Reporters Chronicle Comings-Goings of Birmingham and Bloomfield Folk

Last of Summer Sees Many People Vacation Bound

AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, Birmingham has what might well be called a transient or migratory population. Families who are not just returning from a long summer's vacation are taking advantage of these last few weeks of summer to have themselves a fine time in Northern Michigan, out East or even on the West Coast.

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MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND P. FOHEY, of Skippy lane, had just returned from a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hadley at Wheatly, Ont., when they left, Monday afternoon for a two weeks vacation at Pentwater, Mich.

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MRS. D. BLAIR BURLEIGH, with her small son JOHN is leaving Wednesday for Toledo, Ohio, where she will pick up her sister, Mrs. Milton Olander, before going on a two-week Eastern motor trip. They plan to go to Wentworth, N. H., first to get David Burleigh who has spent the summer at Camp Temigewasset, then on down to White Plains, N. Y. to visit their sister, Mrs. Godfrey Childress. Before returning to Birmingham they will visit another sister, Mrs. Glenn Spann, of Ridgewood, N. J.

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JAMES NEAL and RICHARD SCALES are leaving this week for a fishing trip on Georgian Bay. They will be gone about a week.

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MRS. JOHN L. McQUIGG and SARAH ANN and JACK, of Brookwood court, are spending three weeks in Texas.

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MR. AND MRS. CHARLES H. WELCH, JR., and BARBARA and MARY, left Sunday for Popponesset Beach near Falmouth, Mass., where they will remain until September 5.

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MR. AND MRS. M. S. CHARLTON and their two sons, of Woodland avenue, are spending the last week in August at the Woodland Springs Club at Onnins, Mich.

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MR. AND MRS. C. L. GILBERT and their two sons, DICK and JOHN, left yesterday for a two-week vacation at a lodge in the woods north of Minneapolis, Minn.

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MRS. GARLAND TAIT and JEANNE will return after the first of September from their summer home on Lake Michigan, near South Haven, where they have spent most of the season. Mr. Tait joins them on weekends.

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JAMES HERBST, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay R. Herbst, of Oxford drive, leaves Saturday for Arizona where he will spend a couple of weeks on a ranch on the Mexican border before returning to his studies at Yale University.

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MRS. E. F. CHRITTON and her daughter, MARY, recently returned from Champaign and Chicago, Ill., where they were visiting Mrs. Chritton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Evans. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chritton, of River Forest, Ill. Tuesday they left for Culver, Ind., where they will attend the commencement exercises at Culver Academy and bring home the Chritton boys, Ernest F., and John E.

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A. G. HOVEY and his daughter, MILDRED, of Oakland avenue, have returned from a trip to Winnipeg, Manitoba, and a stay in Kenora, Ontario, at the Lake of The Woods.

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MR. AND MRS. CARL F. McLAREN and their daughter, MARILYN, left last week-end for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will visit Mrs. McLaren's mother, Mrs. George Parks. They will return after Labor Day.

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MR. AND MRS. DONALD A. MURRAY, and their children, Donis Jean and Charles, left Friday for a two-week stay at Batchawana Bay in Canada.

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ALYCE KEHO, of East Maple avenue, and her sister, FRANCES KEHO, of Saginaw, are leaving Saturday on an extended Western trip. Stops on their trip will include the Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, Calif., Portland and Seattle, Ore., and Vancouver and Lake Louise in British Columbia.

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MR. AND MRS. L. WALTER MORELAND left last Thursday for a trip through the West. They will return after Labor Day.

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House guest of the W. L. MANNS for the past week has been Helen Day, of Moweaqua, Illinois.

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Returning early this week from a long week-end at Lake Charlevoix were MRS. HENRY WHITING, of Lake Park drive, and MRS. HUGH HITCHCOCK, of Lowell Court.

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MRS. DANIEL G. NETHERCOT, of Suffield road, entertained eight Tuesday at a bridge-luncheon at Orchard Lake Country Club. The party was in honor of her mother, Mrs. H. T. Chase, from Kansas. Most of the guests were friends of Mrs. Chase's from Kansas.

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In celebration of Mr. Plexico's birthday, MR. AND MRS. R. S. PLEXICO, of Arlington drive were hosts Sunday evening at a buffet supper. There guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank St. John, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bookout, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schoel, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Antilla, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sisney, and Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas.

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MR. AND MRS. RALPH L. POLK, JR. have just returned to their home on Cranbrook court after a trip to Milwaukee and Neenah, Wis., where they were visiting Mrs. Polk's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Graebner.

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The Dubs Club met Tuesday for a bridge tea at the home of MRS. FRED J. ROBINSON, on Lone Pine road. Guests, other than members, were Mrs. Richard Bragaw, Mrs. W. G. Lerchen, and Mrs. W. G. Harry.

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MR. AND MRS. F. L. TAYLOR, of Franklin, were hosts on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanton, of Chicago, who are spending their honeymoon in Michigan. The Taylors took their guests to Devon Gables for dinner Tuesday evening.

