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# Senior Class Play Draws Crowds to Baldwin Auditorium

## Miss Gerda Hansen Weds At Afternoon Service In Oxford

The Congregational church in Oxford, Mich., was the scene of the marriage of Miss Gerda Hansen, daughter of Mr. Hans C.

## Club Notes

The Pythian Sisters will hold their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, at the Community House for members and their guests. Mrs. Florence Wilson is chairman of the party.

The Embury Women's Division will have a Christmas party next Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. Roy Smith, 1211 East Humphrey street, at 2 p. m.

The W.C.T.U. will meet on Friday, Dec. 14, at 12:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church House. Gifts for soldiers and sailors in hospitals should be brought to this meeting.

The Poppleton Division of the Michigan State Extension Club met with Mrs. W. Hillmer on Dec. 5. The lesson was on making Christmas gifts. The group will meet with Mrs. Ira McDonald, 2230 Big Beaver road, on Dec. 14 for Christmas sewing.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church will hold its December dinner on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 7 p. m. at the church dining room. Karl Lutz will present a special Christmas program.

There will be no Family Night dinner served at the Community House on Dec. 27 due to repair work in the kitchen. The dinners will be resumed on Jan. 3. Reservations for Jan. 3 will be made beginning Dec. 31.

Beginning Jan 1 the Community House will open at 9 o'clock. This will not affect the employment office which will continue to open at 8:30.

## Program Cleverly Presented And Wins For Cast Members Merited Applause

By Joyce Webster Rhodes.

The living room of a home in California is the setting of the comedy "Snafu," which was presented by the students of Baldwin High School last Thursday and Friday nights.

Directed by Miss Ruth Hill, "Snafu," a three act play by Louis Solomon and Harold Buchman, is the story of an underage Army hero who comes home to his faithful girl friend and to his parents, who are overly conscious of the effect the war may have had on their son. His pre-service exploits lead his family and friends to believe that he is guilty of the many misadventures which take place after his return. These occurrences and a few cases of mistaken identity add zest to the plot.

Upon entering the auditorium, guests were given programs, which were arranged for by Miss Vida McGiffin and Jan Coll, and were ushered to their seats by Janet Waiser, Barbara Toles, Harry Wagner, Marianne Nethercott, Iola Kilborn, Phyllis Masterson, Marie Harabedian, Nancy Bell, Joan Protheroe, Jean Chaney, Don Coulter, Bill Eustis, Barbara Smith, Wanda Olin, Maxine LaRoux, Jean Craig, Dorothy Jauss, Natalie Knight, Joanne Lange, Knight Houghton, Lois Uppliger, Vivia Steger, or Kit Schiefelke.

Miss Alice Price and Larned Goodrich were in charge of the ushers.

**Stage Setting**  
When the curtain went up the audience saw a typical interior of a California home. The stage crew which helped to create this effect included Pete Dixon, Tom Green, Natalie Knight, Joanne Lange, Joanne Chapel, Ann Spiegel, Katherine Housa, Shirley Rhodes, Eunice Engel, Iola Killborn, Martha Bostwick, Cynthia Heideman, Nancy Kotts, Helen Babcock, and Maxine LaRoux. H. Ross Scrimmeour and Miss Gertrude Unger were the faculty advisors for the stage setting committee.

Properties were under the direction of Miss Emily Leech Walker and her committee consisted of Helen Mack, Katherine Sirene, Dorothy Jauss, Jean Craig, Betty Hooper, and Charles Dedo.

Martha Bostwick, Dorothy Hees, Grace Mack, Gretia Bergstrom, Ruth Adams, Ann Spiegel, Jane Breitenstein, and Jan Coll were members of the make-up committee, which was under the

## Bloomfield Hills Girls Plan Holiday Formal For Friday, Dec. 21

The Girls League of Bloomfield Hills High School is presenting its annual Christmas formal on Dec. 21. The name chosen for the dance this year is the "Sleigh Bell Ball."

