

There is a difference between being a student, and being an educated person—though the serious student can, through sincere study, acquire knowledge. By properly using it, he can achieve some measure of success. A serious and sincere church member, too, can attain the stature of a Christian; but not serious, sincere, he merely remains a church member.

The Birmingham Eccentric

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SECTION C



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crim (left), of the Cranbrook Summer Festival ushering committee, chat with Carolyn Borys, member of the Severo Artists Ballet, and Mrs. Maurice Garabrant, ticket committee chairman, during a break in rehearsal at the Greek Theatre.

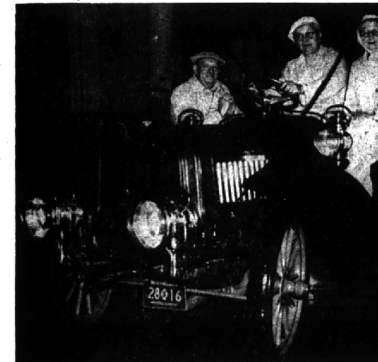
Cranbrook Music Guild Sets Festival Dates

Ballet in the beautiful outdoor Greek Theater will be the highlight of the third annual Cranbrook Gardens Music Festival. Plans for the 1959 series include both woodwind and string ensembles with a large group of distinguished soloists, according to L. James Schneider, chairman of the summer concerts and member of the board of Directors of the Cranbrook Music Guild which sponsors the Festival.



Junior Leaguers Convene

Some 400 delegates from Junior Leagues throughout the United States (including Hawaii), Canada and Mexico, met last week at the Empress Hotel in Victoria, British Columbia, for the 37th annual conference of the Association of the Junior Leagues of America. Representing the Junior League of Birmingham, Michigan, were (from left), Mrs. John K. Bagby, president, and Mrs. William B. Bachman, Jr., vice-president-elect. They are shown at a regional meeting with Mrs. H. Edmund Lunken of Cincinnati, Ohio, (center) director of Region IV.



In Their Merry Pope Toledo

A "Roaring Twenties" dinner-dance at the Orchard Lake country club recently not only emphasized a prize for the oldest costume but also for the oldest car. Those who braved convertible weather were (left to right) Irvine W. Thompson, Donald Prior, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. C. E. Greene, Mrs.

THE SECOND concert on Sunday afternoon, June 28, will feature the Severo Artists Ballet, well known for their appearances with the Detroit Symphony, and the Chamber Orchestra of the Detroit Symphony. They will perform original ballet based on Arensky's "Tschakovsky Variations" prepared especially for the Cranbrook Summer Festival.

Other concerts in the expanded series of five programs will take place in the gardens at Cranbrook House in Bloomfield Hills on June 21, July 12, July 26 and August 2 at 4:30 p.m.

The opening concert on June 21 will feature the American Arts String Quartet composed of members of the Detroit Symphony. This year chairs will be provided for the comfort of concert goers who will hear a well balanced program of music masterpieces from Bach to Bartok.

PAUL OLEFSKY, principal cellist of the Detroit Symphony and musical director of the Festival, has arranged a large group of distinguished artists including the American Arts String Quartet, the Detroit Symphony Woodwind Ensemble; Karl Haas, Mischa Kottler and Ruth Meckler, pianists; Irvin Gilman, artist; Paul Schaller, clarinetist; Gordon Staples, violinist; and Alexander Szezek, troubadour.

Other members of the Cranbrook Music Guild handling arrangements for the series are Mrs. Maurice Garabrant in charge of ticket sales, Ronald Kasnerzak, ushers and grounds, and Clyde P. Craine, Jr., program and posters.

Tickets for Festival series and for individual concerts are available at Grinnell's in Detroit and Birmingham, or from Mrs. Marion Post, 6 Faculty Row, Cranbrook school.

Panama Visitor

Mrs. Ann Barnett of the Panama Canal Zone is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kathleen DuChene, 1459 Bon-Art, Birmingham, for a month's stay.

Mrs. Barnett does personnel work for the U. S. Army.

Mrs. T. Snelham Voted To State Board of LWV

Mrs. Thomas Snelham, 759 Lark Park drive, was elected to the State Board of the League of Women Voters of Michigan last Thursday, May 21. Mrs. Snelham takes up the two-year job of Field Services Chairman after just finishing her two year term as president of the Birmingham LWV.

Mrs. Snelham has been active in civic affairs in Birmingham for several years, having served on many fund drives, a variety of Junior League committees, and the PTA board and council, in addition to being a Girl Scout leader.

Within the Birmingham League, she has been co-chairman of voters service, chairman of the finance, membership, public relations and nomination committee, as well as serving as president.

