



SWEET ADELINES — The South Oakland County Chapter of Sweet Adelines will join with the Redford Symphony Orchestra in a concert of Christmas music. The program will be in Redford Union High School Sunday, Dec. 13, at 4 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Sweet Adelines Sing In Redford

Some 65 members of the Sweet Adelines will join with South Oakland Chapter of the Redford Symphony Or-

chestra in presenting a Christmas concert Sunday, Dec. 13.

The program will open at 4 p.m. in Redford Union High School, 17711 Kinloch, and is sponsored by the Redford Township Music Society.

TICKETS FOR this performance may be purchased at the door or memberships for the rest of the season may be obtained from Mrs. John Kargul, 15182 Woodbine, Detroit 48239.

Director of the Sweet Adelines is Marion Green of Farmington, and John Gajak

directs the Redford Symphony. Refreshments will be served at an "afterglow" following the performance.

THE MUSIC SOCIETY will sponsor a benefit concert Sunday, Jan. 24, under the title "An Afternoon with Karl Haas." This will be a combination lecture-concert and will be held in Thurston High School at 4 p.m.

Tickets for this performance may be purchased from Mrs. Leona Hill, 9288 Marion Crescent, Detroit, 48239, and at the Christmas concert.

Cathie Fischer Picks Chorale -- This Week

By BETTY MASSON
Who could get enthusiastic about a 16th century madrigal?

Mrs. Gerald B. (Cathie) Fischer could, that's who. Mrs. Fischer is a northwest Detroit housewife who belongs to both the Plymouth Symphony and the Kenneth Jewell Chorale. This normally does not cause a problem.

THIS SUNDAY (Dec. 6), however, Mrs. Fischer had to make a choice, because the Kenneth Jewell Chorale, composed of 40 voices, is appearing with the Plymouth Symphony in Beethoven's Missa Solemnis.

And Mrs. Fischer had decided that her place for this occasion is in the alto section of the chorale.

That's where she'll be, on the left, when the concert gets under way at 4 p.m. in Plymouth's Central School on Main St.

But being conscientious, as well as talented and vivacious, Mrs. Fischer has been on hand at regular symphony rehearsals as principal of the second violin section.

The question of being enthusiastic about madrigals arose when Mrs. Fischer was talking about her musical tastes, which cover a wide



MRS. GERALD B. (CATHIE) FISCHER

range "so long as it's quality music."

She likes playing chamber music for the technical demands it makes on her abilities as a violinist.

But she also says "I love the big massive feeling of being part of an orchestra and making a complete musical picture."

As a singer, "vocal music is a very personal outlet."

MRS. FISCHER laughingly said she claimed "Plymouth said she claimed 'Plymouth fame through my husband and his family.'"

She is also following in her father-in-law's footsteps.

He is Gerald J. Fischer, who now lives in Darien, Conn., but who was president of the symphony board in the mid-'60s. Mrs. Fischer is now in her second year of a three-year term as secretary of the board.

Her husband is a graduate of Plymouth High School and played clarinet in the Plymouth High School band.

Now he confines his talents to playing the piano occasionally, encouraging his wife in her music and baby-sitting with their 18-month-old son for her twice-weekly rehearsals.

Mondays she comes to Plymouth and Fridays she rehearses with the Chorale in Detroit.

Mrs. Fischer says that her husband is the best aural critic she has.

It was through his interest in the symphony that she first decided to audition four years ago.

She was also interested, because at that time there were two other Fischers—Ken, Gerald's brother, and his wife, Penny—in the symphony. They have since moved from the Plymouth area, but Penny will be back for the symphony's concert in January.

CATHIE FISCHER joined the Chorale three years ago after hearing its performance of Verdi's "Requiem." She auditioned. "I made it and I was very surprised."

With her, music is a "well developed avocation." She has a bachelor of music degree from Wooster College, Ohio, where she majored in violin and minored in voice. A native of York, Pa., this is also where she met her husband-to-be, and thus brought her talents and charms to Plymouth.

Watch for her Sunday. She'll be the one who is watching not only Dr. Jewell, but will also have a well-trained ear tuned to the violin section.

3 Local Women In Concert

Three Farmington women will take part in the first concert of the season for the Detroit Women's Symphony scheduled at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, in the Rooster-tail Restaurant in Detroit.

Mrs. Carole Malitz and Mrs. Betty Monahan, violinists, and Arlayne Olson, North Farmington High School student cellist, are the local representatives.

Nathan Gordon is conductor of the orchestra, which presents four concerts each year.

A dinner will precede the concert. Tickets for the concert are \$3. The Rooster-tail is located at the foot of Marquette Drive, south of East Jefferson.



DICK BENSEK

Want a splendid way to accompany that roast pork, juicy pink ham, plump fowl? Try this recipe for rice with orange in a heavy saucepan, cook ½ cup celery, and 2 lbs. onion in ¼ cup butter. Stir in 1½ cups water, 1 cup orange juice, 2 tbs. grated orange rind, and salt and pepper. Bring mixture to a boil. Sprinkle in 1 cup rice. Cook until tender. A delicious, light way to add extra flavor interest to your meals, without "potatoes-again." Very festive if served with your favorite citrus salad!

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Premiere Will Benefit Hospital

The premiere of the movie "Song of Norway" will be presented as a benefit for the Providence Hospital Research Foundation.

The preview will be held in the Americana Theater in Southfield Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 8:15 p.m.

For ticket information call 353-3000, ext. 291.

Dr. Glen I. Hiller is chairman of the benefit. Working with him is Dr. Frank Poretta of Lathrup Village, staff surgeon at the hospital.

ONE OF THE stars of the musical of composer Edvard Grieg's life is Dr. Poretta's son, Frank.

He was enrolled in a University of Michigan pre-med program when he won a Grinnell Foundation opera scholarship. Until given the second lead in "Song of Norway," Poretta was a romantic tenor with the New York Opera Company.

The movie was made on

location in Norway with the scenic fjords and snowy mountainsides for background.

FLORENCE HENDERSON stars in this, her first motion picture, along with Edward G. Robinson, Robert Morley and Norway's Toril Maurstad, who portrays Grieg.

Miss Henderson is Grieg's wife, Nina, a gifted soprano whom Grieg described as the best interpreter of his songs among all the great singers of that day.

A corps of ballet dancers is augmented by more than 200 Norwegian folk dancers for several production sequences.

Like Campers

The number of camper-trailers in use in Sweden has jumped from 6,000 in 1961 to 47,000 at present; by the mid-1970s the number is expected to reach 100,000.

Singletons Will Meet Dec. 19

The Dearborn-Livonia Singletons will hold their Christmas dinner social Saturday evening, Dec. 19, in Westwood Inn, 26355 Michigan Ave., Inkster.

The evening will start with a social hour at 6:30 followed by dinner at 7:30. Reservations are required.

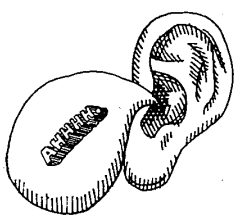
The Singletons is the only national service organization limited in membership to unmarried men and women between the ages of 25 and 45. Anyone interested in joining or in attending the social, should write to P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn, 48124.

Local Artists Represented

The Ann Arbor Art Association's 48th annual members' exhibition will run through Dec. 11. The show is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays in the Rackham Galleries, University of Michigan.

Local artists represented in the show are Mrs. E.J. Readman and Mrs. Eugene Crosby of Plymouth.

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