

### 4 AMATEUR PLAYS ON GUILD PROGRAM

Work of Members To Be Produced By Hills Drama Group

Four original plays will be presented by members of the Hills Drama Guild, Friday, March 27, in the auditorium of Brookside School, in observance of the Guild's "Amateur Play Night."

The authors, all members of the Guild, are Frederick C. Pew, Capt. H. Ledyard Towle, Mrs. Ronald Euland and Sheldon B. Noble.

The program will open with "Women in White" by Mr. Pew, directed by the author, assisted by Mrs. Hamilton H. Paterson. In the cast will be J. Morrison Taylor, Mrs. Charles L. Winningham, Mr. and Mrs. John Morley, and H. Kenneth Bingham.

Capt. Towle's "The Last Cigar" will be the second offering. C. Theron Van Dusen is directing the piece, and taking part in it will be Roger Marquis and M. W. Cochran.

"Dinner Party" by Mrs. Ballantyne, will follow, with C. G. Eden as director, assisted by the author. This cast will include Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Booth, Miss Pearl Peterson, Dr. Campbell Harvey, Mrs. W. Hamilton Aulbach, Mortimer E. Neff, Mrs. Sam Garber, John Mulock, and Mr. Henry Scripps.

Members of the program will be Mr. Noble's play, "January Clearance," under the direction of Mr. Noble, assisted by Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy. In the cast will be Dr. Theodore Boardman, Jack Blanchard, Edwin M. Beresford, Lee E. Joslyn, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne T. McDonald. Mrs. Campbell Harvey will be the production manager.

### Musicale Re-Elects Slate Of Officers For Second Time

Three New Members-At-Large Named on Board Of Directors

The entire official slate of the Birmingham Musicale was re-elected last Thursday when active members met at the home of Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp of Yarnouth road for a dessert luncheon, followed by a business session.

Mrs. L. H. Thomas remains president of the organization, and supporting her administration for another term will be: Mrs. F. H. Mellinger, vice-president; Mrs. H. Victor Spike, recording secretary; Mrs. William A. Shaver, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Peter K. Boyne, treasurer.

Three new members-at-large elected to the board of directors, are Mrs. Gerald J. McMechan, Mrs. Carl Binkie and Mrs. M. R. Mead.

The Musicale will sponsor an evening program Friday at the Community House for members and guests, at 8:30. Pavel Pavlik, Czechoslovakian baritone, will appear with a chorus to present a program characteristic of the Bohemian national songs which they came. Gypsy songs will be sung in costume by Mr. Pavlik, and one of the more colorful numbers will be "Beseda," the Bohemian national dance, presented in Slovakian and Moravian costumes, by the chorus. Mr. Pavlik's program includes a variety of composers and themes.



—Photo By J. Wells Chilton  
Mrs. Thomas

called to offer a musical mosaic of the Czechoslovakian people. The program will be dedicated also to the older members of the junior club of the Musicale. Because of this tribute from the senior club, two of the junior have been asked to assist as hostesses. Seating in this capacity will be Mrs. H. Victor Spike, Mrs. G. Wood, and from the junior club, Mrs. Boris Bricker and Miss Kitty Roura.

### OPEN HUNT HOLDS RIDE IN COSTUME

Dinner And Dancing Will Follow Annual Event At Club Tonight

SOC — Open Hunt holds — 24 — Bloomfield Open Hunt will hold its annual costume ride this evening at 8:45, followed by dinner and dancing. Among those making early reservations are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Feischer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Little, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Leszynski, Mr. and Mrs. W. Packer, Mr. and Mrs. Clay E. Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Emmert, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth K. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson W. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mixer, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nachtrieb, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Gargner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Don O. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. White.

Mr. Herbst is chairman of arrangements.

### Marriage Announced By Young Hills Pair

Announcement of a marriage that came as a surprise to friends in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, was that of Miss Marjorie Gillen and Theodore F. MacManus, Jr. made known by the young couple.

The marriage was solemnized in August. Mr. MacManus attended Cranbrook School and the University of Detroit High School, from which he was graduated in June. Mrs. MacManus attended St. Frederick's High School in Pontiac.

Because both are 19 years old, the young couple decided to postpone the announcement until their marriage until recently. They are making their home on Euclid avenue in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horton, formerly of Stoney Creek near Rochester, Mich., moved Tuesday to their new home on West Maple road, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. John Pyle.

### St. James' Women Stage Parade Of Spring Modes

By Marjorie Elaine Porter

Watching the enchanting parade of frocks for spring Friday afternoon at the style show sponsored by the League of St. James Women at the Community House, it was difficult to determine which were lovelier, the models or their costumes. The admiration of the audience seemed to be about evenly divided, judging from the applause.

The first half of the show was devoted to smart costumes for street and sport wear. This was followed by intermission and the second portion of the fashion parade, showing gowns for formal afternoon and evening affairs, closing with hostess pajamas and negligees.

The many guests who attended were conveniently seated at small tables, around which they gathered with their knitting and to exchange comments while observing the fashions.

Displaying the gowns were Mrs. Harold A. Dick, Mrs. L. C. Minor, Mrs. Warner I. Forsyth, Mrs. Oren L. Andrews, Mrs. George Howard Fox, Miss Jane Smith, Mrs. Newman T. Halvorson, Mrs. R. Edmonds, Mrs. Stewart Bell and Mrs. Edward M. Smith, Jr.

While Mrs. George M. Duellely played a piano accompaniment, the various models promenade among the audience, showing those which seemed to find highest favor with the audience was a street costume worn by Mrs. Fox, with jacket of powder blue, smartly adorned with deep cuffs, navy blue skirt, navy blue hat with becoming brim, and accessories of the same shade.

