

# Faculty and Older Students Are Cast in Cranbrook Theatre School Drama

## Three Flags, DAR, Makes Fall Plans

Members of Three Flags Chapter, D.A.R., met at the home of their Regent Mrs. Frank D. Gouldburg, 47229 Santa Barbara drive, Wednesday for another sewing session. Board members met and discussed the new activities for the fall. A cooperative luncheon was served.

## Phyllis J. Brown, F. Grosvenor, Jr., To Be Wed Aug. 21

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Brown, of Bloomfield Hills, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Phyllis June, to aviation

## Women in Service

**WAVE GOES SOUTH**  
Rosalyne M. Duben, formerly stationed for training at Memphis, Tenn., was recently promoted from seaman 2/c to petty officer 3rd class, aviation machinist mate. She has been transferred to Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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## Social Briefs

MR. and MRS. C. E. DARE, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Dare, for the past two months, returned to their home in Alexandria, Va., Tuesday.

MRS. CARL BINKLE, of Pine street, entertained at bridge last Thursday for her houseguest, MISS LAURA REDWITZ, of Bay City.

MR. and MRS. ELMER C. HUSTON have taken up residence at 388 Williamsburg road, Bloomfield Hills.

MRS. ANTHONY ENDRES, of Pleasant street, entertained a few friends at dinner on Sunday, in honor of her son, ANDY'S first birthday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Macdonald, Jr., Mrs. Harry Macdonald, and Bill Macdonald.

JANE RAY, NANCY GILBREATH, MARY WELCH, and NANCY SANDERS will leave on Monday for a week's stay at Grand Haven, Mich. MR. and MRS. FRED W. SANDERS, of Vaughan road will accompany the party.

MRS. C. B. KASS, of Tooting Lane, has her parents, MR. and MRS. LOUIS FROMM, from Elizabeth, N. J., visiting her.

MRS. T. R. WALTON, JR., of Lake Park drive, has as her guests MRS. WALTER D. GRAHAM and her small daughter, TRACY ANN, from Warren, O.

MRS. HERMAN MILLER, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited Mrs. ERNEST T. ENGEL, of Croft road, last week. She came with her grandson, Fritz Engel, who has been with her in Buffalo for the past three weeks.

MARGIE-ANN WILSON, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Wilson, has just returned home after spending two weeks at Camp Maquo, Hale, Mich.

Mrs. C. V. DIPIETRO and daughter, ARNELLA, are staying in Acapulco, Mexico.

MRS. M. N. POSTER, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., is visiting her granddaughter, MRS. ROBERT EDDY, of Park street.

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## 'Letters to Lucerne' To Be Presented In 2 Performances

Faculty and a few selected older students of the Cranbrook Summer School of the Theatre will combine to present two performances of Fritz Rotter's famous war drama, "Letters to Lucerne," on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Aug. 16 and 17, according to an announcement made today by Carl G. Wonnberger, director.

Two separate casts will be selected from the wealth of material for the performances of the play depicting life in a girls' boarding school in Switzerland and the war's impacts upon it. It is the closing play of the season.

Cast in the role of Erna Schmidt, the German girl, whom war makes the cruellest of pitiaisons, will be Ade Ward, of Pontiac, and the character lead will be Martina McKinney, and girls in the Swiss boarding school will be Barbara Brock, Jane Sawyer, Mrs. Lou Chapman, Joan Woods, Jean and Dianne Helgeson, Lois Burton, and Mary Quinn will share the role of an interesting old family friend.

"Letters to Lucerne" concerns itself with the trials of a pair of friends, Erna Schmidt and Olga Kirinki when the shadow of all-out war comes between them. Olga's devotion to Erna's mother Hans never falters even when it is apparent that Hans must go into Poland to take part in its destruction. But Hans, like Icarus of old, dies a suicide rather than contribute to the pain of those who love, and it is the news that Erna's brother has given his life for a cause to the pain of those who love, and it is the news that Erna's brother has given his life for a cause to the pain of those who love.

Mr. Wonnberger will direct both performances of "Letters to Lucerne." The character lead will be Martina McKinney, Barbara Kelly, Nancy Guest, Joyce Wolfenden and Du-bac Preece.

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Mr. Wonnberger will be technical director in the absence of other faculty members who will be part of the cast.

## 'Tot 'n' Shop' New Appointments Made by AWVS

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## 250 People See Friday's Plays

Playing to an audience of 250 children and adults, the students of Cranbrook Summer School of the Theatre offered last Friday a performance of Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird" and three other plays, "Cinderella—Five Years Later," "Zelda" and "The Clown of Doodle Do."

Peter Hatt headed an accomplished cast in the latter play, and Alice Shaw, Marcia Kelly and Nancy Alice Wonnberger shared honors in "Zelda." In the "Cinderella" play Kay Lally took the title role and was supported by Gretchen Farquhar, Barbara Kelly, Nancy Guest, Joyce Wolfenden and Du-bac Preece.

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