

Jascha Heifetz Next Symphony Soloist

Jascha Heifetz, internationally renowned violinist, will be presented as soloist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at the concert of Thursday night, Nov. 21, and Friday afternoon, Nov. 22, in Masonic Temple. Saturday night, Nov. 23, Mischa Kottler, popular Detroit pianist, will appear as soloist with the orchestra in an all-Russian program. Victor Kolar will conduct all three concerts. Lending further distinction to the Thursday-Friday pair of programs will be the world premiere of a new work by Jaromir Weinberger-Suite for Orchestra, "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," from Washington Irving's Sketch Book. The other orchestral offerings will be the Overture to the Opera "Iphigenia in Aulis" by Gluck, and Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Music, from Wagner's mega-drama, "Die Walkure." Heifetz will play the immortal concerto for

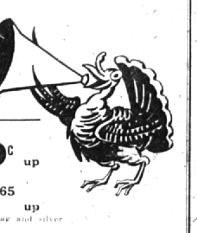
Violin and Orchestra, in D Major, of Beethoven. Kottler will be heard in Rachmaninoff's Third Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, in D Minor, at the Saturday "pop" concert. The orchestra will contribute Two Preludes—G. Minor and G-sharp Minor—also by Rachmaninoff, and the Fourth Symphony in F. Minor, of Tchaikovsky. The latter work is one of the Music Association Committee recordings.

Erika Mann Next On Fisher Series

Erika Mann, author of the widely read indictment of Nazi education, "School for Barbarians," and co-author with her husband Klaus, of "Escape to Life," will be the Detroit Town Hall Speaker in the Fisher Theatre Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 11 a. m. She has just returned from London where she flew by Clipper this fall to find out the truth about political conditions. She brings the dramatic inside story of her talk, "Searchlight Through the Fog of War." With her famous father, Thomas Mann, and other intellectuals who rebelled against Hitler's suppression of cultural freedom, she became a voluntary exile from Germany seven years ago. She has spent the years since studying political conditions in many European countries and crusading for democracy. The United States is now her chosen country and she has acquired her first citizenship papers.

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From the Women's Angle

By NELLIE HURLEY MINIFIE
How ironical it is that we still cling to the vestiges of our now-routed Armistice Day. How the long dead heroes of those wars must look back their heads and shout in derisive laughter as we still worship the empty shell of what 22 years ago was the fond dream of every living man, woman and child—
And today when blood is again running thick and freely through the streets of Europe, where the fertile fields of France and the Low Countries are once again the burying place for thousands of soldiers whose lives were sacrificed blindly, vainly, we have the temerity to cling steadfastly to a lost dream.

How hollow it is to observe an armistice day when 22 actual years ago was but a temporary halt to a war that began centuries ago and that will continue until man learns to live with his fellow humans.
Anyone who takes the trouble to look into our own American history from the moment that our government was drawn up, can scarcely help noticing that it has been our custom to get into a war about every 25 years. We have even counted them if you like, and five major wars. Roughly, something like one every generation.
Continuing with the mathematics problem, you will remember that it is just a matter of 22 years after the last pure last ceased firing. So figure out for yourself when, on the calendar, our next war should come along.
The average man, however, who Woodluff once pointed out, who pulled that last war down on his own started head. All his life, Woodluff wrote, "by everything he'd learned at school, he was sure of nothing but the fact that he'd never spread-eagle speech he'd ever applauded, by every time he'd ever responded with rousing cheers to the old, blood-stained toast which, at that time, he had believed in such a way as to make the war inevitable."

Yet every nation in the world, composed of these same average men, has something to learn from the lesson of live and let live or else it is a question of whether this race will survive at all. There's always a chance, the inevitable Axis pursued it so closely that it has become an interesting fact, on the whole, unsatisfactory experiment. If so, the space we've so cleverly cleared for ourselves on the surface of the earth will be taken back, with a smile, by the inevitable forces.

Form State Committee to Demand Budget Cuts, Efficient Tax Collection

Formation of a State Budget Committee of 2000 members to present to the Legislature the demands of taxpayers for a reduction in costs of the State Government, an adequate budget deficit and efficient tax collection, was announced today.
Five hundred local civic organizations, taxpayers' associations, improvement societies and citizens' leagues will be represented by delegates on the committee. The first step of the taxpayers' group in its legislative program is to introduce a petition to the Legislature setting forth an economy and streamlining program.
Under the heading "Let's Cut the Tax," the text of the petition is as follows:
Taxes High Enough Now
"The Michigan State Senate Finance Committee and the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives."
"We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the State of Michigan, believe that the present burden of Michigan's cities, towns, and of the State, are more than sufficient to care adequately for all the legitimate needs of these governments; provided that these revenues are efficiently collected and expended. Our taxes are scrupulously examined for value received."
"We, therefore, earnestly recommend that you, members of the guiding financial committees of the 1941 Legislature, as well as all other members of that body, give the fullest possible support to the enactment of a program that will restore the State Government to a sound financial basis. Such a program should contain the following salient features:
1. Total State budget for 1941-42 and 1942-43 at least 5 per cent, and possibly 10 per cent, lower than that of the last biennium.
2. Enactment of budget control legislation for the State including uniform reporting and accounting between the State and local units.
3. Centralization of the State's tax collection system, in order to assure the highest possible revenue from existing sources of taxation.
"If these steps are carried out and prudent allocation of revenues

Miniature Birds Carved of Wood In Cranbrook Show

Duck hunting season issues in an unusual exhibition of miniature American water birds at the Cranbrook Institute of Science. These delicately hand-carved and artistically colored models, scaled to one-tenth of the original size of the birds, are the work of William O. Block, a Detroit business man who for several years has made a hobby of his miniature wood carving. The birds, set in a museum case against a realistically reproduced miniature lake shore with sand, beach, grass and grassed dunes, the birds may be seen as they would appear in their natural environment.