Mrs. Snelham acted as observer at National Council meeting in Washington, D. C., May 8, 9 and 10. One of the highlights of the L.W.V. Council meeting is the Congressional breakfast. The Michigan table had one of the largest groups of congressmen, including Senator William Hart, and Rep. William S. Broomfield.

Other leaguers from this area who attended the National Council meeting were Mrs. Berrien Ketchum, 746 Saffold, retiring president of the LWV of Michigan, and Mrs. Howard Eichtenman, Oak Park League, the newly elected president of the LWV of Michigan.

OTHERS elected to office at the state convention May 19-21 were Mrs. Francis M. Hilliard, Mrs. Edward Radtke, Mrs. David E. Nims, Jr., Mrs. John H. Jones, Mrs. John Iglauer, Mrs. John T. McCall, Mrs. Leonard Hall, Mrs. Miller G. Sherwood and Mrs. Arthur Yabroff. Mrs. Berrien Ketchum of Birmingham, closing her two year term as president of LWV of Michigan, presided over the convention held at the Sheraton-Cadillac. Mrs. James Cameron, 319 Saffold, who has served on the state board as Field Service chairman, assisted Mrs. Ketchum at the convention and chaired a "buzz" session.

The main chore of the convention was to plan the state program for the coming two years. The 28 Leagues of Michigan voted to continue work for a constitutional convention. Birmingham has been elected to plan the state program for a "yes" vote on constitutional convention and though this term was approved, the issue did not pass in the state by the necessary majority. One possible method of work on this item which Michigan Leagues may take is the initiative petition.

ITEM II on the program of work for Michigan Leagues and Birmingham was a metropolitan area study. Birmingham delegates were active on the convention floor. Speeches were given by Mrs. Evan Hannay, Mrs. George Hillinger, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Charles Jolly Mrs. Thomas Snelham, Mrs. John Bryant, Mrs. Cleveland Walcutt, and Mrs. George Taburtti.

Other active Birmingham delegates were Mesdames Gordon Harrison, Richard Featherstone, Bennett Root, John Ericson, Roland Sawley and Eugene Lourie. Dr. Stanley Linn, formerly of Cranbrook and now at the University of Michigan, and Justice Thomas Lavenough stayed to talk informally after participating in a panel discussion on "The Role of the Interstate Compact in Water Resources Program," at the Birmingham reception Tuesday evening May 19.

ATTENDING the Wednesday evening banquet as special guests of State and Birmingham Leagues were Mayor Harry Denney, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. David Levinson, Mrs. Howard Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Lewis. "Metropolitan Area Problems" was the topic of the speech delivered by Meyer Kestbaum, Special Assistant to the President of the U. S.

Another highlight of the banquet was the announcement of the awards of the publication contest. Birmingham led for first place with its publication, "Know Your Town," look first place for Voters Education and second for Membership Directory.

The completion of the work done by the 28 Michigan Leagues on the action item, "yes" vote on constitutional convention, was announced and the published results are now available.

Mrs. Howard Liverance and Mrs. Frederick Robinson were co-chairmen of the convention which the Birmingham LWV hosted.

Post-Convention Conflab

Birmingham delegates to the state convention of the League of Women Voters got together after last week's three-day session to compare notes. Happy with the results and the kudos received by the Birmingham League which served as host to the convention are (from left) Mrs. George Hillinger, Mrs. Bennett Root, Mrs. Evan Hannay, Mrs. Cleveland Walcutt and Mrs. Roland Sawley.

Nosco Invites Young Artists to Audition With South Oakland Symphony

The South Oakland County Symphony has completed a most successful concert season. Under the baton of maestro Henri Nosco, the 75-member orchestra presented five concerts between October, 1958 and the final concert on May 16.

A special "pop" concert is planned for Thursday, June 8, with Huntington Woods attorney James Renfrew as piano soloist. The concert will begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Oak Park high school, Goodridge road near Nine Mile road. Tickets may be purchased at the door or, in advance of the performance, from Henri Nosco, 1250 West Saratoga, Ferndale.

Nosco has extended an invitation to young advanced musicians to play with the orchestra this summer. Information may be obtained from him at the above address.



'What So Proudly We Hail...'

Planning committee members of North Suburbia Woman's National Farm and Garden branches are working now on details of the joint flower show to be held in September. Shown at the recent committee meeting are (from left) Mrs. Roderick Brandon, Mrs. John G. Lassaline, Mrs. John F. Merrifield, Mrs. Ralph H. Franklin and Mrs. Ray C. Roberts.



MOMS Elect Mrs. H. R. Estes

Mrs. Howard R. Estes of 409 Rivenook, Birmingham, has been elected national president of the national board of MOMS (Mothers of Men in Service) of America. The organization's national convention was held in Washington, D. C. May 19-21.

