"Throughout the Night" Chosen by Village Players for Guest Play Feb. 20-21

Mrs. Henry Hart Named As Director For Mystery Play

The three-act mystery comedy, "Throughout the Night" by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clement has been chosen by the Village Players for their guest play, which will take place on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21.

A carefully selected cast of 10 people is already hard at work under the direction of Mrs. Henry Hart, director, and Mrs. Frank Packard, assistant. Members of the cast include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff, Mrs. Paul N. Averill, Mrs. George M. Dwelley, W. Carleton Scott, F. Farrington Holt, George Fox, C. George Shepard, Thomas Adams, Fred D. Farrar.

Others working on the production end of the play are Mrs. F. C. Guest who is in charge of lines and Mrs. Frank Packard, who will take care of properties.

Mrs. Barnes Named Officer Of Kansas Alumni Group

MRS. RUSSELL BARNES, of Kendall court, was elected secretary of the University of Kansas Alumni group from this area at a buffet supper down at the University Club in Detroit on Sunday evening.

Among the many Birmingham folks who were there were J. Robert Mosby, retiring president, and Mrs. Mosby, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Day, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Dedo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rising, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm W. Welty, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gaylor Saunders, and Mrs. Barnes.

Lace Gown Worn by Martha Sutton for Nuptial Rites with Bill Merrill

Martha Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Merrill, re-Longwood avenue, Detroit, and William Way Merrill, son of Dr. and Mrs. William O. Merrill, repeated their nuptial vows Saturday evening beneath an arch of floral arrangements at the chancel of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church in Detroit. The Rev. William R. Kinder officiated at the service which was solemnized at 8 o'clock.

The bridal gown was fashioned entirely of imported Chantilly lace, made with a tight basque, sweetheart neckline, and long sleeves. The hoop skirt, which fell over an undership of satin, extended into a long train. Her veil of illusion was caught to a Chantilly coronet by clusters of lilies of the valley. The bridal bouquet was made of calla lilies and white carnations.

Maid of honor Celia Merrill, sister of the bridegroom, wore a gown of coral satin distinguished by a low waistline, sweetheart neckline and leg o'mutton sleeves. Matching flowers topped her small pancake turban of coral satin, and she carried carnations.

Identical gowns and headdresses were worn by bridesmaids Marjorie Good, Jeanne Mallott and Laureign Phillippi. They carried shell pink carnations. The three little flower girls, Teresea Sikorski and Arlene and Nancy Rice, neices of the bridegroom, wore like frocks of yellow, coral and blue net.

Dr. Merrill was his son's best man and ushers included Arthur Sutton, Dr. Carl Rice, Edward Sikorski, Ralph Ballantine, and Wilham Black.

Mrs. Merrill chose a wine-colored tulle gown on their return for the occasion. She wore a matching juliet cap and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Sutton was gowned in jade green crepe, gold accessories, and a corsage of talisman roses and orchids.

When leaving for her wedding trip to Sun Valley, the bride was wearing a light blue suit, wine accessories and a corsage of orchids. On their return the young couple will make their home in Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Merrill

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Reaney, of North Woodward avenue, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Parker, on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Mrs. Reaney is the former Virginia Hoagland of Detroit.

Michigan Garden Club Fetes F. Looney

MISS FRANCES LOONEY, Biology instructor at Baldwin High School, was honored a week ago last Friday at a luncheon given at the Little Club in Grosse Pointe by the conservation committee of the Garden Club of Michigan. Last Summer the Garden Club of Michigan awarded Miss Looney a scholarship to the Audubon Camp in Maine. Following the luncheon, Miss Looney was then guest of honor at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Richard Webber in Grosse Pointe.

Gardening Course

Because of popular demand, another University of Michigan noncredit extension course in gardening will be offered in Detroit this spring, in cooperation with the Detroit Public Library and the Ferry-Morse Seed Co. The first lecture in the new series will be given at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the auditorium of the new Horace H. Rackham Educational Memorial Building, 60 Farnsworth.

Club Notes

Rebekah Lodge

The Rebekah Lodge will hold its regular meeting and special visitation night in the K. P. Hall at 8:30 p. m. today. They will entertain members of all other lodges in this district. In charge of the luncheon are Mrs. William Grooms and Mrs. Alice Brandon.

A.A.U.W. Book Club

Mrs. Robert E. Fowler is entertaining members of her book club next Monday, Feb. 9, in her home at 1220 Lake Park drive. Mrs. Hugh D. McIlvaine will give the book review.

