

# Drama Lovers List Directors of Productions Which Will Open New Year

**TO BURN YULE TREES ON QUARTON LAKE**

Quarton Lake will be the scene of a Twelfth Night celebration Friday night, when a group of the residents of the community will gather there to burn the Christmas trees and sing old English songs. Representatives of the Birmingham Fire department will be on hand to see that the fire does not get out of control.

**MRS. FRICKER, ILL. GOES TO HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Franklin Fricker of Yorkshire road, president of the Birmingham branch, American Association of University Women, was taken to Hannon Hospital yesterday suffering with pneumonia. Try an Eccentric Classified Ad for quick results.

## PLAYERS PLAN JANUARY BILL OF ONE-ACTS

The Village Players will start the new year with three one-act plays, scheduled for the evening of Saturday, Jan. 5, beginning with "The Long Black Ball," by Bernard Kelly. Charles D. McCall is assisting him, while Howard W. Crans will hold lines. Mrs. Frank S. Peckard, in charge of properties, is the lone feminine member of the staff.

"What Never Dies," by Percival Wilde, will be directed by D. S. Howell. Mrs. Cyril H. Lewis will assist him. Mrs. Anna Moore is holding lines and properties will be assembled under the direction of Mrs. Frank H. King.

The third play is "Ring on Her Finger," by Charles H. Hoffman. H. H. Farrington is handling the production, heading a technical staff. Mrs. Helen Shaw is acting as assistant director, and Mrs. Alice E. DeBraham is holding lines. Miss Mary Elizabeth Johnson will assemble the properties.

## HOLIDAY GREENS—ADORN HOME FOR TWILIGHT RITES

Greens and Christmas trees formed the background Saturday afternoon for the annual Christmas party given by the Village Players. Miss Dorothy Matonic Schwartz, daughter of Mrs. Herman A. Schwartz, and John C. Hilly, son of Mrs. Maude Hilly. In a semi-annually illuminated only by tall white candles, the party was a splendid affair. The Rev. W. Glen Harris of the First Presbyterian Church presided over the affair at the home of the bride's mother on North Adams road.

The bride, clad in traditional white, entered the church with her father, Bruce Schwartz of Flint. A cluster of garlands atop her head, in white and blue, and a veil of finger-tip lace, she carried a white prayer book, adorned with the names of the bridesmaids.

Mrs. Robert D. Hilly, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, acted as matron of honor. She chose a gown of tulle, in a corseted, blue shade. In her hair, she wore orchid tips of a matching blue, and her hair was pinned in a colonial bouquet.

Robert D. Hilly attended his brother as best man.

A reception was held at the Schwartz home, following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth. In the center were disposals of white napkins, flanked with tall silver tapers which burned in silver holders.

The bride couple left for a wedding trip of several days, after the reception. For traveling, Mrs. Hilly wore a raspberry gown of sheer wool. Her black coat, trimmed with silver fox, matched her accessories and she carried a silver fox muff. On their return, the young couple will be at home on North Adams road.

## LILAH JOHNSTON BECOMES BRIDE ON HOLIDAY EVE

At eleven o'clock on New Year's Eve, the marriage of Miss Lilah A. Johnston to Earl Bush was solemnized by the Rev. Peter M. McKay of the Liverpool Baptist Church. The young couple spent their vows in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bush of West Bloomfield. Mr. Bush is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bush of Flint.

The bride wore a full-skirted model of chiffon, in a pale blue shade. Her shoulder-length veil was of a matching hue and she carried an arm bouquet of call lilies.

Miss Joy Johnston, who was her sister's maid of honor, wore a gown fashioned on similar lines, in a pale pink shade, and a matching veil. Her flowers were Tahsman roses.

Mr. Bush was escorted by Donald Calhoun, a best man.

Also in the party were guests attending the wedding and the reception which followed.

Immediately after the reception, the bridal pair departed by motor for Niagara Falls. On their return, they will make their home in Birmingham.

## Women Voters Announce Topic Garden Club Plans Election Luncheon

The "Know Your Town" program of the Birmingham League of Women Voters will be continued at the group's forthcoming meeting, to be held at the Community House on Monday, Jan. 9. Mrs. Russell Barnes, chairman of the League's Government and Economics committee, has announced that the general topic will be "Living Costs in Birmingham." With Special Emphasis on Milk.

Members will convene at 12:30 p. m. in an informal sandwich luncheon. A short business meeting will follow, and the program is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p. m.

## Women's Club Will Convene For Speech

Members of the Birmingham Woman's Club will hear an address by William E. Matthews, special supervisor of the Detroit Edison Co., at the next meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 9. Mrs. Glenn Coley is chairman of the day. The meeting will be held at the Community House.

Mr. Matthews has announced that the title of his talk will be "The Old Order Changeth." It will deal with changes in conditions in the world today including, Mr. Matthews said, some of the social and economic changes which touch upon the daily lives of the average citizen.

## Catholic Women Will Meet At Tea

Members of the League of Catholic Women will be entertained at their coming meeting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Partlan of Woodlark drive. The affair will be held at two o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, Jan. 9. After the business meeting, there will be a ten o'clock social hour.

The next meeting of the League's study group will be held at the Community House at eight o'clock on the evening of Monday, Jan. 16. Under the leadership of Mrs. J. R. Quinn, the group will discuss "The Family."

## Birmingham's Two Newest Debutantes Make Bows Together At Luncheon

The ranks of Birmingham's debutantes were increased by two on Monday at a luncheon honoring Miss Mary Mead Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Allen of Madison avenue, and Miss Ruth Hargreaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hargreaves of Cranbrook road. Mrs. W. Bruce Howard opened her home on East Jefferson avenue in Detroit for the affair, for which invitations were sent to 35 guests.

