

COMPLETE WORK FOR NEW COMEDY

DeMolay To Present "The Bride Breezes In" Wednesday In Auditorium.

Final details are being arranged today for the presentation of the play "The Bride Breezes In" by the James Haddley chapter of the Order of DeMolay at 8:15 Wednesday evening in the Baldwin High School auditorium. Rehearsals have been under way for several weeks, and reserved seats are on sale.

"The Bride Breezes In," written by Lillian Mortimer, is one of the new 1927 plays. It is a comedy drama, in three acts, having

to do with a young man's consent to marry a girl not his choice to save his father from penitentiary. Through a series of misunderstandings, the plot works itself up to a fitting climax, evoking a good many laughs along the way. Mrs. Louis C. Hoffman, of Park street, and George Johnson, athletic coach, are directing the play.

Clifford Harper has the role of Alfred Cotrex, the son, and Elizabeth Lacombe will be Fannie Fay, the heiress, who is one of the several masqueraders. William Hutton is to be Goldie Mandel, the vaudeville star with whom young Cotrex is in love, and Claude Strehl will play Alfred's father, Sam Cotrex, who is also the heiress's guardian.

The part of Alfred's friend, Freddie Burke, will be taken by William Spence, and that of George's secretary, by A.

Shanley Rosso, who is also general chairman for the play. The role of Gregg's mother, Mrs. Neal, who is the Cotrex housekeeper, is Eloise Carman's, and Katherine Lipke has been cast as Stella Hellyer, Fannie's maid. Ralph Wilson as Bob, the Cotrex chauffeur.

The following committees have been active in arranging for the play:

Property: Bennett Brown, chairman, Lawrence Kamin, Ivan Jaack, and Arthur Kitchen. Advertising: Claude Strehl, chairman, Clifford Harper, Ralph Wilson, Walter Haack, Lawrence Smith, John Palmer and Ralph Thompson.

Tickets: William Dawson, chairman, Rudolph Zabel, Clyde Wood, and Gerald Undergarf.

Russell Stephens is head usher, assisted by Lawrence Smith, Lawrence Johnson, Roger Tothacker, Carson, Bingham, Ralph Thompson, Clyde Wood, Jr., Bert Lyons and Robert Voss; and Clifford Harper is chairman of the program committee, with Ralph Wilson and Carpenter Hewitt assisting.

Lay Cornerstone For New Baldwin Public Library

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Hewitt, president of the senior class of the Baldwin school, and Frank Ulrich, one of the architects were the other speakers. Invocation was given by the Rev. Floyd Logee, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Louis C. Atkins, pastor of the First Methodist Church gave thanks. Mr. L. C. Atkins led the singing. Mr. Ellery declared the ceremony Saturday was the beginning of a great work for Birmingham now faced with the problem of completing the civic center proposed for the library district.

"We have a large responsibility," he said. "It is our task to complete the work dreamed of and provided for by those who lived here years ago. It is part of the duty of every citizen to work to the completion of this civic center as a step toward Birmingham's betterment."

See Civic Duty

"It is also the duty of citizens here to continue their interest in the project that they may get the most possible good out of the new library," he said.

Mr. Vliet, who is vice-president of the library board, in tracing the history and development of the written statements declared the function of a library was triple. It is a repository of books, of current literature it must afford patrons sane amusement, he said.

He declared that people of today are having many things brought to them in their homes through the radio and other inventions that are making it the duty of the library to extend itself to the home, he said.

HOW ABOUT IT?

(See page 1, part 2, for answers)

1. Does any part of Birmingham resemble Highland Park and its relation to Detroit? Why?
2. Where is the Dodge State Park, No. 5?
3. Does the name of any street in Birmingham begin with the letter "Z"?
4. Is there an official village directory for Birmingham?
5. How long has Birmingham had a railroad?
6. How long has Bloomfield had schools?
7. Who organized the First Methodist Church here and in what year?
8. What was the next church to be organized in the village?
9. When was Birmingham incorporated into a village and who was the first president?
10. When did the first electric cars come to the village?

