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Thousands Applaud Symphony at Tanglewood

TANGLEWOOD—After motoring over the soft, green, rolling hills of Vermont, through the quiet villages and towns of western Massachusetts, I arrived in Lenox, Mass.—home of the incomparable Tanglewood concerts and the dance festival at Jacob's Pillow.

Peaceful Lenox, almost equidistant from New York and Boston, lies nestled in the quietly undulating Berkshire hills. It is an inspired setting for probably the outstanding summer concerts in the United States.

THE MASSIVE outdoor shell that houses the orchestra appears to be acoustically perfect. The sound wafts undistorted over the seated thousands—out to the thousands more who camp with pillows and blankets on the green that surrounds this impressive summer auditorium.

Charles Munch, permanent conductor of the Boston symphony orchestra, has evidently found it unnecessary to lighten the musical fare for summertime listening. He treated his dedicated and vociferous audiences to a Brahms festival including the Brahms Serenade in D major, the Brahms Symphony No. 4 in E minor, the Brahms Requiem for Solo Voices and Orchestra, as well as Orchestra Variations by Aaron Copland.

MUNCH, time and time again, brought this great body af attuned musicians to the full limit of their collective artistic and resonant ability. Yet he never sacrificed the soft lyrical moments of Brahms which, in less sensitive hands, often lie eclipsed by the ponderous and intricate structure of his music.

Hilde Gueden and Donald Gramm both did much to give the Requiem its gently elegiac quality, although Miss Gueden's projection left something to be desired.

Munch also brought forth the demoniacal sounds of Copland's atonal and polyrhythmic Variations with ease.

THE THIRD concert in the series was conducted by the indefatigable Pierre Monteux. Now in his early eighties he only recently retired as director of the San Francisco orchestra. He conducted the Academic overture by Brahms, the Brahms Concerto in D minor with Leon Fleisher, pianist, and Petrouchka by Igor Stravinsky.

Using comparatively less vigor of movement than Munch, marvelous Papa Monteux drove this fantastic body of musicians to splendid heights of power and emotion. Leon Fleisher, now only 30 years old, has long been a protege of Monteux and played with a mature understanding of this highly difficult work.

But it was Petrouchka, music that Monteux introduced when conducting Diaghileff's Ballet Russe in 1912, that fired this afternoon audience's imagination and brought Monteux back again and again for an unbridled ovation.

EVEN more striking than the consistently fine caliber of these concerts was the absolute love and devotion — interest and support shown by the thousands who attended, many of whom came long distances to hear great music. Such chauvinism back home centers mostly in the activities of the Detroit Tigers.

