

Players Will Present Public Performance for Three Consecutive Nights

CAST OF 'DULCY' INCLUDES MANY 'REAL TROUPERS'

The Village Players will present their annual spring public show for three consecutive nights this year, for one of the few times in the history of the organization. The show is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, April 21-23. All three nights will be open to the public, instead of reserving one night solely for members of the Players.

The play is a clever, eye-popular "Dulcy," written by George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly. George Hart is directing the production. Mrs. Gardner M. Cobb is her assistant. Mrs. C. George Shepherd is holding lines, and Mrs. Paul Neal Overill is supervising properties.

Many of the Players' most popular actors are numbered in the cast, which includes the names of Mrs. Maurice B. Cochran, Mrs. C. Howard Connelly, Mrs. Howard T. Worden, Dr. J. B. Hassberger, Warren Pease Jr., Cloud L. Gray, George Shepherd, E. A. Schirmer, Fred D. Farrar, George D. Miller and Charles D. McCall. Mrs. M. J. Johnson is chairman of the ticket committee. She is being assisted by Mrs. James E. Bullock, Mrs. A. J. Hart, Mrs. John F. Hollister, Mrs. George D. Miller, Mrs. Warren Wells, Mrs. and Mrs. Sidney A. May, Mrs. Harold E. Modder and Mrs. Alvin E. Downer, vice-president, who will book tickets. Mrs. George D. Miller is secretary and Mrs. Alvin E. Downer is treasurer. The retiring officers are Mrs. James Schermerhorn Jr. and Mrs. Jennie Mose, vice-president and secretary respectively.

Former Resident To Be Wed Quietly On Saturday

Miss Katherine Maddox of Redford will become the bride of Lloyd D. Bevan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bevan formerly of Birmingham and now of Ferndale, in a quiet ceremony Saturday forenoon. The Baptist minister of Redford will officiate.

Following their marriage, the young couple will motor to Miami, where they will spend a fortnight. On their return they will make their home in Detroit. Mr. Bevan will be graduated in June from Kasa Technical school, in Detroit.

Brief History of the Samoyede Dog

Early explorers in northern Siberia, brought reports of a breed of powerful white dogs used by the Samoyede Indians in herding reindeer and pulling sleds in no-mead treks across the tundra.

It was not until late in the 19th century however, when the late Lady Sitwell imported "Musti" into England, that the Samoyede was introduced into Europe, and even today, this beautiful dog of an ancient breed and glorious tradition, is comparatively unknown in America.

One of the most beautiful dogs in the world, with his snowy coat, slanting brown eyes, tail curled profusely over his back, laughing expression, the Samoyede appeals to all who have a romantic or adventurous spirit. To see this glorious animal relaxed before a fire after a day in the open, is to see the embodiment of the survival of the fittest after countless ages of endless labor in relentless cold, and roaring blizzards.

The Samoyede being essentially a working dog should be strong, active and graceful, his coat hard and weather resisting. His body should not be long but muscular, allowing liberty, with a deep chest and well sprung ribs, strong neck, straight front and exceptionally strong limbs. His color should be pure white or cream. Dogs 20 to 22 inches at shoulder, 45 to 55 pounds. Bitches 18 to 20 inches at shoulder, 35 to 45 pounds.

One of the nicest features about him is his adaptability, at home in city apartments or in the wide open spaces. Also, another desirable feature is the fact that there is never any "doggy odor" such as found in some breeds. Excerpts from House and Gardens:

"He nearly bled over at the thrill of being photographed for your amusement. Oh, yes, you're quite mistaken if you think everything cold and aloof that comes from Siberia."

"For the Samoyede has wagged his joyous trail into hearts all the way from sledge drivers on the Arctic Circle to ship's skippers crossing the Equator. But that doesn't mean that he is everybody's dog. He will only get to know him, and when he knows you accept him wholeheartedly you're his god forever. He requires the greatest calm—but a lot of power and fierceness held in reserve. He's more faithful than any paid watchman, and the more responsibility you heap on his strong back, the more he loves you. His coat is fashionable and comfortable in any climate, and it needs no trips to the cleaners."

