

Austin Strong, Author and Playwright, to Speak at Cranbrook Saturday

Will Give Talk On 'Seeing Eye' Project for Blind

Austin Strong, author and playwright, will be the guest at a Seeing Eye evening to be held in the auditorium at Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, on Saturday evening, April 24th, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be open to the public.

The meeting is being held preliminary to the April 26 opening of a Detroit Membership Enrollment and will be attended by students of the school, vice chairman and team workers of the Bloomfield Hills Birmingham Division of the Detroit Seeing Eye Membership Committee, and their guests.

Tested Dog Himself

Vernon S. Kellett, of Cranbrook School, will introduce Mr. Strong, who will talk to the guests of the evening in which a blind student at the Morristown, N. J., union is taught in one motor in which with his guide dog, Strong himself donned a blindfold during a recent month's visit at Seeing Eye headquarters in order to understand more fully the problems which a blind man encounters in walking, eating and shaving. Wearing his blindfold he was safely led through heavy traffic by a Seeing Eye dog, and experienced the sense of freedom and independence which these remarkable animals bring to their sightless masters. Strong is the author of such stage successes as "The Deana of Outh," "Threes and Fools," and "Seventh Heaven," the last of which received its world premier in Detroit under the sponsorship of the late Jessie Bonelle.

Following Mr. Strong's talk, a Warner Brothers' moving picture "The Seeing Eye" will be shown. The picture is the story of the Seeing Eye and depicts interesting and scenic scenes that are the life of the school where these dog guides are trained and subsequently assigned to guide blind men and women. Over 150 Seeing Eye dogs are now in service throughout the country.

Program to be Given By Present Day Club

The Present Day Club of Birmingham is sponsoring an evening of entertainment Tuesday, April 27, to raise money to buy a bond. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and will take place in the home of Mr. Walter B. Tate, 1172 Bird avenue.

Mrs. Glenn Berry will present a book review of "In the Good Old Days," and there will also be piano selections played by Mrs. Raymond Dalton.

Take Prominent Part in Garden Club State Rally

The State Women's National Farm and Garden Association is holding its annual meeting at the Hotel Statler in Detroit on Thursday, May 6. This year's meeting has been shortened to a one-day session in the form of an institute. Invitations have been sent to 825 members throughout Michigan to attend the luncheon and hear several speakers who will discuss gardening and preserving vegetables.

Members of the State Council are meeting the night before the institute at the Statler.

State officers of the association from Birmingham and Bloomfield are Mrs. Donald D. James, recording secretary; Mrs. William B. Rosemary, Jr., treasurer, and Mrs. Alwood E. Gattman, corresponding secretary. Members of the council from this area are Mrs. Lee E. Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. W. D. Thompson.

The president of the Birmingham branch, Mrs. William C. Howe, and the Bloomfield branch, Mrs. Joseph Hinshaw, will attend along with delegates and several members from each club.

Ohio Girl to Wed James W. Rowland

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Haines, of Jamestown, O., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ellen Haines, to Pvt. James White Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland, of Birmingham.



Miss Haines

Mrs. William C. Rowland, of North Adams road, Miss Haines is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, O., where she was affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega society.

Pvt. Rowland is a graduate of Cranbrook and, previous to his induction into the Army, he was a pre-law student at Ohio Wesleyan and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He is stationed at present in Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Council to Sponsor Annual Breakfast

The annual May breakfast sponsored by the Birmingham Council of Church Women will be held Friday, May 7, at the First Baptist Church in Birmingham. Breakfast will be served at 9:30 followed by the speaker, Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, director of child guidance at Children's Center, Detroit. Mrs. Armstrong will speak on "Problems of Children in Wartime."

Class to Hear Talk On South America By Mrs. Garrison

Mrs. Frederic Garrett Garrison will discuss the present economic and political phases of the South American countries next Tuesday morning at Mrs. Shain's International Relations Class at 10:15 a. m. at the Community House.

Mrs. Garrison resided in Uruguay, Chile, and Argentina for some years, accompanying her husband, who then was engaged in buying the International Telegraph and Telephone cables across the Andes mountains. In addition, they visited other South American countries extensively.

Mrs. Garrison's talk will deal mainly with "The Big Three"—Argentina, Brazil and Chile. She will also show some of her collection of wood, textile, and silver craftsmanship of these countries.

Her subject is a timely one because of Vice-President Henry A. Wallace's junketing in South America. She will also bring out in particular the economic relations between South America and the United States.

Theo Club Girls Give Fashion Show

Members of the THEO Club presented a fashion show Sunday afternoon at the home of Ben and Virginia Johnston. Glencie Renter and Hara Kolstad were co-chairmen of the event and "drilled" the models, Mary Jane Welch, Dorothy Nixon, Pat Skuse, Mary Jane Smith, Maribel Lockrow, and Jere Uppliger.

