

### St. Dunstan's Will Revive "The Bat"

With a cast of ten in rehearsal, St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook is preparing its revival of Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood's famous mystery comedy, "The Bat." Performances will be given on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4, and 10 and 11.

Mrs. John P. Carritte heads the cast as the resourceful spinster lady in whose house occur the mysterious happenings.

Mrs. David Walker Lee plays the famous comedy role of the historical maid, and William G. Crawford is the somewhat baffled detective.

Others working in the cast under Jervis B. McMechan's direction include Mrs. W. H. Adams and Paul Elieker, representing romantic youth; Temple Licklider as the suspicious doctor; Henry Whiting as the mysterious butler; and William K. Martin, Harry Wise and W. H. Adams as a trio of suspects.

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### Club Notes

**Pythian Sisters**  
Members of the Birmingham Temple 94, Pythian Sisters, will meet for the annual election of officers on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 8:00 p.m. in the Community House.

**Child Study**  
There will be a desert meeting for members of the AAOU Child Study group at the home of Mrs. LeRoy E. Kiefer on Dec. 2 at 8:00 p.m. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. James V. Murphy and Mrs. Harry W. Muenchinger. Miss Margaret McClain will speak on "Music for Young Children." She taught at the Merrill Palmer Nursery school for two years and has been in charge of music there for the past year. This meeting is open to the public.

**Junior Musical**  
The Birmingham Junior Musical League will meet Tuesday, Nov. 30, at the home of Helen Woolson, 715 Glenary road. Piano solos by Katherine Skelley and Barbara Gibson, and a violin solo by Jean Marson comprises the program.

**St. James**  
Mrs. Philip Gentile of the University Extension service will speak on "Women in a Changing World" to members of the St. James Woman's Auxiliary on Dec. 1. There will be a 1:00 o'clock luncheon.

A fluorescent lamp, the color of which matches incandescent light, is on the market. Its efficiency is said to exceed that of the standard white fluorescent lamp by 7 per cent.

### A Promise of Things to Come

By Doris E. Kus  
It's a quiet town — or so it would seem from the fact that the many organizations in Birmingham have called a week's vacation because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Yet there is really more activity in and about town now than there has been for some time. Housewives are busy selecting a plump, succulent turkey and red swangy cranberries. Many are doing thorough research through cook books in hopes of discovering a new and delicious recipe.

For it is not only Thanksgiving tomorrow, but the exhilarating promise of the festive Christmas holidays which seems to be electrifying the air everywhere. Now begins the most colorful season of the year, socially as well as for the individual family.

Youngsters are already contemplating the sound of reindeer hooves on the roof, the tantalizing clatter of sleigh bells, the taste of sugar plums in teasing their tongues. Letters to Santa Claus are being industriously and earnestly penned.

With one eye on the Thanksgiving turkey, Birmingham is keeping its other eye on the Christmas chimney.

A new electric washer is equipped with a wringer that gives the operator split-second control of the rolls.

### German Women Help Build Berlin Airport



German women laborers shovel dirt into a rail dump car in clearing of the new airfield which the U. S. Army is building in the French sector of Berlin. The Army hopes to complete the field by winter to bolster the Berlin airlift. Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Al Cocking.

### Social Briefs

When Mrs. August Runkel of Hopkins, Mich., celebrated her 93rd birthday, Oct. 19, her son and daughter-in-law, MR. and MRS. A. F. RUNKEL, of Madison, avenue were present for the occasion. They went up on Thursday and returned on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman of Pleasant Ridge will be hosts to MRS. RALPH HITCHINSON and her family at dinner tomorrow. Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Hutchinson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor of Plymouth, Mich., will be hosts to Mrs. Ethel M. Taylor and Miss Alice Anne Ritchie will be the guests of MR. AND MRS. THOMAS H. NAVIN and their son, ROBERT of Southfield road at dinner tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Onsager and their son arrived Monday from Ridgewood, N. J., to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, MR. and MRS. CHARLES GALE WIDLOH of Vaughn road. They will be here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ehrenfeld of Plymouth, Mich., will be hosts to Mrs. Ehrenfeld's mother and father, MR. and MRS. NORMAN PORTER of Pierce street and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton and Mr. and Mrs. O. Mills at dinner tomorrow.

