

Local Club Will Have Games Party Dec. 1

An attendance of more than 250 is expected for the buffet dinner and games party which will be given at the Birmingham Country Club on Saturday, Dec. 1, by the ladies' board of directors. Hostesses for the evening include Mrs. Albert L. Richard, Mrs. Harold E. Conner, Mrs. Walter C. Rohrmoser, Mrs. Glenn H. Whitney, Mrs. Harold E. Hurkett, Mrs. Aubrey E. Strandwick, and Mrs. Eldon L. Auker.

ALL SOCIETY NEWS must be in *The Eccentric* office by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon. **CLUB NEWS** must be in by Monday noon, as usual.

Birmingham Young People Have Part In Cranbrook Play

The zany tale of an attempt of two mad gangsters to hide the corpse of one of their victims in a palatial mountain house high in the Rockies while a dozen or more innocent travelers pass to and fro, forms the plot of Ergasterian's "Case of the Comical Corpse," to be presented Dec. 14 and 15 at Cranbrook.

The Comical Corpse with its wild adventures takes an over-all cast of thirty-five, recruited from Cranbrook and from the junior class at Kingswood, and directed by Carl G. Wonnberger. An additional thirty persons comprise the production crew, which includes the stage squad under Peter Storck, the property crew under Louis Spencer, and the business crew under Conrad Rehbein.

Cast as the lead is Charles Stuart of Grand Rapids, and among his supporters are Elaine Newhall and Bob McGregor, both of Birmingham. Five members of the Cranbrook Summer Theatre School are in the supporting cast. Besides Elaine Newhall there are Marcia Wentz, Elizabeth Boyne, Phyllis Bartholomew, all of Birmingham, and Jean McGregor of Wing Lake.

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Detroit Civic Players Give Fine Performance Of 'Janie'

By JOYCE WEBSTER RHODES

The Baldwin High School auditorium was filled with parents and their children Friday evening, Nov. 23, for the evening performance of the Pierce School Parent Teachers Association, introduced a three-act comedy of youth, "Janie," by Josephine Beulah and Herschel Williams. The performance was by the Detroit Civic Players, who gave the same presentation at the Music Hall in Detroit the week before.

"Janie" is the story of a young high school girl and her friends who become intrigued with the idea of entertaining the homesick soldiers from the local Army camp. The girls conspire to give a party for them while their parents are out for the evening. The subsequent results of the undertaking provide the audience with almost three hours of amusement.

Plans Are Set For Christmas Bazaar

Mrs. John H. Savage of East Maple road, president of the All-Guild of Holy Name church, announces that plans have been completed for the Christmas Bazaar to be held on Dec. 5 and 7. Mrs. Nan Deegan has made her hat shop at 69 West Maple available to the Guild for these two days.

Mrs. E. R. Hayes of Pilgrim road is general chairman of the event. She will be assisted by Mrs. William J. Sheika, Mrs. D. S. Campbell, Mrs. Richard Hindley, Mrs. Thomas E. DeGurse, Mrs. Henry Foley, Mrs. J. C. Lawson, Mrs. George C. R. Obermeyer, and Mrs. Emil Mooran. Other members of the committee include Mrs. W. McInnis, Mrs. W. R. Hans, Mrs. Katherine Chelton, Mrs. Joseph Beh, Mrs. Frank Orman, Mrs. Charles McCarty, Mrs. D. Babbitt and Mrs. J. J. Cuccini.

H. Gregory Fredericks will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Richard. Through the last few weeks the ladies have been busily sewing at the homes of Mrs. Richard Hindley, Mrs. E. K. Hayes, Mrs. R. H. Hans, Mrs. J. J. Lawson and F. E. Lake and Mrs. C. R. Obermeyer.

Local Youths Have Part In Cranbrook Play On Dec. 14-15

Cranbrook's forthcoming 3-act mystery farce, "The Case of the Comical Corpse," has cast as lead, Charles Stuart of Grand Rapids, president of Ergasterian, Cranbrook's dramatic club, and Elaine Newhall and Bob McGregor, the latter two from Birmingham. Production date has been set for Dec. 14-15 at the Cranbrook auditorium. P. et S. Storer of Bloomfield Hills is in charge of set, assisted by a crew of twelve. Properties are under the supervision of Louis Spencer of Bloomfield Hills and Conrad Rehbein of Birmingham is business manager.

