

All-Bach Program Next in Series Of Church Vespers

An all-Bach program, featuring the well-known cantata, "Come, Sweet Death," will be presented Sunday, March 9, at 4:30 p. m. in another of the series of vesper

services presented each Sunday at Christ Church-Cranbrook.

Accompanying the small portion of the Christ Church Choir and the two vocal soloists, Marion Jewell, contralto, and William Simpson, tenor, will be a chamber music ensemble of violins, viola, cello and flute.

Janet Fossenkemper, Jean Hohmeyer, Patsy Weiden and Axel Magnuson will play violins, Mildred Thomas, viola, Flora Wagner, cello, and Elizabeth Hinshaw and William Casey, flutes.

E. W. Hill, organist and choirmaster, will conduct the cantata and in addition will play three of Bach's chorale preludes—"A Mighty Fortress is Our God," "Hark! A Voice Saith All Are Mortal," and "O, Sacred Head."

Bach's "Concerto in D Minor" for strings and organ has also been included on the program.

Singing in the chorus will be Bettie Currie, Esther Melly, Florence Woodcock, David Melly, Fred Nicholson and Oscar Teng.

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Glee Clubs to Present Gondoliers



Taking a brief respite during rehearsal of the Kingswood-Cranbrook Glee Club's production of "Gondoliers" are (front row, l to r) Clara Gordon and Marcie Helwig, (back row, l to r) Peter Northrup, Clay Doss and William Ives.

The combined glee club of Kingswood and Cranbrook Schools will present Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "Gondoliers," on Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8, at 8:15 p. m. in the Cranbrook Auditorium.

Climaxing intensive rehearsals, the cast will be costumed in the period of eighteenth century Venice for the first act, during which two monarchs plan to rule Barataria, taking leave of their wives until matters are clarified. The setting then moves to Barataria and the disclosure of the rightful heir to the throne around which the plot centers.

Leading singing roles are taken by Clay Doss, Peter Northrup, William Ives, Douglas Van Zandt, Clara Gordon, Marcie Helwig, Nancy Allen, Phyllis Bartholow and Sally Kemp of Wilmington, La. Laid Stabler of Wilmington, Del., John Rice of Detroit, Dean Bishop of Belmont, Jack Cornelius of Grand Rapids, Peter Hight of Detroit, Mary Lou Leggett of Grosse Ile and Margaret Landis of Deland, Fla. The choruses and school orchestra bring the number of participating students to 150.

Robert Bates, head of the music department of Cranbrook school, is director, assisted by Merrell Candler, stage director, Lois Chapman, director of the Kingswood glee club, and Axel Magnuson, director of the Cranbrook orchestra.

Included in the chorus are the following Kingswood students who reside in this area: Margaret Barton, Barbara Behn, Anne Bennett, Dodo Booth, Mary Booth, Jean Brown, Jane Burrows, Jeanne Castigan, Shirley Cousins, Lucia Crane, Susan Cunningham, Eloise Day, Gretchen Farquhar, Ann Faulner, Janet Frost, Elizabeth Gallogly, Sally Gnaou, Helen Greene, Nancy Hogan, Nancy Jeffries, Elizabeth Lind, Jean McGregor, Joan Patten Winifred Roehm, Wilma Robbins, Molly Sylvester, Judith Tucker, Norma Jean Waterbury, Barbara Watkins, Marcia Wentz, Ernestine Winston, Joyce Wood and Jane Wickson.

From the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills vicinity, George Auchterlonie, William Beresford, James Bicknell, Randall Burt, Michael Carty, Steve Currier, John Gordon, James Holmes, Jerry John, Toby Maxwell, Bingham Murray, Malcolm Pennington, Edward Reid, William Saunders, Bruce Smith, and John Spencer are in the chorus of Gondoliers.

Drive Nets More Than 1000 Lbs. of Clothes for Relief

Over 1,000 pounds of clothing were collected in the schools of Birmingham and the outlying suburbs in the recent "Bundle Day," when local boys and girls, as a tangible contribution to the celebrations of Brotherhood Week, individually brought in warm winter clothing for shipment to needy European children.

