

Sunday Concert Series Attract B'ham Families

In increasing numbers Birmingham families are making the trek to Detroit on Sunday afternoon for the "biggest buy in music." In addition to the thrill of hearing a full symphony orchestra in concert at extraordinarily low cost, more and more localities are realizing that here, at the Series of Family Concerts given by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, is provided "a new meeting-place for the family unit, a place for bringing the family closer through the inspiration of great music."

THE FAMILY CONCERTS held once a month begin at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, an hour which is to many more enticing than the Thursday evening performance. The orchestra is under the baton of Valter Poole, and features light programs of familiar "pop" music, a most pleasant introduction to music appreciation. Noted soloists of the concert stage are present. In the past, pianist John Sweeney III and contralto Carl Brice have appeared.

ONE OF THE most interesting of the series will be the January 13 concert which will present the noted baritone, Louis Vatter. Vatter Poole has promised another great event in music for those who attend, with special musical dividends for those attending with their families. The response at each succeeding Family Concert has shown that the original idea behind these concerts was sound. Each concert

Holy Name Guilds Start New Year With Full Agenda

Starting the new year with a full agenda are the guilds of the Holy Name Altar Society. On Tuesday, January 15, Mrs. Watson Speckhart of 516 Kennewill will host a luncheon for the members of the St. Veronica Guild. Luncheon will be served at 1:30, after which Mrs. Henry Foley will read a paper to the group. The remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to sewing. Also scheduled for the 15th is the meeting of the St. Margaret's Guild. Members will arrive at the home of Mrs. Fred O'Connor, 562 Pleasant, for lunch at one o'clock. The ladies of St. Margaret's Guild will sponsor a bake sale after the Mass at Holy Name on Sunday, January 20. Mrs. C. Huntley will serve luncheon in her Ruffner street home to the members of the can-cer-paid sewing group at one o'clock Thursday, January 17.

finds a better audience and more complete families in attendance.

CONCERT-GOERS from Birmingham include Mrs. Frank H. Miller and her son Jack, the Leonard Hallas and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Vandever and Lindey. More music-loving localities include the Howard Ritters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Stanton, their daughter Meg, and the Arthur Wrayas.

And at every concert one naturally finds Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrington, their children Faith and Brooke, and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bernat with their daughter Sandra.

Mr. Harrington is manager of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and Mr. Bernat is assistant manager. Both are Birmingham residents. The list continues to grow as more and more families realize the benefits in music and entertainment to be found at the Masonic Temple, one Sunday each month, now until Spring.

Pythian Temple Names New Slate For Coming Year

Pythian Temple No. 94 will hold annual installation of officers on Jan. 14. The services, which will begin at eight o'clock at the Community House, will be open to the public.

Taking over the duties of Most Excellent Chief for the new year will be Mrs. Ima Matice. Past Chief is Mrs. Fern Simetz. The posts of Senior and Junior will be held by Mrs. Verna Bernard and Mrs. Robertina Davidson respectively. Mrs. Dorothy Walker will handle the responsibilities of Manager.

Finances will be under supervision of new Treasurer, Mrs. Edith Adams, with Mrs. Beulah Peterson being installed as Secretary. Mrs. Edith Follman and Miss Katherine Ling will assume the roles of Protector and Guard.

NEWLY-ELECTED Trustees are Mrs. Ruth Padgett, Mrs. Della Edgerton, Mrs. Daisy Gowans. Mrs. Wright has also been named as Grand Representative, with Mrs. Edith Thompson as alternate. Mrs. Wilma Kelly will be installed as Captain of the Degree Staff, and Mrs. Stella Edgar as pianist.

Past Chief, Mrs. Fern Simetz, will be the Temple's representative to the district convention. Mrs. Ima Matice, newly-elected Most Excellent Chief, will be her alternate. Presiding over the proceedings will be Mrs. Edith Thompson, the installing officer. Mrs. Laura Kurth is press correspondent.