Random Notes About Town

MUSIC
The **Detroit Symphony**, Thursday, 8:15 p.m., State fairgrounds with Walter Poole conducting. **Paul Schaller**, clarinet and **Paul Olefsky**, cello, soloists. The orchestra also plays Saturday at 8:15 p.m. in the last of the fairgrounds series.
THEATER
NORTHLAND PLAYHOUSE: Melvyn Douglas appears in the pre-Broadway run of **Sweet and Sour** thru Aug. 9.
MUSIC CIRCLE THEATER: Dick Button appears in **Girl Crazy** both as skater and actor—the play remains till August 10.
MOVIES
BIRMINGHAM: **God's Little Acre** with Robert Ryan and Tina Louise; also **The High Cost of Loving** with Jose Ferrer and Joan Gilbert.
ADAMS: **Gigi** with Maurice Chevalier, Louis Jourdan, Leslie Caron.
PALMS: **Imitation General** with Glenn Ford, Red Buttons and Taina Elg.
UNITED ARTISTS: **South Pacific** starring Mitzi Gaynor, Rossano Brazzi and John Kerr.
FOREIGN FILMS
CLAWSON PLAYHOUSE: Hildegarde Neff and Terrance Morgan in **Svengali**; also Jennifer Jones and Bill Travers in **The Barretts of Wimpole Street**, through August 3.
WORLD AND STUDIO: Alastair Sim in **The Green Man**; also Sophia Loren and Vittorio De Sica in **The Miller's Beautiful Wife**.
SURF AND CORONET: Brigitte Bardot in **Mademaoiselle Striptease**; also David Niven in **The Silken Affair**.
TRANS-LUX KRIM: **The Night Heaven Fell** with Bardot.
TELEVISION
PLAYHOUSE 90 has Franchot Tone, Eva Le Gallienne, Elizabeth Montgomery and Henry Hull star in **Bitter Heritage**, tonight, 9:30, channel 2.
DESTINY has Bette Davis and John Baragrey in drama, Friday, 8:30, channel 2.
WATCH MR. WIZARD presents **Surface Tension** on Sunday, 4 p.m., channel 4.
THE LAST WORD deals with the exciting world of words with Dr. Bergen Evans. John Mason Brown; also Pacraic Colum, Irish writer and Peggy Wood, actress; Sunday, 5 p.m., channel 2.
COMMENT has **Weather Control**, analysis of forces of weather; Sunday, 5:30, channel 4.
OUTLOOK presents **The Sense of Urgency** with Chet Huntley; Sunday, 6:30, channel 4.
GENERAL ELECTRIC THEATER does **Ah, There Beau Brummel** starring Hume Cronyn and Eva Gabor; Sunday, 9 p.m., channel 2.
ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS Doris Lloyn, Valerie Cossart and Robert Douglas in **Impromptu Murder**; Sunday, 9:30, channel 2.
THE ALCOA THEATER has David Niven in **Circumstantial**; Monday, 9:30, channel 4.
SUSPICION has **The Other Side of the Curtain** with Donna Reed, and outstanding cast, Monday, 10 p.m., channel 4.
WAGON TRAIN has **The Julia Gage Story** with Anne Jeffreys and Robert Sterling; Wednesday, 7:30, channel 4.

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BIRMINGHAM YMCA

Further details on these items may be obtained by contacting the 'Y'.

There are still openings in the last period of Little Giants. This is the program for boys and girls 6 and 7 years old. The last two-week period begins on August 11 and concludes August 22. The group meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Monday the Little Giants go swimming at Saltwater pool in the morning. In the afternoon the group has group games and hiking at Bloomer state park near Rochester.

On Wednesday the boys and girls are at Kensington park for nature lore, boating and swimming.

The group remains at the building on Friday. Here they participate in handicrafts, singing, group games and hiking.

Barbara Ritter directs this age group.

Pamela Parkins assists Miss Ritter in guiding the activities the children engage in.

Young adults of the Birmingham YMCA are planning a canoe trip and wienie roast Aug. 17. Featured will be canoeing on the Huron river. Reservations for the trip must be made by next Wednesday, according to Marion Cannon, young adults' chairman. Cost for the day is $2 per person.

Recreation Round Up

TEEN CENTER-ETON PARK

Thursday, Aug. 14. Variety show for the senior high students, Carol Edgar, chairman. Talent performances with skits and stunts. Anyone may try out for the show.

TENNIS

Tennis at Eton park every morning 9 to 12; free lessons. Tennis tournament sponsored by B'ham recreation department and The Eccentric is now in progress at Eton park. Instructor, Lew Parry.

ARCHERY

Free archery lessons are available every afternoon at Eton park 1 to 4 on the archery range. Tournaments are run often for the archers. Lessons are by instructor Lew Parry.

INSTRUCTIONAL SWIMMING

Lessons in swimming at both Derby and Birmingham high school, each weekday afternoon through August 14. Schedule of classes available at the recreation office. Cost 25¢ per person.

TEENAGE SWIMMING

Birmingham teenagers—take advantage of the swimming set aside for you. Each Friday evening from 7 to 10 at the high school. Cost 50¢ per person.

FAMILY SWIMMING

Each afternoon 3:25 to 4:25 at both pools. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at Derby school. Wednesday and Saturday evenings at Birmingham high pool. Saturday afternoon 2 to 5 at both pools.

Prosecutor Orders Man Freed; Faced Weapons Charge

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — A St. Clair county man arrested here July 27 in connection with a stabbing near Lesterville has been freed by order of the Oakland county prosecutor.

Julian B. Martinez, 22, was arrested after a knife with a 5¾-inch blade was discovered on the front seat of his car.

