

Players To Stage Melodrama at Two Guest Nights and During Convention

Dancers Perform At Detroit Center

Members from the Birmingham Center of the English Folk Song and Dance Society were the star performers in the Folk Dance evening sponsored by the Detroit Folk Dance Group, held Tuesday evening at the main Detroit Y. M. C. A. It was the seventh in a series of evenings in which the performers demonstrate and then teach their dance to the audience.

Hills Matrons To Be Hostesses At Show

Bloomfield Hills day at the Detroit Flower Show, currently running, has been set for Friday, March 31. A large contingent of members from the Hills Unit of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association has been asked to preside, that day.

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Large Cast Will Be Presented In Final Open Show

The cast for "Small Miracle," announced this week by The Village Players, will be able to boast of almost professional experience, when the final curtain rings down. The three-act melodrama by Norman Krasna will be presented on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 21 and 22, as an open guest performance at the Players' theatre.

The cast, which is a large one, includes the names of Vernon B. Myers, Stanley E. Saunders, Dr. John F. Hullister, W. Carleton Scott, Mrs. Hal G. Trump, Charles F. Dye, William L. Martin, Miss Margaret Telford, Mr. H. G. Muehlman, Mrs. John H. Gordon, Robert Frost Tillotson, Mrs. Donald Snow Bell, Mrs. Anna H. Boehnke, Miss Doris Blakeslee, Miss Sally Genung, W. H. Sumner Jr., Earle B. Wilson Jr., Mrs. Ruth Saunders, Franklin Fricker, Dr. John H. Gordon, D. S. Hastreiter, Carl W. Neumann, Mrs. Robert Frost Tillotson, Mrs. A. J. Hart.

Loren T. Robinson heads the technical staff as director, assisted by Mrs. Linton Hart and Mrs. Harold E. Middleton. Mrs. Harold F. Klein is holding lines and Mrs. W. Carleton Scott is in charge of properties.

Calendar OF COMING EVENTS

Today Community House: 2 p. m., McCall class; 6:30-9 p. m., Family dinner; 7:30 p. m., Sea Scouts; 7:30 p. m., National Aeronautical Society.

Friday, March 31 Franklin P. T. A.; Telephone party and tea, see story.

Saturday, April 1 Baldwin Library: 10:30 a. m., Puppets show, "Snow White," in the auditorium.

Sunday, April 2 Union Church Service: 7:30 p. m., Baptist Church, motion picture and program.

Monday, April 3 Quarten P. T. A.; 7:30 p. m., Final meeting for the season and program, at the school.

Tuesday, April 4 Community House: 10 a. m., Opening of annual exhibit, Oakland County Stamp Club, with dinner at 7 p. m.

Wednesday, April 5 Women's Union: 1 p. m., Division luncheon of First Presbyterian Church organization. (See story.)

Thursday, April 6 Community House: 10 a. m., Rotary luncheon; 8 p. m., V. F. W. Auxiliary, annual meeting; 8 p. m., Master Plumbers' Association; 8 p. m., Catholic Study Club.

Friday, April 7 Baldwin P. T. A.; 8 p. m., Meeting and program at the high school.

Saturday, April 8 Community House: 10 a. m., International relations, 12 noon, Exchange luncheon; 2 p. m., Birmingham Woman's Club, meeting and tea; 7:30 p. m., Boy Scout board of review.

Sunday, April 9 Women's Union: 1 p. m., Division luncheon of First Presbyterian Church organization. (See story.)

Monday, April 10 Community House: 10 a. m., Rotary luncheon; 6:30 p. m., Oakland County Medical Society dinner; 7:30, H. Y.

Tuesday, April 11 Michigan State College extension class; 2 p. m., McCall class; 7:30 p. m., Family dinner; 8:30 p. m., Birmingham Business Women, dinner and meeting; 7:30 p. m., Sea Scouts; 7:30 p. m., National Aeronautical Society.

Wednesday, April 12 Garden Clubs: 12:30, Birmingham, Bloomfield Units, Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, luncheons in Detroit (see story.)

Thursday, April 13 Miss Nancy Strelinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Strelinger, of Berchester road, sailing for Bermuda with 28 fellow students from Wellesley college, to pass the Easter vacation.

Prominent Figures In Federation Will Appear Before Women's Club

Mrs. William O. Merrill of Long Lake road will serve as chairman of the day at the next meeting of the Birmingham Woman's Club, to be held at the Community House on Tuesday, April four, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The affair will be a general meeting for the entire membership of the organization, under the auspices of the Art Department. A tea will follow the program. Mrs. E. F. Painter of Watkins street is general chairman of tea arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Ralph A. Main and Mrs. Donald C. Ebert.

Mrs. William G. Mason of Detroit will appear as principal speaker, with "Masters of Today and Tomorrow," her subject. An artist in her own right, Mrs. Mason is also prominent in the State Federation of Women's Clubs, for which she has held a number of important positions. Her most recent office was that of chairman of the Forty-Four Fund. At the recent convention of the State Federation, in Grand Rapids, a number of her paintings were exhibited. Mrs. Mason is a founder of the Douglas School of Art at Sougatuck, and instructs classes there every summer.

'Nipper Club' Is Organized By Members Of Sub-Deb Set With Dramatic Leanings

Following a meeting of sub-organized, held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linton Hart, Lake Park drive, the Nipper Club has been introduced in Birmingham. In attendance were children of some of the members of The Village Players.

