Next Fall's Town Hall Speakers Are Announced

Four stellar entertainment programs and twelve internationally known speakers are now under contract to appear at Detroit Town Hall during its nineteenth consecutive season which opens in October at the Fisher Theatre.

The completed roster of Wednesday morning attractions will include four more equally distinguished names, Town Hall management announced this week.

Prominent on the list of famous speakers to appear at the forum are Eddie Dowling, producer and actor, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for his Broadway hits, "The Glass Menagerie" and "Time of Your Life"; Kermit Roosevelt, son of former President Theodore Roosevelt; Sir Gerald Campbell, British minister to the United States; Princess Irene of Greece who will make her first American speaking appearance at Detroit Town Hall early in the fall.

Others to Appear

Other celebrated speakers slated to discuss the pertinent questions of the day are Alice Marble, world tennis champion; Thomas Dodd, chief prosecutor under Chief Justice Jackson at the Nurnberg trials; Suzanne Silvercruys, sculptor and author; David Seabury, eminent psychologist; Richard Harkness, Washington commentator; Major Paul Cyr, spy of the late war; and Rear Admiral Zacharias, naval intelligence officer.

Entertainment attractions scheduled for the coming season include The Rhythms of Spain, featuring the great Flamenco dancers, Frederico Rey and Lolita Gomez; Ambassadors of Song, described as "the finest male octet in the country; Gold and Fizdale, brilliant duo-piano team.

Honor Where It Is Due

"What did you think of the ventriloquist?" asked the husband after the vaudeville act.

"I didn't think much of him," replied the wife, "but the little fellow on his knee was awfully clever."

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To Attend 5-Day YMCA Conference

Local Y Secretary Ed Kirbert will represent Birmingham at a five-day conference in Green Lake, Wisconsin, from May 4 to 9, when lay and professional boys' work leaders from YMCAs throughout the United States and Canada will meet to discuss expansion and advance of YMCA work among boys.

"Present-day needs for the training and guidance of youth are crucial," Kirbert said, "and this meet, which is the Eighth North American Assembly on YMCA work among boys, will attempt to do something about it." Site of the conference will be the former estate of the late Victor H. Lawson, founder of the Chicago Daily News.

Among the principal speakers in a program focused on practical needs and community demands will be Dr. Goodwin B. Watson of Columbia University Teachers' College, author of the new book, "The Impact of Post-War Conditions on Youth"; Dr. Alvin Zander, social psychologist of Springfield College, L. K. Hall and Clement A. Duran of Associated Press, and many other nationally-known men.

The world-wide nature of the problem of preparing youth for future leadership will be emphasized at a luncheon session devoted to the current campaign of the North American YMCAs for a World Youth Fund of $8,650,000 for the advance and restoration of Y work in war-stricken countries.

Eight commissions on different practical phases of Y Boys' Work are already engaged in preparatory work for group discussions of these subjects which are expected to determine the major emphases in the YMCA Boys' Work program for the next few years, Ed Kirbert said.

Will Be Soloists at Annual Band Concert

Dick Adams — Jerry Neff — Harris Jackson

Featured tonight in the Baldwin High School band annual spring concert in the school auditorium will be three soloists, Harris Jackson, cornetist; Dick Adams trombonist; and Jerry Neff, pianist.

The band, comprised of 42 student members under the direction of Arnold W. Berndt, has been doing splendid work this year in ensemble, solo and sectional work. The program for this band concert of the year has been planned to include music for all tastes—stirring marches, old favorites, and light classical and classical numbers.

The soloists for this, the twentieth annual spring concert, are all student-experts on their instruments.

Dick Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Merton Adams, 1320 Dorchester road, has rated four first divisions for his trombone work in several different ensemble festivals.

Harris Jackson, cornetist, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jackson, 643 E. Lincoln, also merited first division in several ensemble festivals, and Jerry Neff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neff, 916 Kennesaw, has won awards for his original piano compositions.

The annual concerts are sponsored by parents of students in the band, and all arrangements for staging the concert have been arranged by them.