A large audience of mothers and friends attended the show and watched the girls parade in sportswear, tailored dressy suits and dresses, all types of coats, formal, and lingerie. Jane Hardin described the girls' clothing as they modeled.

Martha Gruber and Memorie Upper were the committee for the tea which followed and Punch Skuse presided at the tea table.

LeFave-Gregorik Rites Solemnized

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. LeFave announce the marriage of their daughter, Donna Lynn Fern, to Pvt. Elmore Gregorik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gregorik, of Okseon Mich., at 10 a. m. Wednesday, April 14, in Holy Trinity Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. David J. Durkin.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on 612 George street, after which the couple left for a brief visit to the home of the bridegroom's parents. Pvt. Gregorik left Saturday for his camp at Independence, Kansas where his wife will join him in a few weeks.

Missionary Society Plans Rummage Sale

The Ladies' Missionary Society of Redeemer Lutheran Church will sponsor a rummage sale at 592 South Woodward, next to George's market, from April 29 through to May 1. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. R. K. Lewis, Mrs. Lee J. Mohr, Mrs. Adolph Kowinske, and Mrs. Rudolph Schultz.

Mrs. Maloney Will Honor Bride-Elect

Mrs. Vincent P. Maloney, of Franklin Village, will be hostess next Tuesday at a shower honoring Angela McCarthy Chick whose marriage to Byron S. Arklies will be at 6 p. m. of May 1.

Among the guests to be present are Mrs. Jerry Carroll, Mrs. George E. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Earl H. Horton, Mrs. Carl McElshon, Mrs. Robert P. Hubbard, Mrs. Frank De Neen, Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, Mrs. William Savel, Mrs. Ray Ash, and Mrs. Carl Krautter.

Junior Musical Will Give Annual Concert

Ruth Mink, president of the Junior Musical, has called a general rehearsal of the annual spring concert which will take place in the Community House on Friday, May 7.

At a meeting of the Junior Musical at the home of Stephanie Backeridge on Monday night, plans were made for the program, and a rehearsal was called for Monday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock in the Community House.

Sell Tickets for Benefit Review

The Spring Review, being given by a group of young people, will take place in the Community House Friday, April 30. This review is being staged and performed entirely by the members of the group and the proceeds are to go towards providing some needs of a young English girl, Annie Savill, whom they had been corresponding with. Tickets may be secured from any of the following members: Mary Halladay, Martha Kraft, Marcia Loomis, Helen Bradley, Betsy Chaney, Joan Schaefer, Ellen Campbell, Posey Burke, Marilyn Bezz, Charles Betts, Bertie Herbert Strasser, Virginia Dare, Libba Dorris, and Judy Thomas.

Query

Hitler says he made Germany what it is today. Is that a boast or an apology?—Buffalo Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Minton Entertain Monday

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Minton, of Northlawn road, entertained Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langworthy, of Wayne. Mr. Langworthy is leaving for the armed forces today.

Guests present were Mrs. and Mrs. Donald J. Howell, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Whistler, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Matteson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gagon, of Dearborn Hills.

Mary Palmer and Robert Ormond to Wed in Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ford Palmer, of Detroit, announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou Palmer, to Robert Simon Ormond, son of Dr. and Mrs. John K. Ormond, of Waddington road, at a party in their home Saturday, April 10. Mary Lou, who is a student at the University of Michigan, came from college and brought along some of her friends. Robert is a student at Princeton University.

The wedding will take place in Detroit on May 29.

Navy Recruiter In City Today

Recruiting Officer A. Raymond Ebaugh will be in the Birmingham Post Office Thursday (today) from 9:30 to 1:30 to interview women for Waves and Spars; men 17 for the U. S. Navy and men 17 through 50 years of age who are interested in the Navy Seabees (Construction battalions).

Men not deferred because of essential war work can find out from the officer what the Seabees offer them and how they can take steps to enlist.

For advanced information call in person at the Navy Recruiting Station in the Royal Oak Post Office or phone Lincoln 2-6400.

Have You Met . . .

Phone real southerners, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Common and 2-year-old Bill? They are almost old residents, having been here since January. Their real home was in Florida but they have been living in Charlotte, N. C., before Mr. Common was transferred here. He is a technical adviser in the research laboratories of the Eastman Kodak Company. Mrs. Common says in her thick southern accent, "I'm sure we're going to like it here. All the people we've met so far have been nice." Their home is at 540 South Chester street.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. McIlroy (Patricia Fox), 1188 Pleasant avenue, announce the birth of a son, Peter McIlroy, II, at Harper Hospital in Detroit on Tuesday, April 13.

Ensign and Mrs. Jules A. de Beaubien (Doris Richard), 805 Harmon avenue, announce the birth of a son, William Henry de Beaubien, II, at Mt. Carmel Hospital Monday, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Rose, 15702 Indiana street, Detroit, announce the birth of a daughter, Sally Jo, April 13 in Detroit. Mrs. Rose is the former Madeline Palmer, of Birmingham.

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