

COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR



DON SHIRLEY

Guild Hears Jazz Music Innovations

Don Shirley, who has risen in classic and jazz field since his mother's teaching at home in Kingston, Jamaica, will play the Cranbrook Music Guild at its 4 p.m. Saturday concert this week. Mrs. Robert Lee Graham, chairman of the concert that is featuring this artist in using serious forms and technique in playing popular music. Her sides are for the Siefert and Robert Bates. The program in Kingswood auditorium is aided especially at young people according to Mrs. Graham, who recalls many requests for re-orchestrating the youthful musician since he appeared at the Kingswood auditorium last year.

SHIRLEY WAS born in Jamaica in 1927, and after learning his first music from his mother at age of one was invited to study theory with Miltowidiat Leningrad Conservatory of Music. Later he studied with the famous organist, Conrad Beuys, at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C.

His concert debut was with the Boston "Pops" Orchestra in 1945. He has to his credit four organ symphonies, a group of small pieces for piano, two string quartets and a youth concerto. He is now working on music for a one act opera.

HIS FIRST experiments in modern popular music came during an engagement at the Blue Mirror in Washington. He has since had engagements at the Blue Note and the Steamliner both in Chicago. He has played in New York, and at the Embassy in New York, and is now on a tour of major U.S. cities.

He will soon be recording his current modern popular jazz forms, as well as some of the more serious work. For catalog label records. He works out his arrangements carefully, combining both serious and jazz techniques, and feels that in this way, as he expresses it, "American music can have a longevity comparable to the so-called European classical music form."

Thursday, December 1
 2:30 p.m.—Buffet Dinner (by reservation)
 6:30 p.m.—Business Women's Dinner
 7:30 p.m.—Recovery Group
 8 p.m.—Painting Class
 8:40 p.m.—Bevco Artisan Property Owners Association
 Friday, December 2
 10:30 a.m.—Senior Workshop
 11:30 a.m.—Oakland County Superintendents Luncheon
 1 p.m.—Girl Scouts Leaders Tea
 2 p.m.—Youth Group Activities
 3 p.m.—Writing Class
 4 p.m.—American Legion Meeting
 5 p.m.—Ohio State Alumni, Birmingham Branch
 6:15 p.m.—Parkland Piano Recital
 Saturday, December 3
 10 a.m.—Brownie Girl Scouts
 11 a.m.—Painting Drawing Class
 1:30 p.m.—Oakland County Postmasters Dinner
 7 p.m.—Horticultural Society Meeting
 Monday, December 5
 4:30 a.m.—League of Women Voters Board
 10:30 a.m.—Oakland County Co-operative Meeting
 12 noon—Rotary Luncheon
 4 p.m.—Motor Corps First Aid Class
 2 p.m.—Excroft Garden Club Meeting
 3:30 p.m.—Troop 321
 4:30 p.m.—H-12 Dinner
 7 p.m.—Alrosa Dinner
 7:30 p.m.—Senior Activities
 8 p.m.—Bevco Officers Association
 8 p.m.—Executive Board-Advisory Committee Meeting
 8:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts B-T Committee Meeting
 Tuesday, December 6
 10 a.m.—International Relations Class
 10 a.m.—Oakland County Engineers
 12 noon—Exchange Club Luncheon
 12 noon—Rotary Board Luncheon
 1 p.m.—Birmingham Women's Club Meeting
 1 p.m.—Hickshire Hills Garden Club Meeting
 3:30 p.m.—Troop 109
 6:30 p.m.—Kwanan Dinner
 7 p.m.—Catharian Layman's League Dinner
 7 p.m.—Dale Garage Class
 8 p.m.—M.S.U. Birmingham-Bloomfield Alumni Meeting
 8 p.m.—Pythian
 8 p.m.—Club Park B-22
 8 p.m.—Boy Scouts Committee Meeting
 Wednesday, December 7
 12 noon—Lions Luncheon
 1:15 p.m.—Troop 357
 7:30 p.m.—Hoop Name Boy Scouts
 8 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge
 Thursday, December 8
 9:30 a.m.—Musical Practice
 3:30 p.m.—Troop 109
 3:45 p.m.—Girl Scout Tween Hi Council

Christmas Carols
 Janet McKnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McKnight of 208 Furtho, will sing with the Kalamazoo college women's chorus in the traditional annual Christmas Carol service on Thursday evening, December 8.
 Mrs. McKnight is a freshman this year at Kalamazoo.