Club President to Be Honored

W. E. Moody, Chesterfield drive, is being feted in a big way at the Birmingham Golf Club on Saturday, which has been designated as "President's Day." A full program, strictly stag, has been planned to last throughout the whole day.

There is to be a luncheon at noon and an extra-special men's banquet that evening for members and their guests. Various golf events will be run off all day long with prizes for everyone, including the experts, have-beens, friends of members, and even the duffers. President's Day is one of the biggest annual stag events put on by the Birmingham Golf Club each year.

Difficult Score Sung Well By Canadian Tenor

By FENTON R. MATHEWS

"Unorthodox but timely" characterized the new musical production, "The Ninth Minute" at Will-O-Way Bloomfield Theatre, Tuesday evening.

This is the play belonging to Celia Merrill, sister of William, children of Treesa and William Merrill, the family that cooperates and gets things done. Using Jewish traditions and a story by Israel Zangwill, Celia has written both the lyrics and music to this unusual production that is a combination of comic opera, light opera and oratorio.

Because the play and the music had its concept in the mind of a musician—the music based upon strictly correct forms of composition, canons and fugues—the audience is not always just sure where it stands. The orchestra, using only violins, violas, cellos, two bassoons and a flute is a rarity itself. The effects devised by Celia Merrill to depict the part of the singers and actors by the various instruments required much serious thought.

Timely Theme

The timeliness just mentioned is brought to mind by the fact that Israel Zangwill was a Poet of Britain and Jewish. Living at the same time was the mastermind of Disraeli, also a Jew, the prime minister of England. Today we have the strongest alliance ever with Britain and two mid Jewish people in key positions in Britain and in our own government. For this reason this play is significant and it is good to find such a play concerning the people who have what it takes to succeed, and are able to weld themselves into cooperation throughout the world.

The leading role of "Leibel," the young Jewish tailor, was admirably portrayed by Joseph Victor Laderoute, the young Canadian tenor. When a young man of 28 can be approved by Frederick Stock, noted conductor of the Chicago Symphony and cavorting with the larger symphony orchestras, he must have a voice worthwhile. He does. Possessed of a likeable personality, as well as considerable intelligence, this singer gives zest to a most difficult musical score. The nature of the music does not permit of the melodic continuity that the public is accustomed to, but is made up largely of minor strains, dissonances that resolve into structural composition and other strange musical arrangements. Mr. Laderoute with his determination and modesty should rank with the best tenors of our day. This department wishes him that end.

Doris Bull, young Canadian contralto, was cast as "Rose" the daughter of the tailor and in love with "Leibel." Miss Bull has one of those deep, flexible voices with a wide range to choose musical notes therefrom. With more years, there should come additional volume and at that time it would be a double pleasure to hear her. A pleasing and gracious personality belongs to Miss Bull which in turn is reflected in her acting.

Ferguson Adds Comedy

"Elphaz" the master tailor and father of Rose is played by Edward A. Ferguson who is the comedian of the play. A finished actor and master of make-up is Mr. Ferguson. Gestures and facial expressions make him appear to have just emerged from the ghetto. Reluctant to part with his money he is constantly at odds with the marriage broker or Shadchan known as "Sucksman" and played by Hugh Davies. "Sucksman is always after money for his services and very determined to have his money even though weddings may be delayed. The baritone voice of Mr. Davies adds greatly to the play.

Barbara Jane Smith, as the peasant, gives two dance numbers that are lively, colorful and well executed. The part of the Rabbi is taken by William Merrill, though it would never be suspected concealed as he is under a heavy brunette drapery.

A chorus that sings well is composed of Robert Gaines, Maxine Tost, Harriet Atwood, Winston Hudson, Elizabeth Owen, Donald Green, Lee R. Davis, Marjorie Godfrey, and Arthur Breyfogle.

The Will-O-Way Youth Orchestra plays the musical score and Celia Merrill directs in her striking manner.

After the performance a large birthday cake was cut to celebrate the double event of birthday and premiere. The cast and friends enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

The play runs for two weeks. Lest we forget, the stage settings are extraordinary.

Proof

Mistress—Nora, you've left fingerprints on nearly every plate!

Nora—Well, ma'am, it shows I ain't got a guilty conscience anyway.

Lathrup Townsite News

by LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Family Reunions

A family reunion of more than 70 members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Peppiatt, of Saratoga boulevard, on Saturday to attend the annual picnic. The Peppiatt descendants came from Coldwater, Ypsilanti, Wayne, Detroit, for the event.

Mr. Peppiatt left Tuesday for Washington and from there he will go to New York and Philadelphia on business.

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The Lewis G. Dunns, of Golden Gate Drive, motored to Charlotte, Ohio, to attend the annual family reunion which has been held regularly for 57 years. Sixty-five members of the Whitney family gathered.

