

Calendar of Cultural Events

THURS., DEC. 12
BIRMINGHAM ART CENTER—Sixth annual Members' Show and Christmas Sale of Bloomfield Art Association at 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. Continues from 2 to 5 p.m. daily except Monday, through Sunday, Dec. 29.
BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE—Sixty-voice chorus presents program of Christmas music at 1:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham. Open meeting of Birmingham Musicale.
BIRMINGHAM THEATER—"The Caretakers," starring Robert Stack and Joan Crawford. Also, "Sergeants 3," with Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis, Jr.
BLOOMFIELD THEATER—"A New Kind of Love," co-starring Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward, plus "A Secret Passion," with Montgomery Clift.
BRIDGE—Birmingham Duplicate Bridge Club will meet at 7:45 p.m. at the Birmingham YMCA, 400 E. Lincoln. Open to the public.
CRANBROOK GALLERIES—"Tapestry: 1500 Years of Fabric Arts" Exhibit at Galleries of Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills. Through mid-January, 1964.
TOWN HALL—Father Joseph Dustin, banjo-playing priest, at the Birmingham Theater, at 11 a.m. Season ticket required for admission.

FRI., DEC. 13
BAA PROGRAM—Clifford B. West will present a slide-illustrated talk on "An Evening with the Gods" with a view toward the BAA European and Mediterranean tour next spring. Admission charge for non-members.
CRANBROOK SCHOOL—"The Importance of Being Ernest," light comedy by Oscar Wilde, at 8:15 p.m. in the school auditorium, Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.
TOWN HALL—Father Joseph Dustin, banjo-playing priest, at the Birmingham Theater, at 11 a.m. Season ticket required for admission.
RAVEN GALLERY—The Five Jacks, Detroit-area folk musicians, at The Raven, 136 Brownell, Birmingham, at 9:30 p.m. Admission charge.
SAT., DEC. 14
BLOOMFIELD HILLS HIGH SCHOOL—Mixed choir presents annual Christmas Concert at 8:15 p.m. in the gymnasium. Open to the public.
CRANBROOK SCHOOL—"The Importance of Being Ernest," light comedy by Oscar Wilde, at 8:15 p.m. in the school auditorium, Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.
RAVEN GALLERY—The Five Jacks, Detroit-area folk musicians, at The Raven, 136 Brownell, Birmingham, at 9:30 p.m. Admission charge.
SUN., DEC. 15
RAVEN GALLERY—The Five Jacks, Detroit-area folk mu-

sicians, at The Raven, 136 Brownell, Birmingham, at 9:30 p.m. Hootenanny. Admission charge.
SOUTH OAKLAND SYMPHONY—South Oakland Symphony's annual Christmas concert with the Contemporary Civic Ballet in the Ferndale High School auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Season ticket, or individual ticket at box office.
MON., DEC. 16
BRIDGE—Community House Duplicate Bridge Club will meet at 7:45 p.m. at 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Open to the public.
TUES., DEC. 17
AMAHL—Third presentation in the Birmingham Conservatory of Music Concert Series is "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Marygrove College at 8 p.m. at The Community Center, Birmingham. Open to the public.
BRIDGE—Birmingham Duplicate Bridge Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Stuart Murphy, 2424 Woodcrest, Birmingham. Open to the public.
RAVEN GALLERY—"La Traviata," opera in capsule form, at 9 p.m. at The Raven, 136 Brownell, Birmingham.
WED., DEC. 18
BRIDGE—Birmingham-Bloomfield-Area Bridge Club will meet for Master Point Night at 7:45 p.m. at the Birmingham YMCA, 400 E. Lincoln. Open to the public.

RAVEN GALLERY—"La Traviata," opera in capsule form, at 9 p.m. at The Raven, 136 Brownell, Birmingham.
THURS., DEC. 19
BRIDGE—Birmingham Duplicate Bridge Club will meet at 7:45 p.m. at the Birmingham YMCA, 400 E. Lincoln. Open to the public.
RAVEN GALLERY—"La Traviata," opera in capsule form, at 9 p.m. at The Raven, 136 Brownell, Birmingham.
FRI., DEC. 20
RAVEN GALLERY—The Five Jacks, Detroit-area folk musicians, at The Raven, 136 Brownell, Birmingham, at 9:30 p.m. Admission charge.
SAT., DEC. 21
RAVEN GALLERY—The Five Jacks, Detroit-area folk musicians, at The Raven, 136 Brownell, Birmingham, at 9:30 p.m. Admission charge.
SUN., DEC. 22
CONCERT—Handel's "Messiah" will be performed by the Oakland University University Chorus, at The Post, Symphony Orchestra as the third concert of the OU Community Arts Council series on the OU campus at 8:30 p.m. in the Intramural Building. Admission charge.
RAVEN GALLERY—Hootenanny with the Five Jacks, Detroit-area folk musicians, at The Raven, 136 Brownell, Birmingham, at 9:30 p.m. Admission charge.



