

FRANKLIN NEWS

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Franklin Scouts

The Boy Scouts of Franklin Troop B-11 are busy with tests preparatory to their Court of Honor ceremony on Dec. 9. Saturday, Lee Seymour, assistant scoutmaster, accompanied a group of new Scouts on a hike to pass their outdoor cooking requirements.

In BHS Play

Several young people from Franklin contributed to the Baldwin High School production "Assassins." Ed Matrus and Jim Lukins had major roles. Others who took part were Frances Love, Susan Fricker, Jane Seymour, Nancy Squiers, Jean Merson and Katie Hyland. Shirley Trump, Baldwin art teacher, assisted with the scenery.

University Play

Dave Jahman and Jim Ensign will take part in the University of Michigan production, Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance," to be presented at the Rackham building in Detroit on Saturday, Dec. 3.

Two Successful

Local ninners have forsaken our village for the woods since the deer season opened. Two have returned with their game. Art Kruger bagged a 12-pointer in

Livingston county and Wayne Brenkert has also supplied his family with venison. Others still hopeful are Dr. Lukins and son Jim, Rudy Hansen, Bob Squiers, Devero Woodruff, Bill James, Don Perrin, Leo Brauber, Jim Bowden, Dr. G. Wright, Norm and Floyd Pacer, Ralph Woodburn and Albert Eislinger.

They Saw It

Frances Ritner came up from Ohio State last Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Ritner and together they attended the football game at Ann Arbor.

Wedding Guests

Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Hershey are spending Thanksgiving in Kansas City, Mo., where they will be joined by their daughter Sue, who attends Duke University at Durham, N. C. and son Peter from the University of Kansas. On Friday, Nov. 25, they will all attend the wedding of Joan Terrell, a friend of the family.

Busy Weekend

Mrs. James Robinson entertained some of her friends for lunch in her new home on Meadowdale lane. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will go to Ann Arbor Wednesday to pick up daughter Betty, attending University of Michigan, and meet son John, who will fly home for the holiday from the University of Virginia.

Social Doings

Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Ensign and Janie will host Jim in Ann Arbor and drive to Kalamazoo to spend Thanksgiving. The Carman Adams are spending the week in New York City on a business and pleasure trip. Many of our local college students will be home for the Thanksgiving holiday. From the University of Michigan, come David Jahman and Marge Fisher; from Michigan State, Ginger Marston, Kay Nichols, Jim Corbett and John Ziegelaar.

Scouts Benefit

The Franklin Men's Association chafed up another successful games party on Friday, Nov. 19. Half the proceeds from one special game was donated to the local Scout troop to further the building of their camp at Lapeer. The Boy Scouts extend their thanks and appreciation to the association.

Harvest Festival

The Franklin Community church held a harvest festival Sunday, Children from the Sunday school led the services. The primary group led the processional of praise and thanksgiving. Nancy Fisher read the scriptures and Don Fraser, the responsive reading. Leroy Fraser and Bob Taylor were ushers. Both the adult and Junior choirs sang. A horn of plenty and harvest material decorated the altar. Contributions of food were sent to the Crippled Children home near Farmington.

Christmas Dance

Bonnie Brook country club will be the scene of the Woodcreek Association's annual Christmas dance Dec. 2.

Photographs for publication in The Eclectic may be submitted by Friday noon of the week before publication.

Green Thumb Boy

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LEND AN EAR
By MADELINE BRODIE

NATIVE DETROITERS RETURN TO GATHER NEW LAURELS

Detroit may well be proud of a native son, Seymour Lipkin, and a native daughter, Winifred Heidt, who have both distinguished themselves in the world of music, and who will combine talents at a joint recital at the Masonic Auditorium, on November 30.

Lipkin, who is now pressing the ring old age of 22, played the piano for Percy Grainger when he was 10 and evoked from the composer the comment: "Not only is he a brilliant wonder-child, but with spectacular skill and charm, but he is a young man playing the difficult to play and is often referred to as a "young Hurovitch."

Gets N. Y. Headlines

It is history that the amazing young man captured the coveted Rachmaninoff award in 1948 and made headlines in the New York Times when he appeared with the New York Philharmonic, under Charles Munch, playing the difficult Rachmaninoff Variations on a Theme by Paganini.

