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Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Society Notes
from Nancy Porter

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The Cranbrook Music Guild will present its annual Young Artists Concert on Tuesday evening, November 24, at Cranbrook House, in Bloomfield Hills. The talented young musicians to be heard are Iris Bala, winner of the 1950 Grinnell Operatic Scholarship award, and Karen Louise Taylor, winner of the 1950 Grinnell Piano Award.

During its seven years of existence, the Guild has drawn thousands to its door for a total of 58 concerts. Concert-goers have heard everything from early Baroque music to the extreme Jazz idiom as interpreted by Bernard Peiffer.

The Guild has accorded the coveted opportunity to perform professionally to twenty young artists, eight of whom have been winners of the Grinnell Operatic Scholarship award competitions and three, winners of the Grinnell Piano Award competitions.

A high percentage of these young artists are succeeding in the opera and concert field, including Robert Keane, Sherman Bailey and Robert Rue, Emily Cundari is now under contract to the Metropolitan Opera company and sings the solo part in a recently released album of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. Frank Porretta will be heard February 21 as guest artist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Trustees of the Cranbrook Music Guild who will greet concert-goers at the forthcoming concert are President Max H. Fruhauf, Vice presidents Mrs. Walter F. Skinner and Mrs. John W. Sanders, Ronald M. Kasperzak, treasurer, Mrs. Leonard T. Lewis, secretary, Henry S. Booth, Cranbrook Foundation representative, Mrs. Benjamin Brewster, Gift fund chairman, Mrs. Rogers I. Marcus, membership chairman, and Mrs. Maurice Garabrant, Mrs. Arthur Raush, Mrs. LeRoy Kiefer, L. James

Schneider, Frederic G. Weed, Charles Klingsmith and Charles Himelhoch.

The spirits of Birminghamites were not dampened last weekend by the early winter or by Friday the thirteenth. On Friday evening a group of friends dined at the Oxford road home of the John K. Barbys and later played several games of "Skittle." The Barbys took in "The Pink Jungle" at the Shubert Theatre Tuesday night. This coming Sunday, accompanied by their son, Sumner, they will attend the Detroit Lions football game.

Also entertaining at dinner Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Hiller, of Safford road, Gustave M. and Mrs. Don Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fogarty, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perkins, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White. Until Friday evening the distaff members of this group had not been together since college days at Purdue university, when they all lived in the Delta Gamma house.

Spotted among the crowd at the Thursday performance of "The Pink Jungle" were the Dean Collins, the William Breeches, the Richard Oglebys, the Norman J. Fredericks, the Ernest Joneses, the Darrell Robertsons, and the H. Richard Steddings.

The Stephen F. Booths, of Lake Park drive entertained Saturday evening at a dinner party before going on to St. Dunstan's Guild's Fall party. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ballyntyne, Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. M. Loud, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miner, Sally Lawler and L. James Schneider.

The Richard B. Wallace entertained their not-in-luck supper group Saturday evening at their home on Puritan road. Members of the group are the John K. Barbys, the Colin H. Johns, the Robert W. Kings, the D. A. Matthews, and the David E. Whites.

Also on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Brian F. Covey entertained for cocktails and dinner. This was the fourth in a series of parties they have given since last June when they moved from Westwood drive to their new home on W. Lincoln. Their guests Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tykle, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houff, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall, and Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffers, all from the Birmingham area.

On Sunday evening the Benjamin W. Jaynes gave a supper party at their home on North Glenhurst drive. Their guests were the Robert H. Taffors, the Phil F. DeBeaubiens, the Richard Gavnes, the James Harry A. Macdonalds, the James K. Campbells, the Junior Howard T. Keatings, the Paul M. McKennys, the Junior George A. Cavanaughs, the Wright Tidales, and the Thomas J. Bollons.

The Hamilton H. Patersons, of Westwood drive, also invited some friends over for a Sunday night supper. The Patersons are looking forward to seating 16 at the table for a family Thanksgiving dinner, including Mr. and Mrs. Warner Forsyth and children, from Kalamazoo, Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Prust and family, of Oakhill drive, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Smith and family, of Melbourne drive and Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Tuttle Smith, from Fort Myers, Florida.

Also looking forward to a family Thanksgiving dinner are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilbreath, Jr., of Puritan road, who are expecting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Chandler, of Argyle road, with their children, and their nice and her family, the junior Joseph A. Mestiers, of Puritan road.

This coming weekend the Chandlers plan to attend the Michigan-Ohio State game at Ann Arbor with a group of friends who will then return to the West Bloomfield home of the James H. O. Pages for a dinner. Two other couples in this group are the Jack L. Overmans, of Havens street, and the David W. Raymonds, of Hanna street.

Also planning to attend the Michigan-Ohio State game are Mrs. and Mrs. William L. Mullen, Jr., of Dorchester road, and Mrs. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Smith of Melbourne drive, who, with several couples from surrounding areas, will dine at the Beverly Hills home of the William A. Comptons after the game.

The Mullens and their two daughters will join her brother's family, the William A. Debois for Thanksgiving dinner at the Debois' home on Hickory Island.

Former Birminghamite Mrs. E. M. Tyler, who has recently moved from E. Greenwich, Rhode Island, to Huntington, Long Island, is vic-

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ring her parents, the L. W. Porters, of Chestnut street.

Many decks of cards were shuffled in Birmingham Tuesday evening by members of the Junior Women's association for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Making up a foursome at Mrs. James P. Chenot's home on Kimberley road, were Mrs. Donald O'Connor, Mrs. Kenneth Elliot, and Mrs. Stevenson F. Giffis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chenot and their three children are looking forward to Thanksgiving dinner at the Detroit home of his mother, Mrs. James Chenot.

Playing bridge at the home of Mrs. Russell I. Roberge, Jr., of Stanley Blvd., were Mrs. John Long, Mrs. Thomas Schmidt, Mrs. Richard Kieppe, Mrs. Jared Finney, Mrs. James Driver, Mrs. Robert Lambert, Mrs. Richard C. Allouisse, Harry P. Wilbur, Jr., Robert E. Pierce, Charles Fisher, Robert W. Hill, Robert Buchanan, Thomas L. Meriwether, Andrew Hloetscher, Edward Hamlin, and Miss Gertrude Livingston.

Mrs. William Harvey III also had a group for bridge at her home on Puritan road.

BIRTHS

A son, Michael Maxwell, was born Nov. 15 to MR. AND MRS. BROWNSON MURRAY of Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Murray is the former Betty Jean Kavala. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Kavala of Denver, Colo., and the Kenneth Murrays of Bloomfield Hills.

A son, Timothy Ion was born Nov. 9 to MR. AND MRS. DONALD RIGDON of Rochester. Grandparents are the Charles G. Rigdon of Bloomfield Hills, and the John Ilylaks of Detroit.

A son, Stephen Frederick, was born Nov. 3 to MR. AND MRS. GEORGE R. TROOST of Bryn Mawr road, Birmingham.

Wade and Herbert Rubin. Making up three tables at the Pilgrim road home of Mrs. Harry N. Niderlander were Mesdames Philip B. Hendrixson, John A. McAnulle, Harry P. Wilbur, Jr., Robert E. Pierce, Charles Fisher, Robert W. Hill, Robert Buchanan, Thomas L. Meriwether, Andrew Hloetscher, Edward Hamlin, and Miss Gertrude Livingston.

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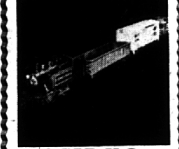
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