

News of Social and Personal Interest

"RIP VAN WINKLE" TO BE GIVEN HERE

Village Players Ready To Present January Program

Cast From Children's Theater Of New York Will Present Two Performances

Appropos of the coming performance of "Rip Van Winkle" by a cast from the Children's Theater of New York, in the Community House and at Cranbrook School, Tuesday, Jan. 23, Mrs. Sherman L. Depey, chairman of the committee in charge, entertained a group of patrons informally at tea Monday.

Thaddeus Wronski, director of the Detroit Civic Opera Company, under whose auspices the Children's Theater has conducted its present season in Detroit, spoke informally on future plans for the production of classics for juvenile audiences by the Children's Theater.

The presentation of "Rip Van Winkle" this year will be a preliminary step to the opening of a season in Birmingham next year, when a repertoire of children's plays will be produced, Mrs. Wronski said.

The dramatization of "Rip Van Winkle" to be presented is that made by Mrs. Clara Tree Major, founder and director of the Children's Theater of New York.

The first performance Tuesday will be a matinee at 4 P. M. for younger children at the Community House. The second performance will be held in the gymnasium of Cranbrook School for an older group and adults, at 8 P. M. the same evening. Both performances will be given as benefits for the Michigan Humane Society.

The Village Players are in full stride again with the advance of the New Year, and will present their first regular performance for 1934 Saturday evening.

They will be seen in three one-act plays, "Moonshine" by Arthur Hopkins, "Little Father of the Wilderness" by Austin Strong and Lloyd Osborne, and a play with the brief but pertinent title, "Action."

Donald T. Stanton and Paul N. Averill will comprise the cast of "Moonshine," which is being directed by Robert F. Grindley and Mrs. Carl R. Bradt. A larger cast will be seen in the second play, directed by Mrs. Harrison J. Strighman and Mrs. Theodore F. W. Meyer. The players will be Harry G. Muehlman, Harry Mack, William C. Shain, Mrs. Fletcher D. Richards, F. Farrington Holt, Dr. Herbert E. Moore, Donald Bay, Alan W. Joslyn, Harry Klein, Julian Case, Latta W. Porter, Mrs. David R. Ballentine, and Mrs. William C. Byrme.

The cast of "Action" will include A. Fletcher Plant, Karel M. Rice, James Lee Oliver, Mrs. Herbert M. Zerbe, Clifford H. Ranney, L. E. Colgrove, Warren Pease, Jr., Carl R. Bradt, Whitman Raymond, Frank S. Packard, George M. Dwelley and William C. Byrme.

DATE CHANGED FOR COMMUNITY DANCE

Event Originally Scheduled For Jan. 26 Is Advanced To Jan. 24

A change in date has been announced for the community dance sponsored by the Community House committee, which was to have been held Friday, Jan. 26. It will be held Wednesday, Jan. 24.

The change, according to Julius P. Wenzl, chairman of the committee in charge, was made necessary due to the Boy Scout banquet and Court of Honor to be held Jan. 26. After this month, the dances will be resumed on the first Friday of each month, Mr. Wenzl announced.

Assisting Mrs. Fred W. Johnson on the committee as hostesses will be Mrs. Howard D. Crull, Mrs. Walter F. Connelly, Mrs. Forbes S. Hascall, Mrs. F. B. Etter, Mrs. F. W. Du Bois, Mrs. Thomas I. Navin, Mrs. Clarence P. Davey, Mrs. Walter G. Faist and Mrs. Charles E. James.

FAMILY DINNERS

The first of a series of family dinners will be inaugurated as a regular Thursday evening custom at the Community House tonight.

Each week the House will set aside this night for families to dine together and later enjoy games and the hospitality afforded by the House.

Dinner will be served from 6 until 8:30 P. M.