One of the most effective of the afternoon frocks, quaintly reminiscent of Maude Muller, was charmingly worn by Mrs. Dick. On a mustard ground, lavender field flowers were lavishly sprinkled. The full skirt fell in graceful folds, and the backless bodice, made with a thought for warm summer days, was concealed by a clever little jacket. The wide brimmed garden hat, which Mrs. Dick carried, completed the costume.

Particularly becoming to Mrs. Fox was the lovely spring formal of navy blue foulard with a large flower pattern, veiled in navy tulle. One of the most fetching attractions of the gown was the blue net jacket bordered with soft fluttering of the same material.

The gracious charm of Mrs. Eeli was well expressed in the lovely black triple-beer gown for semi-formal wear, fashioned with long sleeves of black net, and applied.

A frock particularly adapted to the dainty city of Mrs. Smith, was a white jersey sport costume with clever little pockets on the short sleeves. A narrow red ribbon encircles her bodiced collar, adding a gay touch of color.

An evening costume which showed off the masculine influence in formals, and contrasted strikingly with the fragile blondness of Mrs. Halvorson, was a black net over taffeta worn with a debonair white mess jacket. A cluster of cherries tucked in Mrs. Halvorson's hair, gave the color hint to the gloves, worn with the costume, which were also red.

A turquoise blue all-over lace gown, festive enough for any lovely occasion one might conceive for the spring season, was gracefully worn by Mrs. Andrews. Another among the formals which showed off the masculine influence in formals was a silk with a white ground brilliantly set off by a floral pattern of many colors.

Among the hostess gowns, one that evoked considerable admiration was a flowing brocade, fashioned in medieval lines, which transformed Miss Jane Smith, with her demure manner and figure, into a charming squire.

More modern in type were the hostess pajamas, in a becoming shade of blue, which required the slender, girlish lines of Mrs. Minor.

to bring out their greatest charm. At the intermission, while waiting for the models to make the change to formal evening attire, the guests were entertained by Mrs. Carl Bump, who sang an Irish love song and "Spring is a Lovely Lady." For an encore, Mrs. Bump sang, "Beautiful Lady in Blue."

Mrs. L. M. Baker was chairman of the committee in charge of tea, which followed the program. Mrs. L. N. Pyle and Mrs. Fox were co-chairmen of arrangements.

### Hobbies Revealed By Show Entries

There are surprises in store for visitors to the Holly Show, when held open Wednesday at 2 p. m. under auspices of the League of St. James Women, in the church school building. They will discover interesting new phases of men and women they have known only in a casual or business way, by learning the secrets of what you do in their favorite hobbies. The show will continue through Thursday.

The response to the request for entries in the three classifications of the show, has been enthusiastic and generous, according to Mrs. L. M. Baker, chairman of entries.

Hobbies will be grouped as handicrafts, collection and antique or historical articles.

Those attending the show will be given an opportunity to tell which they consider the most interesting in each class, by voting exhibits which appeal the most.

Among the unusual entries in the handicrafts class will be realized upon Wednesday, assisted by Mrs. Dick. On his favorite hobby, camping, the bows and arrows and other equipment have accompanied Mr. Corson on hunting trips.

Visitors to the show will be given an opportunity to have their portraits done in petticoats by Mrs. George D. Clark. Richard C. Nowler will exhibit some of his charge photographs, and Mrs. J. N. Hadjisky will display some of the lovely things she has made in hand-tought silver.

Puppetry, which has such a wide appeal among the younger set, will be represented by an exhibit entered by Joan Anne H. Miller and Nancy Reinhart.

Among the jewelry collectors will be Mary Ellen Smart with her treasured collections of miniature dogs.

Those who follow the line of lovely china things will be interested in the exhibit of Lowestoft, by Mrs. Perry Hill.

Each day a committee will be in charge of the exhibits, with members of the League as assistants. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Donald T. Stanton will be chairman on Wednesday, and assisting them will be Mrs. David Lee, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. L. C. Minor, Mrs. C. McKay, Mrs. D. S. Hasterter, Mrs. Newman T. Halvorson, and Mrs. E. W. Strunk.

Mrs. Walter Giles will be in charge Thursday, assisted by Mrs. M. B. Whittlesey, Mrs. L. G. Welch, Mrs. John F. Horton, Mrs. S. P. Trumbull, Mrs. F. A. Carney, Mrs. Fred W. Sargeant, Mrs. Melvin J. Kates, and Mrs. Ward Crutchfield.

Friday, Mrs. A. C. Utter and Mrs. Fowler will be hostesses, having as their assistants, Mrs. Kenneth Hildenbrand, Mrs. Fred S. Cole, Mrs. Winthrop Allen, Mrs. L. A. Farquhar, Mrs. J. J. Roura, Mrs. J. C. Larned, Mrs. J. R. Forest, C. Fowler, Mrs. Frederick D. Whittlesey, Mrs. Craig H. Richey, Mrs. W. Jackson and Mrs. Stowe D. Baldwin.

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### SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLean of Waddington road returned Monday after spending a fortnight in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chick of Cranbrook road are expected home about April 1, from Miami Beach where they have been guests for several weeks.

Mrs. Herbert A. Fisher, Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff and the latter's children, Bobby and Ann, all of Franklin Village, left Friday to spend a week at Kenosworth, Ill., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Woodruff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease.

Members of the Poppy club will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lander of Glenary road.

Miss Carol Roehm of Orchard Ridge road entertained members of the nominating committee of the Detroit Wesleyan Club Tuesday at luncheon.

A. J. Neerken, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Newton F. Hadley.

Mrs. Milton F. Coulson, Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Estrick, and Mrs. Samuel Mitchell were guests Monday of Mr. Howard Smith of Detroit, when the latter was host to members of the Lighthouse Club at luncheon at the Detroit Golf Club.

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