"Any dirt or mud which may cling to his coat is easily washed off and may be brushed out with little effort. Once a month is often enough for a city dog, and much less often in the country. The Samoyede is always a gallant guardian of a dog who will be proud to own."

Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae Elect Officers

At the monthly meeting of the Birmingham Alumnae club of Alpha Chi Omega held Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. K. D. Diehl on Linden drive, Mrs. Diehl was re-elected president. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. Paul Miller of Royal Oak; secretary, Miss Catherine Morrison of Royal Oak; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. C. Lyre, editor, Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

A dinner preceded the business meeting, at which Mrs. H. L. P. Halladay was chosen. Those attending were: From Birmingham, Mrs. Thomas H. Adams, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Loren T. Robinson, Mrs. William A. Shaver, Mrs. Miss M. B. G. and Mrs. Margaret Ungerling from Royal Oak, Mrs. A. P. Dillman, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. Murray Fox and Mrs. Stuart Ross.

MRS. CAMPBELL TO SERVE AGAIN AS HEAD OF PTA

Mrs. Truman F. Campbell will act as president of the Franklin village Parent Teacher Association for another year, the group's recent elections revealed. Mrs. Alvin E. Downer, vice-president, and Mrs. Douglas Selove, secretary, are the two new officers of the Association, while Mrs. George D. Miller will retain the office of treasurer. The retiring officers are Mrs. James Schermerhorn Jr. and Mrs. Jennie Mose, vice-president and secretary respectively.

Following their elections, members were entertained at tea by Mrs. Richard S. Overill, acting chairman of the social committee, and Mrs. John Roth, president of the tea table were Mrs. George Wellington Smith and Mrs. Edward B. Housell.

The next Barn Dance in the popular series sponsored by the P. T. A. will be held on Friday, May 1, at the home of Mrs. George D. Miller, general chairman of the ticket committee. Mrs. P. R. Shafter is acting as secretary. A limit of 80 tickets has been set, to insure plenty of room to dance.

All proceeds from the dances are devoted to the Library fund of the Association. The new Library building is being received. Mrs. Ruth Smith and Mrs. Housell head the solicitors for the project.

Mrs. Campbell, in her capacity as head of the Franklin P. T. A., will be a delegate to the State Convention, which will be held at Battle Creek on May 4, 5 and 6. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Sewell.

Calendar OF COMING EVENTS

Today, Community House: 6 p. m. to 5:30. Family dinner.

Friday, April 8, Community House: 8 p. m. Dinner at the union of Camp Osoha of the Dunes.

Saturday, April 9, Community House: 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Thrift Shop; 9 p. m., Open dance of Top Club Alumni Association.

Sunday, April 11, Community House: 11 a. m. League of Women Voters; 12 noon, Rotary luncheon; 2 p. m., Birmingham garden club; 8 p. m., Community House. Bank meeting; 8 p. m., Stamp Club meeting.

Tuesday, April 12, Community House: 10 a. m., International Relations class; 12 noon, Exchange luncheon; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., Thrift Shop is open.

Wednesday, April 13, Community House: 12 noon, Lions luncheon.

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VOVUS REPEATED AT SPRING RITES IN SABOM HOME

Before an improvised altar of ferns, smilax, white tulips and snapdragons, interspersed with tall white tapers in cathedral candleholders, Margaret Victoria Sabom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Sabom of Parkview road, exchanged wedding vows with Theodore Stanley Cole, son of the late Mrs. and Mrs. William Cole of Kenton. O. The Rev. W. Glen Harris of the First Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the Sabom home.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in an ivory satin gown with a cool peckline and draped bodice. Her sleeves puffed at the shoulder and were snug from elbow to wrist. The full skirt extended in back into a long, circular train. She wore a Juliet cap of rose-pointe lace, and her finger tip illusion veil was colored with lace. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of white orchids and ranunculus.

Mrs. Jane Manchester of Kenton, the bride's attendant, chose a white dress with a long, circular train and a copy shade. The plated bouquets were carried in arm-baskets lined with white tissue paper. The bridesmaids wore white, puffed sleeves, and the full skirt ended in a short train that carried an arm-basket of token roses. Dale Chapman of Chicago and New Orleans was best man for Mr. Cole.

