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PAULINE LORD TO APPEAR IN ROLE OF 'ABBY'

The third play of the Ann Arbor Dramatic Season, opening Tuesday evening, May thirty-first, brings to the Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre one of America's greatest comedienne, Miss Pauline Lord, in Sidney Howard's highly amusing play, "The Late Christopher Bean."

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HOPPER NAMES COMMITTEES FOR NATIONAL SHOW

B. E. Hopper, chairman of publicity for the Fourth National Show, which will be held in Detroit, has announced the names of those who will serve on committees directed for the show to be held from June 3 through 12th at Bloomfield (Open Hunt). Proceeds of the show are to be divided between St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Pontiac and the Women's Auxiliary of the Salvation Army in Detroit.

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Assisting Mr. Hopper on the publicity committee are: Clay E. Frost, H. P. Perkins, A. Hall, A. vanDerZee, Arthur S. Hatch, J. D. Davis, Ralph Vonker, Clay K. Jolan, Robert H. Crooke, W. A. P. John, Mrs. C. J. O'Connor, Mrs. John H. Gordon, Mrs. S. O. Wylie Bell, Grace E. Moore, Harold R. Boehm, and Mrs. W. S. Gifford, Jr. For Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. Joseph A. Crooke, and Mrs. Frank W. Shuell are joint chairmen. Mrs. William E. Cashin is chairman for Pontiac.

Surrounding communities participating in the show include Rochester, with Mrs. Arthur R. Billman and Mrs. Veron Sutton as co-chairmen; Milford, of which Mrs. E. Eugene C. Clark is chairman; Clarkston, with Miss Nell Barr and Mrs. Guy Walters, co-chairmen.

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Elliot S. Nichols is chairman of the show committee, which includes Mrs. Thurman M. Bernard, Mrs. D. E. Buttrick, Mrs. William H. Hoke, Jr., Mrs. Joseph A. Braun, Mrs. Lewis L. Bredin, Mrs. Walter Briggs, Jr., Mrs. Margy Courie, Mrs. John R. Davis, Miss Mary V. Fisher, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. George T. Hendrix, Mrs. William J. Hill.

Program and Entertainment: Chairman of the program committee is Mr. Pierce, and assisting him are Charles E. Carey, Mr. Bredin, Mr. Vernon M. Hebble and C. George Shepherd. Alfred G. Wilson is chairman of the entertainment committee, which includes Mr. Shepherd, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Alison, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Bredin, Mr. and Mrs. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hammond, Mrs. Laura B. Higbie, Mr. and Mrs. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lerchen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth K. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson W. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Packer, Col. and Mrs. Ralph M. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Schirmer, Mr. and Mrs. Shuell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winningham, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Winningham, Miss Jane Winningham, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon.

Earth Block, Road C.O.L.M. A. Th. Berrien Springs-Eau Claire road was completely blocked for a time recently by a large section of hill broke loose and sent 1,500 to 1,800 yards of earth onto the highway.

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As The Bell Funeral Home Will Appear

The above is the architect's drawing for the S. O. Wylie Bell Funeral Home, as it will appear when building operations have been completed. The new front of the building as it will appear upon completion about August 1, will be combined with the present structure. The new front of American Colonial design, will extend entirely across the front on East Maple avenue, with the entrance on Maple.

conducting services, family rooms, offices, and expense rooms, the completed structure will be fully equipped for a Funeral Home. In keeping with the early American exterior, it will be furnished throughout in the same period. Robert Kelly of Royal Oak is the architect.

WARNS RETAILERS AGAINST WRONG LABELS ON EGGS

LANSING, MICH., May 25—Commissioner John B. Strange of the department of Agriculture today warned retailers that continued sale of eggs as "fresh," "strictly fresh," and "new laid," unless the eggs conform with standards established for Michigan Grade A eggs, will result in prosecution.

Commissioner Strange pointed out that while under the egg labeling issued by him regarding the sale of eggs did not make candling a requirement, it is the suggestion for the quality of the eggs sold as fresh eggs upon the retailer. To determine Michigan Grade A eggs, the department head pointed out, candling is the only satisfactory method known.

