

"Murder in the Cathedral" At Christ Church Cranbrook

By Doris E. Kus

"When you come to the point, it does go against the grain to kill an Archbishop." And especially so in church. But that is what happened in Canterbury Cathedral many years ago and it is this dramatic episode which T. S. Eliot has made into an extremely exciting play, recalling the long and close relation of drama and church was inspired to set this play for presentation in a church. When the Inter-Arts Guild of the University of Michigan prepared

"Murder in the Cathedral" for presentation, they asked permission to play it in Christ Church Cranbrook. The performance is scheduled for this coming Sunday, Nov. 20 at 4:30 p.m. "Murder in the Cathedral" was especially written for production for the Canterbury Festival in June, 1936. Although well known by followers of the English drama, it has rarely, if ever, been presented in the ideal setting of the actual nave of a church.

To the Law of God
The plot is laid around the murder of Archbishop Thomas Becket in the year 1170 as he kneels before the high altar of the Canterbury Cathedral. The tenacious of action reveals the stress of the struggle of the barons of England to free themselves from the church domination as well as the struggle of the church to maintain itself as a power amid the political conflict of that day.

The Archbishop confronts death with the words: "I give my life to the Law of God above the Law of man." The continuing loyalty of the English to the memory of their martyred saint is evidenced by the many pilgrimages to his shrine at Canterbury Cathedral. Early accounts appear in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. The theme of the play is not out-dated for the struggle between church and state in many areas of the world still continues.

Preparing For Annual Guild Doll Tea Tomorrow



Tomorrow, Nov. 18, St. Anne's Guild of St. James Episcopal Church will hold its 11th annual doll tea in the new parish house from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Proceeds of the event will be used for church projects, and besides hand-dressed dolls, handmade gifts and delicacies of all varieties are to be sold.

Shown above admiring and discussing the handwork which went into the clothing of these dolls are Mrs. Warren T. Olson of Madison avenue, chairman of the tea arrangements, and Mrs. George H. Fox of Lake Park drive, president of the Guild. Mrs. Gordon Hess is general chairman of the affair. (A Joe Wheeler Photo)

Modern Thriller, "The Traitor," Scheduled by St. Dunstan's Guild

The first Detroit area production of Herman Wouk's modern thriller, "The Traitor," will be the next St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook play to be presented in its playhouse in the Cranbrook Pavilion on Lane Pine road.

Four performances have been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3 and 9 and 10. Highly controversial in theme, "The Traitor" is an up-to-the-minute melodrama about atomic secrets, Geiger Counters, Naval Intelligence and Communist spies.

The plot concerns a young scientist who attempts to turn the atomic bomb secret over to Russian agents. Navy Intelligence officers attempt to stop him and be-

fore the play ends the stage is filled with the kind of crackling excitement that makes good melodrama in the theatre.

Jervis B. McMechan, the Guild's technical director, is directing the production.

Technical Staff
The intricate set has been designed by Robert Louis Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hinder, minister of Cranbrook school.

Mrs. Lewis C. Keenan is production manager, assisted by Alice Sperry and Thacher Longstreth is stage manager.

Others on the technical staff include: Mrs. Wayne Andrea, Mrs. Edward C. Bennett, Mrs. Malcolm Denny and Mrs. Thacher Longstreth, properties; Hobart Andrews and Thomas Martin, lights; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, costumes.

Winston C. Kellogg is handling the special sound effects, which include the use of a Geiger Counter on stage.

The ticket committee includes Mrs. Syver Thingstad, Mrs. John C. Knecht, Mrs. Carl W. Moyer, Mrs. Muir D. Lind and Mrs. Lewis C. Keenan.

Lathrup Women

The Lathrup Women's Club held a dessert bridge and bake sale Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 1:15 p.m. in the "House in the Woods." Chairman was Mrs. Charles Walker, assisted by Mrs. Lee Baker, Mrs. Guy Poppitt, Mrs. Edwin Blake, Mrs. Thomas Myers, Mrs. Elmer Craig and Mrs. Leo Gotlar.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all newsworthy to the society editor about them.

CLUB NOTES

Philemon Club
Members of the Philemon Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lucy Prentice, 848 Ann, on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 1:00 p.m. for an afternoon of sewing on cancer pads.

Newcomers Club
The Newcomers will hold a luncheon meeting at 12:30 today, Nov. 17, in the Community House. Marie Pattani of the Harper Hospital dietetic staff will speak on "The Special Feeding of the Family."

Rebekah Lodge
Pride of Oakland, Rebekah Lodge 445 will have a semi-monthly meeting Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 8:00 p.m. in the Community House.

Business Women
The Birmingham Business Women's Club meet this evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Community House for a white elephant party.

Rotary Ann
Members will meet at the home of Mrs. John Maynard, Mohagan road on Monday, Nov. 21 for a 1:00 luncheon. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Alice Sickle of the International Institute of Detroit who will talk on displaced persons.

Kappa Kappa Gamma
On Tuesday, Nov. 22, Mrs. Boyd J. Outman of Kipling avenue, Berkley, will entertain the North Woodward alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gamma for luncheon at 12:45 o'clock. Mrs. Charles Burt and Mrs. Milton F. Mallender will assist Mrs. Outman. Following the luncheon the members will spend the afternoon sewing for the American Friends Society.

Young Musicians Present Program

A group of young Birmingham musicians will go down to the home of Mrs. A. G. Nancarrow on Stanish avenue, Detroit this afternoon (Nov. 17) to present a program for the FEO Sisterhood.

Participating will be Maria Ring, Nancy Wangberg, Dorothy Ojala, Bill Berndt, Ronald Phillips, Alice Shaw, Dick and Glen Emery, Carol Rosenberger, Ward Abbott, Pete Flumstead, Berry Harper, Mrs. A. W. Berndt will act as accompanist for the group.

Tell of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Porester of West Brown street announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth to Bailey Syme of Salt Lake City, Utah, on Saturday, Oct. 16 in Salt Lake City.

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