American Legion Auxiliary

A large representation from the local Post and Auxiliary will attend the 17th district dinner and meeting to be held this Friday evening at the Pontiac Legion Home. The guest speaker will be S. L. A. Marshall, of the Detroit News Commentator.

The regular luncheon meeting of the Auxiliary for next Tuesday noon, Feb. 10, will not be held. Instead the meeting will be held in the evening at the Home at the time of knitting class. Anyone interested in Red Cross knitting is invited to attend.

Oakland County Salon No. 224, Eight et Forty

The regular business meeting will be held at the home of Thelma Bailey, 427 Hamilton Avenue on February 11th at 8:00 o'clock. Plans for a card party on Feb. 25 and a reception dinner to be held in honor of the National Chapeau, Mrs. Daisy Whitehead, of Tampa, Florida, on Feb. 28, will be completed.

W.C.T.U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Earle Cunningham, 66 Bates street, on Tuesday, Feb. 10. A 25c luncheon will be served at 1 p. m. Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin, of Redford, president of the 17th district, will give a talk on her work.

Oakland County Dental Auxiliary

The Oakland County Dental Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting and dinner at the Fox and Hounds Inn on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 7 p. m. Vernon C. Griffith, fire chief for the city of Birmingham will discuss the handling of incendiary bombs and will illustrate his talk with the movie "Dropping Incendiary Bombs."

Detroit Symphony Program

Desire Defauw, noted Belgian orchestra conductor who made his local debut last year, again will be guest director with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at its regular series of Thursday night Feb. 12, and Friday afternoon, Feb. 13, in Masonic Temple. The two programs will be identical.

The scheduled performances: Berlioz, Overture to the Opera, "Benvenuto Cellini"; Prokofieff, Classical Symphony, Op. 25; Franck, Tone Poem, "The Accursed Hunter"; Respighi, Suite for Small Orchestra "Ucelli" (The Birds); Lekeu, Adagio for String Orchestra; de Falla, Three Dances from the Ballet, "The Three-Cornered Hat."

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Social Briefs

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR J. BRANDT, of Kennesaw avenue, have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. T. Laddon, of San Diego, Calif. Mr. Laddon is the vice-president of the Consolidated Aircraft Company, of San Diego.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Hammett, of Tiverton road, is Mrs. Hammett's sister, Mrs. Arthur B. Carlton, of Chicago. Mrs. Carlton is the wife of Major Arthur B. Carlton, who is at present with Gen. McArthur in the Philippines. Honoring Mrs. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Hammet were hosts at a potluck dinner Saturday night. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brisson, Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf T. Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Scobiro, Jr.

JOHN B. GAY, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gay, of Balmoral drive, has left college and is going into the Air Corps. He is a junior at Centre College, Danville, Ky., and last summer earned his pilot's license in the Civilian Air Corps. He arrived home Tuesday for a few days visit with his family before leaving for camp.

MR. AND MRS. W. WHITING RAYMOND will entertain a few friends at their home on Monday evening following the Birmingham Musicale concert. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bampton, Mrs. Helen Wagner Neff, Jr. and Mrs. George T. Nickerson, Mrs. Vernon B. Kellett, Jr. and Mrs. William G. Lerchen, Phifer Curtis, and Dr. and Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp. Guests from Detroit included the Arthur B. Tiltons, Murray Patterson, and Mrs. Jeff Webb.

ROSEMARY DEBEAUBIEN is leaving tomorrow afternoon for Ann Arbor where she is to be the guest of RUSS FISHER for I-Hop Week-end at the Chi Psi house.

MRS. NORA EAD, and MISS BETTY GRAVES are leaving on Friday, Feb. 13, for a two-week trip to Florida. They will visit with Miss Graves' mother, Mrs. Fred W. Graves at Lakeland, Fla., and with Mrs. Ead's son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Charles F. Zeigler at Tampa.

Mrs. Ead has just received word from her daughter, Mrs. Zeigler and the former Pat Ead, that they are now stationed at Drew Field in Florida. The young couple spent a few days here at Christmas time, and then went on to Fort Monmouth in New Jersey, where Lieut. Zeigler was stationed. A few weeks later they moved to Fort Dix, and are now in Florida, where Lieut. Zeigler is an instructor in a radio course.

MAGGIE NEWHALL and NANCY McCARTY are leaving this evening for Cornell University, where they will attend the Junior Prom Week-end. Nancy is to be the guest of JACK MASON, of Birmingham, and Maggie is being escorted by JOHN ROGERS, of Redford. Another Birmingham gal who will be there for the big week-end is MARIAN GILBREATH, who is coming down from Wheaton College to be the guest of ALLEN HOPKINS, of Birmingham.

