

Summer Theater Will Open June 24

To meet demands from college students and high school graduates, the Cranbrook Summer Theatre! School this year will add a post-graduate, pre-professional course intended for students planning to make a career in the theatre, or who are engaged in dramatic work in the winter, according to an announcement made by Carl G. Wonnberger, director of the Theatre.

This new group will be added to the high school, junior high school

and elementary age groups already active and will be directly under the supervision of the director.

The Summer Theatre school will open June 24 in the Greek Theatre on Lone Pine road and will run for six weeks during the mornings. A series of public performances will be given during the week following the close of the school.

The theatre school staff which now numbers fifteen will include specialists in diction, voice, make-up, body work, dancing and pantomime. The student body will include representatives from Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Pontiac, Franklin, Royal Oak, Huntington Woods, Highland Park, Detroit, and Grosse Pointe.

Latbrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Captain, Australian Bride Fed During Visit to Townsite

Captain and Mrs. Jack L. Rohr were guests of honor at several parties during their recent visit to the townsite.

Mrs. Rohr, a native of Australia, was married March 9, 1945, at Sydney, Australia, now residing in Dayton, Ohio where he is stationed doing specialized work for Wright Field.

His brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rohr of San Diego boulevard held open house Friday evening. Another brother, Cpl. James E. Rohr, recently returned from Tokyo, was also present. The former corporal with his family resides in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cline of Saratoga boulevard entertained in their home Decoration Day. Mrs. Cline is an aunt of the Rohrs.

At Alfred Rohr, their mother, kept the top layer of the wedding cake which was sent to her last month. It was a heavily decorated fruit cake and arrived undamaged. At an open house last week it was enjoyed by the guests.

Clark, Shirley Raas, Pat Nichol, Carolyn Bates, Virginia Eastland, Gwen Black, Ann Bell.

Tommie Rickelman and Frankie Diederich will arrive home from military school on Friday for their summer vacation.

On Sunday the Genter boys, formerly of the townsite and now of Grosse Pointe, and Frank Diederich, and Tommie Rickelman were confirmed in the convent chapel, Monroe.

Birmingham to Send Men to Annual College at Ann Arbor

Birmingham plans to be represented at the eighteenth annual Michigan Fire College, on the University of Michigan campus, June 25, 26 and 27, according to Fire Chief Vera Griffith. Fire fighting complete with instruction in the proper use of hoses, ladders and other equipment will be simulated.

Some 500 persons are expected to attend both the Fire College and the annual meeting of the Michigan State Firemen's Association, being held in conjunction this year. The Fire College is sponsored by the University of Michigan Extension Service and eight co-operating organizations.

Open to all firemen, volunteer or paid, town officials, plant protection men and other interested persons, the Fire College seeks to present the most recent information and techniques on fire prevention and fighting. A certificate will be issued by the University to all who have a constant record of attendance at the College.

Softball Team Wins Four Games In Row

Going into tomorrow's game, Birmingham holds first place in the Royal Oak Twilight Softball League, with four straight wins.

Last Monday Ray McBride won his third game in a row, holding previously unbeaten Royal Oak Wholesale to one run and six scattered hits. The final score was 3-1 for Birmingham.

Friday the local lads go against the second place Perkins nine. Game time is 6:30 p. m. at the Oak Ridge School diamond, located at 13 Mile and Rochester road.

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Mrs. Robert Rohr of San Diego boulevard was called home to Clare because of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley and daughter, Louise, returned last week from a visit to New Orleans and other places of interest in the south.

Norma Barbara Elert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elert of Monon, Ind., will graduate Friday from St. Mary's High School of Royal Oak. Her parents will give a reception in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Baker, of Latbrup boulevard, have the house guest their aunt, Mrs. O. Vurpillat, of Torrance, California.

Burton Shimpke, Waide Portery and Donald and Robert Diederich, all former servicemen, attended the Indianapolis races together Decoration Day.

Mr. Arthur Mitchell, of San Quentin drive, visited relatives in Midland last week.

Bill Orth went by plane to Chicago to attend the five-day convention of purchasing agents held there.

Bob Waddell, formerly of the townsite and now of Birmingham, has been moved to Alaska, to complete what is termed "overseas assignment."

The senior group of about 300 Royal Oak students went to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, last week, on the steamer "Greater Detroit". A teacher or parent supervised each unit of 20 students. Those from the townsite included: Roger Baker, Art Mitchell, Dick Taylor, Nancy Hines, Violet Wilson, Eleanor Parker, Ruth Leedy, Barbara

Supply Of Phones Far Below Demand

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company has announced that continued material shortages and strikes, including that in some of our Bell System factories, had brought a severe setback to its timetable of providing service to all who want it.

Thomas N. Lacy, president of the company, said that on "the bright promise of rapid reversion to peacetime production on the part of all industry after V-J Day," Michigan Bell had hoped to clear its waiting list by late this fall.

"That hope has been dashed," Lacy said. "Today, the best we can hope for is to get enough material so that most orders for service received before Jan. 1, 1946, will be completed by the end of this year. We also expect to fill many orders received this year in areas where sufficient facilities become available. It may be late in 1947, however, before we again can be on a ready-to-serve basis at all places."

"Of course, Michigan Bell will do everything it can to better this delayed schedule. But, just as in other industries, we cannot escape the mounting nationwide stalemate caused by building difficulties, production stoppages, and material shortages."

John Maynard Heads Detroit Rotary Club

John D. Maynard, 919 Mohegan drive, has been elected president of the Detroit Rotary Club for the ensuing year at the annual club election held last week.

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