

Auditions Slated For Scholarship

Mrs. Walker A. Williams, chairman of the Detroit Grand Opera association's scholarship committee, announces the selection of judges for the \$2,500 opera scholarship competition in February, 1961. The scholarship is financed by Grinnell Brothers and administered by the Detroit Grand Opera association.

The following will judge the preliminary auditions which will be held in Detroit in the Lecture Hall of the Detroit Institute of Arts on Feb. 8 and 9.

DR. HENRY Kolbe, Detroit Institute of Musical Arts; Bunker Hill, organist and choirmaster at Christ Church, Grosse Pointe; Phillip Steinhaus, organist, choir-master and carillonneur, Kirk in the Hills; Howard Harrington, manager, Detroit symphony orchestra; and Hayden Morgan, director, Orpheus club of Detroit's opera club.

Requests for applications should be made by writing Mrs. Williams at the office of the Detroit Grand Opera association, 417 Ford building, Detroit 26.

ATTENTION is directed to the conditions and requirements to be met by young singers requesting audition applications.

- 1) Applicant must be a United States citizen and a resident of Michigan or a Canadian citizen residing within Essex, Kent or Lambton counties in Ontario, or a citizen of the state of Ohio, residing within Lucas or Maumee counties, for at least one year immediately preceding the auditions.
- 2) Be not less than 19 nor more than 35 years of age at the time of the final audition.
- 3) Have a mature voice and be well grounded in the technique of singing.
- 4) Have musicianship and adequate for the finest art songs.
- 5) Have dramatic adaptability required for opera, in voice, physique and personality.

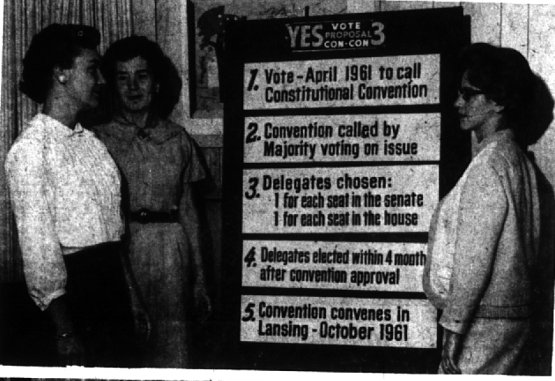
THE DETROIT Grand Opera scholarship competition will serve as the exclusive screening agency for the Metropolitan Regional auditions to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 28.

In addition to the \$2,500 Grinnell Award, those selected for Metropolitan Regional auditions in Cleveland will compete for many valuable prizes.

Members Join Sister Alumnae

Birmingham Wellesley club members will join with their sister alumnae from the Detroit area at their next meeting, Nov. 15 at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Current exhibit of Flemish Art, with a special exhibit of Flemish art, will be the program of this joint meeting.

Members will gather at 2 p.m. for the tour, to be followed by tea in the Founders lounge. Pouring of the table will be Mesdames James Bernard, club president, and John M. Campbell, former Detroit club president.



1. YES VOTE FOR CON-CON
2. Vote - April 1961 to call Constitutional Convention
3. Convention called by Majority voting on issue
4. Delegates chosen: 1 for each seat in the senate 1 for each seat in the house
5. Delegates elected within 4 month after convention approval
6. Convention convenes in Lansing - October 1961

Getting The Facts

Members of Birmingham League of Women Voters set up by Con-Con speech clinic to inform organizations and to stimulate a "Yes" vote on Nov. 8, for a constitutional convention. They are (from left) Mrs. Peter Keene, 1764 Oak; Mrs. Howard Morgan, 1442 Inwood Circle, chairman of the speakers bureau; and Mrs. James Atkinson, 3948 Mt. Vernon.

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Crash Program Backs Con-Con

Under the chairmanship of George Romney, president of American Motors Corp., the major organizations backing Con-Con will provide speakers throughout the state to discuss the question of a constitutional convention.

MRS. HOWARD Morgan, chairman of the speakers bureau of the League of Women Voters of Birmingham, has set up a speech clinic whereby members can better inform organizations and stimulate a "Yes" vote on Nov. 8.

To date, she and Mrs. John Willingham have scheduled and furnished speakers to 46 interested groups. Among the more active speakers are Mesdames George Hiltner, John Bryant, John Ramsey, Bernard Carter, Thomas Snelham, James Cameron Jr., Howard Willet, Evan Harnay and George Talburt.

ALTHOUGH proposal number 3 was placed on the ballot through a statewide petition drive that net-

Swainson Honored

Lt. Gov. John B. Swainson was honored Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Cantor of Highwood road, Farmington. The Swainson's children greeted the 110 guests who attended.

Swainson was introduced by Mr. Cantor, a patent attorney, who shared offices when each opened law firms a number of years ago.

Adams PTA Meeting

Open House will be the theme of the Adams school PTA meeting Wednesday. After a brief business meeting at 8 p.m., all those attending will be able to discuss the aims and objectives of the school year with their child's teacher.

