

# Lillian Beall Hicks to Present "Nadeida" Before Birmingham Musicals

## Cranbrook Boys Plan to Practice on Cardinal Ball Field

Ten Cranbrook boys left Monday morning for a thrilling two-week vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla., where they plan to spend most of their time playing baseball. They have already been invited to have dinner with the St. Louis Cardinals, and will be allowed to use the Cardinals' field for practice. Two Cranbrook masters, Bruce N. Coulter and Howard E. Yale, accompanied the boys.

Students who went with Mr. Coulter are Don Taylor, Dave Murray, Charlie Otto, Jack Sanders, and Tom Tyree. Those with Mr. Yale are John Edm., Henry Whiting, Herbert Dow, Bill Kemp, and Larry Tucker. They expect to be in St. Petersburg about ten days and on the way home will stop at Durham, N. C. to visit Duke University, and at Charlottesville, Va. to visit the University of Virginia.

## Louise Wolf Engaged To Wed James Reeb

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Wolf announced the engagement of Mr. Wolf's sister, Louise, to James George S. Shaw, of Detroit, at an informal buffet supper Saturday evening in their home on Birmingham boulevard. The wedding date has not been set yet.

## Former Resident To Wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Caldwell, of San Mateo, Calif., formerly of Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann to Richard William Brown, son of Mrs. E. W. Brown, of San Francisco, Calif.

The young couple met last June, while on a trip to Honolulu. The wedding will take place in June, although no definite date has been set. Ann was graduated from Mountville College and Stanford University, and Dick attended Chauncey School, Boston, Mass.

## Mrs. M. L. Thomson Performance Takes Place Next Thursday at Community House

Mrs. M. L. Thomson, of Fenwick Avenue, has been notified of her appointment as national corresponding secretary of Sigma Beta Sorority, by Ebea Schultz, national president. This honor was conferred on Mrs. Thomson at the biannual president's meeting held at Dayton, Ohio, on March 21.

Mrs. Thomson has served the local chapter of Sigma Beta as president for a year and a half and previously held the office of local treasurer for two terms.

This marks the first time that Psi Chapter has had a member who held a national office in the sorority. In addition to her new duties as national officer, Mrs. Thomson will continue to act in her usual capacity as local president.

The next regular meeting of Psi Chapter will be Wednesday, March 26, at the Waldorf Hotel, Pontiac.



Miss Hicks

## Work of Cancelled Stamps Explained

Those who have been saving cancelled stamps in support of the Piety Hill Chapter of the Red Cross, are giving funds by Queens Hospital in England, will be interested in the following report, received in part from the D. A. K. magazine, "Queen's hospital, which is entirely dependent on subscriptions, is a 211 bed institution located in the London slum district. Cancelled stamps sent directly to the hospital which in turn sells them to firms in England. Approximately 120,000 stamps of all this money is used for the support of children.

"The value of the stamps are not as definitely known, although numerous and important testimonials about their use have been sent in. It is known definitely, however, that their sale by the hospital is one means of supporting medical aid for children.

"The United States Post Office has made a thorough investigation of the project and has found it to be a genuine charity. After stamps are received in this country they are sent to a private home where they are packed in bags and held until sent to Britain. One thousand pounds were sent over in January.

"The idea of this collecting stamps for this purpose was not initiated by the D. A. K., but the making use of something usefully thrown away, has appeared to many at this time.

Piety Hill Chapter appreciates this cooperation of the merchants and individuals who have been sharing their cancelled stamps.

## Piety Hill Chapter of D. A. R. Also Owns United States Defense Bond

It has come to our attention this week that the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women is the only Birmingham club to be in possession of a United States Defense Bond. It is a group of members of the American Revolution have been in possession of such a bond since the first of February. They study and try to learn about them.

## Annual School Music Concert At Baldwin This Afternoon

The annual public school music concert, sponsored by the Birmingham Music Club, will take place this afternoon on the Baldwin High School auditorium at 2 o'clock. The general public is invited to attend the concert which will consist of recitals by the school orchestra and band, under the direction of Arnold W. Berndt and by the Capella Choir, under Victor F. Ulrich. Mrs. W. C. Spaulding, chairman of the day.

## Garden Club Names Standing Committee Chairmen and Members

This week the Birmingham Branch of the National Farm and Garden Club, lists the names of standing committee chairmen and members as follows:

Mrs. Evelyn E. Schaffert, program chairman, has on her committee Mrs. H. M. Burgess, Mrs. E. E. Hammond, Mrs. H. D. Hays, Mrs. H. B. Williams, Mrs. C. R. Keston, Mrs. R. E. Borchgrevink, Mrs. Evelyn B. Oatman, Mrs. S. R. Seiders and Mrs. E. Palmer Shelton.

Mrs. Frazz B. Klyne is chairman and Mrs. H. D. Harris, co-chairman publicity. Assisting them are Mrs. A. G. Rippey, Mrs. John W. Schenckel, Mrs. Myron E. Snyder, Mrs. J. T. Spencer, Mrs. H. E. Mason and Mrs. Norman J. Haverstick.

The social committee has for its chairman Mrs. Derwood B. Gamble and Mrs. Arthur W. Collins, co-chairman. The committee includes Mrs. H. Perry Helton, Mrs. Verne Murray, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Kaul, Mrs. J. D. Maynard, Mrs. George Stone, Mrs. John W. Schenckel, Mrs. E. H. Wells, and Mrs. F. H. Breton.

