

Birmingham Group Will Participate in Federal Symphony Concert

Mrs. McDonald Will Be Soloist In Piano Concerto

The program which Valter Poole and the Detroit Federal Symphony Orchestra has arranged for Wednesday evening, Aug. 7, appears to take on the aspects of "Birmingham Night" for word has reached us this week that Lorraine McDonald, Mrs. Donald Fraser McDonald, will make her first appearance of the season with this organization and on the same program will be Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, English dance group.

This concert is one of a series which is presented regularly under the stars on the grounds of the Grosse Pointe High School. The program will begin at 8:30. Mrs. McDonald's contribution to the program will be her interpretation of George Gerashwin's Concerto in F and participating in the folk dances will be Dugins and Virginia Farrar, Ward Cruckshank, Kenneth Spahr, Mary Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Farrar. Mrs. George M. Dwoley will serve

as accompanist for this group that will perform "Brush, Morris dances and American square dances." Mrs. Farrar, who received her training in this work from Cecil Sharp in England, conducts the Country Dance society, both here and in Detroit. She has just returned from several weeks at Camp Ochoa at Crystal Lake where she taught country dancing and next week she and her two daughters, Virginia and Dugins, will leave for Cape Cod, where they will attend summer school for country dancing.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Story announce the birth of a son, John Townsend, born Sunday at Ford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Madsen (Marie Watkins) of Royal Oak, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Margery Gail, Sunday, July 21.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Cummins (Mildred Smith) of Greenwood avenue, a daughter, Nancy Lee, July 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

Sigma Beta Girls' Potluck Supper Concludes Year

A potluck supper at Dollar Lake with Mrs. George McAnn acting as hostess, preceded the last business meeting of the summer for Sigma Beta Psi chapter, last Wednesday evening.

Sigma Beta's national president, Kathryn Holmes, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was present and gave an informal talk on sorority affairs and the approaching National Convention which will be held in Chicago. Miss Holmes, who was the guest of Marie Morris, of Pontiac, returned to Fort Wayne Friday evening. Because Psi's president, Marie Morris, will be vacationing on the West Coast, Dorothy Clark, of Pontiac, was elected to attend the annual president's meeting in Fort Wayne this September as the chapter representative.

Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, of Greenwood avenue, returned to her home here after spending several weeks at Crystal Lake.

Saturday Big Day at Zoo For Children and Animals

By KATHLEEN T. ANDRESEN

Saturday was a big day for 25 five-to-eight-year-old youngsters from the Oakland County Juvenile Home, when Sigma Beta Psi chapter took them to visit the Detroit Zoological Park.

There were 12 girls from the sorority, each delegated to look after two little guests, but that was before they learned about Smitty. Smitty, who arrived at the home only Friday, had been informed by certain jubilant classmates that tomorrow they were going on a trip to the Zoo, omitting the fact that only a selected few who had been especially well-behaved for over a week were to be allowed to go.

Saturday morning found Smitty screeled and expectant, awaiting the Chosen, the arrival of their slightly flustered hostesses. When he was introduced, no one had the heart to explain his fate to Smitty, and so there were 25 instances of the expected 24 kiddies who climbed into the automobile which headed Detroitward.

Luncheon was served in Psi

Shower Planned For Miss Morley, September Bride

Invitations are already in the mail and acceptance is pouring in for two showers in the near future to honor Frances Morley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley, of Lane Road, Morley.

The ceremony will be held at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. M. A. Belaire, Jr., of Detroit, which will be solemnized early in September.

Miss Morley has reserved Tuesday afternoon for a luncheon for Frances which will take place at Miss Forbush's home, 4500 Babcock road and the following Friday, August 31, at Mrs. W. B. Blanchard will entertain at an evening party.

In addition to the honored guests those present included Mrs. O. K. Achtenberg, Mrs. Richard K. Stales, Mrs. Ralph I. Rickenbaugh, Mrs. Arthur C. Rippey, Mrs. C. L. Wingham, Mrs. Cassius L. Miller, Mrs. John P. Smith, Mrs. G. A. Newhouse, Jr., Mrs. Carl A. Underhill, Mrs. George W. Davis, Mrs. E. T. Smith, Mrs. William C. Howe, Mrs. Lawrence Howe and Mrs. Gordon A. Fisher. From Grosse Pointe came Mrs. Tom Smith and Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. J. F. Holbert, of Broadway boulevard, was in Cleveland last week visiting friends.

