

Merchants Hear Eduard Werner

Birmingham's Retail Merchants Association held a general meeting at the Community House Tuesday evening. Following the serving of dinner, a musical program was presented, topped off by a most interesting talk by Eduard Werner, Detroit lawyer, who for many years conducted large orchestras at the Capitol and Michigan Theatres. He was introduced by George R. Averill.

Mr. Werner's talk consisted of emphasis upon the development of musical appreciation by the average listener, as well as numerous experiences he encountered during his many years as a director. He is credited with having done more than any other Detroit outside of the personnel of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in the development of a community interest in music. He accomplished this while at the Capitol Theatre in the Sunday noon concerts he staged with an orchestra embracing up to 100 pieces. While at the Michigan Theatre he studied law between afternoon and evening performances, and was graduated from the Detroit Law College in 1938; the next year he began the practice of law. Last week he was appointed an assistant prosecutor on Wayne County Prosecutor Dowling's staff. The well-known Detroit tenor,

Eddie McGrath, assisted by his wife and daughter, also delighted the retail merchants with several numbers, solos, duets, and trios. Local citizen H. Dean Yeom, talented musician and teacher, also entertained the assemblage with songs, accompanying himself at the piano.

Charles J. Shain, president of the Birmingham Retail Merchants' Association, presided.

Walled Lake Park Ready for Holiday

Oakland County's popular resort is staging a gala opening of the summer picnic and play season this Memorial Day weekend, and will be open daily thereafter. A number of picnics and family group outings are scheduled for Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. From the large attendance this season, especially on weekends, it is very evident that people are conserving their rubber by patronizing resorts close to their homes instead of traveling long distances to points throughout the State.

Well shaded picnic groves, an enclosed picnic garden, large roller skating rink, fleet of speed boats, back rider, trapeze artist, and tight-rope walker, interpreted, of course, by the twinkling toes of girls from three to 16 years of age.

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Most of the costumes for the recital have been designed by Stephanie's mother, Mrs. J. O. Buckneridge, who with the others of the pupils, has made a special effort to achieve colorful and attractive effects for this, the last recital of the studio under Stephanie, who will enter Michigan State College next Fall.

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Susan Schaeffer, Elizabeth Fries, Joan Esterline, Shary Kellerman, Celia Goodwin, Mary Goodwin, Valerie Hadley, Barbara Adams, Karen McLarty, Shirley Burnett, Joan Prothroer, Betty Cady, Betty Lebenstein, Ruth Mills, Barbara Ladd, Betty Roy Aldred, Ellen Lewis, Joan Harley, Sarah Reed, Connie Young, Nancy Gilliam and Carole Hall.

Scene from Ballet "White Christmas," to Be Given Friday



Scene de ballet from "White Christmas," to be given Friday night as part of the recital of Stephanie's Studio pupils. Left to right: Connie Young, Ann Morrow, Carole Hall, Betty, Lobenstein, Miss Stephanie Buckneridge, Ruth Mills, Betty Cady, Karen McLarty, Denny Huebner, Nancy Gilliam.

Youthful Dancer To Close Studio

The fifth annual recital of pupils of Stephanie's Studio of the Dance, at the Community House, Friday night, will be built around three acts designed to interest people of all ages. Act 1 is "The Circus," which will run the gamut of traditional big top features such as the ring master, clown, barrel rider, trapeze artist, and tight-rope walker, interpreted, of course, by the twinkling toes of girls from three to 16 years of age.

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Day Nurseries Law Considered

More discussion was given by the City Commission Monday night to the proposed ordinance covering day nurseries.

As it now stands, the ordinance would cover any person who for profit cares for children—whether it is one child for one day a week or month, or 20 children, or more. The ordinance would give power to the Fire and Health departments to impose regulations to make buildings safe and healthful for children, and a license fee would be imposed to cover the cost of inspection.

