

Drama Enthusiasts At Cranbrook Begin Preparations For Three-Act Play

ERGASTERIAN REHEARSES FOR ANNUAL SHOW

With a true instinct for showmanship, members of Ergasterian, Cranbrook's dramatic club, have chosen a sure-fire hit for their annual public spring show. They will present "Brewster's Millions," by Winchell Smith and Byron Egely...

Carl G. Wonnberger is directing the cast, which is headed by Jerry McMechan in the title role. The play necessitates the recruiting of outside talent, which will be supplied by Mrs. Wonnberger, Mrs. Bruce Coulter and Hester Jones...

The art department of the school, under the direction of Charles Price, and the craft department, headed by Lloyd White, will design and construct the scenery for the play. Raymond Hood, stage manager, and James Briggs, technical manager, will supervise the "behind scenes" angle of the production.

Mrs. Coulter and James Hughes will oversee costumes, and Mrs. Wonnberger will supervise the applying of individual make-ups by members of the cast. Richard Alvin will undertake student publicity for the occasion, and Robert Klingler is chairman of the ticket sales.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN PLAN PROGRAM TEA

A program, followed by tea, will mark the April meeting of the Republican Women's Federation of Oakland County. James Thomson, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, will be the principal speaker.

The affair will be held on Tuesday, April 19, at two o'clock, at the Pontiac Hotel. Committee members include Mrs. Verne Hampton, president, and Mrs. D. G. Caspell, secretary.

Arrangements for the tea, which will be held at Mr. Thomson's address, are being made by the social committee of the Federation, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Verne Hampton.

American Legion

The American Legion Auxiliary will buy poppies for its traditional Poppy Day sale with the proceeds from its rummage sale, which is the next activity planned by the group. The date of the latter event has been set for Thursday through Saturday, April 14-16.

Mrs. John Gill, Auxiliary president, entertained the members at a luncheon Tuesday, at her home on Emons avenue. Plans were discussed for the forthcoming Girls' Tennis Tournament, to be sponsored by the state organization.

Today, Community House: 2 p. m., Birmingham Music program; 6-8:30 p. m., Family dinner; 8:30 p. m., Business girls' pot-luck dinner and meeting; 8 p. m., Bloomfield Horticultural Society meeting and program.

Saturday, April 16, Community House: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., Thrift Shop; 8:30 p. m., Young people's dance.

Sunday, April 17, Community House: 7:30 p. m., Triangle Club, informal gathering for young people.

Monday, April 18, Community House: 6:45 p. m., Rotary Club ladies' night dinner; 8 p. m., Master Plumbers' Association.

Troth Revealed



Miss Bishop

MISS BISHOP TO BE WED AT JUNE NUPTIALS

The name of one of the most popular members of Birmingham's younger set is added this week to the list of June brides-elect. Eleanor Catherine Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Bishop of Pontiac, will wed Harry C. Moore...

The wedding date has been set for Saturday, June 18. It will probably be an afternoon ceremony, performed in St. James Episcopal church by the Rev. Mr. Warner L. Forsyth. A reception at the Bishop home will follow.

Miss Bishop is a graduate of Baldwin high school, and attended Michigan State College. She is a member of Alpha Phi sorority, and held several offices in the organization during her undergraduate life.

Mrs. Parsons attended Miami University at Fair Hills, Ohio, where he was affiliated with Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He was later graduated from Knox College at Galesburg, Ill., and holds a master's degree from Columbia University.

Newly-elected officers of the Auxiliary of the local chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be installed Monday evening, April 18, at the K. P. Hall. Mrs. Irene Spencer, the organization's retiring president, will preside at the ceremonies.

Mrs. Freda Moody will take her place as president of the Auxiliary for the coming year at this time. Others who will serve with her are Mrs. Ruth Harshbarger, senior vice-president; Mrs. Sara Holmes, junior vice-president; Mrs. Minnie Moore, secretary; Mrs. Theresa Samuelson, chaplain; Mrs. Evelyn Bloomer, conductress; Mrs. Lucie LaCombe, guard; Mrs. Lulu Lewis, 18 month trustee; Mrs. Rosie Colburn, historian; Mrs. Athel Longwish, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Irma Marcotte, organist. The four color bearers will be Mrs. Lovell Smith, Mrs. Ruth Roberts, Mrs. Han Mattie and Mrs. Leota Smith.

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Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Winger were hosts at an airplane dinner Tuesday night in their home on Aspen road. Dinner was served on airplane trays and afterwards the 12 guests witnessed movies of an air trip from New York to California. "Stop-offs" were made at several places, including the Grand Canyon, via colored films shown by Sidney Norwood, of Detroit. California fruits and flowers, piled in the center of the dining room table, carried out the travel motif.