Mrs. Estes was president of Birmingham MOMS in 1954, 1955 and 1957. She also served on the state board as extension chairman and recording secretary. She has been extension chairman on the national board for two years and, prior to election to the presidency of the group, completed a term as second vice president.

Mrs. Estes will be honored at a luncheon and card party to be given by Birmingham MOMS unit 3 today at the home of Mrs. George Hosner, 1158 Cedar drive. Serving on the committee for the party are Mrs. Edgard E. Colverson, Mrs. H. B. Barrett and Mrs. M. G. Hillman.

C'brook Teacher Wed in England

Mrs. Marjorie McKeown Player, widow of Cyril Arthur Player, Detroit newspaperman, was married Saturday, May 23, in Cambridge, England, to Raymond A. Pascoe, a retired Chicago executive.

After five years of teaching at Kingswood School, Cranbrook, Mrs. Player left last summer to spend the year at Cambridge University, attending lectures in the School of English.

Following the ceremony last Saturday, Mrs. and Mrs. Pascoe left for London where they remained a few days before leaving for a tour of France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy.

Hospital Auxiliary Presidency Goes to Mrs. P. E. Sutton

Mrs. Palmer E. Sutton of Bristol Lane, Birmingham, became president of the Women's Service Committee of William Beaumont Hospital at Cambridge University.

Mrs. Howard S. Christie of Southfield road, Birmingham, presented the gavel to Mrs. Sutton in a ceremony of special interest. The new gavel was a gift of Mrs. Christie's husband.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Merrill C. Whelan of Royal Oak, first vice-president; Mrs. Vincent E. VanFleet of Bloomfield Hills, second vice-president; Mrs. Lewis Wake of Huntington Woods, recording secretary; Mrs. L. E. Hoppe of Royal Oak, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Watson P. Schofield of Royal Oak, financial secretary; Mrs. Vincent F. Russell of Pleasant Ridge, treasurer; and Mrs. Walter A. Plumb of Pleasant Ridge, parliamentary.

North Suburbia WNFGA Plans Fall Flower Show

Eleven north suburbia branches of the WNFGA will combine forces next fall to salute the United States and welcome Alaska and Hawaii at a flower show themed "What So Proudly We Hail."

Planning committee members for the Sept. 30 show at the Birmingham Community House are presently planning for the exhibit.

The members met last week to determine more details for the day. Mrs. Arnold Young, 1548 Beechwood, Beverly Hills, is in charge of judges; Mrs. Red Brandon, 7445 Parkstone and Mrs. Paul Dorego, 1500 Fairway of the Berkshires branch are heading the committees for educational publicity.

Mrs. John Lassaline, 6776 Lakeside, is managing publicity. From the Cranbrook branches are Mrs. William Pettibone, 1460 Epping, and Mrs. Henry Botsford, who are hospitality heads.

Mrs. Paul Ziegelhaar, 1380 Franklin road, and Mrs. Thomas Dudson, 2731 W. 14 Mile road, Franklin, are chairman of the passing committee.

Table setting will be handled by Maplebrook member Mrs. J. G. Mooney, 255 S. Williamsburg. Mrs. William Wice of Royal Oak, Oakland county branch, will chair registration duties.

Mrs. Ray Roberts, 6448 Tubary, of the Osage branch is handling staging; Mrs. Ralph Clinegan of Pontiac, horticulture; Mrs. John McCall, 405 Dalebrook Lane, Westchester, clerks, and Mrs. Albert Carr, 6060 Franklin, Wing Lake, flower arrangements.

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Mrs. BENNETT also announced assignment of responsibilities to members of her committee; Mrs. George W. Romney of 1830 E. Valley road, Bloomfield Hills, heads the group working to promote attendance; Mrs. James C. Zeder, 1040 Orchard Ridge road, Bloomfield Hills is chairman for location; Mrs. Raymond T. Perring, 545 Yarrow, hostesses; Mrs. Harold Robinson, 2974 Salem, Huntington Woods, refreshments; Mrs. Judge W. Bearden, 2149 Tottenham, Birmingham, publicity; and Mrs. Philip G. Moon, 44 Oxford, Pleasant Ridge, program.

Siena Heights Alumnae Association will hostesses for the June 8 meeting of the Siena Heights College Alumnae association Oakland Chapter.

Results of the April election will be announced and new officers installed. Dessert will be served at the 8 p.m. meeting.

Gavel Passes On

"Don't spare the banging," retiring Beaumont women's service committee president Mrs. Howard S. Christie (left) reminds her successor, Mrs. Palmer E. Sutton.