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Birmingham Summer Players Rehearse Variety Show for Third Production

By Betsy Drake

The third in the series of fine productions of the Birmingham Summer Players will be a variety show presented July 13, 14, and 15 in the Baldwin high school auditorium. The show will feature local talent in various musical and dramatic numbers.

Many young people of the Birmingham area, some of them already known from previous dramatic appearances, will take part in what promises to be an original and entertaining program.

Among the talented performers will be several Baldwin graduates who are specializing in instrumental music at college. Harold Jones and Harris Jackson will give cornet solos. Jones is a music major at Michigan State College where he has been elected band president for the coming year. Harris Jackson is also majoring in music at Michigan State College.

Burt Bronson, another music major at Michigan State College, will play a tuba solo. There will be a clarinet trio consisting of George Austin, Phyllis Emery, and Janice Withum. Harold Jones, Harris Jackson, and Gordon Jagger will appear in a cornet trio.

Special Dance Numbers

Bill Baldwin and Max Cornell, local dancing instructors will appear in dance numbers. Other dancing stars are Connie Cavette and Jane Mether. Ann Walrad, and Irene Mortensen and Shirley Rostou, a tap dance team.

Piano numbers will feature Neil Spicer and Clifford Dunn, both Baldwin graduates who play in many shows during their high school years. Jan Kinsley and Mary Richards, who are attending Baldwin high school, will play a piano duet.

Maurice Yenn, one of the directors of the summer players, has prepared a humorous skit.

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Dana Elch will do an original dramatic number. Other skits will be presented by Austin Jones and Virginia Marston, both Baldwin high school students, and Mary Mason, a junior at Albion College where she has been very active in dramatic productions.

There will be many fine vocal music selections in the show. Among the singers will be Nancy Keyes, a graduate of Stephens College where she was active in music and dramatics; Judy Pardee, a sophomore at the University of Michigan and singer with a popular band here; Joan Gove, who is a music student at Oberlin College and Joan Newman, another graduate of Baldwin high school.

Barber Shop Harmony

Mrs. Danny Foley will sing "Confused" which was written by Don K. Harrison of Walnut Lake. Virgil Gipson will do a black face song and dance routine. Jane Lodig, George Hadden, Jackie Backley, Joan Drummond, and Natalie LeRoy will do a pantomime to "When I'm Not Near the Girl I Love". Of course no show would be complete without the ever present barber shop quartet.

Richard Armburat will entertain with magic tricks. Jim Kinsign is the show's master of ceremonies. The script writing is being done by Steve Campbell and Betsy Drake. Miss Dorothy Allen is the director.

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Traffic Deaths Show Downward Trend in State

For the second consecutive month, the traffic death toll in Michigan continued its downward trend. According to a State Police statistical report for May, 104 persons were killed, or 21 percent less than during the same month last year.

There were 3,518 persons injured and 11,154 total reported accidents, both up one per cent compared with the same month a year ago.

Most of the fatality reduction was in rural areas, but there was also a substantial decrease in urban areas.

In both rural and urban areas pedestrian deaths and those resulting from the collision of vehicles were down sharply. Deaths resulting from run-of-roadway accidents continued higher.

During the first five months of this year there were 499 persons killed, 14,682 injured and 55,595 reported accidents. Compared with the same period last year, deaths were up 20 or 24 per cent and injuries were up 41 or 43 per cent. Reported accidents dropped four per cent.

The cumulated mileage figure for the first four months of the year showed a four per cent increase over the same period a year ago. The death rate per 100 million miles of travel was up three per cent.



OVER THE WAVES—Mrs. Zetta Hills, 52, has accepted a challenge from another cycling enthusiast to race across the English Channel on bicycles equipped with floats, from Calais to Dover. Mrs. Hills says she has made several such aquatic trips in the past, once covering the distance in 14 1/2 hours.

Music Department Adds New Members For Coming Year

School board officials announce the following appointments for the coming school year:

Miss Kathryn Campbell, a graduate of Michigan State college will teach the third grade at Pierce school, and Miss Doris Genger, graduate of Michigan State normal college, Ypsilanti, has been engaged to teach the first grade.

Miss Janet Jones, a newcomer to Birmingham, will teach first graders in the Walnut Lake school. She has formerly taught in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Mary E. McGookney, who will teach the fourth grade at Quanton, is a graduate of Bowling Green State University in Ohio, and has been teaching the past two years in Granville where her husband was attending Denison university.

Miss Marjorie Pullar will be the physical education instructor for the Barnum junior high school during the past year. Miss Pullar, who has resigned to accept a position as an airline hostess, will be taught by Miss Margery Ruhl, a graduate of the University of Michigan, and Miss Ruth Van Wagoner, graduate of the Michigan Central college of education in St. Pleasant, will also teach the Pierce school first graders.

Music Department

Robert Kutscher, graduate of Ohio Wesleyan university, has been engaged to assist Arnold Berndt in the instrumental department. A survey, conducted during the past year by Dr. Sur of Michigan state college, showed that additional staff members were needed in this department.

Miss Majel Brette will be transferred from the Bloomfield Village school to the Barnum junior high school and will devote her entire time to instruction in the field of vocal music. This staff addition will enable Victor Ulrich to spend full time with the senior high school vocal groups. Both instructors will handle glee clubs, choral work and music appreciation classes.

The board also announced that the resignations of Mrs. Margaret Curran of the Walnut Lake staff, and Miss Lona Lautner of Baldwin, had been accepted.

Harold Randolph and George Harding have been engaged as school custodians. Eight persons were authorized to attend the public school custodians and engineers conference at Michigan state college from June 29 through July 1. Homer Westerly of Quanton, Albert Clark of Adams and Charles Mercer of Baldwin were awarded certificates for the completion of 300 hours of work through their respective institutions.

The board also announced the adoption in the senior high school of new textbooks in biology, Latin, American history, and social studies for the junior high school.

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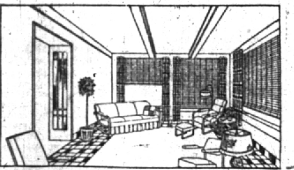
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