

Society

CRANBROOK PLANS SPRING FORMAL

Chaperones Are Named For Annual Dance At Hills School

Students at Cranbrook School will hold their annual Spring Formal, Saturday evening, May 9, this year from 9 to 12 o'clock, in the auditorium of the school. Chaperones for the dance will be Mrs. George T. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis and Mrs. Edwin Denby.

Guests at the dance will include Patricia Lee, Frances Pittman, Joui Saffin, Anne Henry, Hilda Brown, Kitty Jane Crawford, Barbara Rupp, Mary Martindale, Jane Rady, Genevieve Kline, Patricia Haupt, Martha Wernicke, Barbara Starr, Verlene Barker. Joan Billings, Anne Boyd, Ellen Wallace, Lorrain Brann, Mary Ashley, Joan Avis, Jane Chambers, Marian Corwell, Elsie Botsford, Dorine Young, Jane Alexander, Joy Logan, Nancy Strelinger, Joan Mechels, Della Mae Clemmer, Nancy Randall, Barbara Tillotson, June Daisley, Jane Baden, Virginia McLaughlin, Charlotte Crane.

Doris Crane, Babette Wiley, Kitty Mead, Madeline Owen, Jean Morgan, Virginia Chope, Barbara LeGro, Marceline Watkins, Pauline Hunter and Marjorie Daly. Students attending the dance will include Lee Doan, Seymour Avay, Eno Bennett, Clark Bishop, William Boothby, Ed Bovill, Arthur Brand, Latham Broadwell, Richard Brown, David Burke, Charles Cartwright.

Jim Chapin, Bill Davis, Paul Derricksen, Charles Dye, Charles Eddy, Charles Gilbert, Charles Hall, John Gray, Jim Harlan, Charles Himmelhoch, Frank Hoffman, George Hunt, Dick Jones, Jerry McMechan, Roger Martin, Erich Meyer, Richard Morgan, Edwin Mosher, Elliott Nichols, Willard Parker, Robert Porter, Carl Holden, Ed Roe, Charles Sims, Henry Smith, Tom Talman, Lloyd Taylor, Tom Tilley, Grant Valzer, Charles Wade, Richard Wallace, Jim Watkins, Hamilton White and Ralph Skinner.

\$25 Reward
Find the Mis-spelled Words in the Ads.
See Page 1, Part 3

Back Stage Of 'Front Page' With The Village Players

By Marjorie Elaine Porter

The old saw that trifles make perfection is not perfect, seems made-to-order for one job in particular, and that is, the brow-wrinkling, hair-graying job of a stage manager whose task is to hitch a load of mechanical trifles to the star of mechanical perfection.

Meaning in particular, what George M. Dweley is doing just that, and a great deal more in the playhouse Friday and Saturday, a drama of some of the more exciting phases of newspaper life by the celebrated duo, Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur, in which the Village Players will appear at the Playhouse Friday and Saturday evenings. It will be the annual public performance, and Mr. Dweley is doing the job with all the exacting accuracy required of a professional production.

Even the most sophisticated and theater-wise audience is not wholly aware of the hair-line accuracy so important in tuning sound effects to work simultaneously on and off-stage. Those familiar with the play will recall the unusual number of off-stage devices employed. Voices sound over telephone wires, in the press-room set depicting a county jail. These voices must come through the telephone so that they may be heard clearly at the rear of the audience, and not too loudly by those in the front row.

Windows are broken, revolvers fired, objects are hurled out of windows on unsuspecting victims below, who must hoist off-stage at precisely the right moment.

And these are just a few of the trifles with which Mr. Dweley, as director, is concerned. However, his goal is perfection, or as near to it as amateurs may attain, and he is going in heavily for rehearsals. Sunday afternoon, the cast met at the Playhouse for a rehearsal that turned out to be a continuous performance, continuous until midnight.

At seven o'clock, they took out to go down to the Playhouse kitchen for a snack between lines, as temptingly spread Mrs. Charles J. Shaig, Mrs. Dweley and Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr. But even as they nibbled on pickles and sausage, both director and cast talked shop. There were five points to be discussed, and supper time seemed as good a time as any to settle nice ties.

When they were back again at work, with "Hold it, hold it," as

GUILD BRANCHES HOLD CONFERENCE

State Groups Will Gather For Day's Convention In Detroit

Birmingham women who are members of the Needlework Guild are invited to attend the Sixth Annual State Conference of all Michigan branches to be held Friday, May 1, at the Book Cadillac Hotel in Detroit.

The program for the day will include an address on "14 Days To Advertise" by Mrs. R. M. Mosell, state chairman of publicity, and an informal address by Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, honorable national president, and state chairman of Michigan and Florida.

There will be a luncheon at 12:30 for those attending the conference. The same afternoon Mrs. Newberry will be hostess at a tea at the hotel following the afternoon session.

