

Society and Clubs

STUDENTS TO TAKE VACATION JAUNTS

Southern Climes Attract Cranbrook Pupils For Holiday Trips

Easter vacation will begin Wednesday for students at Kingswood, Cranbrook and Brookside Schools, and continue until April 4. Both boys and girls will take advantage of the holiday to travel, and Florida, California and Bermuda are the spots selected.

Among the girls of Kingswood School Cranbrook planning trips to Florida, are Marjorie Mendelsohn, Barbara Tillotson, Betty Bonbright, Gertrude Summerfield, and Sally Hunter. Nancy Strelinger will spend her vacation in California and Ellen Wallace in Bermuda.

Bermuda is also the destination for a group of boys from Cranbrook School, who will make the journey with Hubert Davis as the master in charge. The party will leave March 25 for New York, sailing March 26, and arriving in Bermuda Easter Sunday. The return journey will begin April 1, and the group will be in Cranbrook by April 4.

In the group will be Dick Wallace, Charles Sims, Lloyd Clawson, Steven Vesper, Herbert Elshain, William Lewis, Edward Lerehen, John Gray and Jack Pierce.

Concert To Benefit Hills Unit Of League

Plans are progressing for the concert to be given by Hills-grade Lassell, dramatic soprano of New York, at the Community House, Monday, April 5, at 8 p. m., for the benefit of the West Bloomfield unit of the League of Catholic Women.

Miss Lassell was chosen by Erik Satie, the contemporary French composer, for the premier of his "Socrates," in which he accompanied her in both Paris and New York.

Mrs. William A. Kennedy is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Joseph A. Braun, Mrs. Charles Brady, Mrs. George Dumas, Mrs. Kenzie Smith, Miss Winona Swain and Mrs. Norbert Vandenberg.

Mrs. George Hewitt of Niagara Falls is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Smith of Pierce street, in her honor. Mrs. L. B. Billings of Lakeview drive, entertained 12 guests Tuesday at luncheon and bridge. Mrs. Hewitt will be honor guest at a luncheon today at which Mrs. H. G. Wood of Winkleton drive will be hostess. The other guests will be Mrs. W. T. Cushing, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Angus D. McLay, Mrs. Richard H. Kalbfus, Mrs. Clinton E. Sears, Mrs. Rufus Jones, Mrs. Y. C. Smith, Mrs. Donald T. Stanton and Mrs. J. K. Ormond.

VOWS TO BE TAKEN AT HOME SERVICE

Bridal Couple Will Leave On Southern Journey After Rites

An afternoon wedding will be solemnized at 4 o'clock Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gainer of Amber road, when their niece, Miss Louise Van Ness Shipman will become the bride of Walter Maxwell of Evansville, Ind., formerly of Birmingham.

The Rev. Warner L. Korsthy, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, will read the nuptial service. Miss Shipman will be attended by her aunt, Mrs. Gainer, as matron of honor, and Mrs. Gainer will be best man for Mr. Maxwell. An informal reception will follow the ceremony.

The young couple will leave on a southern motor journey, making their home in Evansville. Miss Shipman is the daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Shipman of Indianapolis. She attended the Indianapolis Technical Institute. Mr. Maxwell was graduated from Eureka High School and Wayne University. He is the son of Mrs. John Makl of Duluth, Minn.

Sailing Chairman Names Committee

Even before one has felt the urge to think seriously of sailing this season, Mrs. Edward S. Reed, Jr., chairman of the Women's Sailing Committee for Orchard Lake Country Club has her committee appointed and ready for action.

Assisting her during the coming season will be Mrs. Hugh W. Hitchcock, Mrs. Paul I. Westfall, Mrs. James R. Mock and Mrs. Verdon Myers. In charge of the sailing parties will be Mrs. Frederick S. Strong, Jr., chairman, assisted by Mrs. B. H. Mico and Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen.

Mrs. Fred M. Brown is chairman of the women's golf committee.

STAR DUST

Movie Radio

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IT HAS always been difficult to get permission to visit studios in Hollywood. From now on, popular comedienne like the Marx Brothers, Jack Benny, and Burns and Allen have to make it impossible, in fact, there were any way that they could make pictures without having a flock of carpenters, electricians, property men, and extra around, they would be heartily in favor of adopting it.

Twelve on the set are the reason for all this. It would be big enough if the thieves made life so difficult, for these three steal things whose worth cannot be estimated unless you can think of staggering big figures. When car mechanics and their gang men finally worked out a funny situation and almost returned to the madhouse before it is shown on the screen. But almost at once comedienne introduce their funny situation. Obviously, someone from the studio told them about it—but who?

It is always gratifying to see a real trouper win out over all odds. One is rejoicing over Alice Faye's bit in "Easy Money." When Irving Berlin moved into the Twentieth Century-Fox studio with a knockout musical score under his arm, the studio officials were said, "We've got something big here." So, they decided to build up a marvelous cast with players borrowed from other studios. They got back Foyell from "Mammy" and Madeleine Carroll from Walter Wanger Productions for the leading roles. And then their own Alice Faye in a secondary role walked out with all honors that weren't taken by the crazy antics of their own Rite Brothers.