Buffet Dinner Dance Scheduled for Aug. 10

Another of the popular buffet dinner dances has been scheduled by Pine Lakes Country Club for Saturday evening, Aug. 10.

On the entertainment committee at this club, and actively in charge of plans for this dance are Blaine Eymon, Earle R. Wilson, Harry D. Wise and Robert Daiken.

Mrs. Shepard Fetes Guests at Luncheon

Mrs. H. W. Shepard, of Concord road, entertained recently at a luncheon at the Fox and Hounds in honor of her mother, Mrs. Harry Chase, and also her sister, Mrs. Jack Bachrach, both of Miami, Fla.

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Parties Continue For Edna Tucker, Virginia Visitor

Although Edna Tucker, of Victoria, Va., has been in Birmingham for the last two weeks as the guest of Ruth Anderson, the parties have shown no signs of diminishing.

Winnie Watkins was hostess Sunday evening at a picnic in the back yard of her home on Ridgeland avenue. Among those invited were Jeanne Houff, Shirley Busby, Faye Anderson, Mignon Conway, Mary Jane Hadringer, Mary Ann Neff, Ruth Anderson, Madeline Pease and Mary Ann Mead. Others invited were Dorothy Frussing, Mollie Carney and Dorothy Stephank.

Monday evening found the Andersons and their guest at an evening of "Opera Under the Stars" in Detroit. Jeanne Anderson had as her guest, Bud Graham, and Edna was escorted by Dave Matthews. Faye's escort was Walter Anderson and Ruth Anderson, with Ted Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson, the girls' parents, were also in the group.

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Institute of Arts To Show Work of Brazilian Artist

As a further step in the campaign for closer cultural relations between the Americas, the Detroit Institute of Arts will hold the first one-man exhibition in this country of the work of Carlos Perrier, a noted Brazilian artist, from Aug. 15 through Sept. 30.

The museum took the initial step in this direction last October with its exhibition of Pre-Columbian Art depicting the ancient civilizations of Mexico and lands west. Plans for future exhibitions were discussed in Washington at that time, and the conference on Inter-American Relations in the Field of Art, attended by Dr. W. B. Venable, director of the Institute, on invitation of Secretary of State Cordell Hull. The Perrier exhibition will comprise between 50 and 60 paintings and drawings including the well known "Carnegie" for which the artist received an award and wide recognition in the Carnegie International of 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Bost, of Willow Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Archer, of Palmer Woods, will sponsor a party of 12 at Blossfeld Club Country Club for dinner Saturday evening.

Star Studded Sky Perfect Setting For 2nd Concert

By FENTON R. MATHEWS

By the time the highest stars were three and with the tempera- ture to suit every member of the large audience, the Birmingham Orchestra of Pontiac gave its second and symphony concert at the Cranbrook Greek Theatre, Tuesday evening.

With the personnel somewhat reformed, due to a double concert time, the orchestra gave a delightful concert consisting of numbers by the most famous composers. Haydn, the well liked "Prelude in Sharp Minor" by Rachmaninoff, Victor Herbert, and a symphony number that ever reads and always popular "Blue Danube" by Strauss.

This new orchestra showed an improvement of 50 per cent over the first concert. The two were not attack and shading of tone was much better, with the string bass section doing some mighty nice work.

Dorothy Stone, with an excellent contralto voice, sang an aria from the Donizetti opera, La Favorita "Mo' Ferrando." This aria, having the true Italian flavor, was a real good style. For a second number "Mists" by Ottorino Respighi was chosen. An atmosphere in nature, the audience, nevertheless, demanded an encore.

This orchestra has a happy future before it if the courageous director, Oscar Chantone, has the complete attendance of the members, as he should have, as well as support of Pontiac citizens.

Mass success attend this as well as all worthy musical activities, of a fair, confined to creative effort and devotion.

Charlotte Lilley Becomes Bride Of Mr. Homburger

A white jersey dress touched off with pink buttons running from the neckline to the waist, was worn by Charlotte Ann Lilley, who married Roy W. Homburger, of the First Baptist Church.

The ceremony was performed before the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Homburger, of the First Baptist Church.

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