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Southfield Twp. News

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Attend Conference

Mrs. C. D. Reinicke, coordinator of instruction for Southfield township schools, and four area representatives attended the 11th annual citizens conference on education at Lansing recently. The meeting was called by Lee M. Thurston, state superintendent of public instruction, was based on "Developing the Community".

Accompanying Mrs. Reinicke were Mrs. Glenn Parker, Lathrop Women's club; Mrs. G. H. Shiner, PTA Council; Mrs. Rigby Leighton, Southfield PTA; Mrs. Orton Davison, McKinley PTA. On March 15, Mrs. Reinicke and several other local representatives also attended the annual school conference in Detroit.

To Raise Station

The Gulf Refining company sent a representative to Southfield township board meeting held last week in response to a complaint against a service station they operate at 27407 Telegraph road. Fire chief Alfred Krueck and township supervisor Dudley P. Frame have warned the company that the gas station was unsafe to operate. At a previous meeting the company told of having cleared up the place and put another attendant in charge. They agreed to tear down the rear portion within

90 days and have the entire building removed by June 1. The board approved the township's large assessment of \$18,720 for the Clinton River spillway drain be paid from next year's budget. Building inspector Frank Gidley reporting on the progress of road sign enforcement, asked the board if consideration would be given for waiving maintenance licenses this year and whether the board wanted a definite date set for elimination of ground signs. The board advised him to proceed with enforcement and that licenses would not be waived in respect to electric signs and ground signs.

School Bids

The first advertising for bids on Unit B of the new high school at Lahser and Ten Mile roads will be March 24. Southfield Township board of education said bids will be opened April 17 at 8 p.m. in McKinley school. The two story unit will include heating plant, cafeteria, home making department and several classrooms. Bids for Unit C which will include administrative offices and the majority of the classrooms, facing on Lahser road, will be advertised in a few weeks. Glenn Schoenals, superintendent, said.

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IN MUSIC—MARCH GOES OUT LIKE A LION—WITH CASADESSUS AND MELTON

Robert Casadesus, world-famous French pianist, will appear in recital at the Art Institute on Friday evening, March 24. Detroit is very fortunate indeed to have two such magnificent artists as Vladimir Horowitz and Robert Casadesus close upon each other's heels in one season—both in one month! The two are fine precisionists possessing fingers that move with the speed and grace of the wing of a hummingbird.

CHARLES C. ANDREWS

Next Wednesday's speaker for the Women's Finance Forum, sponsored by the Birmingham National Bank, will be Charles C. Andrews, who will discuss "Wills and Estates".

Not Limited to Composers

Both pianists can play music of every period and style—they are not limited to one particular composer, but can romp freely from Rameau to Bartok. Casadesus, like Horowitz, is challenged by nothing. His technique is faultless, his power limitless, his stamina iron-clad. But unlike Horowitz, his interpretation of French works, particularly those of Ravel and Debussy, is especially notable.

Calls for Finger Magic

The program will begin with the Gavotte (Varice in A Minor by Jean Philippe Rameau. Rameau lived evenly between the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries and originally wrote this not too easy work for the harpsichord, calling for nothing less than finger magic. This will be followed by the Bach Italian Concerto which requires the technique of a Casadesus. It demands in treacherous runs and ticklish turns, and

Lawyer to Speak

Dr. Maurice Garabrant, organizer and director of music at Christ Church Cranbrook, announced the formation of a new festival chorus. Made up of singers from Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Royal Oak, the group has been formed to present choral programs of the master works of sacred literature. The group has been named the Cranbrook Festival Chorus and will be directed by Dr. Garabrant. Dr. Garabrant, while at Garden City, L. I., founded and directed the Long Island Choral society and the Long Island Bach festival.

Palm Sunday Program

The first scheduled appearance of the local singers will be Palm Sunday at 4 p.m. They will present a new oratorio, "The Redeemer," written by Martin Shaw. This program, to be given in Christ Church Cranbrook, will be augmented by the members of the church choir.

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literally gives the performer no rest. Casadesus will also play "Caroline" by Robert Schumann, one of the larger works for piano in this composer.

There will be the inevitable Chopin selections in the Ballade Op. 27 the Berceuse Op. 48 and the Tarantelle Op. 43—all three uncovering a little different face of Chopin—in a flourish, a sigh and a dance.

The remainder of the program will consist of the air in G, Maurice Ravel, "Jeux d'eau," "Folie" and the Toccata. The first two, a most impressionistic nature, require every technical resource of the piano. The Toccata is a highly technical work of the old tocooca form, reminiscent of Bach, it abounds in new harmonies but consists of exacting patterns in a labyrinth of melody that demands both steady fingers and a fastidious approach.

I think Casadesus's ability and reason are best described by the famous critic and composer, Virgil Thompson, who said, "I would walk a mile to hear him play practically anything at any time."

JAMES MELTON

If someone asked who is America's favorite tenor, the answer would most likely be James Melton. The reason is simple . . . it is the warm quality of his voice and personality, the liveliness of his temperament, whether singing or speaking, and the wonderful buoyancy and resilience of his beautiful voice that have endeared him to millions of Americans.

Amazing Versatility

Melton will prove his amazing versatility in a concert March 28 at the Masonic Auditorium in a program that, as usual, has everything in it from soup to nuts. Operatic arias from "Lucia Di Lammermoor" and "Lakme". Songs by Rachmaninoff, Hagerman and Brahms including "My old home," "I Love Thee," "My Girl."

Two selections by Debussy, the most outstanding of modern composers, "Clair de lune" and "L'Enfant Prodigue". And folk melodies that have long been Melton's forte: "Kangaroo and Dingo" by Edward Cornman, "When the Sun Shines on Grace" and "He's Gone Away" and "Witness," a negro spiritual.

We can't take pride in the fact that James Melton, who undoubtedly has one of the finest and most lyrical tenor voices we know, received all his training in America. This should convince those of the old school that the mountain need no longer go to Mohammed. Melton, a linguist of no small dimensions, is as much at home in Italian, French and German classics as he is in American ballads. He can combine his Lakme with his spirituals with the greatest of ease.

James Melton will no doubt please Detroit again with that infectious personality, natural stage manner and glorious singing voice that always breaks down all barriers between audience and performer and soon has him eating right out of his hands.

Melton will be assisted by George Travillo at the piano.

New Choral Group to Give Initial Program April 2

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