

Large Group to Attend Starr Commonwealth Benefit Tea Friday afternoon

'Seeing Eye' Drive Started Monday; Playwright Speaks

Laughter and drama took turns last Saturday evening, when an audience of nearly 200 listened to talk on "The Seeing Eye," presented by the playwright, Austin Strong, in the auditorium of Cranbrook school. The training camp was held in advance of the Detroit Seeing Eye Membership Enrollment which opened Monday. Attendees included: Mrs. J. Robert F. Swanson.

Mr. Strong's speech is as graphic and moving as his pen which has produced literary and dramatic successes. Opening his speech with references to his memories of Robert Louis Stevenson, his grandfathers, whom he grew up in Samoa, he told the story of his month-long visit at the Seeing Eye school in a manner which brought out a clear understanding of just what the school is doing for blind men and women throughout the entire United States. He told of the time and care put into training each dog guide and the watchful supervision of blind matter and dog while they go through the four-week period of "getting acquainted" and learning to function together.

In putting forth every effort to enroll 500 new members for the Seeing Eye in Detroit this year, emphasis is placed on the important part this organization is playing in the war effort. In addition to the school's continuing program to supply Seeing Eye dogs without charge to eligible members of our armed forces who have become blinded in line of duty, Seeing Eye graduates have been found in over 21 different war jobs and services.

Team workers of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Division of the Detroit Membership Enrollment will meet Tuesday, May 4, at the home of Mrs. Harry D. Hoy at 3 p. m. to report progress of their work.

Mrs. Harry D. Hoy of Cranbrook is chairman of the Bloomfield Hills-Birmingham Division of the Detroit Seeing Eye Membership Enrollment and her vice-chairman, each from a team of workers are: Mrs. Frederick E. Booth, Mrs. Ernest F. Kern, Mrs. E. Rothermel, Mrs. W. Laurance Shuffert, Mrs. George B. Storer, and Miss M. Romayne Thompson.

Medal Awarded to Late Albert Kahn

In Philadelphia last week, the Franklin Institute awarded the Brown Medal posthumously to Albert Kahn for outstanding achievement in the field of engineering and research.

Mr. Kahn's three daughters, Mrs. Edward E. Rothman, Mrs. Martin L. Buttel, and Mrs. Harry L. Winston, all of Birmingham, attended the banquet and accepted the medal honoring their father who died last December.

Mrs. and Mrs. Winston were in New York when word was received of the award. Mrs. Buttel and Mrs. Rothman stopped off in New York on their way to Philadelphia and they all proceeded together.

At the dinner of 500 guests, many of them famous inventors and scientists gathered for the awarding of several medals to men of their profession.

E. C. Swansons Honor Add More Names To Patroness List For Annual Event

The Everett C. Swansons, of Norfolk drive, entertained a dinner for a few friends Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Swansons. The guests included: Mrs. Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Charles Renfrew. Mrs. Swansons is the patroness of the christening of her grandson, Fred, who was christened at the Community House at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

More patronesses have been added to the already growing list. They are: Mrs. Ferd M. Brook, Mrs. W. A. John, Mrs. M. S. Rice, Mrs. Robert Mantel, Jr., Mrs. S. Vincent Norton, Mrs. Neil C. McMath, Mrs. Charles G. Mulock, Mrs. William G. Lercher, Mrs. Henry E. Edwards, Mrs. Leslie Green, Mrs. James G. Goudie, Mrs. Sparkman D. Potter, Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, Mrs. Bruce B. Van Dusen, and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

5 Church Choirs To Participate in Program Sunday

The program for the massed choir festival for National Music Week will include hymn singing by the whole audience and numbers by combining choirs of Birmingham churches. The festival, sponsored by the Birmingham Music Council, will be given Sunday, May 2, the beginning of National Music Week, in the Baptist Church at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. D. L. Tate is chairman.

The prelude will be played by Charles Coppen, organist and director of the Lutheran church choir, including Psalm XVIII by the choir, including the church, by Novak, Marello, in the church, by Novak, Marello, Thou Art the Rock by Toccat.