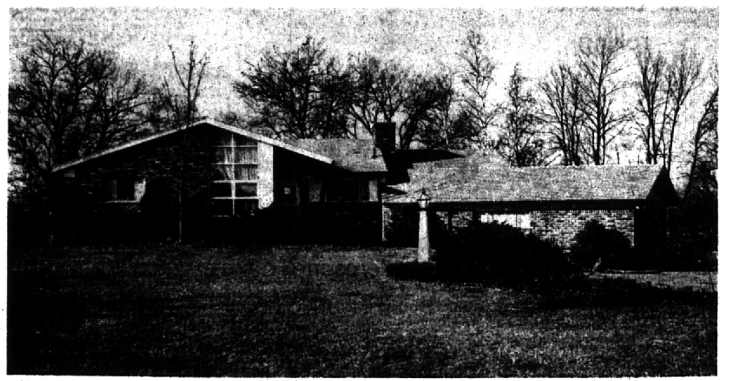
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Program Features Resident's Works

A Birmingham man was one of two guest composers at a "Meet the Composers" program Tuesday in the Engineering Society of Detroit auditorium.
 The program gave the public an opportunity to hear and discuss music with Harold Laudenslager, 19083 E. Birmingham, Birmingham, and Clark Eastham of Royal Oak.
 This first-time offering was sponsored by the University Center for Adult Education, Wayne State University, the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University.
 Contemporary works of both composers were performed by Carolyn Grimes, soprano; Morris Hoehberg, violinist; and Sylvia Hoehberg, piano.
SELECTIONS BY Laudenslager included "Six Songs" (Adelaide Crapsey) and "Sonata for Violin and Piano;" Eastham, "Five Songs" (James Joyce) and "Poeme for Violin and Piano."

Christmas customs in Puerto Rico are similar to those in Spain. Three Kings Day, on January 6th, is the traditional time for gift-giving and folk celebrations in most rural areas. Only in the cities have the celebrations been shifted to Christmas Day.

The oldest known map in the world was scratched in a clay tablet almost 4,500 years ago. It pictured a river, mountains and a city of the ancient land of Sumer, in the Middle East.

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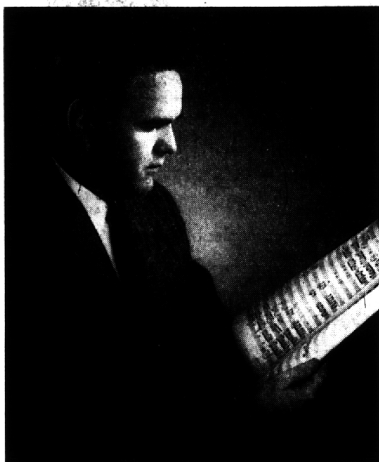
Christmas

"Now that I have attended to my errands of love, the brief days before Christmas shall be undimmed and clear of fever and hurry. The breathless rushing I have known in the past shall not possess me. I shall be calm in my soul and ready for Christmas' at last."

"I shall kneel and call out His name. I shall take time to watch the beautiful light of a candle's flame; I shall have leisure—I shall go out alone from my roof and door, and I shall not miss the silver silence of the stars, as oft before. Perhaps if I stand there very still, and very long, I shall hear what the clamour of the world has kept from me—the Angel's Song!"

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COMPOSER HAROLD LAUDENSLAGER

Though many holidays are celebrated throughout the nation, there are actually no national holidays in the United States. There are only legal holidays. Each state determines its own legal holidays by legislative vote or by gubernatorial proclamation. The President and Congress officially designate legal holidays only for Federal employees and residents of the District of Columbia.

B'field Resident To Supervise Science Grant



Offer 'Amahl'

A \$21,000 grant to assist undergraduate chemistry majors in doing independent research has been awarded to Wayne State University by the National Science Foundation, it was announced recently by the foundation's acting director John T. Wilson.
 Research under the grant will be supervised by Dr. Darrell D. Ebbing of Madison Heights, and Dr. Calvin L. Stevens, 3525 Brookside Drive, Bloomfield Hills, both of WSU's department of chemistry.
 Approximately 10 students will be working under the one-year grant, according to Dr. Ebbing. Primary purpose of the grant is to acquaint undergraduates with chemistry research procedures for doctoral and post-doctoral work.
 EACH STUDENT, after receiving counsel from his faculty advisor, will determine his own area of research and be given a laboratory in which to work. He will then report his findings to his advisor and research group.
 This marks the 15th year of undergraduate chemistry research at WSU but the first year in which support has been received from an outside source.
 Every area of chemistry will be represented in the various research projects, including organic and inorganic chemistry, biochemistry and physical chemistry.
 Dr. Ebbing received his Ph.D. from Indiana University and last year was named assistant professor of chemistry.
 Dr. Stevens, chairman of the department of chemistry, received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1947. He was named professor of chemistry at WSU in 1954.

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