

MILLER SELECTS "TOVARICH" CAST

Mrs. Elena Miramova Has Lead in Ann Arbor Production

Gilbert Miller, leading New York and London theatrical manager who has presented the current Broadway success "Tovarich" in both of these capitals, has selected the all-star cast to appear in support of Mile. Elena Miramova in the Ann Arbor Dramatic Season production of "Tovarich" under the direction of Robert Henderson. Mr. Miller granted special permission to the Dramatic Season to produce this reigning international hit on the understanding that he was to have the personal selection of the cast.

In addition to Mile. Miramova, who was the star of Gilbert Miller's London production of "Grand Hotel," in the role of the Grand Duchess Tatiana Petrovna, the cast for the Ann Arbor production of "Tovarich" will include Evelyn Laury, who scored such a success last season in New York in "Rustle of Wings," as Madame Dupont; together with Stanio Bragotti in the important role of Count Feodor Brekanski; Mr. Bragotti was in Katharine Cornell's "Dissonance" as well as appearing prominently with her in "Romeo and Juliet," and is the brother of the distinguished pianist, Mario Bragotti.

Other leading roles in the Dramatic Season production of "Tovarich," which is to be presented for the last play of the festival from Monday, June 7, through Sunday, June 12, in the Lydia Mendelssohn theatre, list Robert Graham as the general manager, Chauffeur-Dubief; the brilliant juvenile actor, Robert Degeant, as the young Georges; Jessie Graham as Louise, the cook. This last role has become one of the high comedy points of the play, especially brought on from New York to appear only in "Tovarich."

Club Notes

The Barnum School Parents' Association will hold its final meeting today at 3:00 p. m. in the community room of the school. The meeting will be occupied with the annual reports of the association, followed by an explanation and discussion of the picture file, a project of the organization, by Sula York Osburn. At this time the new officers will assume the chair, to serve throughout the coming year. Following the meeting tea will be served by members of the Barnum school faculty.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars wants its friends to remember that it is having a cafeteria style supper on Saturday, May 22, from 5:00 to 8:00 p. m., at the K. P. hall in the Theatre Building. Mrs. Fred Samuelsen and Mrs. Louis Marcotte, who are in charge of the affair, announce that everyone is welcome. There will be a charge of five cents per helping.

The Junior Veterans of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their regular meeting at the Community House, Friday, at 7:00 p. m.

The Intermediate Group of the Presbyterian Church School will journey to the Seaham farm for a picnic Saturday. Arrangements are being made through Mrs. William J. Seligman, of Elm Street.

The 17th District American Legion and Auxiliary will be entertained at dinner and a meeting in Royal Oak tomorrow evening. Those who plan to attend the affair from the local post and unit include Mrs. Henry Klins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey, Mrs. Robert Appell, Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. A. D. Cooley and Miss Agnes Baynes.

Last Tuesday evening the regular business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the Legion Home. Plans were completed for the Annual Poppy Day, to be held Saturday, under the direction of Mrs. A. D. Cooley.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a bake sale at Sanders on West Maple, Saturday, at 10:00 a. m. Proceeds from the sale will be devoted to the National Temperance Education Fund.

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SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Godfrey Strolinger entertains the members of her bridge club at luncheon Friday, in her home on Dorchester road. Her guests included Mrs. Leigh Sharp, Mrs. C. H. Welch, Jr., Mrs. Donald G. Eade, Mrs. Jack Hart, Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth and Mrs. Harry V. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dweilley, of Bryn Mawr Drive, had as their guest for the week-end, Richard C. Hauck, of Kirkwood, Missouri.

Mrs. Harlow N. Davock has returned from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where she spent the winter. After a ten-day stay with her

mother, Mrs. F. B. Dickerson, of Harmon Avenue, Mrs. Davock will leave for Torch Lake, where she will open her home for the summer season.

A progressive luncheon, honoring Mrs. Robert F. Tilcock, was given Friday by Mrs. Richard E. Kearns and Mrs. Warren A. Sterling at a meeting at the Kearns home on Hazelwood Avenue, the party had luncheon at the Fox and Hounds Inn, winding up at Mrs. Sterling's home on Oak street, for an afternoon of bridge. Besides the honor guest and her hostesses, Mrs. James Schermerhorn, Mrs. J. Z. Lander, Mrs. James E. Bul-

Gardening For Fragrance Regains Place—With Color Schemes And Changing Styles

Gardeners all over the land are rediscovering the charm of fragrance. For a long period color schemes and changing styles of designs have commanded so much attention that the old art of planting for scent was almost forgotten.

With the trend changing, however, the nose is competing with the eye in making final decisions on candidates for spring planting. The gardener who would be up to date must become acquainted with the plants to grow for fragrance. For the same reason, perhaps, that the sense of smell is accentuated in the blind, we become more conscious of garden fragrance when the brilliant light of the summer day fades, and twilight makes of the garden a fairyland. Some flowers whose perfume is not detected in the daylight, become fragrant at night. Others give off at night a perfume different from their daytime scent.

The old-fashioned tuberose which suffered a lapse of popularity for many years because it was too often used as a funeral flower, is returning to favor in gardens, being no longer used in funerals. Its odor, too heavy for the taste of many for indoor use, is delightful when diffused on the evening air.

