

### Local Actors Again Featured With the Detroit Players

The Detroit Civic Players will present their fifth Children's theatre production, "Rachety, Sockety House", at the Scottish Catedral in Detroit on Saturday, May 17, with Birmingham's Ernest Fox in the leading role of Peter Piper.

Renowned for his many successes as a juvenile actor in other civic Players offerings, Ernest is rapidly rising to new heights of achievement in his work with their children's theatre productions. He was recently seen in the male lead in "Princess Daphne".

Birmingham will also be represented among the supporting players. Miss Paula Paris, who made her dramatic debut this season in the "Blue Bird", has appeared in several Children's theatre plays, and now takes a

### James Mintling Wed At Home Ceremony In Anniston, Ala.

James Mintling, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mintling of 692 Wallace street, was married in a home ceremony in Anniston, Ala., recently to Violet Blanche Ramsey of that city.

The bride is a graduate of Anniston High School and the State Teachers' College at Jacksonville, Ala., and the bridegroom is a graduate of Baldwin High School and attended business college in Detroit.

Guests at the wedding were Miss Mary McPherson of Birmingham and Mrs. Mintling, who traveled South for the ceremony.

Main supporting role, that of Cynthia.

Miss Gertrude Rogerson, last appeared as Miss Minchin in "The Little Princess", and again does a character role as "Old Nurse".

### Court of Honor Held by Troop B-8 At Camp George

Around a flickering campfire at Camp George last Monday evening, Rotary-sponsored Boy Scout Troop B-8 held its Court of Honor. The event climaxed a winter of achievement and progress under the leadership of retiring Scoutmaster S. B. Kempton.

Kempton, in turning the troop over to the assistant scoutmaster, Bill Rupprecht, praised the scouts for their advancement and cooperation and stated that he intended to maintain an active liaison with the troop through membership on the Troop Committee.

Dain W. Millman, chairman of the troop committee and representing the Rotary Club, presented Rupprecht with the badge of scoutmaster.

He also expressed the thanks of the Rotary Club for Kempton's work with the troop during his two years as its leader.

Star awards and merit badges were awarded to Brad Kempton, Jr., and Dick Staunton. This award represents the important first rung on the ladder to the coveted Eagle rank, the highest award in scouting.

The scout receiving Star rank must first pass requirements for five merit badges and have been a First Class scout for three months. In addition, he must present proof that he has lived up to the Scout oath and law.

Patrol leader Brad Kempton was charged with the duties of representing the scoutmaster in the newly formed Explorer Patrol.

Bever Patrol Leader Dick Staunton was promoted to patrol leader. Dick Ahrens was promoted to patrol leader.

Patrol Leader Morly Burns was awarded a citation ribbon in recognition of his leadership in guiding his patrol to top honors in recent competition and for his patrol scoring most points over a three-month period.

Tenderfoot badges were awarded to Jack Lacy, Tom Grimshaw, Douglas Colwell, Don Cooper and George Rockwell.

Second Class Scout M. Burns was presented with a medal for scoring highest individual honors for the past three months, beating Scout J. Bachman by only one point. Scout Burns will be entitled to wear the medal for the next three months' period, when he will be awarded to the Scout scoring most points in that period.

Scout Bachman was awarded first prize for a recent Indian-style cooking contest during a "sealed order" hike. Joe was adjudged best cook under the contest rules allowing no cooking utensils. Scout Fritz Page received runner-up award in this contest.

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### To Present Exhibit Saturday



The annual spring exhibit by the students of Mrs. Paul Schafer will be held at the Community House the afternoon of Saturday, May 17.

Students working in art appreciation will be shown by copies of such famous masterpieces as "The Angelus" copied in water color by Shelia Traynor, a pastel copy of Gainsborough's famous "Blue Boy" by Betty Louch, and "Pinkie" done in oil by Marie Mohr.

Also included in the show will be originals in the contemporary manner by Jannett McLeese, Ann Rutledge, Sherril Robinson, Nancy Gilliam, Bill Dove, Don Daniels, Barbara Webster, Coralie Shoda, Rex Clemmons, Catherine Bernis, Mary Jane DeGroot, Fred Noland, Robert Stahl, and Celia Coffin.