Members of the board of directors of the Birmingham branch planning to attend the convention include Mrs. Carlinton C. Peterson, president; Mrs. Alfred J. LaBelle, Mrs. L. E. Colgrove, Mrs. Marvin G. Kim, Mrs. Alan W. Wentz, Mrs. Lawrence Howe, Mrs. Ruth Saunders, Mrs. W. Sylvester, Mrs. J. J. Harold J. Lauer, and Mrs. Ferd M. Brook.

Another meeting to which Birmingham members are invited is that of leaders of the junior work of the Guild, which will be held Thursday, April 30, at the Wausau City Club. Representing the local branch will be Mrs. Phillip Wygant and Mrs. L. A. Farquhar. Mrs. Frank Brooks, president of the Detroit branch will be the hostess.

Oakland Hills Club Reveals Spring Calendar

The spring calendar at Oakland Hills Country Club reveals a number of interesting events. The social season will be inaugurated at the formal opening which will be a dinner and floor show, Saturday evening, May 9. E. R. Rogers of Bates street is general chairman of arrangements.

There will be a get-together and luncheon for women of the club on Friday, May 1, and the evening of Saturday, May 16, has been set aside for a mixed bridge party.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. C. F. Dye of Lake Park drive, Mrs. M. E. Mead of Puritan road, Mrs. Clarence E. Botsford of Bloomfield Village, and Mrs. William L. Graham of Vinwood avenue will leave Thursday by motor for New York City, where they will spend 10 days.

Mrs. Harry W. Taylor of Brady lane will entertain members of her bridge group Thursday at luncheon at the Detroit Athletic Club, followed by matinee at the Cass theater.

Mrs. L. A. Farquhar of Lake Park drive will honor Mrs. C. B.

Rumble Friday at luncheon and bridge. Mrs. Gladys Her other guests will include Mrs. William C. Howe, Mrs. R. E. Noyes, Mrs. Harry W. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Vaughn, Mrs. T. W. Eustis and Mrs. A. S. True of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick will have as their guest for the week-end, H. W. Stewart of Fresno, Cal.

Mrs. E. M. Vehmeyer of Puritan road entertained members of her bridge group at luncheon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McGinnis of Aspen road invited a group of friends for dinner Saturday evening to wish bon voyage to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarvis of Randall court, who will sail Thursday for France. To spend six weeks abroad. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Connor, and Mr. and Mrs. Barton M. Phcatt.

Mrs. William McCallum of West Maple avenue will be hostess today at a bridge breakfast in honor of Mrs. C. B. Rumble, who will leave shortly to reside in Cincinnati. Besides Mrs. Rumble, the guests will be Mrs. Leslie C. Allan, Mrs. Harry D. Wise, Mrs. Derwood E. Gamble, Mrs. Harry Vaughn, Mrs. W. C. Howe, Mrs. H. D. Harris and Mrs. Barton M. Phcatt.

Mrs. C. V. Crockett, Jr., of Oakland avenue entertained informally at tea for 15 guests Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mr. Crockett's mother, Mrs. C. V. Crockett of Shelbyville, Ind., who is their guest. Mr. Crockett is expected to join his family for the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Tesson of Williamsburg road left Tuesday to spend three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crisswell of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Herbert Carlberg of Willits street will be hostess at a bridge luncheon today at the Rotunda Inn at Pine Lake in honor of Mrs. Clayton Seaman also of Willits street, who, with her Seaman, will leave shortly to make their home in Chicago. The other guests will be Mrs. C. LeRoy Austin, Mrs. Howard Jackson, Mrs. Jonathan M. Ball, Mrs. Langley Smart, Mrs. George W. Akers, Mrs. Carl J. Whirl, and Mrs. Seaman's mother, Mrs. G. C. Otto of Chicago. Mrs. Akers will entertain 12 guests Friday at a dessert luncheon at her home on Willits street, also honoring Mrs. Seaman.

Mrs. W. Whitte Raymond with her son, David, and small daughter, Eaura Lou, of Willits street, returned Saturday after wintering at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hudgins of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived Sunday to spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. Hudgins' sister, Mrs. Raymond and Mr. Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood B. Oatman of Pilegrim road and their small daughter, Mary Brock Oatman, have returned after spending several weeks with Mr. Oatman's father, A. A. Oatman, and Mrs. Oatman's mother, Mrs. Louis Zeiger, both of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Loren T. Robinson and Mrs. Thomas H. Adams will attend the Alpha Chi Omega Day observance in Ann Arbor Saturday at guests at the Theta Chapter House. Plans for the day include a luncheon at the Michigan League and tea at the chapter house.

Fashion Tips

There is something very trim about a suit. But do not make the mistake of selecting the wrong type of tailor. Everything depends on line. So the style-wise woman will look to her own contour before making her choice.