He was turned over to St. Clair sheriff's officers and then returned to Hills police on a concealed weapons charge.

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Seth T. Foresman, 2854 Stoneyridge, Birmingham, is one of 10 Michigan State university geology students spending August visiting western points of geological interest. Headed by Dr. Harold B. Stonehouse of the MSU geology department, the expedition will concentrate on South Dakota, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado and Arizona. Members will collect fossil and mineral specimens, visit mines and study glaciation and volcanic activity in the area's mountain ranges. Student credit is being given for taking the trip.

Roger M. Kyes of Bloomfield Hills will serve as a member of the committee to select the 1958 Star Farmer of America, highest honor bestowed on an FFA member. The winner will be announced at the national FFA convention in Kansas City in October. Kyes, former Deputy Secretary of Defense, was 1952 Chairman of the Sponsoring Committee of the National FFA Foundation. He received the honorary American Farmer degree from the FFA in 1941.

Two Birmingham area students were among 148 University of Michigan enrollees receiving all-"A" grades during the past semester. Joan Gassaway, 3545 Wooddale court, Birmingham, and Charles Perry, 820 N. Pemberton, Bloomfield Hills, both compiled perfect scholastic records for the semester.

Doctor's orders prevented the Lions club from booking the Benny Goodman show for its annual community program. According to President Richard Young, the Goodman group had agreed to terms for the booking, but before final arrangements could be made Goodman suffered a nervous breakdown. Doctor said no more bookings, and the Lions are consequently in the market for a new feature act for their show.

Mrs. Anna R. Looney, 608 Purdy, who taught 68 years ago in a Lapeer County district school, was reunited July 27 with her students and their families. Rodney Arms, a retired Detroit businessman, arranged with his former classmates to meet at the old school, now more modernized, to honor their 85-year-old teacher. He located the school bell and the song books they treasured. They rang the polished bell, sang their favorite tunes and had refreshments. Mrs. Looney, who began teaching at 16, said she recognized her students' names and voices, but "their faces had changed."

Record Number In Birmingham School District

A record 14,820 school-age (5-19 years old) children lived in the Birmingham school district as of May 31, with 11,109 attending city public schools, according to the annual school census, which lists child and adult population according to the 14 grade school districts.

With another 5,800 pre-schoolers (under 5) and 28,456 adults (over 19) added in, a total population figure of 49,076 was reached.

Last year's census, which did not list adult population figures, showed 5,399 pre-school and 13,409 school-age children in the district, with 10,805 attending Birmingham public schools.

LARGEST district in terms of school age children was Greenfield, with 2,153. Midvale, with 921, was smallest. Greenfield district also showed top future enrollment potential, with 750 youngsters under five years listed.

A total of 1,781 children were in parochial schools, while 493 were in private institutions and 52 were attending public schools in other districts. Colleges took 532 of the remaining sub-20-year-olds and many of the remainder were either in service or otherwise employed.

The Birmingham school district not only includes the city of Birmingham but extends at its extremities from west of Middlebelt to east of Coolidge and south of 12½ Mile road to north of 16 Mile.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 555
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
AMENDMENT TO TRAFFIC

AN ORDINANCE to amend Traffic Ordinance No. 238 to provide for the deletion of Section 146, 150 and 151 thereof and to modify Sections 140, 153 and 159 thereof to permit the Chief of Police to prescribe the form of violations tickets and to permit settlement of violations with the Traffic Violations Bureau at any time before a warrant is issued and to authorize installment payment of violation penalties.

THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM ORDAINS:

That Ordinance No. 238 of the City of Birmingham entitled Traffic Ordinance is hereby amended in the following respects:

Section 140 thereof is amended to read as follows:

140—Unless otherwise ordered by the Chief of Police, it shall be the duty of any Police Officer, or other person, authorized by the terms of this Ordinance to enforce the provisions hereof, upon witnessing a violation of this Ordinance, or of any rule, regulation, or order of the Chief of Police, or the Department, passed pursuant hereto, to give to the person so violating said Ordinance, rule, regulation, or order, a Traffic Violations Ticket, in such form as may be specified and provided by the Chief of Police, which shall reasonably inform the violator of the nature of the alleged violation and that he may be subject to arrest unless he settles the matter voluntarily within a limited time provided by mail or by personal appearance at the Traffic Violation Bureau hereinafter provided.

