

# St. Dunstan's Guild To Open Dramatic Season With Noel Coward Trilogy

## TALENTED CASTS ARE CHOSEN FOR ONE-ACT PLAYS

Some of the brightest luminaries among the members of St. Dunstan's Guild will appear in the organization's opening of its dramatic season, the date of which has been set for Friday evening, Oct. 14. The program will be three of Noel Coward's most popular one-act plays, from his "Tonight at 8:30" series. Many of the names in the casts or on the technical staffs of the plays are familiar to audiences in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, because of their achievements in past productions.

"Fused Oak" will be directed by Sheldon R. Noble, assisted by Mrs. James Morrison Taylor, H. Kenneth Bingham, one of the Guild's ablest comedians, heads the cast. Also included are the names of Miss Jessie Winter, Mrs. John W. Blanchard and Mrs. David Walker Lee.

Mrs. Edna Egan, who has achieved notice for her work in both light and dramatic roles, will appear in the cast of "Still Life." Others in the play, also of merit, will include such names as Vernon H. Kellert, Helen Wagner Neff, Henry Whiting, Mrs. H. C. Cochran, Mrs. Mortimer A. Neff, Mrs. Jones B. Shannon, Benjamin Hovewer, John W. Blanchard, Miss Frances English and Mrs. James O. Heyworth. Mrs. Sheldon R. Noble will direct the play, with Mrs. Henry Whiting as her assistant.

"Hands Across the Sea," the third play, has in its cast Mrs. Charles L. Wingham, one of the Guild's most popular ingenues, Dorothy Egan, Mrs. Grindley and Miss Pearl Peterson, assistant. The play will have a large cast of experienced actors. Those include Ferd M. Brook, Miss Barbara Traub, John W. Knecht, Mrs. Robert P. Grindley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Woodruff, Wash-borne Wright and Temple Lich-leider.

## WOMEN GOLFERS MAKE PLANS FOR EXCHANGE MEET

Women golfers at country clubs in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills are making the most of the fall weather, with informal play every day and several important exchange dates with other clubs occupying prominent places on the sports calendar.

Orchard Lake Country Club's women golfers will play hosts to those from Birmingham Golf Club on an exchange day on Friday. The event follows one in August, when the Birmingham players entertained Orchard Lake. Friday's program calls for golf in the morning and a luncheon. The afternoon will be devoted to more golf, for those who wish it, and bridge for those who prefer a less strenuous day.

The Birmingham Golf Club contingent is a large one. Included on the list of those who will attend are the names of Mrs. G. R. Norton, Mrs. J. H. Sills, Mrs. W. A. Cory, Mrs. Charles Runge, Mrs. C. E. Stratton, Mrs. James Fletcher, Mrs. Aubrey C. Flood, Mrs. Donald Clark, Mrs. G. E. Richardson, Mrs. Arthur Elston, Mrs. G. A. Matthews, Mrs. C. O. Slaght, Mrs. LeRoy Brantley, Mrs. Theodore Sirene, Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. J. P. O'Brien Jr., Mrs. K. G. Miller, Mrs. James A. Dant, Mrs. E. Conroy, Mrs. Charles Brooks and Mrs. W. S. Summers. Mrs. Summers is chairman of women's golfing activities at the guest club.

An equally large delegation from the hostess club will be on hand to greet the visitors, according to Mrs. Stacey Skelton, women's golf chairman at Orchard Lake. The list of those expected to attend, while not yet complete, already includes the names of Mrs. Hamilton H. Patterson, Mrs. W. H. Wall, Mrs. Harris Currier, Mrs. Franklin Robbins, Mrs. M. E. Snyder, Mrs. Frank D. McAllister, Mrs. E. Dece, Alexander, Mrs. Vernon B. Myers, Mrs. C. O. Boydell, Mrs. H. C. Ruhl and Mrs. Frederic C. Pew.

## AUTUMN COLOR DISTINGUISHES CHARMING RITES

The rich tones of dahlias in fall colors combined with the hues in the gowns worn by the bride and her attendants, lent a charming note of color to the quiet wedding of Miss Betty Kahlert, daughter of the Rev. C. B. Allen, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church in Detroit, officiated. The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Brooks and the late Mr. Brooks of Detroit, was attired in a soft wool dressmaker suit in the new Boy Blue shade. Her flowers were a long shoulder corsage of gardenias, with grey accessories and later, for traveling, she added a long coat of the same material, trimmed with beaver fox and a grey felt hat.

Miss Wilma E. Anderson, who attended as maid of honor, also wore a suit. Hers was of navy blue silk, with accessories of white and red. Her flowers were a corsage arrangement of gardenias.

Clarence L. Edmunds of Detroit served Mr. Anderson as best man. The bridal party formed against the fireplace, which was banked with greenery. Candelabra held the tapers which illuminated the scene, flanking the fireplace and alternating with baskets of dahlias.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Anderson entertained the wedding party and members of their immediate families at a small reception after the ceremony, also in their home. The bride's table was centered with the wedding cake and further adornment was furnished in displays of bebe mums and white tapers. Mrs. Anderson received her guests in a street-length gown of black crepe, with a metallic blouse, trimmed with a rhinestone clip.

Mrs. Brooks was attired in wine-colored crepe, with which she wore gardenias. For her son's wedding, Mrs. Anderson chose an afternoon frock of royal blue crepe and gardenias.