Absorbing Hobby
Mr. Block, who is an enthusiastic naturalist, declares that to him the years of work in miniature birds represent years of increasing interest in the study of the birds of the world. He has studied his subjects both academically and in the field. The making of accurate scale drawings, the selection of working materials, the shaping and finishing of each tiny bird were all sure steps to the sure knowledge which he has gained. And he has found an absorbing and satisfying hobby in his efforts to complete the life-size series. The birds shown in the Lesser Scum Old Great Blue Heron, a Green-winged Teal, Hooded Merganser, Canvas-back, Red-head, Canada Goose, American Goldeneye, Blue-winged Teal, Wood Duck, Little Green Heron, Wood Duck. Another portion of the beach show the Lesser Scum Old Squaw, Ruddy Duck, Mallard, Pintail, Whistling Swan, Black Duck and Gadwall.

May Be Seen Daily
The superior workmanship and the artistry of their coloring have produced a harmony of line and detail which, by reason of the knowledge and love of their maker for these life-like replicas, and cannot fail to charm visitors to the exhibit, officials said.
The miniature models are whitened in wood while their webbed feet have been put on in plastic material. They are colored with lacquer. Some are swimming, some are feeding. Thirty-five of the fifty completed birds are on display and will remain at the Institute until Dec. 16. They may be seen, admission free, every afternoon from 2 to 5, except Thanksgiving days when the museum will be closed.

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Gen. Hospital Fund Drive Announced

A county-wide campaign to complete Pontiac General Hospital and thus provide additional hospital facilities for residents of the district will be launched at a rally of volunteer workers next Monday, Nov. 18.
Aiming at a goal of \$100,000 campaign budget, the hospital and community in the county which is served by the hospital, Dr. R. Wilson, general chairman of the drive, announced that chairman in each community will be enlisted this week as final plans for the drive are completed.
Success of the campaign will mean that the hospital will be enabled to finish the basement, first and fourth floors of the institution. These floors were left incomplete when the present building was erected in 1929.

Don Cossacks Coming to Ann Arbor Nov. 18

The Don Cossack Chorus, Serge Jaroff, conductor, will be heard in Hill Auditorium at Ann Arbor, in the Choral Union Series for the fifth time, on Monday evening, Nov. 18.
This group of singers of world-wide reputation, has remained practically intact during the ten years that it has been touring America. One member has died, and two or three have resigned to engage in professional activities of another nature; but all of their places have been filled with specially chosen singers from the valley of the Don River.

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Obituary

Malcolm G. Vilas
Funeral services are being held today for Malcolm G. Vilas, 83-year-old Cleveland resident and father of Mrs. A. H. H. Vilas, of Cleveland, who died here in Birmingham as a result of his many visits here, died Tuesday at his home in Cleveland.
Mr. Vilas had had many friends here in Birmingham as a result of his many visits here, died Tuesday at his home in Cleveland.

Theodore Frahm
Services are being held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bell's for Theodore Frahm, 160 North Joseph street, Pontiac, father of Floyd G. (Jay) Frahm, of East Maple avenue in Birmingham.
The Rev. R. M. Traver, retired Pontiac minister, will officiate and burial is to be in Oak Hill cemetery, Pontiac.

To Cut Phone Rates On Thanksgiving
Reduced night and Sunday long distance telephone rates will be in effect all day Thursday, Nov. 21, Michigan's Thanksgiving Day, on calls to all points in this and the other 47 states, according to W. H. Fausch, district manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. They also will apply on calls to vessels on the Great Lakes that are equipped with radiotelephones, but not to vessels on the high seas. The same reduced rates will be effective Nov. 28 on calls from Michigan to points in states celebrating Thanksgiving on that day, but not to points in this state, he said.

What Your School Board Is Doing . . .

Board of Education regular meeting, November 12, 1940.
Refund of \$30 was made to the Birmingham Musicale for the auditorium rental.
Treasurer authorized to borrow \$5000 to meet the Nov. 15 pay rolls.
Business manager authorized to advertise in the Michigan Investor for tenders of bonds.
Resolutions adopted thanking American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary for the flag pole and flag presented to the school recently.
School District rate for Debt Service was set at 6.65 mills for year 1940-41.
President appointed committee of Ross Mack and R. Handicraft to make study of school insurance distribution and report later.

City Commission Is Doing—

November 11, 1940—
Bills were approved totalling \$4,549.88.
Communication from Community Council recommending appointment of Planning Commission.
Communication from W. A. P. John commending Fire Department for the work in connection with recent fire.
Matter of Frank Ortmann petition for damages continued on table until more information is available.
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