

Music Lovers Are Guests at Concert By Young Pianist

A number of Birmingham music lovers were to be seen in the audience on Friday afternoon, for a concert at Kingswood School, when the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs presented Samuel Sorin, Mr. Sorin, whose home is in Highland Park, recently won in the piano division of the All-American Music Festival contest, sponsored annually by the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Among those invited by the state group to attend Friday's affair were Mrs. Herbert H. Gard-

ner, Mrs. D. L. Tate, Mrs. Earl G. Potter, Mrs. F. W. Boynton, formerly of Birmingham and now of South Bend and her son, Norman Lyle; Mrs. Lett R. Elia and her son, Gordon; Mrs. Kenneth E. Turner and her son, Charles; Mrs. Edgar Bailey and Mrs. Eric Bergshagen.

Besides the Federation's \$1,000 Potte, Mr. Sorin won the Schubert Memorial Award, which will enable him to appear as soloist with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, in Philadelphia, New York and New Orleans. He is currently studying in New York, at the Juillard Graduate School of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Day, of Lake Park drive, joined the merry-makers at Orinda over the week-end and Memorial Day.

A. A. U. W. Reveals Convention Plans In Further Detail

Delegates from the 35 Michigan branches of the American Association of University Women will meet at Kingswood School, June 9 and 10, with the Birmingham branch as hostess, for the 17th annual meeting of the state division, "Community Enrichment," state objective for the last two years, will be the theme of the convention.

Mrs. Fred Higgins Farrar of Greenwood avenue will preside over the meeting, in her capacity as state president. Mrs. Higgins and Bloomfield matrons will act as official hostesses, including Mrs. Stowe D. Baldwin, chairman; Mrs. Lewis E. Daniels, Mrs. Charles J. Shain, Mrs. Franklin Fricker, Mrs. Margaret Auger, Mrs. Jessie Winter and Mrs. Rudolph D. Landquist. Presidents of the branches in seven neighboring cities who will also assist are Mrs. Duncan McCre, Oakland; Miss Eva Griffith, Dearborn; Mrs. Margaret Nash, Pontiac; Mrs. Stephen Atwood, Ann Arbor; Mrs. Paul Jackson, Detroit; Mrs. Marjorie Haldimire, Port Huron; and Miss Any Person, Wyandotte.

Name Speakers

Dr. Rudolph D. Landquist, director of Cranston School and noted educator, will speak at the opening luncheon on Friday, June 9. Among the other outstanding speakers will be Dr. May Hall James, state educational chairman of the Connecticut A. A. U. W. who will address the convention after luncheon on Saturday, with education in international "Days" as her topic. Dr. James is assistant professor of social sciences at New Haven Teachers College and a member of the summer faculty at Yale. She holds an honorary Ph. D. from the latter institution.

Guests of Honor

Mrs. Blanche Rousseau, former Michigan representative to the National Planning Commission, was an active member of the Ann Arbor A. A. U. W. while on the faculty at the state Normal College at Ypsilanti. Her Ph. D. was awarded by the University of Michigan in 1926. Mrs. Laura Beum, Associate in the Arts, member of the Headquarters Staff of the A. A. U. W. will lead the convention.

Honor guests at the convention will include Mrs. Anne Sprague of Merrill Palmer School; Mrs. Clarence Wiley, president of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs; Mrs. Ruth Rutten, president of the Michigan Library Association, and past presidents of the state A. A. U. W. including Mrs. A. O. Dunk, Mrs. Josephine Keal, Mrs. John Hornbeck, Mrs. Fred Steinhilber, Dr. May Stevens and Helen Adams.

Club Notes

The Savannah Wesley Group of the First M. E. Church will meet for a picnic luncheon at one o'clock on Thursday afternoon, June 8. Mrs. Ralph Kruger will open her home on Franklin road for the event.

