

Mary Louise Kern Makes Bow To Society At Hills Home This Afternoon

St. Dunstan's Guild To Open Its Season With Public Shows

St. Dunstan's Guild will open its theatrical season with a flourish this year, with the presentation of "Petitiot Fever," by Mark Read, on the evenings of Oct. 26 and 27. Both performances will be open to the public and will be held in Brookside auditorium, Sheldon E. Noble is to be the director, with Miss Romayne Thompson assisting. Mrs. Edwin M. Berneford will have charge of properties.

St. Dunstan's fall calendar was the annual picnic, which was held last Saturday evening at the "Nobles" country home near Clarkston. The party had a wild West flavor, the house being converted into a sort of rancho for the occasion, and the 60 guests attending for the most part in dude ranch costumes. Saddles, sombreros and other western trappings were disposed about the rooms to give the proper atmosphere and Lewis cowboy boots, bright neckerchiefs and chaps were much in evidence.

Perhaps the most picturesque outfit was worn by Mr. Noble, who essayed the role of a barman of the cowboy country in the old days. In shirt-sleeves and big white apron, he wore his hair parted in the middle and plastered down over his skull and a luxuriant mustache, which curled coyly at the ends.

Mrs. Walter F. Herrdick of Baldwin avenue, with her small son, Walter, Jr., will return Friday from her summer cottage at Fort Austin. Returning with her will be her sister-in-law, Mrs. Milton Barber, and Mrs. Barber's two children, who have been their guests. They will spend a week at the Herrdick home here before returning to their home in Philadelphia.

Two Bloomfield Debutantes Revive Custom Long On Wane

The current debutante season promises to be unusually gay with one scheduled to make her bow Friday at 8 o'clock this afternoon and another debbie with her coming out party several days hence. In her entrance in the centerpiece of the tea table which was a crystal bowl filled with yellow roses and eucalyptus leaves. Late summer flowers and early chrysanthemums decorated the reception room.

The young women who assisted the hostesses were Jeanne Shuell, sister of Barbara; Ann Katharine Grose, Ruth Hargreaves, Ellen Jane McKean, Mary Louise Kern and Sally Hunter.

Joanne's gown was of powder blue net, Ann Katharine wore green velvet, Ruth, blue crepe, and the debutante, a white and marquisette of the new "planners' punch" shade. Sally's frock was of pink net and Ellen Jane wore a jewel blue crepe gown.

Barbara will leave shortly for Smith College.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Shupert of Dorchester road are moving to the Alden Park Manor, Detroit, the end of the month. The Shupert home will be rented by Mr. and Mrs. Van Grant, who are coming to Birmingham from Indian Village.

Mrs. Hyatt Eby and children, Martha Ann and Hyatt, III, have returned to their home on Adams road after spending several weeks at the summer home of Mrs. Eby's mother at Chapman Lake in Indiana.

Mrs. W. S. Smith of Los Angeles, arrived recently for her annual visit with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Draper Allen, of Westwood drive. She will be here several months.

Mrs. E. A. Schirmer, of Country Club drive, will return Saturday from her summer home at Bart Lake, to spend the week-end. She plans to spend one more week at the lake before coming home for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Thompson, of Adams road, returned last week from a fortnight's fishing trip near Waltham in the Province of Quebec, in company of Mr. Thompson's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson, of Chevy Chase, Md. Miss Virginia Helen Thompson will return to Olivet college, Sept. 24, for her senior year and her brother, David, will leave Sept. 23 for Cornell university.

Mrs. Robert Atkinson of Shirley drive was hostess Monday to the board of directors of the Detroit News Century club. Luncheon was served to 16 guests preceding the business meeting. Mrs. Atkinson is the newly elected president of the organization.

Mrs. M. H. Fezley of Kennesaw road and her son, Milton, have just returned from six weeks spent at Otsego Lake at Gaylord. Mr. Fezley joined his family in the north for week-ends.

Miss Ann Smith was hostess Wednesday evening at a dinner at her home on Herway drive for six friends. Following the dinner the group left for Metamora where they enjoyed a mooning ride and later a midnight supper. Guests were Perry Vaughan, Charles James, Mildred White, Bud Pierce of Cincinnati, O., who is the houseguest of Miss White, Ralph DuBois and Mary Quinn.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Bogart of Troy, N. Y., arrived Wednesday, for a visit to several guests during their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Kalbfus, of Waddington road.

