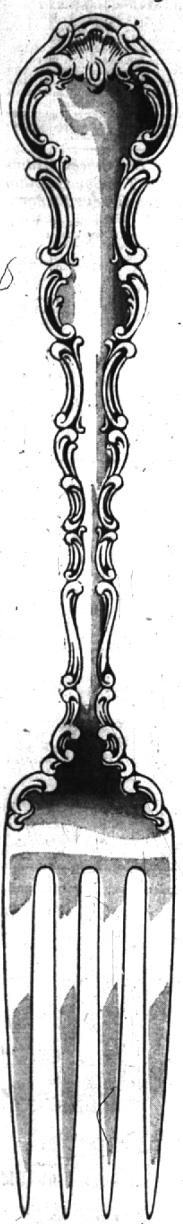


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## B'ham Musicale's Annual Meeting Is Next Thursday

The March 13th meeting of the Birmingham Musicale will be highlighted by the annual election of officers and a program featuring piano soloist Louise McCracken.

The afternoon will begin at two o'clock Thursday at the Community House. The Choral ensemble, under the direction of Gertrude Heinze Green, will sing the "Stabat Mater" by Pergolesi, assisted by Nioma Sherman, soprano; Marie Wilson, contralto; and a string quintette, including Jean Hagemeyer, violin; Axel Magnuson, viola; Ruth Henry Saunders, violoncello; and Barbara Wilson, contrabass. Evelyn Kronmeyer is the accompanist.

MRS. McCracken will play compositions by Mendelssohn and Beethoven. Now a Birmingham resident, she began her piano lessons at an early age and at the age of fourteen, while studying with Dorothy Duckwitz in Detroit, she played with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at the Young People's Concerts under Victor Kojar.

At the age of sixteen she appeared with the Detroit Symphony, playing two piano compositions with Stanley Lock. Mrs. McCracken studied later with Isador Phillips in New York. She is continuing her study here with Mische Kottler.

INCLUDED IN the Choral Ensemble are Ethel Ayers, Juanita Bartholomew, Hazel Batty, Alice Bigre, Pauline Black, Helen Bouchar, Elizabeth Ca'mick, Grace Corryell, Harriet Fox, Elizabeth Gardner, Gladys Gibson,



LOUISE McCRACKEN

Ruth Graf, Carol Hallas, Floy Heinisch and Helen Henderson. The list continues with Kay Kasten, Faith Lawason, Irma Lind, Winifred MacKenzie, Charlotte Mange, Claire McQueen, Florence Pierce, Joyce Ramsdell, Nancy Ranko, Louise Robertson, Beatrice Roehen, Ruth Rosenberg and Jean Stanton.

Completing the Choral Ensemble are Ruth Swartz, Dorothy Taylor, Marjorie Whitehouse, Marion Williams, Barbara Williams, Marietta Wilson, Pauline Wilson, and Sylvia Witters.

MRS. W. H. HOHMEYER is

chairman of the day. Mrs. Edward G. Batty will assist with the house and stage arrangements. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Richard E. Sneed, Mrs. Harold Webster and Mrs. Paul A. Stocker.

Mrs. Charles Kinnison and Mrs. Ernest W. Seaholm, co-chairmen of the tea, will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. George Chesley, Mrs. Hoyt Gilbert, Mrs. T. A. Henshaw, Mrs. Andrew J. Holm and Mrs. Roberts Hubbert.

## News About GIRL SCOUTS

**TROOP 67—ADAMS SCHOOL.** The Brownies of Troop 67 have completed St. Patrick Day favors that will be sent to the Oakland County Hospital.

At their last meeting, a committee was elected to make plans for a party on March 12 to celebrate the Girl Scouts' birthday. Each member will invite a guest. Those on the committee are Nancy Bragley, Susan Draper, Martha Hoppin, Sonia Parrish and Beverly Sinnott.

Birthdays were recently celebrated by Susan Draper, Martha Hoppin and Nancy Bragley. Troop 67 will miss Elaine Parrish who has moved to Clarkston.

