

Many Planning to Attend Operas

Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner of Aspen road, a member of the Detroit Women's committee of the opera association won second prize recently in the women's contest for ticket sales for the current season.

Among the many from this area who are planning to attend one or more performances are Dr. and Mrs. Botwick, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Allman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Backus, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Blythe, Mr. and Mrs. Draper Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Prothro.

Others include Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hutchison, Mrs. D. L. Tate, Mr.

and Mrs. Myron Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. John P. St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Caputo, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currie, Mrs. George Chesley and daughter, Miss Lydia Habbib, Mrs. Peter D. Arison, Mrs. H. E. Edwards, Mrs. H. P. Halladay, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Old, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. George Heidemman and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hitecock.

Bake Sale Oct. 8

The American Legion Auxiliary, Charles Edwards Unit 14, will hold a bake sale at Leonard's on West Maple avenue this Saturday, Oct. 8 from 9-9:30 a.m. on through-out the day.

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Musicales Will Present Two-Piano Team at First Meeting Oct. 13

The Birmingham Musicales will open its fall season on Thursday, Oct. 13 with a program featuring a two-piano team consisting of Dorothy Gillon, Janet Martin, Jeanne Looftbourrow, and Ruth Love Laske, and a vocalist, Naomi Kelly Sherman.

This will be the first appearance before the club of the piano ensemble which is composed of local club members. Their group includes numbers from Bach, Beethoven, and "Dance Buffons" from the opera "Snow Maiden" by Rimsky-Korsakov.

Dorothy Gillon attended the Northwest school of music where she was a pupil of Carl Beecher. She received extensive experience playing for various clubs and also for radio programs in Chicago, both as a soloist and accompanist.

Jeanne Looftbourrow studied piano privately in Columbus, Ohio, for 12 years. She is a graduate of Ohio State University and from there continues her studies at Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. At present Mrs. Looftbourrow is coaching with Mischa Kotler.

Ruth Love Laske was a pupil of both Doctor Cyril Barker and Reginald Godden of Toronto and received invaluable experience as an associate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. The past three summers were spent attending the piano classes of Artur Schnabel and at the present time she is continuing her studies with Joseph Brinkman.

Janet Martin started the study of piano at the age of five. At seventeen, Mrs. Martin attended Stevens College, continuing her study here with Dr. Basil Gantt, left, head of the Conservatory. She is at present studying with Edward Bredshill, director of the Art Center Music School in Detroit.

Committee Heads
Mrs. Sherman, who is a member of the quartette at St. James Episcopal Church, received her early musical education at Central College. This last year she appeared as guest soloist for many of the Michigan Musicales Clubs and appeared on "Music in the Movies" program sponsored by contemporary composers. She

will be accompanied by Alta Lynn Magor.
Mrs. L. W. Robertson, newly elected president, will open the meeting promptly at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Joseph E. deBouras as

chairman of the day. The house and stage chairman is Mrs. Edward Bati, assisted by Mrs. Robert Gibson, Mrs. Elmer King, Mrs. M. E. Rosenberger and Mrs. P. K. Boyne. Mrs. Walter Skinner is being assisted by Mrs. John Martz, Mrs. Lloyd Kemp, Mrs. Syver Thingstad and Mrs. Lewis Sappington, Mrs. Earl Bartholomew, Mrs. Robert Hutchison and Mrs. Lett Eis will preside at the tea table and Mrs. H. G. Wood with her membership committee will receive new members.

Local Affiliation of The Symphony Orchestra to Meet

A meeting of the Birmingham members of the Women's Association of the Community House Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 2:30, Mrs. Gunnar Karlstrom will address the group. Anyone interested in the future of the symphony is cordially invited to attend. Call Mrs. Herbert Gardner of Aspen road for reservations.

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Bloomfield PTA

The Bloomfield Village PTA held its annual tea honoring new mothers and teachers recently. Mrs. Willet J. McCortney and Mrs. J. Graham Gurney presided.

required for a qualified Detroit Symphony Orchestra.
"In the meantime, the Women's Association must raise a considerable amount for the maintenance fund to be available when the orchestra again can function. We are pledged to work also for our endorsement trust fund whose net income goes to a Detroit orchestra."