The Nippers are organized under the authority and with the assistance of Rolfe C. Spinning, president of the Players, and Warren Pease Jr., member of the board of directors. Honorary memberships will be conferred upon various other adult members of the Players, whose name is being considered.

At Friday's meeting, tentative plans were made for the Nipper officers, still to be elected. The president and vice-president will be known as "Cat Nipper" and "Skipper Nipper" respectively. Secretarial details will be presided over by the "Flipper Nipper" and the purse strings of the treasury will be held by the "Zipper Nipper." Adult honorary members will receive the title of "Slicker Nippers."

When the group's charter and plans are officially drawn, work will be virtually completed on the membership lists. The Nippers, who organized the club under their own initiative, are the children of Players, and range in age from seven to 14 years. A common interest unites them.

Tentative plans for dramatic study and perhaps even a few laboratory experiments are being discussed. The Flipper Nipper, when he or she is elected, has promised to flip adult details of the club to the various interested publications.

Girls To Present Marionette Show

Of interest to the younger residents of Birmingham—and to their elders too—will be the presentation of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," as a puppet show at the Baldwin Public Library. The performance will be given at 10:30 a. m., in the auditorium.

Pamela Stump and Mary Elizabeth Corin are the two talented youngsters who will act as puppeteers. They have attracted widespread notice through their successful performances of "Snow White" in the Adams and Barnum Schools. The production is being repeated by popular request, and the public will be welcome to attend.

Polygon Club Will Hear Educator Talk

Members of the Polygon Club, young people's organization of the First Presbyterian Church, will hear an address by Mrs. Damayanti Talabudin at the next meeting, to be held at 8:15 Friday evening, March 31, at the Church. Mrs. Talabudin, who is headmistress of the Girls' High School of Lahore, India, is spending a year in this country, studying education methods. At present, she is enrolled in parent education courses at Morrill Palmer School and at Wayne University.

Child Guidance Will Be P. T. A. Subject

Her topic for Friday evening is entitled "Marriage in India Today." Wallace F. Watt, of the Michigan Child Guidance Institute, will be principal speaker. His topic will be titled "Looking Behind Behavior." Mr. Watt has been associated with his present work for more than 25 years and is considered an authority on the subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Penfield, of Lake Park drive, are expected home from Florida about April 15.

Social Briefs

Miss Virginia Barden will return this week-end from Ohio university, to spend her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barden, of Oakland avenue.

Mrs. G. W. Strelinger, of Southfield road, left yesterday, for Pasadena, Calif., where she will remain for two months.

Mrs. F. Mixer and her daughter, Miss Esther Lee, were hostesses at a breakfast party at their home on Poppleton street, last night after the Amherst College Glee Club concert at the Community House and the dance which was given for the visitors following it. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wilson, James Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Windsor, Miss Mary Curtis Asner, Chicago, Oliver Mary of Boston, an Amherst boy who was the Mixers' house guest; Miss Catherine Wilcox, Miss Frances Morley, Miss Betty Ward, Miss Phyllis Ahlers, Miss Katherine Wygant, Miss Joan Hart, Miss Ruth Amherst, William B. Stillwell, William C. Wheeler, Robert H. Guest, Samuel Sagenor, Charles M. Allen, David Garton, Henry B. Poor and Rockwood N. Bullard, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Whirl, of Willets street, returned on Sunday, from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold R. Roehm, of Lane Pine road, are attending a medical convention in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLean, of Waddington road, are back from a stay in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. George P. Raynaud, of Tooting lane, returned Friday from a three weeks' trip to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Kalfas, of Waddington road, spent the week-end with relatives in Columbus, O.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Norton, of Rivenoak avenue, have returned from a trip to Florida.

Miss Florence McDonald and Joe McDonald, daughter of and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDonald of Sixteen Mile road, will be home from Alma college on Saturday, for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. C. E. Ustick, of Westwood road, returned Sunday, from six weeks' visit in Fort Lauderdale and Winter Park, Fla. Mr. Ustick, who went south with his wife, returned home a week earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pegley, of Kenneway road, have gone to Florida for a spring sojourn.

Talk To End Season For Quarten P. T. A.

The final meeting of the season for the Quarten School Parent Teachers Association will be held at 7:30 Monday evening, April 3, at the school. A program will be decorated by Betty Lamborn Roberts, radio commentator.

In an address entitled "Uncle Sam's Attic," Mrs. Roberts will tell of her experiences during an Alaskan tour last summer, which she made with the George Buchanan tour for school children. She will accompany her remarks with colored slides, showing views of the places she will describe.

Mrs. Merrill

Miss Katherine Frances Roura will arrive on Friday from Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., to pass the spring recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roura, Jr., of Euclid avenue. Miss Roura is a freshman at Wellesley.

Herbert Poppleton has returned to his studies at St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Knox Poppleton of East Maple avenue, for a ten-day vacation after Easter.

Miss Jo Ann and Miss Billie Howell, who are students in college and college preparatory classes respectively at Greenbrier College, Lewisburg, West Va., are spending a ten-day vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice

A. Howell of Southfield road. Mr. and Mrs. Howell motored to Greenbrier over the week-end to call their daughters, and will accompany them back at the end of the recess.

Among the many college students now spending the spring vacation in Birmingham is Walter Eke, who is a student at Miami University, Oxford, O. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lett R. Eke of the Southfield apartments.

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