas R. Navin who is the chapter's chairman of National Defense Through Patriotic Education. Mrs. Navin will report on the work of this department. Mrs. E. P. Cole, regent, will preside at the business meeting. Members of the chapter have been asked to bring donations of canned goods to fill Christmas baskets.

Tea will be served following the meeting and the Christmas motif will be carried out in decorations. Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. C. W. Crockett and Mrs. William O. Jeffrey, Jr.

Assisting Mrs. Ackerman during the afternoon will be Mrs. Watters-Wacker and Mrs. William A. Shaver.

University Choral Union To Give 'Messiah' Sunday

Handel's "Messiah" will be given in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, as a complimentary Christmas presentation by the University Musical Society.

In conformity with custom going back over many years the concert involving the Choral Union, the University Symphony Orchestra, and distinguished soloists, will participate, this time under the direction of Thor Johnson.

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Detroit Institute Of Arts Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 7, 3:30 p. m. Gallery Talks: "Early Christian Art," by John D. Morse.

Friday, Dec. 8, 3:00 p. m. Curator's Talk: "The Raphael Gallery," by E. P. Richardson.

MASTERSPIECES OF ART EXHIBITION: Gallery talks on the old Masters' exhibition of 60 foreign loans from the New York and San Francisco World's Fairs, valued at Ten Million Dollars, will be given at 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:30 and 8:30, Monday through Friday. Saturdays the hours are from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. and Sundays from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Talks on this special exhibition will be given week-ends when size of crowds permits.

ALGER HOUSE (Grosse Pointe). Exhibition of contemporary French, German and American Water-Colors and Drawings, on view every afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. through Dec. 7. Open from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. every afternoon, Sunday included. Closed all day Monday. The box club will open on Dec. 11 through Dec. 25th.

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Music That Paints Will Be Subject At Next Meeting

"Music That Paints" will be the topic of the meeting at the Community House on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, when the Birmingham Musical Society meets at that time. Mrs. Ralf A. Crookston will be chairman of the day. Mrs. George Turner, soprano, will sing "Dawn in the Desert" by Ross and "No Candle Was There and No Fire" by Liza Lehmann to illustrate the topic of the day. Mrs. Howard D. Ritter will be accompanist for Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. William E. Brewster, pianist, will play "The Pines" by Alex-

ander Mathews, "To a Water Lily" by Macdowell and "Puck" by Grieg. The double trio from the musical will sing "In the Bleak Midwinter" by Katherine Davis and the double quartet will sing the cantata "The Blessed Damsel" by Debussy. Mrs. Erik Bergstam will be accompanist and Mrs. Sereck H. Fox, soprano, will be soloist. Members of this group are Mrs. W. C. Spruill, Mrs. Beale M. McMechan, Mrs. Frank J. McGinnis, Mrs. Emma C. Brown, Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp, Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond, Mrs. M. R. Mead and Mrs. L. H. Thomas.

PLAN CHRISTMAS SALE The Shrine of the Little Flower Radio League chapter will hold a three-day Christmas sale, Dec. 14-16, at 404 South Main street, Royal Oak.

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