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**Two Performances of 'Messiah' at Ann Arbor Concert**

Handel's monumental oratorio, "Messiah," will be given by the University Musical Society, Saturday night, December 13, and Sunday afternoon, December 14, in Hill Auditorium. Because of the great popularity of this splendid Christmas oratorio, two performances are necessitated.

The University Choral Union, maintained by the University Musical Society since 1879, consisting of more than 300 voices, will form the choral background. A special orchestra of sixty instrumentalists will participate, with Frieda Op't Holt Vogan at the Piano Memorial organ. Both performances will be directed by Lester McCoy, associate conductor of the University Musical Society.

Four distinguished artists will sing the solo parts: Frances Yeend, an American soprano who has won great distinction not only in New York, Boston, and other Eastern cities, but throughout the country, will be heard for the first time in Ann Arbor.

Mary Van Kirk, an excellent American artist who is looked upon as a specialist in the contralto role of this work, will return to Ann Arbor for her second appearance. Harold Haulth, New York

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**New Record Set at Needlework Guild Yearly Ingathering**

Mrs. Edward A. Schirmer, president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield branch of the Needlework Guild of America, has announced that the annual Ingathering, held Nov. 4, was the most successful one in the history of the Guild. Nearly 2,600 new garments were received, a gain of about 500 over last year. Contributions of money were also in excess of what they have been in the past.

The garments have already been distributed to the various Birmingham and Oakland County charities that benefit annually from the Guild's efforts.

The breakfast and meeting held on the day of the Ingathering were well attended by members of the board who heard the reports on Guild activities for the past year, as well as a talk by Miss Carol Plumstead, director of the Community House, who described several needy cases that had been materially helped by Guild contributions.

Several members of the local board were guests of the Detroit Needlework Guild of America, at a meeting Nov. 6. Mrs. Harold Connett, national president of the Needlework Guild of America, addressed the meeting.

Among those who attended from the local Guild were Mrs. Schirmer, president; Mrs. Marvin G. Kirk, state chairman for Michigan; and Mrs. Fred C. Pew.

The following board members will hold office again for the 1948 season: Mrs. E. A. Schirmer, president; Mrs. F. H. Hyde, Jr., first vice-president; Mrs. Benjamin Brewster, second vice-president; Mrs. S. S. Perry Williams, third vice-president; Mrs. Marvin G. Kirk, secretary; Mrs. L. Braun, assistant secretary; Mr. Fred C. Pew, treasurer; Mrs. William Breech, director; Mrs. Glen Miller, publicity; Mrs. Fred C. Brock, Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman and Mrs. Carleton C. Patterson, advisers.

**Parenthood Group Plans Fund Drive**

Mrs. James McEvoy of Detroit will be the speaker when the Board of Planned Parenthood meets Monday, Nov. 24, at the Community House. She will discuss the opening of the 1948 national fund raising campaign of the Planned Parenthood association.

The members of the board and workers for the campaign will make their plans for the coming drive. Mrs. E. A. Schirmer has been named campaign chairman with Mrs. E. J. Anderson as executive chairman. Mrs. Oscar Bahr will serve as treasurer for the campaign funds. The meeting is scheduled for 1:15 p. m.

**AAUW Tea to Honor Forty New Members**

The Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women will hold a tea Friday afternoon, Nov. 21, from 3 to 5, honoring its 40 new members and the members of the board of directors and honorary committee. The affair will be held at the Community House, 1099 Glenhurst drive. Mrs. William K. Carter, president of the AAUW, Mrs. S. S. Pierce, secretary, and Mrs. Coit Allee and Mrs. E. J. Barney, directors, will preside at the tea table.

Mrs. Ralph B. Beebe will explain the purpose of the AAUW and discuss the activities of the various study groups which it sponsors.

Mrs. Good will be assisted as hostess by the members of the membership committee: Mesdames O. L. Beardsley, C. W. Blennan, G. M. Davis, R. S. Davis, M. H. Fowler, E. F. Kohr, J. J. Roura, Jr., E. H. Scheel, L. D. Stauffer and the Misses Shirley Hersey and Catherine Whitehorn.

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Miss Nancy Keyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Keyes of Hazelwood avenue, was among the group who worked on the stage paintings for the presentation of J. B. Priestley's "Dangerous Corner," by the Stephens College Theater recently.

Betty Steffe has been chosen as a member of the chorus for the Ace of Clubs, the final party given Wednesday evening in the series of "rushing" events which have been sponsored by the Senate sorority of Western Michigan college.

**Bride Elect Feted at Codd Home Here**

Miss Patricia Lovett, who will be married to Harry Guydeman Saturday, was honored at a shower given last Friday evening when Miss Peggy Codd entertained at a buffet supper at her home in Old Salem court.

Miss Codd's guests included Mrs. Robert L. Biggers, Mrs. John L. Lovett, Mrs. Dora Lovett, Mrs. John L. Lovett, Jr., and the Misses Ann McDonald, Sally Booth, Susan Yukum, Martha Nowels, Nancy Louie, Heidi Flannery, Mary Jane Sidway and Barbara Scott.

**Committee Named for Musicale Tea**

Mrs. Herbert Wood will be in charge of the tea which will be served following the Birmingham Musicale program this afternoon, which will feature Mrs. Evelyn Scheyer and Mrs. Aurora Lundahl Klause as soloists.

Mrs. Wood will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Forritt, Mrs. Harold Wenster, Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mrs. George Heideman and Mrs. Leslie Stauffer. The table will be trimmed in brilliant fall colors, with a Thanksgiving motif.

**Mrs. Howard Cousins Rotary Ann Hostess**

Mrs. Howard Cousins of 743, Southfield road will be the hostess when the Rotary Annex hold their November meeting Monday.

Mrs. Miles W. Robinson will be in charge of the luncheon, assisted by Mrs. C. B. McCormick, Mrs. Lewis W. Morley and Mrs. J. E. Wellman.

The "Marshall Plan" is to be the subject on which the program will be based. Walter Gleason of the Detroit Board of Education and secretary of the Detroit-Windsor Foreign Policy association, arranging to send a speaker.

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**Bloomfield PTA Plans Open House**

The Bloomfield Village PTA will hold open house this (Thursday) evening. Parents and teachers will discuss the problems of the school, and review the work which has been done so far this year.

Margaret Wilson, school principal, will introduce Miss Helen Miller, remedial reading supervisor in the Birmingham elementary school system, who will give a thirty-minute talk of her work and what it accomplishes.

The board members will serve refreshments after the meeting.

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