

Dance-Drama in Rehearsals For August Presentation

Casting and rehearsals are well under way for the forthcoming production of "Millenium Sunday" and accompanying demonstration of modern dance which will be produced in the Greek theater at Cranbrook on August 24, 25 and 26.

The first part of the program will be a group of dances, each interspersed with a different type of accompaniment. One will be danced to singing, another to percussion and another to piano music.

THERE WILL ALSO be a number in which the dance is set to poetry. One dance will be performed without accompaniment, during which the performance will illustrate how dance movement alone can sustain mood.

This group of dancers will be preceded by a demonstration of the techniques of modern dance which will show how the body is trained and illustrate a few of the spectacular devices used in modern dance choreography.

"MILLENIUM SUNDAY," a dance-drama written by Austin Jones, will follow this portion of the program. Here dance, speech, choral singing and an orchestral

accompaniment will all be combined to produce the dramatic whole.

The plot of "Millenium Sunday" is based on the idea of a revival meeting during which the minister and the devil struggle with each other for control of the congregation. As the conflict progresses, the revival meeting gets out of hand and the group breaks forth into dances depicting the sins of the human race.

JONES, author of the production, received his first dramatic training at the Cranbrook Summer school of the theater where he was a student for three years. His first appearance to local audiences was in the independent theater production of "The Cherry Orchard" in 1947.

Last year he played in "Night Must Fall" with the Birmingham Summer players. He is now a student at the University of Illinois where he is studying creative writing and is associated with the Illini Theatre guild and appeared in a performance of "All the Kings Men" by Robert Warren.

FOLLOWING graduation, he plans to do graduate work in general semantics and creative writing at the University of Illinois.

Beals Family Feted Before Leaving City

Mrs. C. T. Beals of Brown street is being honored at a final round of parties before the Beals family's departure on July 25 for Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. E. D. Sheley of Riverside drive entertained at a luncheon last Tuesday at the Birmingham Golf club, honoring Mrs. Beals and the Pontiac bridge group will be hostesses at a party tonight at the Oakliff Hills Country club.

Mrs. Beals' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ewan of Detroit will give a farewell dinner party in their home for the family on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Beals will be feted at a party given at Devon Gables by a group of friends tomorrow evening. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chubbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barkley, Mrs. Amy Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. D. Webster.

Others present will include Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vokes of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lee Beals of Jackson and Dick Beals.

Wants ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

"Life With Mother" To Open July 25

Will-O-Way's third production of the season, "Life With Mother," by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse will be postponed until July 25, due to "Mama's" illness.

Martha Morrison, who had been cast in the role of Cousin Cora has stepped in to take the lead as Mama in the production opening next Tuesday. The play will run for one week only in order to keep the coming Will-O-Way programs on schedule.

The current straw hat production of "Two Blind Mice" will continue through Sunday.

Janka McClatchey has been chosen to play Cousin Cora and the rest of the cast will remain as announced last week.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sewell of Stanley boulevard announce the birth of a son, Christopher Edward on July 10.

General news deadline is 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Briggs and small son Jack, Jr. of Santa Monica, Cal., are visiting Mrs. Briggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark of Oak street this week. Mrs. Briggs is the former Carol Clark of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Smith and daughter Dolores of Partan road have just returned from an extensive motor trip to the Thousand Islands, through the White Mountains in New Hampshire, Green Mountains of Vermont and to Long Island. Tomorrow, Mrs. Smith, accompanied by her daughter, will motor to Chicago for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Christon returned last weekend to their cottage at White Lake, where their children, Bud, Jack and Mary are spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McCall returned home early in the week from a fishing trip at Waters Meet.

Mrs. M. F. Rodney of Larchmont, N. Y., has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Evans of Glengary Circle.

Mrs. Francis C. Bagby of Dor-

chester road is visiting relatives in Boston. She left last week for the East.

Local Girl Engaged To Wed September 2

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Bull of Linden road announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Earl Howard Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Morgan of Queen Anne, Maryland.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Goucher college and her fiancé was graduated from Johns Hopkins university.

The couple is planning a September second wedding.

Sigma Nu Picnic

The Sigma Nu fraternity will hold a picnic in Grose Pointe Farms park on the Lake Shore drive Thursday, July 27. All members attending will bring their own refreshments and swimming suits. In case of rain the picnic will be postponed until August 3.

All Sigma Nus are asked to join in the regular luncheons the second Wednesday of each month at the Stockholm restaurant.

Scholarship winners were chosen at the July meeting and these winners will be announced at the picnic.

Classified ad deadline is 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

Four Drivers Fined \$210 for Reckless Driving in Hills

Four motorists charged with reckless driving, paid fines totaling \$210 in Bloomfield Hills municipal court over the weekend.

Tuesday morning Bernard J. Murray of Lake Orion paid a fine of \$75. Marion M. Morehead, Detroit paid a \$50 fine Monday rather than spend 15 days in jail. William R. Walker, Royal Oak, was given a choice between a \$40 fine or 10 days in jail Monday. He chose to pay the fine.

Mrs. Corinne Martin, Detroit elected to pay a \$48 fine Saturday rather than spend five days in jail. She pleaded guilty to cutting traffic at 70 miles an hour July 8.

Youth Returns Stolen Tickets, Released

After returning \$160 worth of stolen gift books to a local theater, an 18-year-old youth was released by Birmingham police last week when Detroit United Theaters decided not to prefer charges.

Police report the youth, a former employee of the show, had used only one ticket from the gift books and promised to pay for it.

Three Local Students Earn High Awards At Michigan State

Three Michigan State College students from Birmingham have achieved a 2.5 (B Plus) average or better during the spring quarter. Registrar Robert S. Linton revealed this week.

They are: Edwin Bert Borian, 2854 1/2 Northwestern highway; George Johnston, 1734 Gracefield road; and Carol E. Parker, 27450 California drive.

More than 600 students obtained high scholastic honors at MSC this spring, including 61 "all A's" or 3 point perfect records. These students will be guests of President John A. Hannah at a special "All A's" banquet in September.

The names of students achieving better than a 2.5 average are posted on the coveted "Dean's List" in the Union building.

Hearing Set Monday On Rent Decontrols

Members of the city commission Monday evening received a letter from the Birmingham Real Estate Board, stating their approval of the proposed lifting of rent controls within the city.

A public hearing on this question is on the agenda for the meeting to be held next Monday night.

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