

Presbyterian Church Plans Rummage Sale

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church, will hold its annual spring rummage sale on Thursday and Friday, May 4 and 5, from 9 to 5 and on Saturday, May 6, from 9 to 12 at 688 East Maple. Rummage will be received on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2 and 3 from 9 to 5.

General co-chairmen for the event are Mrs. R. J. Nicholas, Mrs. Dwight B. Ireland and Mrs. Bronson Brant. In charge of marking the merchandise will be Mrs. Charles S. Kinnison, Mrs. H. G. Wood, Mrs. C. G. Edmonds, Mrs. Ralph Beebe and Mrs. William Story.

The selling chairman will be Mrs. Howard R. Coe, Mrs. Glen Berry, Mrs. Donald Plumstead and Mrs. R. C. Scott, wrapping chairman is Mrs. Wesley Groves. Publicity will be handled by Mrs. David L. VanDusen and Mrs. A. S. McCall assisted by Mrs. David Crockett, Mrs. J. H. Gardner, Mrs. Paul E. McDonald, Mrs. Stanley P. Jesson, Mrs. E. L. Gehlke, Mrs. George Chesley, Mrs. Melvin Cole and Mrs. V. B. Watkins.

Merchandise will consist of clothing, shoes, millinery of all kinds for adults and children; household articles, kitchenware, dishes, bric-a-brac and many other items.

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There will be a good deal of feminine chatter over 'round the Village Players Playhouse on Chestnut street this weekend and next when the thespians present "The Women", the sharp comedy by Clare Booth Luce.

Pictured above during a scene are three of the all-women cast, Mrs. Dean Coffin as the Countess; Mrs. Vaughan Greene as Jane, one of the more down-to-earth characters and Mrs. William Breech as Sylvia, notorious man-snatcher.

Using a revolving stage for the first time, the Players are employing the largest cast and technical crew in the history of their group. Curtain is at nine. The dates are April 28, 29 and May 5 and 6.

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Lerchen entertained at dinner in their Gordon court residence last Saturday evening. Their guests were those of their friends who recently made a trip out to Sun Valley together.

Mrs. Joseph B. Schlottman was hostess at the spinster dinner in her Lake Shore road residence Tuesday feigning Miss Katharine Kidner, bride-elect of Harry Wise, Jr., while that evening Dr. Robert P. Wise held the bachelor dinner at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

Mrs. Aaron Webster of Fairfax avenue and Mrs. Muri Webster will leave on May 8 for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will attend the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association convention on May 10, 11 and 12. They will then go on to White Plains, N. Y., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McQuigg will entertain at the first in a series of parties which they have planned for this spring Saturday. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Howe, Mr. and Mrs. John P. St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goward, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Manney and Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Black. The group will attend the opening dance at Orchard Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Buerge of East Ruffner street and their three daughters, Jan, Susie and Betsy, spent this past weekend visiting with his mother in Reed City, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Chantler of Yorkshire road had as their houseguests this past week Mrs. Chantler's sister, Mrs. Clifford Whitfield of Sioux Falls, S. D. Mrs. Ralph H. Backus was hostess at a tea in her Buckingham road home last Thursday honoring Mrs. Whitfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Adams of Washington boulevard are back home again after a vacation of several weeks in Pinehurst, N. C.

Mrs. William Henry Jackson entertained members of her book club at a luncheon in her Oakland avenue residence last week. Among her guests were Mrs. Charles A. Kreidler, Mrs. M. Howard Cox, Mrs. Mark B. Duffield, Mrs. T. Norville Hubbard, Mrs. Peter B. Loomis, Mrs. William J. Lambert, Mrs. Donald G. Bahbitt and Mrs. Forrest B. Hubert.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cavanaugh, Jr. of Half Moon road, for cocktails Saturday evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leitch, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Guething, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thacher Longstreth, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagby, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Landcomer of Lake Park drive were hosts at a surprise birthday party last Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Fred Gaukler. Others at the affair were Mr. Gaukler, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gillen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lecornu, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sward.

Recent vacationists at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., were Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Hammett of Berwyn road. Mr. and Mrs. Hammett spent a month vacationing at the Ocean Sun Deck Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kinsel of Arlington drive, recently spent their third winter vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

OES Honors Member at Special Meeting

The Order of the Eastern Star honored Mrs. Harriet Todd at the Masonic Temple on April 19. Mrs. Todd is the oldest in membership, having joined on August 25, 1890.

The honoree was presented with a gold life membership certificate by the worthy matron, Mrs. Edythe Jones. The certificate was issued by the grand chapter of Michigan and is given to those belonging to the order 50 or more years.

Mrs. Marilyn Perrin recited a poem and Mrs. Walter Weitzel presented Mrs. Todd with a corsage of daffodils, a present from the chapter. Mrs. Harry Clark gave a vocal solo.

MRS. MYRTLE PETERS, president of the Past Matrons Club of Birmingham gave Mrs. Todd a

Kiddie Bazaar to be Held on May 5

Members of St. Catherine's Guild of St. James Church will hold their annual Kiddie Bazaar, Fashion Show and Bridge Tea on May 5 at 1:30 p.m. in the Community House. A local merchant will present the fashions for youngsters from 12 years of age on down.

Mrs. Marc Parsons is general chairman of the affair and working on her committee are: Mrs. John Clayden, Mrs. Charles Sitta, Mrs. Dean Heier, Mrs. R. deMeulen, Mrs. H. Diskenshield, Mrs. Donald Golden, Mrs. George Bowden, Mrs. Donald Upward and Mrs. Arthur Bell.

General society news deadline is 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

Soroptimist Club

Four new members were received into the Birmingham Soroptimist Club on April 13. They are Yvonne Erickson, Naomi Mulholland, Helen Dyni and Emily Gilbert.

Choose your gifts and greeting cards carefully for Mother's Day!

Be certain yours are worthy Gifts, and that your Greeting Card is particularly appropriate. For of all the year's occasions, Mother's Day is one when there should be no "slip up"; when, indeed, your expression of Love should be marked with the depth of your true feeling. You'll discover that LaBelle Gifts for Mother's Day are, invariably successful Gifts!

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