DR. and MRS. JOHN K. ORMOND of North Woodward avenue will be hosts to their son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Ormond and to their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Brendon Quilter tomorrow at a family holiday dinner.

At a holiday dinner tomorrow, MR. and MRS. HUBERT J. QUINN of Oak street will entertain their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Quinn, and Mrs. Ray Lewis and their children of Bloomfield Hills and Mrs. James Quinn of Detroit.

### Colored Slides to Be Shown Sunday

Dr. W. Glen Harris of the First Presbyterian Church will show a colored slides of his European trip on Sunday, Nov. 28 at 7:00 p.m.

These pictures will include shots of Switzerland, Amsterdam and many other places of interest which he saw during his tour last summer.

The church's Westkirkmen, senior high group, will preside at the worship service preceding the showing of the lectures. Thomas Seaholm, Charles Tyson and John Meyer are in charge of the service.

### Beach Preview!



At a style preview of coming fashions in Chicago, this hooded crepe jersey was predicted as one of the things bathing beauties will be sporting on the beaches next summer.

### Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane  
Women's Travel Society  
No woman driver should travel more than 50 miles without taking definite steps to insure (1) her personal comfort, (2) her beauty, (3) her peace of mind.

For personal comfort make certain the car seat is forward enough for your leg length. No need to strain leg muscles by perching on the front of the seat, and it's actually dangerous to drive clutching the steering wheel for support to keep it that position. A three-second seat adjustment and a pillow for the pillow of the small of the back will double your driving comfort.

Why not carry beauty aids in the trunk? The glove compartment is already over-crowded, so hang an inexpensive plastic shoe bag from the back of the front seat and use the pockets for a make-up kit, cleansing pads, toilet preparations, hand lotion, soap, wash cloth, a head scarf and a pair of low-heeled shoes for driving. And why fuss with that tiny rear-view mirror when you can easily attach a large one to the back of the sun visor?

No need to break a window if you've lost the keys or locked them in the car—and who hasn't? Wire or tape a duplicate key under the hood (if it opens without releasing an inside catch) or to a rod beneath the car, and your key worries are over.

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### GIRL SCOUTS

The 20 Brownies of Troop 12, meeting at Adams school, turned bakers last Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 15 and 16, and made assortments of sugary oatmeal and chocolate chip cookies.

For this experiment in one of the housewife arts, the girls of the troop were divided into five groups, four girls in each, and invaded the kitchens of mothers who had invited them for a cookie-making spree.

Mrs. Fraser Pomeroy, Mrs. N. J. Rakus, Mrs. James Cox, and Mrs. Russell Sanders were the hostess mothers and they reported to troop leaders Mrs. Gordon Fox and Mrs. Stuart Shell that their kitchens were left in apple order, dishes washed, and everything in its place, by these Brownie bakers.

Knitting meetings have also been on the agenda for the Brownies of this same troop. They are knitting squares to be fashioned into a lap throw and given to a veterans' hospital.

### Tell Betrothal of Margery Clark to George Rossetter

The engagement of their daughter, Margery Hildegaard, to George Merrick Rossetter was revealed by Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Clark of North Adams road at a large family dinner and cocktail party Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rossetter of Milgate Farm, Wadsworth, Ill., are the parents of the bridegroom-to-be.

Miss Clark, a graduate of Mary Baldwin College and the University of Maryland, is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Her fiancé was graduated from the University of Illinois where he was affiliated with Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. Mrs. Rossetter came up from Illinois for the affair.

The couple is planning a February wedding.

### WITH THE COLLEGIANS

Austia E. Jones, 412 Greenwood, is one of the student managers for the two one-act operas which are being presented at the University of Illinois by the Illini Theatre Guild and the School of Music, Nov. 18-20.

Miss Gretchen Farquhar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Farquhar of Lake Park drive, has been chosen for the leading role in the annual Wells College play to be given this evening. The play chosen was George Bernard Shaw's "And Men in the Arms."



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