It is not surprising, therefore, that Sergei Rachmaninoff should be a great favorite of this young pianist and that the works of the Russian master should fare so well at the hands of this young prodigy, who interprets them with great brilliance and power.

NBC Featured Soloist

Winifred Heidt, who began her career as a choir singer, attracted national attention when she appeared on the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air and has since appeared with every major opera company in this country, and is slated to sing the leading contralto roles in "Carmen" and "Samson and Delilah" with the San Francisco Opera Company next year.

Miss Heidt has been a featured soloist with the NBC Symphony under Leopold Stokowski, the New York Philharmonic Symphony Society, the Detroit Symphony (in the good old days) and the Toronto Promenade Symphony.

She has also appeared with the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra under Leopold Stokowski and the Opera Nazionale in Mexico City where she gave an outstanding portrayal of the immortal Carmen. In fact, "It's just lovely, Mother. And Jim's crazy about it!"



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the role of Carmen has become so definitely associated with the name Winifred Heidt as to make them almost synonymous.

Varied Program
In her recital here, Miss Heidt will demonstrate her marvelous command of many styles in a program that runs the gamut from Handel and Monteverdi, Mahler, and Wolf to some traditional American folk songs.

It might be added that Miss Heidt's rich and vibrant contralto voice is matched by her own personal charm and beauty—she is as pleasing to the eye as to the ear.

A program that combines the individual and significant artistry of two such outstanding musicians should prove to be one of the highlights of this season.

A GREAT DEMAND FOR BALLET!

It would seem that ballet has taken sophisticated New York by storm! The art of the English Seder's Wells Company and the French Les Ballets de Paris has almost eclipsed the magical "South Pacific" in sales. Everybody's doing it—everybody's going to the Ballet. "Pas de Deux" is almost becoming a household word.

Even Detroit got in on the act when huge mobs wended their way, a few weeks ago, to see the leaps and whirrs of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. Detroiters will have another opportunity to "show" they're in step with the trend and to feast on this fascinating and winsome art when the Ballet Theatre presents the great Nora Kaye and Igor Tousekovich, as well as Nana Gollinar, Hugh Leinig, John Drina, and Maria Tallechot on December 1-2 at the Masonic Auditorium.

Both Traditional and Modern Variations, Jardin aux Lilas, Pas de Deux from Don Quixote, and Helen of Troy.

On Dec. 2—Gala Performance, Interplay, and Giselle (in two acts).

On the afternoon of Dec. 3—Peter and the Wolf, Les Sylphides, Pas de Deux (Black Swan), and Les Patineurs.

On the evening of Dec. 3—Fancy Free, Swan Lake, Fall River Legend, and Pas de Deux from the Nutcracker.

The Ballet Theatre, one of the finest ballet groups in America today, is presenting a program which includes both the traditional and the modern ballet and the artists who have the necessary technique and imagination and vitality to add to the already growing stature in this country of the art of ballet.

NOW IT'S OUR TURN!

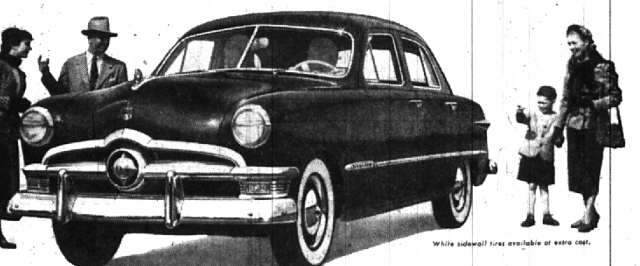
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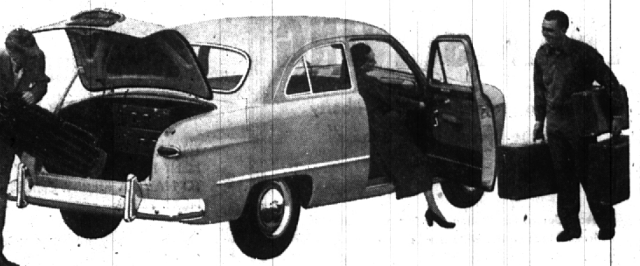
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