Following the prelude, the Star Spangled Banner will be played by We Gather Together, a folk song of the Netherlands. In the Night of the Lutharian church, sung by the high school a capella choir under the direction of Victor Ulrich. Next will be given Sunday, May 2, the beginning of National Music Week, in the Baptist Church at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. D. L. Tate is chairman.

Cherubin, by Bortniansky and Handel will follow. Mrs. Walter E. Ramey will play the offertory, Adagio Molto, by Alexander Gilmont, and the Postludium by G. 2 by Toccata.

Young Musicians' Concert Displays Considerable Talent

The Moment Musicale, a group of outstanding young musicians, gave the creditable show of talent at their annual concert attended by 200 people in the Community House Tuesday night.

The beautiful stage decorations, designed by the junior high school students displayed their instrumental and vocal ability with difficult and adult selections.

The violinists on the program were Joslyn Spika, Burton Bronson, Josephine Kates, and Robert Morrow. Louis Farquhar, who played a trumpet selection and Dick Robertson played the tuba.

The pianists who performed were Arlyane Brown, Martha Rendell, Barbara Bean, Phyllis Bartholomew, Marilyn and Barbara Black, Lois Uppinger, Barbara Gans, Mary Elizabeth Corin, and Jean Winter. The program opened and closed with singing by the whole group.

Women's Union to Meet Wednesday

On Wednesday, May 5, the eight divisions of the Women's Union of the First Presbyterian Church are meeting for luncheon, sewing and business meetings in the home of the various members.

Mrs. Robert C. Gibson, of Yorkshire road, will entertain the group of which Mrs. Frank E. Hogen is chairman.

Mrs. Manley R. Bailey's group are meeting with Mrs. E. H. Peterson, on Oakland avenue. Mrs. A. Thomas Schooley and her division will be entertained by Mrs. Herbert C. Wood, on Wimbledon drive.

Mrs. Harold Wilkinson, of Woodland avenue, is entertaining the division of which Mrs. Caroline Uptegraff is chairman. The division of Mrs. H. D. Myning and her members are meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles S. Kishner, on Northlawn drive.

Mrs. C. H. Sander is chairman of the group which will meet with Mrs. Steele R. Sellers on Arlington. The last group with their leader, Mrs. Norma W. Berry, will go to the home of Mrs. M. Trempey, 1712 1/2 Wintthrop lane.

P. T. A.

Baldwin P. T. A. The Baldwin P. T. A. is taking charge of the war bonds and stamp booths set up in various stores throughout the city by the A. W. S.

Members of the P. T. A. who will be working on that day include: Mrs. Walter Katsell, Mrs. H. E. Stahl, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Langweish, Mrs. A. G. Hilliard, Mrs. C. V. DiPietro, Mrs. E. A. Kavanagh, and Mrs. Frank A. Keogh.

Piano Recital Will Be Presented Sunday

Vera Hedges Tuguey will present the following recital at the Community House on Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. Rose Eileen Richardson, Ted Laited, Gladys Ernst, Evelyn Loeding, June Martin, Beverly Brennan, Katherine Dalton, Barbara Boughner, Wynema Reutter, Charles Matthews, Nancy Aplan, Greta and Florence Ericson, Jimmy Tuguey, Allan Garfield, Mary Ann Hatos, and Byron Wyatt.

Show of Players Set for Curtain Friday Evening

"Ladies in Retirement," the play chosen by the Village Playgroup for the annual invitational performance on Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1, is an unusual and interesting play.

When it opened on Broadway in 1940, Life Magazine in its April 29 issue of that year said: "The best stage thrillers of recent years are written by Englishmen. Where American melodramas go crazy on a stage, English ones creep up on you slowly, producing a far worse effect. Current examples of English creeps in 'Ladies in Retirement' by Edwin Percy and Reginald Denham, the most successful horror play on Broadway this season."