Ushers for the evening will be Stanley Burton, Milton Mallender, D. A. Green, George Jackson, O. O. Beck and Raymond H. Smith. Robert Connor will be in charge of tickets at the door, assisted by Mrs. Connor.

Oakland County RED CROSS NEWS

Mrs. Ferd Broock, Bloomfield Hills, chairman of volunteer services, of the Oakland County Chapter American Red Cross, is attending a special conference in St. Louis this week. Mrs. Broock is accompanied by Mrs. F. Del Wressell, Royal Oak, vice-chairman of this service.

In connection with the Texas City disaster, Marshall Smith, chairman of the Oakland County Chapter American Red Cross, states that word recently received from the Red Cross Midwestern office at St. Louis indicates that the Red Cross was on the job within an hour after the catastrophe.

Forty-two national workers trained in disaster were immediately sent to the scene. Included in Red Cross operations were: the recruitment of between 500 and 600 nurses, many of whom worked as volunteers; the purchase of surgical instruments and medical supplies; the shelter and feeding of 2,000 individuals made homeless by the explosion; thousands of welfare inquiries were channeled through Red Cross chapters.

State and federal agencies cooperated in a magnificent manner and the local chapter officials and volunteers as well as those of neighboring chapters worked unceasingly to relieve the situation.

The Governor of Texas designated the Red Cross to take charge of the relief work to individuals and families affected. The rehabilitation phase of the relief job is still ahead and the Red Cross with the assistance of chapter leaders will see this job through to its conclusion.

SOCIETY NEWS must be in the Eccentric editorial office by five o'clock every Tuesday afternoon.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
No. 268
COLE STREET IMPROVEMENT—ADAMS TO TORREY

Notice is hereby given that Special Assessment Roll No. 268, heretofore made by the assessor for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction of a 30-foot gravel road with bituminous surfacing and curb and gutter on Cole Street between Adams and Torrey is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building in said City on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1947, at 8 p.m. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given to all persons interested to be heard.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk.

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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham, Michigan until 2 p.m. on Friday, May 9th, 1947, when they will be publicly opened and read, for the furnishing of the labor, tools and equipment necessary for cleaning and repainting the exterior of the 500,000 gallon elevated steel water tank in the City at Oakdale south of Ridgedale. The City will furnish the required paint.

Plans of the tank may be inspected and specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the City Engineering Department during normal business hours on or after Friday, April 25th, 1947.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, bank draft or bidder's bond in favor of the City in an amount of not less than 5 per cent of the total price bid as an evidence of good faith.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any informalities in proposals and to accept any proposal deemed to be most favorable to the City's interests.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
HOLLAND STREET IMPROVEMENT—ADAMS TO TORREY

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, May 12th, 1947, at 8:00 p.m. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements on Holland Street described hereof, and for which petition has been filed, and to the creation of a special assessment district, created to defray the cost of construction of curb, gutter and bituminous surfacing on Holland Avenue between Adams and Torrey.

The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this construction and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described property:

Leinbach-Humphrey's Woodward Avenue Subdivision
Lots 18 and 19 Inclusive.

Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the performance of the conditions of the mortgage made by Roseland Park Realty & Investment Company, a Michigan corporation, to The Mortgage and Contract Company, a Michigan corporation, dated February 28, 1944, recorded March 2, 1944, in Liber 1607, pages 79-82, Oakland County, Michigan, Records, which mortgage was assigned by The Mortgage and Contract Company to New York Life Insurance Company, a New York corporation, by assignment dated September 9, 1944, recorded September 15, 1944, in Liber 1678, pages 91-92 Oakland County, Michigan, Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of five thousand thirty-two and 59/100 dollars ($5,032.59) and the attorney's fee provided by law.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, June 9, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Easterly or Saginaw Street entrance to the County Building, Pontiac, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, cause to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder the premises covered by said mortgage and hereinafter described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on and secured by said mortgage and any additional amount due thereon and secured thereby at the time of said sale, including interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent (4½%) per annum and all lawful costs.