Miss Ruth Hargreaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hargreaves, was served to 16 guests Wednesday for Boston, where she will resume her studies at Miss Wheeler's school.

Mrs. James Vernon, Jr., of Laher road, has returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Leonard Hicks at the Morrison hotel in Chicago.

Miss Katherine Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Percy Williams, of Strawberry Hill, will leave Sept. 24 for Providence R. I., where she will enter Miss Wheeler's school.

Ticket Committee Named For Series Of Lectures By Olive Deane Hormel

Announcement of the committee in charge of ticket sale for the lecture series by Miss Olive Deane Hormel which will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Civic League of the A. A. U. W. and the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs was made coming this week. The lectures will be given on the last Monday afternoon of each month at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ely's mother at Chapman Lake in Indiana.

Proceeds are to be used toward a fund to establish a county library unit that will serve Oakland County wherever there are no library facilities. According to available statistics, there are about 4,000 persons in Oakland County with no library service of any kind. The proposed plan is to aid the schools and small communities who are unable to establish their own libraries.

Serving on the committee in charge of the sale of tickets are Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. W. Sidney Gilbrath, Mrs. Louis J. Giffels, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Royce, Mrs. Walter Ross, Mrs. Louis Kahn, Mrs. H. M. Knapp, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark and Mrs. Walter G. Forley of Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. Ralph L. Yonker and Miss Margaret Nash of Pontiac; Mrs. Lawrence B. Fehr and Mrs. Stanley Saunders of Detroit.

The course is a series of eight monthly lectures, six dealing with the outstanding groups of current books and two with the most important Broadway plays of the current theatrical season. The series is explicitly designed to assist the busy man or woman who wishes to keep abreast of the most interesting developments in the world of books and plays. It is noteworthy that four of the book titles are concerned with the literature of world affairs.

The first lecture in the series, to be given on Sept. 25, is "Reactionism and the American Dream." Miss Hormel will discuss the best of the great volume of recent literature dealing with the American ideal, some 200 titles having appeared in the past fifteen months alone.

The remaining lectures are Oct. 30, "The Nazi Nightmare," in which Miss Hormel will discuss the situation in Europe and the situation in literature of inspiration; Jan. 15, "Literature of Escape—Report Direct After Two Weeks on Broadway"; Jan. 29, "Works and Occident View Each Other's a commentary on the best of the 100 or more recent books on the Orient; Feb. 26, "Writings of Democracy," a subject on which so much is being written that by March the number of titles for the preceding few months will probably have reached 100 or 200; March 25, "Rivers and Literature—A Spring Freshet"; and April 29, "The Ten Best Plays of 1938-40."

Miss Hormel is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Illinois, where she studied and taught in the department of English under the late Stuart Sherman. She is the author of a successful novel, "The Ten Best Plays of 1938-40."

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This fine art class will be held in the Baldwin High School from 7 to 9 o'clock twice a week. The class will meet in the lunch room of the school. Mr. Everts announced that there will be no charge for this class which is open to adults. Members of the class, however, must furnish their own materials.

The seeking further information should contact Mr. Everts, Royal Oak 4518, Howard D. Crull, superintendent of schools, or members of the Baldwin Public Library.

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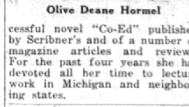
Civic Loyalty Day Committee Named By J. C. C. Group

A committee headed by President William N. Smith and assisted by Ralph J. Lynn, Charles F. Lawler and Ralph D. Smith has been named Civic Loyalty Day Committee by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and as such will co-operate with city officials in the observance of Civic Loyalty Day.

This committee was appointed at the special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Monday evening at the Community House.

Another committee appointed at this meeting of the group was the one which will make arrangements for the coming of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce officers who will arrive in Birmingham to formally present a charter to the newly formed local chapter. This committee consists of William W. Dean, John L. Thurber and David J. Winburn.

The next meeting of the group will be held Monday evening, Sept. 25 at the Community House.



Olive Deane Hormel

Successful novel "Co-Ed" published by Scribner's and of a number of magazine articles and reviews. For the past four years she has devoted all her time to lecturing work in Michigan and neighboring states.