Following the reception, the bride and groom departed on a three-week motor trip to New England. On their return, they will be at home on Lakewood boulevard, in Detroit.

## LITERARY LUNCHEON SERIES TO START

Mrs. Frank W. Shuell of Bloomfield Hills, will be one of the hostesses at the October lunch event in Mrs. Alice MacFarland Luchs's series of literary luncheons at Deacons Inn. The luncheons, which will be preceded by talks, will be held on the last Monday of each month, beginning October 31, at 11:30 a. m.

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## Quarton PTA Invites 'Apple Polishers' To Attend Novel Dinner And Program

Perhaps one of the most novel dinner bids of the year is issued this week by members of the Quarton school Parent Teacher Association. They are inviting the general public as well as Association members to attend an "Apple Polishers' Dinner," to be given at the Community House on the evening of Monday, Oct. 3. Apple polishers as any school student can tell you, are the students themselves, and all retired members of this international fraternity are invited to bring their questions, or even complaints, to be answered during the program.

The event which, P. T. A. members say, will "commemorate those aiding diplomats of the grammar grades," will be featured by the presence of Edith Rhett Tuttle, nationally known for her work with school children, in conjunction with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Adapting her topic to the spirit of the evening, she has chosen for her subject, "Streamlining the Old Singing School." Superintendent of Schools How-

## Alpha Chi Honor Detroit Alumnae

Birmingham alumnae of Alpha Chi Omega entertained their Epitaph Epsilon chapter, from Detroit, at a luncheon and meeting Saturday. Mrs. G. V. Crockett of Kenesaw drive was hostess for the occasion, assisted by the entire membership of the Birmingham group. About 60 guests were included in the Detroit contingent.

After the buffet luncheon, for which the table was decorated with daisies and autumn flowers, Mrs. Thomas H. Adams of Puritan road, a national councillor of the organization, gave her report on the National Council meeting, held during the summer at Banff and which she presided over.

The occasion marked the first meeting of the season for Birmingham alumnae, who will continue to gather on various occasions throughout the year.

## FRIENDLY CLUB ISSUES BID FOR OPENING DANCE

The sound of music is already in the air, as plans for a bigger and better second season of the Friendly Dancing Club get under way. The first dance in the augmented series will be held at the Community House on the evening of Friday, Oct. 7, with Max Gall's orchestra providing the music.

Mrs. H. H. Gardner, who is again acting as secretary of the club, stressed the fact that reservations must be made in advance. Those who wish to attend some or all of the parties may reserve as few as three requests out of the entire seven, all tickets must be ordered through Mrs. Gardner in advance.

Mrs. Gardner also announced again that the Friendly Dancing Club will welcome to its ranks anyone who wishes to make new friends at the parties and who likes to dance. Organized last year for the first time, the group met with such success that plans were formulated then for this season. The schedule has been amplified in order to make room for all those who plan to attend the affairs.

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Mrs. Harold E. Middleton, chairman of arrangements for the event, assisted by two sub-chairmen. They are Mrs. George Howard Fox, under whose direction the tickets will be sold, and Mrs. C. DeLeon VanDusen, chairman of the tea. There will be two tea tables and Mrs. VanDusen has asked a quartette of League members to preside at them. They are Mrs. W. A. P. John, Mrs. Warren Pease Jr. and Mrs. Edward S. Reid Jr. and Mrs. Fred M. Dorris. Mrs. George W. Dewey will play the piano during the show.

Those who will model the gowns include Mrs. Harold A. Dick, Mrs. Donald Snow Bell, Mrs. Warner L. Fosyth, Mrs. Frank Tyson, Mrs. Sherman L. LaMonte, Mrs. Lyle E. Lucas, Mrs. George Howard Fox and Miss Louise Colby.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burdick (Frances Serrill) of Williamsburg road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Henry Hagaman II, on Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whalon (Betty Hogan), of 141 West Brown street, announce the birth of a son, Sean O'Tenny, on Aug. 21.

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## SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson have returned to their home in Traverse City after spending the past two months in Birmingham, where they were the house guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. Paul McCook of Larchmont, N. Y.

Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Carl H. Sander, Mrs. N. Weir Burkman and Miss Dorothy Schwarze.

A number of interesting plans for the coming year will be discussed at the meeting, including the program of activities. First among these is the Founders' Day Banquet, which will be held in Detroit on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 13. A large contingent from the Birmingham group is planning to attend the affair, which commemorates the start of this women's fraternity.

Mrs. F. R. Mixer of Poppleton avenue and Mrs. E. D. Eichelhof of Puritan road are expected to return to their homes at the first of the week, after a short sojourn in the east. They motored to Northampton, Mass., to visit Miss Esther Mixer, who is in her ninth year of South College, later going down to New York for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon Jr. of Labser road are planning to take an apartment at the Keene in Detroit this winter. They will keep their present residence open for use on week-ends.

The sons of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Meyer of Midland avenue will attend schools at widely different points this winter. Eric left for Virginia Military Institute last week. On Tuesday, Weston was the house guest of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. Paul McCook of Larchmont, N. Y.

An announcement of interest in Birmingham is that of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Agnes Peterson of Amarillo, Tex., and Douglas M. Davis, Jr. son of Mrs. Homer G. Leonard of Birmingham, which took place on Saturday evening, Sept. 3, at Central Presbyterian church in Amarillo. The bridegroom has lived in Birmingham all of his life until a year ago when he went to Amarillo. He is a graduate of Baldwin High school.

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