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'Hobo Hike' Given By Jane Wilcox

Little hand-painted invitations picturing a tacky hobo with the traditional knapsack on a stick over his shoulder with an accompanying verse—"Jump into blue jeans, hop on your bike, come with the gang, to my 'hobo hike'" gathered 25 friends at the home of Jane Wilcox Friday afternoon. The occasion was a belated celebration of Jane's 14th birthday.

The Walter F. Skinner and Mrs. F. Farrington Holt are entertaining at pre-performance parties, plus several others.

The "baseball playing hoboes" present were Janet Rosevelt, Janice Thomas, Catherine Daeschner, Nancy Holmes, Nancy Keyes, Suzy Mook, Greta Sealhorn, Nancy Chapel, Betty Jane Young, Joy Stark, Mary Betts, Helen Bridge, Shirley Mainland, Joan Joslyn, Marilyn Black, Ann Snyder, Mary Ann Flued, Sally MacDonald, Mary Mahan, Mary Louise Moynahan, and Joyce Crawford, of Detroit.

A well known cut of steak got its name from the fact that King Henry VIII once knifed the cut in just because of his fondness for it, dubbing it "Sir Lion."

John D. Rockefeller's rule for old age was "Don't worry." But, he should add, if you have to worry, worry the other fellow.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

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Gladys L. Hyslop Weds Hillary Craig In Nova Scotia

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyslop, of North Woodward avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gladys L. Hyslop, to Signalman Hillary Alexander Craig, of the



Photo: Hedra Zwaan Mrs. Craig

Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, Sigm. Craig is the son of Mrs. Suzanne Kennedy Craig, of North Woodward, and Alexander Craig. The wedding took place in Truro, Nova Scotia, at the church of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday. The Rev. Fr. Laha officiated.

Mrs. Craig has returned to Birmingham to continue her studies at the University of Detroit. She will transfer to a medical college in Nova Scotia in the fall to be near her husband. She is a graduate of St. Mary's High School, Sigm. Craig is a graduate of Grayling High School and attendant of the University of Toronto prior to his enlistment in the 7th division of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arthur Bertling, (Evelyn Williams), 655 Glenhurst avenue, announce the birth of a son, William Michael, on April 22, at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Smith, of Bridal Lane, announce the birth of a son April 15 at Harper Hospital in Detroit.

'Dutchland' Theme of Dance at Kingswood

The Senior Class of Kingswood School is giving a dance Friday night from 8:30 to 11:30 with the theme of "Dutchland" being carried out in the windmill and tulip decorations. Besides dancing, refreshments will be served during the evening.

General chairman of the dance is Jane Mathews and assisting her are the decorations and refreshment committees. Serving on the decorations committee are Kitty Wallace, Jane Winwood, Franne McGuffee, Sally Ekland, Jeanie Berezford, and Vera Brethron.

The refreshment committee consists of Nancy Loud, Jean Thompson, Peggy Zeder, and Isabel Wolfson.

Club Notes

Past Chiefs Club The Past Chiefs Club of the Pythian Sisters is meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs. George E. Jones, 5501 Pryde street.

O.E.S. The Order of the Eastern Star will meet its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, May 5, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

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Mrs. Charles Shain To Give Report on National Meeting

In order to hear the report on Mrs. Charles J. Shain's recent trip to Philadelphia to the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, the International Relations Class is extending its meeting to another week before ending the season. The meeting will be held as usual in the Community House Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and, as usual, the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Shain was in Philadelphia for the three-day meeting which

begin April 9, as a delegate to the Detroit Foreign Policy Association. Throughout the United States there are approximately 17,000 members of the Academy, numbering professors of political science from many hundreds of leading colleges and universities, organizations and clubs, and people with a scholastic interest in the sciences.

The subject for this year's meeting was "The United Nations and the Future," addressed by 11 notable, seven of whom were representatives of exiled governments. Mrs. Shain, one of the few representatives of Michigan at the conference, will give an account of the three-day discussion in her report.

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