Double-cast except for the leads, the production includes thirty-one players, the following from this vicinity: Jean McGregor, Wing Lake, and Elizabeth Boyne, Birmingham, who share the role of secretary; Landon Crane, Birmingham, a bewildered traveler; an Marcia Wentz and Beverly Whitting, Birmingham, who alternate the role of his wife. Steve Miller and Bill Gilbreath, both of Birmingham will play state troopers; Susan Anderson will play the part of a tourist and Derek Orth will play the part of a radio commentator.

Community House Calendar

- Thursday, Nov. 29
 - 6 p.m. Family Dinner
 - 8 p.m. Speech Class
 - 7 p.m. Games Room Open.
- Friday, Nov. 30
 - 10 a.m. Woman's Club Board Meeting
 - 2 p.m. Unity Meeting
 - 2 p.m. Benefit Tea.
- Sunday, Dec. 2
 - 3:30 p.m. Russell Barnes Honor Day.
- Monday, Dec. 3
 - 10 a.m. Muscular Board Meeting.
 - 12 noon Rotary Luncheon.
 - 6:30 p.m. H-12 Dinner.
 - 7:30 p.m. V.F.W. Auxiliary.
 - 7:30 p.m. V.F.W.
 - 8 a.m. Bible Class.
 - 8:30 p.m. Unity Meeting.
 - 7 p.m. Games Room Open.
- Tuesday, Dec. 4
 - 10 a.m. International Relations Class.
 - 12 noon Exchange Club Luncheon.
 - 12:30 p.m. Community Council Committee Luncheon.
 - 7 p.m. Birmingham Woman's Club.
 - 7 p.m. Tri-County Veterans' Assn. Dinner.
 - 8 p.m. Soroptimists' Tea.
 - 7:30 p.m. First Aid Class.
 - 8 a.m. Pythian Sisters.
 - 7:30 p.m. Girl Scouts.
 - 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts.
 - 7 p.m. Games Room Open.
- Wednesday, Dec. 5
 - 10 a.m. A.A.U.W. Dance Class.
 - 12 noon Lions Club Luncheon.
 - 12:30 p.m. Superintendents' Luncheon.
 - 7 p.m. Silver Anniversary Banquet American Legion Auxiliary.
 - 7:45 p.m. Adult Youth Committee Meeting.
 - 7:30 p.m. Sea Scouts.
 - 7 p.m. Games Room Open.
- Thursday, Dec. 6
 - 9:30 a.m. Musicals Practice.
 - 10 a.m. Red Cross Sewing.
 - Beginning Jan. 1, 1946, Community House office will open at 9 a.m.

Club Officers For 1946 Are Elected At Annual Meeting

At the annual election meeting, which followed a large dinner on Friday, Nov. 23, at Orchard Lake Country Club, C. L. Miller of Pilgrim road was elected to the office of president of the club.

E. T. Bennett will be vice-president and Alan W. Joslin, president. The treasury will be in charge of W. W. Williams and the board of directors includes Don E. Ahrens, B. D. Hopkins, H. S. Currier, W. B. Stout, and Robert N. Woodruff.

Tommy Shannon, well-known district golf professional, was retained for the 1946 season. Post-war building plans were discussed during the meeting and were approved.

Adams School P. T. A. Old Time Dances To Open Saturday, Dec. 1

The first of the old-time square dances to be given at the Adams School gymnasium, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, will be held this Saturday, Dec. 1, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brennan, who were the hostess at the parties last year, will again lead the fun dancing begins at 9 p. m. and will continue until midnight. The Crosetts will provide the music.

All of those who wish special instruction in square dancing may secure it in a pre-dance class, beginning at 8:30 p. m.

The committee in charge of hospitality and decorations consists of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guggen and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cobb. Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick Meyer and Mrs. Herman W. Rosensman will take care of refreshments.

Three other classes sponsored by the Adams P. T. A. are now in full swing: a course in Ceramics, a class in painting, and the duplicate bridge group. All of these groups meet at Adams School on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock and are open to the public.

Dinner and Bazaar Planned for Dec. 7

The Embury Women's Division will have a dinner and bazaar from 5 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist church, Bennville and Woodward, on Friday, Dec. 7. Mrs. Roy Smith will be chairman of the supper. Sale of foods will be under the direction of Mrs. Forrest Halstead and Mrs. V. R. Orden, and Mrs. J. W. Hayman will take care of ticket sales.

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