**TROOP 19—BALDWIN PIERCE.** The Girl Scouts of Troop 19 completed their International Friendship requirement at their last meeting. Miss Martha LaLoup, a teacher at Kingswood School, attended the meeting and spoke to the troop about France. She also showed some colored slides which she had photographed herself. Troop 15 of Pierce School were guests at this meeting.

**TROOP 35—PIERCE SCHOOL.** A recent field trip to Mint's Ice Cream Plant was enjoyed by the Brownies in Troop 35. They saw ice cream being made and also watched some special molds being prepared for a Boy Scout party. After the tour, the Brownies were treated to Dixie Quits. They were accompanied on this trip by Mrs. Howard Hesselberg, Mrs. Donald Richardson, Mrs. Dix Chamberlin and Mrs. F. Gould.

At their last meeting, they made hand puppets from paper sacks which they decorated with crayons and yarn. They also learned some new games. Nibbles were served by Nancy Gould.

## Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Vincent of 18551 Laurelwood drive? They and their two sons, Kent, 7, and Craig, 4, moved from Shaker Heights, Ohio, in January. Mr. Vincent is a research engineer with the Calvert Lithograph Company.



ELLEN H. CAMPBELL

## Ellen Campbell Troth Revealed

Former Birmingham residents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman F. Campbell of Ann Arbor announced the engagement of their daughter Ellen Campbell to a family dinner in their home Sunday, March 2. Ellen will wed Oscar A. Trippett, Jr., son of Mrs. James J. Cummins of Scarsdale, N.Y., and Oscar A. Trippett of Los Angeles, Cal.

Both the bride-elect and her fiancé attended the Principia preparatory school in St. Louis. Ellen attended Wheaton College in Massachusetts and the University of Michigan. Her fiancé is a junior in the California Polytechnic Institute. A late summer wedding is being planned.

## Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hutinson of Auburn drive are planning to leave April 1 for England where they will spend two months.

Leaving March 3 from San Francisco for the Hawaiian Islands are Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Anderson of Lake Park drive.

Recently returned from a five-week stay at Delray Beach, Fla., are Mr. and Mrs. M. Ray Cook of Konesaw road.

## Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Van Norwick and their 12-year-old son, Spike? They moved from Detroit to 435 Wooddale road in December. Mr. Van Norwick is a manufacturer's agent.

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MRS. DEAN COFFIN

## Mrs. Coffin to Appear In New Theater's Play

Local lovers of the theater will be represented in the new "Theater-In-The-Round" at Detroit's Tuller Hotel by Winnie Coffin, the well-known Mrs. Howard Coffin of Birmingham.

Mrs. Coffin will play the character lead part of Stella in "Light of the Sky", starting March 10. Active in local theatrical organizations, she is well remembered by Birmingham and Bloomfield residents for her roles in Village Players' and Will-O-Way productions.

**IN PRIVATE LIFE** Winnie Coffin is the mother of two pairs of twin boys; Howard and Tris; and Bill and Fred, and a daughter, Cella.

Her husband is Dean Coffin, writer and producer of live stage presentations and films for business organizations. Their home is on Gordon lane.

The entire family is frequently seen riding around town in Birmingham's best-known station wagon, a fiery red vehicle emblazoned with the words "Confusion, Inc." on each side.

The Coffin youngsters are following the paths of their parents. Cella, secretary of the newly-formed drama club at Birmingham High School, appeared in the St. Dunstan's production of "Ah Wilderness" last November.

Howard and Tris have taken parts in school plays, while Fred and Bill staging puppet plays for their schoolmates at Baldwin School.

## Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howald? They have been making their home at 16981 Buckingham road since September when they moved from Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Howald have two children; Christine, 4, and Brenda, 4 weeks old. Mr. Howald is in the technical sales department of the Harshaw Chemical Company. A Kiwanis club member, he is a camera fan, both movies and stills.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.

## Fitzgerald-Booth Rites Announced

The February 24th marriage of Sally Jane Booth and William Russell Fitzgerald has been announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Scripps Booth of Bloomfield Hills.

Now honeymooning in Florida.

the couple were wed at Bowling Green, Ohio. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Fitzgerald of Pontiac.

## Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yast of 27750 Rainbow Circle? They and their two children, Rene Michael and Dean Bernard, moved from Detroit last August. Mr. Yast is owner of the Langlois Gauge Company.

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