



'Elijah' Rehearsal

Amasa Tiffany, bass, and Miss Alice Ingram, mezzo soprano, discuss their roles in First Presbyterian Church's upcoming oratorio presentation of "Elijah" with L. Robert Slusser, (right), minister of music. The oratorio by Mendelssohn will be presented at 8 p.m. Sunday by the church's 85-voice Chancel Choir, assisted by church soloists and instrumentalists from the University of Michigan. Slusser will conduct and Mildred G. Ritter, associate church organist, will be at the organ.

MSUO Appoints Faculty Members

Soviet expert Robert C. Howes, 37, a former researcher for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and a former member of the Office of Strategic Service (OSS) staff, was appointed Friday to the faculty of Michigan State University Oakland.

Howes will be assistant professor of Russian language and literature.

HIS APPOINTMENT was one of four approved by the Board of Trustees at their monthly meeting. The others were:

Richard E. Quaintance Jr., 34, instructor at Duke University, as assistant professor of English language and literature at Kalamazoo College, as assistant professor of French.

John George Blair, 27, as instructor of English.

HOWES WAS WITH the CIA during 1952-53 and 1958-59. In addition to doing research on the Soviet Union, he organized and directed an intensive Russian language program; taught the Russian and Czech languages; and taught area-studies courses on the Soviet Union and China.

In addition to his courses in Russian language and literature, Howes will teach in MSUO's area studies program.

MSUO is the only institution in the nation which requires both a two-semester study of non-western civilization and a two-semester study of Western civilization.

BETWEEN 1948 AND 1960, he was director of Cornell University's Czech language program for the United States Air Force; a Russian department researcher, and instructor of Russian history. From 1943 to 1946, he was in the U.S. Army, and served in the U.S., India and China as an infantryman; was a member of the Army's Area Studies Training Program and worked for the OSS.

Howes received both his doctor of philosophy and master of arts degrees from Cornell. His bachelor of arts degree is from Stetson University.

Originally from Pennsylvania, he is married and has four children.

QUAINTANCE, DuBRUCK and Blair all will receive their doctor of philosophy degrees this June—Quaintance from Yale University, DuBruck from University of Michigan, and Blair from Brown University. (Ninety per cent of MSUO's faculty members have earned doctorates.)

Quaintance received his master of arts degree from Yale and his bachelor of arts degree from Amherst College.

Prior to his appointment at Duke in 1958, he was, for two years, an instructor at Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey.

From 1952 to 1954, he was a member of the Army Intelligence Department staff and served as an interpreter in the U.S. Liaison

office at a French headquarters on the Rhine.

He is a native of Connecticut, is married and has two children.

DuBRUCK HAS been at Kalamazoo since 1958. During the summers of 1957 and 1958, he taught at the English Language Institute in Ann Arbor. From 1954 to 1958, he was a teaching fellow in French at University of Michigan. His experience includes three years as an English instructor in schools in France.

He is a Detroitier, is married and has one child.

BLAIR RECEIVED his master of arts degree from Columbia University. His bachelor of arts degree from Brown.

A New Yorker, he is married and has one child.

MSUO Chancellor D. B. Varner also announced the appointment of James L. Cooper as instructor of history. Cooper, whose appointment had been approved at a previous Board meeting, received his master of arts degree from University of Wisconsin and his bachelor of arts degree from Colgate of Wooster. He will receive his doctor of philosophy degree from Wisconsin this summer.

All these appointments are effective Aug. 15.

Stills Still Operate Government Reports

More stills were seized, but arrests declined slightly during 1961 compared with the previous calendar year, the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division of the Internal Revenue Service reported today.

Dwight E. Avis, Director of the Division, said concentration of investigative efforts on known major violators resulted in more arrests of offenders in this category, and was reflected in increasingly severe sentences meted out by the federal courts.

Social Security

If you are a social security beneficiary who earned over \$1200 in self-employment or self-employment in 1961, and you were under the age of 72 in any part of the year, you must file a report of your earnings with the Social Security Administration by April 15, 1962. Failure to report may result in a loss of benefits.

This was announced today by Mr. Wm. E. LaRock, District Manager of the Pontiac Social Security Office. Mr. LaRock further explained that an estimate of your 1962 earnings will also be required.