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Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams Society Editor

Oh, So Sleepy

"You are getting sleepy, very sleepy and you feel very relaxed and good." That was a statement repeated quite frequently last Thursday evening by Tony Rogers, hypnotist, when he appeared at the Pounds Aweigh club meeting. The women of the club have been fighting weight problems with a number of tactics, including a variety of reducing pills, machines and gums.

Finally Convinced

WHILE TALKING to a member at the meeting she told me that she was hypnotized last year and it worked. A few days later after being hypnotized she stopped at a restaurant and ordered a cup of coffee with cream . . . she took one gulp and it tasted sour. She called the waitress and got a fresh cup of coffee and the same incident occurred.

Happy Birthday

Tony Rogers, who achieved recognition a couple of years ago by succeeding in convincing a Detroit woman that she no longer had a fear of elevators or of heights, is a newcomer to the area. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rogers and their two sons, Robert and Ronald, moved to Keller lane, Bloomfield township, recently from Dearborn.

The Helping Hands

In recognition and appreciation of the support given Girl Scouts by the United Foundation, Troop 34 of Pembroke school decorated their residential area this week to stimulate interest in the Torch Drive.

Horticultural Therapist, Guest Speaker at Meeting

Members of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's national farm and garden association will gather Nov. 14 at the Birmingham community house for a 12:15 luncheon.

Chairman of the day is Mrs. F. B. Pokorny is chairman of table arrangements. Assisting will be Mesdames K. A. Serridge, Robert E. Fowler, Stuart M. Gastren and Ralph E. Zimmerman. Ticket chairman is Mrs. Fred W. Watson. Reservations must be in by Nov. 9.

Rustic Setting For Alums' Square Dance

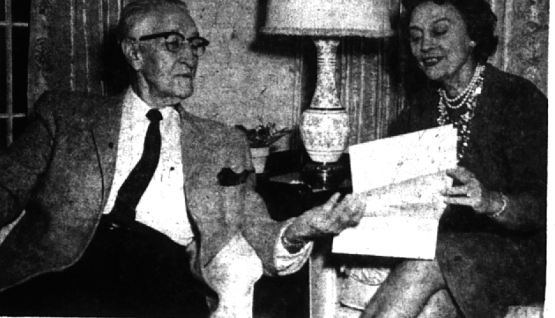
Paint Creek Mill will be the setting for a square dance to be given by the evening section of the North Woodward alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gamma Saturday from 9 p.m. until midnight.

Musicales Holds Report Meeting

The initial report meeting on the progress of Tuesday Musicales' Blue Envelope project was Saturday at the home of Mrs. Bogdan Baynert of Grosse Pointe.

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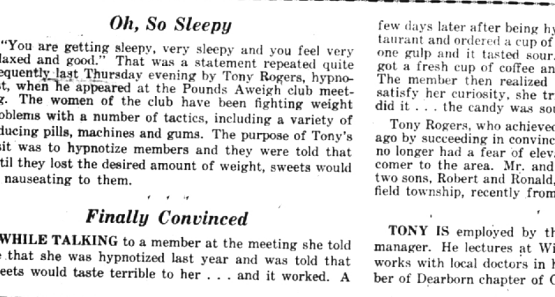
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gurley of Norwich drive, Birmingham, announce the Sept. 16 marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to James son of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Colvin of Troy.



Going Over Application

Frederick A. Protheroe, 667 Hanna, vocal instructor, and Mrs. Walker Williams, 1564 Glengarry, Birmingham, chairman of the Detroit Grand Opera association's scholarship committee, are going over the application for the Grinnell scholarship. The scholarship is financed by Grinnell Brothers and administered by the Detroit Grand Opera association.

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'An Evening with Belafonte' To Benefit Summer Camp

An evening with Harry Belafonte for some theatre-goers may lead to two weeks in camp for a diabetic child. The evening is Nov. 15, when the Birmingham area residents are helping the Michigan Diabetes association in sponsoring "Belafonte" 8:30 p.m. at the Riverchase theatre.

Proceeds will go towards the association's project to make summer camp available to diabetic children who otherwise might never be able to attend a camp. Regular camps are not equipped to provide the special care, the diet and the measured food which diabetics require to keep their illness controlled.

THOUGH fund-raising projects such as the Belafonte evening, the association operates the diabetic camp at Columbiaville, Mich., for a two week period. The group says the camping fee for children whose parents find it difficult to finance

Pierce Open House

Pierce school will join in the nation wide celebration of American Education Week by sponsoring an Open House for the November meeting of the PTA. Parents will assemble for a general meeting in the gym at 8 p.m. on Wednesday. Coffee hour will follow in the cafeteria.

Musical Program

Members of Birmingham Unitarian church choir and instrumental ensemble of Birmingham Musicales will offer a program of chamber music 8:30 p.m. Monday in the social hall. This will be an informal musical program including works by Scarlatti, Bach, Mozart and Dowland. Vocal soloists are Mary Pardee and Ruth Killean.

Indoor Skating Rink to Open

January thaws and puddles in lakes and ice skating rinks hold no fears for members of the Birmingham Wellfleet club and other ice skating fans who eagerly await the opening of Birmingham's indoor skating club on Nov. 17.

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