Raymond M. Shock of Channing Creek road was host at a surprise birthday dinner for 16 guests at the Detroit Athletic Club in honor of Mrs. Shock on Monday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ortmann and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Foss of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moss and Dr. William M. Alonson of Detroit, and Mrs. Alice Deaton, Mrs. Shock's mother, of California.

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WOMEN TO HEAR TALK ON TAXATION

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The study class has devoted the present month to the "Re-Organization of County Government."

Preceding the meeting Monday, Mrs. Edward L. Bryant, of Aspen road will be hostess at luncheon in honor of Prof. McFarlane. Her guests will include Mrs. Fred R. Johnson, president of the Wayne County League; Mrs. Angus D. McVay, president of the Birmingham League; Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington, educational chairman for the local League; Mrs. Edgar Brain, chairman of education for the Wayne County League; Mrs. Stewart Monroe, chairman of efficiency in government for the Wayne County League; Mrs. C. R. Paton, chairman of efficiency in government for the Birmingham League; Mrs. Robert M. Kerr of Detroit; Mrs. William E. Essery and Mrs. Mason Barr.

Friends Entertain For Bride-Elect

Miss Jean Elizabeth Heacock, whose marriage to Norman G. Carr of Franklin will be solemnized at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Heacock, of East Long Lake road, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, has been the guest of several showers this week and last.

Mrs. Russell Heacock of Ann street entertained friends of the bride-elect at a miscellaneous shower at her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Valere LaJeune and Mrs. Mildred Novotny of Royal Oak were joint hostesses at a shower for the bride-elect at her home Sunday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Geisel of Ridgedale avenue, who will attend Miss Heacock as bridesmaid, entertained in her honor at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening. Miss Madelon Lund of Royal Oak was also hostess at a recent shower for Miss Heacock.

Miss Huston To Wed At Ceremony In Home

Miss Naomi Huston of Plymouth and Orson Acheson of N. W. Avenue, will be united in marriage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride-elect's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huston of East Maple avenue.

A small reception will follow the ceremony.

Mrs. Russell Heintze of Greenwood avenue had as her guest for the week-end, Miss Esther Glick of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillette, Jr., of Wing Lake will attend the Henry Ford old-fashioned dance of Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Clayton Hill of Westchesterway returned Monday from New York City where they attended the automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Brown were hosts at dinner on Sunday. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Millin and their small daughter of Detroit, and Miss Irene Ardell of Pontiac.

Mrs. J. Russell Hughes, of Bates street, entertained Mrs. William B. Brown and her daughter, Miss Katherine, at luncheon on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Keppel of Lone Pine road and Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson of Cranbrook will be joint hosts at a buffet supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Keppel Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Butters of Ferndale avenue will have as their guests at dinner this evening, Mr. and Mrs. Orren L. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Booth of Pontiac.

Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Arthur Heacock and Mrs. Richard C. Streib were joint hostesses at tea Wednesday for 16 guests at the home of Mrs. Campbell in the Southfield Manor apartments.

Mrs. T. M. Faddis of Woodland avenue entertained her quilting group at a dessert luncheon Tuesday. The guests included Mrs. James W. Parry, Mrs. Robert D. Lynd, Mrs. John E. Martz, Mrs. H. W. Masters, Mrs. Glen Wagner, Mrs. Myra Bassett and Mrs. J. B. Swacick. Miss Dorothy Faddis entertained a group of friends at bridge Sunday evening. The guests were Miss Mildred Pearce, Miss Margaret Snyder, Robert Rice, Howard Maynard, Edward Harley and Richard Daley.

Mrs. Samuel Green of Greenwood avenue entertained a group of small girls Tuesday afternoon in honor of the third birthday of her daughter, Nancy. The small guests were Elizabeth Horton, Laura Lou Raymond, Eleanor Penfield, Mary Barr, and Nancy Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Holton of North Woodward avenue were surprised by a group of friends Tuesday evening on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. In addition to 15 friends from Detroit, the Birmingham guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett and their son, Clyde, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. John Moss.