Mr. LaRock noted that beneficiaries who received no benefits in 1961 are not required to file the report. However, they are encouraged to do so as they may be entitled to receive some benefits for the year even though their total yearly earnings greatly exceeded the \$1200. Benefits can be paid to a beneficiary for any month in which he did not earn over \$100 as an employee and did not render substantial services in self-employment.

Bell Reports on Improvements

New and expanded efforts were made last year to continue improving communications services for customers even though "1961 was not a good business year," the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. said in its annual report.

The report cited "progress and improvement" resulting from the introduction of new services to meet customers' special needs and a \$50 million construction program—big enough to have built a telephone system for the combined population of Grand Rapids and Flint.

Despite 1961's slow start, the report said, Michigan Bell's day-to-day operations showed some gain "as the economic decline leveled off" after hitting its low point in the first quarter.

THE YEAR saw the number of telephones served by Michigan Bell pass the 3,000,000 mark as 55,000 new telephones were added. A new record was set in the volume of long distance calls handled by the company—a total of 157,000,000, up 4,000,000 over 1960. In addition, more customers began transmitting "mounting volumes" of business data over the telephone network.

"Our revenues for 1961 were somewhat higher," reported William M. Day, Michigan Bell president, "but so were the cost and investment required to do business.

As a result, earnings for investors showed little improvement."

Emphasized by Day was the company's desire to provide "friendly, flexible service—an added effort to do things the way the customer likes best. We will always place this objective second to none."

As the state's fourth largest non-governmental employer, the company's payroll to more than 22,000 employees approximated \$140 million.

Day recalled that "we moved into

1961 facing the uncertainties of a business recession. With confidence in Michigan's longer range future, however, we continued our program of general service betterment and introduced a number of new services to meet special needs."

Among the new services introduced last year was the Farm Interphone, an important new service to meet the special communications needs of farmers.

The University of Michigan presents the Stanley R. Dean Award annually to an American scientist who has made a major contribution to basic research on schizophrenia.

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Laidlaw Named 'Man of the Year'

Walter C. Laidlaw, 704 Tottenham, Birmingham, has been named "Man of the Year" by the Detroit chapter of the Sales Promotion Executive Association.

Laidlaw has been executive director of the United Foundation since it was formed in 1948.

Frank Zimmerman, president of the Detroit chapter, presented Laidlaw with a plaque at the group's monthly meeting in the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel last week.

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Kirk to Present 'The Crucifixion'

As a musical observance of Lent the fifth vesper service of "Renaissance in Religious Music" series at Kirk in the Hills will be devoted to a performance of "The Crucifixion" by Sir John Stainer on Passion Sunday, April 8, at 4 p.m.

Originally written for voices and organ, "The Crucifixion" will have a premiere performance in a new arrangement for voices with string and organ accompaniment. J. Bunker Clark of Ann Arbor was commissioned by the Kirk to prepare the new arrangement for this service.

Dr. Phillip Steinhuis, organist, choirmaster, carillonner at the Bloomfield Hills Church, will conduct the 16-voice choir. Soloists for "The Crucifixion" include Dorelene McNelly, soprano; Alice Stentz, contralto; Charles Wingert, tenor; and Fred Burnett, baritone.

Presbyterians Plan Play for April 10

"Christ in the Concrete City," a play by P. W. Turner, will be presented on April 10 at 8 p.m. at Northminster Presbyterian Church. This is the third in a series of Lenten programs.

The play deals with the Crucifixion and Resurrection, entwining both history and the present.

The play will be presented by the Presbians, a drama group from Redford Avenue Presbyterian Church which has performed in numerous churches in Detroit and surrounding suburbs.

The unique staging will be done with masks in the chancel area of the sanctuary without props or scenery.

L. E. Scherer Serves at Hawaii Station

Marine Pfc. Lee E. Scherer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scherer of 4533 Coachmaker Drive, Bloomfield Hills, is serving with the security department at the Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

The department provides internal security and enforces policies and regulations set forth by the station's commanding officer.

As a member of the military police, he is trained in traffic investigation and control, law enforcement, security regulations, military security and methods of quelling domestic disturbances.

Church Women Set Meeting for Friday

United Church Women of Birmingham will hold their regular monthly meeting at 10 a.m. Friday.

The business meeting will be conducted to Mrs. John Vander Rost, president.

Program will include a film, "Unofficial Ambassador," telling the story of foreign university students in U.S.



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