Mrs. George M. Dweilley sang at a meeting Wednesday of the wives of members of the Engineers' Club of Detroit. Preceding the program she was honored at a luncheon, at the Woman's City Club. She and Mrs. Dweilley were the dinner guests that evening of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Warren of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Dweilley will be home on Bryn Mawr drive to their new home at 144 Edger road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Thompson of Abbeey road have as their house guest Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. David C. Billewald of Evanston, Ill. They will be joined by Mrs. Jane Billewald, who will spend Friday as the guest of her uncle and aunt, and by Mrs. Billewald, who will remain here for the weekend. On Saturday evening the Thompsons will be hosts at open house for friends of their house guests here.

Dorothy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowen of Lakewood drive, was hostess Saturday evening to members of the young set at a luncheon party marking the birthday of William Krieger. Besides the hostess and honor guest, the guest list included Mrs. Helen Blight, Elizabeth McQuary, Ruth Calderon of Detroit, Bessie Palmer, Sophie MacDougal of Pontiac and Shirley Mills of Lake Orion; John Platten of Pontiac; Jay Looman, Harry Murray, Eugene Lodge, Louis Randall and Glen Oppenheimer. After taking her guests to the Community House to dance, Mrs. Bowen entertained at supper at the home of her parents.

George Lawler is visiting old friends in Waukesha, Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago, Wis., at present, and is expected to return to Birmingham at the end of the month. He is accompanied by two cousins, George Edward Lawler and William C. Lawler, both students at Marquette University. They will spend the Easter vacation with their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Lawler and their family, of Chicago.

Herbert Gardner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gardner and a student at the University of Michigan, is spending the spring vacation in the east. Accompanied by three classmates, he motored through New York to New Haven, Conn., where he is the house guest of his room-mate, Robert Golden. He will also visit Edward Mosher and his family, of Williamstown, Mass.

Ruth and Hester Smith are two more members of the college set who are vacationing in Birmingham. Miss Ruth is a student at the University of Michigan. Miss Hester is now studying at Connecticut College for Women. She was accompanied home by a classmate, Miss Kathleen Gilbert, who will remain over the weekend as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Young C. Smith and their son, Pete, of Pierce street.

Dr. Nicholas Pickard, of Kansas City, stopped in Birmingham Tuesday for a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. Howarth W. Gnuu en route to New York.

POPULAR COUPLE ARE ENTERTAINED BEFORE NUPTIALS

Climaxing an extensive round of entertainment in her honor, Esther Elizabeth Rainey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Rainey of West Maple avenue, will become the bride of William Marshall Hebblewhite, son of Mrs. Charles Hebblewhite of Ypsilanti on Saturday, April 16. The Rev. W. Glen Harris will perform the ceremony at the First Presbyterian church at four o'clock in the afternoon. A reception will follow at the Community House.

The rehearsal will be held Thursday evening, and followed by a supper at the Community House for the bridal party and members of the families. On Friday evening Miss Rainey was honored at a party given at Rotunda Inn by Mrs. Erwin F. Darling, Miss Josephine Bristol, Miss Marjorie Ungar, Miss Ruth Hull, Miss Merle Taylor, Miss Mable Stickle, Miss Evangeline Purcell, Miss Edith Rainey, Mrs. Milton F. Mallender and Mrs. S. Weir Barkman, sisters of the honoree. Mrs. Rainey, Mrs. Melvin C. Hart, Mrs. John Darke, Mrs. Hattie P. Halladay and Mrs. John Springman.

Dr. and Mrs. Barkman and Mrs. Milton F. Mallender honored the bride couple Sunday afternoon at a cocktail party held at the Barkman residence on South Bates street. Disposables of red tulips and carnations formed the decoration about the house. Included among the guests were Miss Edith Rainey and Fred Sage-Stewart Rainey, brother of the bride-elect. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson, Miss Margaret Conroy and George Conroy, all of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Springman, Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. George Shave, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin F. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carrier and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whiting of Lake Park drive spent some time in New York City recently, staying at the St. Regis hotel while there.

'Dulciana' Is Presented In Attempt To Untangle Career Of Crazy Heroine

By Elizabeth P. Hart You know her—Dulcy, the girl who "loves to visit New York, but wouldn't live there if you gave her the place," who "has such bad luck with the weather—if she takes her umbrella it never rains, but if she doesn't she always gets wet"—Dulcy; the gushing fountain of platitudes, who yearns to "fix everything up nicely for people" and lands them in the most appalling messes.

As Dulcy gallops through an evening's mad entanglements of her own manufacture, hurling her inimicable bromides, and rising unquelled from the debacle, a gayer and more dauntless Dulcy than ever, we defy the most confirmed misanthrope in the audience to retain his gloom. Mrs. M. W. Coe, as Dulcy, provides one of the nearest bits of characterization the Village Players have ever offered to the public. Warren Pease, Jr., as her long suffering husband, who "loves her, but just doesn't know what to do,"

and bitter experience, and supplies the most just for her escapades. Dr. John B. Hassberger makes "Willie" a man after your own heart, voicing all the comments on his sister's lunacy that you yearn to shout from your seat in the audience. "Dulcy" is its own answer to the cry "Why not do the newer plays, straight from Broadway?"

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