"Bundle Day," sponsored by the Save The Children Federation, was supervised by many adult members. The clothing collected, neatly packed and sent to New York City for distribution by the Federation.

Those members of the SCF who served in directing the packing and shipping were Mrs. Angus McLay, Mrs. Albert Riebling, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Allan B. Lutz, Mrs. Frank C. Smith, Mrs. Herbert A. Fisher, Mrs. Edward J. Mathieu, Mrs. Raymond F. Giffels and Mrs. Graham Shinnick. Mrs. Winton J. Kelly acted as coordinator of the project.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Good Wagner of Kimberly road announce the birth of a son, Samuel Good, Jr., who was born in Women's Hospital in Detroit on February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosher, 737 Pier street, announce the birth of a son, Michael Packard, born on February 19 at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. Mr. Mosher is the former Virginia Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Slater of Glen Head, Long Island, N. Y., formerly of Birmingham, announce the birth of a son, Patrick Robert, born February 11. Mrs. Slater is the former Patricia Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Cobb, 1009 Suffolk road, announce the birth of a son, Michael Gardner, born March 1 at Harper Hospital. Mrs. Cobb is the former Patricia Mueller of Detroit.

Scouts and Cubs Busy Preparing for Part in April Cavalcade

Birmingham Cubs and Scouts, in the midst of preparing their act for the big Scout "Tomorrow's Men" to be presented at the State Fair Coliseum April 11 and 12, are now busy distributing tickets to the show.

"Tomorrow's Men," a two-hour cavalcade of Scouts, comprises more than a dozen spectacular events, including fire building, camping, pioneering, first aid, relief and other phases of the Scouting program. Scouts from the Birmingham vicinity will star in the pioneering event—building bridges, huts and other evidences of pioneer civilization.

Tickets for the program are now available through local Scout troops.

Community House Classes to Begin March 10 and 11

Two new Community House projects are all ready to begin next week when on Monday the craft shop, after many months of planning, building and equipping, will be open for business.

The craft program, in addition to ceramics and silver work, will include classes for junior and high school students in a variety of projects, such as glass etching, plexi-glass work, shell jewelry making, gimp braiding and weaving and leather-craft.

Mrs. John Foster will teach the ceramics work and will give special attention to the use of the potter's wheel. Mrs. Carl Kutz and Mrs. Theima Anderson are the instructors for beginning and advanced silver work and Miss Amy Wild, recreation director of the Community House will teach the classes for school students.

To meet public response for courses originally established, additional classes for adults in ceramics and silver have been set up and there are still a few vacancies. Any people interested in joining these groups are requested to call the Community House for additional information and to register prior to the opening of the shop next week.

The clothing class, which is scheduled to begin Tuesday, will have teaching facilities for both beginners and advanced sewers. Mrs. T. L. Woodworth, who has taught in the class for a number of years at Wayne, will be instructor and the group will meet for the first time at 7:00 on the evening of March 11.

Birmingham 'Y' in State Tourney

Andy Merrell, chairman of the physical committee of the Birmingham YMCA, announces that the local 'Y' would be represented in the State Senior Boys' Basketball Tournament to be conducted at the Fisher YMCA in Detroit March 7 and 8.

Birmingham meets Fisher in the first round Friday evening at 6:30 p. m. and if successful will play the winner of the Saginaw-Ann Arbor game in the quarter-finals.

The local group is made up of Roger Reynolds, Herbert Twilling, George Pope, Harry Suggs, Edward Wilkins, Charles Dunn, Bruce Smiley and Chester Wren.

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Emmie Engel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Engel, 235 Linden road is one of 155 students of Trinity University to achieve the honor roll, according to figures released recently by the university. Emmie is a member of the Mary Catherine Hill Fellowship, the Student Y and the Bios Club, a campus organization of students interested in biology.

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