The honorees made their debuts in black gowns, with identical corsage arrangements of deep red carnations. Miss Allen's frock was of velvet with lace sleeves and a circular skirt. Miss Hargreaves wore a gown of similar lines, with a wide belt for added adornment.

Luncheon was served buffet style, from a table laid with a damask and green cloth. The length of the table was a narrow centerpiece, fashioned of silver-styled American Beauty and Tahsman roses and poinsettias. Mrs. Helen Shaw and Mrs. H. H. Farrington were used about the rooms.

Mrs. Howard recently has a soft green gown of crepe, with lace bodice and sleeves. Her flowers were Tahsman roses. Mrs. Allen wore black crepe, enfolded with a neckline of old-fashioned curly crepe, with a diamond brooch on the shirred bodice.

Assisting the hostess were her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Ford, and Miss Betty Howard, and their house guest, Miss Jean Bruce of Youngstown, O.

## Family Fills Holidays With Festive Dates

Among the many households which extended hospitality during the holiday season, none was more cordial and more festive than that of the John R. Rice family of South Blvd., where a number of events added to the general festivity of the day.

Miss Genevieve Gay, a freshman this year at Centre College, Danville, Ky., joined members of the college set who spent Christmas vacation with their families. At her home guests, she entertained two classmates at college, Miss Barbara Roberts and Clayton Anderson, both of Danville. For the pleasure of her guests, Miss Gay was hostess at a dinner of 16 courses on New Year's Eve, in her home.

On New Year's Day, Miss Genevieve Gay entertained her friends a open house. She is a resident of Birmingham, who departed on Monday, accompanying her sister, Miss Roberts and Miss Anderson. The latter two will continue at college, while Miss Yvonne is expected to return on Saturday.

## Saturday Club Sets Date For Opening

Exciting news for members of the very young set in Birmingham and its vicinity is the announcement that the Saturday Club will open on Saturday, Jan. 14. Mrs. Benjamin K. Gumborg is general chairman of the project, which is annually sponsored by the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women.

All children in this district in grades 2A through 5B are eligible to attend this organization, in which they are taught arts and crafts as well as games, under the supervision of trained leaders.

## Quarton PTA Members Plan Safety Meeting

A "Safety Meeting" will be held by members of the Parent Teacher Association of Quarton School at eight o'clock Monday evening, Jan. 9. Thomas Fred Nottwig of the Michigan State Police, will appear as principal speaker on "Safety in Traffic," as his subject.

A movie from the Chrysler Corporation, entitled "A Child is Lost," will also be shown. The film won the 1934 safety award.

## Shain Class Will Resume Sessions

The class in international relations conducted by Mrs. Charles J. Shain, under the sponsorship of the Birmingham League of Women Voters and the local branch of the American Association of University Women, will resume sessions on Tuesday, Jan. 10. Members will meet at the Community House at 10 a. m., y. World.

"America Faces the Future" will be the subject of the next session.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark C. Coulter and their children, Constance, Richard and Donald, of Ravine road, returned Tuesday night from Daytona Beach, Fla., where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Coulter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Dunlap.

## Dorothy Kates' Troth Revealed At Dinner Party

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Wilton Kates to Richard G. Liles deBauben was made known at a dinner for the families of the couple and a few close friends given on New Year's Eve by the mother of the bride-chose. The date has been set for the wedding. Miss Kates is the daughter of Mrs. Melvin J. Kates of Oakland avenue and the late Mr. Kates, and Mr. deBauben is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. deBauben of Piquette road.

Guests who gathered around the table for the dinner, included Mrs. J. W. deBauben, Mr. and Mrs. Philip deBauben, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rathbone, Mrs. H. Leonard Wilton, mother of the bride-chose, Miss Elizabeth Day, Miss Victoria Wollenmann, Julian Bean and William White. Afterwards, Mrs. Kates was hosted at an open house for friends of the young couple.

Miss Kates chose for the occasion an evocative gown of green velvet with which she wore garnets. She wore a shoulder corsage of carnations, in a deep red shade. Mrs. Kates greeted her guests in a floor-length gown of green velvet with which she wore garnets. Mrs. deBauben also chose velvet, for her floor-length gown of black, enfolded with a gardenia corsage.

The bride-chose attended Miss McCann's School and later, Mount College at Goffrey, Ill.

Mr. deBauben attended Michigan State College, where he was a member of Psi Chi.

## DR. REDD WILL SPEAK BEFORE ADAMS PTA

The Parent Teacher Association of Adams School will hold its initial meeting of the new year at eight o'clock Monday evening, Jan. 9. There will be a program.

Dr. Fritz Reil of Cranbrook School and the University of Michigan, will be the main speaker of the evening. At Cranbrook, he is a guidance director and at the University, he is visiting lecturer on educational psychology. He will address Monday evening's gathering on "Mental Hygiene."

## HONORED AT TEA

Mrs. George H. Whitteley of Latham road and Mrs. Fred S. Ward of Oxford were joint hostesses at a shower and tea on Friday afternoon, at the Whitesides home. Honor guest was Mrs. H. Thomson Raymond of Peoria, Ill., who is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Ward of Pontiac. About 25 guests attended the affair.

## FORMER RESIDENT WEDS IN MISSOURI

Among the interesting announcements of the holiday season is that made by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson, concerning the marriage of their daughter, Mildred, in Kirkswood, Mo., on Monday, Dec. 28. Miss Patterson became the bride of William L. Ward of Pontiac. The family formerly resided in Birmingham.

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