A few bulbs planted along the garden path when danger of frost is over, will be delightfully evident on summer evenings.

The sweet scented tobacco, nictotiana also, is surpassed by none in delightful fragrance. Its long tubular flowers close in midday, but open as evening approaches and give forth their rich perfume.

Sweet Rocket, a hardy perennial which grows easily from seed, is a most fragrant flower. It blossoms in early June and its feet fall with heads of star flowers, resembling hardy phlox, white or lavender pink. Look for it in catalogs under *Besperis matronalis*. It was Mario Agnietto's favorite.

Evening primroses, oenotheras, are native American flowers of notable evening fragrance. Some varieties are hardy perennials, flowering from June to October, but others are grown as annuals. They like dry soil with plenty of lime, and their fragrance is distinctive and delicate.

lock Mrs. John H. Gordon, Mrs. William S. Spiegel, Mrs. C. Allen Mabey, Mrs. W. S. Lambert, Mrs. Maude Mack, Mrs. Donald S. Bell, Mrs. S. J. Duncan, Mrs. W. R. Tilling, Mrs. Dwight P. Allen, Mrs. W. C. Scott and Mrs. Fredrick Shipman, Jr. were present.

Ten couples met last evening at the Village Players' Playhouse for the first of Mrs. F. D. Barrar's English Folk Dancing classes, which will continue until June 15. After this week the class is expected to meet on Thursday evenings. Those who are interested in the work are welcome to attend a session.

Miss Margaret Agur, headmistress at Kingswood School, entertained the faculties of Kingswood, Cranbrook and Brookside schools Wednesday night, with a concert and reception at the school. Miss Francis Reese played the violin and Albert Fillmore played the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Gray Murray dined together Monday evening before going to Ann Arbor for the opening of the Dramatic Festival, at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Halsted will move from their home on Chesterfield Road to Orchard Lake, for the summer, the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Grindley, of Puritan Road, had as their dinner guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crim, Mr. and Mrs. Neil G. McMath, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Strong, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Booth, Mrs. Carroll Smith, of Spokane, Washington and a former class mate of Mrs. Grindley's at Wellesly, will arrive Friday to be the Grindley's house guest, having first attended a Junior League Convention, in Chicago.

Mrs. H. E. Listman entertained the members of her bridge club at luncheon in her home on Arlington Drive, Wednesday. The guests included Mrs. R. D. Babcock, Mrs. H. A. Frussing, Mrs. David Babcock, Mrs. H. A. Dick, Mrs. Carl Rupp, Mrs. E. D. Rutledge, Mrs. W. C. Salisbury and Mrs. W. R. Tracy.

Madame Iturbi Will Make Debut Monday

The Detroit Concert Society announces the American debut of the brilliant pianist of European fame, Madame Amparo Iturbi, the sister of Jose Iturbi, the renowned conductor and pianist, who will appear in recital at Orchestra Hall, Monday, May 24.

Mrs. Iturbi was born in Valencia. Her piano studies were begun at the age of eight and her teacher was her brother, only slightly older than herself. Her musical education, as Amparo herself explains was most informal and was limited to such brief lessons as Jose was able to sandwich in between his own studies and professional appearances.

Like her brother, Mme. Iturbi is particularly noted for her performances of works of the 18th century composers and of the romantics. At her radio debut in this country Sunday, May 2, with Howard Barrow and his Little Symphony over the Columbia Network, she gave a sparkling performance of the Haydn Concerto. Other concert of which she is particularly fond include the Schumann and the Grieg.

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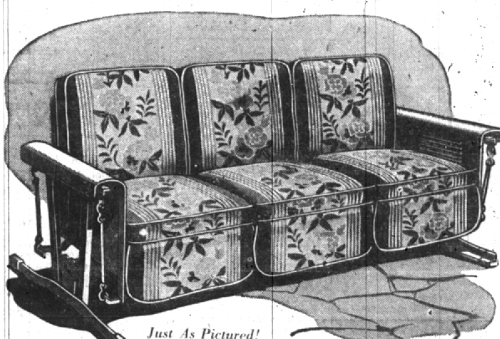
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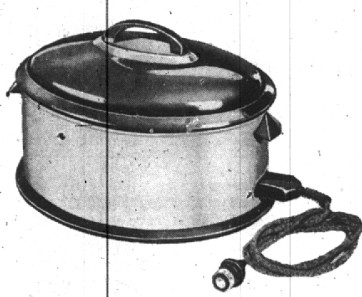
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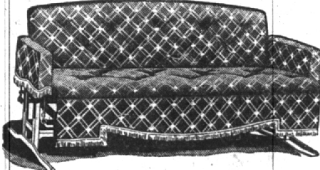
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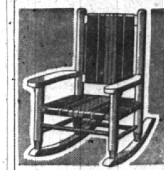
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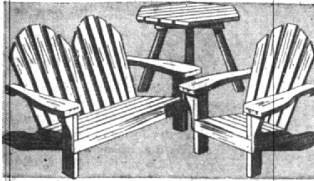
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