Social Briefs

Mrs. Clarence E. Butts of Bloomfield Village was hostess Friday at luncheon at the Detroit Athletic Club, including as her guests, Mrs. Philip Piper, Mrs. Harry L. Scott, Mrs. Gunnar Wiander, and Mrs. George W. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gilman of Lake Park drive were hosts Saturday evening at dinner for eight guests.

Mrs. Robert F. Grindley of Paragon road will entertain members of her bridge group Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bay of Winkleton drive, Mrs. Carl and Charles, spent the week-end in Toledo as guests of Mr. Bay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cavan of Pleasant street were hosts to 16 guests Saturday evening at dinner and bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jeffries of Morningview drive have returned from Dadeville, Fla., where they were guests for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Huffman and her daughters, Jean and Joan of George street, have returned from Auburn, Ind., where they visited Mrs. Huffman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr. and Mrs. B. H. Mico and Mrs. and Mrs. Rawson Vale will leave April 2 for a fortnight's sojourn at Myrtle Beach and Charleston, S. C. and Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Dusen of Birmingham road have returned from an extended visit in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Collins and Sally, of Glenary Circle, returned Monday from a winter visit at Miami Beach, Fla. Mr. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Collins will remain in the south until the close of the season, when they will join their son's family in Birmingham.

Mrs. William Coit Allee of Henley drive opened her home Tuesday evening for a buffet supper and meeting of the Detroit Winkleton Club. Miss Carol Roehm presided at the affair. Mrs. Coit was in charge of the supper. Assisting Mrs. Collins were Mrs. Eugene Murphy, Mrs. A. W. Collins, Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman and Janet Bragaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Donnelly of Bloomfield Hills will be hosts at dinner this evening for a group of friends including Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Giffels, Dr. J. B. Hasselberger, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hasselberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Wilson of Croyall Park have returned from Miami Beach, Fla., where they spent a fortnight. Earle Wilson, Jr., was host to a group of fraternity brothers of the Sigma Chi, over the week-end.

Mrs. Dwight Porter Allen of Glenhurst drive was hostess at a luncheon Wednesday at the Fox and Hounds Inn.

Anniversary Party To Be Given By Auxiliary

Members of the local American Legion Auxiliary, led by Mrs. Robert Appell, president, will be hostess at a dinner, Friday evening, March 19, at the Legion Home, Mrs. Gordon Bailey is in charge of the dinner which will celebrate the 18th anniversary of the Legion. Mr. John G. Post, commander and members of the group will be honored guests.

Following dinner, Ralph L. Col-

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A long time ago Paramount bought a story called "Easy Money" for Carole Lombard, but she had been busy on other pictures, she never got around to make it. Meanwhile the studio officials have been impressed by the bounding appeal of Jean Arthur and decided she would do nicely in the leading role.

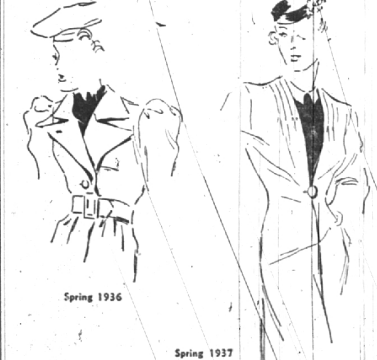
Five months Cary Grant has gone around saying that if his Paramount contract would only come to an end, he would never sign another with anybody. He would just make pictures when he felt like it, and spend the rest of his time lying on the beach at Santa Monica or taking leisurely trips to England. But after watching his work in the new Grace Moore picture, Columbia officials are quite like his idea at all. They decided they must have him under contract. No one has ever been known to win an argument with Jack Cain, the grand mogul of Columbia Pictures, so Cary signed the contract he offered.

Back in New York all the young stage players and all the dramatic school students go to see Grace Moore in "Camille" over and over. Two girls who are living on a tiny budget that permits eating only now and then and never riding on a street car or bus, had gone every day for six days and seen the picture at least 14 times. They were broke and hungry, but they felt they just had to see it again. So, they screwed up their courage and told the manager of the Capitol theater how much they were learning from watching her, and he arranged to let them in free.

Deanna Durbin, the fourteen-year-old sensation of Eddie Cantor's radio program and Universal's "Three Smart Girls" thinks New Yorkers aren't very good mathematicians. She realized her lifelong ambition of climbing the Statue of Liberty on her first visit to New York a few weeks ago. But the sign at the foot of the steep, winding stairs said there were 61 steps, and Deanna counted 165. Determinedly she dragged her weary feet up the steps again, only to find that she was right the first time.

Deanna Durbin

Girls Will Be Girls Again



LAST year at this time the "Look Like Your Brother" movement in the feminine fashion field was in full cry, expressed through the masculine military treatments. But now fashion says "Lady, be yourself" and offers a trim and dainty—but not fragile—silhouette.

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