

Merrill Theatre Buzzes with Activity Prior to Thursday's Opening

Many Attracted To Bloomfield For First Play

When the curtain in rung up tomorrow evening at William Way Merrill's picturesque theatre amidst an apple orchard on the estate of his parents' home on West Long Lake and Telegraph roads, there will have assembled for this opening night an audience that could easily rival any at a Broadway opening.

Winter Club Host At Party in June At Orchard Lake

The Winter club whose dances this year have been well into the middle of the summer, concluded its year's activities with a party Friday evening at the Orchard and Lake Country Club that attracted a wide slice of Birmingham's society.

This was the third year that this group, composed of Detroit, Grosse Pointe and Birmingham couples, has been organized. Friday evening's dance, which was preceded by two large parties, was an "extra" dance, bringing the total parties this year to five rather than the usual four.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Smith, of Grosse Pointe, were hosts at a dinner of some 60 covers at the Rotunda Inn before the dance and Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Underhill entertained at a large cocktail party at their home on Fairfax avenue.

Among the Birmingham persons who attended this dance were the Genaro A. Floreses, Mrs. O. F. Achenbach, her husband was away, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis, the Julia J. Preebs, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Green, the Harvey B. Greenes, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Howe, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Hammonds, the Fritz K. Kleenes, Mr. and Mrs. William A. McHattie, the J. Donald McKays, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Middley, III, the Cassius L. Millers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Minzel, the J. G. Neals, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. O'Gorman, the Benjamin Brewsters, Mr. and Mrs. Sebaeus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renfrew, Ralph L. Rickenbaugh (Mrs. Rickenbaugh was ill) and the junior Arthur G. Ripneys.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Seales, the H. W. Green, Dr. J. R. Hasler, Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Jodyns, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Kingensmith, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lechen, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon R. Noble, the Volant Senekeys, Thomas Tal-

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Friends Gather In Welty Garden For Annual Picnic

Following a custom of six years' standing, that well-known and much-loved garden, which has had mostly from Kansas and Missouri, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm W. Welty on Yorkshire road, on Tuesday for their annual Fourth of July picnic.

Two long tables and many small ones were laid in the garden and the fried chicken supper was served there to the guests who numbered nearly 50, counting all the children. Afterwards, and also according to custom, there was a "laboratory" display of fireworks.

Miss June Hulsapple Entertains Friends

June Hulsapple entertained informally Saturday evening at the new home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hulsapple, on Fairfax avenue.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Honchler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jacober, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Agnes McIntyre, Isabel Smith, Lillian Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daw, the Glenns, the Franks, Frank and Nathan Bachelor, John Schurer and Richard Balmer, all of Pontiac.

Girls Hostesses At "Porch Party"

Ida Cloud and "Tommy" MacMillan, the names of the hostesses, were the center of a "porch party" at 1245 home on Davis street. Those invited were Dorothy Butler, Faith Baker, Margaret Brice, June Mott, June Lindner, Nellie Jones, Jean Tompkins, Bonnie Tackelbury, Jack Erickson, George Mullen, Erick Cloud, Gillie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Jackson, Ray Swenson, Glen Honckberger, Ronnie Lindner, Lawrence Brittain and Jack Papsun.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Palms, Jr., with their children, of Washington, D. C., arrived Sunday night to be the guest for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Palms' mother, Mrs. Frances Palms, and his sister, Mrs. Palms Williams, of Square Lake road. Miss Corinne Carhart of Irving, Miss Palms, is spending this week with Mrs. A. Ingersoll Lewis at Grosse Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shepard of Concord road, are entertaining for a few weeks Mrs. Shepard's mother, Mrs. Harry Chase, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bachrach, and their sons, Jack, all of Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Gould were hosts to 24 friends at an all fresco breakfast party Sunday morning in the garden of their home on Buckingham road.

Kern McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Don McKay, of East Maple road, celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary with a party on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver K. Kelley and Barbara and the children, of Marcia, of Baldwin avenue, are leaving for Watch Hill, R. I., to spend three weeks.

Mrs. Hamilton Love of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald U. Bathrick, of Puritan road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cameron Moore of Indianapolis, arrived Sunday for a week's visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman of Saffield road.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburne Wright will give a mint julep party Thursday at their home on Hickory Grove road, for their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright of Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. O'Gorman, with their son, Scott, will spend Independence Day and the week-end at Greenwood camp on the Rifle river. Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. O'Gorman were hosts to a guests at a supper party at their home on Abbey road.

Becomes Bride of Joseph Robinson

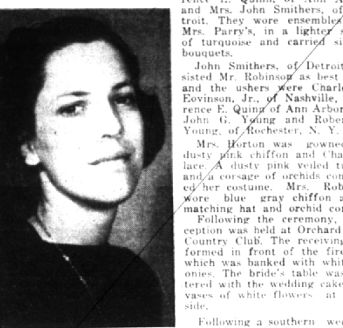
Last of Birmingham's many fine brides was Barbara Finney Horton whose wedding to Joseph Irwin Robinson, of Buffalo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Samuel Robinson, of Nashville, Tenn., was read Saturday afternoon in St. James Episcopal Church by the Rev. W. W. Thomas and Robert S. Young, of Rochester, N. Y.

Hugh bunches of white flowers were massed about the church for this service which united Miss Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Horton, of Pilgrimage road, and the Eastover.

White ponies were used on the altar which was banked with palms and lighted white candles in cathedral candelabra. Vases of peonies and snapdragons were placed at each side of the altar steps and small baskets of sweet peas were tied to alternating posts.

