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Alumnae of Detroit Plan Theatre Benefit

Detroit alumnae of the seven eastern women's colleges, Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar and Wellesley, will combine in taking over the Cass Theatre for Monday evening, April 15 for their first night show by "The Little Foxes."

Proceeds will be used for scholarship funds of the respective colleges.

This is the third year that a Seven College Theatre night has been arranged. Tickets may be procured only through the alumnae groups with the following program in charge:—Barnard, Mrs. Frederick Dekstra; Bryn Mawr, Mrs. Charles B. Marks; Mount Holyoke, Mrs. Hale Clark; Radcliffe, Miss Mary G. Latham; Smith, Mrs. Holmes Martin; Vassar, Miss Rosemary Brennan; Wellesley, Mrs. John Malcolm Campbell.

Quarton Children Present Playlet

A large group, including out of town guests, went to Quarton School Monday evening to see a production of "The Old Lady of Thread Needle Street" given by a group of children of that school for the Parent-Teacher association.

The story took the audience from a southern drawing room to a room in a deserted English manor, from southern dialect to a delightfully English one, which the players executed with distinction.

The costumes, some authentic and some copied from a book of Gouley prints, were all picturesque and as related in the play "it was like stepping from then into now, as if the change were nothing."

The speeches, the diction and the interesting bit of pantomime were commendable and were a tribute to the ability of the children.

The play was written by Mrs. Elmore F. Wollering, of Yarmouth road.

John Kramer Bagby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Bagby, of Dorchester road, is in Ormond Beach, Fla., with several of his Princeton classmates. They will return to their college studies on Monday.

Mrs. Ballantine Presents Her Own Numbers April 11

Several of Michigan's outstanding composers will be honored April 11 at 2 o'clock at the Community House when the Birmingham Musicale meets, and included in this group of composers whose works will be played will be a Birmingham woman, Mrs. David R. Ballantine, of Poppleton road.

Mrs. Ballantine, who composes under the name of Elizabeth Arthur Ballantine, has done much of her work at the Peterboro colony, founded in the East by Mrs. Edward MacDowell, wife of the American composer, that musicians and writers might have a suitable and peaceful background for work.

As a representative piece Mrs. Ballantine will play her "Suite for Piano" which is broken up into four parts: "Reverie of a Young Boy," "Chaconnette," "Pan," and "Rhapsodie."

Helen Kerr Ward, cellist of Grosse Pointe, will be presented during the program and her group of selections will include "Land of Luthans" by Arthur Farwell, and two numbers by Gilbert Beane, "Romance" and "Serenade." The artist is a native of Grand Rapids and a graduate of Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore. She has studied with Bedrich Vaska, founder of the New York String Quartet. She has toured the South and most of the Eastern states and has had her own half hour program over a national-wide radio network. She is the only woman in the Ford Symphony Orchestra.

Also appearing as soloist during the Thursday afternoon program here will be Lucienne Monfort, of Grosse Pointe, who has appeared as piano soloist with the Detroit Festival Symphony and with the Toledo Philharmonic. She has done radio work over WJL and WJR.

Lois Johnson Chapman (Mrs. Edward R. of Grand Rapids) will include in her group of vocal solos one of Mrs. Ballantine's short pieces entitled "Swan." She had also sung "Desire" by Murray Patterson, "Irish Peasant Song" by Bondeson Wetmore and "Armigato and Panthea" by Henry Matheis. She will be accompanied by Lillian Gove, pianist of Mrs. Lett R. Eis will be in charge of this program.

Housewives will be Mrs. Harry W. Wheaton, Mrs. Harold G. Webster, Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. W. J. Schumann.

Members of the junior league of the Musicale will entertain the Musicale proper at an evening program to be given April 25 in the Community House.

Matt Mann, the celebrated University of Michigan swimming coach who has trained 20 collegiate championship teams, is coming to the Central Branch pool again this spring for a special series of advanced swimming and diving lessons on eight Friday evenings from April 12 through May 21.

SETS APRIL DATE

Saturday afternoon, April 27, has been set by Barbara Spaulding for her marriage to Winston Theodore Ely, of Toronto.

Barbara is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Spaulding, of Green Lake, and finance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanford of Toronto.

Village Players To Present Show On April 18, 19, 20

Ambitious plans by the Village Players will materialize April 18 when the annual public performance of the group will be presented "Susan and God" has been chosen and opens on April 18 and continues through the 20th.

Loren T. Robinson is directing this production and is being assisted by Mrs. Henry Hart and Mrs. Gailmer M. Cobb. Mrs. C. E. Partridge is in charge of lines and Mrs. William R. Ewald and Mrs. D. S. Brestreter are in charge of property.

The cast for this play includes Mrs. Robert Tillotson, Dr. J. B. Hascher, Mrs. Dwight P. Allen, Mrs. Harold E. Middleton, Arthur L. Gennep, Margaret Telford, Franklin Erickson, Mrs. C. E. Wittingham, Holden Drury, C. F. Charlton and Mrs. C. A. Penrose.

Mrs. W. C. Scott is in charge of the ticket sale and will be assisted by Mrs. F. C. Galloway, Mrs. Robert G. Bradley and Mrs. Harvey E. Greene.

Tickets will go on sale Monday at LaBelle, Shains and Wilsons. George Howard Fox is in charge of publicity.

Garritt Mack Feted Recently By Friends

Betty Sheridan recently entertained a group of friends at her home on Henrietta street in honor of Garritt Mack who left last week for Lincoln, Nebraska, where he is in training for the United States Army Air Corps.

