

Mrs. W. Martin to Play Role of Laura In St. Dunstan Play

Cast for St. Dunstan's Spring production of "Laura," to be presented at the Cranbrook Pavilion on Lane Fine road on the evenings of May 8, 9, and 10, will

star Mrs. W. K. Martin as "Laura." Included in the cast are: Bill Crawford, Jo Shannon, Fred Clegg, Weston Meyer, Mrs. A. A. Woodruff, Mrs. Warren Moore and Winston Kellogg. Mrs. Kellogg is directing the play, assisted by Grace Fry. The performances are open to the public.

Tell Engagement

At a spring luncheon at Orchard Lake Country Club Friday, April 26, guests learned of the engagement of Jane Ellerby to Boyd James Barnes. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Ellerby of Birmingham. She attended Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia and is now completing her studies at Wayne University. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Farmer of Terre Haute, Indiana. He graduated from Purdue University and served as an officer in the Navy. The young couple is planning an early fall wedding, after which they will reside in Indianapolis.

Jane Ellerby

Mrs. Robert A. Skillman and Mrs. J. Thomas Gurney are motoring back to Fairfield Farms, Hills, after a six months' visit at the Seminole Hotel at Winter Park, Florida. Virginia Bostwick of Pilgrim road and Mary Taylor of Madison avenue were in Chicago last week end where they attended the opera. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wacker of Suffolk road returned home last Saturday after a month's stay in Ft. Lauderdale. Guest of the J. B. Taylors of Madison avenue is Mrs. Ann O'Conner. Mrs. Robert Skillman of Bloomfield Hills returned recently from spending the winter in Winter Park, Fla. She has as a house guest Mrs. Tom Curney of Orlando. Mrs. Curney was the guest of honor at a luncheon given recently by Mrs. James Dant at the DAC. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Milbrand and their family of W. Long Lake road recently returned from a two months' trip to California and Sun Valley. Mrs. Stella Bingham is being entertained today in her home on Thirteenth Mile road at a family gathering in honor of her 82nd birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald James of Bloomfield Hills are entertaining friends at a cocktail party at their home this Saturday evening. Following which their guests will attend a subscription dinner at Devon Gables. The party is honoring the H. W. Peters, who are moving to New York on Monday. Mrs. Edward Steele was elected president of the Tuxis Class of the First Baptist Church at their annual business meeting at her home Monday evening. Mrs. J. C. Ackery was elected as teacher; Mrs. Annabelle Perkins, vice-president; Miss Mildred Gardner, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Stewart Smith, calling and publicity chairman; Mrs. Warner Schettling, devotional chairman; and Mrs. Dorothy Perkins, social chairman. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Steele served refreshments. The next business and social meeting of the class will be held in the church parlors on May 19, with Miss Mildred Gardner as hostess.

Ruth Shain Class To Meet Tuesday

James Barnham's much discussed book "The Struggle for the World," will be the topic at the next meeting of the Ruth Shain Class in International Relations, which will take place at 10:00 a. m. in the Community House Tuesday, May 6. Barnham, who is professor of Philosophy on the faculty of the New York University and on the economics faculty of the Graduate School of Banking, has succeeded in writing one of the most controversial books of the year. It is highly praised by the thoughtful press and equally severely criticized by the liberal press. Leading the discussion and giving the high points of the book will be Mrs. Raymond F. Giffels. Questioner and critic will be Mrs. Charles Shain. Anyone interested may attend the meeting of the group. The annual reunion of the Ruth Shain Class in International Relations is scheduled this year for Thursday, May 22 at the Community House. Breakfast will be served at 9:30 a. m. The meeting is known for its presentation of outstanding speakers and this year Dr. James K. Pollock, assistant to General Lucius Clay of the American occupation zone in Germany, will be the featured speaker. His very recent return from Germany makes his talk unusually timely.

Social Briefs

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St. Joseph Tag Day Set for Saturday

Mrs. Clifford Lawson and Mrs. Thomas Farrell are chairmen for the Birmingham area in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Tag Drive, which will take place here, Saturday, May 3. This marks the 16th year this event has taken place. The chairmen reported that during the past year many highly necessary, improved pieces of modern hospital equipment have been purchased by the auxiliary for the hospital, and also during the year a total of 458 pair of eye-glasses were bought by the auxiliary for children in need of them yet who were unable to pay for them. All monies collected in the annual tag day drive or other benefits sponsored by the auxiliary go directly toward bettering and supplementing hospital facilities.

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Free Concert at Community House Will be Tuesday

In celebration of National Music Week, the Birmingham Musicale is giving a musical treat free of charge at the Community House at 8:30 P. M. on Tuesday, May 6th.

Outstanding members of the faculty of the music department of Michigan State College will give the program. The artists will be Joseph Evans, piano, Alexander Schuster, cello, J. Herbert Swanson, voice, Romeo Tata, violin, Leonard Falcone, euphonium, and a woodwind quartet consisting of Arthur Best, oboe, Keith Klein, clarinet, Abraham Kniaz, French horn, and Orville McDonald, bassoon. Each man will do two selections and the program will conclude with a group by the woodwind quartet.

Mrs. Arnold Berndt is chairman of the evening. The users for the evening will be selected from the membership of the Junior Musicale.

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