



**Plattoff's Cossacks On Fisher Town Hall**

General Plattoff's Don Cossacks, famous on five continents but never before in Detroit, brought cheer from American audiences when they made their first United States tour last season. Detroit Town Hall will present the premier Detroit performance of the celebrated troupe to close its series, Wednesday, March 13, at 11 a. m.

Directed by Nicholas Kostzoff, this troupe of 25 exiled soldiers of the Czar, was founded in 1926 in Prague, Czechoslovakia under the sponsorship of President Masaryk.

**Obituary**

**William W. Norton**  
 William Westcott Norton was found dead in his home, 560 Henrietta street, Thursday morning, March 22. Oakland County Coroner Donald S. Bell stated that Norton had used gas to take his own life. The body was found in San Francisco for funeral and burial services.

Mr. Norton, born in Colorado Springs, Colo. Nov. 18, 1893, is survived by his widow, Julianne Green Norton, and a two year old son, William, Jr. He had lived in San Francisco before moving to Birmingham nine months ago.

**THE SIGNS**  
 I took the curtains down today. It makes the house look bleak. I wonder how things get so gray That start out bright and sleek. Like baby dolls they gather down. A down made out of dust. A shabby little outer gown That silently reeks of rust.

And now the house seems vast and bare. The windows are too wide. When toddlers come to vend their wares I have no place to hide. Like a show that has been too close shorn The place is naked and forlorn. But when drapes need refreshment It isn't very long till another.—HEATHERICE McDONALD

**Social Briefs**

Lillian Lawler returned to her home in Marquette Saturday after a two-week visit with her father, Lt. R. W. Lawler, Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tucker, Jr. and their daughter, Judy, returned to their home on Kennesaw avenue Sunday following a months' stay at Boca Raton, Fla.

Mrs. Dora Sutton of Morenci, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters of Michigan, will be the house guest of Mrs. Hazel Lawler, grand junior of the group, at her home, 831 Madison avenue, next Monday when she makes her official visit to the Birmingham Temple.

Graham John Graham returned to "Valhalla," his home on North Woodward avenue, on Saturday following a stay in Honolulu. Mrs. Graham is expected to return to the Hills in a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thoms of Pilgrim avenue and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sisney, also of Pilgrim avenue, left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. George Keague, of Chicago, is staying with the children.

Dr. and Mrs. William O'Merrill of West Long Lake expect to leave the middle of next week to visit their daughter, Celia, in New York. Celia is attending the Julia Fundation in that city.

Following a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stump, of Chesterfield road, Mrs. Charles E. Mosker returned to her home in Grand Rapids the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Douds and the James R. Mooks are journeying in Naples, Fla. They will return to Birmingham in time for Easter.

Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy and her son, Richard, will leave about March 30 for Asheville, N. C., where they will meet Joan Muzzy, who is a student at Smith College, and go on to Summerfield, N. C. Mr. Muzzy will join them later.

Among those who left last week for Sun Valley are Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. McLeuth of West Long Lake road, S. Gordon Saunders and his sons, Gordon, Jr. and Bill of Orchard Ridge road. They will be gone for about two weeks.

The Clarence H. Booths of Lone Pine road are expected back shortly from a vacation spent in Tucson, Ariz.

Edward B. Flint and Robert Flint have joined the Howard Flints and Mrs. Edgar B. Flint at Palm Springs, Calif.

Dr. Edward B. Spaulding returned to Birmingham Saturday from St. Paul, Minn., where he attended the Minnesota State Dental association convention. On Thursday Dr. Spaulding read a paper on "A Principle for Partial Denture Design Which Conserves the Periodontal Tissue."

Frances Ann Morley, daughter of the Bert Morleys of Lane Pine road, is staying with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz K. Kiese of Carlsbad road, while her parents are away on a motor trip.

Mrs. H. J. Lauver will entertain members of the Kappa Alpha Theta alumni at her home on Puritan avenue Friday.

Betty Lois Aldrich, of West Maple avenue, has left for a month's stay in Miami Beach, Fla. Miss Aldrich and Rhoda Porter, of Detroit, will visit Betty's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Markey, Detroiters journeying in Miami Beach.

Mrs. Aaron L. Evans of Evanston, Ill., arrived in Birmingham Tuesday evening for a few days' stay with Mrs. L. Ford Merritt of Ridgedale avenue. Mrs. Evans is dividing her stay in Michigan between Mrs. Merritt and the Harry B. Howensterns of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gillette, Jr. of Wing Lake, will return home March 14, from a brief sojourn in Florida.

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