

**Cello-Piano Duo To Present Second Of Community Concert Performances**

Joanna and Nikolai Graudan, who comprise a unique ensemble, will present the second of the Community Concerts association of Southern Oakland county for the 1950-51 season. This event will be held in the auditorium of the Royal Oak high school on Tuesday evening, November 28, at 8:15 p.m.

Having first established reputations as soloists, Joanna as pianist and Nikolai as cellist, the artists combined their talents to become "the ideal duo."

ALTHOUGH THEY were born in the same town in Russia, they did not meet until each had gone his own way for several years, Nikolai left his home to study cello at the St. Petersburg conservatory which, upon his graduation, appointed him to its faculty despite his youth.

Joanna studied first at Kharkov and then went to Berlin to work under the guidance of Kreuzer and Schnabel. At the same time, Nikolai was in Berlin filling his spare time with concert engagements there.

Their paths must have crossed many times, yet they met only the first time only when they both returned to their native town to spend vacations that summer.

THE FOLLOWING season they started giving concerts together and their marriage, which the couple was called upon more frequently for joint recitals. For several years they toured Europe as a cello-piano duo.

In 1928 they came to America, and after a short visit to Detroit of the Dutch East Indies and a round-the-world trip. Upon their return to this country, the Graudans continued appearing together as a cello-piano team with growing success.

THEIR RECITALS in Town Hall, New York, have earned them forth praise from the metropolitan press. Their concerts were termed "the most satisfying of the season and an event of sterling musical worth."

Each season they criss-cross the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico to fulfill as many as sixty engagements.

BOTH ARTISTS have also appeared as soloists in symphony orchestras. Joanna Graudan won

**AAUW Groups Meet Monday**

The AAUW Book Groups will hold their November meetings on Monday, November 27, at 1 p.m.

The North Side group will meet at the home of Mrs. Karl Kyser, 211 Puritan road. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. A. H. Fries and Mrs. J. K. Riley. Mrs. Carl Binkie will give a talk on "Stories of National Ballads and War Songs," and will be assisted at the piano by Mrs. V. C. Bryant.

THE EAST SIDE group will meet with Mrs. H. D. MacGregor of 900 Brookwood court to hear Miss Jeanne Lloyd discuss the techniques of giving book reviews. Assisting hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. J. W. Bowen and Mrs. C. A. Beuthner.

The West side group will meet with Mrs. H. J. Rakas, in her home at 1234 Glenary road. Mrs. LeRoy Kiefer will review "The Abandoned," by Paul Gallico. Mrs. M. F. Malender, Mrs. J. P. Noff and Mrs. J. C. Hodler will be the assisting hostesses.

MRS. R. B. SNEED of 848 Madison avenue will open her home to the Book Study group. During the 1950-51 season they plan to study the literary aspects of the American period between 1750 and 1880. This meeting will be devoted to the historical background.

Participating in the discussion will be Mrs. R. B. Beebe, Mrs. W. G. Patton, Mrs. H. N. Gubler, Mrs. A. D. Parnie, Mrs. William Jackson, Mrs. E. R. Coil and Mrs. D. G. Howarth. Assisting hostess will be Mrs. H. T. Mabley.

**Mary Ellen Darval Becomes Bride of William Gross, Jr.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Darval of Humphrey avenue have announced the November third marriage of their daughter, Mary Ellen, of San Diego, Cal., to William Raymond Gross, Jr., formerly of Missouri and now of San Diego. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gross.

The couple were married in an eight o'clock ceremony presided by Monsignor Dunn and Fr. Flynn, at St. Vincent DeFaw church of San Diego.

THE BRIDE, given in marriage by her brother, Richard M. Darval of La Mesa, Cal., wore a ballroom length gown of champagne lace over satin with matching lace mitts and plume hat. She carried a bouquet of tallisium roses.

Attending the couple were Miss Mary Mulvey as maid of honor and Charles Stroud as best man.

Miss Mulvey selected a ballroom gown of mauve satin with matching lace trim and accessories. Her bouquet was a nosegay arrangement of chrysanthemums and roses.

FOLLOWING the ceremony, a reception was held in the bride's California home which was decked for the occasion with pink and white arrangements of chrysanthemums and candelabra throughout the home.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Gross returned from a short honeymoon through California to make their home on Hamilton avenue in San Diego.



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praise for her presentation of Mendelssohn's "Capriccio Brillante" with the Minneapolis symphony under the baton of Dimitri Mitropoulos.

As with all Community Concert programs, admittance will be by membership card only.

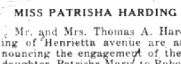
**Announce Troth**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Harding of 4444 Lakeside drive are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Mary, to Robert C. Shaughnessy, son of the William C. Shaughnessys of Birmingham boulevard.

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**WITH THE Collegians**

Alan Hughes Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cary of Linden road is one of the approximately 2,000 students to have been enrolled in Washington university at St. Louis, Mo., for the current year.

Cary is a senior student in the school of fine arts and is a member of Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

John Douglas Simetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Simetz of Pierce street has just completed his college education at CalAgor university in Glendale, Cal., where he graduated as the only honor student in aeronautical engineering. He now is associated with the Bendix Aviation corporation in North Hollywood, Cal.