Guests included Jeanne Murphy, Elmer Zook, Phyllis Porter, Phil Beards in excerpts from the play "Anna Christie," and Miss Zummy Upmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mann, Patricia Eal, Charles Zeigler, Mary Sheridan and Howard Ladd.

Mrs. John H. Gordon entertained her club at desert-bridge Tuesday afternoon, at her Baldwin avenue home.

Club Notes

Jolly Dozen
Mrs. D. McMillan will entertain the Jolly Dozen club Wednesday, April 10, at 8 p. m. at her home on George street. Mrs. John Chandler, of Forest avenue, will be heard in excerpts from the play "Anna Christie," and Miss Zummy Upmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mann, Patricia Eal, Charles Zeigler, Mary Sheridan and Howard Ladd.

J. B. Club to Meet
The J. B. club will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Agnes McMillan on George street.



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GIRL SCOUTS

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coons (Beth / Ranney), of Meridan, Conn., are receiving congratulations on the birth of son, Thomas Ranney, born on March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Curtis Love, of Ann street, announce the birth of a son, Franklin Curtis Love, II, born Tuesday in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. Mrs. Love is the former Dorothy Frances Jardine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Vinton (Jean Babcock), of Linden road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Joan Babcock, on March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogan, of West Brown street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a seven and a half pound son, Michael Leslie, born Wednesday morning in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

Harvey Cornwell, Jr., and Bill Ensey, Jr., returned Tuesday evening from a vacation motor trip to Canandaigua, N. Y. While in Canandaigua they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Busen and later they stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hannan, of Rochester.

For the week's complete picture of Birmingham and Bloomfield social affairs, read The Eccentric.

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Several Birmingham friends attended a surprise birthday party, given last Thursday evening, by Mrs. S. R. Jones, Jr. at the Clubson at their Detroit home. Mr. Jacobson is a sculptor, well-known here for his work at Cranbrook school.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Ranney, of Kennasaw road, had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hossell, of Buffalo.

Mrs. Fred J. Robinson, of Long Pine road, is spending the week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Woodruff, in Grosse Pointe.

H. W. Shepard has returned to his home on Concord road from Miami, Fla. Mrs. Shepard and their two children are remaining at the resort for another fortnight.

Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman and her sons, Peter and Paul, of Sufferd road, returned Tuesday from a 10-day visit with Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Moore, in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sylvester and their daughter, of Hays road, are returning the end of the week from a three weeks' trip to New Orleans.

Robert Whitlesey, who is a student at Wesleyan university in Connecticut, is spending his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew B. Whitlesey, of Hickory Grove road, Mr. and Mrs. Whitlesey returned recently from a sojourn in Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kern of Bloomfield Hills, are expected home the latter part of the week from an extended stay in Florida.

Mrs. Thomas R. Navin, of Southfield road, is expected home from Florida in about two weeks.

Mrs. Genaro A. Florez, of Wadsworth road, returned on Friday, from an extended visit in Arizona.

Mrs. Paul R. Reed, of Wibleton road, was hostess at tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Social Briefs

Mrs. G. W. J. Linton returned Monday to her home on Redford road from seven weeks' vacation spent in Chicago, Omaha, Seattle and Los Angeles. While in Los Angeles she visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Riebel, Jr. She returned to Birmingham by the way of Banff.

Guests this week end to Mr. and Mrs. John R. MacManus at their home on Guilford road will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gossett (Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Hammett will be hosts at their home on Wadsworth road at a Sunday morning breakfast to honor the visitors, Mr. and Mrs. MacManus will entertain next Thursday evening at a dinner at their home in observance of their wedding anniversary. Fourteen guests have been invited.

Mrs. Frank T. Jarvis will entertain her bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Puritan road. Those attending will be Mrs. James J. Rogers, Jr., Clayton Hill, Mrs. J. Darby Taylor, Mrs. Thomas L. Cummings, Mrs. Milton H. Pyley, Mrs. E. J. Wood, Mrs. E. N. Rousseau, and Mrs. Harry E. Huff.

Mrs. Robert W. Chissus, of Cedar drive, entertained eight members of her society last Wednesday afternoon at the Community House.

Mrs. W. G. Moritz, president of St. Elizabeth guild of St. James church, entertained members of her committee, which is working for the annual spring fair, at tea Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Oakland avenue.

Mrs. E. Hostetler, of Southfield road, following a visit in Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meyer and their daughter, of Southfield road, are spending a month in New Orleans.

Art Neff Makes Trip With Harvard Group

Spring vacation at Harvard coming as it does the first week in April, makes it pleasant for the southern trip of the University in which Art Neff makes first trumpet.

The boys will play at Richmond, Va. here they will also broadcast, then on to Williamsburg, Sweethear and back to Washington, playing a concert at each stop. Stops at Philadelphia and New York will complete the trip.

Woman's Club Hears Mrs. Shain Tuesdays

Using as her topic "1940 in the Light of 1939", Mrs. Charles J. Shain spoke to members of the Birmingham Woman's club Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Baldwin library meeting.

The M. S. Perry Williams returned to his home on Strawberry Hill last week end from a vacation in Daytona Beach with his daughter, Katherine, who is a student at Mrs. Wheeler's School in Providence, R. I. arrived at the same time for her spring holidays here.

Mrs. Donald G. Eade, of Sufferd avenue, will be back in Birmingham in about two weeks on a short stay in Hollywood, Calif. where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Boehm, who was accompanied by her son, Bill.

Mrs. Frederick E. Booth is back at her home on Hazton avenue from St. Petersburg, Fla., where she was the guest of her father, Benjamin H. Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ahlers and their daughter, Phyllis, will return next week from a brief sojourn in Florida.

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