

**Choir of Christ Church Cranbrook Will Give 'The Messiah' Sunday**

The choir of Christ Church Cranbrook will present the Advent and Christmas portions of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," at a special winter service Sunday, December 10, at 4 p.m. Directed by Dr. W. Lloyd Kemp, the choir of 50 voices will be assisted at the organ by Arnold E. Boeriel, assistant organist and choirmaster.

Soloists on this occasion will be Lois Chapman, soprano; Marion Jewell, contralto; Orville Griffiths, tenor; and Hugh Davies, bass.

Introduced by the "Overture to the Messiah," and prayers appropriate to the Advent season, this choir of sacred music will also include an organ presentation of Handel's "Allegro Maestoso."

A brief carillon recital will be given by Miss Nelly Beveridge, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

**BLOOD BANK**

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accurate hemoglobin test proves whether you are able to give. If you pass this test and answer all the questions regarding your health honestly then you are no harmful results.

The Birmingham Blood Bank will be held at the Community House, December 18, 19 and 20th from 11:00 a.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Since January 6, 1943 there have been 23 days of bleeding in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills. Twenty of these days the blood banks were held in Birmingham combined with Bloomfield. To date a total of 3,765 pints of blood have been donated from these 23 days.

Remember, we need to have 1,000 appointments in order to assure 400 pints which is the quota set for the three days. We must have 200 pints per day.

Members of the appointment committee are at the two phones from 9:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday until the Blood Bank opens on December 18th.

"Today, 7 is Pearl Harbor Day—a day no American can ever forget. Commemorate this ill-fated day by making an appointment to give your blood and thus save the life of one of your heroic boys. It will be a Christmas gift that will cost you nothing and which will be repaid in appreciation a thousandfold by our wounded."

"Phone 443 today for a Blood Bank appointment."

**Cranbrook Makes VARIETY SHOW**

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with the Stars" with the impersonations of Carmen Miranda and The Voice, along with other stars and that barbershop quartet. Some of the barber duos of the town will have to look to their laurels if this quartet seems improving. A couple of other skits which took the house by storm were "Dance with a Dolly" and "My Mother Told Me."

For the closing the high school choir presented the patriotic number "The Ballad for Americans." For the lead Victor Ulrich, directed in for Ted Mansfield, out of the program because of a recent injury and illness.

An "All Home" Production. And to make the show seem even better the special scripts were all done by students of Baldwin. Commencement likewise were home productions.

To assure the success of the undertaking there were busy committees for all details, even to the most minor. And from the way the program moved smoothly along the

**Cranbrook Makes Its Photographic Contest Awards**

Prize awards in the first annual Cranbrook photographic competition were announced at the opening of the exhibition of accepted prints Tuesday at the Cranbrook Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills.

First prize, a \$50 War Bond, was awarded to Duward A. DuPont for his entry entitled "Shadow and Substance." Mr. Du Pont was a resident of Detroit and won third prize for his entry "Unhappy Jonah" and received honorable mention for his photograph entitled "For Posterity." He contributed seven photographs all of which were accepted for exhibition.

Second prize was awarded to Edwin Dail for a contest entry entitled "Academy of Art." Fourth prize was won by John Montanini for his photograph "The Foundation," and fifth prize went to Eldred Ruggles for his entry entitled "The Old Mill." A special award was awarded to Donald L. Dean for his photograph entitled "Serenity." Honorable mention was included a subscription to leading photographic magazines, were awarded to Eliza Miller, Joy Milles, Judith Sepsy, Henry S. Booth, and Harvey Croze, P.S.A.

Plans are under way for the competition in future years to be broadened in interest and scope and to be conducted under the guidance and recommendation by the Photographic Society of America.

**Local Dog Wins Honors At Show Held At Toledo, Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haywood, 1014 Holland street, are considerably pleased with the results of awards made Sunday at the Toledo Kennel Club dog show, sponsored by the American Kennel Club, at their eight-month-old German Shepherd puppy.

The puppy, named "Brandy of Leiberliere," took top honors in the best of breed competition and second in working dog class.

