

Opening Performance of "Susan and God" Ready For Large Audience

League's Tea Social Highlight on Busy Calendar

Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock Junior Leaguers will be trekking to the Community House for the annual bundle tea which that organization holds semi-annually. Mrs. E. A. Shrimmer is general chairman and presiding at the tea tables will be Mrs. Clinton E. Sears, Mrs. George W. Hendrie, Mrs. William R. Yaw and Mrs. Warren S. Booth.

Mrs. Clyde Hagerman is in charge of table arrangements. This tea benefits the Community House Thrift Shop, the Junior League's pecuniary charity.

The League held a luncheon at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club that attracted many from Birmingham and the Hills.

On the Thrift Shop board is Barbara Traub, Doris Otter, Mrs. Washburne Wright, Mrs. Vernon B. Myers, Mrs. Carl A. Underhill, Mrs. W. O. Briggs, Jr., Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman, Romaine Thompson and Mrs. Fred M. Dorris.

Shirley Nicholas To Wed on April 27

Announcement was made this week of the approaching marriage of Shirley Mae Nicholas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Nicholas, of Birmingham, to Anders Larsen. The ceremony is to be performed April 27 in the Southfield United Presbyterian Church with a reception at the Southfield School scheduled to follow.

Miss Nicholas has asked Henrietta Minor, of Detroit, to be her maid of honor, and her sister, Mrs. Betty Petersmark and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bonnie Nichols, will be bridesmaids. Jack Nichols, brother of the bride-elect, will be best man and Frank Wilcox and Peter Martin will be ushers.

Marjorie Baldwin Honored at State

Word has come from Lansing that Miss Marjorie Baldwin, daughter of Mrs. Stowe D. Baldwin of Summingdale drive, has been elected president of the Association of Women Students at Michigan State college. Last week, Miss Baldwin acted as hostess to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt on the occasion of the First Lady's visit to the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Miron, the Elwson Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Reed, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cecil Averill will return to Birmingham this week, and from a short stay at Warm Springs, Va.

Mrs. H. H. Gardner Renamed to Post in State Group

Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner of Aspen road was re-elected state treasurer of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs at a meeting of that group held last week at Port Huron. Mrs. Gardner served as treasurer of the state group last year and was re-elected Friday along with the entire slate of officers in action during the past year.

Among the members of the Birmingham Musicals who attended this convale were, in addition to Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. D. L. Tate, Mrs. H. T. Ellerby, and Mrs. Fen-ton Mathews.

Members of the Musicals chorus who participated in the massed chorus that sang Friday in Port Huron were Mrs. Robert D. Lynd, Mrs. F. H. O'Connell, Mrs. Isaac W. Robertson, Mrs. Frank Webb, Mrs. Donald C. Ewert, Mrs. Ralph A. Main, Mrs. Shelton Wright, Mrs. Emerson C. Brown, Mrs. William Seligman, Mrs. H. Victor Spink, Mrs. A. L. Wolf, Mrs. Howard D. Ritter and Mrs. L. G. Welch. Mrs. Gertrude Heinz, Green, of Detroit, who is director for the local chorus, also attended.



The role of the glamorous "Susan" in the Village Players production, "Susan and God," has fallen to Mrs. Robert F. Tillotson, of Hickory Grove road. This play, the annual public performance of the Players, opens Thursday evening and will continue through Saturday night.

Mrs. Earl G. Potter To Entertain Club

Postponed meeting of the literature department of the Birmingham Woman's club is to be held Tuesday afternoon, April 30, at the home of Mrs. Earl G. Potter on Rivensack avenue. This meeting was originally scheduled to be held on Tuesday of this week.

The program for the meeting is to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassius L. Miller and Mrs. Genaro A. Florez were dinner guests at the Detroit Athletic Club Wednesday evening and later they saw the D. A. C. Follies.

Three Night Run Begins Tonight At Playhouse

When the curtain rises this evening at 9 o'clock at the Playhouse it will mark the opening of a three night run of "Susan and God" being given as the Village Players' annual public performance. It will also be the most ambitious shows done this season by the Players.

In the role of "Susan," played in the original Broadway production by Gertrude Lawrence, is Mrs. Robert F. Tillotson, and opposite her is Mr. J. B. Hassler, who is "Barry Trexel," her husband.

On the opening night members of the board of directors will play host to the boards of several other similar organizations in nearby communities. Invited to the play will be the boards of St. Dunstan's, Bloomfield Hills, Ridgeland Players, of Pleasant Ridge, Players' Guild, of Dearborn, and the Isidore of Grosse Ile.

Following the performance Thursday evening there will be an Afterglow for the Players board and their guests from out of town. Mrs. Franklin Erickson is in charge of this feature.

A follow-up of the performance this week is the dinner to be held on Saturday evening of next week at Devon Gables for members of the cast of the play and their husbands and wives.