Mrs. Nancy Hayes Celebrates Her 80th Birthday

An open house was held recently in the Community House honoring Mrs. Nancy Hayes, mother of Mrs. Charles Plumstead. The occasion celebrated Mrs. Hayes' 80th birthday and close to 75 relatives and friends gathered to wish her well.

Her three brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carmichael of Detroit and the Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Carmichael of Pontiac were present.

Miss Jeri-Ann Kidder, three and a half years old, Mrs. E. J. Kidder, and Mrs. Plumstead completed a four generation picture. Telegrams were also received from the honoree's two sons in California, Dudley L. Hayes of Fresno and Sam Hayes of Hollywood.

School Expansion Program Topic of Adams PTA Meeting

Because the coming special school election is of vital interest, not only to parents but to all registered voters, the Adams Parent Teacher Association has extended an invitation to all persons within that district to attend a meeting in the Adams school gymnasium next Monday night, Oct. 19, at 8:00 o'clock.

Members of the board of education will describe the new building expansion program which

will come before the voters in the November election. There will be a question period following the school board's presentation.

Adams parents who are eligible to join the PTA have been asked to come fifteen minutes early in order to pay their dues and register for the coming year. At the meeting, a new handbook home at Adams, a new handbook describing the function, facilities, regulations and classes of the school will be distributed at that time.

A capacity crowd is anticipated at this meeting, since the Cub Scouts of Pack B-8 have cooperated with the PTA in delivering invitations to every house in that area.

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Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sheldon of Ann street are back home again after a trip to the Smokies. They also spent ten days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ostrom of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox of Eau Claire, Wis. Last Monday, Mrs. Sheldon entertained members of her WAA group at a luncheon in her home.

Localities planning to be at the opening of the Detroit Town Hall at the Cass Theatre Friday when Boris Goldovsky is presented are Mrs. Graham John Graham, Mrs. Herbert Gardner, Mrs. F. J. Kenf, Mrs. Gray Muzzy, Mrs. C. D. Eien, Mrs. Carman Adams, Mrs. E. M. Winborn, Mrs. L. C. Good, Mrs. Laurence Howe, Mrs. B. R. Winborn, Mrs. Clayton Cracy, Sing together will be Mrs. Marcus Cunningham, Mrs. A. H. Meyer and Mrs. William Elyse, Mrs. S. Taylor Creighton and Mrs. Ernest H. Graf will join friends and also planning to attend are Mrs. John Bloomstron, Mrs. Joseph Dodge and Mrs. B. F. Magruder who will join Mrs. W. Owen of Romeo.

Mrs. Frederick A. Prothro of Hanna street is leaving tomorrow to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. Wiggins of Winnipeg, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner of Aspen road attended the opening night of the opera season and were also guests at the back stage party which followed the performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowden, Jr., of Birmingham boulevard have been in Cleveland attending the American Hospital Association convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Allman of Hupp Cross road are among those from this area who are planning to attend all the operas during the current season in Detroit. Mr. Allman is a member of the executive board of the Detroit Grand Opera Association. On opening night, the Allmans entertained Mr. and Mrs. John S. Worley of Ann Arbor at the DAC for dinner.

Miss Grodeon to Become Bride of Ted Hutchinson

BEVERLY HILLS—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Grodeon of Buhl, Idaho, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth to Ted Hutchinson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. Hutchinson of Beverly Hills.

Miss Grodeon was graduated from the College of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif., and is director of religious education at the First Methodist Church in Fullerton, Calif. Her fiancé who is a graduate of the University of Michigan also received his master's from there last February. The wedding has been set for Dec. 16.

Baldwin PTA Tea to Be Held Today

Today, Oct. 6, is the date of the mother and daughter tea being given at 3:00 o'clock in Hill school by the Baldwin PTA organization. Mothers of boys and girls are naturally invited to attend also.

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