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Christ Church Cranbrook to Present "The Messiah" Sunday



The adult choir of Christ Church Cranbrook will present the Advent and Christmas portions of Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah" at the Vesper Service Sunday at 4:30 p. m.

The 48-piece choir will be under the direction of Philip Malpas, with Marilyn Mason at the organ. The featured soloists will be Lois Chapman, soprano; Marion Jewell, contralto; William Simpson, tenor and Syver Thingstad, baritone. "The Messiah," Handel's greatest and best known oratorio, was written in 1741, in just 24 days. The first presentation was in Dublin, Ireland, on April 13, 1742, when the great work was sung at a charitable performance, and was conducted by Handel himself. Sensing that the musicians of Ire-

land, both vocal and orchestral, were not as good as those of London, he kept his work as simple as possible, and did not go beyond the four-part writings for voices. The orchestral arrangements were also kept to a simple and modest scale. The following year, on March 23, "The Messiah" was presented in London for the first time, and became an annual event. Here, with more accomplished vocalists and instrumentalists, Handel made some changes in the work, but on the whole it remained unaltered.

Churches and musical organizations, to this day, are continuing to present this wonderful work, almost as it was finally presented by Handel himself.

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Detroit Columnist to Speak Before Men's Church Club

Detroit's popular columnist and radio speaker, Tony Weitzel, will speak at the First Baptist Church, Bates and Willis, Friday evening, Dec. 19, at the monthly meeting of the Men's Club.

In announcing the event, Walter E. Turner, president of the Club, indicated that it would be an open meeting starting at 7:30 p. m. to which all men of the city are invited without admission charge. A dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m.

Weitzel, born in Pittsburgh, Pa. lived for many years in Ohio. He studied journalism at Western Reserve University and wrote for a community weekly. He has served on the staff of the Cleveland News and the Akron Beacon-Journal. In 1941 he joined the Detroit Free Press, and in March 1945 went on the staff of the "Detroit News". In addition to his daily column, he has six programs a week on radio station WJZ, as well as a television show.

Ministers and laymen of the churches have been issued invitations to hear Weitzel. All men of the community are cordially welcome to attend.

'Holy Land Today' Is World Adventure Christmas Program

"The Holy Land Today" with new color motion pictures filmed last year, will be the Christmas program of the World Adventure Series at 3:30 next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Don F. Cullin, world traveler and motion picture producer, will appear in person with his films. Beginning at 3 o'clock, James Byrnes, Detroit musician, will play Christmas music on the pipe organ.

"The Holy Land Today" is non-sectarian and non-political. It avoids "modern" sequences, and instead shows the Holy Land as Christ saw it 2,000 years ago. The continuity follows almost exactly the travels of Jesus. Presented are Bethlehem, the Road to Egypt, a complete tour of Jerusalem and Holy Places, the Jordan and Dead Sea, Wilderness, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum and other places visited by Christ.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on said Court, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1947.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alfarata T. Crisino, Deceased.

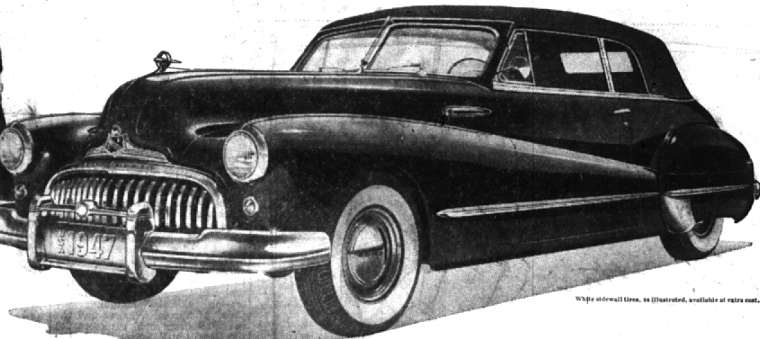
Blanche Blumberg having filed a petition praying that an instrument titled in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner, the executor named in said Will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of January, 1948, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing and trial of said matter.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three consecutive weeks previous to the day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric or in any other newspaper published in said County, and that proposition cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, on the persons named in the law, legates and devisees at their last domicile of address, at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

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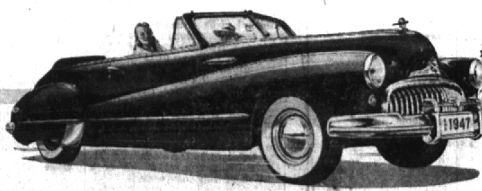
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