

Music Critic Dares to Comment on Birmingham Male Chorus' Concert

By—Guess Who, Mr. Traman

"Something for everyone" was the theme of the annual Christmas Concert, given by the Birmingham Male Chorus at the Community House Thursday evening, December 14. A pleasant mixture of religious numbers and selections of a more serious and heavy nature were blended with renditions on the lighter side. It was accomplished in such a manner that nearly everyone in the audience of more than four hundred went home satisfied that the chorus had produced a concert including one or more of his favorites.

Miss Margaret King, guest artist from the University of Michigan, also proved exceedingly popular with the holiday-gear crowd. Miss King's accordion style met with the approval of the audience from the time she played her opening number, "Vienna Life" by Strauss, until she finished with the classic, "Donkey Serenade" by Friml.

OTHER NUMBERS in her two appearances on the program included Romberg's "Softly As in a Morning Sunrise" and "My Foolish Heart" by Young. "Assurances, Poem Prelude" by LeVaux showed up the young artist's versatility on the complicated instrument and a medley of Yuletide selections contributed greatly to the spirit of the occasion.

The chorus, under the able direction of Otto Brown, music director of the Fernalde schools, also performed up to a high standard and their three groups of numbers were well received.

The first group included "Lift Thine Eyes" by Logan; "May Thy Blended Spirit" by Tschetnikoff; "Listen to the Lambs" by Dett; with Frank Egan as tenor soloist.

Local Woman Killed in Auto Crash Tuesday

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Erickson, 36, of 1888 Cole, was killed, and two other persons injured in a crash at 11 p.m. Tuesday at Maple and Crooks road, Troy township. Injured were Mrs. Erickson's husband, Leroy, who sustained lacerations of the face and broken ribs; and Miss Doris Coan, 805 West First, Royal Oak. Miss Coan received contusions of the left thigh.

County sheriff's officers said Loren D. Worden of Detroit, traveling south on Crooks at approximately 45 miles an hour, failed to stop at the Maple intersection. His car hit the Erickson vehicle broadside. Erickson was driving west on Maple.

MRS. ERICKSON was dead upon admittance to Royal Oak hospital. Miss Coan was a passenger in Worden's car. Worden was arrested at the prosecutor's office Wednesday for a statement.

Funeral services for Mrs. Erickson will be held at the Voorhees Chapel, 268 N. Perry, Pontiac at 2 p.m. Saturday and burial will be in Perry Mt. Park Cemetery, Pontiac.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Robert Eugene; her mother, Mrs. Eva Redman of Milford; and 10 brothers.

Mrs. Erickson was born in Birmingham, July 10, 1920.

In the Pacific there were Marines at Pearl Harbor, Tinian, Peiping, Wake Island, Bataan, Corregidor, Coral Sea, Dutch Harbor, Midway, Makin, Tulagi, Guadalcanal, New Georgia, Rendova, Bougainville, Tarawa, Cape Gloucester, Talaue, Roi, Namur, Eniwetok, Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Peleliu, Leyte, Luzon. Two Jima and Okinawa.

As a fitting finale to the concert, accompanist Mrs. Jean Whaley started the chorus and the audience off on a group of familiar Christmas carols. —The Wanderer

LATHRUP VILLAGE NEWS

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Christmas Affairs
The Stanley Walkers of San Jose drive held open house for neighbors on Christmas afternoon. A cocktail party Friday afternoon is another of the Walkers' traditional affairs.

The Eugene Himes had 19 dinner guests Christmas Day. Mrs. Himes and Miss John Stover are having an egg nog party this afternoon at the home of the latter on San Jose drive.

Mrs. Edwin Brunner will open her home today to members of the St. Sebastian Guild.

Connaut, Ohio, to visit relatives was the destination of Mrs. Kathleen Herrick, over the weekend.

Mrs. Guy S. Peppiatt, was back home from the hospital in time for Christmas. Daughter Ann arrived home from a girls' school in the east last week.

Grandma Diederich, age 84, spent a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, the John Dieckson family, Mary and Colleen Glanman, their grandchildren, were also visitors from Garden City.

Bill Donner, age ten had a pre-Christmas party for 20 guests.

Guild Meets
St. Anne's Guild of St. Michael's Altar society held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Diestel of Bloomfield. Following refreshments the group sewed on cancer pads.

Kiwaniques Install
These Kiwaniques will be installed at the January meeting president, Mrs. John W. Muir; recording secretary, Mrs. John C. Pollock; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Andy Broad; treasurer, Mrs. Glenn W. Levey.

Mrs. Levey was hostess for the December meeting at her home on the Indian Trail.

Mrs. Ruth Overman, proprietor of a weaving shop in Detroit, gave an interesting talk on the art of weaving, and displayed some of the designs she had woven on her own looms.

Busy Christmas
Mrs. James Porter has returned home from a month's visit to see her new granddaughter, Joyce Ann Stover, born Nov. 3 at Wheaton, Ill. The baby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Stover, who moved into their new suburban home just a few days before the birth of little Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Porter both of Berkeley, had Christmas dinner at the home of their mother, Mrs.

James Porter of Delores avenue.

Attorney to Speak
Lathrup Women's club meets Monday, Jan. 8, at the "House in the Woods" to hear Lala Bachmann, Detroit attorney talk on "United Nations."

Mrs. Bachman has the distinction of having been a delegate at the United Nations conference where she gained first hand information. A luncheon in her honor will be at the home of Mrs. John Diederich, who was a former Boston boulevard neighbor of Mrs. Bachman, before moving to this village.

Holiday Happenings
David Haack was home on a three-day leave from Great Lakes training center. Reginald Haack, his brother, is on mid-winter vacation from Michigan State college. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Haack of west 12 Mile road.

The L. A. Brisebois of Sunset boulevard, had the fun of seeing their grandchildren open their Christmas toys. They spent the night as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ottwell who have a farm at Hartland. Then they hurried back to have Christmas dinner with their son and daughter-in-law, the Alfred Brisebois, of Detroit. Tonight will be the family reunion dinner at the Brisebois residence in this village.

The Inman boys and their families spent Christmas at the home of their parents on San Jose drive. Following the exchange of presents Christmas dinner was served to 17 of the clan. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Inman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Inman, Jerry and Miss Dee Fantin.

The following day the Lawrence Inmans were hosts at a supper party in honor of Lieut. John O'Keilly and family.

Until recently Europeans generally believed American athletes coaches had to be doctors of medicine.

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Too Much in Common

Among the visitors at the city zoo were a gentleman and his cousin from the mountain country. The grizzled mountaineer stood spellbound, as he viewed the elephants, giraffes and various other animals and birds. It was with reluctance that he left one cage to go to another.

As they came to the monkey cage, however, our friend paused for only a moment, then hastened away.

"What's the hurry?" asked his companion, who loved to watch the monkeys.

"I didn't mind a-lookin' at the chinks and sech," he said, "but

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