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Social Briefs

Don Allen of Milwaukee, Wis. is the guest this week of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. LeRoy Austin of Lakeside drive. Mr. and Mrs. Austin were hosts at a small party Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brock of Bloomfield Hills entertained guests at a supper party at their home Sunday evening. They will be hosts again next Sunday evening to a group of eight Detroit friends for supper and bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Francisco of Gilbert Lake have a shower house guests this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Faris of River Forest, Ill.

Among the Birmingham women who will attend a meeting of the Smith College Club at the home of Mrs. Walter Maurice in Grossett Pointe Friday will be Mrs. T. W. Eustis, Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mrs. Richard Kalfus, Mrs. J. K. Ormond, Mrs. Y. C. Smith, Mrs. Carl Wonnberger, Mrs. J. W. Fisher, Mrs. Charles L. Davidson, Mrs. C. C. Ryan, and Mrs. L. L. Lofgren.

Mrs. Russell W. Dixon of York-shire road will be hostess Tuesday, Feb. 6, in honor of Mrs. Fred Sanders, formerly of Detroit, who, with Mr. Sanders, recently moved to Bloomfield Hills, and are domiciled on Vaughn road.

Mrs. Max Brook of Greenwood avenue entertained a group of friends at luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. John B. Taylor of Madison avenue entertained a small group of friends at luncheon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Listman of Arlington drive have as their house guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bissett of Hartford, Conn.

W. S. McLean of Franklin Village returned Sunday from the automobile show in New York.

Mrs. J. K. Ormond of Waddington road and her daughter, Miss Mary were hostesses at a mother-daughter tea at their home Friday afternoon. The guests included Mrs. Charles S. Kinison, Mrs. E. Perkins, Miss Edna Y. C. Smith, Miss Ruth Smith, Mrs. Harry E. Brelsford, Miss Elizabeth Brelsford, Mrs. Joseph E. Maunders, Mrs. Virginia Maunders, Mrs. M. R. Mead, Miss Kathleen Swad, Mrs. J. B. Swan, Miss Isabel Swan, Mrs. Norman A. Porter, Miss Lois Porter, Mrs. Fred Craven, Mrs. Emmeline Craven, Mrs. Harold Perkins, Mrs. S. P. Perkins, Mrs. Lee A. White, Miss Elizabeth White, Mrs. Elinor Jones Ford, Mrs. Miss Ellen Ford.

Mrs. R. B. Kipp of Pleasant street was hostess to four guests at luncheon and bridge last Thursday at the Dixieland Tea Room. The four guests were Mrs. William R. Ewald, Mrs. Burton M. Pheatt and Mrs. Kipp's daughter, Mrs. Frank Cavan of Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Donohue of Dayton, O., returned Monday after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cross of Berwyn road. Mrs. Cross, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O'Donohue for a fortnight, was accompanied home by Mr. O'Donohue who remained for a brief visit.

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George Wasey of Barbours Terrace spent Sunday as the guest of his sister, Miss Eleanor Wasey, at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Miss Mabel Tuomey of Harmon avenue was a guest at a tea given by her cousin, Miss Cornelia Copeland, at the Women's City Club in Detroit, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred W. I. Sabom of Puritan road will entertain a group of friends at tea at her home this afternoon.

Miss Patricia Chandler, who is attending Ypsilanti State Normal College, is expected to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler of Forest avenue.

E. B. Root of Pierce street is spending the week in Saginaw and Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Brown of Bloomfield Court will be hosts at a pot-luck dinner and keno party for 24 guests at their home Friday.

Mrs. John Palmer Wood of George street will entertain 15 guests at luncheon and sewing today. For the week-end, Dr. and Mrs. Wood will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Heinemann of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blashoff of Amherst drive will entertain a group of friends at a pot-luck dinner at their home Saturday evening. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Juhl, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cadwell and Dr. and Mrs. John L. Lundberg.

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