

Larry Adler with Detroit Symphony Dec. 30; Other Events

Larry Adler, harmonica virtuoso, will appear with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra on Dec. 30. He will be heard in Vivaldi's violin concerto in A Minor and Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue. Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony will be the major offering of the evening. Virgil Thomson is to be guest conductor of the Symphony on Jan. 6. On Jan. 13 Georges Miquele, first

cellist, will be guest soloist. On Feb. 3 Eric Delamater will be guest conductor and Ilya Schkolnik, concert master, will be guest soloist. Arthur Schnabel will play two piano concertos with the orchestra on Feb. 10.

Never He—I'd like to kiss you until you hollered stop! She—I guess you picked the wrong girl this time. He—You mean you wouldn't let me kiss you? She—No, I wouldn't holler stop.



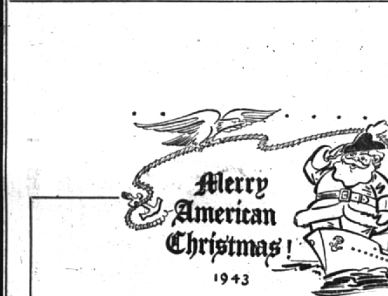
Yuletide draws people closer together, helps us all towards quiet friendliness and group enjoyment of days like Christmas.

A most proper time for us to express our sincere appreciation for your friendship, and to wish for you an abundance of Christmas joy.

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NOTICE

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Men in Service

Editor's Note—Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send us news of the boys' whereabouts and activities. Service men scattered about the country are always ready for news of their friends. Send the address of a newly-placed indented man to us of interest.

Pfc. William L. Mirtling, Marine Corps, has finished his boot training in San Diego and entered the Marine Parachute School at Camp Gillespie, Cal. He is the son of the C. W. Mirtling, 544 Townsend.

Cpl. James E. Mintling, an instructor in the cook's training school at Fort McClellan, Ala., is home for a short furlough with his wife at 237 N. Woodward.

Mrs. L. H. Eby, of Adams road, has received word that her son, Robert W. Andrews, who was reported missing in action a few weeks ago, is safe and still with the assigned to shore duty on his return to Great Lakes.

Robert C. Peck, Jr., 1440 Birmingham Blvd., has finished his apprentice training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., and been rated as a hospital apprentice, 1/c. Now home for a brief leave, he will be assigned to shore duty on his return to Great Lakes.

Roger B. Stolberg, of 584 River oak, of the world-famous 42nd (Rainbow) Infantry Division, now at Camp Gruber, Okla., has been promoted to corporal.

D. J. Westerby, of 3593 Beaver road, completed the officer's candidate course at Camp Davis, N. C. on Dec. 16 and received his commission as second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps.

The item in last week's Eccentric to the effect that the U. S. Ansteth, 17995 Birwood, was the

RECLASSIFIED Arthur J. Huck, 1-A; Charles M. Sawyer, 2-B; Joseph S. Harnack, 2-B; John P. Henry, 2-B; Otha Jones, 2-B; Lloyd H. Stephens, 2-B; Norman D. Mackintosh, 2-B; Clement J. Theut, 2-B; Wilfred K. Donaldson, 2-B; Leonard J. Elder, 2-B; Kenneth P. Proxmire, 2-B; Robert S. DeNardo, 2-B; Charles A. Steele, 2-B; Frank Wood, 2-A; Theodore E. Barry, 2-A; William G. Kelly, 2-A; Clarence B. Robinson, 2-B; Harry M. Maur, 2-A; Charles E. Smith, 1-A; George L. Wilson, 1-A; James A. Dear, 1-A; Cosimo A. Martinielli, 1-A; Olen H. Yates, 1-A; Edmund M. Hoff, 1-A; Robert W. Johnson, 1-A; James A. Hendrika, 1-A; William K. Black, 1-A; Dan Marutka, 1-A; William B. Mercer, 1-A; James A. Lendiaz, 1-A; Ind. Thomas F. Schooley, 4-A; Russell W. Unger, 2-A; Francis C. Witzman, 2-A; William E. Roche, 2-A; William K. Gardner, 2-A; William P. Wade, 2-A; John W. Wayne, 2-A; James L. Brown, 2-B.

Oliver W. Hunt, 2-B; Trevor G. Ingram, 2-B; Walter F. Noonan, 2-B; Gerald O. Elmore, 2-B; James E. Lane, 2-B; James F. Gafford, 2-B; Willie E. Bradley, 2-B; Robert A. Buchanan, 2-B; Edwin L. Kitchen, 2-B; Frank N. Boyes, 2-B; Frederick M. Hammond, 2-B; Peter H. Hermans, 2-B; Charles G. Brda, 2-B; William K. Staley, 2-B; Roy V. Meyer, 2-B; Thomas J. Kerr, 2-B; James R. Alexander, 2-B; Gerald Falks, 2-B; Frank Patroli, 2-B; Henry Via, 2-B.

Carl W. Anderson, 2-B; Arthur E. Greenwald, 2-B; Randall Barton, 2-B; William N. Smith, 2-B; Joseph A. Joyal, 4-A; Charles B. Aldrich, 4-A; Ray A. Handyside, 4-A; Theodore Sirene, 4-A; Joseph R. Speth, 4-A; Benjamin Douglas, 4-A; John H. Skirde, 4-A; Clark Bennett, 4-A; Harold F. Meyrick, 4-A; Walter L. Hoffman, 4-A; Robert P. VanFleeten, 4-A; Robert S. McConnell, 4-A; Paul E. Carriek, 4-A; William J. Maloney, 4-A; Schuyler Hazard, Jr., 4-A; Clarence A. Grawlin, 4-A; Denver C. Brimfield, 4-A; Valentine W. Kurkowski, 4-A.