This is the puppy the Haywoods brought home when it was but seven hours old and raised with the use of an eye dropper and a bottle. Its mother was terribly ill when the puppies arrived and was unable to care for them.

**Rotarians and Wives Tour Willow Run and River Rouge Plants**

A party of Birmingham Rotarians and their wives made up a group for a special tour of the Willow Run bomber plant and River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company, Sunday, as special guests of the Frank McAllister company, local Ford dealer, and the Ford Motor Company.

The trip was made in two special Ford buses, each with its driver and tour director. At Willow Run the party walked through the great assembly plant and inspected completed bombers.

At Dearborn Inn the group were luncheon guests and from there went on a bus tour of the great River Rouge plant in operation. The Willow Run bomber plant will observe the third anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, today, by turning out its 7,000th B-24 Liberator bomber. The party was told, Willow Run has turned out more four-engine bombers than any other aircraft plant, the tour leader said. The first Liberator

**Quartermaster School Party To Be Held Friday**

Plans have been completed for the Quartermaster Christmas party to be held Dec. 9 at 7:30 under the direction of Mrs. Harold Gaver.

Mrs. Eliza S. Kinney will lead the group in a carol sing.

The roomy mothers serving on Mrs. John Knecht's refreshment committee are Mrs. Virginia Miller, Mrs. Fred Paw, Mrs. R. F. Caldwell, Mrs. Ernest Kelleher, Mrs. Robert Voss, Mrs. Fred McKewan, Mrs. W. C. Walker, Mrs. Charles Loveland, Mrs. Gust York, Mrs. Franklyn McDonald, Mrs. Claude Walker, Mrs. Homer DeLo, Mrs. Oliver Kopy and Mrs. G. H. Hampton.

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**Choirs To Present "Messiah" Sunday**

Choirs of Birmingham churches and the High School are this week commencing rehearsals for the oratorio "The Messiah" to be presented Sunday afternoon at 4 at the First Baptist church. The music is by the English composer George Frideric Handel. The program is to be given in the auditorium of the church. The various musical groups are: Soprano, Evelyn M. Baker; alto, Waldo E. Fellows; tenor, and Robert Branham, bass.

Only the Christmas section of the oratorio will be presented by the choir. The overture, played by Mr. Schmidt will open the program, and it will be followed in order by the recitative and air for tenor, "Comfort Ye My People," and "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," sung by Mr. Fellows. Then the chorus will sing "And the Glory of the Lord."

The rest of the program is as follows:

"But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming?" Robert Branham; "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive," Evelyn Baker; "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion," Evelyn Baker and chorus; "The People That Walked in Darkness," Robert Branham; "For Unto us a Child is Born," chorus.

"There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field," and "And lo the Angel of the Lord Came upon Them," and "And the Angel of the Lord Said unto Them," and "Suddenly There was With the Angel," by Mrs. Joyce.

"Sing to God," chorus; "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion," Mrs. Joyce; "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind be Opened," Evelyn Baker; "He Shall Feed His Flocks Like a Shepherd," Evelyn Baker and Mrs. Joyce; "Hallelujah," chorus.

Victor Ulrich is the director.

**Honor Football Team At Banquet**

By WELDON MacDONALD

Birmingham's 1944 football team was honored last night at the Community House at a dinner given by the mothers for the boys, girls, and guests.

Following the dinner Dr. Dwight B. Ireland and Ross Wagner gave short talks on the past season. Dick McCook then presented Captain Bob Little with a trophy from the team.

Coach Hal Helmer presented letters to Captain Bob Little, Dick McCook, Ed Daves, Leon Thurston, George York, Tom Woodhouse, Jim Watt, Jack Filkins, Dan Eickar, Stan Schaefer, Ray Bell, John Nichols, John Anderson, Bud Gasser, Bill Eadie, Shep Crin.

Managers who received letters were Bob Erwin and Stan Boynton.

Bob Little presented gifts from the team to Coach and Mrs. Helmer and a billfold was presented to Homer Westberry.

The fathers of the boys were represented by L. M. Little, who gave gold footballs to each letter winner.

Those in charge of the dinner were Donald Eade and Mrs. Harold Gasser.

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