

Kingswood Gives Jane Austen Play

The annual production of Kingswood's Junior Class, Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," last Friday and Saturday, was marked by an unusual and standing, on the part of students, of the period for which the play was written. Set in the late 18th century, this sentimental comedy-drama with a period and type of character unfamiliar to young people today. In order to produce this play successfully, it must have been for students to do a great deal of work in addition to memorizing lines.

Pattie Webb, of Pontiac, did especially good work in the role of the stupid, fluttering Mrs. Bennet, whose sole purpose in life was to marry off her daughters. Throughout the three acts she made one faux pas after another, practically ruining every opportunity for marriage for her three daughters. Mr. Bennett (Ralph Hitz) was also well cast as the typical blustering father of the period. The Bennett girls, Elizabeth, Jane and Lydia, played by Peggie Lindsey, Mary Kay, and Elizabeth Zeder, respectively, finally did marry. Lydia first runs off with a scoundrel, who finally marries her for a substantial sum. Then Jane (Bruce E. Jackson) who had long been in love with Mr. Darcy (John Wright), who had long been in love with her, finally gets together with her. Elizabeth (Elizabeth Zeder) who had long been in love with Mr. Darcy (John Wright), who had long been in love with her, finally gets together with her.

Ken Wright, as Mr. Collins, the young rector, fitted his part beautifully. A student of Ken's, Ken's recent delighted the audience. Over-anxious to please, righteously Mr. Ken's thoughts about matrimony were of Elizabeth, however, he recognized when he had to headstrong and intelligent, and married Charlotte Lucas, (Christine Thom). A charming part interest was that of Lady Catherine de Bourgh, done by Kitty Wallace. Also that of Lady Lucas by Patsy Lovett.

Other members of the cast were Henry Blossom as Mr. Hill, the butler; Joe LaRocca as Mr. Bingley; John Lorenzen as Captain DeBourgh; John Larson as Mr. Wickham; Barbie Scott as Agatha; Peggy Cook as Amanda; Nancy as Miss Bingley; Jean Grindley, maid; Lucille as Mrs. Elton; Patsy Lovett as Col. Guy Fitzwilliam; Marjorie Booth as Mrs. Lake; and young men at the end, Byron Genung and Arkeley Vaughan.

Club Notes

W. C. T. U.
The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Tuesday, March 10, at 1 p. m. for a meeting luncheon at the First Presbyterian Church. A luncheon will follow the luncheon.

Philemon Club
Members of the Philemon club will meet at the home of Mrs. Betty Blake, 436 Park street, for a luncheon honoring members having birthdays during February and March, on Tuesday, March 10, at 1 o'clock.

Baptist Women to Serve Luncheon This Noon
The Women's Society of the First Baptist Church will serve a public luncheon at the church this noon from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Business Women's Club
The Business Women's Club will meet at the Community House for a 6:30 dinner-then evening a business meeting will follow dinner.

Redeemer Missionary Society
The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church at Redeemer will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. R. Lewis, 1220 Cedar drive.

Have You Met . . .

The Gordon W. Lovess who are living in their brand new home at 1875 Wharton Lane? Their new house, which is English cottage style is built just exactly the way they've always wanted one. They moved out here because of friends living in Birmingham and also because they liked the atmosphere of the town. Mrs. Lovess is a Wesleyan graduate and Mr. Lovess, who is purchasing agent for the Royal Oak Wholesale Company, attended Harvard and the University of Michigan.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

MR. AND MRS. R. I. FRIEDLINE and their two children, of Chesterfield drive, are planning to spend the week-end at Fort Wayne, Ind., with Mr. Friedline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Friedline.

MRS. PAUL MINSELL, MRS. MARKEE E. ANDREA, and **MRS. RALPH L. POLK JR.**, attended the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Alpha Phi chapter at the University of Michigan last Saturday.

DORR LOVETT, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lovett, plans to be home for a few weeks during April while he takes his Michigan Law Examinations. Dorr is a senior law student at Harvard University.

THE FRED CRAWFORDS, of East Maple avenue, left last week for a western and southern trip. They planned to meet the **WALTER HUSTONS** in Texarkana, Texas, this week and both families will go on to California together.

MRS. W. W. PRICE (Mrs. GAY) and **GENEVIÈVE** (Mrs. GAY) entertained at a late buffet supper last Thursday evening in honor of **MRS. GLENN C. WAGGONER** (Mrs. Billings) at Mrs. Price's home. Guests included Mrs. Price's mother, Helen Ann Riddell, Betty Waggoner, Mrs. Philip Carey, Mrs. Arthur J. Davidson, Mrs. Helen G. Wagoner, Mrs. Carey, Betty Lee and Mrs. Robert Aldrich.

JUNE HERRIK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Herrick, of West Hill, spent her week-end at Penn State as a guest at the Phi Gamma Delta house party in University Park, Pa. She is a student at Annapolis for Plebe Week.

KITTY WALLACE, daughter of Mrs. Grace Booth Wallace, entertained members of the east of "Pride and Prejudice," Kingswood Junior Class Monday evening last Saturday evening following the show.