Mrs. Elmore F. Wollmering is chairman and Mrs. W. A. Daeschner, co-chairman of the conservation committee. Assisting them are Mrs. H. Kester Spence, Mrs. Craig Keston, Mrs. Ed Alexander, Mrs. Robert Gibson, Mrs. H. A. Carlborg, Mrs. Richard H. Hays, and Mrs. H. H. Hagerty.

Mrs. Robert W. Manning is in charge of Community House planting. Mrs. Edwin W. Deet is co-chairman and the committee includes Mrs. Brooks Marshall and Mrs. W. F. Regal. Mrs. Gordon E. Ferguson is in charge of roadside improvement and assisting her are Mrs. William Henderson, Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. Betty Bean, Mrs. Robert Keston, and Mrs. William Presley.

Mrs. Lewis C. DeLoach is in charge of marketing and working with her are Mrs. Ralph L. Ruckelshaus, Mrs. Frank Webb, and Mrs. Jane Ferris. Membership chairman is Mrs. Donald Price, Mrs. Dale Miller is co-chairman, and the rest of the committee is Mrs. R. J. Watersbury and Mrs. Phil Clifton. Mrs. Craig H. Reley is chairman of excursions, assisted by Mrs. E. H. Brehm. Mrs. E. H. Brehm is chairman and Mrs. Charles Weir is co-chairman of the finance committee, members of which are Mrs. W. E. Moody, Mrs. John Marshall, and Mrs. Cassius L. Miller, treasurer. Mrs. David E. DeLoach and Mrs. Charles W. S. O'Grady, Jr., co-chairman in charge of educational work. Committee members assisting them are Mrs. Walter Ross, Mrs. C. R. Osborn, and Mrs. George Miller.

## Norman Prentice, Ruth Ann Kleist Wed on Saturday

In a ceremony performed at the All Saint's Episcopal Church Saturday afternoon, Norman Prentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Prentice, of Ann Street, Rev. Bates G. Burt, read the services before 200 assembled guests.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of white satin and lace, fashioned with a fitted long train and long fitted sleeves by a row of tiny satin-covered buttons on the front, a sweetheart neckline, and long fitted sleeves. Her veil was held in place by a matching lace cap adorned with small orange blossoms sent from Florida. The full skirt of satin ended in a slight train. The bridal bouquet was of white rose buds centered by an orchid.

Mrs. Robert J. Elbert, sister of the bridegroom, wore, as matron of honor, a gown of pink chiffon and lace, while Barbara Sorrell, bridesmaid, wore a similar dress in blue. They both carried nosegays, bouquets and wore halo caps of tulle with shoulder veils.

Arthur Ellison, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, of Berkeley, was best man, and usher was Joseph E. Kleist, brother of the bride and Edward Turner.

Mrs. Kleist wore navy blue jacket, topped by a tulle lengthy and navy accessories, for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Prentice chose an alice blue dress with a navy redingote and navy accessories. Both had gardenia corsages.

Following the wedding a reception for 100 guests was held in the Rose Kinsale room of the church. White flowers were used throughout for decoration and Mrs. T. J. Bosman and Mrs. Bernard Wilson, presided at the tea table.

Young Mrs. Prentice was wearing an aqua suit with brown accessories and a white orchid when the young couple left for their wedding trip through the South, on their return they plan to make their home in the Hollywood apartments, Pontiac.

MRS. VERNON SWELL and her son DAVID left on Monday for a week's trip to Virginia.

## Recent Bride Cast Chosen for 'Family Portrait'



Mrs. Long

Roxanna Haynes, Kingswood senior and veteran of many Cranbrook Kingswood plays, has been chosen for the Judith Anderson role in the Cowen-Coffee play "Family Portrait" to be given at Cranbrook on April 17, 18. Roxanna has been cast by Carl G. Wenzelberger, director, as Mary, the Mother of Christ.

Cast with Roxanna are Clara Nicoll, Phoebe Otter, Tom Lovett, from Bloomfield Hills, and Nancy Hart, Annie Ballentine, John Byers, and Tom Tucker, all of Birmingham.

Stage settings have been designed by Robert Wade, who designed the professional set, and are being executed by Bob Lorenzen and Tom Tucker, with Henry Blossom as stage manager. Special choral music is to be added to the performance.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn of the 14 Mile road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Merle to Marvin Edward Long, son of the Rev. G. R. Long, of Quincy, Mich., and the late Mrs. Long. The ceremony took place on Thursday, March 12, in Charleston, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rudolph acting as attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Long are living in Birmingham.

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## MARGARET DONLEY HONORED AT SURPRISE-DINNER PARTY

Catherine Sirens and Dorothy Adams were co-hostesses at a surprise dinner on Friday evening at Catherine's home, on Winchford drive, in honor of Margaret Donley. Following dinner, Katherine and Dorothy took their guests to see the all-school play, "Stocks" at Baldwin High School. Guests included Nancy Merritt, Nancy Mottz, Mary Verberg, Mary Cline, Elizabeth Kendall, Lois Tracey, Ann Ely, Barbara Black, Clara White, Charlotte Kline, Sally Leary and Joan Gove.

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