A reception for 75 guests, also held at the Sabom home, followed the reading of the nuptials. A. A. reception for 75 guests, also held at the Sabom home, followed the reading of the nuptials. A. A. reception for 75 guests, also held at the Sabom home, followed the reading of the nuptials.

LOVELY SERVICE IS DISTINGUISHED BY WHITE MOTIF

A picturesque white ceremony, performed by Rev. Robert W. Woodruff Saturday evening at eight o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral, in the marriage of Miss Gwendolyn Gruber and Bruce Duncan MacDonald. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry Gruber of Bridgeville avenue and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colin MacDonald of Bloomfield Hills.

Mr. Gruber was a stately bride in a process gown of white wedding satin. Shining accents in the high waist and neck, and the sleeves were page-boy style. The fullness of the skirt was increased by the three-oval circular train set into the back. She wore a coronet of illusion, extending behind the train, and her flowers were a long bouquet of calla lilies. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Marilyn, her sister's sole attendant, chose a tea rose gown of chiffon, with a low, round neckline, tiny puffed sleeves and a bouffant skirt. The streamers of her matching sash, which fell to the hem of her skirt, were carried in the ties of her picture hat of tea rose horsehair. Her shower bouquet contained tea roses, carnations and forget-me-nots. Bruce MacDonald assisted his bride, as best man Harry R. another brother, and William Torrey were ushers.

A reception for 200 guests at the Bloomfield Hills country club, followed the ceremony. The white motif was again used in decorations, with iris, lily and stock, flanked by tapers, centering the bride's table.

The bridal train are now in the south, though which they will travel by motor. Later they will sail for Havam and Nassau.

Mrs. Gruber's frock was of lace, worn over satin in an identical shade of pastel blue. Her lace hat had a matching blue veil and her flowers were a corsage of white orchids. For her son's wedding, Mrs. MacDonald was attired in aquamarine lace over black satin, with which she wore black accessories and an orchid corsage.

BALDWIN P. T. A. TO MAKE STUDY OF RECREATION

Birmingham's projected recreation activities will receive support at the April meeting of the Baldwin P. T. A., which will be held at the school on Tuesday evening, April 12, at eight o'clock in room 101. The program will be devoted to discussing methods of community play and kindred topics.

Opening with the regular business meeting, two talks will be given. Miles W. Robinson, principal of Barrum school, will be the first speaker, with "The Evaluation of Our City's Recreation Program" for his topic. Mr. Robinson was director-in-chief of last summer's recreation commission, and will include his personal reactions in his remarks.

The second speaker is the National Recreation Association's representative for this district, William G. Robinson, whose topic will be "Recreation as a Community Responsibility." Afterwards, his audience will assemble in the gymnasium and take part in social games and an under-the-direction, exemplifying various phases of his work.

Because of the enthusiasm aroused by the recent announcement of a projected recreation plan for next summer, all those who are interested in the subject will be welcome to attend the meeting.

Girl Scouts Hold 'Kindergarten' At Adams

Members of Troop 2 Birmingham Girl Scouts are organizing a kindergarten, which will care for children of mothers attending the Child lectures, given Mondays at Adams junior high school.

This week, the kindergarten housed 15 children, ranging in age from one to seven years. Six of the Scouts are doing the work as part of their Community Service project. Mrs. C. V. Crockett Jr. is leader of the Troop.

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SPEAKER LISTS NEWEST WAYS TO TEACH MUSIC

Progressive trends in public school music education were outlined by members of the Quarter School Parent Teacher Association Monday, by Mrs. Lois Rodgers, director of fine arts in the Hamtramck public schools. Stating the three requirements for progressive music education as modern teachers; talents used at their proper level and a program maintained for each level, Mrs. Rodgers predicted in outlining her work more completely to the group.

This education is divided into first, the exploratory level, for pupils from pre-school to the 5th grade. Each child experiences music not only for the sheer fun of it, but from grades five through seven. The individual is planned to develop individual achievement, and yet the child is benefited by the group," she stated.

In grades eight through 12, progress is made in the preceding training. Music is elective now, but 95 percent of those who have had former education, choose to continue the training.

