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By MADELINE BRODIE

RICH MUSICAL FARE FOR THE PRE-HOLIDAY SEASON

December 10 will see the third in the series of concerts given by great orchestras of the nation at the Masonic Auditorium with the appearance of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Tauno Hannikainen conducting.

has many more things to say and he often says them in startling ways. He is never formal, but leaps, unrestrained, to shout his exultant joy.

More Sober and Mature?

Sibelius still writes in the bleakness of his Scandinavian home and is said to be working on his Eighth Symphony—but it will not doubt be a more sober and mature expression of this aging composer, who, in his youth, sounded the bold spirit of the Vikings in this magnificent work, to be played by the Chicago Symphony.

Traffic Problems Are Shared by Police and Drivers Alike, Moxley Points Out

At short time ago the city of Birmingham installed two-hour parking meters for the convenience of motorists. The meters are on Bates street, between Willis and Martin and on the west side of Pierce street, between Willis and Merrill. Painted red, they are easily distinguished.

Police Chief Moxley said Friday that this step had been taken in answer to the public demand for a place to park that would enable them to visit various professional offices or go on longer shopping trips. He pointed out that under the one-hour meter system this had often been difficult.

Persons who are visiting a doctor's office or beauty salon, or are in need of more shopping time, should take advantage of these meters, he suggests.

Serves Second Purpose

Moxley pointed out that their installation also has a second purpose, in that it makes it easier for the officer on duty. In addition to the meter areas, which number over 300 meters, the officer also had the entire limited parking area.

He is also responsible for traffic conditions on the business section streets. It is up to this officer to keep traffic flowing as smoothly as possible at all times.

Most of them will be taken to the most frequent cause of traffic jams is the thoughtless motorist who double parks.

"Even though someone does remain in the car," he said, "it is a habit which should be discouraged. It either ties up one entire lane of traffic, or forces cars into the lane of approaching cars."

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One of his closest friends was Ousp Gabrilowitch, the great conductor of the Detroit Symphony, in the golden days of music here. Stock dedicated his very first transcription for orchestra, the Tchaikovsky Trio in A Minor to Gabrilowitch—a work which will be performed by the Chicago Symphony on Saturday.

The concert will also include the Bach Fugue in G Minor, known as the "Little Fugue", another work transcribed for orchestra by Dr. Stock. The Tchaikovsky Trio was originally scored for piano, violin and cello while the Bach Fugue was originally written for the organ—but both will now be heard expanded to new dimensions by the tonal opulence of the symphony orchestra.

YEHUDI MENUHIN

Yehudi Menuhin, who made his professional debut at the tender age of seven and a world tour at eighteen, and who, at the age of twenty-five had been acclaimed one of the world's greatest violinists, conveyed the emotion of his long list of successes when he appears in Detroit on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the Masonic Auditorium.

Here he will offer a feast of music to delight the palate of every listener. Mr. Menuhin will play the Sonata in D Major by Schubert, a work so characteristic of this composer's genius with its beautiful melodies and its simple design.

From the works of the modern Hungarian composer, Bela Bartok, we shall hear the Concerto No. 3 in G—an unique work since it is without piano accompaniment and depends on the violin alone for its many unusual effects.

Terms With Difficulties

Also included in the program is a work calculated to make audiences gasp in amazement—the Concerto No. 1 in D Major by Paganini. Here is a medium which should give Mr. Menuhin every opportunity to display his dazzling virtuosity; for it abounds in wide leaps and steep runs—virtually teeming with difficulties!

And, as if this weren't enough, Mr. Menuhin will also play five short works by such composers as Bloch, Brahms, Debussy and Wieniawski.

Only too rarely do we have the wonderful opportunity of hearing an artist of such proportions—one who is equal in every respect, to such a diverse and challenging program. Mr. Menuhin is that performer. There is good reason, therefore, to look forward to December 13 as an evening which should yield the most in musical pleasure and satisfaction.

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Pierce Cubs Repair Toys for Needy; Join Brownies in Project

Meetings of the various dens of Pierce School's Red Scouts look like a happy scene as Santa Claus workshop these days. The boys are all busy with Christmas presents and the main trouble are flying at a great rate.

The entire pack has repaired and redecorated several hundred toys which are ready for distribution for underprivileged children. A part of them will be taken to the juvenile home in Detroit.

The boys from Den II go to the Boy's Republic in Farmington. The boys from Den III go to the Herman Kiefer hospital in Detroit.

Tiny little beds have been made from cigar boxes and empty spoons, and finished in shiny coats of paint by the Den II boys.

Brownies have been busy with needle and thread, making bed linens and creating the sweaters which are being placed in the beds, ready for delivery.

The boys are also looking forward to Dec. 20, when they will hold their Christmas meeting. The pack will have a visit from Santa Claus, portrayed by Dean Coffin and the evening will be spent with gift exchanges, refreshments and Christmas songs.

McKinley PTA Will Hear Latvian Native

SOUTHFIELD—The PTA of McKinley school will hold its regular monthly meeting Dec. 14 when the program will feature an address by Mrs. August Jacobson, who will also present a motion picture, "An Answer for Ann".

Mrs. Jacobson, of Latvia, spent over three years in various concentration camps, and since that time has lived in the Baltic states under Nazi and Russian rule.

The picture will portray the life of the displaced persons of that section of Europe.

Following the meeting refreshments will be served by Mrs. George Cook. She will be assisted by Mrs. Roland Wyland, Mrs. William Conkko and Mrs. George Miller.

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