

### April 19 Is Date of "Topsy Turvy Land", An Original Musical

Favorite Mother Goose characters will romp, sing and dance in "Topsy Turvy Land", an original musical play for children, which will be presented Tuesday, April 19, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Birmingham theatre, by the Children's Theatre group of the AAUW, Birmingham branch. The large cast includes Mother Goose, played by Mrs. W. M. Milligan; Tom the piper's son, Mrs. Stanley R. Saunders; Man in the Moon; Mrs. Jack D. Fuller;

King of Hearts; Mrs. Stanley E. Hood; Queen of hearts; Mrs. W. G. Patton; Mary Mary quite contrary; Mrs. C. W. Blomman; Bo Peep; Mrs. Dan E. Large; Jack Horner; Mrs. Richard W. Brown; Boy Blue; Mrs. Robert Aldrich; Simple Simon, Mrs. T. Hollister; Mable; Pieman, Mrs. R. T. Hatch; Knave of Hearts, Mrs. D. C. Esten; 10 o'clock scholar, Mrs. A. D. Farmie; Jack be Nimble, Shirley Hervey; Miss Muffet, Mrs. Donald Howarth; Pretty maids, Mrs. Alan L. Gormick, Mrs. Hans O. Schjolin, Mrs. W. B. Whitless, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Gilray, Jr., Miss Sue Keller; prompter, Mrs. Robert Garrison. The piano accompanist is Mrs. David Mealy. Mrs. Charles D. McCall and Mrs. Walter Skinner are in charge of make-up.

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### Hellman Melodrama Is Next Production of Village Players

Invitations will be mailed soon for the Birmingham Village Players final show of their 25th season, entitled "Another Part of the Forest." The Lillian Hellman melodrama will be given at the Chestnut street playhouse for four nights, April 29 and 30 and May 6 and 7. Mrs. Arthur L. Genuag heads the technical staff as director and is assisted by William Kregel. Other members of the cast are

Mrs. Dean Smith, Dick Riemer, Mrs. George M. Dweilley, Mrs. William Howell, Carlston Scott, Jerry McMahon, Bursan Horn, Warren Pease, Jr., Berrian Ketchum, Mrs. Benjamin Brewster, Leroy Brasted, William Lambert and Mrs. Gordon Wyatt. Mrs. Gordon Baker will hold lines and Mrs. J. Reed Alexander, Mrs. Mande Mack and Mrs. F. E. Howell are in charge of properties. The single set was designed by Mrs. John Hammond and Lane Bishop and built by Hans Schjolin, Dean Barnett, Bob Wyatt, James Hodges, Sildney Oldberg and Dean Coffin. Mrs. George Fox is in charge of tickets for the four nights.

### GIRL SCOUTS

#### 1000 Visitors

All paths led to the Community House last Saturday afternoon where Birmingham's Girl Scouts held open house on a large scale, the occasion being their first Girl Scout Fair. An estimated crowd of 1000 people attended this display of Girl Scouting and so successful was this initial event that it will probably become a traditional annual performance, states Miss Polly Hanson, general chairman of the Fair.

#### A Flag Ceremony

A flag ceremony opened the afternoon program, at which time the presentation of the new United Nations flag to the Birmingham Girl Scout Council by Troops 5 and 10 gave spectators their first view of the blue banner which to all the world stands as a symbol of unity and brotherhood.

A skit "The Posture Parade" was presented by Troop 3 of Quarten school and many a spectator stood a trifle straighter after viewing such characters as Sylvia Slouch, Susie Swayback, Hortense Hump and Sally Stiff. Mrs. E. J. Barney, local chairman of the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund, then received each troop's contribution, and announces that the sum presented totals \$132.39. Two groups of songs presented

### Betrothed



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Nichol of Lathrup boulevard announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann to William A. Kimball. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Kimball of Greenleaf drive, Royal Oak. Both the bride-elect and her fiancé were graduated from the Bell Telephone Company and the Royal Oak high school in 1948. Miss Nichol is now employed with the State College at East Lansing. No date has been set for the wedding.

#### Square Dances

Humor, gaiety and color were the keynote of the two dance numbers on the program, the square dancing group of Troop 11 at Franklin and the Irish jig given by Brownies of Troop 26 at Pierce school.

"Easter Magic" a dramatic skit presented by Troop 7 of Pierce school displayed such timely characters as the Wild March Hare, the Easter Bunny and Scout-sized Easter Eggs. The traditional Girl Scout friendship ceremony closed the afternoon's program and parents and other guests turning homeward with the cheery call "Good Night Scouts" ringing in their ears were happy and proud that Birmingham has an organization like the Girl Scouts, and that its program for today's girls prepares them to take their place as tomorrow's women in action as world citizens.

Brownie Troop 19 at Pierce school under the leadership of Mrs. Andrew Thomson and Mrs. Merritt Olson had as their guest at the last troop meeting Mrs. Cornell Stanger, a registered nurse. These Brownies are preparing to fly up and one of the requirements for receiving their wings is to know how to make a bed in hospital fashion. Mrs. Stanger demonstrated bedmaking and each girl had a try at it. They have also learned the art of setting a table correctly. When the beds were made and

### CLUB NOTES

**Rotary Anna**  
Members of the Rotary Anna will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Lake, 835 Oakland, on April 18 for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon. On the luncheon committee are Mrs. Elmer Haack, Mrs. Robert Peck, Mrs. A. K. Topfer and Mrs. Merrill Adams. Mrs. W. C. Morgan will speak to the group on the highlights of her recent trip abroad.

**Philemon**  
Philemon club members will meet with Mrs. Margaret Smith, 237 Pierce, on Tuesday, April 19.

the table set, these Brownies' thoughts turned to the outdoors, and in preparation for a hike, they learned trailing signs.

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