

Larger Audience Present at Concert Sunday Afternoon

By FENTON R. MATHEWS
Sunday afternoon, the Will-o'-the-Wisp Orchestra directed by Celia Merrill gave another of its interesting "concerts" to a large audience.

This young group of orchestral players, doing the best there is in chamber music—their music, in an instrumental, is unquestionably pleasing to those who are satisfied with only the best in music. Noted in the audience were many of the outstanding musicians, both players and teachers, from Detroit as well as from Cranbrook and other vicinities.

The program opened with a Bach Sonata with the solo part by Charles Turner, local Birmingham violinist. This number, in three parts, was well played by the soloist and the orchestra. Celia Merrill brought forth delightful tonal contrasts from this small group and with the sprightly tempo made this Bach number's work of interest.

Social Briefs

MR. AND MRS. H. R. NICKERSON, of Oakland, who had as their guests Mr. Nickerson's father, C. A. Nickerson, of Boston, and his brother, Christian Nickerson, of Atlanta, Ga. They returned to their respective homes last week.

A reception was held at the home of MRS. CAROLAN ADAMS, of the Thirteen Mile road Saturday evening from seven to nine, honoring the Rev. Hoffman, new pastor of the Franklin Community Church.

MR. AND MRS. O. R. HENNING, of Erie, Pa., were the guests over the week-end of MR. AND MRS. J. S. VAN ALSTYNE, of Kensington road.

MRS. GLEN DONALDSON, formerly of Birmingham and now of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is staying at the Abbington in Detroit for a month. Last week Mr. Ralph I. Corryell entertained at luncheon in Mrs. Donaldson's honor.

BOBBY SHEPARD, COLIN CAMPBELL, DICK MOTTE and MICHAEL PATTEN have just returned from a month's stay at Chippewa Lodge, near Wellman, Mich.

MARY BRINGHURST, of Linden avenue, is entertaining in old school friend, EMILY MILLER, from Canton, Ohio, for two weeks. When not off on one of the numerous parties given in Emily's honor, the two girls usually go to the Point Lake Country Club.

MR. AND MRS. E. G. CHRISTWELL, of New York City, are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyson, of Wing Lake road, for a few weeks.

MR. AND MRS. NORMAN JAMES spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Hill at the latter's home.

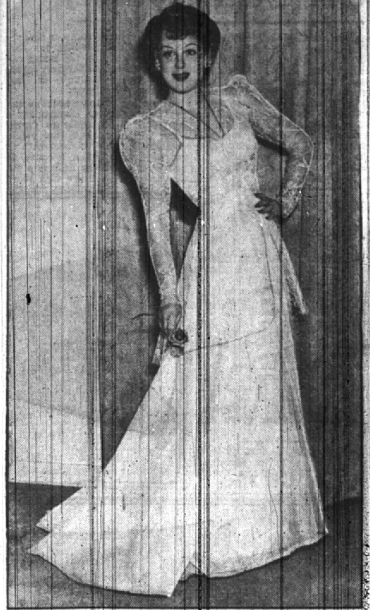
HELEN and GRACE MACK, daughters of the H. ROSS MACKS, are leaving Saturday for Colorado. They are to visit their aunt, Mrs. Emory Lovett, at her ranch near Mancos.

MR. AND MRS. WASHINGTON WRIGHT are leaving today to spend the week-end at Madeline Island.

MRS. GEORGE H. WHITTLESEY, entertaining Mrs. WILLIAM J. ROSE, of West Hartford, Conn., Mr. Rose will arrive here at the end of this week and visit Mrs. Rose until he returns to his home.

THE JOHN W. GILLETTE, JR. family, of Wing Lake road, seems to be on the go again. Mr. Gillette is going to New York this week end on a business trip, John

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has planned to spend the week end at Kalamazoo with his friend, Winship Todd, and Jerry is leaving tomorrow for northern Michigan where he will spend ten days with the Louis Spencers.

MRS. ROBERT OWEN PETTER, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Felix Farrell, has left for her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

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Bits of Birmingham

The B'nai B'rith, postmaster, informed us that a new racket has been started—chain letters using dollar savings stamps. Chain letters are not new, but dollar savings stamps are. It is not possible to find the origin of this racket, but the postmaster says that he wears the public about anything to do with them.