The Franklin Cemetery Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Hagerman of Berkshire drive on Thursday, June 8. A pot-luck luncheon will be served at one o'clock. Serving on the table committee are Mrs. Floyd Byersley, Mrs. William Foreman, Mrs. Donald Smith and Mrs. Ida Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holden Martin of Ocean City, N. J., will arrive during the middle of June, to be the house guests of Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Maysey of Madison avenue. Mrs. Martin is the former Miss Louise Maysey.

YOUTHFUL TOE DANCERS



This quartette of Birmingham girls will do a toe dance at the annual dance recital of the Bertha Thompson Studios. Left to right, the youthful ballerinas are Gretchen Forstman, Christine Fary, Alice Schwenker and Elaine Newhall. The recital will be given at the Community House at eight o'clock Thursday evening, June 8.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Herrick of Madison avenue, returned Tuesday night from a Rosebury, Mass., where they were called on Friday by the sudden death of Mrs. Herrick's sister, Rev. Ernest P. Herrick. Next Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Herrick will again be attending the graduation of their son, Douglas Herrick, from the Cranston academy, Ashburnham, Mass.

The Herricks opened their cottage at Union Lake yesterday, for the summer season.

A group of friends and their respective children gathered in the garden of the Robert K. Vittoria's home on Washington road, Tuesday evening, to brook sticks over an outdoor grill. Later, they adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Kallbas next door. Besides the Vittoria and the Kallbas, the party included Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Sears and their family, of Kalamazoo, Mich., received their summer cottage at Kingsville, Ont., over the week-end and holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Herrick and their son, Fred, Jr., of Highland road, spent the week-end and holiday at their cottage at Bayfield, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins, of Baldwin avenue, motored to French Lake Springs, Ind., for the week-end and then went to Indianapolis to attend the week-end race.

Friz Adams will return Saturday from Akron, Ohio, to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Adams, of Kenosha road, Latex, Mich. He will be accompanied by his sister, David McKinney, to visit David McKinney at the summer home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. McKinney, of Greenwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol F. Denham returned on Wednesday to their home on Wellesley drive, after passing five days at the Top of Michigan Club, near Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. O'Connell of Yorkville road attended the alumni banquet and dance at DeKerville, Mich., on Monday evening. Mr. O'Connell is a member of the DeKerville Alumni group.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Woods Jr. of Fairfax road will depart for Shaker Heights near Cleveland, O., within a fortnight, to make their future home.

Miss Joan Mazzy will arrive from Smith College, Northampton, Mass., on June 6, to spend summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray Mazzy of the Lums. She will be accompanied by a classmate, Miss Betty Laubengayer of Salina, Kas., who will be her house guest for several days.

Mildred Miller Reveals News of Engagement

An announcement of interest this week is the engagement of Mrs. Mildred Miller, daughter of Mrs. Ida Miller of East Lincoln avenue, to George Dear, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dear of Berkshire boulevard. No date has been set for the wedding.

Both the bride and bridegroom-elect received their education in Birmingham. Mr. Dear is a graduate of Baldwin High School.

PIG HAS TWO REARS

BUCHANAN (GPA)—"This little pig went to market, and this little pig stayed home," but this little pig at the William McCoshaugh farm started out as one pig and ended up as two. The animal had a single front end, but the body divided about midway, and formed two rears.

Traditional Flower Show Will Feature Fascinating New Entry Classification

The ninth annual flower show sponsored by the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Flower and Garden Association will feature a number of entirely new classifications for entries. The show, which will be held at the Community House on Saturday, June 10, will display vegetable bouquets, budget table settings, and still-life photography, among the most unusual of the new classifications. All the lovely, traditional arrangements will also be seen.

A budget table for two, in Class Three of Section A, will call for the utmost in ingenuity. The display, set on a card table, must not cost over \$2.25 for appointments and cloth, and no flat silver may be used. An itemized list must accompany each entry.

Other tables in the class, which is open only to members and under the charge of Mrs. Fredrick E. Booth, will include a super table for a special occasion, the occasion to be named by the exhibitor, and a seasonal table showing Victorian influences.

