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Two Artists' Piano Music, Songs Featured by Musicale Thursday

Irene Schneidmann's piano music and Nioma Sherman's songs will be featured of the Birmingham Musicale's program at the Community house next Thursday.

The 2 p.m. program opens the 1955 season for the Musicale according to Mrs. Alan G. Looftbourrow, chairman of the day's event.

Miss Schneidmann, who in private life is Mrs. Gordon Nagent of Cranfield road, has toured in concerts here and abroad, including solos with the Detroit Symphony.

SHE IS STUDYING now with Missa Kottler, after study at Juillard for two years. In her native Vienna, she learned piano at the New Vienna Conservatory and later at the State Akademie of Music.

In 1945 she was listed as youngest faculty member of the Akademie, and came to this country on an exchange professorship, teaching at Mission House college in Wisconsin and Bradley university, Peoria, Illinois.

BOTH SHE AND the other soloist are members of the Detroit Musicale. Nioma Sherman, whose husband is Harold Sherman, is studying with Frederick A. Protheroe, of the Detroit Institute of Musical Art.

SHE ATTENDED CENTRAL Michigan college of education and studied voice under J. Harold Powers.

Mrs. Sherman, who solos at St. James church, will sing two groups of numbers, with composers including Brahms, Verdi, Giannini, and Gustave Klemm.

Her accompaniment will be that of Alta Lynn Magee, who is president of the Royal Oak Musicale as well as a member of the local group.

MISS SCHNEIDMANN'S piano numbers will feature several sonatas, by Scarlatti and Beethoven, and a prelude by Debussy.

Tea will be served following the musical interlude by Mrs. James Hogan's, committeewomen, while hospitality duties will be in charge of Mrs. Kenneth G. Mamee.



NIOMA SHERMAN



IRENE SCHNEIDMANN

Joanne Greiner Is Festival Secretary

Joanne Greiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greiner of 3836 Wedgewood, was elected recently to the secretary's job for the University of Detroit's annual Spring Carnival.

A junior in the arts and science college, Miss Greiner is also a member of the U.D. Women's league and Theta Phi Alpha, national Panhellenic society.

She was chosen by over 100 campus organization leaders to help lead the student body in fall elections, a \$20,000 student pledge for the campus' student union building. Half the pledge has been aggregated since 1948.

The Spring Carnival is slated for May 13 and 14 in the State Fair coliseum. The annual event usually features a top movie on stage star.

Lathrup Village
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Lathrup PTA is presenting at its Jan. 11 meeting, Grant W. Howell, managing editor of a southeastern county daily newspaper. He will speak on comic books, a subject which has caused a great deal of concern to teachers and parents.

The recent campaign has resulted in new ordinances in Royal Oak, Hazel Park, Berkley, and in Oak Park, and a general tightening of local laws relative to periodicals, study of possible state legislation on the subject by the attorney general's office.

Howell is treasurer of the South Oakland United Community services, a member of the Royal Oak city plan commission and a war veteran.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting by sixth grade room mothers, Mrs. Burlin Ackles, Mrs. C. Bisse, Mrs. B. Poe and Mrs. A. Kissner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steger of San Diego, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Morrish over the New Year weekend at their summer home at the colony near Algonac.

Among the collectors home for the holidays with their families and friends were Elaine Nash, Carol Evers, Noralee Cobb, Carol Bates, Norma Watson, Jean Taylor, Barbara Dallman, Joan Detmer, Joan Tomlin, Tom McCormick, Mike Bell, Lyle Brown, Gordon Gotberg, Larry Smith, Bill Blake, Barbara Cline, Joan Weaver, Helen Schimke, Jim Gordon and Herb Schimke.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Porter of Sunnysbrook entertained their family, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Reiser from Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and son Mark from Royal Oak during the holidays.

Joan Toman, daughter of Mrs. Clarissa E. Troman of Lathrup village, who was home from Albion college, had as guests Linda Baker of Toledo, Ohio, a former resident of Lathrup Village spent New Year's with her. Joan is pledged to Alpha Xi Delta and was elected vice president of the pledges.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holmes of Goldengate, drive celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house on Dec. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman of Goldengate drive entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maphors of Dearborn at a dinner party recently.

Christmas weekend included a cocktail party and open house for 30 guests from Muskegon, Royal Oak, Birmingham, Detroit and Oak Park.

Drama Critic to Speak in Lathrup

Mass-line Hemingway Sanford, discussing current plays on the New York stage, will be guest speaker at the Jan. 10 meeting of the Lathrup Woman's club at the House in the Woods, 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Sanford, a sister of Ernest Hemingway, has spoken before the club once before and this is the seventh season for her coast to coast lecture tour.

She will present a picture of the human side of the theater including the problems of costuming, special handling of the children in the theater, and will also review some of the coming attractions in the Detroit theater.

A graduate of Northwestern university school of speech, Mrs. Sanford has also attended the University of Chicago and Oberlin college. In addition to lecturing, she writes a theater column for the Detroit Woman's City club magazine.

This will be the first meeting of the Women's club, Mrs. Alvin Kautz is tea chairman for the day and assisting her will be Mrs. Thomas Adams, Mrs. Gene Peron and Mrs. Clarence Wormuth.

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Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

The automotive designer, his wife and their two-year-old daughter who recently moved to 6670 Crabtree road? George Popovich, Jr., is a designer for Chevrolet, belongs to the society of Automotive engineers, and a member of Alpha Delta Pi. Their daughter is Katherine.

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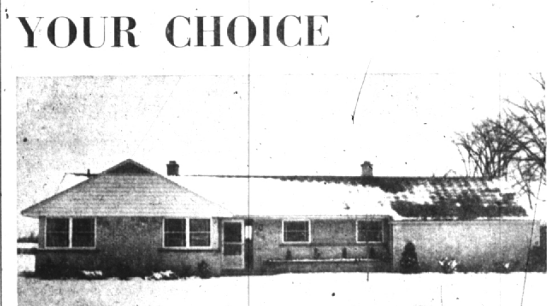


A family party at the Bloomfield Hills home of her mother revealed the engagement of Martha Browning to David Lawson. Now Martha is the daughter of Mrs. Albert J. Browning of Quorton road and the late General Browning. David's parents are June and Mrs. Alton H. Nue of Mt. Clemens.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Kingswood school and her fiancé was graduated from Cranbrook. Both are seniors at Michigan State college where Martha is affiliated with Alpha Phi and David is a Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The wedding is scheduled for next fall.

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