

Noted Duo-Pianists To Appear With The Detroit Symphony

When the Detroit Symphony resumes activities the first guests to appear with the orchestra will be the celebrated duo-pianists, Luboschitz and Nemenoff, Dec. 28 and 30.

Pierre Luboschitz and Gania Nemenoff (Mr. and Mrs. Luboschitz in private life), were famous concert pianists in their own rights before combining their efforts as a two piano team nine years ago.

The program on Thursday eve-

ning will begin with the Glinka Overture, "Russian and Ludmilla" followed by Luboschitz and Nemenoff in the Mozart Two Piano Concerto in E flat, and Josef Gingold, concertmaster of the orchestra, will play the violin solo line in the "Scherzade" Symphonic Suite by Rimsky-Korsakoff.

The Harold McDonald Two Piano Concerto has been selected by Luboschitz and Nemenoff for the Saturday, Dec. 30 concert, and the orchestra will be heard in the Mozart Symphony No. 39 in E flat Major, Copeland's "El Salon Mexico" and "Theme and Variations from Tchaikovsky's Third Suite.



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Scout Troop B-4 Holds Its First Court of Honor

The first troop Court of Honor of Scout Troop B-4 was held recently in the Adams school gymnasium before a good audience of parents and friends. Troop B-4 is sponsored by the Lions Club of Birmingham which has been very active in advancing Scout activities.

This Court of Honor was directed by Rollie Reed, who is chairman of the advancement work of the troop, assisted by Albert S. Johnson and Reginald J. Nicholas of the troop committee. Bill Spence, assisted by Joe Lempe at the piano, led the singing. Both are Lions.

As part of the opening exercises, Bill Holmes was advanced to rank of junior assistant scoutmaster of the troop, and Bud Johnson was advanced to senior patrol leader. Both of these boys have proven themselves capable leaders.

An attractive candle lighting ceremony was the method used in welcoming nine new tenderfoot Scouts into the troop. This ceremony was led by Bud Johnson, assisted by the patrol leaders, and assistant patrol leaders of the various patrols.

Reginald J. Nicholas awarded advancement cards to the following Scouts who advanced to second class rank: Larry Bunting, Dan Burch, Sandy Gruber, Delbert Keener, Warren Bousie, Fred Wehmer and Dave Williams.

Wilbur H. Elliott, neighborhood scout commissioner, awarded the advancement cards for attaining first class rank to Jack Adams, Granville Dancy, Dick Gregory, Jay Nicholas, Pete Hartsuff, Hartuff, Don Simetz and Neil Stoll.

Troop B-4 now has 43 active Scouts of whom 35 per cent are first class or above, 15 per cent are second class, and 50 per cent are of tenderfoot rank. This is reported as being one of the best showings in the district. Harold W. Holmes is the scoutmaster.

MEN IN SERVICE

Sgt. E. R. Erickson Is With American Air Force on Italian Front

15TH AAF in Italy—Sgt. E. R. Erickson, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erickson, 626 George street, Birmingham, Mich., has arrived in Italy to begin flying combat missions with a B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment group.

Sgt. Erickson, 15th Air Force gunner, already has flown with his veteran group against the most heavily defended Nazi targets in Southern Germany. Recently his group fought through an intense flak barrage to severely damage a vital production center in Biechhammer, Germany.

Sgt. Erickson, graduate of Baldwin high school and a former employee of the General Motors Corporation, entered the Air

Forces in May, 1941, after won his wings at Tusling Field, Fla.

WINS HIGH AWARD
Capt. Carl M. Mathias, 2705 Spencer, route 3, Birmingham, a member of the 81st "Wildcat" Infantry Division, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge. The Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded for exemplary conduct and gallant action against the enemy. The Wildcat Division recently invaded the Southern Islands of the Japanese-held Palaos group, 300 miles east of the Philippines.

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Among those graduating from an intensive course of quartermaster training at recent service schools exercises here was Robert W. Lutz, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lutz, 9223 W. Maple road, Birmingham, Mich.

William F. Gibbs, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gibbs, 3218 Beechwood, route 5, Birmingham, Mich., was enrolled recently in the training course at the Electrical Naval Training School located at the St. Louis, Mo., naval academy.

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