Mrs. Lane Bishop, chairman of Section B, announces that still life boxes in lighted recesses, will make up Class Four. The boxes must suggest the landscape of a chosen country.

Mrs. Robert F. Gendley head the artistic arrangements section, the classes of which are many and varied. Exhibitors may show closely-associated colors in containers, which match one shade used, opposite in the same kind of container, the same hue in different strengths, in a black and white container. Another class will be set, trimmed with any cut plant material. Book titles, self explanation, grass in an antique container, etc., in the Japanese manner and arrangements in containers to be furnished by the committee are other favorite classes. The sense of humor will be especially evident in Classes 13 and 14, which will be arrangements in any ten-cent container not intended for flowers, and a kitchen bouquet, placed in a kitchen utensil.

Modern Classes

Among the most modern, will be aquatic arrangements, either floating or under the water. Miniatures will be limited to classes under three and under seven inches, according to Mrs. H. Ross Mack, chairman of Section E. Mrs. Carl H. Sander is chairman of single specimen bloom entries and three-foot-kind will also be shown in a previous bloom. Mrs. Arthur J. Underwood is in charge of Section H, devoted to photography.

Mrs. John W. Knecht is chairman of juvenile entries, which will be divided for those under 11 years old and children from 11 to 15 years of age. The young people will show flower arrangements, miniatures under seven inches, table settings, invalid trays, story book titles and shadow boxes, to tell the story of a nursing home.

The organization extends an invitation to the general public to attend the show, of which Mrs. Alan W. Jockin is general chairman. Assisting her are Mrs. Bruce G. Booth, Mrs. Lane Bishop, Mrs. Robert F. Gendley, Mrs. H. Ross Mack, Mrs. Sander, Mrs. Knecht, Mrs. Harold R. Rehm, Mrs. W. Harding Raymond, Mrs. Donald G. Eade, Mrs. Charles H. Welch, Jr., Mrs. Frederick E. Booth and Mrs. Underwood.

To Serve Tea

Mrs. Desmond H. Gamble is in charge of arrangements for the afternoon when Mrs. Jockin will stand at the show. Serving on her committee are Mrs. Aubrey C. Flood, Try an Eccentric Classified Ad for quick results.

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Mrs. Shain Makes Plea For Boycott At Chinese Benefit

The facts on which the American Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression is basing its work were presented by Mrs. Charles J. Shain, Friday evening at the clubhouse of the Bloomfield Open Hunt, during a benefit bridge for the Chinese war victims. Mrs. Shain chose an evening gown of white crepe, fashioned on graceful princess lines and topped by a bolero embroidered in green, to make her plea that Birmingham citizens stop buying Japanese wiles.

"Each year, 42 million dozen silk stockings are imported to United States, straight from Japan," she said. "America is a powerful ally to Japan, in supplying the raw materials for the Japanese textile trade agreements."

Meanwhile, 30 million homeless Chinese, victims of the war,

are in need of our aid," she continued. "There would be no victims if there were no aggressors. It is the duty of the United States, not merely to attend these benefit affairs, but to get at the root of the trouble through a boycott on the rich Japanese trade."

"Japan is destroying the Chinese culture, as well as the lives and homes and commerce of its victims. In Manchuria today there are no colleges or high schools, where Chinese may receive education. Japan has no intention of making the conquered Chinese her equals. Instead, having reduced her victims to serfdom, Japan will fight for an Asia—not for the Asiatics—but for the Japanese alone."

Mrs. Robert Vint was hostess at a dessert luncheon on Wednesday, in her home on Sunset boulevard. Guests included committee members of the Lexington Alarm Chapter, Children of the American Revolution. Places were laid for Mrs. Harry R. Hillier, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. Julius Marx, Mrs. C. L. Blair, Mrs. E. L. Brown and Mrs. Hessel W. Tenhase.

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