Clayton Joyce of Route 1, Birmingham was one of five pledges to Psi Delta Theta Fraternity at Washington and Jefferson college in Washington, Pa., who were initiated at the chapter house on November 7. Following the formal initiation, the new active members were honored with a formal dinner and party.

Rolland S. McGinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McGinnis of Linden road was elected last Wednesday, November 15, to one of the eight student offices at the University of Wisconsin. He is now one of three members of a governing body for the Daily Cardinal, the campus newspaper.

**Miss Roehm Active On Wellesley Campus**

Miss Winifred Roehm, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Roehm of Lone Pine road in Bloomfield Hills, recently took part in the Junior Show at Wellesley college, a musical comedy written and produced annually by the junior class.

In addition to having singing part, Miss Roehm also worked on the publicity committee for the show.

**Hirssig-Pauer Vows Taken In Afternoon Ceremony**

Miss Elizabeth Ann Sauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Sauer of Pine road, exchanged her nuptial vows last Saturday afternoon, November 18, with James Earl Hirssig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hirssig of Toledo, Ohio.

Dr. Glen Harris read the one o'clock ceremony in the First Presbyterian church, before an altar flanked by baskets of white chrysanthemums and daisies with background of large ferns.

MISS SAUER wore a gown of seventy-year-old ivory satin. The bodice of her gown, fitted to a Y-shape below the waist line, was detailed with a low circular neckline and fold-over cuff on a neckline. Her flaring skirt extended into a short train.

Her cap featuring a shirred ivory satin band edged in seed pearls, held the bride's finger-ring and she carried a crescent arrangement of white roses centered with a white orchid. Her only

**Localites Enrolled In Western College**

Fourteen students from the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area are enrolled for the fall semester at Western Michigan college, according to information from the office of the registrar.

These students and the curricula in which they are enrolled include Robert Bradley in secondary education; Miss Barbara Burnham, elementary education; Miss Joyce Daniels, elementary education; Miss Patricia Döig, secondary education; Guy Duffield, automobile maintenance; Lucius Jackson, drafting; and Rexell Millsap, business administration.

FOR HER DAUGHTER'S wedding and following reception at Rotunda Inn, Mrs. Sauer selected an afternoon length frock of ivory crepe, matching hat with gold sequin trim, white kid gloves and corsage of green orchids.

Mrs. Hirssig chose an afternoon ensemble of deep red crepe with black velvet accessories and corsage of two green orchids.

**Local 'Y' Archers To Meet Royal Oak**

Birmingham YMCA will meet Royal Oak 'Y' in an archery meet Saturday afternoon, Nov. 25, at the Royal Oak range.

The local team includes John McDonald, Tom Overgard, Tommy Harrison, Richard Remar, Scotty Germaine, and three alternates.

Ed Kierbitz will accompany the boys and coach the squad.

Mrs. Robert Rathbun of Grosse Pointe.

Both attendants wore emerald green satin gowns, fashioned with Peter Pan collars and three-quarter cuffed sleeves on their fitted jackets above their full skirts. Floral bands in their hair repeated the spiffire red roses of their crescent shaped bouquets.

Bob Hirssig of Toledo was his brother's best man and Walter Muller of Toledo seated the guests.

FOR A WEDDING trip to Canada, the bride changed to a tailored deep purple suit with horseshoe neckline and buttoned vest. Her soft violet Melusine hat was accented with purple metallic trim. Gray suede accessories and white orchid corsage completed the ensemble.

Upon their return, the new Mr. and Mrs. Hirssig will make their home in Toledo, O.

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**One-Act Night To Be Staged Saturday By Village Players**

The annual "One-Act Night" for members of the Village Players will be held Saturday evening, November 25, at the Playhouse.

First of the three shows to be presented is "Novolletta", directed by Mrs. Allan Lutz. The assistant director will be Mrs. C. H. Lewis, with Mrs. Carl Baumann, lines and Mrs. Clifford Gould, props.

The cast will include Mrs. Deane Smith, Miss Irene Crawford, Mrs. William Lambert, Jr., Mrs. Maude Mack and Mrs. Howard Green.

"GOING HOME", directed by Mrs. Gilbert Gove, who will be assisted by Mrs. William Howell, will take the stage next. In charge of lines will be Mrs. Norman Gustaf.

The last of the evening's series to be presented will be "The People Versus Daimley", directed by Al Rihling, assisted by Mrs. John G. Hammond, with Mrs. George Broesch, lines and Mrs. Marc Parsons, props.

THE ACTORS of this drama will be Mrs. Robert Tilseton, Mrs. Al Rihling, Walter Skinner, William Lambert, Bud James, Berrien Ketchum, Verne Markley and William Kuhl.

"The Afterglow", will follow presentation of the plays and will be given by Mrs. Edwin Beer, Mrs. Carlton Pierce and Mrs. Robert Wyatt.

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**Openings Remain In YMCA Men's Volleyball Group**

The Birmingham YMCA men's volleyball group, under the leadership of Wayne Mortimer, Dick Gray and Andy Merrill, is meeting each Tuesday evening in the gymnasium of the Quorton school from 7:30 to 9:30.

A few openings remain and any young men interested in playing can contact the 'Y' at 144 West Maple, or telephone any one of the leaders for full particulars.

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