The beginners classes are busy putting the finishing touches on a colorful group of crayon drawings, also to be shown in the exhibit.

### Social Briefs

MRS. MARVIN G. KIRN of Puritan road left Tuesday for Philadelphia to attend the annual national convention of the New York Guild of America as a delegate from Birmingham.

Visiting their parents for the Mother's Day week end were Mr. and Mrs. JACK PARSLEY from Indianapolis, daughter and son-in-law of the Guy Jensens of Kennesaw drive, and their daughter, Peggy, who was home from Albion College. They entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening at Five Lake Country Club, while on Sunday there was a family dinner at the Jensen home.

MRS. IRVIN R. SMITH of Buckingham road is spending a week in Evanston, Ill. visiting her daughter, Mary Kay and Carol at Northwestern University. While there she attended a Mother's Day tea at the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, and the opening of Wash-Ma, the Northwestern annual production in which Carol and Mary Kay are members of the cast.

MR. and MRS. ALFRED LABELLE returned last week to their Birmingham road home from a month's stay at Lido Beach, Fla.

MRS. WILSON H. FELDMAN recently returned from a southern trip during which she stopped in Montgomery, Ala., on her way to New Orleans, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex McReynolds and family, who recently moved to that city from Birmingham.

DR. ROBERT PAUL WISE returned to Geisinger Memorial Hospital in Danville, Pa., after spending the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wise of Williamburg road, while on May recently entertained at a May breakfast for Mrs. Don Ahrens.

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### Cranbrook Will Be Scene of Christ Church Picnic

Mrs. E. H. Fletcher is the general chairman of the annual spring picnic being planned by the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church Cranbrook for May 16 in the Cranbrook gymnasium.

It will be featured as the "Little Club" and will vary from the usual "picnic theme" by having tables, waiters, and "cigarette girls."

Mrs. Wayne Andreae is in charge of tables; Mrs. Ray G. Leitch has charge of invitations and decorations; and Mrs. Milton A. Manley heads the dessert and refreshment committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. Henry Woolfenden, Mrs. Derwood Gamble, Mrs. Walter Fry, Jr., Mrs. Norman Clarke and Mrs. E. H. Brehm.

Excerpts from "The Gondoliers" under the direction of Robert Bates and Lois Chapman, The Guild Kids, directed by William Hill, and a surprise play will be featured on the program.

Also working the committee are Mrs. Charles H. Cadigan, Mrs. E. L. Sylvester, Mrs. Anron Webster, Mrs. George Heiman, Mrs. David W. Lee, Mrs. Hobart Andreae, Mrs. James Bragaw, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. Frederick Weed and Mrs. H. B. Stegall.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the religious and school programs at Willow Run.

### Cass Theatre Is Announcing Their Town Hall Program

Detroit Town Hall is announcing their list of speakers under contract for the 1947-48 season at the Cass Theatre, where the "original Detroit Town Hall" has presented famous authorities for 19 years.

Early in October, Rebecca West, who is on a short lecture tour in the United States, will open the series. On fourteen following Friday mornings, others to be presented are Merle Miller, Eugene O'Neill, son of the famous playwright, Reuben H. Markham, Anotia (Ah-now-in), famous Eskimo woman, Edwin Snelch, John Mason Brown, James L. Wick, Dr. George Lawton, Edward D. Dunn and Beverly Bayne.

Three other lecturers will be announced later.

### Working on Garden Club Convention

Chairman of the decorations on the National Convention Executive committee of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association Convention, which will convene in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, is Mrs. Lewis C. Dibble, president of the Birmingham Garden Club.

Among the hostesses for the convention is Mrs. Graham John Graham, who has appointed Mrs. Leslie Green, president of the Bloomfield Garden Club, and Mrs. Donald James, to assist her.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillipson, 15300 Berkeley road, announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Robert, who was born May 15 at Fontaine General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Stiffer, formerly of Birmingham, announce the birth of a son, William Joseph, who was born April 20. Mr. Stiffer is chief aerographer's mate in the U. S. Navy stationed now at Dahlgren, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. White, formerly of Birmingham and now of Pasadena, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter, Linda, who was born April 17. Mrs. White is the former Betty Ann Pease.

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