

# The Birmingham Eccentric

A good cook knows that the spring use of condiments is necessary in the preparation of foods. Too much—even a little too much—of some spice or seasoning will spoil a certain item of food. Likewise, in the preparation of one's personality similar care must be exercised or else one may not win and keep friends.

## Symphony Workers Meet With Chairman

The Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra kicked off an intensive month-long phase in the Maintenance Fund Campaign for the orchestra with a series of teas, luncheons, and meetings held this week in every section of Metropolitan Detroit. John B. Ford, Symphony board president, had set the goal for the group at \$200,000.



PUBLICITY manager Dick Booth (left), 4485 Parkland court, shows poster for "Ida" to church members, Linda Bates and Bob Lauer.

Mrs. Carl H. Zuber, Birmingham-Bloomfield area chairman, opened her home at 2706 Squirrel road Wednesday morning, for captains and workers of this area. Her co-hostess was Mrs. Benjamin F. Glowacki.

The city-wide campaign is under the direction of Mrs. Ronald H. Pezin and Mrs. Frederick B. Fisk assisted by Mrs. Donald K. Tyler. During the drive the public will be asked to become charter members in the newly formed Society of Contributors to the Detroit Symphony, the tax deductible membership fees to replace annual pledges to the maintenance fund.

MRS. David M. Sutter, general chairman of the campaign, patterned the Society after similar organizations in Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia. At the outset of the drive, Mr. Ford reported the orchestra's earnings at 54% of its annual \$150,000 budget, a percentage in keeping with all major orchestras of America.

Though encouraged by increases of 30% in season and 40% in single sales this year, he warned: "We can never hope to balance orchestra income with orchestra cost. It is the public who must guard the future life and growth of the orchestra through contributions."

Thirty-one per cent of orchestra support is from sponsors, local industries, financial institutions, foundations, labor unions, individuals, and the City of Detroit. The remaining 65% is from the public, the area the current campaign seeks to enlarge.

AMONG those working in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area are Mrs. Earl J. Bresh, Sr., Mrs. David R. Burton, Mrs. Hugh T. Carney, Mrs. Arthur A. Carr, Mrs. John W. Chenski, Mrs. John M. Coup, Mrs. John C. Cowan, Mrs. Robert E. Gay, Mrs. Hurdie G. English, Mrs. Richard S. Fischer and Mrs. W. Franklin Graham. Others are Mrs. William L. Gram, Mrs. William Grigg, Mrs. Richard T. Hall, Mrs. C. Allan Harlan, Mrs. Jack Lawrence, Mrs. James H. MacPhail, Jr., Mrs. Albert J. McLaren, Mrs. Frederick C. Oliver, Mrs. W. E. Rice, Mrs. J. Howard Senteny, Mrs. Eugene Spans, Mrs. Justine B. Strunk and Mrs. Carl W. Sandberg.

## Mt. Union Alums To Meet in B'ham

Detroit alumni association of Mount Union college will meet at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow in the home of Dan Wallace, 621 Fairfax, Birmingham.

Traveling from Alliance, Ohio, to represent the college at the meeting will be its president, Carl Bracy, vice-president, Ronald Weber, and Alumni secretary, Ernie Sheets. They'll show a color, sound film, "The Spirit of Mount."

## Attend Work Shop

Mrs. Daniel Ford, Mrs. Walter A. Plumb, Mrs. Edward Proctor, Mrs. A. Landlaw, Mrs. Eugene E. Land and Mrs. H. S. Christie, representing the women's committee of the William Beaumont hospital, attended the work shop at Kellogg Center in East Lansing yesterday, which is sponsored by the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, the Michigan Hospital Association and Michigan State University.

## Sorority President

Judith Earle has been elected president of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at Rollins college, Winter Park, Fla. She's the daughter of the John R. Earles of Westchester Way, Birmingham.

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BARBARA FILIPAC

## Scholarship Audition Winner

Barbara Filipac, an eleven year old Detroit pianist, has been adjudged the winner of the Stillman-Kelley scholarship audition for Michigan, held in Flint last week under the sponsorship and direction of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs.

She was first among eight talented young contestants under the age limit of 17 years. Contestants came from Battle Creek, Davis, Dearborn, Detroit, Okemos and Flint and instruments represented besides piano were oboe, trumpet, accordion, flute and trombone.

BARBARA is the daughter of the Joseph Filipacs, 14802 Mayfield avenue, Detroit. She is a piano student of Walter Schmitt, director of the Birmingham Conservatory of Music, 424 Pierce. Audition judges were Mrs. Helen E. Sholl, Okemos, Mich., John S. Richardson of Michigan State University Music School, East Lansing, and Raymond Gerkowski, Flint.

As winner of the State audition for Michigan, Barbara is now eligible to compete with winners from 11 other states in the Northeastern Region of the National Federation of Music Clubs for the \$250 annual Stillman-Kelley scholarship award which is to be used for further music study. If satisfactory progress is made, the scholarship award is renewable to the same student for three successive years.

U of M Presents 'Princess Ida' The University of Michigan will present its ninth consecutive season in its production of "Princess Ida" at the Lydia Mendelsohn Theater, and in Detroit at the ONSF Theater, both on March 21. All performances begin at 8:00 p.m.

Birmingham area members of the cast include Dick Booth and James H. MacPhail, Jr., Mrs. Albert J. McLaren, Mrs. Frederick C. Oliver, Mrs. W. E. Rice, Mrs. J. Howard Senteny, Mrs. Eugene Spans, Mrs. Justine B. Strunk and Mrs. Carl W. Sandberg.

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