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### Designed for "Topsy Turvy Land"



Miss Mary

Mrs. John G. Hammond drew this sketch of one of the costumes to be worn in the AAUW Children's Theatre production of "Topsy Turvy Land". All costumes in the play for the cast of 22 are new, originally designed by Mrs. Hammond. Among those working with her are Mrs. Arthur H. Thornbury, sewing chairman; Mrs. George F. Green, Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, Mrs. F. K. Ratcliff, Mrs. Gilbert Goan and Mrs. Stanley Hood.

A fairy tale setting and glowing, colorful costumes will mark the children's play, "Topsy Turvy Land", which will be presented Tuesday, April 19, in the Birmingham Theatre in two performances at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. by the Children's Theatre Group of the AAUW. This is the fourth and last of the 1948-49 children's season and the second to be produced this year by the local group. Mrs. T. Henderson Barr directs the play.

Designed Sets  
Mrs. Stanley R. Hood, the production manager, has designed the setting which features the castle of the King and Queen of Hearts and the tiny garden and cottage of "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary". A Humpty Dumpty who will really fall from the pie, a pig for the paper's son, a pea for Jack

Horner, the pianist, and The Queen of Hearts and Bo Peep's crook and many more of the nursery rhyme people have been assembled by the properties committee.  
Assisting Mrs. Hood are the following committees: scenery, Mrs. Stanley Hood, Mrs. W. A. Whitley and Mrs. Edwin Deer, co-chairmen; Mrs. G. W. Friel, Mrs. John M. Holden and Mrs. Fredrick Wagner; properties: Mrs. James F. Abbott, chairman; Mrs. Frank D. Webb, Miss Louise Hersey, Mrs. William E. Kegel, Mrs. M. M. Fenner, Jr.; chorus director, Mrs. Alan L. Gornick, Miss Shirley Hersey and piano accompanist, Mrs. Oren Mohler and Mrs. H. Wilson Mitchell.

### Secretary Acheson Wants 'Main Street' to Understand All About Atlantic Pact

(Special Story From Our Washington Bureau)  
By Esther Van Wagener Tufty

WASHINGTON — Oddly, the Secretary of State isn't worrying about rounding up a 2/3 vote in the Senate for the Atlantic Pact treaty. The long-range thinking Dean Acheson is more concerned about getting the people of Main Street. Not since the United Nations charter-forming days of Cordell Hull has a secretary of state so recognized the vital importance of implementing a foreign policy with a real understanding by the people.

Mr. Acheson is desirous that the average American citizen knows exactly what is in the pact and what is not. The North Atlantic Treaty is drafted to protect the Atlantic community against an armed attack. It obligates the signatories to take action "forthwith" against such an attack that threatens the security of the area. The constitutional right of congress to declare war is not changed, but the U. S. is obligated to treat an attack on any one of the nations as an attack on itself.

It's that principle of treating an armed attack on any one of signing nations as an attack on the U.S. which the people must understand and accept if the pact is to be operative. Mr. Acheson doesn't want the pact as little understood as the Vandenberg resolution was last spring. In the Senate, there was not enough debate on the Senator's resolution (which was a forerunner of the pact) and scarcely any at the Main Street level.

How Will It Be Done?  
How is the State Department going about "telling all" on the pact? Mr. Acheson made a sweeping start by calling in the representatives of non-government organizations. . . and he talked to them frankly. His fair for explaining policy has a telling effect. The press, radio, and television could help, if given cooperation by some State Department officials still leery of publicity.

Just giving Main Street the text and the debates in congress will not be enough. Behind the forming of such an alliance is the grim lesson of two world wars. Swift Retaliations  
On August 2, 1914, Germany

went to war. Two years or so later, the U.S. was drawn into the war.

On September 3, 1939, Germany went to war against France and Britain. Two years and a few days later, the U.S. was drawn in again.

Many students of history believe Germany would not have started the aggressions if there had been certainty of swift and powerful American retaliations at the outset.

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### Ralph L. Lee is Host to Eighteen British Visitors

Eighteen British foundrymen, in the United States through the Economic Republic Program, visited with Ralph L. Lee, Sr., 938 Lakeside, recently. Lee, on a speaker engagement in Birmingham, met the group there and invited them out to visit his hobby foundry.

Being an engineer, Lee has had his shop for eight years and it has been his hobby for the last 25 years. He heated up the furnace for his guests and made miniature skillful for them to take home as souvenirs.

"We had a fine time," Lee reported. "The men, who included foundry owners, superintendents, foremen, managers and foundrymen, all pitched in and helped. Later on we came into the house and played the piano and sang songs."

Among Lee's guests were W. W. Taylor, H. E. Taten, D. Colbridge, H. Hitchcock, S. H. Lam, L. L. Skidmore, Bill Hardy, William Scott, St. Auref Taylor, E. Travis, William Hammond, E. Dayball, Jack Jackson, Len Ray, J. W. Jackson and Frank A. Martin, all of England; L. Macraeb of Scotland and C. Spencer Cochman of New York City. The bus driver who brought the men out was Paul Kotenko.

### Announce Date of Ruth Shain Class Reunion as May 24

The next Ruth Shain class of International Relations on Tuesday, April 12, will feature a report on two articles from the April Foreign Affairs magazine. The first article by Hamilton Fish Armstrong, is entitled "Regional Facts, Strong Points or Scattered Cells?" and the second, written by Reinhold Niebuhr, theologian, is titled "Illusion of World Government".

Mrs. Shain has just announced that the class reunion has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, and its theme will be "Emphasis on our Latin American Neighbors". She added that the decorations will be carried out by the South American motif and that the guest speakers will be natives of the Latin countries and will be members of Inter-American Bar Association.

### Pierce Youngsters to Stage Second Annual Variety Show Friday

The second Pierce school Variety Show will be held this Friday evening, beginning at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. H. H. Pierce and Bennett Wright are acting as emcees for the show which will feature 18 acts, including skits, songs, acrobats, a magician and three ball dancers. The arrangements are in charge of the finance committee of the fifth and sixth grades, with all school grades taking part in the production.

### Director to Speak on Cancer Research

"Community responsibility for Cancer Research" will be the subject of Dr. William Simpson, scientific director of the Detroit Institute for Cancer Research, at next Tuesday's meeting of the Birmingham Kiwanis Club. The Detroit Institute is supported by the National Cancer Foundation. This meeting will also see Robert Smith, city Madison, invited to the club.

### WITH THE Collegians

Robert Rosensch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max M. Rosensch of Riverside Drive was recently named to Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honor society, at the University of Michigan.

### Have You Met . . .

Former Detroiters, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dunn who have moved into their new home at 19109 Riverside drive, Beverly Hills? Mr. Dunn is owner of Dunn Textiles.

### Bloomfield PTA to Hear Speaker

Dr. F. A. Coorits, assistant superintendent of public schools, Detroit, will speak on "Crumbing Superstitions in Education" at the April 12 meeting of the Bloomfield Hills PTA District, at the Vaughan School, starting at 8:15 p.m.

Dr. Coorits, until several years ago professor of education, school of education, University of Michigan, is author of several books and is considered an authority and administrator in the field of academic and vocational curricula.

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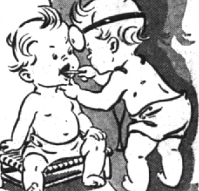
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