

News of Social and Personal Interest

Players Make Known Date For Yule Dance
Floor Show To Be Entertainment Feature At Annual Event, Dec. 27

Members of the Village Players will frolic at the Playhouse the evening of Dec. 27, at their annual Christmas dance. Plans are under way for a floor show and other novel holiday features. Del Delbridge and his orchestra will provide the music.

Mrs. W. Laurance Shaffner is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Irving B. Babcock, Mrs. Lawrence E. Colgrove, Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, Mrs. Joseph L. Harding, Mrs. Harry J. Klingler, Mrs. Carl Neumann, Mrs. Frank S. Packard and Mrs. Geoffrey Strelinger.

The Players will present three Christmas plays, "Caroline Goes Home," by Mrs. Charles J. Shan, an adaptation of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol," and "Arrest Me," by Carleton Scott and Robert N. Woodruff, based on a story by Henry, Saturday at the Playhouse.

Mrs. A. Fletcher Plant will be chairman of hostesses, assisted by H. H. Shurtz, Mrs. Clou L. Gray and Mrs. Donald T. Stanton.

Announce Betrothal Yule Program To Include Carillon, Organ and Voice

A program of Christmas music in three parts, including carillon and organ recitals and vocal numbers, will be offered to a limited number of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills under auspices of the Thursday Musicians at Christ Church, Cranbrook at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

The program, as arranged by Mrs. Gerald J. McMechan, chairman of the program committee, will open with carillon selections by William Hall Minor, followed by carols and hymns played on the organ by Dr. William Lloyd Kemp.

In the third part of the program, Mrs. Winifred Hutton Heidt, soprano, and Charles Hutton, soloist at St. James Episcopal Church, will be heard as soloists. Choral numbers will be offered by the Chorus of the Musicians, under the direction of Frederick A. Prothro, who will accompany the choir.

Another feature of the program will be a group of Christmas hymns to be sung by the Chorus, in which Mrs. Heidt will be asked to join.

At the conclusion of the organ recital, the vocal part of the program will open with a processional by the Chorus singing, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "O Come All Ye Faithful," will be sung by Mrs. Heidt and the Chorus.

Mrs. Heidt's second group of solos will include "An Irish Noct" by Agusta Holmes, "No Candle Was There and No Fire" by Lisa Lehman, and "Christmas Carol of the Birds" by Chamade.

"List The Cherubic Host," from "The Holy City" by A. R. Gaul, will be presented by the Chorus, with Mrs. Heidt and Mr. Hutton singing the solo parts. This will be followed by the singing of a 17th century hymn, "While By My Sheep" by Max Spicker, by the Chorus.

The program will close with the recessional, "Joy To The World," sung by the Chorus and the audience.

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Parents Make Known Marriage Of Last September

An announcement which comes as a surprise to the friends of the couple is that of the marriage of Miss Lala James Poppleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Poppleton of East Maple avenue to Frank Louis Greger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Greger of Detroit. The ceremony was performed in Detroit Sept. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Poppleton have announced.

Mrs. Greger was graduated from Baldwin High School in 1930, and later attended Penn Hall at Chambersburg, Pa., and Michigan State College. Mr. Greger received his schooling at Northwestern High School in Detroit and at the University of Detroit.

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Pupils Of Yvonne Gay To Give Dance Review

"My Lady's Boudoir" To Be Title of Elaborate Holiday Evening

An important event in the season for students of Cranbrook School and their guests was the first formal dance of the school year, held at the school Friday evening.

Noted among the guests were the Misses Maxine Stink, Katherine Watson, Barbara Jackson, Marjorie Hood, Sally Stone, Ann Gordon, Janet Forbush, Effie McKinney, Joan Hill, Rosalie Tamers, Mary Jane Brown, Frances Ann Morley, Doris Smith, Catherine Hinchey, Adelaide Gosage, Barbara West, Mary Louise Martin.

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Holiday Tables Add Gay Note To Contest of Garden Group

The Community House assumed a festive air Monday afternoon with its gaily decorated Christmas dinner tables, holiday centerpieces, and a festive winter bouquet. The occasion was the first annual winter table decorations contest conducted by the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

This will be followed by three numbers from the second part, known as "Fulfillment," to be sung by Mrs. Heidt, including the recitative, "There Were Shepherds," and the airs, "He Shall Feed His Flock" and "Come Unto Him."

The well known hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "O Come All Ye Faithful," will be sung by Mrs. Hurlbut, and shrubs for the winners in each of the other two classes.

The prize winning Christmas dinner table was gay and elaborate with its silver service and red candles suggestive of the season. Of the six tables entered in this class, awarded by Mrs. Donald H. Bathrick, won second place. The color scheme was artistically carried out in copper and green, combining a warm, copper colored cloth with bouquets of evergreen in copper containers.

Mrs. Alfred J. Labelle won third place with a table daintily laid in ivory china with blue tapers, adorned with a centerpiece of green and silver cones.

Mrs. Richey received the only award in her class. Winner of second place in the class of winter bouquets was Mrs. William Galt Alley. Mrs. Harold Brock won third place. A ribbon was also awarded to Mrs. Theodore F. W. Meyer for her daintily set table suggestive of a cozy tea party on a late winter afternoon.

Following the awarding of the prizes and brief discussion of the entries by Mrs. Redfield and Miss Hendrix, tea was served. Mrs. H. Ledyard Taylor and Mrs. Benjamin H. Micon presided at a table artistically arranged by Mrs. Sam M. Garber. A purple scarf on a long refractory table, adorned with antique silver service and candelabra, centered with a silver bowl filled with fruit, formed the artistic setting for the tea hour.

cause West made an opening lead of a club. The question arose whether any strategy could give the declarer a small slam. An opening lead of either a trump or a club will prevent fullment of a small slam contract, because there is no way of ridding the declaring hands of two losing hearts, provided West's strategy is perfect when he wins his first heart trick. If South can force the declarer, he will merely substitute the loss of a diamond trick and a heart trick for the loss of a heart trick, provided West leads back a diamond, so that one hand cannot ruff while the other hand discards a losing heart.

It is obvious that a regulation opening lead of the K of hearts will give the declarer a small slam, as he then will have to give West only a single heart trick. South can establish a long heart in his own hand upon which he can discard one of dummy's diamonds. One diamond of the declarer can be discarded upon a good club in dummy. The other diamond can be trumped by dummy.

Although a late lead of a diamond will not enable declarer to make a small slam, an opening lead of that suit will give him a small slam. Suppose we play the hand against an opening lead of diamonds. The declarer will win two diamond tricks.

Having taken his two diamond tricks, he declares pull all opposing trumps. That will give him four tricks. Dummy will take two club tricks. Upon the second club the declarer will discard his last diamond. Declarer will trump dummy's diamond. He will have won seven tricks.

He has left in his own hand two trumps and four hearts. Dummy will have left three trumps and three hearts. West will have left three hearts and two diamonds in one club. What East has done not matter. The battle is between West and the declarer.

The declarer will lead a spade, to put dummy in the lead. West may discard either a diamond or a heart. Suppose he discards a diamond. Then declarer will lead his last club. The 10 of hearts will be led from dummy, as the declarer is not supposed to know how the missing hearts lie. West's Q of hearts will win the first and last trick for the declarer.

What shall West lead back? If West leads either a high or a low trump, the declarer will win two heart tricks. Dummy will have straight tricks, except trumps, and cards with the balance. If West leads either a club or a diamond, dummy will discard a heart, and declarer will trump. Declarer will play his Ace of hearts. Dummy will trump the next heart led and his trumps win balance.

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Cranbrook Students Hold First Formal

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