An amusing report from Florida, Birmingham A. Hoff, 61 years old, sensitive of Birmingham died Tuesday morning. He was a bridge-builder who returned on the St. Johns highway near Key Largo. He was killed by a bridge that was the only survivor, it was said.

Anthony Brown, 15 years old, of the road and Dr. D. D. Brown, 15, were arrested by police Sunday. The car was driving with the tail light, so they had no brakes.

A group of self called wishes to hold Thursday evening movies in order to extend membership to subscribers to those with a diamond sound projection movie machine at his disposal for one night each week. Any interested party address a letter to this column, and we will send it to the proper person.

Police are on the lookout for a white, light-colored, four-door coupe with a red top, seen in the city late last week, and it is supposed to be registered.

The Templeton dog was reported to be in a fight Saturday night at Riverdale and Blue. The dog which got its owner arrested some time ago, it is supposed to be captured.

Thomas C. Richard, of Bloomington, Ill., has been granted a patent on a die spinning and trying device.

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Miss Paul Nielsen of Emmons, Okla., called on the Bureau for the last of her family. She said she wanted a good mother. As usual, the bureau was able to supply just what was wanted.

Young man imagine over and Santa Claus surprised when, this week, he received a letter from Nancy, a young girl, in the Birmingham post office. Nancy must be thinking of snow and presents.

The Rev. Joseph Dutton, a former pastor, will be the guest speaker at the Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church. His home is at Ant Arlon.

Frank Jones, of Pontiac, received severe burns Monday morning when an explosion occurred in the garage of the Otto Kern Estate, Squair road. He was taken to General hospital, Pontiac.

The Bell Telephone Company closed the garage on South Woodward recently occupied for a short time by the Wally agency. The Packard and Packard people in exchange of services. Claude Jones having purchased the property occupied by the Packard agency.

The Wabaco Corporation reported that the store next to Sire's, occupied by the Kay Conley shoe. The front door will be changed to the middle of the side.

A friend at Roscommon, Mich., writes: "Met Claude Morrow on the street. He is at Triangle Park and is going with his family to Sun McBridge's wife and find out where the good fishing is. I caught 24 perch and one bass. The largest bass 14 inches and perch, 11."

Firemen were called Saturday night to the D. K. Swartz home. The fire was started when an open hot water heater had become clogged with oil. By the time the firemen arrived, the ceiling had been burned away; there was no damage.

Reference in this edition is an article concerning grass fires, which was the request of Chief P. Smith. When you come to it, please do not forget to mention the name of Hana O. Mrs. Wallace, backfired and burned down the house at the corner of Third and Paces. It was out before the firemen arrived.

Mrs. Sam Stinson, wife of the late Sam Stinson, died Sunday morning at the General Hospital, Detroit, recovering from an operation. She expects to undergo a second operation later.

An initial merchant's license was issued by the City Commission Monday night for the Beatrice S. Co., 234 Elm.

Latbrup Townsfolk News

By LILLIAN BIERSTEIN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Latham, and son, Jimmie, are leaving this week for Canada. They will occupy a cabin at Stedee Camp with friends who have engaged a guide as escort on a hunting and trapping expedition north of the virgin forests.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Goldbury left home last week to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rowning of Grand Rapids, Mr. Rowning & Mr. Goldbury's sister.

Miss Dwight A. Jordan of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., returned home from her vacation in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., last week. She left for her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Stephenson will be hosts next week to Miss Virginia Shepherson of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jennings (Johnson) returned Saturday from Lake Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton. At Camp Inter-lake, they visited Louise Latbrup Kelly, daughter of Oak and Mrs. Charles D. Kelly, of Latbrup Township.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Diederich will be hosts Thursday at a garden barbecue supper for Trussard and Indian Village guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Carroll S. Grant and children, David and Linda, of New York City, were the guests of the Leroy Chase last week-end. Mrs. Grant is Mr. Chase's sister. Mrs. Trussard F. Bowers, sister of Mrs. Chase of Memphis, Tenn., left for the south on Monday, having spent the past month with the Clipes.

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