"Members of the library board look forward to having every house in the village canvassed for subscribers to the new library. Mr. Vliet stated in pointing out the effort made to have residents elect the library to the fullest extent."

Mr. Shap called the project a "civic and social work, an example of the progressive spirit manifested by the village. The building will always be an object of pride to Birmingham," he declared. "It is its finest and most choice improvement."

The history of the library district, its inception 56 years ago by a group of 19 citizens was given in a paper read by Mrs. Marjorie Vliet, a daughter of the late Mr. Vliet. The first test of the paper is on page 1, part 2, of this edition of The Eccentric.

Contents of Box

Mr. Howarth told of the contents of the box put in the cornerstone. It contains, among other things, an autobiography of Miss Baldwin, Mrs. Marjorie's history, a copy of the Birmingham Eccentric photographed by the publisher, George R. Averill, a village directory and photographs to board members of views of the village.

Mr. Hewitt said that the late Miss Baldwin is still an educator and that the youth of the village owe her a great debt. He characterized the spirit of the citizens as "progressive" and declared their interest in the project was indicative of the fact that the youth of the village were a great debt. He characterized the spirit of the citizens as "progressive" and declared their interest in the project was indicative of the fact that the youth of the village were a great debt.

The cement was applied to the cornerstone by Mr. Barr after he secured a silver trowel from the N. A. Starr Construction company of Royal Oak presented by J. D. Morrison. Each member of the library board followed Mrs. Barr in applying the cement while the cameras clicked.

Bain, which threatened to halt the ceremonies during the afternoon held off until immediately after the event.

A troop of boy scouts assisted in the ceremonies.

Building Permits Total Is Soaring

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on east Maple avenue, at a cost of \$100. Arthur LaVoy is building a \$2,000 gas station in south Woodward avenue, for which James S. Brown obtained the permit. The garage permits went to Louise Hine, for a two-car garage at 109 east Chapin avenue, which will cost \$2000 Roy Taylor, 419 Southfield, for garage and repairs to cost \$300, and C. C. Osborn, 108 Park street, for a \$300 garage.

The remainder of the 18 permits were taken out by Packard-Charlton builders, for a \$2,000 addition on Dorchester road, W. B. Harris, for \$100 worth of repairs at 408 south Woodward avenue; Arthur Tuggey, for a \$1,000 addition on Pleasant avenue; W. B. Carter, for remodeling and repairing to the amount of \$2,500 at 413 Townsend avenue; and Roy Filkins, for a \$300 addition at 405 Chester street.

NEW TRAFFIC LAWS WILL BE ENFORCED

Motorists will not be allowed to make left hand turns at Woodward and Maple avenue, after today, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, according to announcement made by Police Chief James Anderson. Heavy traffic on those days makes this rule necessary, the chief said.

He also announced that drivers who fail to stop with the red light before making a right hand turn are liable to arrest.

GUilty OF SPEEDING, MAN PAYS \$25 FINE

Found guilty of speeding in Birmingham, Clifford J. Robinson, 325 Park street, Royal Oak, was fined \$25 yesterday by Justice Floyd S. Buck here. Robinson failed to answer the summons to appear in court and was returned here by Birmingham police.

BIRMINGHAM MAN TALKS DAILY OVER TELEPHONE TO LONDON, ENGLAND

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ed him from the list of graduates from the school of electrical engineering to do work for them. He started in 1924 and his advancement has been so rapid that today he is in charge of one of its most important stations.

With him in the east is his wife, formerly Miss Cora Peabody, of east Maple avenue.

A former neighbor of the Schlaack family said, when told of the position the son now occupies, "I knew that boy would get someplace. He was so interested in the wonder-world that he was bound to succeed."

RESIDENCE PARK REPAIRS ORDERED

Property Owners Discuss Treatment of Roadway; Decision Postponed.

Street improvement work on Residence Park is ordered today following a meeting of approximately 50 property holders with the city engineers at the village office Monday night. What kind of dressing will be put on the road in the season was decided at a future meeting, it was agreed.

