

de Paur's Chorus Appears Tomorrow in Concert Series

Leonard de Paur's Infantry Chorus of 35 voices will appear on the program of the Southern Oakland County Community Concert Association's second concert of the series tomorrow Jan. 22 at 8:15 p.m. in the Royal Oak high school auditorium.

The de Paur chorus was the first important musical attraction to spring from World War II. The group was organized in 1942 by men of the 372nd Infantry stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

Their program includes music of the many lands they visited in their Army tours, songs of World War II, modern arrangements of art songs, liturgical chants of the Orthodox Church and spirituals. Localities holding tickets include Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Haack, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Coryell, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swarlow.

Holding Tickets
Still others are the Mesdames and Messrs. A. Edgar Ebersole, Victor Pack, William L. Graham, B. F. Lourin, Robert C. Gibson, James Duncan, C. B. Black, T. W. Eustis, and Mrs. I. L. Grinnell, Mrs. G. Lester Sells, Miss and Mrs. Votey, Mrs. H. E. Edwards, Mrs. Bessie McMechan, Mrs. Robert D. Lynd, Mrs. Henry McQueen and Mrs. Donald Stanton.

New members for this 1949-50 season include: Mesdames and Messrs. C. B. Kass, Fred F. Bingham, C. A. Page, A. Frye Ayers, Richard D. Mangle, L. S. Heintz, Don B. Webster, George F. Nelson, Myron E. Snyder, Syver K. Thingstad, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Welch, Mrs. A. W. Penny, Miss Conchetta Vetraino, A. Shanley Rosso, Miss Teresa A. Plunkett, Miss Catherine Purcell, Mrs. F. H. Mott, Mrs. James Wayman, Mrs. John R. Lake and Mrs. Francis C. Bagby.

Completing the list are Miss Marie Dupuis, Mrs. Walter L. Christon, Mrs. Erik Bergshagen, Mrs. O. W. Levings, Mrs. Webster Scheffle and Mrs. Samuel A. Flaherty.

Minnesota Women

The University of Minnesota Women's Club is planning a scholarship benefit for Friday, Feb. 3 at 1:00 p.m. in the North Rosedale Park Club House. The dearest bridge will feature a style show.

Rehearsing a Scene From "The Late Christopher Bean"



Pictured above and reading from left to right are three of the Village Players cast members for their next production, "The Late Christopher Bean" by Sidney Howard. Mrs. Lawton C. Tabor plays Mrs. Haggett, a Yankee villager gone civilized; Mrs. Elliott Kinney takes the part of Abby, the Haggett help, determined, simple and serious; and Walter Herdrich has been cast as Dr. Haggett, an undistinguished rural medical man.

"The Late Christopher Bean" will be presented to members and guests on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27 and 28 and Feb. 3 and 4 at the group's Playhouse.

The Village Players have chosen Sidney Howard's "The Late Christopher Bean" to produce for members and guests at the Village Playhouse Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27, 28, and the following weekend, Feb. 3 and 4.

Nine p.m. curtain will part on a set designed by Mrs. Paul Averill and painted, papered under her supervision and that of co-chairman, William Howell, by Mrs. Stanley Hood, Mrs. Edward Reid, Mrs. Dean Burnett, Mrs. Clifford Guest, Mrs. Burson Horn, Mrs. Howard McDonald and Henry Beam.

With a plot full of paintings as well as characters, the Players searched out and commissioned as amateur artists Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Paul Averill and Dr. John Hassberger.

"Abby" an oil portrait by Chris Bean of the Haggett's simple servant, which plays an essential role in the play, was painted by Mrs. Averill.

Special and regular structural demands for curved bay windows, ceiling, and set shell were met by stage manager Stanley Hood's crew of Richard Stewart, Alan Joslyn, Charlie Blunt, John Gaffill, LeRoy Braisted, John Hall, Robert Wyatt, Rolfie Spinning and Russ Richardson.

The lighting staff, jointly chairmaned this month by Richard Brown and William Keigel, will include Dr. Edwin Deer and Gordon Love. Official photographs of the play were taken by Jack Splitstone and Charles Chubbuck.

Make-up will be applied to the cast by two committees, one working each weekend of the production. The first will include Mrs. Charles Bay and Mrs. Harris Machus under the guidance of Mrs. Allan Lutz. Second weekend Mrs. Robert Garrison, chairman, will supervise Mrs. Hard and Mrs. F. E. Howell. Mrs. Thorndike Dweley will work with both groups each weekend.

Mrs. George Green, who will be handling tickets at home and in the Yarn Nook, has a large committee to assist her throughout the production: Mesdames G. O. R. O. Baker, Robert Garrison, George Fox, Gilbert Gove, Jack Splitstone, Vern Markley, Raymond Giffels, Jesse Eakins, Donovan Gray, Howard Green, William Lambert, Russell Richardson and Richard Stewart.