MRS. STANLEY R. SAUNDERS is to be hostess to her book club next Monday evening at her home on Chesterfield drive. Dr. Margaret C. Saunders will review "The Sign of the Cross."

MRS. ERWIN MERRIAM of 8150 Woodmont, is entertaining her book club at her home on Monday afternoon, March 9. Mrs. T. R. Wyles is to give the review.

MR. AND MRS. H. STANLEY of 8150 Woodmont, are returning from a three-week vacation at Sanibel Island, Fla. Their way home was interrupted at Denison University to spend the week-end with their daughter JANE.

MARGARET CORVELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Friedline, is a student at Wootton College, spent last week-end at Oberlin College as the guest of Ingonne Seigmann, of Detroit. The occasion was the big basketball game between the two colleges.

MRS. RALPH H. BACKUS, of Buckingham drive, is entertaining members of St. Anne's Guild in her home at a sandwich-luncheon next Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. ROBERT F. G. COPELAND of Hupp Cross road, entertained in her home Monday at a mother and daughter luncheon. Her guests included her mother, Mrs. Ethel K. Ruppel, of Muncie, Ind.; Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman and her mother, Mrs. Jesse Cameron, Mrs. E. A. Schirmer and her mother, Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Mrs. David Walker Lee and her mother, Mrs. Roy L. Bone, and Mrs. Turner A. Duncan, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Mrs. John P. Clair, Mrs. W. S. McClean, of Sedora, and Mrs. Russell A. Sanders.

MRS. RUSSELL MCBRIDE is entertaining the Ladies Guild at a dessert luncheon and bridge in her home Friday afternoon.

MRS. CHARLES B. CHARM-ATZ, of Dorchester road, will be hostess at a bridge-luncheon on Friday in her home. Her guests will be Mrs. Agnes Jones, Mrs. William M. Browne, and Mrs. William Tembsch, all of Grosse Pointe, Mrs. Edwin Watson, of Huntington Woods, Mrs. Stanley B. Hood, and Mrs. Frederick A. Carey, of Birmingham. From Detroit there will be Mrs. Fred Henry, Mrs. Elmer Carroll, Mrs. Alex

Retail Merchants See Phone Films

The first 1942 meeting of the Birmingham Retail Merchants Association was held last Thursday evening at the Michigan Bell Telephone Company and was made unusually interesting by the picture program which will be shown by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company and arranged by Walter B. Fauser, their local manager, who also is a director of the RMA.

The group enjoyed a turkey dinner after which Charles Shur, president of the association for the second consecutive year, introduced the new directors and gave a brief outline of the program which has been planned for the next meeting which will be held on March 13. The introduced Fauser who proceeded with the evening's entertainment. One of the highlights was the "Vogel Mirror" owned by the company, which Fauser demonstrated by releasing a speech, which he had dictated previously, to introduce H. J. Wettlaufer, commercial representative of the Bell company in Pontiac. He spoke regarding the stepped-up efforts of the company to meet the demands of the increasing war program. He told of the great effort being put forth to make the nation's communication system adequate to handle the extra traffic. According to Wettlaufer, 28 billion dollars has been spent in the country alone on increasing plant facilities.

The first of the two moving pictures showed in detail the magnitude of the Bell Telephone Company's efforts. The second picture was of the educational type, showing the great progress use of the telephone system in handling business calls. B. C. Vernier, another member of the Bell staff, was in charge of the moving pictures.

After the showing of the pictures, members of the audience were given an opportunity to test their speaking voices with the aid of the "Voice Mirror."

Lions Club Hears District Governor

Frank Beadle, of St. Clair, governor for Lions Club district 134, was guest of the local club at noon on Wednesday. He outlined the general work done in his district and complimented the club members on being the first club to buy defense bonds.

Beadle also announced that the state convention will be held in Muskegon on June 7, 8 and 9.

The Lions Club accepted the invitation of Dr. W. Glen Harris to attend the First Presbyterian Church in body on Sunday, March 22. The club's roller skating party will be held next Monday evening at the Birmingham Roller Rink.

Saturday afternoon the local Lions Club will enter two teams in the state bowling tournament to be held at the Detroit Recreation town down.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. A. Roberts, of Chaucer road, Cambridge, England, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Feb. 12. Mrs. Roberts is the former Miss Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moore of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ellis, of East Maple avenue, announce the birth of a son, William Lawrence, who was born on Saturday, February 28, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Obituary

Best Fuller
Funeral services were held at the Bell Funeral Home on Monday afternoon for Best Fuller, 1461 Webster street. Dr. W. Glen Harris officiated and burial was at the Chapel Cemetery. Mr. Fuller died at his residence early Saturday morning, Feb. 28, from a heart attack.

Born in Toledo, O., in 1885, Mr. Fuller spent most of his life in Michigan. He attended Adrian Public Schools as a youth and later served eight years in the United States Navy. At one time he was motorman on the old D.U.R. line. Mr. Fuller was married in 1908 and his widow, Hatie, survives him.

For the past 21 years Mr. Fuller has served as a clerk in the United States Post Office in Birmingham. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Metropolitan Club and the Birmingham

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