ACCENTUATING International Relations Day. Mrs. Minrow Yamasaki, speaker, supplemented oriental items displayed by Mrs. Everett Wells, chairman of the day, at last week's meeting of the Birmingham Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association. After a showing of colored slides taken by her architect husband, American born Teruko Yamasaki, rounded out the program by playing Japanese folk songs. Mrs. Dale Miller, was chairman of the tea with table decorations done by Mrs. Seth Slawson.

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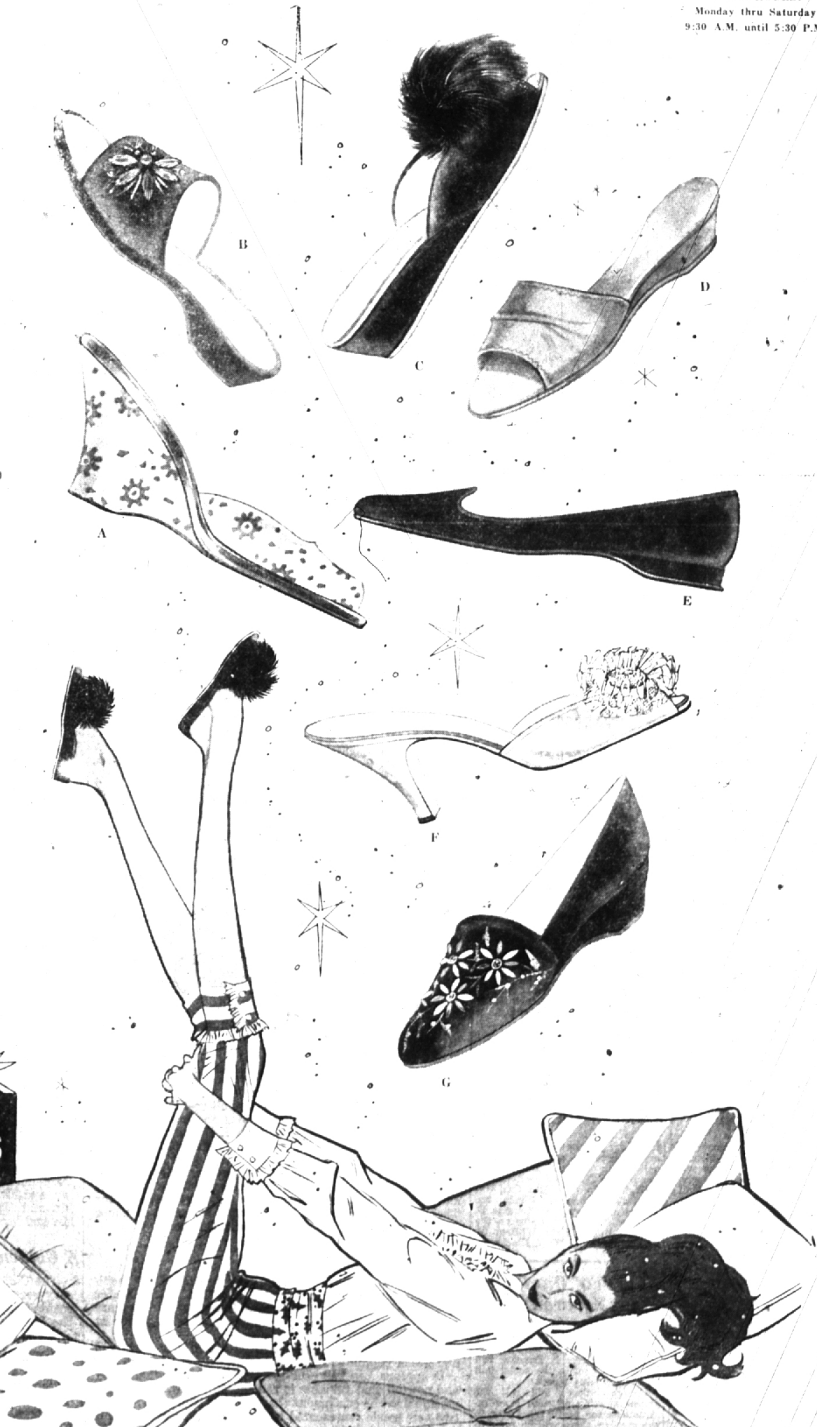
Youth to Benefit From Tree Sales
 Members of Birmingham YMCA make trees at the Birmingham Gra-Y clubs, local Boy and Girl Y.M.C.A. and Scouts, and members of church. The Y-Men are giving the youth groups will be selling tickets to be of Birmingham an opportunity to help treasuries of their various organizations. Each youngster, and the group he or she represents, will profit from the sale. Tickets are redeemable starting on the purchase of a first learn some Christmas money and Dec. 3 through Dec. 20.

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