The children are constantly forming new patterns in Mrs. Rodgers' opinion, and she defines the teacher's duty to guide them into the safe, known channels. "An almost sure way to interest a child in music," she concluded, "is with swing or popular tunes, but then slowly raise him to the higher levels as he outgrows the elementary ones."

FORMER CAMPERS PLAN REUNION AT DINNER MEETING

Former campers at Camp Osoha, on Crystal Lake, will meet at the Community House at 6:30 Friday evening, for a reunion dinner, to which their families and friends are also invited. There will be an exhibition of camp photographs, as well as water colors and different types of handicrafts. Movies of camp life will be shown at 7:30. Mrs. Bernard G. Mattson, camp director, will be present, as will Margaret Lonsdorf, swimming instructor and Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, instructor in dancing. All extend an invitation to those who are unable to attend the dinner to come for the movies, afterwards.

Following the entertainment, Mrs. Farrar has invited the group to be her guests at the folk dance assembly at the House, for which she is instructor. Patrons of the affair include Mrs. Stow D. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Baldwin, Mrs. William E. Essory, Mr. and Mrs. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. P. John and Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Thompson.

MOTHERS TO HEAR HEALTH AUTHORITY

Two thirds of the deaths of mothers can be prevented, according to physicians, if mothers will seek adequate medical care before, during and after childbirth. What constitutes adequate care will be explained to mothers at the next meeting of the Women's Health classes Monday at 4:30 p. m., at the Adams school, by Dr. Berneta Block, of the Michigan Department of Health. An outstanding feature of the meeting will be the showing of a motion picture which portrays the essentials of maternal care.

ANNOUNCE EVENT AT CHRIST CHURCH

Christ Church Cranbrook will hold a rummage sale April 28 and 29, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the Guild hall, the proceeds to be used for social service work. Mrs. J. H. Walker is chairman, assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Henry Scripps Booth, Mrs. Grace Booth Walker, Mrs. Jane A. Beresford, Mrs. E. M. Beresford, Mrs. Edward W. Boehm, Mrs. J. M. Ball, Mrs. John J. Morley, Mrs. Harry M. Denyes, Mrs. Harry Cooley, Mrs. David W. Lee, Mrs. M. D. A. Changell, Mrs. J. G. G. Weeks, Mrs. Rosamye Thompson and Mrs. Frank Tyson.

PIETY HILL WILL HEAR TALKS BY TWO SPEAKERS

Miss Harriet Simons of Marshall, state chairman of approved schools of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will address the Piety Hill chapter at its next meeting. Mrs. Walter G. Stecker will open her home on Pilem road for the meeting, which will be held at 2:30 on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 12. Mrs. Mark Harris will assist Mrs. Stecker.

Mrs. C. V. Crockett Jr. will be in charge of the program and will introduce the speaker. With Miss Simons will be Miss Ella Ruth Whitte, house-midwife of All-States dormitory at the Tennessee State school in Tennessee. Mrs. Harriet will explain the work of the school and outline some of her experiences.

Mrs. Harris, who is Regent of the Piety Hill chapter, will present a report of the Michigan State Conference of the D. A. R., held in Lansing last week, at which she was a delegate. A social hour and tea will follow the meeting.

LUNCHEON WILL OPEN MEETING OF WCTU

The Birmingham chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at one o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 13, at the Baptist Church. A pot-luck luncheon will be served as the opening activity. All members of the Missionary Society are invited to attend the affair.

Following the luncheon, the Rev. Joseph O. Nelson, pastor of the Baptist Church, will be the principal speaker. His subject is "Temperance and Missions." Devotional will be led by Mrs. Edith Hobbs.

Mrs. F. A. Schirmer has gone to Indianapolis to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. F. L. Hamilton, while Mr. Schirmer is in New York. During the Schirmer's absence, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Lee are staying at their home in Bloomfield Hills.

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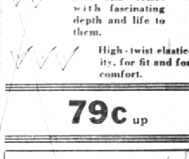
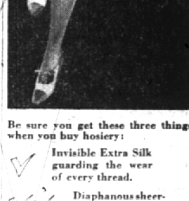
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