

Amusements

Group Rate Available

Tickets are still available for an afternoon of music with Karl Haas Sunday, Jan. 24, in Thurston High School, 26255 Scholcraft. In charge of sales are Mrs. Arthur Gil, 537-2142 and Mrs. John Kar, KE 2-0400.

Haas will present his piano concert and lecture at 4.

His appearance is sponsored by the Redford Township Music Society, which will use the proceeds to support music and music education in the community.

Group rates are available for schools and organizations selling 20 or more tickets.

Victor Borge Finishes Music Of Last Visit

By BETTY MASSON

Victor Borge is either very bad for your health or very good for it...depending on your convictions.

If you subscribe to the theory that laughter is the best medicine and you were in Ford Auditorium in Detroit Saturday evening, then you should be in very good health.

If you have an aversion to laughing until your sides ache, then it's a good thing you weren't there.

BORGE, THE Danish "Crown Prince of the Piano," was the star of "An Evening of Music and Mirth" for the benefit of the Symphony's Pension and Maintenance Fund. He was making his second appearance with the symphony in 24 years, and liked Ford Auditorium. "The only auditorium with an escape hatch to a foreign country."

Answering the complaints of many who have expressed dissatisfaction with him over the years for never finishing a piece of music, he finished several...hopefully the ones he had 24 years ago, because this time he didn't play the beginnings.

It's hard to define Borge's peculiar charm, but it is certain that seldom have we seen



VICTOR BORGE

many people laughed so hard for so long.

And he really did conduct the symphony in several complete...and welcome rests. We all needed the rest.

PERHAPS IT'S the sight of this little man daring to poke fun at the sacred subject of symphonic music that makes him so endearing.

even to members of the symphony, who laughed as hard as the audience. Harder even because, under Borge's coaching, they laughed at the audience. We all laughed back.

Certainly no one else would dare today to play Debussy's "Chair de Lune" "he did fine until the dulcet music put him to sleep and he fell off the stool) or Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto in B flat minor (the popular one). Today's audiences are much too sophisticated for this.

Or are they?

A comment frequently heard especially from the men was "I've never enjoyed a concert so much before in all my life."

ANOTHER COMMENT heard was that if the guest soprano, Marilyn Mulvey ever returns to Detroit, it

would be nice to hear her sing.

Miss Mulvey, a lovely Danish type with blond hair who glittered in a white dress with long white gloves, got through Gershwin's "Summertime" without incident. But she lost the battle of "Caro Name" to Borge's antics.

She does have a lovely voice.

As for Borge, the final piece of the program, "Finlandia," was in keeping with his reputation. Not only didn't he finish it, he didn't even

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