

Youthful Musicians Will Meet in Home of Member

Junior Musicals will have its first meeting of the season at 7:30 this evening. The group, which is composed of 10th, 11th and 12th graders, will meet at the home of Steve Taylor, 566 Pilgrim, Birmingham.

The Junior Musicals is a group of youthful musicians from the Birmingham area. The club is under the sponsorship of the Birmingham Musicals and a member of the Junior Federation of Music clubs of Michigan.

At each meeting a program is planned and put on by the members. One of this week's participants will be Arthur Plaxton, 920 Southlawn road, Birmingham. Arthur was one of Birmingham Musicals' scholarship winners and spent the summer at Interlochen. Besides the trombone, he plays the piano.

Officers heading the group for the season are Mary Ojala, president; Steve Taylor, vice president; Carol Peck, corresponding secretary; Donald Ritter, treasurer; Sally Hanson, historian; and Glenn Orr, a sergeant at arms.

Counselors are Mrs. Walter Ruffner, Mrs. Robert Kutscher and Mrs. Walter Barkley.



ARTHUR PLAXTON

Allister Millar Serves in Germany

Army Pfc Allister M. Millar recently helped demonstrate engineer equipment for the new German Army in Munich, Germany. He is regularly assigned as a publications clerk in headquarters and service company of the 11th air-borne division's 127th engineer battalion.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Millar, 1302 Cedar drive, Birmingham, he has been in the Army since 1944. His wife, Mildred, resides in Lincoln, N. C.

Farmer near Rock Hill, Conn., owns a Guernsey named "Hairyetta," which recently gave birth to two hairless heifers. Only one in some 100,000,000 cows is born hairless, according to veterinarians' estimates.

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Credit Women's Breakfast Club Hosts Employers

Speaking to members of the Birmingham Credit Women's Breakfast club and their bosses, Rita F. Barnes, president of CWBC of North America, stated, "Credit, properly controlled, is the answer to a decent standard of living and the enjoyment of life."

Scene of her talk was the local group's installation and bosses' night dinner last week at Devon Gables. Wayne L. Combs, manager of the Birmingham Credit Bureau, served as toastmaster and awarded education certificates to members who had passed examinations on the credit manuals.

MISS BARNES began her speech saying, "Consumer credit was the force that turned the tide from the predicted 1955 slow-up and increased unemployment to an increase in the gross national product."

Title of her presentation was "Sharp Curve Ahead" and in stressing the importance of women in

the business world and the credit level positions, you are depriving yourselves and your country of a vast wealth of intelligence and ability which is essential to our ever-growing economy."

She further stated, "With each one of us alerted to the danger signals, availing ourselves of every opportunity to learn more about the present-day complexities of credit granting and training and encouraging those in our employ, we need have no fear of that 'Sharp Curve Ahead.'"

Pvt. John Butler Leaves for Europe

Pvt. John T. Butler, whose wife, Barbara, lives at 150 Aspen road, Birmingham, is scheduled to leave the U. S. Saturday for Europe as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Butler is a member of the 8th infantry division, which has been stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., and is replacing the 9th infantry division in Germany.

Assigned to the adjutant general section of the division's headquarters company, Butler entered the Army last February and completed basic training at Fort Carson. He is a graduate of Hilldale college and a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

Hagen Stationed At Fort Gordon

Pfc William D. Hagen, son of Mrs. W. A. Hagen, 1573 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, recently was graduated from the field radio repair course at the Army's Southeastern signal school, Fort Gordon, Ga.

The 25-week course trained him in the fundamentals of electricity and radio, the service and repair of radio transmitters and receivers and the use of radio testing equipment.

Entering the Army in December, 1955, after attending General Motors Institute at Flint, he completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Russia's TU104 jetliner has an air-conditioned, pressurized cabin, can fly 2,000 miles nonstop, cruise at 500 miles per hour and maintain an altitude of 33,000 feet. So states a Soviet announcement of capabilities of the much-discussed ship, which seats 50 in first-class style and 70 as tourist passengers.

Important Move Looms in Detroit For Town Hall

Detroit Town Hall will go from the ornate to the modern when it transfers its operations next month from the Fisher Theatre to the Ford Auditorium on Jefferson avenue.

The auditorium, shaped like a huge radio speaker, is done in shades of chocolate and light brown. Turquoise seats are in vivid contrast to the subdued colors of the walls.

The beauty of the large foyer is heightened by the sculpture-work of Marshall Fredericks of 875 Waddington, Bloomfield Village. On each end is a huge decoration, done in stainless steel, aluminum and gold leaf.

One represents three clowns and an orchestra; the other is a ballerina with two clown musicians. Other friezes depict the creation

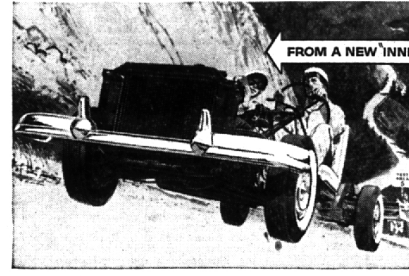
of the universe and the skill and intelligence of man.

TOWN HALL LUNCHEONS following the lectures will be held in the large reception room beneath the theatre. For those who wish to go downtown shopping, there will be DSR buses at the main door at 12:15.

The 16 Monday morning programs will open Oct. 15 with Rudy Valley; Oct. 22, Dr. Will Durant; Oct. 29, Nila Magidoff; Nov. 5, Edward Weeks; Nov. 12, Joseph Hirsch; Nov. 19, Catherine Gavin; Nov. 26, Curtis Nagel; Jan. 7, Dr. J. A. Schindler; Jan. 14, Stewart Aho; Jan. 21, Vienna Choir Boys; Jan. 28, Aly Wassei; Feb. 4, Dorothy Carnegie; Feb. 11, Austin Kiplinger; Feb. 18, Charles DuVern; Feb. 25, Robert St. John.

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