Because this spring there seems to be an unlimited variety from which to choose. For instance, Bolero suits with feminine frilly blouses, box jacket suits with tucked tailored blouses, and manly suits, beautifully tailored. Don't forget the cape suits with their square shoulders. Collarless coats were over gay prints also seem in high favor.

A dainty and essential part of the spring ensemble is the boutonniere. One may choose fresh flowers, or—

Those of knit silk, felt, patent leather, china, etc.

Who doesn't remember the Gibson Girl? How charming were her pompadour coiffure, her sweeping skirts and full-puffed sleeves? And the Gibson Girl is due for a return engagement, according to Parisian authorities.

We find that the new dresses and hats are beginning to look prewar. Hat brims are lower and flapper. Bobbed hair is being brushed up to resemble the pompadour of the Gibson girl, while sleeves are full and stiff.

How's this for quaintness and charm? One charming dinner dress has a basque jacket with full sleeves. It is of black tulle and is trimmed with white pique. Underneath the jacket is a low necked evening dress trimmed with pique reverse.

Fashion history seems to have arrived at that stage where it starts repeating itself. Just as the Girl of the Nineties set forth in her jaunty sailor suit, so will the girl of 1936 if she takes the fashion hint, which derives:— The Gibson Hat or Bicycle Sailor is just the thing to wear with the new day-time frocks.

Calendar OF COMING EVENTS

Today: Birmingham Musicale program, Community House, 2:30 p. m. Girl Reserves meeting, Community House, 4 p. m. M. C. A. board dinner meeting, Community House.

Thursday, April 23: Family dinner, Community House, Barnum School, P. T. A. meeting at the school, 4 p. m. Perce School home fit bridge, at Perce School, 8 p. m.

Friday, April 24: Folk dancing class, Community House, 9:30 a. m. Junior Catholic League dance at Community House. Village Players "Front Page"—also Saturday, Playhouse.

Sunday, April 26: Methodist Forum, Community House. Monday, April 27: Edna Barnes Seeger Group, Community House. Duplicate bridge group, Community House, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, April 29: A. A. U. W. board meeting, Community House, 9 a. m.

Laundry
Send Your Family Wash to
AXLER'S
Theater Bldg. Ph. 1505

Lowest Price In Years
TRUSCON
HOUSE PAINT
(Water Proof)
Gal. \$2.75
GREENS
175 W. Maple

2 BIG EVENTS IN 1
Birmingham's Bargain Festival
Our Big 40th Anniversary Sale
Stevens
PURE LINEN

TOWELING 14c
Bleached and Unbleached 18c and 20c values
LEVINSON'S
Dept. Store
128-32 S. Woodward

Mrs. William G. Harry of Glenhurst will entertain members of the alumnae of Elmira College and Friday at luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Mrs. Harvey Cornwell, Other Try An Eccentric Classified Ad.

H. A. McDonald ICE CREAM

Three Days Only!

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

April 23rd - 24th and 25th

5c SODAS 5c

SUNDAES Malted Milks

BANANA SPLITS . 10c

DAISY PACKAGE 13c Pt.
COMBINATION PT. 20c Pt.
BULK ICE CREAM 25c Pt.

H. A. McDonald CREAMERY CO.

LOCAL ** FRIENDLY

168 South Woodward Birmingham

TWO SALES IN ONE

BIRMINGHAM'S BARGAIN FESTIVAL

And Our Own

AFTER-EASTER SALE

Each event offers you very special and unusual savings opportunities. Indeed you will do well to participate. Whatever you do be sure to visit and shop at this store.

You'll enjoy shopping at

DAVIDSON'S

S. WOODWARD AVE.
Centre of Attraction

Bargain Festival Specials

Our Prices Are Consistently Low--But These are Extra Low--Compare Our Quality and Prices

<p>GOLD MEDAL Flour 98c 24 1/2 Lb. Bag</p>	<p>LEG O LAMB 25c</p>
<p>9 A. M. Coffee 19c Lb.</p>	<p>CHOICE BEAF POT ROAST 19c Lb.</p>
<p>GROSSE POINT Tomatoes 25c 2 Large No. 2 1/2 Cans</p>	<p>PORK LOIN 24c Lb. RIB END</p>
<p>WHITE MEAT Tuna Fish 10c LARGE PKG.</p>	<p>Round or Sirloin Steaks 28c Lb.</p>
<p>Chipso 19c</p>	<p>SHOULDER ROLLED Lamb 25c Lb.</p>

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES DAILY

Economy Market

303 - 311 EAST MAPLE
PHONE 771 — FREE DELIVERY — OPEN EVENINGS 'TIL 9
SHOP ON EAST MAPLE • PLENTY OF FREE PARKING!