The general chairman of the dance is Marj Baker. The following committees and members were appointed: publicity, chairman Anne Prealey; and Joyce Jefferson; decorations, chairman Margaret McCourtney; Mary Anne Watson, Robin Pearson, and Helen Green; refreshments, Eugenie Smith, Geneva Long and Betty Collier; tickets, Mrs. Blanche Thomas and Mary Wood; cleanup, chairman Pat Swetney; Mary Lou Holland and Dorothy Grever.

Here are some of the girls who have dates: Anne Prealey and Al Diehl; Blanche Thomas and Art Winfield; Mary Lou Holland and Dick Mier; Jim Plant and Ireen Flynn; and Margaret McCourtney and Wheeler Reese.

Between the second and third acts Nell Spicer, Jerry Hughes, and Jack McBride were the performers. Their outstanding talent was displayed in three original songs and dances, arranged for two pianos and drums.

The entire show was most entertaining and was in keeping with the high standard set by previous Baldwin High Formals.

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## Mrs. Harold H. Houck

Hansen of Detroit, to Harold H. Houck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Houck of Oxford. The Rev. H. B. Johnson read the ceremony at 2 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Hansen chose a turquoise blue suit, black shoes and white accessories for her wedding. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Kay F. Hansen, Miss Hansen's sister-in-law, came from Lynnbrook, N. Y., to attend the bride as matron of honor.

The groom's brother-in-law, Harold Van Vleet, of Royal Oak, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception for the immediate family was held in the home of the groom's parents.

The couple are moving to Hollywood, Fla., for a two weeks' honeymoon. They will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Kay F. Hansen in New York and will reside in Oxford when they return to Michigan.

The groom has recently received his discharge after three years of service with the Navy. He has been teaching at Baldwin High School for the past six years and will finish this semester before leaving her position.

## Local Woman To Be Soloist in Detroit

Mrs. Theodore Waggazer, of West Lincoln avenue, will be guest soloist at the annual Christmas Concert to be given at the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour in Detroit next Sunday afternoon.

The choir of this church, numbering more than a hundred voices, will combine in a program of Christmas music.

Mrs. Waggazer and Armin Zapf, organist and choirman of the church, will play a Christmas Fantasy, arranged for organ and piano.

## Community House Calendar

- Dec. 13 to 20 Thursday
- 9:30 Musicals Practice.
- 10:30 Red Cross Sewing.
- 2:00 Musicals Meeting and Tea.
- 6:00 Family Dinner.
- 7:30 First Aid Class.
- 8:30 MOMS Club.
- Horticultural Society.
- 7:00-9:00 YMCA Games Room Open.
- Friday
- 11:30 National Honor Society Luncheon.
- 2:00 Unity Meeting.
- Saturday
- 9:30 Beta Beta Gamma Dance.
- 4:00 Business Women's Christmas Party.
- Sunday
- 10:30 League of Women Voters.
- 11:30 Rotary Ann Breakfast.
- 12:30 Rotary.
- 6:30 Hi-Li Dinner.
- 7:00-9:00 YMCA Games Room Open.
- 8:30 Unity Meeting.
- Tuesday
- 10:40 International Relations.
- 12:00 Exchange.
- 2:00 Birmingham Women's Club Meeting.
- 7:00 Wing Scouts.
- Boy Scouts.
- YMCA Games Room.
- 8:00 Pythian.
- Wednesday
- 12:00 Lions.
- 6:00 Community Service Club Dinner.
- 7:00 Sea Scouts.
- YMCA Games Room.

## Adams and Pierce Win Their Games in Basketball League

The elementary school basketball league narrowed down to two serious contenders Saturday as Adams downed Holy Name and Pierce put on a third quarter spree to take Quanton.

Led by sharpshooting Tom Tracy, Adams surprised Holy Name early in the game with a six point surge which Holy Name was not able to overcome for the remainder of the game. Tracy scored nine points for the defending champions while Harris and Sharples each tallied two. Bernie collected four points for the losers, the final score being Adams 13, Holy Name four.

A snappy Pierce five that was handicapped by the loss of two regulars came to life in the third quarter to score six points and down Quanton. Quanton team P. J. Delbora sank five points for Pierce with Jackson and Jones splitting the rest of the scoring. Sheffield scored the lone marker for the losers.

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