*Appeal Board Decision. Charles V. Booth, Jr., Baldwin '40, of 845 Fairfax, has finished his primary flight training at Clarkdale, Miss., and been sent to Greenville, Miss., for the basic course. His father recently visited him at Clarkdale.

Capt. Walter Jensen is now stationed at Love Field, Dallas, Tex. with the Ferry Transport Command. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Jensen, of Kenosaw.

Aviation Cadet Charles T. Van Dusen, Jr., of 783 Puritan, is at the Greenville, Miss., Army air field for flight training, which will be followed by a final course at another field in the Eastern Flying Training Command.

A/S Allan F. Keogh, U.S.N.R., will spend a 7-day furlough from Western Michigan College, where he is in the V-12A program, at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Keogh, 444 Pierce, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keogh, 444 Pierce, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keogh, 444 Pierce.

A/S Wayne W. Bell is home from Farragut, Idaho, until the 26th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Shira, 847 Davis street.

Seaman 2/C William J. Bell has returned to Great Lakes, Ill., after spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell, 1771 Henrietta. Seaman Bell will be retained in ship's company to sing with the Bluejacket Choir for several weeks; following that he will go to Quartermaster School for 16 weeks.

Staff Sgt. Maurice Thompson is home on a 10-day furlough from Greenville Air Base, S. C., where he is a bombardier. He is staying with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Ayer, 715 Pleasant, until he returns to his station on the 28th.

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Colorful



A two-piece black tulle dress, trimmed with aluminum stripes in red, green, blue and yellow, with bag to match.

Junior Assembly Christmas Dance

The Junior Assembly conducted by Basil Brown will have its Christmas Dance at the Community House Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, from 8:30 to 11:30.

Chaperones for the occasion are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wilcox, Dr. and Mrs. John Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Seaholm, Mr. and Mrs. Whiting Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eastis, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray.

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Ants American flies in Australia issue in their jeep to take a look at the monstrous anthill. Look, compare! If the Aussie ants can build that thing, what couldn't they do to a peaceful picnic!

Obituary

Charles A. Todd

Charles A. Todd, 84, 2284 West Maple, died Saturday at his residence. Born in Berlin township, Monroe county 1859, he came to Birmingham from Rockwood in 1904. He was engaged in farming. Last year he and Mrs. Todd celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at which time a reception was held for them at the Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

He is survived by his widow, Clara; a son, George D., of Birmingham; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Henning, of South Lyon; a brother, Clinton J., of Detroit, and four grandchildren.

Services were held at the Bell funeral home Tuesday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. McKay of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Roseland Park cemetery.

Michael Balanecski

Michael Balanecski, of Wattle road, Troy township, died Friday following a long illness.

He was born in Austria and came to this country as a small boy. He is survived by his wife, Alice; four children, Pfc. Matthew Leo, U.S.A., in the south-west, Pacific, Paul, Irene Ella, and Stella Elizabeth, at home.

The funeral service was read by the Rev. Major, of Troy township, at the Bell funeral home Monday at 2 p. m. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

Marcell M. Trusler

Marcell M. Trusler, small son of the Ray F. Truslers, 3223 Adams road, died Monday at the Pontiac General hospital. He was born in February, 1941.

He had two brothers, Ray Lee and James Edward. Funeral services will be held at the Bell funeral home 2 p. m. Thursday, with the burial in White Chapel.

Mrs. Susan Harbison

Mrs. Susan Harbison, 87, grandmother of Dr. E. W. Deer, S. William Howling and Jack Howling of this city, died suddenly Tuesday in the Arnold Convalescent Home, Detroit, after a long illness. She had lived in Birmingham and its vicinity since 1866, when she was brought from County Down, Ireland, by her parents, Robert and Agnes Groves, at the age of 10. She married William Harbison of this city, who died in 1930. Besides her grandsons and four great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Harvey White, of Royal Oak, survives her. She was a lifetime member of the United Presbyterian Church of Birmingham.

Women in Service

Virginia R. Lockrow, of the Navy Women Reservists with a seaman's rating, is now at the Photo Science Laboratory in Washington on active duty, having released a man for active duty. She was a student of the Cranbrook Academy of Art and worked as an illustrator before joining up. She is the daughter of the V. L. Lockrows, 1072 Ridgedale.

Donkey Engine? Away from his village for the first time, Pat saw a roast potato and chestnut machine, complete with a donkey drawing it.

For a few moments he stared at it in astonishment. Then: "Be-gorra," he said, "Oive seen one every day in my life, but never before have Oi seen one that had an engine to push it."

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What Your City Commission Is Doing . . .

December 20, 1943 Bills approved totaling \$206.25. Charles Kinnison requested the city take action to prevent flooding of the low part of his lot by the River Rouge in flood season. License issued to American Legion, Glen Berry and Leslie Walker to sell Christmas trees.

James Hogan employed as auditor for current fiscal year, at same rate of compensation as for 1942, 43; \$25.00 per diem with a maximum fee of \$1200.00. IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk

What? "How are you getting along at school, Henry?" asked the father. "Fine," answered the son. "I have learned to say 'thank you' in French."

"Good," came back the father, "that's more than you ever learned in English."

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