

Rotarians Present Gifts to Evacuees; Hear Psychologist

"The Psychologist's Function in Relation to Education" was the subject of a talk given Monday by H. D. Hoey, director of guidance at Cranbrook School.

He was introduced by Paul Friedrich, chairman of the program committee, and his talk was interesting and informative. The meeting was enlivened by singing of Christmas hymns led by Victor Peck, accompanied by William Howland.

Secretary John B. Howarth reported on the recent fine contribution by American Rotary clubs of this district, sponsored by the Monroe club, in which some 1,500 Christmas gifts were purchased.

wrapped and labeled for British evacuees in Canada. Of these, the Birmingham club contributed about 150 which were purchased and arranged by the Rotary Annex.

Some 20 American Rotarians of this district met the Monroe committee at the Ambassador bridge, Detroit, and were welcomed at the Canadian end by a group of Canadian Rotarians. The truck load of presents then proceeded to the Windsor club headquarters where District Governor Del Mar took charge of the celebration.

Among the guests was Col. Robert T. Stanton, of Birmingham, formerly a member of the Chicago club, born in Canada but an American citizen for more than 50 years. He made a brief talk and noted that the occasion was one of the finest international gestures seen in his over-50 years' experience.

Beverly Hills Group Arranges for Rink

A skating rink was OK'd for Beverly Hills at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Beverly Hills Association. Plans are also being made for the encouragement of the community's women in the affairs of the association. Discussion was held regarding the new airport proposed for southern Oakland County. No action was taken on that matter, for the Beverly Hills women felt their community was not affected either way.

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Symphony Season At Half-Way Point

Many world-celebrities and feature attractions remain on the schedule of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra which has now reached the season's half-way mark.

Looking ahead, one discovers the names of a long list of famed personages who will appear with the orchestra before the close of the symphony's 27th year, March 6, next. These names constitute a short Who's Who in music.

Seven concerts remain in the Thursday night series. The dates, conductors and soloists: Jan. 2, Victor Kolar; Richard Crooks, tenor; Jan. 9, Desire Defauw, Belgian conductor, who made his American debut with the Boston Symphony only several weeks ago;

Home Insulation Long Appreciated

The thatched hut of northern Europe with a roof of two feet of straw woven together, and with thick walls of clay and straw, was as well insulated as it was picturesque.

Dwelling insulation has been instinctively practiced for many years by various people. South Sea Islanders keep cool in thatched huts constructed of dried sea grass.

The five remaining concerts in the Saturday night "pop" series, directed by Kolar Jan. 1, Clifford Hebl, mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera; Jan. 12, Percy Grainger, pianist, in a first performance of John Alden Carpenter's Concerto; Feb. 1, Samuel Surin, prize-winning Detroit pianist, playing Strauss' Burleske; Feb. 15, Ilya Schkolnik, playing the Schubert Violin Concerto; March 1, attraction to be announced.

Christmas Then And Now

Time was when shades of pinecones and evergreens trimmed the trees.

That devoted to on Christmas morn and eve in memories of olden times, Christmas brings a host of old and new.

Red paper chains and oranges for good little girls and boys.

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Salvation Army Sets Up Kettle

The familiar Yule-time tinkle of the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle was heard for the first time yesterday when the kettle was set up in front of the Kreege store on Woodward avenue.

Major I. E. Hall, officer in charge of the Salvation Army in Royal Oak, said that his organization plans to send 100 bushel baskets of food to worthy families in southern Oakland County. All names will be checked with the Christmas Clearing Bureau.

The baskets will be sent out Tuesday, Dec. 24, from the Salvation Army Citadel at 702 South Center avenue Royal Oak. Each basket will contain a chicken, peck of potatoes, pound of butter, coffee, sugar, bread, and other vegetables and fruit.

Scavenger Sale Schedule

Public auction of lands un sold in the first scavenger sale will be continued next Monday, starting with City of Pontiac and continuing that city on Tuesday. On Thursday, sale of Royal Oak property will be started, continuing through Page 11 of Sale Book No. 2.

Terrible

When the flood was over and Noah had freed all the animals, he returned to the ark to make sure that all had left. He found two snakes in the corner crying. They told him their sorrow: "You told us to go forth and multiply upon the earth, but we are utterly upon the earth, and we are dying."

The Annapolis Log.

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