A limited number of tickets are still available for Thursday and Friday evening performances. It has been announced, and are available at Slains, LaBelles and Wilsons.

Piety Hill Chapter Is Collecting Books

Members of the Piety Hill chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have already thrown their shoulders to the wheel in the annual book drive which the Louisa St. Clair chapter, Detroit, sponsored last year to benefit the American Merchant Marine Library association.

Mrs. Harry Allen is Birmingham chairman for the drive which opens April 22 and which is participated in by chapters throughout the state. The drive will continue to May 20.

The purpose of the drive is to bring out books and magazines that have been read and are now being around unused. They will be forwarded to the men on the boats of the Great Lakes.

Alice Osterman Busy Bride-Elect

The dates for two more shows were added this week to the nearly full social calendar of Alice Osterman, whose wedding is to be held on the 23rd of this month. Bloomfield Hills, late spring event.

Barbara Spalding, herself a bride-elect, has chosen Tuesday to compliment Mrs. Osterman at a dinner at the Detroit Golf Club on April 23. Among the guests will be Mrs. Charles Wood and Mrs. William Brechtling will entertain jointly at the Gatherwood home in Detroit. Among the guests who will attend are Jeanne Macdonald, Helen Burt Spalding, Virginia O'Neil, Mrs. Jack McPherson, Yvonne Gay and Mrs. Carl Somberg, all of Birmingham.

Miss Macdonald will entertain for Alice on April 25 at a tea and shower at the Detroit Athletic Club.

Alice, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Osterman, of "Oak Knob," in Bloomfield Hills, will wed Frank Melville Smith, of Detroit, at Fort Worth, Texas, in a ceremony to be performed at Christ Church Cranbrook.

Local Couple Fetes 4 Mexican Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harris entertained Sunday evening at a buffet supper in honor of four Mexican guests who were overnight guests at their home on Hawthorne road.

Twenty Birmingham friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harris were invited to meet their guests and to view motion pictures which the Harris'es took while on a Mexican trip about a month ago.

Honored guests were Antonio Velasquez, Manuel Suarez, Mier, Pablo Velasquez and Dr. Carl S. O'Connell, all of Mexico City during their month's tour through the United States expect to visit Chicago, New York, Washington, Atlantic City and Atlanta, Ga., before return to their native Mexico.

Parties to Precede Assembly Dance

Next on the program of the Quarterly Assembly will be a dance at the Detroit Athletic Club Friday evening, April 26. Entertaining before the affair will be Mr. and Mrs. George D. Miller, who will have a cocktail party and buffet supper at their home on Fairfield avenue.

Guests of the Millers will be Mr. and Mrs. Bruce G. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Bradt, Mr. and Mrs. Draper Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Penfield and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Knecht.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham of Royal Oak, will give a cocktail party before the Assembly.

Speaks Here

Floyd Starr, founder of the Starr Commonwealth for Boys at Albion, spoke briefly Monday afternoon at the Community House for his luncheon. He spoke as a feature of the annual bridge given at the Community House to benefit this school.

The school, Mr. Starr pointed out, is a nonsectarian one and does much to point boys toward a useful life. He was introduced by George E. North, also appearing was the vested choir of the school. Mrs. Ruth Martin is the director.

Mr. Frank L. Klingensmith and a large committee arranged for this party, the eighth annual one held in Birmingham.

Dancing Classes Continue in May

The young people's dancing class, formed during the past winter for young people just out of high school, will continue through May 11, it was announced Wednesday. This group meets each Wednesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock at the Community House and is sponsored by the House.

Those interested in attending are invited. There is a nominal charge for each class.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Turner, of West Lone Lake road, announce the birth of a son, born April 14.

Women's Union Starts New Year On Wednesday

Mrs. Stuart M. Allen, newly elected president of the Women's Union of the First Presbyterian Church, will preside at the regular meeting of that group to be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church.

The recently chosen division chairmen, Mrs. Merrill Adams, Mrs. J. Stuart Cobb, Mrs. H. Thompson Rytum, Mrs. Donald C. Eibert, Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Mrs. H. J. Waterbury, will present reports from their groups. All other standing chairmen will also give reports.

Mrs. Earl G. Potter, program chairman, has announced that the Rev. W. Glenn Harris will present a message to the Union as they start on the way to a new church year. Music will be provided and a talk will be served at the close of the meeting.

Planning Memorial For Mrs. R. L. Beers

A fitting memorial to Mrs. Royce L. Beers, who was active as president of the American Association of University Women until her death April 3, is being planned by members of the organization.

A committee is to be appointed by Mrs. Donald J. Parry, acting president, to choose a suitable memorial, it is said. What form the memorial will take is not known but it is possible, a spokesman said this week, that the Consumers Research study group, in which Mrs. Beers was always vitally interested, may be changed to be known as the Edith Beers Memorial class.

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