

The MacDowell Male Chorus Will Give Its 1944 Concert April 18

The twelfth annual spring concert of the MacDowell male chorus, a group of singers from Oakland county, will be given at the Pontiac high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, April 18.

Cameron McLean, internationally known baritone, will be the assisting artist for the concert.

The director is Frederick Prothro of Hanna street, Birmingham, and Oscar Schmidt, organist at the Birmingham Methodist church, is assistant director and accompanist.

Among the members of the chorus are P. G. Burnett, D. M. Robins, E. D. Waterford, Howard E. Due-

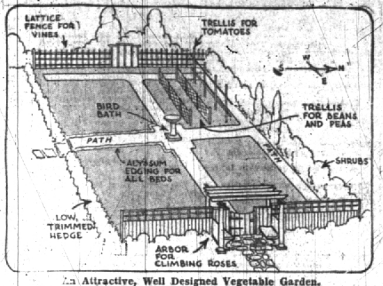
goy, George Thurman, and Stuart McDonald.

McLean is a singer-actor who has appeared in concerts in all leading cities of the United States and Europe. As a star of the Ford symphonic Sunday evening hour, his voice was brought to the homes of millions. Critics have proclaimed him brilliant, polished, expressive, humorous and dramatic. Many of his programs feature a humorous recital of the Hebrides, islands of western Scotland, in which he combines the romance, mysticism and heroism of that picturesque land.

The chorus has prepared a program of favorites which promises to surpass outstanding presentations of former years.

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Lattices to surround the garden are easily made. The lumber of the right size being on sale by many dealers, or it can be cut to any desired measurement. Lattice painted green is supporting climbing beans or other vines offers one of the finest garden boundaries.

Rustic fences from branches cut from fruit trees which have been felled furnish another attractive feature. The rustic trellis of many shapes and on smaller scale for tall peas, pole beans and cucumbers is also extensively used.

Trellises for peas are easily and neatly made at small expense so that they become an attractive feature of the garden and much more pleasing to the eye than brass chicken wire so often used. Wire is too often put up so that it presents various bulges and curves instead of being tightly stretched. It is a simple matter to frame it attractively and to put down firm posts so that it may be stretched and not be in danger of being dragged over by the weight of vines, particularly after a rain.

In many school gardens where the idea of beauty in the vegetable garden is inculcated, a small bed of flowers is used as a general feature of the vegetable garden. This is an excellent device to add ornamental qualities, and a small bed of flowers will make it a feature that redeems the entire vegetable garden from a commonplace appearance.

If the rear fence which bounds the garden happens to be of plain boards it can be easily trimmed with latticework or fitted with wire for vines so that by misdirection it will be an ornamental feature of the garden.

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GEESSE HEAD NORTH
Ice going out of the lakes on schedule on March 25 cleared the water just in time for waterfowl returning from a warmer climate, according to Dr. Miles D. Pirnie, director of the W. K. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary of Michigan State College. Because of the number of ducks wintering at the sanctuary it is difficult to tell the exact time of the migrants' arrival except in the case of the Canada goose. Within a few days after the ice is gone, however, fays to ten different species of ducks besides the resident black mallard, goldeneye, and big fish ducks can be seen on the lakes and marshes.

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SCOUT NEWS BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

By TOM AUSTIN

The Pierce School Cub Pack held its annual circus at the pack meeting on Tuesday, April 4. This Cub circus consisted of a side show, elephant act, monkeys, tumblers, lions and tigers, trained for circus, and a variety of other strong man. All of the animals had apparently had expert training and every cub had some part in making the circus a success.

Many awards were presented that evening to the rapidly advancing cubs. Daniel Roberts, John Donnelly, Eric Davidson, and Roy Smith had earned the Bronze Wolf award. Gerald Hart and George Moody were presented with their Silver Wolf, and Roy Smith and Van Elster, Robert Crooks, and Raymond Hamilton, and Donald Katter received the Gold Lion award.

Barry Gray and Robert Rouse each were presented with the highest achievement in cubbing, Cub Scout Gray, Herbert Hopkins, and Garland Bowles, having become twelve years old, had a graduation service into scouting. Noel Wright, Larry Peck, Richard Armstrong and Douglas Mcintosh were given birthday books to help them in their advancement.

On Monday a most interesting tour through the Detroit News was enjoyed by members of Cub Scout Den B, Pack B-8, Adams school, of which Mrs. E. E. Prantz is the den mother. The boys also attended a special racial exhibit at the Detroit public library and visited the children's museum in Detroit. Boys participating were Joe Bachman, Bob Dunbar, Ralph McKerschner, Harry Frantz and Joe Kubacka.

Big Scouting in Action Rally Gives Exciting Program for Boy Scouts

It required 25 judges to keep track of the Scout Patrols from Birmingham, Clawson, Royal Oak, Southfield, Pleasant Ridge, Hazel Park, and Ferndale who participated in the recent Scouting-in-action rally at Royal Oak. From 7:30 until 10, they "did their stuff" on first aid, knots, "Shappy Scouts" signaling, and ranger training.

Clawson 2 Eagle Patrol came through with flying colors; a nearly perfect score. Following them with high scores were Pleasant Ridge 1 Polar Bear, Hazel Park 4 Chipmunk, Ferndale 4 Cobra, Royal Oak 18 Cobra, Ferndale 3 Wolf patrols. Also qualifying for the bronze streamer awarded by the Detroit Council of Boy Scouts were, in order Pleasant Ridge 1, Hazel Park 1, Royal Oak 1, Southfield 1, Southfield 3 Pine Tree, Hazel Park 25 Bat, Ferndale 3 Beaver, and Royal Oak 1 Eagle.

C. J. Haller, chairman of District I camping and activities committee, was chairman of the rally. Roy Goodspeed presided at the microphone. A. N. Kilgore was chief judge, John Norton, J. Simpson, James Foster, and Harold Osborne, were recorders, and O. J. Flickinger, Ross G. Geringer, Wallace Christianson, District I executive assisted.

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