The premises to be sold are described as follows:

Lot two hundred twenty-nine (229) and the south one-half of lot two hundred thirty (230) of McGiverin-Haldeman's Berkley Subdivision of the east one-half (½) of the west one-half (½) of the southeast one-quarter (¼) of Section seven (7). Town one (1) North, Range eleven (11) East, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 34 of Plats, page 9, Oakland County Records, situated in the City of Berkley, Oakland County, Michigan.

Dated March 1, 1947.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Mortgagee.
VOORHIES, LONG, RYAN and McNAIR,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
2046 Penobscot Building,
Detroit, Michigan. 51-52-11

HOW BIRMINGHAM'S HEART *helps everyone in town*

Your Community House is the greatest single force for a better Birmingham. Here are some highlights of its work in 1946—a sort of stockholder's report to you . . . For, after all, you are its owners.

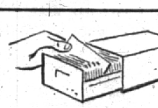
80,000

1 OVER 80,000 PERSONS USED IT last year. They came for shelter, for job opportunities, medical aid—for scout meetings, dances and good times. Under one roof, they found all these things and scores of others.

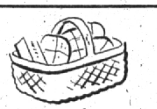
2 ALL SORTS OF PERSONS USED IT. All ages—almost every nationality and creed enjoyed it. Your interests varied widely, but all of you found in the Community House a fuller life and a finer community spirit.

3 YOU HELD YOUR MEETINGS THERE. Rotary, Exchange and Lions, Hi-Twelve, the 1930 Club for young adults, the Teen Canteen for high-schoolers. These and dozens of other social and fraternal organizations met here a total of 1,715 times last year.

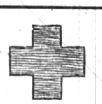
4 YOU DINED ON THURSDAY EVENINGS THERE. The Thursday evening family dinner in the Community House has become a Birmingham tradition. Including special events and private parties, 29,533 meals were served last year.



5 YOU FOUND A GOOD EMPLOYE THERE. From its thousands of registrations the Employment Bureau can supply almost any help required for commercial, industrial, farm or domestic work. 2,630 positions were filled last year, most of them permanent.



6 YOUR NEEDY NEIGHBOR GOT A HELPING HAND. As the clearing house for all Birmingham charity, the Community House coordinated all welfare work. Food baskets, clothing and fuel were supplied to unfortunates, with special attention to children.



7 YOU OBTAINED NURSING SERVICE THERE. In 1946 over 1,000 calls for a Visiting Nurse were made to the Community House. This service, available at moderate hourly rates, is just one of the ways by which sick persons were helped.

8 YOU BORROWED A PAIR OF CRUTCHES THERE. If you sprained an ankle badly, you could borrow crutches from the Community house. Besides medical attention, nursing and medicines, wheelchairs and surgical necessities are available. Birmingham's heart is a big one.

9 YOUR CHILDREN THINK IT'S GREAT. Scavenger hunts, dances, hayrides, classes in everything from tap-dancing to Bible-study are offered Birmingham youngsters. They have their own clubs, their own Ranch Room, and they run their own affairs.

10 YOU WENT TO CLASSES THERE. There were plenty of cultural activities in your Community House last year. Lectures, classes in cooking and contract, millinery, rug-making, knitting, etc. In 1947, when the new Craft Shop's completed, there'll be more.

11 IT WAS BORN 25 YEARS AGO. From a modest start in a community no more than a village, your Community House has grown with our city. The number of people using it today requires a competent staff, sound planning and alert management.

12 IT'S MADE BIRMINGHAM FAMOUS—COAST TO COAST. Yes, your Community House is known as an outstanding example of civic achievement . . . a model for social workers and authorities on youth. What you have done here is tomorrow's dream everywhere.

13 YOU'VE MADE DEMOCRACY WORK THERE. Your Community House is a place for self-expression—for town meetings and matters of civic importance. Everybody has a voice in its operation. Everybody belongs and everybody's welcome.

☒ YES

14 DO YOU VOTE TO KEEP IT GOING? . . . Then give—and give as generously as you can! Operating costs are high and a $30,000 budget is necessary for 1947—the lowest possible figure to keep up the great work of your Community House. Mail your pledge today!

Birmingham Community House
25th ANNUAL CAMPAIGN . . . APRIL 25 - MAY 16

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