For her wedding Miss Horton was gowned in ivory slipper satined in made princess style and trimmed with shirring of the satin. A small round collar and bracelet length sleeves distinguished the gown and the hair was styled in long train. The illusion veil and short face veil were draped from a Juliet cap which was carried long train. The illusion veil and short face veil were draped from a Juliet cap which was carried long train.

Mrs. Donald J. Parry, of Detroit, hosted Miss Horton as matron of honor and wore turquoise marquisette with a high neckline, a small collar, and long full sleeves with insets of blue lace. The skirt was long and bouffant. She wore a blue ray chiffon and a matching hat and orchid corsage.



Barbara Horton

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SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Sanders, and their daughter, Nancy, of Vaughan road, have taken up their summer home at Grand Haven, Mr. Sanders will return to his home here the first of August but Mrs. Sanders and Nancy will stay on until school opens in the fall.

Mrs. Paul Friedrich, of Faculty row, is visiting her mother, Mrs. August Rieder, of Madison, Wis. Mrs. Friedrich will stay until late in August.

Mrs. Charles E. Sweet, of Chicago, who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Brown, of Greenwood avenue, will leave this week end for Lansing for a short stay with another sister, Mrs. Florence Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Kay E. Brown, Jr., of Cincinnati, are visiting Mr. Brown's parents here.

Katherine and Harriet Williams, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Buell, of Willow lane, have left for Hill, where hostesses Monday afternoon at a luncheon at Oakland Hills. Country Club in honor of Nancy Bell, of New York City, who is visiting Gloria Gannard, of Jackson.

Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Buell, of Willow lane, has left for eight weeks stay at Camp Sherwood.

Dave Mott and Chuck Van Dusen have just returned from a motor trip through the east where they visited colleges.

Harry D. Wise, of Williamsburg road, and his sons, Harry, Jr., and Bob, have returned to their home here from a week's fishing trip at Fireside Inn on Grand Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Rothman, of Linden road, and Harry L. Winston, of Aspen road, are leaving today for West Dover, N. H., to spend a week at the Winston summer home. Mrs. Winston and the children are domiciled there for the summer.

Lawrence Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Perry Williams, is at Camp Sherwood at Boyne City, Mich.

Miss Gerd Hansen, of Bates street, instructor at Baldwin High School, has just returned from a short visit in Denver and is now a counselor at Holiday House at Pine Lake.

Miss Mary Ingalls of New York, spent the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnes, of Randall court, and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hood, of Fairfax road, left Sunday for Ludington, where they will spend a month.

Young Set Interested In Work of Red Cross

The younger set is apparently also interested in Red Cross work as is witnessed by the group of young women that attends the Red Cross sewing class each Wednesday at Christ Church Cranbrook.

The girls who attend these classes have their own meeting room where they sew, knit and work on bandages. They bring their own sandwiches and coffee or tea. Mrs. Groves Pines, of Springfield, Mass., Carolyn Robinson of Nashville, and Mrs. Hyle Carnichael, of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. McLouth, of West Long Lake road, are occupying their camp near Hills, Long Island. Funeral services are to be held Friday in Little Child of Christ Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond and Mrs. and Mrs. Harlow N. Pasvek are motoring in the East.

Mrs. Malcolm Welty, of Yorkshire road, will leave on Monday for a visit of three weeks in New York. Mr. Welty will depart the same day on a fishing trip in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Rickenbaugh, of Glencoe drive, left Tuesday on a two weeks' trip to Colorado Springs and Denver. Mrs. Rickenbaugh's mother, Mrs. Frank R. Van Horn, who had been visiting here, returned last week to her home in Cleveland. She took her granddaughter, Ann Rickenbaugh back with her and entered her in a camp.

Miss Elizabeth and Mary Jane McCarris of Puritan road, who have been in New York City for a week, are leaving there for Ocean City, N. J., where they will spend a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bragaw of Lone Pine court, have returned from two weeks' visit in Bermuda.

Announce Program Of Philharmonic At Creek Theatre

Announcement comes this week from headquarters of the Pontiac Philharmonic Orchestra of the program that is to be presented when that group plays the first of a series of four concerts at the Creek Theatre, Cranbrook, July 16 at 8:30.

French and German and Czech composers are to be represented on this program that includes the "Maie Flute Overture" by Mozart, the last movement of the Dvorak symphony "From the New World," the fifth and sixth Brahms Hungarian Dances, the minuet from the "G Minor Symphony" by Mozart, the Bachiana from "Samson and Delilah" by Saint-Saens and "Tales from the Vienna Woods."

Mr. D. L. Tate, president of the Birmingham Musicals, is local chairman of these concerts. Season tickets are on sale at Shair's. This orchestra, organized last October, is composed of 75 musicians from throughout the county. Cesar Champfione is the director.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Hammond, of East Long Lake road, will have a house party at their lodge at Atlanta over the holiday and week-end. In the party will be John and Thelma Hammond, Miss Lilian Vaughn, Miss Marion Zwolinski, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Braun, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Julian L. Braun.

Chicagoans Visit Thomas, Mosbys

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connolly and their daughter, Donna, of Chicago, came to Birmingham last week for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Mosby, of Westwood drive, and then went to Lakeside, Mich., to spend the week-end with relatives. They returned here on Monday and are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas, of Brookwood court. They will remain until after the week-end.

Honoring Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Lester L. Colbert, of Puritan road, entertained at luncheon Friday last, at the Stockholm in Detroit. Besides the visitor, guests included Mrs. Mosby, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. R. W. Layland, Mrs. Russell Barnes, and her sister, Miss Mary Ingalls, of New York, Mrs. Malcolm W. Welty and Mrs. W. W. Spruill.

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