Olmstead-Bierl Rites are Read

Holy Name Church was the setting Saturday morning for the marriage of Miss Celesta Bierl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Bierl of Emmons street and Arden C. Olmstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olmstead of DeTour, Mich. The couple were united in matrimony by the Rev. James J. Kress.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was gowned in white satin of a colonial design. Chantilly lace was featured on the yoke and front paneling, the sleeves were long and the full skirt extended into a full length train. Her fingertip illusion veil was held by a Juliet cap of Belgian lace and she carried a white orchid upon a prayer book.

As matron of honor, Mrs. John Gorman of Royal Oak was in deep rose satin in colonial cut and in her arms she carried yellow carnations which matched her headband. Mrs. Kenneth Bierl of Pontiac was her sister-in-law's maid of honor in turquoise satin. Her husband was also of yellow carnations.

Best man was Ardis Olmstead of Detroit and ushering were Bonny Olmstead of DeTour, and Kenneth Bierl of Pontiac.

For the wedding and reception held in the afternoon at the Bierl home, Mrs. Bierl wore a teal blue crepe gown with black accessories while Mrs. Olmstead chose a black flowered print with green accessories. Both mothers had corsages of pink and white carnations.

For the first step of a trip east, the new Mrs. Olmstead selected a soft lavender wool suit with a winter white hat and black accessories.

Upon their return they will make their home in Birmingham. Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olmstead and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Syver. At the home, Mrs. Wilbur Feld and her daughters, Dorothy and Rosemary of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Olmstead of Detroit, formerly of DeTour.

Local Puppeteers to Meet Jan. 24

Full of plans for their new play, the Birmingham Puppeteers meet Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Calvin Demmon.

Title of the new play is "Bebe-brain Solves the Circus Mystery". The group has made a trip east, among them a ringmaster, tight-rope walker, lion, clown and lion tamer.

Although ten marionettes are involved, for practical reasons the number of puppeteers manipulating them is held to four. These are to be Mrs. Robert von Maur, Mrs. James Siddall, Mrs. Stanley Saunders and Mrs. Charles Bigelow. Mrs. Rodkey Craighead will direct the play which should be ready for presentation sometime in February.

Each Tuesday at 5 p.m. is the deadline for news, society, classified and display ads.

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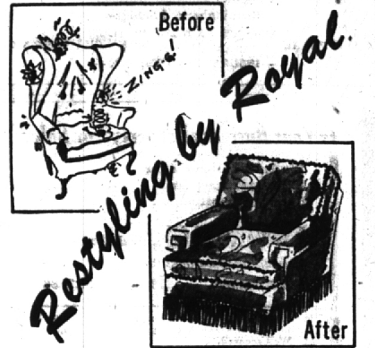
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COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

- Thursday, Jan. 19
- 12:30 p.m.—Newcomers Club Luncheon
 - 1:00-3:00 p.m.—Clothing Class
 - 6:00-7:30 p.m.—Family Dinner
 - 6:30 p.m.—Business Women's Dinner
 - 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Painting Class
 - 8:00-11:00 p.m.—Ranchers
- Friday, Jan. 20
- 7:30-12:00 p.m.—Ranch Room
- Saturday, Jan. 21
- 7:30-12:00 p.m.—Ranch Room
 - 7:45 p.m.—Horticultural Society
 - 9:30 p.m. 1:30 a.m.—Community House Dance
- Monday, Jan. 23
- 12:00 noon—Rotary Luncheon
 - 1:30-3:30 p.m.—Ceramics Class
 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.—Slip Sewing Class
 - 3:45 p.m.—Girl Scouts—8th Grade
 - 3:45 p.m.—Girl Scouts—Troop 45
 - 6:30 p.m.—Hi-12 Dinner
 - 7:30 p.m.—Senior Activities Hobby Show
 - 7:30-9:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Meeting
 - 8:00 p.m.—Stamp Club
 - 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Bridge Class
 - 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Ceramics Class
- Tuesday, Jan. 24
- 10:00 a.m.—International Relations Class
 - 12:00 noon—Exchange Luncheon
 - 1:00-3:30 p.m.—Clothing Class
 - 3:30-5:00 p.m.—Brownie Troop
 - 6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Dinner
 - 7:00-8:30 p.m.—7th & 8th Grade Dance Class
 - 8:00 p.m.—Cub Pack Leaders
 - 8:00 p.m.—U. F. Meeting
 - 8:00-11:00 p.m.—Ranchers
 - 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Ceramics Class
 - 8:30 p.m.—Royal Oak Beverly Hills Amateurs
 - 8:30 p.m.—Square Dance Class
- Wednesday, Jan. 25
- 9:30 a.m.—Junior League Crafts
 - 10:00-3:30 p.m.—Hooked Rug Class
 - 12:00 noon—Lions Luncheon
 - 7:00 p.m.—Cub Pack Father and Son Banquet
 - 7:30-9:30 p.m.—Sea Scouts
 - 8:00 p.m.—Duponts Bridge
 - 8:00 p.m.—Rebeksahs
 - 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Charcoal Sketching and other mediums
- Thursday, Jan. 26
- 9:30 a.m.—Musical Practice

Annual Hobby Show Open to Public

The public is invited to attend the Senior Activities Group's annual hobby and treasure show to be held in the Community House the evening of Monday, Jan. 23.

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