

"Lace it Up" Will be at Music Hall

"U. of M. Night 1950" will attract a large group of Birmingham alumni and their friends to the Music Hall in Detroit next Wednesday, April 12, for a performance of "Lace it Up," this year's Michigan Union Opera.

Local alumnae have sponsored the sale of tickets here and proceeds will go to the club's scholarship fund which is used to assist Birmingham students at the University.

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Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre Opens June 26



Nancy Wolfner and Elizabeth Ingleson, graduates of the Will-O-Way Playhouse Apprentice Theatre, are shown above as they received make-up tips from William W. Merrill, producer-director of Will-O-Way.

If spring is here, can summer theatre be far behind?

Will-O-Way Playhouse, apprentice theatre on West Long Lake road in Bloomfield Hills, announces an earlier opening for its season of comedy stage presentations this summer.

Prompted by the successes of other seasons, particularly last summer when many evenings saw "standing room only" attendance, and the encouragement of many of their regular audiences, Will-O-Way will open its doors on June 26 and will play through the first two weeks of September.

As usual, comedies will be the key to the season.

Accordingly, the Will-O-Way Playhouse Apprentice Theatre will open its ten-week season on June 26, a few days earlier than last year. Celia Merrill Turner, head instructor of the apprentice theatre, will again direct student activities which include all phases of theatre from acting to scenery painting.

In addition to Mrs. Turner, the resident staff of instructors for the Apprentice group will include William W. Merrill, Treasa Way Merrill, prominent Michigan dramatic coach; Kenneth E. Turner, Jr., general manager of Will-O-Way and Harold W. Meinert, technical director.

This staff will be supplemented by guests who are key members of the stage, radio, television, motion picture and newspaper fields.

Apprentices will again this year learn by doing. Practical experience is gained by giving the student the opportunity of appearing in minor roles at the Playhouse during the season as well as taking part in other phases of play production.

Among the promising Apprentice Theatre graduates to make notable progress in their careers is Elizabeth Ingleson who is now the only American attending the University of London Drama School in London, England. Miss Ingleson competed for this appointment by auditioning for the school Board of directors, one of whom is the famous Sir Lawrence Olivier.

A BIRMINGHAM resident, she will be remembered for her performance, while still an apprentice, as the precocious toothache.

Pietty Hill DAR To Meet April 11

April 11 is the date of the next meeting of the Pietty Hill chapter, DAR Mrs. Neil Talmae will open her home at 168 Cranbrook Cross road at 2:00 p.m. for the occasion.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Ferd Brock, Mrs. Leroy Vandever, Mrs. Everett Allen, Mrs. Lewis Dunn and Mrs. Walter Stecker.

Reports from the state conference held last month in Lansing will be given and the DAR movie, "Learning Democracy Through School and Community Projects" has also been scheduled for the program.

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Many Attend the Girl Scout Fair

Included in the large guest list of visitors to the second annual Girl Scout Fair held last Saturday in the Community House was Mrs. W. Powell of Montreal, Quebec, who was visiting in town at the time and took the opportunity to compare activities of Canadian Girl Scouts with those of their sister scouts in Birmingham.

Other visitors to the event came from Abilene, Northville, Brooklyn and Royal Oak and numbered approximately 900.

The exhibits of Brownie troops were on view in the Ruth Shaw Room and one which attracted many viewers was the contour map of Michigan with miniature articles of clay and plastic indicating industries of every part of the state. This was prepared by Brownies of Troop 26, Pierce School.

A display of steps in making scrap books with original finger painted cover designs was the work of Troop 6 of Adams school.

OTHER ARTICLES created by the Brownies and Scouts were aluminum traps, a collection of dog pictures to be presented to the Pontiac Juvenile Home; Dutch hats of bright felt, many samples of needlework and knitting, doll beds, log huts, tray favors and models of campfires.

Following the flag ceremony by Troop 32 of Pierce, a short program was presented with Patty Jackson as Scout mistress of ceremonies. Troop 40 of Holy Name presented an Easter Dance and the Easter play was given by Brownies of Troop 33, Pierce.

Norwegian folk and square dances were done by Troop 28, Pierce and Troop 11, Franklin. Group singing by Scouts of Holy Name was led by Patty Dowd.

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