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servations For Public Performances of Players Indicate Capacity Houses

When Village Players produce "ont Page" by Ben Hecht and arles MacArthur, Friday and Saturday evenings, April 24 and 25, at Playhouse, they will play to acity audiences, if the number arly reservations is any indica- As both performances will be s to the public, many members planning to attend with guests, several dinner and cocktail parare being arranged before both formances.

mong those who will entertain dinner Friday evening, are Mr. Mrs. Charles J. Shain who will e 12 guests from Detroit, Mr. Mrs. Warren Peise, Jr., and and Mrs. Loren T. Robinson. and Mrs. Howard Gnau of omfield Hills will be hosts at a luck dinner Saturday evening a group including Mr. and Mrs. ry Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Sid- A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Donald tanton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. nung.

mong the many reservations members and guests on Saturare Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Jr., Dr. J. B. Hassberger, Mr. Mrs. J. Z. Lander, Mr. and . Farrington H. Holt, Mr. and . W. Whiting Raymond, Mr. Mrs. Joseph P. Little, Dr. and . John P. Hollister, Miss ngeline Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. l Neal Averill, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chritton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ewald, Mr. and Mrs. Rolf C. nning, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey.

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Local Garden Unit Faces Busy Season Under Leadership Of Mrs. Sam Garber

"Before and After" Contest Is Endorsed By Real Estate Board

As a group primarily interested in gardening and outdoor activities, the Birmingham Unit of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, is facing one of the busiest seasons of the year as spring advances. Headed by Mrs. Sam Garber, the new president, the club has planned a number of interesting projects to encourage the improvement and cultivation of Birmingham yards and gardens.

One of the most important of these is the "Before and After" contest which the club is sponsoring, and of which Mrs. Ralph I. Coryell is chairman. Those entering the contest are asked to choose one unsightly spot on their home grounds, photograph it, and submit a glossy print of the picture taken to the committee during the week of May 9 to 16.

To Open Headquarters

For the purpose of redeiving photographs and registrations, the Unit will establish headquarters in a vacant store on West Maple avenue. Each day, during the week designated, two members of the club will be on hand to take registrations between the hours of 10 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 2 to 4 p. m.

At this time also, the 20 prizes donated by local merchants for winners of the contest, will be on display in the unit headquarters. Mrs. L. C. Howe and Mrs. N. C. Kern are in charge of prizes.

Rules of the contest require also that a second photograph be submitted of the same spot, taken from the same angle, after the summer planting has brought about the improvement desired.

Real Estate Board Approves

The contest, which is open to all residents of Birmingham, has been endorsed by the Birmingham Real Estate Board. In a statement from the board, issued by George Wellington Smith, secretary, the board commends the contest and its objective.

"The beautification of homes and gardens brought about by contests of this kind, has a very favorable effect upon values of residential property," the endorsement reads.

"Realtors are always enthusiastic and eager to invite the most discriminating buyers to a community where particular attention is paid to individual homes and gardens. The purpose of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association Unit is commendable in that it seeks to stimulate interest in, and love for country life, and to cooperate with Federal, state and voluntary agencies for the improvement of suburban communities."

Photo By J. Wells Chilson.
Mrs. Sam Garber

Mrs. Garber was elected president of the Birmingham Unit, at the annual meeting this year.

Peace Speaker To Be On Reunion Program

Mrs. Harold T. Miller of Detroit, state chairman of the emergency peace campaign sponsored by the Friends Society of Philadelphia, will be one of the speakers on the program planned for Tuesday when the 15th annual International Relations conducted by Mrs. Charles J. Shain will hold its 12th annual reunion. The morning meeting will be followed by a luncheon also at the House.

All alumnae of the class are invited to attend the affair, which will mark the 300th meeting of the class since its establishment 12 years ago, and the 27th for this season. Mrs. W. A. P. John is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

St. Dunstan's Guild To Give Play In 3 Acts

"Outward Bound", a three-act play has been selected by St. Dunstan's Guild for presentation at a public performance, Saturday evening, May 9, at Cranbrook School. Mrs. M. W. Cochran is directing the production, and assisting her will be Harry D. Hoey and Mrs. Mortimer Neff. Tickets for the public performance will be available through the membership.

Calendar OF COMING EVENTS

Today: Family dinner, Community House. W. P. A. Sewing group, 1 p. m., Community House. District Scout meeting, Community House. Birmingham Business Women's Club, Community House, open meeting.

Friday, April 17: W. P. A. Sewing group, Community House. St. James' Lenten dance, Community House. Junior Catholic League meeting, Community House.

Saturday, April 18: Tap dancing class, Community House, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday, April 19: Methodist Men's Forum.

Monday, April 20: Folk dancing class, Community House 9:30 a. m. Edna Barnes sewing group, 11 a. m. Community House. Rotary Ann luncheon, Community House. Duplicate bridge group, Community House. Meeting Y. M. C. A. board, Community House.

Tuesday, April 21: Reunion International Relations Class, Community House, followed by luncheon.

Wednesday, April 22: Birmingham Musicale program, Community House.

Thursday, April 23: Family dinner, Community House.

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Line and Color Important In Flower Arrangement, Group Is Told

When you arrange flowers for your dinner table, do you stop to consider whether your color scheme is "complementary" or "monochromatic"?

The art of arranging flowers for the home is not just a matter of haphazard luck. Behind it lurk certain principles of line and color, which if observed, achieve the maximum in artistic effect. A number of these principles were demonstrated to members of the Birmingham unit of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association by Robert Schelter, substituting for V. R. DePetris, Monday afternoon at the Community House.