A committee headed by W. A. P. John told commissioners they objected to the Tarsia treatment that was planned for the street. They declared the road was all most impassable and that the district was badly in need of attention. A suggestion was made by them that the city should contract for the street. The original contract, however, calls for Tarsia.

GRANT LICENSE

A license was granted to S. B. Scott, Ruffin street and Woodward avenue by the village commission Monday night to sell soft drinks.

Outlines Plans For Rotary Year

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night. They are Henry W. Price, representing the classification of restaurant; Dr. Harold R. Bush, representing and Horace P. Shaw, retail automobiles. John B. Howarth, as chairman of the Rotary, introduced the members. He made a short summary of the Rotary school held in Detroit last week and pointed out the mental ethics of Rotary to the new members.

Committees for the new year were announced by President Shain, as follows:

Membership: Bert Atkins, Clarence Vliet, Bill Stoy, George Buttwell, Public Affairs: Lou Hasall, Jim Wendorff, Bill Parry, Jim Cobb.

Rotary Education: J. B. Howarth, Will Ryan, Fred Crawford, Harold Klein.

Emergency Finance Committee: Clarence Vliet, Tunis Miner, Walter Connolly, Jack Taylor, Dave Ladd.

Boys Work: Bill Story, Bob Peck, Joe Stroup, Bob Lynd, Will Bell.

Publicity: George Averill, A. L. Moses, Howard Bell, Tom Cobb, Business Methods: George Buttwell, Tunis Miner, Glenn Rottier, Jack Taylor, Horace Shaw.

Crippled Children: Dave Ladd, Phil Williams, Harold Roehm, Herb Moore, George Raynolds, Song Leader: George Raynolds, Assistant Song Leader: Bob Peck.

Collector: Jim Cobb, Assistant Collector: Harold Shaw.

Sergeant-at-arms: Harry Hamnef, Assistant Sergeant-at-arms: Harold Klein.

Representatives, Scout Troop No. 4: Phil Williams, Leo Manson. Due to the efforts of E. L. Manson, Eugene Wilhelm, member of the Redford Exchange club and a well known architect, was presented and made a humorous speech, Al Fredo and Sylvia, Redford musicians, also regaled the club with selections in a violin and accordion duet.

WARM WEATHER HERALDED BY STRAW TOPPER

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appeared proud as a Roman in the days when that country occupied the throne of the world. Although the gentleman admitted he was a bit nervous with the headgear—the straw hats not yet having blown he defended his stand with the declaration that the breeze was in keeping with his spring-like mood. At any rate there were no fatalities.

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LAST RIGHTS HELD FOR ATTORNEY HERE

Samuel E. Jones Dies Of Complications. Was Former City Clerk Worker in Detroit.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. yesterday for Samuel E. Jones, retired Detroit attorney, who has lived in Birmingham for the past six years. Mr. Jones died Monday morning at his home, 527 Bates street, at the age of 69. He had been ill for six weeks, of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Jones was for more than 20 years a prominent lawyer in Detroit, his native city. He was a graduate of the old Capital High School and of the law school of the University of Michigan. He was a member of the State Bar association and of the Detroit Bar. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Detroit, and worked in the organization of St. Stephen's, St. Mary's and St. James' Episcopal parishes, in that city.

With his first wife, Mrs. Ida Langstaff Jones, he founded the City Rescue Mission, and they were both actively connected with it until her death of cancer. Mr. Jones was a member of Union League, Detroit, F. & A. M. and of L'Esperance Chapter, Monroe Council.

Rev. Charles H. McQuay, pastor of St. James' Episcopal Church, preached the funeral services. Burial was in Rosecliff Park cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Adeline I. Jones, one son, Samuel E. Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Munger, and a brother, William of Detroit, and one sister, Miss Catherine M. Jones, of Bates street.

BUILDERS' LICENSE GRANTED

A sidewalk builders' license was granted to Joseph Burns, Detroit, by the village commission at the regular meeting of the village office Monday night.

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In dealing with an authorized realtor you not only have the assurance of his individual dependability, of his knowledge of values, knowledge of realty legal procedure, but you have the benefit and facilities of both the local and the national real estate boards as every realtor is a member of these organizations.

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