

John Scott Appears With Oberlin Chorus

John R. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford C. Scott of Kennewas road, a freshman at Oberlin College, took part in the annual winter concert there Sunday. The concert was given under the sponsorship of the Musical Union of the college, and presented Brahms' "Requiem."

The chorus was conducted by Maurice Kessler, faculty member at the Oberlin Conservatory, while Leo Holden, another faculty member was at the organ. Solo parts were taken by Barbara Troxwell, soprano, and Myron Sands, baritone, of New York.

Mark Twain received a patent for a self-sticking scrapbook. He received more money from this book of blank pages than he did for many of his novels.

Ann Arbor Meeting Presided Over by Local Resident

Some forty delegates from League of Women Voters groups in Michigan attended the all-day workshop to study constitutional revision held at the Rackham Memorial building in Ann Arbor Dec. 4.

Of the fourteen local LWW in the state, eleven were represented at the meeting. Each group presented its views on one or more aspects of the subject based on assignments directed to it by Mrs. W. W. Williams of Birmingham. Mrs. Williams is second vice-president and state affairs chairman of the League of Women Voters of Michigan. She presided at the meeting.

Professor Arthur Bromage of the political science department of the University of Michigan was guest speaker. Professor Bromage pointed out the advantages of reorganizing Michigan's constitution to provide a more centralized type of management. He is a proponent of a four-year term for the governor, and suggested that revisions should include provisions for a governor's cabinet similar to the president's cabinet in the national government.

Outline Future Plans
Mrs. William Haber of Ann Arbor represented Mrs. Williams at the National Municipal League conference held in Nashville, Tenn., in mid-November and gave

her report of that meeting at the session in Ann Arbor last week.

Mrs. S. A. Cain, Mrs. J. N. Hadjiky and Mrs. G. D. Pope, members of the Birmingham League of Women Voters, attended the Ann Arbor meeting also.

Mrs. Williams will make a brief report on the meeting and outline future plans for constitutional revision at the open meeting of the Birmingham League of Women Voters at the Community House next Monday afternoon at 1:15.

Mrs. Plumstead Was Guest at Birthday Celebration Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Erwin of Southfield road were the hosts Sunday at an open house affair honoring the 80th birthday of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ellsworth Plumstead.

Among those present were her sons and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Plumstead, Philip Plumstead and Mrs. Charles Plumstead; eight of her ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Her two brothers, Francis and Clinton McDonald, and sister, Mrs. Mabel Bateman were also present. Friends and neighbors visited the home during the afternoon and evening hours to extend their congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Plumstead, widow of the late Ellsworth Plumstead, who was widely known through his work on the chautauque and lyceum circuits, has been a resident of Birmingham for the past 44 years. She is making her home with Mr. Tenn. in mid-November and gave

Musical Guest, Arthur LaBrew, Wins High Honors

Since the announcement of their concert which the Birmingham Musicales will present in the Community House today, additional



Arthur LaBrew

honors have come to one of the guest artists.

Arthur LaBrew, 17-year-old senior of Northern High School, Detroit, has been declared the winner in a contest sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers. Over 300 cities sent entries for the final judging, which was done in the east through transcription.

Young LaBrew was awarded the High School Diploma last June. He is a pupil of the music department of the Council of Social Agencies and is receiving his lessons from Mrs. Ray Roberson at Tau Beta Community House. Prior to enrolling there three years ago he had had very few lessons, and now rates among the top-flight pianists of the young artists of America.

This will be his first major appearance since winning the national honors.

Other artists who are appearing on the program are Fay Daby, soprano, and James M. Toy, tenor. They will be accompanied by Gail Fairchild Bangs.

Kirk-in-the-Hills to Have Family Dinner

Mrs. Frank Morley and Mrs. Alex Sime have been named co-hostesses for the luncheon which the women's association of the Kirk-in-the-Hills Presbyterian Church will hold Thursday noon.

On Friday evening at 6:30 a family dinner will be held in the church. It will be a cooperative affair, with the church furnishing beverage and dessert. The children of the church school will present a Christmas program after the dinner.

Twelfth Night Dance Friday at Kingswood

The Juniors of Kingswood School Cranbrook will hold their winter dance on Friday evening, Dec. 12, in the school auditorium. The dinner will be called "The Twelfth Night." The Committee chairmen are: decorations, DeLayne DeYoung; publicity, Luann Ayers; Julie Pora; and Margaret Pinckard; music, Ann Walrad and Sue Cunningham; refreshments, Emmy Lou Meginnity and Mary Booth.

Present Day Club

The meeting of the Present Day Club, scheduled for Thursday, has been postponed until Thursday, Dec. 18. Mrs. Isaac Kidd of Emmons street will be the hostess.

Miss Betty Roberts will present a Christmas program.

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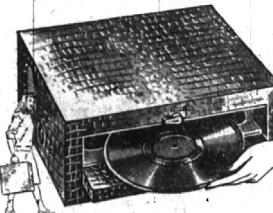
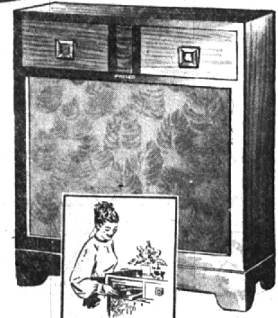
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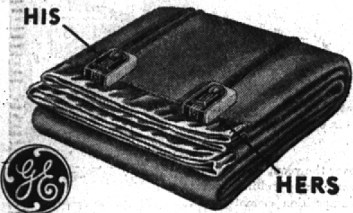
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