

Christmas Carol Service Planned

Candlelight vespers and a Christmas carol service will be sung by the Cranbrook Festival Chorus and the choir of Christ Church at 4 p.m., on Sunday, Dec. 20, in the Bloomfield Hills church.

The program will include carols by Frazer and Saint-Saens, and traditional Christmas songs from France, Portugal, Wales, Alsace, Lapland and Germany. Also to be heard is "Long Years Ago" written by Christ Church organist and choirmaster Dr. Miles Garabrant, and published in 1945, and a traditional French "Echa Carol" with echoing voices from the balcony in the back of the church.

The program will be under the direction of Dr. Garabrant.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
BIRMINGHAM JUSTICE JOHN J. GAFILL. "Safety studies have revealed that for each alcoholic drink that a man takes, he should wait for one hour before driving. For example, if in the course of an evening a man has consumed six Highballs, or six beers, or a similar amount of alcoholic beverage, he should wait six hours before attempting to drive."



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St. Paul Gallery Weaving Award Goes To Student

First prize for weaving in a national competition has been awarded to Charlotte K. Engle, Cranbrook Academy of Art, by the St. Paul Gallery and School of Art, St. Paul, Minn.

Her prize-winning rug was purchased for \$400 by the St. Paul Gallery for its permanent collection. Miss Engle, who has studied at Scripps College in Claremont, Calif., and the Art Institute of Chicago, has previously had rug designs accepted for the Flatman International Rug Competition and the Designer-Craftsman Exhibition in Detroit and New York.

Other Cranbrook students exhibiting in the national crafts show at St. Paul, open until Dec. 24, are weaver Virginia Ballard and woodworker Nils Jorgensen, whose hand-wrought servers and bowls were also bought by the Gallery.

Tells Highlights Of Year's Stay In Milan, Italy

The people of Italy have a genuine respect for the American people, primarily from the latter's sympathy and generosity to the Italians, Emanuel Anderson of Fenton, Mich., told members of the Birmingham Rotary club Monday noon.

He reviewed briefly some of the highlights of a year's stay in Milan as a paint consultant to the Fiat Motor Co.

"The Fiat paint plant was bombed out during the war, and I was brought in to reestablish the company's paint laboratory," he explained.

He said his impression of Italy's present situation "is that it is very bad—it's got a large and growing population and has to import many basic raw materials. I see no real progress for a number of years."

REGARDING Communism in Italy, Anderson said: "There is no real worry of communism if the Italians get enough to eat. It's not communism as we think of it—only a matter of the grass on the other side of the fence perhaps being greener."

Other glimpses of life in Milan which Anderson recalled were the two months during the winter "when the fog is as dense as any in London, England"; that no matter how cold it may be, heat in apartments is turned on Nov. 1 and off April 1; that salt is a state monopoly and sold only in licensed tobacco stores; and Italian food "is wonderful—if you can afford it."

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
THE REV. ARNOLD F. RUNKEL, D.D., First Methodist church minister. "The pastoral responsibility for our growing parish is becoming heavier each day. We try to be available to our congregations at all times for care of the sick and counsel with those in trouble. In spite of this, we frequently return to the office from a hospital visit, only to find that some of our congregants are patients there, entering for treatment or surgery only the day before. It is nearly impossible for the ministers to keep track of all that happens to our people. For this reason, we would all appreciate the help of members in keeping us properly informed."



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HARRY J. REED, 1680 Graefield road. "This South Oakland area certainly is getting 'authority conscious.' There's the sewage authority, the garbage and rubbish authority, the water authority, the hospital authority, and now—the dog authority. This latter concerns current proposals that the SOC communities combine their dog-catching activities and have a common dog pound."

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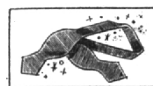
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