Section 146 thereof is deleted.

Section 150 thereof is deleted.

Section 151 thereof is deleted.

Section 153 thereof as amended to read as follows:

153—Upon witnessing a violation of any provision of this Ordinance for which it is impossible or impracticable to give a violations ticket to the person committing such violation, including violations of the provisions hereof regarding parking of vehicles, the officer or other authorized person witnessing such violation may at his discretion impound such vehicle, unless otherwise ordered by the Chief of Police, and to cause the same to be removed to the Vehicle Pound and to report the violation to the Traffic Violation Bureau, together with a description of the vehicle impounded. In the alternative, the officer or other authorized person witnessing such violation may, at his discretion, attach to the vehicle a violation ticket in a form prescribed by the Chief of Police notifying the owner or operator thereof that such vehicle is in violation of this Ordinance and instructing such person to report to the Traffic Violation Bureau of the City of Birmingham in regard to such violation. Each such owner or operator may, at any time before a warrant for his arrest for such violation shall be issued, pay to the Traffic Violation Bureau as a penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation such penalty as may be indicated on a schedule of fines hereinafter provided. The persons charged with the duty of enforcing this Ordinance shall establish such enforcement policies as shall tend to encourage such voluntary settlement of violation tickets.

Section 159 thereof is amended to read as follows:

159—No violations ticket issued as above provided shall be settled for a lesser or greater amount than is specified in said schedule.

Ordained the 4th day of August, A. D. 1958, by the Commission of the City of Birmingham, to be effective upon publication.

August 7, 1958.

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Youths Admit Troy Break-in

Two youths apprehended by Birmingham police while attempting a break-in Tuesday night have admitted taking more than $18 in change from a cigarette machine in a Troy burglary, according to police spokesmen for the two cities.

Ronald Perreault, 18, of Hazel Park and a 16-year-old Highland Park youth were caught by Birmingham police in the vicinity of a service station at Chesterfield and Maple. Investigation disclosed a broken window in the building with blood stains nearby and a cut on one of the youths' hands. Nothing was missing from the station.

While being questioned the pair admitted committing the Troy break-in earlier in the evening. They were turned over to Troy officials. Perreault was to be arraigned before Justice Charles Losey Wednesday. The 16-year-old was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Parking Tickets To Get Purtier

If it will make you feel any better, Birmingham parking violators will be getting a new, more efficient ticket sometime in the near future.

Birmingham city commissioners authorized changes in two ordinances Monday which will make the new ticket possible. Added to the new windshield-decorators is a clear statement of fines for each type of parking violation, with penalties for failure to pay within five days after the date of the ticket.

For example, when the tickets go into effect, overtime parkers fined $1 will have to pay $3 after five days.

Purpose of the new forms is to facilitate handling by the Birmingham violations bureau.

Injured Woman's Cries Bring Help

Lying helpless in her bedroom with a broken leg, an elderly Birmingham woman roused a next-door neighbor with her cries Sunday night, allowing him to summon police and ambulance help.

Mrs. Harriet Minifie, 2245 Manchester, was listed in "fairly good" condition at William Beaumont hospital, Royal Oak, where spokesmen said surgery was being planned. Alone in her home, she suffered the injury when she fell out of bed.

The neighbor, Donald Feather, 2229 Manchester, telephoned police at 11:45 p.m., saying he could hear Mrs. Minifie calling for help but that her doors were locked. Sgt. Malcolm Ross and Patrolman Harold Christy pried open a door to let rescuers into the house.

Principal Attends Statewide Meeting

Richard J. Spiess, principal of Bloomfield Hills High attended the principals' "Chewing Match", August 2-3-4 at Higgins lake. This meeting, sponsored by the Michigan Secondary School association, a department of the Michigan Education association, is held each year at the conservation training school.

This meeting, in the setting of an informal atmosphere is designed for an easy exchange of ideas on school matters so one can learn what is being done in other schools of the state.

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