Working deftly, Mr. Schelter, selected cut flowers for a tea table centerpiece, which he explained would be "monochromatic", or composed of varying shades of the single color, blue. In the bowl he arranged snapdragon in lavender tints, purple tulips, Russian Statice, and blue African daisies. This floral study in blue was later placed on the tea table for the social hour following the program.

Yellow and Blue

Demonstrating the use of complementary colors in yellow and blue, Mr. Schelter selected yellow tulips, bronze snapdragon, blue bachelor's buttons and yellow daisies, which he arranged in a short stocky bowl. Of particular appeal, was the all-white arrangement including white tulips and snapdragon in a white bowl.

The next meeting of the Unit will be a bird walk on May 11, to which husbands will be invited, and which will be followed by breakfast.

An event announced by Mrs. McCallum, which will be of general interest to the local organization, is the national convention of the association to be held May 4 to 6 inclusive, in Charlottesville, Va.

Members of the Bloomfield Hills Unit were guests of the Birmingham group at the meeting Monday. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Louis Kahn, president of the Hills Unit, and Mrs. Donald G. Eade, treasurer of the Birmingham group.

Social Briefs

Mrs. N. D. Ely of Wimbleton drive and her sister, Miss Leon Johnson, who is her guest, attended a luncheon and bridge Monday, at which Mrs. Edward Welch of the Alden Park Manor in Detroit, was hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Heinmiller of Townsend street had as their guests at the Lions Club dinner and dance Wednesday evening, Miss Luis Rogers and H. S. O'Brien of Detroit.

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Among the newcomers to Birmingham are Mr. and Mrs. Linton Hart, formerly of Englewood, N. J., who will move early next week into the residence on Vaughn road previously occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Richards.

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Mrs. John F. Horton and her daughter, Miss Barbara P. Horton, of Pilgrim road were joint hostesses Wednesday at luncheon for a small group of friends. Miss Horton, a student at the University of Michigan, is home for the Easter holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max M. Gilman of Lake Park drive had as their guests at dinner and bridge Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Booth, and Mr. and Mrs. Claredee Boydell of Grosse Pointe. Mr. and Mrs. Gilman and Mr. and Mrs. Whiting are planning to attend the opening baseball game at Navin Field, Friday, afterwards dining together at the Detroit Athletic Club.

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Mrs. Hugh W. Hitchcock of Randall court and Mrs. Henry Whiting of Lake Park drive returned last Thursday from a sojourn in Bermuda.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blashill of Amherst drive and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith of Ann Arbor left Friday on a motor trip to Washington, D. C., where they plan to spend a week.

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Mrs. Russell Browett Stephens of "Coventry Crest," Bloomfield Hills is expected home Wednesday from Topeka, Kan., where she has spent the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thane Holcomb.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gravlin of 335 Greenwood avenue announce the birth of a son, April 14.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright (Esther Miller) of Pontiac, announce the birth of a daughter, Beverly Ann, April 14.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Harrigan of 555 Woodland avenue announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, April 7.

DINNERS PRECEDE ST JAMES' DANCE

Many To Entertain Before Initial Party Of Post-Lenten Season

The first post-Lenten affair sponsored by the League of St. James' Women is the dance to be held Friday evening at the Community House. A number of those planning to attend are entertaining before the dance, and many groups will meet and dine together.

Mr. and Mrs. David Colden Murray of Pilgrim road will be hosts to 12 guests at dinner at Devon Gables. Mr. and Mrs. Lane Bishop of Poppleton avenue have invited to be their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hendrie, the Rev. and Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Norman James and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hooper, jr.

Mr and Mrs. C. E. Pardee of Amberly road will entertain 16 guests at an informal gathering before the dance. Mr. and Mrs. Otis W. Howard of Bates street will be hosts at a pot-luck dinner, including as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reutinger of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Heimmiller. A group meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lamb of Rivenoak road will include Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Etter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Sitta. Another group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cavan of Pleasant street. Others entertaining will be Dr. and Mrs. John H. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard Fox, who will be hosts at a subscription dinner.

In another dinner group will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood N. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease, jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. Price Kimbrough and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Heber. Another dinner party will include Mr. and Mrs. Newman Halvorson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vliet, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Strunk, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Coffin of Royal Oak.

Patrons for the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrie and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Carfil.

Fashion Tips

Every little costume has a tunic of its own, this season! Some are short, some are long. Some full-skirted and others, closely fitted. But whether it's a gingham dash around frock in which to perform household chores, or an organza formal, the peplum is the order of the day!

Here's the latest Paris bulletin on peplums:

Peplums are growing more and more popular as the season progresses. They range from styles short enough to be called peplums down to the long unfitted Chinese or full-skirted Russian models. Even organza dinner dresses have their tunics.

When stepping out in the evening, don't forget your jacket!

The new jacket for evening seems to be a short box affair with very full sleeves.

And are sleeves going places!

As the weather grows warmer sleeves seem to travel upwards from the wrist. The Chinese influence is very evident in the loose full designs, some hanging midway between elbow and wrist. But leg-o-muttons are good, too. Remember, however, that if your dress has a jacket there must be very little sleeve on the dress.

Choose hose to match your formal. Party dresses

Pastel shades in sheer hose are being worn in Paris with evening frocks.

An example of the classic influence in spring modes, is:

A striking black evening gown being shown in New York from a Paris house is of heavy black silk jersey. It is wrapped about the figure in such a way as to suggest sculpture.

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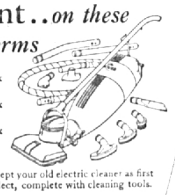
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