On a recent inspection trip, a city official found that the nursery was not sure whether she had 20 or 21 children in the house, and she did not keep a record of their names. Acting City Manager H. H. Corson declared.

Various details of the ordinance are still to be established by the Commission, and discussion is expected to continue next Tuesday night. Interested persons may attend this or any commission meeting.

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Presbyterian Rally Now in Detroit

The 150th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America opened Wednesday with a pre-assembly conference on ecumenism at 9:15 a.m. in the Cathedral Chapel of the Masonic Temple. Several outstanding speakers addressed this opening session on the theme: "Our High Calling in Christ," among whom were Dr. Conrad Hoffman, Jr., New York; Dr. George Emerson Barnes, Philadelphia; Dr. Arthur H. Lamoune, New York; Dr. Stuart Nye Hutchison, Pitts-

burgh, moderator of the General Assembly; Dr. Elmer G. Hirschbault, Princeton Seminary; Dr. Harold A. Cockburn, Dunfermline, Scotland.

Thursday evening the address will be given by Dr. W. Sherman Skinner, Germantown, Philadelphia. A massed choir will provide the music.

Dr. Kenneth D. Miller, president of the New York City Mission, will speak on "We Who Are Americans," and Dr. Ellsworth M. Smith, a civilian chaplain-director, War Emergency Commission, Detroit Council of Churches, "The Church Against a Background of War" at the popular meeting Friday, May 28. Premier showing of the new sound picture on Puerto Rico, "Gateway to the Americas," is set.

Saturday evening Dr. George A. Buttrick of New York, will speak at the popular meeting in the Masonic Auditorium at 8 o'clock. Sunday the meeting will be under auspices of department of history in connection with the Board of Christian Education. Monday evening, May 31, the theme of the meeting is "World Christianity," the principal speaker Wendell L. Wilkie, who has recently returned from a conference with world leaders in China, Egypt, Iran, Syria, Russia and England.

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Deepfreeze Specials for Decoration Day

Beef Steaks	Round, Sirloin or T-Bone	lb. 45c
Chunk Bacon	3-lb. avg.	lb. 35c
Fresh Picnics		lb. 34c
Fairmont Creamery Butter		lb. 54c
Honey Brand Cooked Boneless Ham	Ready to Eat	lb. 58c
Boston Butts Pork Roast		lb. 39c
Boiling Beef		lb. 19c
Beef Chuck Roast		lb. 29c
Pure Pork Sausage—bulk		lb. 35c
Fresh Ground Beef		lb. 35c

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Dorothy Olin, Joyce Olson, Roy Olson, Carleton Patterson, Stanley Peterson, Claude Phelps, Jacqueline Potter, Ruth Mary Potter, Fred Ransford, Robert Raymond, Raymond, Fred Reed, Glenn Renter, May Roberts, John Robertson.

Others on List
Amy Roosevelt, Robert Roth, Phyllis Rustell, Dolores Rutledge, Fred Samuelson, James Schermerhorn, Ann Sears, Lois Seldon, Wayne Shira, Eleanor Skuse, Isabel Smith, Mary Jane Smith, Meriam Sorenson, William Spiegel, Helen Sprague.

John Staples, Jeanne Stoffregen, Joanne Stone, Geraldine Strong, Elaine Stutte, Mary Taylor, Betty Jane Tetschman, Raymond Topping, Donald Turner, Barbara Underwood, Memorial Upper, Geraldine Updegraff, Doris Wade, Nell Wakefield, Russell Walstrom.

Franklin Wansberg, Shirley Warner, Caroline Watkins, Ruth Watson, Douglas Webb, Mary Jane Welch, Wanda Wells, Jane Wheaton, Betty Wheeler, Glenn White, Walter Whitmer, James Woodruff, Joy Woodson, Newell Wright, Richard W. Worme, Norma Wyatt, and William Wyckoff.

"In many states a hunting license entitles you to one deer and no more."
"I see—just like a marriage license."