On Wednesday Mrs. Dunn entertained Mrs. John Yorwich, of Los Angeles, with a bridge luncheon.

The Lewis G. Dunns, Jr., are guests this week at the Dunn residence.

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A surprise birthday dinner was held at the Eugene Schnables' house Saturday, on honor of Mr. Schnable's birthday. Twenty guests were present. Bridge was the evening entertainment.

Ruth Stanford, of Chicago, will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Schnable, arriving Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seabury spent the week-end in Buffalo, at Crystal Beach, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Stone and family left Tuesday for Tecumseh, Ont., to occupy a cottage for two weeks.

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Vagabonds

Wade Porter and Ina Diederich are the urgent go-getters abounding. They will pitch a tent, or rent, as the desire, and roughrid through Ohio. They also plan on visiting Wade's sister in Chicago, before they return. (Last year three Lathrup boys packed "tents" enough for two weeks and found a gypsying. The evening of the second day they were back. They didn't like the weather, and they didn't like their cots and they didn't like canned goods. It just wouldn't do to mopsey about this trip.)

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When little Joan Tieman, age 5, daughter of the Edward C. Tiemans of Lathrup boulevard, cut the first slice of their birthday cake, Friday, the cake began to sing! Actually sing. It rang out merrily, "Happy Birthday to you, Happy birthday, dear Joan, happy Birthday to you." The little tots about the table couldn't believe their ears, and Joan blushed and almost dropped the cake. Guests were Linda Baker, Mar-Lou Wilson, Patty McQueen, Judy Kuykendall, and Patty Thompson.

Vacation Time

Vacation time for this scribbler is high. Thursday I'll pack my tooth brush and join a caravan of cars, with friends, and head for Philly, where the Veterans of Foreign Wars are holding their National Convention. Then out of Philadelphia as a junk ranch owned by a pal of mine who started out to raise himself a mink coat in her own backyard. She now furnishes mink for a wholesaler in New York . . . and methinks there is a story there, I mean to get. After the convention if there is any slack left in my wheels, I shall pound the streets of old New York town . . . and look around the shops a bit. Mrs. Guy S. Peppiatt will "cover" Lathrup during my absence.

Social Briefs

MR. AND MRS. PAUL E. MINGE, of Westwood drive, are the guests of the Joseph Earles at Cassens Island.

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Guest in the R. H. STETSSON home, on Lakeside drive, during the past week was Mrs. Florence Morgan, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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Honoring her house guest, Constance Homer, of Harrison, N. Y., CATHERINE WILLIAMS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Perry Williams, of Strawberry Hill, entertained at a luncheon yesterday afternoon. She was also honored Tuesday with a luncheon at the club on the St. Clair River, at which time her hostess was DIANE WAGER, of Detroit. The girls attended Miss Wheeler's School last year. Connie returned home last night.

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ELOISE DAY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vanal H. Day, of Fairfax road, will return Saturday from Camp Wissmanago at Higgins Lake.

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MR. AND MRS. W. L. MANN have recently returned from a two weeks trip to Yellowstone and Yosemite Parks and a visit in Carmel, Calif.

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ROBERT H. LANGLOIS is returning today from Ann Arbor where he has been attending the University Summer Session. He will spend the remainder of the summer with his parents, DR. AND MRS. HILVED D. LANGLOIS and grandfather, A. F. LANGLOIS, at their summer home at Grosse Beach, Fort Huron.

Wayne Medical Society Meets At Oakland Hills Country Club

Wayne County Medical Society Members spent Wednesday at Oakland Hills Country Club. The day's activities included golf, bath in the morning and afternoon, luncheon, and dinner. Dr. S. H. Greene was host to the group.

10 Birmingham Boys Camping in Canada

Plenty of thrilling stories and pictures of wild life are expected when the following boys return on Sunday, Aug. 25, from two weeks spent in Canada: They are Jim Thomas, Ozzie Smith, Chuck Coley, Bob Little, Ralph Everall, Jim Coker, Dick Wilson, Tom Williams, Lee Bartholomew, and Dick Smith.

The boys are taking the trip under the direction and guidance of Eugene Chase, local school teacher, and Alan Martin, a Northern Michigan and Canadian Woodsman. They spent one week coming down the Batchawana river by canoe and at present are at Cooper Mine Point on Lake Superior as guests of the Batchawana Bay Lumber Co., at one of their lumber camps. From there they take daily trips for real trout fishing on Lake Superior and the Montreal River.

Pine Lake Club to Have Ladies' Bridge-Luncheon

Pine Lake Country club is holding a Ladies Bridge Luncheon on Wednesday, Aug. 27. Mrs. James G. Clarke and Mrs. Earl C. Kneale are co-chairman for the affair and invited among the hostesses are Mrs. Ralph Henderson, Mrs. Vernon C. Abbott, Mrs. W. P. Hickman, and Mrs. Stanley R. Sauer.

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