DR. AND MRS. RUSSELL B. STEPHENS moved last Friday from Bloomfield Court to their newly completed English type home out in Bloomfield. Their new home is on the corner of Charing Cross road and Brookdale boulevard facing the lake.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ALDRICH, of Bloomfield court, left Friday for Miami, Fla., where they will stay three weeks.

Benefit-Valentine Party Set for 11th At B'ham Golf Club

The Birmingham Golf Club will be the setting for the big Valentine benefit bridge party next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11, which is being sponsored by the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Proceeds will go towards the society's project of equipping the new church's kitchen and dining room.

The valentine motif is being used for decorations — cupids, hearts and all the rest of the traditional valentine trimmings. There will also be table and door prizes at the party at which many types of card games will be played.

Working on the committee in charge are Mrs. A. Brenner, Mrs. Albert Ardussi, Mrs. Clarence Raymond, Mrs. M. Bernier, Mrs. K. R. Otto, Mrs. G. Anderson, and Mrs. Roy Brown. For reservations call 28345.

P.-T.A.

Pierce School

The Pierce School Parent-Teacher Association is holding father's night next Thursday evening, Feb. 12, at the school building. A potluck suffipper will be served at 6:30 o'clock after which games will be palyed and a short business meeting will be held. Mrs. Robert Peck is general chairman for this meeting.

Executive Board Honors John L. Springman

The executive board of the Pierce Parent-Teacher Association held its annual party for the teachers and principal last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ross, of Marilyn avenue. The party was held a few months earlier than usual and in special honor of John L. Springman, principal, who is leaving soon for the Navy.

Guests at the party included Mr. and Mrs. Springman, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peck, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tuggey, Mr. and Mrs. M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stoll, Mr. and Mrs. James Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. Berndt, Miss Edna Miller, Miss I. McCoy, Mrs. M. McDowell, Mrs. Russell Grinnell, Mrs. Edith Candidi, Mrs. Frederick Kemp, Mrs. Melvin Uppdegrave, Mrs. Floyd Crouse, Mrs. Albert Loeding, Mrs. Ralph Brandwood, and Mrs. James Olsen. Following a program of games and other entertainment, refreshments were served.

Assembly Club Dance To Be Friday, Feb. 13

Friday the thirteenth is the date that has been set for the Assembly Club's winter dance which is to take place at the Birmingham Golf Club. George D. Miller is general chairman for the event. As usual there are plans under way for many dinners and cocktail parties to precede the dance.

Cass Town Hall

Howard Pierce Davis, for years foreign editor of the Boston Transcript, contributor to many magazines, favorite of lecture audiences from New York to Texas, will address the Detroit Town Hall at the Cass Theatre, Friday morning, February 13, at 11 o'clock.

MRS. HENRY WHITING entertained the members of her book club Monday at luncheon in her home on Lake Park drive.

From the Women's Angle

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Did you see what we saw? It wasn't a "hard-times" get-up—not yet a masquerade costume.

She was perhaps 16. A cherry red crochet beanet hung miraculously on the back of her head. A long tassel trimmed it and mingled with her straw colored mop of hair, worn shoulder length. Her face was definitely cute, with witchery, if you know what I mean. Her coat, was just a wide-awake plaid shirt, of wool, having slit tails, which flapped about her jeans. Yes, she wore jeans; navy blue denim jeans, the pant legs rolled to her bare calves! The calves were blue too, for the day was cold. Her socks, or anklets, were red in color, fire-hydrant red, these flopped about her ankles and into her shoes. Three guesses as to her shoes. Right! Saddle shoes, black and white and brown all over. She strolled along—and traffic paid no attention. Only oldsters, did. At the crossing two boys joined her. Another gypsy-faced cutie accompanied them. Her costume was a replica of the first, only more so.

Back, back, back, way back when—remember, old timer? It was not so long ago, as the crow flies . . . . but to a different age, when daintiness in a miss was the essence of popularity. A tip-to-toe costume went like this. A Eugenie hat with curved brim and tiny crown, a sweeping ostrich plume hinging the hair. Tresses brushed and brushed to burnished sheen, swept upward over a pompadour sleek as wax. A few long curls were usually attached to the back of said chapeau which came off with the hat.

The body beautiful was encased in a tightly-laced corset to give the desired tiny waist line which could easily be spanned by two hands (and often was). A sheer embroidered shirt-waist—not blouse—beaded tiny peek-a-boo holes through which could be seen pink baby ribbons run through hand-as insertions, trimming the corset-cover beneath the shirt waist. A tiny bag of violet sachet or attar of rose scent was pinned to the top of said corset cover.

