

Rites Are Read In Maryland

Miss Lillian Miller Kenly and Frederick Earl Booth, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Booth of Harmon street were married last Saturday at a four o'clock ceremony in St. Paul's Church, Berlin, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merritt Kenly of Berlin are the bride's parents.

For her wedding Miss Kenly wore a princess style gown of white satin cut with a v-neck bodice, which was trimmed with insertions of chastity lace from her mother's wedding gown. Lace was also used to edge the cuffs of her long, traditionally pointed sleeves. She carried white orchids and white roses in a cascade arrangement and her veil of illusion fell from a coronet of orange blossoms to the end of her full, court train.

Mrs. Richard Walker of New Haven, Conn., was her sister's matron of honor and serving as bridesmaids were Miss Mary Lewis

Booth, a sister of the bridegroom; Miss Margaret Boykin of Scranton, Pa.; Miss Helen Stuart Brice of Chestertown, Md.; Miss Jane Walker of Allentown, Pa.; and Miss Elizabeth Robbins Purnell of Berlin. All were wearing in ballroom type ensembles of embroidered white organdy over seafoam blue tulle with matching tulle sashes.

Acting as the best man was Robert McGrath of Cincinnati, Ohio, and ushering were Robert Dudley of Orange, N.J.; Richard Walker and Robert Baronson of New Haven, Conn.; Robert Sponcer of New Britain, Conn.; and Thomas D. Allen of Birmingham.

A reception followed at the Kenly home and afterwards the couple left for a motor trip through Canada and northern Michigan. They will make their home in New Haven where Mr. Booth will be graduated from Yale in January.

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'See How They Run, Comedy of Errors, Brings Will-O-Way Season to a Close

By Doris E. Kus

Summer stock advocates are going to agree. It will be hard to see Will-O-Way Playhouse recon-verted to its original purpose as an apple barn storage following the final curtain of "See How They Run." Bill Merrill's closing production of this season, for it has been a straw hat series of splendid entertainment and high comedy.

"See How They Run" by Philip King, is not only a tantalizing title but it is a significant and apt one as well. During three fast-moving acts of rambunctious goings-on, the audience is witness to a spectacle which might justifiably be termed theatrical track records in the making on the apple barn boards. Hardly a member of the cast escapes a bit of zany scamp-ering through one door and out of another, or some hurdling over an obstacle course in a series of out-cold characters on the floor. And if there is none of this high-tailing it, the momentary quiet of action is capably replaced by an "activated" dialogue.

It is not only a different style of play, but it is a well plotted and cleverly written one. In keeping with this, the cast has adeptly created a fine group of characterizations and romps through a series of escapes with perfect synchronization and split-second timing.

Much Fun, Trouble The story is an intricate affair, a whirlwind-like melee of mistaken identity, coincidences, misunderstandings and confusion centered around an English vicar, his ex-actress wife, her actor friend, a drunken spinster, and an escaped German prisoner of war. When the PW checks the vicar on the head and helps himself to a suit of that gentleman's clothes and when the actor-friend ditty's the idea, the plot begins to tangle joyously and a Bishop and parson

who arrives ahead of time set the scene for a chaotic climax. Minnie Jo Curtis who can appear out at Will-O-Way anytime for our money is the vicar's wife. Her unorthodox behavior which the role requires, her interpretation, whether it be slow-take, wistful or dead-pan make her one of the most sparkling comedienne behind the stock footlights.

Robert Bryson, the Rev. Arthur Humphrey, poses his meek and hampered role with his usual mobility of facial expression and Nick Reichardt, as the vicar, moves through his more demanding and subtle role with finesse and a quite twinkling humor. Ross Callaway, who does on blustering and plump parts is the Bishop in a most convincing manner.

A Well Cast Play Gerald Harrington, as the actor-friend, Clive Winton, once again proves himself a scene stealer with his smooth adaptability. His sense of timing and his awareness and keenness in the humorous possibilities of his lines, will long be appreciated by theatre-goers.

George W. Hunter, the escaped PW indulges in some raucous "hell hitters" and gives himself in his willian parody with zest and conviction. Martha Morrison, the spinster, manages a very spintier-like performance; Gloria Glusie has accomplished an authentic cockney accent and as Ida, the maid, presents herself in such a manner that the apprentice theatre of which she is a student, can well be proud of her Another apprentice, Milton Todd, completes the cast, also with the cockney twang, as the indomitable sergeant.

"See How They Run" shows for two weeks with the house lights dimmed on Mondays and matinees on Saturday. This last show of the season is a high-voltage play which is sure to take your mind off your troubles.

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SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Jennie Hansen has left by plane for her home in Palo Alto, Calif., following an extended visit of nine months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adams of Telegraph road and her other relatives here in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Leitch, Jr., will entertain a group of their friends at cocktails in their Glen Terrace residence preceding the Orchard Lake Country Club dance this Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rawson Vaile and Mrs. Cornelius Harper were co-hostesses at a luncheon and miscellaneous shower Tuesday in the Vaile residence honoring Miss Marianne Nethercot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nethercot of Puritan road, who will marry Ross Loring Head on September 17. Others planning to entertain for the bride-elect are Mrs. Charles Green and Mrs. Benjamin Mico who will give a tea and shower this Saturday at the Mico residence on Lone Pine road.

Mrs. Charles Warner of Humphrey street and her three children, Patricia, Jeannette and Albert have returned from a motor trip through Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio.

Dr. John H. Gordon, Jr., of the Syracuse, N.Y., University Hospital and Dr. Clayton H. Gordon, an intern at the Alpena General Hospital will spend the Labor Day weekend at their home, 339 Baldwin, with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonel of Black River, Wis., and their two children, Patricia and Terry are visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Katter of Purdy street.

At an open house on September 7, the Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Wesley Parrish of Clarkston, Mich., formerly of Bloomfield Hills, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish have lived in the vicinity of Detroit for the past 13 years, and Mr. Parrish has been a member of the Detroit Presbytery. He has just recently retired from active service after 48 years in the ministry. Two sons, Earl W. and Allen K. reside in Birmingham and other children are Isaac W., Jr., of St. Anne, Ill.; Mrs. P. K. Seymour of Rockford, Ill.; Miss Mary Parrish of Clarkston; Mrs. J. L. Mazur of Chicago; Mrs. C. H. Baxter of Rockford, Ill.; and Mrs. William H. Bateman, Jr., of Hinsdale, Ill.

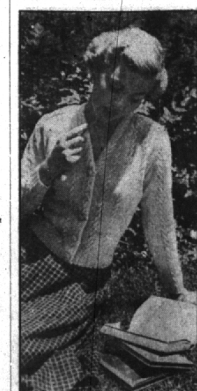
Leaving soon for Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., will be Miss Mary Beuthen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beuthen of Buckingham road, and Miss Margaret C. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy C. Thompson of South Adams road.

Yesterday evening at the Red Run Golf Club, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Averill of Riveroak avenue were hosts at the rehearsal dinner honoring their son, John and Miss Shirley Chambers who are being married this evening in Christ Church Cranbrook.

Plans for the Hunter-Breeder Show at Metamora on September 3 and 4 are now under way. Miss Margaret Flynn is serving as chairman and Mrs. Ben Colman is secretary.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Marcus E. Cunningham of Brady lane entertained at a luncheon in the Bloomfield Hills Country Club for Mrs. A. H. Meyer and her guest, Mrs. von Tresgo of New York City.

Following a week's visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cecil M. McCann of North Adams road, Miss Dorothy McCann returned to her home in London, Ont., last Saturday.



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