Board Continues To Approve Claims

Continuing to speed up its method of procedure in approving lump-sum benefits claims under the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, the Social Security Board announced today that 134,247 claims have been certified representing 414 million dollars. In Michigan alone, 6,000 claims were paid up to the end of April, according to Regional Director G. R. Parker, and the number of claimants is rising steadily as more persons become eligible for lump-sum claims and others become aware of their rights.

"Eligible claimants," explained Mr. Parker, "are workers who have reached the age of 62 since Jan. 1, 1937, or the heirs of those who have died, irrespective of age. The amount of lump-sum payment is 3 1/2 percent of the total wages up to \$3,000 received in one year from any one employer."

DOG ADOPTS LITTLE PIG
CROSSELL—"Queen," faithful cattle dog on a farm near the city, had her puppies, but she found something to take their place. She adopted a little pig "child," and diligently stays with it to give it needed warmth.

'GO TO N. Y. AT OWN RISK,' LEAF ADVISES GIRLS

By Linda Moore
"Breathes there a woman with soul so dead who never to herself has said: 'Just wait 'til I get to New York?'" If you are one of the three-souled ones, with bags just packed, pause a moment and read Monroe Lee's Listen Little Girl Before You Go To Little Girl.

The Headroom Road, by Gwen Brewster. The American revolution was only a hazy faraway quarrel between "foreigners" to the early Louisiana settlers, but their descendants, the planters, found themselves unable to stand aloof. The Civil War and the period that followed it and its effect on Louisiana and its people is portrayed in this absorbing book.

DATE IS SET FOR INTERNATIONAL PEONY DISPLAY

It is not too early for garden lovers to begin thinking of the International Peony Show, to be held June 18-19 in Lansing, at the Field House of the Boys' Vocational School. Thousands of prize peonies from all parts of the United States and Canada will be brought to the show in special cars, accompanied by the growers.

For detailed information write to Professor Paul R. Krone, Secretary of the Executive Board of Garden Clubs of Michigan, 1440 Building, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

WALLED LAKE PARK WILL OPEN SATURDAY

With a three-day celebration starting Saturday, May 28 and continuing through Sunday, May 29 and Monday-Decoration Day—May 30, Walled Lake Amusement Park will usher in the recreational season. Plans have been made for the most festive to be offered at the family playground.

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GASOLINE TAX COLLECTIONS FOR 1938 GOOD

Gross gasoline tax collections by the Department of State for the first four months of 1938 were only 6 percent less than for collections for the corresponding period of 1937, statistics show.

ACROBATIC SQUIRREL WHITEHALL

Teaching along a telegraph wire, between two poles on a railroad right-of-way, a circus-minded red squirrel recently treated an interested audience to a novel show. The little animal made his trip safely, and seemed to be quite glad to reach the ground unharmed.

Sleep in Peace, by Phyllis Bentley. A panorama of three generations in a family concerned with the textile industry.

How to Succeed in Retail Selling, by Ray M. Hardy. Years of experience in selling and in training salespeople, make the author peculiarly well qualified for such a book. Using numerous dramatic case histories he sums up the lesson in each with simple, clear rules for selling.

Room to Swing a Cat, by F. J. Bell. Stirring tales of the early days of the American navy, of ships and captains whose names are intermingled with history.

Hasty Wedding, by Mignon G. Eberhart. On the eve of her wedding, Dorothy Whipple's rejected suitor committed suicide—or did he?

Murder on Safari, by Elizabeth Huxley. The setting is Africa, with a group of English big-game hunters and half a hundred native boys. There is little love lost any where and murder, a jewel theft and other sundry happenings provide plenty of excitement.

THE QUEST FOR SECURITY
Everyone instinctively seeks financial security. We all know that reverses, illness and old age are certain to bring hardships unless we have "something to fall back on."

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APRIL FIRE LOSS LOW, REPORT SHOWS

During the month of April the Birmingham Fire Department responded to 17 fires and one general alarm, according to the report submitted by Fire Chief Vernon W. Griffith to City Manager Donald C. Egiert. The total estimated loss included in the report is \$70, of which \$60 is estimated lost on buildings, and \$10 on contents.

In addition to fire fighting, the report shows, members of the department spent 113 hours and 40 minutes on well inspection, and 67 hours on well work, pumping in miscellaneous work outside the department. Residential inspection required 2 hours and 15 minutes and business inspection, 18 hours.

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