

Childhood of Composers In Song and Pictures

THE Children's Program arranged for Thursday afternoons at Ravinia Park, aside from a musical standpoint, are proving more beneficial to the young folks in an educational way. Mr. and Mrs. Marx Oberndorfer, whose weekly interpretation of each orchestra number played, and the tableaux arranged by Miss Bertha L. Iles, the children taking part being members of the Junior class of the Academy of Dramatic Education, is certain to delight the children at the concert on Thursday, August 16.

The Chicago Symphony orchestra will present the following numbers. The remainder of the program follows:

1. Gavotte, D Major Suite.....Bach
2. LargoHandel
3. Minuet, E Flat Symphony.....Mozart
4. Scherzo, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Mendelssohn
5. Turkish March, "Ruins of Athens"..... Beethoven

THE CHILDHOOD OF GREAT COMPOSERS IN SONGS AND PICTURES

Songs by.....Floy Little Bartlett.
Songs sung by.....Helen Abbott Byfield.
Tableaux arranged by.....Bertha L. Iles.
Children in the tableaux from the Junior Class of the Academy of Dramatic Education.

I JOHN SEBASTIAN BACH 1685-1750

Scene.....The Brother's Home.
Characters.....John Sebastian Bach.
The Brother.

When Sebastian was ten years old his father and mother died. So he went to live with his brother. The brother taught him music and so eager was little Sebastian to learn that he begged to play the pieces in a large book that his brother had in the library. The brother refused to let Sebastian have the book so he used to sit up moonlight nights and copy the pieces. Just as Sebastian copied the last piece the brother found out and took the music away from him.

II GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL 1685-1759

Scene...The attic in Handel's home.
Characters....George Handel.
The Mother.
The Father.

One night when George Handel was a very small boy his mother and father were awakened by music, they listened, then followed the sound and discovered their little son in the attic playing.

III WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART 1756-1791

Scene....The Garden.
Characters....The Minuet Dancers.
When Mozart was five years old he composed many charming minuets that gave great joy to many people.

IV FELIX MENDELSSOHN 1809-1847

Scene....A Midsummer Garden.
Characters....Felix Mendelssohn.
His sister Fanny.
The Fairies.
Felix and his sister were great chums and enjoyed his music together.

Organization work is well under way for the Christmas Toy Carnival which will be held December 8th at the Evanston Woman's club under the auspices of the North Shore alumnae of the National Kindergarten and Elementary College.

Summer meetings are held each Tuesday with Miss Anna F. Murray, 1312 Church street, Evanston.

Mrs. Fred Kingore, 1716 Livingston street, Evanston, is chairman of the Doll department, with Miss Caroline Harris, of Kenilworth, as co-chairman. Among those assisting Mrs. Kingore are Miss Louise Grey, Miss Louise Webster, and Miss Margaret Blunt, of Evanston, Miss Daisy Harpold, of Kenilworth, and Mrs. Fred Porter of Ravinia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. McKinney and daughter Jane have returned from a western trip to Denver, Salt Lake City, Estes Park and the Yellowstone. After August 15th, they will be at Wequeton-sing, Mich., until September 30.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Heuer, of Glencoe, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Conrad A. Spoehr, son of Mrs. Charles A. Spoehr, of 1605 Chase avenue, Chicago.

Mrs. James A. Cathcart, formerly Miss Margaret Strawn, who is spending the summer here in Winnetka with us, is president of the Service club, that worthy organization which recently met with Miss Catherine Rehm at her home in Hubbard Woods to plan for its annual play. A musical comedy, "Tell-Tale" by Charles Morgan of Philadelphia, coached and directed by the author, will be presented on November 20 and 21.

Last year's play, "Mlle. Potporri," written and directed by the well-known Percival de Coster, was of the best things of the season, and netted \$17,000 for the club's philanthropies.

Miss Catherine Rehm is vice-president of the organization, and Mrs. T. Philip Swift and Miss Beatrice Fenton are members of the Advisory committee.

Mrs. W. M. Peterson and daughter, 688 Ash street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Peterson of Ravenswood, are leaving today to motor to Marcellus, Mich. After a two weeks' stay at Marcellus, they will go on to Manistee, to visit at Mrs. Peterson's former home, returning to Winnetka early next month.

In memorial to Warren G. Harding, the dinner dance at the Sheridan Shore Yacht club scheduled for Friday evening has been postponed until this evening. Among those who will entertain at dinner preceding the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. John Lindeman and Mr. and Mrs. William Ogden Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ives Waldo of 861 Ash street, with their two sons, left Saturday for a motor trip through New England. They will make a short stay with Mrs. Waldo's sister, Mrs. W. H. Cole at Marblehead Neck, Mass.

Sanborn Hale, cashier of the Winnetka State Bank, has gone to Willisville, Ontario, Canada on a fortnight's fishing expedition. Noble Hale, of Racine, is acting as cashier at the bank, in the absence of his brother.

It has recently been learned that among all the donation of flowers to the Chicago Flower Mission for distribution of flowers in the Chicago hospitals, the collection gathered and sent in by the members of the Woman's Guild of Christ Church was the largest of the season.

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Herbert Dale of New York city, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dale, 519 Ash street. Dale and his father returned this week from an outing at their cabin in northern Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Ascheim and sons of Hawthorn lane have returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit. While there they attended the wedding of Mrs. Ascheim's sister, Miss Mosette Burton and Mr. Nat E. Garber.

Messrs. Charles Rudolph, Victor and Winston Elting are enjoying a three weeks' motor trip through northern Wisconsin. They plan to terminate their ride at the Huron Mountain club.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Foster, and their daughter Miss Rachel Foster, 596 Maple avenue, left Saturday of last week for a month's sojourn in Estes Park, Colo.

Dr. C. Anderson Aldrich, 1189 Oakley avenue, has gone to Camp Wipigaka, Flambeau, Wis., to join Mrs. Aldrich and their small son, for the month of August.

Mr. Vincent Brochu of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting his brother, Mr. Edward Brochu at 1418 Scott avenue, Hubbard Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Shandor M. Zinner of 529 Sunset road arrived in New York August 1 on the White Star liner Majestic from an extended European trip.

Mr. J. E. Lutz, 460 Hawthorn lane was called to Montreal on business early this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. William W. Geary and family, 644 Walden road, will be at home after September 1, at the Orrington hotel, Evanston.

Miss Stella Egelhoff of Kansas City, with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Geary, 644 Walden road, will leave today on a tour of the Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway Watson and children, 900 Sunset road, leave today for Wyoming, where they will pass the next six or eight weeks.

There will be the usual number of informal dinner parties at Indian Hill club Saturday evening preceding the weekly dancing party.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hale, 900 Willow road, sailed Wednesday for Geneva, Switzerland. They expect to return in about six weeks.

Miss Mary Lutz, 460 Hawthorn lane leaves today for Twin Lakes, Wis., to be the guest of Eleanor Thrall for several days.

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Burton Atwood, Jr., 839 Elm street, has joined the Naval Reserves, and is enjoying a three weeks' cruise on the Great Lakes aboard the S. S. Wilmette.

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