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DeMolays Plan For Installation Tuesday Evening

Installation of officers will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Shuell, 288 South Woodward avenue, by members of the local DeMolay. Installing officers will be Harold F. Koch, who is an attorney at law for the Grand Chapter of the State of Michigan, Otis Allen, Richard Merrill, Edmund Quater, Robert Rooney, Harry Jones and L. M. McQuater. A Stanley Rosso will be the organist.

Main speaker of the evening will be Charles E. Wilson, Oakland County prosecuting attorney. Officers of the local group are Master counselor, George Forester; senior counselor, William Baldwin; junior counselor, Robert Brooks; senior deacon, Dalton Lamb; junior deacon, Robert Pettys; senior steward, William Merrill; junior steward, Curriel Stanger; orator, Edward Hascall; chaplain, Harry Sevin; marshal, Edwin Wolf; sinner, Donald Erickson; scribe, Clayton Chalmers; treasurer, Jack Pearce; secretary, Delbert Adams; standard bearer, Bell Crim.

Preceptors are Howard Ward, Robert Reynolds, John Porter, Warner Watts, William Figue, Robert Traylor and Robert Bliss. The public is invited to attend this service.

Calendar OF COMING EVENTS

Tonight
Birmingham Business Women meet at 7 o'clock at Devon Gables.
Friday, Sept. 15
Baron Street Dance on court at school at 8 o'clock.
Lathrop Citizens League at Community House at 8 o'clock.
Piano Recital by Robert Stiles at Community House at 8:15 p. m.
Monday, Sept. 18
Rotary Ann's will hold first business meeting at home of Mrs. Walter S. Fauser, 132 Woodward avenue, Rochester.
Rotary Club meets at noon at Community House.
Boy Scout meeting at Community House at 7:30.
Auxiliary meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Community House at 8 o'clock.
Parent Teacher meeting at Franklin school at 8 o'clock.
Tuesday
Fine Arts class to begin at luncheon of Baldwin High School at 7 o'clock.
Exchange club to meet at noon at Community House.
Wednesday
Lions club meeting at Community House at noon.
Mission Institute to be held all day at Baptist Church. Meeting to start at 10 a. m.
Invitations have been received by about 60 of the school set for a dance to be given Friday evening, at Springdale Park, substituted by Phil Dibble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Dibble, of Hill Top lane, and Bill Golling, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Golling, of Gleggery road.

Large Crowd Is Attracted By Flower Show

Much local interest was attracted in Birmingham and in this section of the county by the annual flower show held Saturday and Sunday of last week end at the Community House by members of the Bloomfield and of the Women's National Farm and Garden association and by the Bloomfield Hills District Horticultural society. About 500 persons were attracted by this show.

Included among the blue ribbon winners of the show were specimens exhibited by Mrs. Walter G. Morley, Mrs. Frank E. Parker, Mrs. E. E. Joynin, Jr., Mrs. Lee Craig, Mrs. Richard G. English, Mrs. Percy K. Loud, Mrs. William J. Beckman, Mrs. Graham John Graham, Mrs. Lewis Kahn and Mrs. Augustus O'Dell. Other winners were Mrs. John T. Shaw, Mrs. Harry W. Taylor, Mrs. Thomas B. Klingensmith, Mrs. G. D. Pope and Mrs. Andrew C. Maier whose gladioli blooms were unusually interesting.

One particular group were judged on artistic arrangements and was open to members only. Fruit and vegetable displays were open to all who wished to exhibit. As in the past, growers throughout this section of the state were invited to exhibit at the show.

Judges were Mrs. Dorothy Biddle of New York, Mrs. Allan Zacharias of New York, Mrs. a member of the Bloomfield branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden association, and Mrs. W. D. Thompson.

Other entries were made by the Edward P. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon, Jr., the L. O. Turners and the George T. Booths.

Miss Barbara Higbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bradley Higbie, of Squirrel road, plans to leave next week to attend the Emma Willard school in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Just Natural
"Captain, sir, I was not intoxicated."
"But the sergeant says you were trying to climb a tree."
"Yes, sir. You see, a couple of alligators had been following me around, until they got on my nerves."

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Polish Children Aid Nation's Defense

Children of Mrs. Poland, displaced persons, are constructing air raid protection trenches for themselves and their civilians.