Skirts worn with these dainty blouses were usually pleated, each pleat pressed to perfection. Waistlines were generally girded with wide patent leather belts and fastened with huge shiny buckles. Legs, were known as legs, not limbs, and they were encased in sheer lisle hose, upon which were embroidered, butterflies. French heeled pumps, trimmed with cut steel buckles, completed the costume. A swish of rustle revealed taffeta under-skirts . . . two or more. Dressing was considered an art . . . . and took time to achieve proper results. Dirndlone meant folding carefully each garment, for pressing was a chore to be done at home . . . with old fashioned irons which had to be heated and were heavy to handle. "Those were the girls who sat on a cushion and sewed a fine seam," and skated in full skirts, to the ankle; and walked miles for their health; and baked plump coffee cakes, and made infant clothes, all by hand.

GIRL SCOUTS

We hope that you all got word of the change in plans in time to not go to the library last Saturday. It was too stormy a day for new flags of good scouts to be out doors long. It is expected that the ceremony will take place at 5 o'clock this Saturday, Feb. 7. Do plan to be there and bring as many with you as you can.

Do you know about the scout population of Birmingham as revealed by our most recent registration? There are a total of 16 troops, 295 girls, 24 leaders (not nearly enough) 30 troop committee members and about 20 on the Council. Of these we have one Mariner troop, 11 Intermediate, one Senior troop, and three Brownie troops.

All scout leaders, council members, and troop committee members are cordially invited to attend the all-day meeting of the Michigan Wild Flower Association, Feb. 6, at the Downtown Detroit Y.W.C.A. The meeting begins at 9:30 a. m. and consists of a series of talks, many of them illustrated with fine kodakrome slides on the general subject of nature study education. A special paper on the program relates to nature study programs for Scouting and Camp Fire projects, another to summer camp nature programs. Further information may be had by calling the president, Marjorie T. Bingham, 377.

Troop 10, who meets at the Community House, writes, "We are all under the direction of Miss Agnes Hulbert, assisted by Mrs. Dickens. The other is taking the child-care badge under the leadership of Mrs. Schadt as a project. Mrs. Toothacker, the mother of one of our members, has offered to form a Red Cross Knitting unit for the advanced knitters in the Group at her home. The attendance runs well over 32 at each meeting.

Troop 10, who meet at the Community House, write, "We are all making tan ties for our uniforms. The following new officers were elected: president, Doris Minky; vice-president, Leola Boomer; secretary, Bernice Fait; treasurer, Joan Loeffler. We made fudge for the Red Cross blood donors. We have a new member, Mary Ann Mason. We are finishing our troop dramatics badge.

Troop 17, at their last meeting made lapel pins out of macaroni and toothpicks. Some of the girls sent them to their friends. These pins go toward their arts and crafts badge. They had a delightful surprise when Patricia Rossman celebrated her eleventh birthday by treating them to cake and ice cream.

Martha Gruber is a new member of the Mariner troop.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE P. RAYNALE have left on a trip to Florida. They expect to be gone two or three weeks, spending most of their time in Fort Lauderdale.

MRS. MILTON F. COULSON, of Berwyn road, has driven back to Fort Smith, Ark., with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Ross, who has been visiting here recently. Mrs. Coulson expects to be gone two or three weeks.

MR. AND MRS. LEWIS B. SAPPINGTON, of Arlington drive, will entertain ten of their friends at dinner next Monday evening before the concert being sponsored by the Birmingham Musicale.

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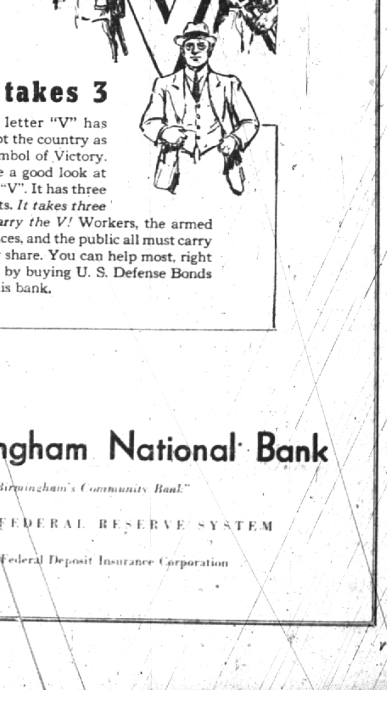
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