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Winners of the duplicate bridge... first week were Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Sweeting, first, and S. G. Hyams and T. R. Neils, second place.

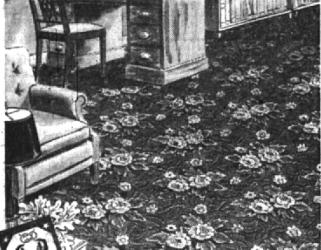
Taking first place on the east and west teams were Malcolm Dugless and Gull Rothfus; second place, John Cruss and Waldo Anderson.

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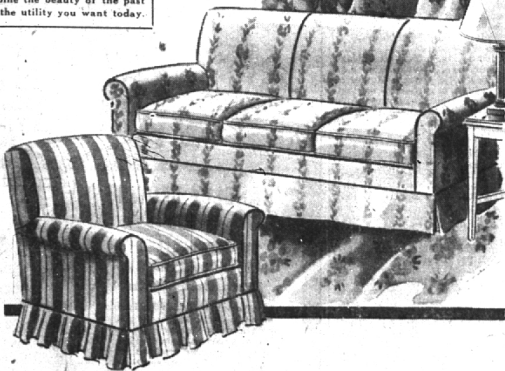
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“Command Decision” Is Played With Sincerity, Realism, Ably Produced

By Billie Thompson

Sincerity is the one attribute which amateur actors can bring to the theatre in large measure. But when this belief in what they are doing and saying on the stage is coupled with a high degree of technical precision the result is a production as exciting and satisfying as the St. Dunstan Guild production of “Command Decision” given Friday and Saturday at the Cranbrook Pavilion.

William Wister Haines' drama about the problems and agonies of command in the Army Air Corps is a sharp, incisive play. The years that have passed since the end of that war do nothing to dim the impact of its timely plot. Because it is such a powerful play, Haines has wisely spiked it with generous portions of humor and the result is good theatre through-out.

Even Balance

Jervis B. McMechan has so ably directed the St. Dunstan production that it maintains an even and excellent balance between the super-charged drama of the plot and the lighter tones of the comedy. At no point does his restrained direction allow the comedy to become farce or the drama to slide into tragedy.

All Male Cast

“Command Decision” is acted by an all-male cast of eighteen. Frederic C. Pew, Robert Woodruff and Malcolm Brenny share the three leading roles as the generals most beset by the problem of command. The contrast between the three is well defined and each man presents an excellent characterization. In fact, the acting of the entire cast is practically without a flaw.

There are many fine performances including Tim King's wry but impetuous group commander; E. A. Shirmir's irascible Congressman; the cheerful comedy of W. H. Adams, Jr., as the carefree sergeant; and the two pilots played by Paul Eltcker and Thacher Smith.

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Lathrup Women's Club Nominates Slate to Be Elected in May

The Lathrup Townsite Women's Club met Monday at the House in the Woods to hear a lecture given by Harriet Harwood, representative of a Detroit department store, on “The Book Sampler”.

The following slate of officers were nominated for the election which will be held next month: Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, president; Mrs. George Burnham, vice-president; Mrs. Glenn Parker, recording secretary; Mrs. George Paige, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Gordon, treasurer and Mrs. Lantz Mackey, chairman of the garden division.

The annual reports of the various committees were given, and it was announced that Mrs. Phil Urledge, Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and Mrs. Robert Bunt will audit the books next month. There are 249 members at present, with 15 new members enrolled Mrs. Maurice Murphy is membership chairman.

It was voted to contribute \$18 to the Girl Scouts and \$100 to the Youth Activities group, and announced that the proceeds of the Millionaire party, which exceeded \$400, would be given to the veterans in the Dearborn hospital.

A dessert bridge was held by the club Wednesday with a fashion show as a part of the program. The final dessert bridge will be held May 11 when Mrs. Earl DeLo will act as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. George Ahlers, Mrs. Alton Bloom and Mrs. Mackey.

Announcements of the Garden club meeting to be held April 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the House in the Woods and the College Career group meeting April 30, were also made. Also the annual June Garden scheduled for June 1 at Devon Gables.

The social hour of the Monday meeting was in charge of Mrs. Lawrence Inman, Mrs. John R. Scouler, Mrs. Arthur Squire, Mrs. Fred D. Simpson, Mrs. Ralph Stephenson, Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. H. R. Nash.

Panel Discussion Heard Monday by Altar Society

On Monday, April 4, the Holy Name Altar Society of the Holy Name Church met in the Community House for a buffet luncheon. St. Theresa Guild, a unit of the Society, was the hostess group and Mrs. Joseph J. Cucchi was in charge of the luncheon. Assisting her were Mrs. Grant Bailey, Mrs. E. T. Sutton and Mrs. Edward J. Delahanty.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Edward L. Mills, president, turned the meeting over to members of the League of Women Voters for a panel discussion. Mrs. Henry M. Foley introduced Mrs. F. G. Garrison who served as moderator; Mrs. Allan Lutz, Mrs. S. G. Smith, Mrs. T. Hallister Mackley and Mrs. Norman Weston.

Plan Breakfast

“Has the League of Nations Been Successful?” was the topic of the panel and a diagram and explanation of the UN was given. A few opinions expressed were to the effect that the world would be sliding faster toward war without the brakes of the UN and that bickering and deadlocks must headlines but there is an untold amount of good being done.

After the panel, Mrs. Mills asked for a report on the ticket sale for the dessert bridge and fashion show to be held at the Community House on Easter Monday at 2:00 p.m. She also announced that the annual May breakfast would be held on May 4 at Devon Gables and that St. Ann's Guild is in charge of this affair.

This was the last meeting of the season in the Community House.

Miss Nancy Loud Names Attendants For May 21 Rites

Miss Nancy Loud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy K. Loud of Lone Pine court has completed plans for her May 21 wedding to Richard Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kern of Squirrel road. The nuptials will be performed in Christ Church Cranbrook with Miss Judith Loud and Miss Susan

Loud serving as their sister's maid of honor and junior bridesmaid respectively. Other bridal attendants will be Mrs. David Vizer, Mrs. Reginald Howard of Lexington, Mich.; Mrs. John W. Crin of Williamsville, N. Y.; Mrs. Frederick Booth, Miss Mary Lou Stiffler and Miss Peggy Codd. Ernst F. Kern is to act as his brother's best man and the guests will be ushered to their seats by David Vizer, Victor Taylor, Edward Larchan, Robert Taylor, Emaley Hooker of Chicago and West Hooker of New York.

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