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By MADELEINE HARRIS
Special Writer for The Eccentric

World-Famous Organist Conquers Incongruities

In the midst of "Symphony week," the Detroit symphony orchestra had the world-famous organist Virgil Fox as soloist Thursday evening. The program consisted of Haydn's Symphony No. 100 in G major; Handel's organ concerto No. 5 in F major with Fox at the mammoth organ and the "Symphonie Concertante" for organ and orchestra by the Belgian composer Joseph Jongen.

Commissioned for the Philadelphia orchestra in the "Twenties," its four unrelated movements appeared to be more of a show case for the many different organ sounds and timbres, rather than meaningful and esthetically coherent work.

Despite the work's unsettling incongruities, it confronted the soloist with enormous technical challenges which he conquered with breathing agility.

The new acoustical shell has done much in the way of a more even diffusion of sound through out the vast auditorium. The tones of the orchestra rang out sharp and clear, no matter where one sat.

The concert was highlighted by the unveiling of a portrait of Dr. Paray by portrait-artist John Coppin. It was presented to the maestro by Dr. A. Everest Kinsey, John B. Ford III and Alan E. Schwartz, members of the board of the symphony, and the portrait that the Ford auditorium lobby as a memorial tribute to Detroit's affection for Dr. Paray.

The American Artists trio played to a packed house Friday evening at the Institute of Art's auditorium, composed of Joann Freeman, pianist; Gordon Staples, violinist; and Paul Olesky, cellist; the trio played music of Beethoven, Brahms and Shostakovich.

This group has reached a high plateau of reciprocal technical perfection able to dispatch the most challenging works with impressive virtuosity. It is a musical union that we hope will soon again provide us with another evening of the increasingly popular art of chamber music.

The Detroit puppet theater will appear for the second time this season at the Detroit symphony orchestra Saturday, 11 a.m. at Ford auditorium at the young people's concert, "The Toy Box" by Debussy has been created for puppets by George Latsch and Gil Odette. The puppet theater.

Other works on the program in the purely musical vein will be the overture to "The Thieving Magpie" by Rossini, the Adagio from Bizet's "L'Arlesienne" suite No. 1, and the Haydn's "The Saint-Saens" "Samson and Delilah."

Random Notes About Town

MUSIC
The Detroit symphony orchestra, Paul Paray conducting, Thursday, 8:30, Ford auditorium.
Andres Segovia, guitarist, in concert, Friday, 8:20, Scottish Rite cathedral.
The Chamber opera theater in a program of contemporary music, Detroit Institute of Arts lecture hall, Friday, 8:30 p.m.
Marais and Miranda, balladeers appear at the Institute of Arts auditorium Saturday evening, 8:30 p.m.
The Detroit symphony orchestra presents a young people's concert featuring the Detroit puppet theater in Debussy's *Boite aux Joujoux*, Saturday, 11 a.m., Ford auditorium.
The Detroit women's symphony, Michael Bizitzky conducting, features Robert Newkirk, as cello soloist, Sunday, 3:30 p.m., Scottish Rite cathedral.

MOVIES
BIRMINGHAM: Tunnel of Love with Doris Day and Richard Widmark; also Me and the Colonel, starring Danny Kaye and Curt Jurgens.
BLOOMFIELD: The Grisha Boy with Jerry Lewis; also Wind Across the Plains, starring Robert Plummer.

TELEVISION
PLAYHOUSE 90 has William Bendix, Barry Sullivan, Gary Merrill, Francho Tane in drama Thursday, 9:30 p.m.
DISNEYLAND has Peter Teichovsky story, Swan Lake, with the Bolshoi Ballet, Friday, 8 p.m., channel 7.
THE WORLD OF IDEAS has Are Business Morals Different From Personal Morals? Sunday, 3:30, channel 2.
SMALL WORLD has Edward R. Murrow and three famous guests, Sunday, 6 p.m., channel 2.
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Lathrup PTA Plans Project

Mrs. William Christian, Jr., 2731 Red River, (left) watches intently as Mrs. Robert W. Duncan, Jr., 27480 W. Goldensate, prepares favors for the Lathrup school PTA dessert-card party at 1 p.m. Feb. 4 at the Community Congregational Church.

Mrs. Don Forester and Mrs. Charles Cannon are in charge of ticket sales.



BIRMINGHAM YMCA

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

An ice skating party, a program of color slides of Alaska, and a winter, sports week-end highlight the February calendar of the young adult club of the Birmingham YMCA, according to Miss Marion Cannon, chairman.

TAKING advantage of this winter's good skating weather, members will meet Sunday, February 1st at 1:45 p.m. at the YMCA, 400 East Lincoln then travel to Eton Park for two hours of skating. Admission is fifty cents. Dinner at a nearby restaurant will conclude the afternoon's activities, which are under the chairmanship of Bill Eberhardt.

A "SLIDE" picture tour of Alaska follows on Friday evening, February 20th, at 8 p.m. at the "Y" Slides of "Alaska, Our 49th State" will be shown by Ed Kuhn, young adult club member who has guided boys' groups on Alaskan tours for three summers. A social hour and refreshments will follow the program.

TO ROUND out the club's February calendar, members will visit Camp Obeyesee the week of February 28th-March 1st for a winter-outing of skating, skiing, hiking and tobogganing planned by the metropolitan young adult council of the YMCA. For details and for reservations, members should contact the Birmingham YMCA before the reservation deadline, Wednesday, February 11th.

THOSE interested in joining the local group, which is composed of single men and women between the ages of 20 and 40, are also cordially invited to call the YMCA for further information and to attend any of the events.

RECENTLY elected were the group's 1959 officers including: chairman, Miss Cannon; vice-chairman, Mr. Eberhardt; secretary-treasurer, Miss Pat Riley.

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Last year 93.96 percent had been paid in according to Birmingham City Treasurer Russell T. Berger. The city acts as collection agent for the school and county units, forwards the money to them.

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the

City of Birmingham, County of Oakland
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on
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AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

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- Precinct No. 2—Holy Name School, Corner of Harmon and Greenwood
- Precinct No. 3—Congregational Church, Woodward at Euclid
- Precinct No. 4—Municipal Building, 151 Martin Street
- Precinct No. 5—Barnum School, Frank Street at Purdy St.
- Precinct No. 6—Adams Fire Station, 572 S. Adams
- Precinct No. 7—Grank Trunk Station, 245 Eton Road
- Precinct No. 8—Birmingham High School, Corner West Lincoln and Cranbrook. Lobby Entrance from Parking Lot
- Precinct No. 9—Pierce School, 1829 Pierce Street
- Precinct No. 10—Y.M.C.A., 400 East Lincoln
- Precinct No. 11—Y.M.C.A., 1658 E. Lincoln, Corner of Torry
- Precinct No. 12—Adams School, Oakland between Worth and Adams.

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