

Junior Leaguers to Stage 'Secret Garden' For Second Annual Benefit Here

Madson-Watkins Engagement Told At Afternoon Tea

At a tea on Saturday afternoon, in their home on Ridgeland avenue, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Watkins announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie, to Allen Madson of Royal Oak. Mr. Madson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Madson of Royal Oak. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Watkins is a graduate of Baldwin High School. She also attended the Pontiac Business Institute.

Mr. Madson graduated from Royal Oak High School and afterwards studied at the Detroit Academy of Arts.

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Birmingham And Hills Members Tell Date For Showing Of Children's Classic

One of the best-loved classics of childhood, "The Secret Garden," by Frances Hodgson Burnett, is the vehicle with which the Junior League Players will return to Birmingham for the second consecutive year. Like last year's performance, it will be given in the Baldwin High School auditorium. The curtain will rise promptly at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, April 22.

Also like last year, a large share of the funds derived from the performance will be devoted to Birmingham's summer recreation program. Members of the very young set who last year jammed the auditorium to its capacity, are expected to witness "The Secret Garden" in equally large numbers.

Members of the Junior League are as interested as the children in plans for the event. Mrs. Guy C. Smith heads the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills committee, making the arrangements. Her assistants include Mrs. E. A. Schirmer and Mrs. Mrs. Benjamin Posters, Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman, Parent Teacher Association representative, tickets; Mrs. Benjamin Posters, Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman, Parent Teacher Association representative, tickets; Mrs. Theodore Wueggeler, Jr., heads the committee in charge of arrangements for the affair. The list of her assistants includes the names of Mrs. Adolph A. Klautsch, Mrs. Willard Olsen, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Earl Bissio and Mrs. Robert McKee.

Lutheran Matrons Reveal Plans For 'Home Talent' Play

An evening of varied entertainment will be sponsored by the Redeemer Lutheran Ladies Missionary Society on Friday, April 21. The program, to which the public is invited, will be held in the Baldwin Public Library auditorium at eight o'clock.

Two short plays, in which members and friends of the organization will appear, will be featured on the program. Musical selections will be offered by the Lutheran Male Chorus. Tap dances, novelty numbers and motion pictures will also be shown.

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An interesting feature of the entertainment is that "home talent" will appear throughout, with the exception of the motion pictures. Funds from the event will be devoted to the work of the Missionary Society.

Players List Plans For Two-Night Guest Show And State-Wide Conclave

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Guests And Travel Enliven Franklin During Week-End

Franklin Village assumed a festive air over the Easter holidays, as many families entertained their guests. Several gatherings honored the visitors. In other cases, Franklin residents went out to see their friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lucille Facer spent Easter in East Lansing, Michigan, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Botting. The Bottings are former residents of Birmingham. Home from East Lansing was Robert Krieger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krieger. Robert is a student at Michigan State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones journeyed to Pinconning, where they visited relatives. They were accompanied by their small daughter, Sharon.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jennings Morse include Mr. Morse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morse of Monroe; his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Morse, and their daughter, Susan, all of Detroit Beach.

Great excitement reigned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adams. Their son, Stuart, was released from Highland Park hospital, where he has been confined following an automobile accident, in time for the holiday. Mrs. Sarah Wray and her family of Detroit also spent the week-end with the Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flynn entertained Miss Doris Woodley and A. J. Addie, both of Sarnia, as their home guests over Easter. Other visitors were Miss Edith and Miss Ella Rep, who spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ursam.

Rosemary Neal Will Wed Rodger Brown

The many friends of the young couple are most interested in the engagement of Miss Rosemary Neal to John Rodger Brown. The betrothal was announced this week by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Neal of Detroit, parents of the bride-elect. Mr. Brown is the son of Mrs. Grace Bruffett of Buckingham road in Birmingham and Fort Lauderdale, Florida. No date has been set for the wedding.

The Neals are former residents of Birmingham, and have a wide circle of acquaintances in this district.

Mr. Brown received his degree from Dartmouth College, where he was affiliated with Chi Phi fraternity.

Winter Club Sets Date For Gala Dinner Dance

A gala evening is in store for Winter Club members on Saturday, April 22, when they meet at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. Besides the regular dance assembly, the Club will partake first of a buffet dinner.

William A. McHattie of Franklin is again in charge of arrangements for the evening's activities. Many of the members of the younger married set from Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Detroit and Grosse Pointe will attend the affair. A number of large cocktail parties will precede dinner at the Hunt Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Hart of Lake Park drive will depart on Friday for a sojourn in Virginia. They will be away for about ten days.

Folk Dance Group To Perform At 'Y'

Mrs. Fred Diggins Farrar and her English folk dance group from the Birmingham Center will take part in the gala Y. W. C. A. Members' Night on Monday evening, April 17, at the Central Y. Withersell and Montclair, Detroit. The occasion marks the opening of Y Membership Month, and will feature a program of dancing, music and entertainment for the enjoyment of all Y members and campaign workers. A supporters of the Y drive.

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Mrs. George D. Clark heads the ticket committee for the production. Her assistants include Mrs. Clarke E. Pardee, Mrs. William L. Martin and Mrs. George Howard Fox.

Conclave Plans
Plans for the annual conclave of the State Association of Non-Professional Theaters, at which The Players will be hosts on Saturday, April 29, are rapidly nearing completion, according to George M. Dwellley, general chairman. A partial list of those who will serve during the conclave, as announced this week by Mr. Dwellley, includes Mrs. Edward S. Reid Jr., assistant chairman. Mrs. Charles D. McCall is chairman of the reception committee, on which Mrs. Arthur I. Genung, Mrs. Paul Neal Averill, Mrs. Dwellley, Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff, Mrs. Harrison J. Stringham and Mrs. Lane Bishop will also serve.

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Teen-Agers' Dance To Feature Program

Special entertainment has been planned for the regular young people's Saturday night dance at the Community House, as a means of bringing spring vacation for the school set to a festive conclusion. The Sultans of Swing will provide music for the dance, and cocktails will be served. Soft drinks will be available for the dancers.

Mrs. L. E. Colgrove, chairman of the entertainment committee, announces that a short comedy, "The Easter Parade," will be presented at intermission. Mr. Linton Hart is directing the production.

The cast includes Mrs. Henry Hart, Mrs. Harold E. Middleton, Ginger Colgrove, Dorothy Stepanek, Marjorie Gilbreath, Carol Dwellley, Lane Bishop, H. G. Muehlman and Harold F. Klein.

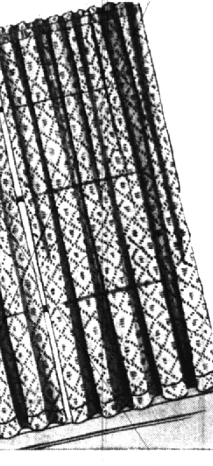
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