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Mary Sullivan, 83, who has played the organ at the Church of the Annunciation in Chicago for 72 years, plays while Rev. P. J. Molloy follows the music. She missed only one week in the long record—in 1933, due to illness.

Gertrude Rogerson of Birmingham Star In Season's Opener at Music Hall, Oct. 5

Starring in the Detroit Civic Players' initial presentation of the 1934-35 season, Chae Armstrong's brilliant comedy "Ring Around Elizabeth," will be Miss Gertrude Rogerson of Birmingham, with Miss Rogerson playing the title role, the Civic Players will present "Ring Around Elizabeth" on Friday, Oct. 5, at the new Music Hall (formerly the Wilson Theatre).

Miss Rogerson has been with the Detroit Civic Players since the group's inception, and was formerly

seen hereabouts with the Willow-Way Theatre and the Birmingham Village Players. She will be remembered for her characterization of "Bertha Belknap."

Also appearing in "Ring Around Elizabeth" is Forest Fox, another Birmingham player, who appeared in all of last season's productions of the Detroit Civic Players. He will be remembered for his portrayal of the lovelick "Milton" in "Black Sheep" and of the hero of "Gold in the Hills."

Club Notes

The Holy Name Parent Teacher Association will hold its first regular meeting Monday evening, Oct. 1, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Parents are invited to attend. There will be an interesting program and refreshments will be served.

Plans for the coming year will be discussed at the opening meeting of the auxiliary to the Royal Oak General Hospital to be held at 2 o'clock Friday, Sept. 28, at the home of Mrs. Burton Broid, 25 Poplar Park, Pleasant Ridge.

Lee Spruell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spruell of Shirley drive, has pledged Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at the University of Kansas, where she is a freshman in the school of fine arts.

The Evening Book Group of the A.A.U.W. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. N. Grueter, 814 Knox, Monday evening, October 1, Mrs. G. S. Gove, chairman of the group, will give the book review.

The Pythian Sisters will meet at the Community House Tuesday evening, Oct. 2.

The Past Chiefs Club of the Pythian sisters will meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley Smith on Crooks road Friday evening, Oct. 5, at 8 o'clock.

The Past Masters of the Birmingham Chapter, O. E. S., met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James Terry on Ann street.

The Sororist Club will have a dinner meeting at the Community House Thursday at 8:30 o'clock. Harris Machus will speak on his experiences as a German war prisoner.

Many Birmingham Residents Plan To Attend University Musical Society Attractions At University of Michigan This Fall and Winter

The University Musical Society has scheduled twenty concerts by outstanding artists and organizations for the coming season, according to an announcement issued by Dr. Charles A. Sink, President of the Society.

The fifty-seventh annual Choral Union Series will be opened by Paul Robeson, distinguished Negro baritone, in a recital Saturday evening, November 3. This will be followed on Sunday evening, November 11, by the Cleveland Orchestra, under the baton of Erich Leinsdorf, who has returned to the conductorship after a year's absence in service. Alexander Uninsky, distinguished Russian pianist, will be heard for the first time in Ann Arbor, Monday, November 19, and Janis Tourtel, well-known contralto, will appear in recital Tuesday, November 27. Serge Jaroff and his Don Cossack Chorus, will return to Ann Arbor on Monday, December 3. The Boston Symphony Orchestra under Serge Koussevitzky, will make his only Michigan appearance Monday night, December 10.

After the holiday season Heifetz will give a violin recital Friday, January 18; and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra under DeSires Defauw will come on January 31. Arthur Schnabel, pianist, is scheduled for Wednesday, February 14, and the service will be brought to a close when Karl Krueger brings his Detroit Symphony Chorus to Hill Auditorium on Monday, March 11.

In addition, the annual performance of "Mosses" will be held on Monday, March 11. The soloists will be Rosamund soprano; Kathryn Meale, contralto; Arthur Kraft,

Board Members of Music Arrange Season's Programs

Board members of the Birmingham Musicale met Monday morning this week to plan the year's program. At this time Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington, president, announced the slate for the year as follows: Mrs. Earl Bartholomew, vice-president; Mrs. John Abbott, recording secretary; Mrs. Walter A. Anderson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. Raymond Wood, treasurer; Mrs. H. Victor Spivey, historian; members at large Mrs. Eric Bergshagen, Mrs. Joseph de Bruyn and Mrs. Donald V. Starnes.

The committee chairmen are: Mrs. Whiting Raymond, program; Mrs. F. H. Mellinger, membership; Mrs. Donald F. Starnes, chorus; Mrs. F. G. Garrison, social; Mrs. Kenneth Turner, hostess; Mrs. G. Lester Sells, budget; Mrs. E. I. Marquis, publicity; Mrs. Earl Bartholomew, public school; Mrs. Robert Hutchison, philanthropic; Mrs. Walter A. Anderson, war service; Mrs. Joseph de Bruyn, auditions; Mrs. John Abbott, Junior League Counselor; Mrs. Harry Wheaton, Moment Musical; and Mrs. Frank Vahvi, Shaker.

The opera program will be Thursday, Oct. 11, at which time a program of American Music will be presented. Members will be privileged to bring guests to this meeting.

The Musicale is one of the groups participating in the Community Program Series. They will present Stanley Lock, pianist, and Jane Gardner, dramatic soprano, on Feb. 19.

On Jan. 22 a benefit concert will be given as a contribution to music therapy for veterans. The Michigan Federation of Music clubs is stressing this as one of the main projects for the year.

Gertrude Heinze Greer, director of the chorus and Edith Mitchell, accompanist, will begin rehearsal on Oct. 2.

BURDICKS TO MOVE

Col. and Mrs. Henry H. Burdick will occupy Friday the guest house on the Edward K. Picher place, 2340 Bloomcrest drive, Bloomfield Hills, near the Walter Briggs estate on East Long Lake road. Their move was necessitated by the recent sale of the Tillotson place at 300 Hickory Grove road, Bloomfield Hills, where they have been domiciled in the guest house for the past six years.

Secretary of War



Robert P. Patterson, named Secretary of War succeeding Henry Stimson, a New York Republican and former federal judge, He relinquished the life of citizenship, which the late President Roosevelt appointed him in 1933, to become an Assistant Secretary of War in 1934, and later Undersecretary. He is 51.

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