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In Cast of "Here Comes Mr. Jordan"



Elizabeth Lind is being wooed by Langdon Crane, both Birminghamites, in the Cranbrook School Extracurricular production of "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," to be staged the evenings of Dec. 6 and 7. James P. Wysoong of Fort Washington, N. Y., cast as a spirit in the play, looks on enviously.

By Eleanor Thomson

Ghosts will walk and spirits search frantically for new bodies when Extracurricular of Cranbrook School presents its farce comedy, "Here Comes Mr. Jordan" on the school stage tomorrow and Saturday nights.

Leading "ghost" is James Wysoong of Fort Washington, N. Y., of Michael Mooney of Detroit, depending on which night the play is seen, whose dismal job it is to provide a new body for Bob Raich or Langdon Crane, taken off unthinkingly by Heavenly Messengers, Loy Norrix or Charles Morton.

There is melodrama, too, with Pat Chase or Joanne Mock plotting with Neil Brown, or Jack Speer for a bathtub murder, and romance with Molly Bixby and Elizabeth Lind supplying the interest. And helplessly, hopelessly puzzled through it all is fight manager Gil Onco, who appears in both casts.

There is a melee, too, of puzzle-hatfoots Dick Townsend and Andy Jackson and those followers of hatsuffs, Bill Chisholm and

Ayers-Thompson Rites Read In St. Dunstan's Chapel

St. Dunstan's Chapel of Christ Church was the scene of the wedding ceremony Saturday afternoon which united in marriage Jean Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Thompson of Cranbrook School, and Roger Leigh Ayers, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leigh J. Ayers of Augusta, Maine. The Rev. Charles Augustus, Maine. The Rev. Charles H. Cadigan was the officiating minister.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candle-light fall. The tight bodice was fashioned with a V neckline edged with lace, long pointed sleeves, also trimmed in lace, while more lace edged the front and sides of the bodice. A purlban was fastened at the back of the gown.

Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a braided open-crowned Juliet cap, and she carried white carnations and ivy.

John Beraford of Birmingham, as the bride's attendant, was also in white, and her fallie gown had an off-shoulder effect, long sleeves and a gathered basque skirt. In her hair was a bandeau of red carnations, while her bouquet was of daboonnet carnations and ivy.

Best man was the bride's brother, Robert C. Thompson of Birmingham, seated the guests.

A reception was held following the service at the headmaster's house for the families and close friends.

For her daughter's marriage Mrs. Thompson wore a rose wool crepe dress with matching hat, while Mrs. Ayers chose black accented by touches of blue. Both wore corsages of white chrysanthemums.

The bride's going-away ensemble consisted of gray fitted coat suit and mink fur, a gray feather trimmed hat, and green orchids. They motored East to Augusta, where they will make their home.

Detroit Production to Star Dean Coffin

Dean Coffin, son of Republican congressman-elect Howard Coffin of Gordon Court, will play the comedy lead in Detroit's second annual "International Night," a dramatic spectacle with a cast of 500 scheduled for the Masonic Temple on Dec. 8.

His role, that of Klingie, is a kind of archetype of one kind of immigrant.

The show is being presented by the International Institute, a Community Chest agency, to demonstrate through entertainment form the great contribution foreigners have made to the progress of the United States.

Out-of-Towner Feted At Shower Here

Mrs. Earle Doherty of Ionia was the honored guest at a stork shower held in the home of her mother, Mrs. George Porter of Bird street.

Mrs. Doherty's sister, Mrs. Hugh McHugh was co-hostess with her mother at the recent affair.

Guests included Mrs. George McHugh; Mrs. J. Killey; Mrs. C. Porter, Mrs. D. Kincaid and Mrs. R. Corning, all Birminghamites; and Mrs. K. Gillespie of Royal Oak Heights.

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Methodist Women Plan Christmas Music Program

The Woman's Society of the First Methodist Church is anticipating an especially outstanding Christmas program at their regular meeting at 115 p. m. Dec. 11 in the sanctuary of the church.

After a brief business meeting, the group will be entertained by a cappella choir of Baldwin High School and by Jean Hobermeyer, violinist, who will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. D. Elder.

The chorus, under the direction of Victor Ulrich, has planned to open the musical program with three numbers: "I Wonder As I Wander," an Appalachian carol; "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy One," by Colan; and "When Angels Sang of Peace," arranged by T. Scott.

Chair Will Sing

Mrs. Hobermeyer will present two numbers, "Ave Maria," Bach-Gounod, and "Meditation," from Thal's Massenet.

The choir will complete the program with "The Bells," by Leontovich; "This Day We Sing Our Saviour's Birth," by Mayr; and " 'Twas the Night Before Christmas," arranged by Fred Waring.

The Society hopes the friends of the church and lovers of good music will feel welcome to hear this fine program.

Tea will be served following the program in the church dining room. Mrs. D. L. Tate and Mrs. Karl Bronson are co-chairmen and will be assisted by the members of the Kate Wagner group.

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Post-Christmas Date Selected To Honor Local Collegians

December 28th is the date circled for three members of the local younger set. "Mara," Bach-Gounod, and "Meditation," from Thal's Massenet.

On that date Susan Downs Carey will make her bow to society at an afternoon tea to be held in the Lahser road home of her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Carey. Before Christmas, Susan will arrive home from Hollins College in Virginia.

Also anticipating that post-Christmas day are Marjorie Ann Vehmeyer and Patricia Higbie, who will be honored that evening at a supper dance at Oakland Hill Country Club. Feteting their daughters are the E. M. Vehmeyers of Shirley drive and the Willis T. Higbies of Baldwin avenue.

Pat will come from Stevens College, Columbia, Mo., for the Holidays, while Marjorie will be arriving from Marjorie Webster in Washington, D. C.

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