Birmingham Youth Wins Position With Dallas Orchestra

Birmingham has had a lot of boys good in their chosen field of work and now comes John F. Mathews with a position as a string bass player with the Dallas, Texas, Symphony orchestra of nearly a hundred pieces. John started in Birmingham public schools, playing piano and string bass. He played in the school band and won a scholarship to Wayne University and to Interlochen.

Some days ago Dallas asked Detroit to line up a string bass player and the post was offered to John. Despite his youth—he's only 19 years old—he is now first man at the second desk in the orchestra.

John tells an interesting story in a letter home. He says he carried his instrument with him on the train trip to Texas, not wishing to trust it to the baggage car. The conductor objected to the space it occupied and forced John to keep the instrument in his upper berth. "Had to sleep with my own music," John says.

The youthful Birmingham musician played first bass with the Detroit Edison orchestra and the same place with the Fiddlers Band. He also played with the Scandinavian orchestra and studied under Gaston Brohan, first bass of the Detroit Symphony.

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Lathrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

More than 700 people attended the Townsite Protective Association fourth annual party Saturday evening in the school auditorium. Lathrup Townsite Woman's club collected $516 on a special event the proceeds from which will be used to help a blind veteran who will arrive home Dec. 23. Betty Roberts made the appeal for the veteran, who, with his family, resides in Southfield township.

Christmas carols will be sung by the Girl Scouts Sunday evening. The proceeds from their effort will go to the family of the blinded veteran.

S. Sgt. Charles Collyer of Redford township, returned veteran from Germany, was guest of honor at a dinner given by his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Peppiatt.

Cpl. Robert Diederich expected his discharge papers in early January after three years in the Army Air Corps, but was informed last week that he had been declared essential at Wright Field and will be there as flight engineer. His brother, S/Sgt. John W., has written home that he is to be moved from Germany to a port of embarkation. He has been in the Army 44 months. His wife, Lydia, and son, Johnny, reside in Plymouth.

Ways and means of Woman's club will give a dinner Saturday, Jan. 26, in the school auditorium. Jack Cook's orchestra will furnish the dance music. Mrs. H. B. Hamill requests that reservations be made before Jan. 15. Ticket salesmen include Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. Thomas Meyers.

Mrs. Dean Weaver, member of the school board, suggested at a recent club meeting that the junior high boys of the Townsite had requested an afternoon or evening for basketball. It would be necessary for a parent to oversee the project, she said, and provisions toward that end are now in progress.

Seton Guild will be host to the children of the Sarah Fisher Home at 2 o'clock Friday. Small toys will be given out to the tots by Santa Claus and refreshments will be served to the kiddies.

Allen Campbell, son of the J. M. Campbells, was discharged from the Navy last month and he and his wife are making their home with her parents on a ranch at Denver, Colo. He is expected to visit his parents about Feb. 1.

The Howard Stocks will have the traditional Christmas dinner for 15 members of their family followed by open house. On Wednesday, Jan. 2, Mrs. Leo France of Lakeview will come to be their guest for a few days. Several parties are being planned for her.

Candid Comment

A woman who had never enjoyed many comforts or pleasures in her life was seeing the ocean for the first time. She stood with folded hands and looked at it.

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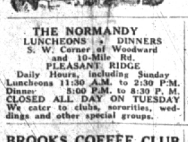

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Church News

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D.—Minister
Miss Julia E. Kayin, Director of Christian Education

David Curry, Supt. Sabbath School
Church School—9:30 A. M.
Adult Bible Class—9:45 A. M.
Nursery Class—11:00 A. M.
Beginners' Dept.—11:00 A. M.
Junior Church—11:00 A. M.
Morning Worship — 11:00 A. M.; —"Let Us Go to Bethlehem."

Sunday evening the Westwhirn and Westkirnen will meet at 7 at the Church. All Young People of the Church are cordially invited to attend one of these meetings.

Sakstuary Choir Rehearsal—Wed. at 8:00 o'clock.

Friday evening 7:45 p.m.—Our weekly Prayer Service will be held at the Church. You are invited to be present and join with us in Bible Study and Prayer. Our men and women in the Service will be remembered in Prayer by name.

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1506 West Maple
Theo. Wangerser, M. A., Pastor
Office: 2145-W - Residence: 2145-R

Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Nursery Department, Kindergarten, Eight grades, and Junior and Senior Bible divisions.

December 23—Morning worship: 11 a. m. The pastor will preach on the theme: "Christ Is Kings."

December 24 — Children's Christmas Pageant, 7:30 p. m. Christmas Midnight Service of lights and carols, 11:30 p. m.

Instruction classes for Junior High School students every Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 3:30.

United Brethren Church
A Friendly Church with the Gospel Message. Held in Pierce School Building, Pierce St., 2 blocks north of 14 mile Rd.
Rev. Gordon Overholt, Pastor
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Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Worship Service—11:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening, 8:00 P. M. 250 Pleasant Avenue, Birmingham.

