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'German Requiem' Set At 1st Presbyterian

Sunday evening at 8 p.m. the Chancel Choir, soloist and orchestra of First Presbyterian Church will present one of the world's most famous oratorios, "A German Requiem" by Johannes Brahms. This work is unique because it bears no resemblance to any other requiem.
 It differs from ecclesiastic requiems in the use of texts which are freely chosen instead of using those of liturgical origin used in the Mass. Composed by Brahms in Hamburg, Germany in 1861, it was performed throughout Europe and established the universal fame of its composer.
 It is powerful and majestic as it sets forth such texts as, "All Flesh is As The Grass" and "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place, O Lord." A composer of songs, Brahms stands beside Schumann, Franz and Wolf. This oratorio was first performed in the United States by theatorio Society of New York under Dr. Leopold Damrosch on March 15, 1877.

SOLOISTS WILL BE Carolyn Grimes, soprano; Alice Dutcher, contralto; Kenneth Ish, tenor; and Annas Tiffany, bass. An orchestra of 15 pieces will accompany this work which will be sung in English. John Cataldo will be the Concertmaster and Mildred Ritter will be the organist. L. Robert Slusser, Minister of Music of the Church will conduct.
 The public is invited to this hour-long service of Lenten music and to the reception that will follow in the social hall of the Church.
 First Presbyterian Church will conclude its Family Night Lenten Series on March 18 and 19 with the theme "The Lord's Supper and its Heritage." This is an informal play written and directed by Florence Purvis and presented by the

Cranbrook Minister To Show Slides on Church Architecture

The Reverend Michael Nesbitt of Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, will show slides pertaining to church architecture at the 9:45 a.m. meeting of the Episcopal Churchwomen of Christ Church, March 17, and following a luncheon intermission, will discuss the architecture of the Cranbrook institutions.

EDUCATED in England, and at one time an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects, Mr. Nesbitt practiced architecture for 18 years, specializing in churches, before he entered the ministry.
 Women of the community are welcome to attend this lecture, but should make luncheon reservations by noon, March 17.

City Beat

(Continued from 1-B)

Why should she be made to choose between two desserts that she likes so well?
 And when it's time for Jeff's nap we can put him to bed without fuss and bother and not let him whine his way into staying up a little longer.

FURTHERMORE, WE can strengthen our juvenile laws so that instead of overprotecting our children we teach them responsibility to themselves, to their parents and to society. Let's stop coddling them.

We can put some teeth into our laws so that the young people who violate them cannot laugh in our faces and go out and commit the same offense again.

There is a lesson to be learned from our past. We can return to some of the stricter disciplines that characterized early America—but certainly not to the extent of the proposal of a lawmaker from Pontiac who would have us flogging our children.

To do that would be just as ridiculous as to assume the attitude that some people thought I had after reading that Feb. 13 column.

There's nothing wrong in recognizing that we have some bad apples so long as we try to do something about them.
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Beverly Hills Women Stage March Play

"Three New Friends" will be introduced to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Beverly Hills Methodist Church as a program at the March meeting Wednesday. The group will meet at the church, 20000 W. Thirteenth Mile Road, for 12:30 p.m. dessert.
 Mrs. Paul M. M. K. 28280 W. Fourteen Mile Road, vice president, is in charge of the program. It will be presented by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service Study Class on the book, "Teachings Toward Christian Perfection: 3 Spiritual Classics" by Olive Wyon.

THE "THREE New Friends"

are the three spiritual classics: Francois Fenelon, John Wesley and Evelyn Underhill. Mrs. M. K. is teaching the class.
 Members of the study class presenting the program are Mrs. Robert Boley, 17179 Birchwood, Mrs. Lora Robinson, 20135 S. Greenwood, Southfield, Mrs. Ernest Byrn, 31286 Churchhill, Mrs. John Ferents, 32259 Cross Bow, and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, 31198 Pickwick Lane.
 Others include Mrs. Ralph Johnson, 17178 Kirkshire, Mrs. John LeRoy, 31973 Ingleswood, Mrs. Paul Metzler, 4455 River Cross Road, Mrs. Harold Reasoner, 32344 Mayfair Lane, Mrs. Glen Sharpe, 32210 Auburn Drive, and Mrs. Samuel Whittlesey, 18856 Hillcrest.
 Lenten devotions will be given by Mrs. Mary Stocking, 31625 Nixon. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Edward Barlow, 17290 Buckingham, Mrs. Robert Carr, 17228 Beverly, and Mrs. Donald Griffin, 16220 Beverly.

THE EXECUTIVE Committee will meet at 10 a.m. in the church according to Mrs. Metzler, president. Care for pre-school children will be provided for the afternoon meeting.
 Members of the society are sewing on cancer pads today at Mrs. Reasoner's home. The time has been changed to 11:15 a.m.

Receive Members At Congregational

New members will be received into The Congregational Church of Birmingham on Monday, Thursday, March 26, at 8 p.m. There will be two preparatory meetings. The first will be held today and the second on Thursday, March 19—both meetings scheduled at the church. Those desiring to join at this time are asked to call the church office, or come directly to the first meeting.

On the Pacific

Bruce A. Barker, boilerman fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Barker of 361 W. Edge in Birmingham, is serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare aircraft carrier USS Bennington which departed for a six-month Western Pacific cruise. The carrier is the hub of an anti-submarine "Hunter-Killer" group which is composed of surface, sub-surface and air units working together as a combined force to find and destroy enemy submarines.
 Bennington will visit Hawaii for training exercises before departure for Japan and the Far East as part of the Seventh Fleet. The carrier is scheduled to return to her home port in early August.

Northwest Unitarian Plans Talks

Two meetings of major importance are scheduled for Sunday, March 15, at Northwest Unitarian-Universalist Church, Southfield.
 At the 10 a.m. service, the minister, Frank D. Gentile, will discuss, "Man, the Political Animal" in the sixth of a monthly sermon series on the major philosophies in the history of Western civilization. The period of the discussion is the 17th century to the present, as man begins to analyze himself and his relationship to the universe around him.

SUNDAY EVENING at 8 p.m., Southfield resident and noted psychiatrist, Dr. Ira M. Altshuler, will consider the origin of prejudice and why people fear to have minority groups living among them; "What Are We Afraid Of?" After the talk the audience will participate in an open discussion of the subject.
 Dr. Altshuler is Psychiatrist-in-Chief, St. Clair Hospital, Detroit; a member of Glen Eden Hospital, Warren; and a member of the Board of Education, City of Southfield.
 The program is the second in a series entitled "The Negro Says Now! The Individual Says How!". The objective is an exploration of the role of the individual in promoting peaceable integration.

THE PUBLIC is invited to attend this provocative program, and join in the discussion. There is no charge. Northwest Church is located on Northwestern Highway between Nine and Ten Mile roads.

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