CLUB NOTES

Pythian Temple No. 94
Pythian Temple No. 94 of Birmingham will hold its regular meeting on January 15 at the Community House. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

Sigma Kappa Alumnae
Group II of the Sigma Kappa Alumnae will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, January 15, at the home of Mrs. Glenn Tipton, 24553 Renascence, Oak Park. Plans will be made for the evening of January 28, when group II will hold its annual dinner meeting for all Sigma Kappa alumnae in the Detroit area. Mrs. Charles H. Hunston of Williamsburg road will be the hostess for that event.

'Newcomers' Club
The Birmingham Newcomers' Club will hold its first meeting of the new year on Thursday, January 17, at the Community House. Election of officers will follow a 12:30 lunch, after which there will be bridge and canasta, with prizes for high scores.

Delta Gamma Alumnae
Delta Gamma Alumnae members will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Conway, 1315 Lyonhurst, on Tuesday evening, January 15. The meeting will begin at eight o'clock. Mrs. Dexter Horton and Mrs. Thomas Yarnell will act as hostesses.

ALPHA PHI
North suburban members of Alpha Phi will gather at the home of Mrs. L. G. Evans, 1465 Henrietta, at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, January 15. Plans will be discussed for the June bazaar.

Margaret Riddell Is Bride-Elect

Margaret Ann Riddell has joined the ranks of the new bride-elects. Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Riddell of Big Beaver road, is engaged to wed William C. Morrison, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morrison of Bird street.

Margaret graduated from Baldwin High School and attended Michigan State College. Bill is also a Baldwin graduate, and served with the Army in World War II. Spring wedding plans are being made.

Social Briefs

Back at her home on Holland avenue is Mrs. Robert J. Emerson. Mrs. Emerson had been visiting her husband, stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and her mother in Lowell, Mass. Mr. Emerson is now in Japan with the Army.

Spending last weekend in Cleveland were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dennison of Forrest road. Mr. and Mrs. attended a wedding in Christ Church, Shaker Heights, on Saturday, and returned Monday.

Have You Met
Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Morrison of 1700 Pembroke road? They moved from Detroit in December. Mr. Morrison is treasurer of the Ralph C. Wilson Agency, Inc. He is a golf enthusiast.

The newcomers to 733 Cranberry road? They are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dalton and Mrs. Dalton's mother, Mrs. Almond. The Daltons are formerly from Dearborn. Mr. Dalton is with the Kelsey Hayes Wheel Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wallenberg, their seven-year-old daughter Elizabeth, and one year old son Robbie? They are now residents of Bloomfield Village, moving from Detroit to 667 Wadlington road. Mr. Wallenberg is with the J. L. Hudson Company.

BEVERLY BRENNEN

Seniors Plan Summer Nuptials

A summer wedding is being planned by Beverly Brennen and Demetrius Booth, following their graduation from the University of Michigan. Their truce was revealed at an open house given by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. John Brennan, 15 Floyd street. Denny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Booth of Sault Ste. Marie. He is a member of Gamma Phi Beta at the U. of M., and her fiancé is affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon at the Ann Arbor campus.

WITH THE Collegians

From Purdue University comes word that a joint scholarship for graduate work has been awarded to Ruth Kadell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kadell of Lakeview. Ruth has also recently had an article published in "The Purdue Pharmacist."

Robert C. Stanley of Madison avenue has been named chairman of Michigan Tech's Winter Carnival Parade Committee. The carnival, scheduled to be held February 13-17 at the Houghton campus, is one of Northern Michigan's outstanding winter events. Robert's committee will have charge of parade arrangements, registration of floats, and judging of the winning floats.

Gilbert E. Gove, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Gove of Argyle boulevard, has been elected to the board of the Amherst Student at Amherst College, where he is in his sophomore year.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winborn of Crooks road announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Larking, on January 1. Mrs. Winborn is the former Katherine Brown.

A daughter, Gloria Ann, was born January 1 at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenleaf of Webster. From Vero Beach, Florida, comes the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sholey of the birth of a daughter, Sandra Lynn, on December 29. Mrs. Sholey is the former Connie McGill.

From Santa Ana, California, comes the announcement of the birth of a son, Jeffrey Sawyer Long, on December 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Long. Mrs. Long is the former June Herrick, for many years a Birmingham resident.



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