Christ Church Cranbrook
The Rev. Charles H. Cadigan, Rector
The Rev. William S. Hill, Assist. Minister
Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month, 11 a. m.
Church School, 10:50 a.m.

First Methodist Church
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Church School, 9:45 a. m. Closely graded for all ages.

Morning Worship: 11 a. m.

Christmas Sunday—Two services will be observed. At 11 a. m., the Sermon Theme will be, "The Night When Jesus was Born," Sacrament of Baptism will be administered, Christmas carols and anthems will add to the beauty of this service.

7 p. m.—Annual Christmas program, "We Journey to Bethlehem," Featuring music, pantomime and story.

Senior Youth Fellowship will go carrolling at 8 and return to the Church House for a fellowship hour and refreshments.

St. James Episcopal Church
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

9:45 a.m.—Junior and Senior Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Primary and Kindergarten Schools.

Holy Communion the first Sunday in each month at 11:00 a. m.

Holy Name Catholic Church
Harmon at Woodland
Rev. Fr. David J. Duncan, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Ralph V. Barton, Assistant
Sunday masses at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 and 12:30.

Daily masses at 7:00 and 8:45 a. m.

Christian Doctrine classes each Sunday in the School for primary grade children at 10:00.

Nursery School in Alumni House each Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 for children of pre-school age.

High School Discussion Groups each Monday evening in Alumni House at 7:30.

Holy Hour first Thursday evening of the month at 8:15 o'clock.

First Baptist Church
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Rev. Melvine W. Crump, Th. D., Pastor
Miss Muriel Lockrow, Director Young People.
Mr. Frank Boyes, Sunday School Superintendent.
Mrs. Esther Turner, Organist.
Mrs. Harold C. Strong, Chorister.

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.
6:30 P. M.—Youth Meeting.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—The Happy Hour.

Mothers—We have a Nursery to care for all children during the morning worship service.

Calvary Baptist Church
Masonic Temple Bldg., corner Woodward and Brown
Sunday Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting, 6:30.
Evening Service: 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30.
Supt. of Church School—Mrs. Rosaline Smith; Pastor Rev. J. E. Maher.

Embury Methodist Church
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Rev. J. D. Kapp, Minister
Office 2376—Residence 4375-W
Leo Wesson, Church School Supt.
Bill Spence, choir director.
Mrs. Jean Wahl, pianist.

Church School each Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Worship and Preaching service each Sunday at 12:00.

Methodist Youth Fellowship: Intermediate fellowship, 6:30 p. m. to 8:00 p.m. Senior fellowship: 8:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.

Choir rehearsals each Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

W. S. C. S. each third Wednesday.

The Christmas program of the Embury Church School will be held Sunday, December 23rd at 7:00 p. m. The community is welcome.

Southfield U. P. Church
10 Mile near Lahser Road.
The Rev. R. P. Linton
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon 11:30 a.m.—Bible School.
7:30 p.m.—Youth Meeting.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Choir Practice.

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Franklin Community Church
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Sunday, 10 a. m.—Sunday School and Junior Church, Grades 1 to IV.
Sunday, 11 a. m.—Morning Worship.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Chester and Willets Streets
Sunday services: 11 a. m.
Wednesday Meeting—8 p. m.
Sunday school—11 a. m.

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved from Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 23.

The Golden Text (1 Chron. 16:23, 24) is: "Sing unto the Lord, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation. Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvelous works among all nations."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (John 6:63 to colon): "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (247): "The offspring of God start not from matter or ephemeral dust. They are in and of Spirit, divine Mind, and so forever continue."

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The Commission's order diverts to the Company's electric, gas and steam heating customers $1,000,000, the major portion of which otherwise would go to the Federal Treasury in "excess profits" taxes.

"Except in a strictly technical sense, Consumers Power Company has no excess profits," Mr. Karn said. "The Company's net income after taxes is lower now than it was before the war, despite the fact that our volume of business has grown tremendously, necessitating a very large investment in additional lines and facilities.

Every customer's December bill for electricity, gas or steam heating service will be figured in the regular way. Mr. Karn said, and a 20 per cent reduction will then be made and noted on the bill. Approximately half the Company's customers will receive their reduced bills during the next few days, for bills normally mailed during the first two weeks of the month have been withheld since the notice of this hearing was issued by the Commission. Due dates have been extended so customers will experience no inconvenience because of the delay. Customers whose bills usually arrive during the latter half of the month will receive them at the usual time.

Bills for gas service in the area which Consumers supplies with Panhandle natural gas, embracing the Flint, Owosso, Pontiac, Jackson and Kalamazoo divisions and the city of Marshall, will reflect recent changes in Consumers' rate schedules growing out of the lowering of the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company's rate to Consumers.

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—It is faith, in a world grown tired and cynical.

—It is the happiness of children and the joy of parenthood.

—It is blessed memories which ever live anew to inspire and hold steady those who walk in dark and treacherous places.

—It is . . . (complete your own list)

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Cordially,

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