

### Moment Musicale Studies Debussy

The Moment Musicale met for the second time this fall on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the home of David Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, of Harlow road. The subject of the program was Claude Debussy.

Glenn Emery gave a brief account of the composer's life and Mary Kemp played one of his works, "The Little Nigger." Recordings of some of Debussy's compositions made up the rest of the program after the business meeting.

Twelve new members were introduced to the group. They in-

clude Priscilla Martz, Betty Beardsley, Marena Loomis, Joanna Kindy, Catherine Skelly, Kaye Rossman, Sally Carrier, Pat Shiner, Jim Greig, Ronnie Phillips, Kate Kelly, and Bill Eash. Mrs. Harry W. Wheaton is adviser to the group.

### Ann Arbor Musical Society To Present "Messiah" on Dec. 16

Handel's "Messiah" will be given on its annual Christmas presentation by the University Musical Society Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock in Hill Auditorium. Four distinguished soloists of national reputation will make up the quartet of singers.

Rose Dirman, soprano, of New York City, will make her first Ann Arbor appearance. The contralto role will be sung by Kathryn Meisle, a former member of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Arthur Kraft, well-known tenor, with headquarters in New York, will be heard here for the first time in many years. Mark Love, bass of Chicago, will be heard for the first time. All four of these singers have won special distinction as oratorio soloists, and especially in Handel's monumental work.

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### Camera Club to Have Powers Model, Also Photography Expert

Beginning its fifth year, the Ferris Camera Club will meet on Nov. 15 at St. Luke's church house, Liverpool at Lewiston. The increased seating capacity offers the club an opportunity to enlarge upon its first night, when members bring in the prints made on assignments. The photographs are judged by popular vote and then criticized by some well known authority on photography.

This week Charles Mallory, portrait and commercial photographer, has been secured for a return engagement of his talk, "How to Get the Best Out of Your Camera." Personality Portraits, Mallory will demonstrate the various types of glamour and portrait lightings and relate the trends in portraits of today.

As the popularity of the subject is so vital to the amateur photographer, the club is holding open house this week. Any amateur is invited to attend with his camera and films.

Miss Margaret Girardin, professional "Powers Model," will assist Mr. Mallory in his talk on Portraits. Miss Girardin will be assisted by two other models.

The club welcomes any amateur who is interested in photography to visit its club rooms on the first and third Thursday of each month.

### Salt of the (future) Earth



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### Birmingham Family, Friends Help Give Labrador Children Happy Christmas

Seven years ago Mrs. John Rathbone and her children, Mary French and John, invited a group of about 20 children to their home and bring a toy or a piece of out-crown clothing for the children of Labrador.

Year after year more children came to the Rathbone home to help send the spirit of Yuletide to the unfortunate children in the north.

This year the Rathbone home could no longer hold all those who wished to come. The party was held on Saturday, Nov. 10, at Christ Church Cranbrook in the Guild hall at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Ferd Broeck was general chairman of the committee in charge of the event and those assisting her included Mrs. Robert Copeland, Mrs. Robert Ball, Mrs. Howard Parker, Mrs. Henry Schmidt, and Mrs. Richard Brown. The whole committee was under the experienced direction of Mrs. Rathbone.

Invitations showing an eskimo and a dog sled, were sent to the interested children. As usual the guests brought clothing and toys to fill the Christmas boxes of their northern friends. When the children arrived at Christ Church they wrapped their gifts in gay Christmas papers and wrote greeting cards to the receivers. A magician was on hand to provide entertainment for them and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Donald Stanton was in charge of the music program. After the gifts had been wrapped, the children sang French Christmas carols and Mrs. Vaughn Green sang more carols for their entertainment.

This thoughtful gesture on the part of the children of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills will provide pleasure and warmth for the children of the Christ Church of England in Harrington, Labrador and those of the French village of Havre St. Pierre. Most people will remember Harrington as the location of the Grenfell Hospital. Havre St. Pierre is an old Eskimo trading post.

### Women Voters Hit At Proposed Delay In Paying UNRRA

"Don't play politics with people's misery" is the word of Anna Lord Stausas, national president of the League of Women Voters, which was passed along to local League members Monday by Mrs. H. J. Liverance, Birmingham president, in requesting that all League members write Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg and Homer Ferguson, Senate Office building, Washington, D. C., to urge payment of the five hundred fifty million dollars which the U. S. owes from last year's pledge to UNRRA, but which has not been paid.

"The League's position," said Mrs. Liverance, "is that though it fully supports a free press at all times, it does not want it obtained through ultimatums or by using good as a weapon. There are regular channels for the dissemination of the news to the press in European countries, such as the State department, which, according to Secretary James Byrnes, are operating satisfactorily as the State.

### Topsy-Turvy Dance Is Feature Fun For Young Folks Nov. 24

Something new is announced for the next Teen Canteen at the Community House. It's to be a Topsy-Turvy dance on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 24.

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### Legion Auxiliary To Observe Anniversary With Program, Dec. 5

The Charles Edwards Post No. 14 American Legion Auxiliary is completing plans for its silver anniversary. Miss Arlene Baynes, as general chairman, has chosen Mr. A. D. Cooley for co-chairman.

Mrs. Robert Appell is in charge of tickets and Mrs. James Wade is menu chairman. The table decorations will be taken care of by Mrs. Arthur Mason and the program will be under the direction of Mrs. Charles Derrit. Mr. Karl Bronson is chairman of the committee in charge of invitations and the reception will be planned by Mrs. Harold Corson.

Dinner will be served at the Community House on Dec. 5. Local Women's clubs interested in similar service programs are being cordially invited.

ALL SOCIETY NEWS must be in The Eccentric office by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon. CLUB NEWS must be in by Monday noon, as usual. adv. if

### Cranbrook School Plans Mystery Play For December Show

For the first time since 1936, Ergasterion, Cranbrook School's dramatic club, will produce for its Christmas offering a wild-eyed mystery-farce, Terence Jerome and Helen Vosper have contributed the farce offering, "The Case of the Comical Corpse," which is an ingenious escapade drama about an escaped fifth columnist, his surprise demise and the wild antics which follow in the attempt to dispose of the "corpus delicti."

Selected for the lead in the farce is Quack Stuart, Ergasterion president, and his support will consist of Bob McGregor and Elizabeth Newhall, both of Birmingham. Pete Storer of Bloomfield Hills technical manager, will do the lighting and the set design. Twenty-four boys, most of them from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, will make up the cast, and the fourteen girls who will participate will come from the Junior-Senior of Kingswood School. Production dates have been set for Friday, Dec. 14, and Saturday, Dec. 15. Carl G. Weisenberger of Cranbrook is directing.

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**A Correction**  
 The Community House has asked that this correction be published.  
 The Art Class meeting at the Community House on Saturday mornings is a private class and has no connection with the present recreation program sponsored by the Community House.

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 A phrase from that early Thanksgiving Proclamation is equally appropriate this year: "... It certainly bespeaks our positive Thankfulness, when our enemies are in any measure disappointed and destroyed."  
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