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WEAR A BUDDY POPPY MAY 25-26

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WITH THE Collegians

Miss Lois McLessee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. McLessee of Brookdale court was named to the dean's list at Aldion College this term.

The annual speech banquet in honor of the speech participants of Alma College who this year compiled the most outstanding forensic record in the history of the college was held on May 11. Among those who received first year debate awards was Ralph Appell of Birmingham.

One out of 267 students who were pledged to fraternities at Colgate University recently, is Russell W. Layland, Jr., a freshman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Layland, Sr., 451 Lake Park, and is now a member of the pledge class of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity.

Tenth Anniversary at Will-O-Way to Begin on June 20

Plans for the tenth anniversary season out Will-O-Way Playhouse, Michigan's oldest summer "straw hat" theatre, are well under way according to Bill Merrill, founder and director.

The 1950 season, extending past Labor Day, will open on Tuesday, June 20, with the first of five or six top comedy hits, each one running for two weeks.

Annual auditions for actors and actresses and also for those who seek theatrical training, both "on-the-spot" and "back stage" will be held at the playhouse on Monday, May 22, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Directors Bill Merrill, Celia Merrill Turner (who conducts the Apprentice Theatre), and Bill Meinert, technical advisor, will be on hand to interview and "take a listen" to all with acting talent and experience—and, or the desire for work in some phase of the show business.

To Marry

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Barnum PTA Will Convene Tonight

The final meeting of the year for Barnum PTA will be held in the school tonight at 8:00 o'clock. The music department, which traditionally appears at this final meeting, will share the program with the science department whose students have prepared experimental displays.

Mrs. A. K. Foerper, retiring president, and Mrs. Berrien Ketchum, president-elect, invite all parents to attend.

Soroptimist Member Among the new members of the Birmingham Soroptimist Club received into the organization on April 13 was Kay Deagan.

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It may be recalled that Jocelyn Brando who played in "The Hours" at Will-O-Way in 1941, went on to play the only female role in the Broadway production of "Mr. Roberts," Merrill continued. And Minnie Curtis and Gerald M. Harrington, our stalwart stars of recent years have been going great guns this past winter in television, both here and in New York.

Piano Students to Present Recital

Piano students of Alma Balmat Grimes will present a recital on May 21, at 2:00 o'clock in the Community House.

Among those on the program are Ariene and Tommy Mann, Glenn Orr, Sigrid Halvorson, Susan Clark, David Sturgess, Grace Wyatt, Barbara Henderson, Jan Adams, Virginia Wood, Ann Fulton, Elizabeth Thomson, Mary Ojala and Barbara Struck.

Others are Nancy Clark, Marilyn Strasser, Karen Grooms, James Sturgess, Bob DeGrant, Virginia Thomson, Dorothy Ojala, Frank G. Rising, Gordon Provan, Nancy Wanberg and Maria Rising.

Social Briefs

Members are making plans to attend the dinner dance this evening of May 27 at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

Mrs. Joseph Hinshaw of Pon Valley road has returned to Bloomfield Hills after a stay with her brothers-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown at Ashland Plantation near Greenwood, Miss., and a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Hinshaw of Yazoo City, Miss. Mrs. Hinshaw was gone about five weeks.

This past Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schirmer were hosts at a dinner party in their Country Club drive residence honoring Mrs. T. H. McMessurier who is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LeMessurier. Mrs. Schirmer returned on Friday from a brief visit in Indianapolis.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kleene of Honolulu, formerly of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. M. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Shenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Preston R. Weir and Mr. and Mrs. Cassius L. Miller will give a dinner dance at the Orchard Lake Country Club this Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nancarrow and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hemphill will be co-hostesses at a dinner party this Saturday evening at the Oakland Hills Country Club.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Maxwell of Lahser road entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. John Poole, Mrs. Robert Otter, Graham, Fred Weir and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Burgess at dinner in their home.

Last week, Mrs. Oscar Buhr, Mrs. William Downey, Mrs. Thomas LeMessurier, Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Mrs. Carl Whirl, Mrs. E. A. Schirmer, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Mrs. W. O. Briggs, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Polk, Jr., Mrs. Robert Woodruff and Mrs. Arthur P. Nauman were the guests of Mrs. Earl Maxwell of Lahser road. The group met regularly for an afternoon of bridge. Mrs. Maxwell also previously entertained a luncheon, canasta and bridge Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Mrs. Ernst F. Kern, Mrs. Vaughn Greene, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. John Poole, Mrs. E. Ogden Vogt, Mrs. William Hargreaves, Mrs. Wilbur Norton and Mrs. C. R. Burgess.

Mrs. Ralph L. Polk, Sr. has returned to her home on Lone Pine road after spending the season at her winter home in Naples, Fla.

Among those planning to entertain for the E. A. Schirmers of Country Club drive before they move to New York City are Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Whirl of Willis street who have scheduled a dinner party in their home on May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin John, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hager gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Conrad of Bates Street Saturday for cocktails. Messrs. Conrad, John and Hager were celebrating their birthdays. The Kelleys and Hagers are also newcomers to Birmingham.

Miss Edna Robinson of Indianapolis, Ind., is here visiting for a week with Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Carlson of Westwood drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Slater of Milwaukee, Wis., and their daughter, Sandra Kaye were the houseguests of Mrs. Slater's mother, Mrs. James Partlan of Woodland avenue this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wetlaufer of Shafer's road were among the localities who attended the Kentucky Derby at Louisville.

Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman of Buford road spent this past weekend visiting with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore in Indianapolis, Ind.

Sailing for Hawaii on the Lurline from San Francisco on May 15 were Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Begg of the Oakland Hills Country Club.

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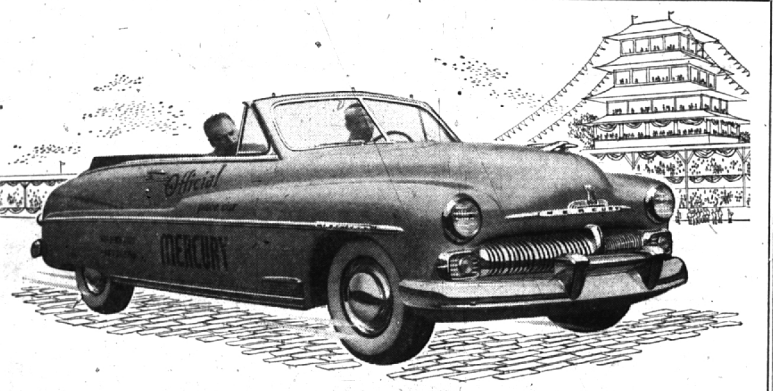
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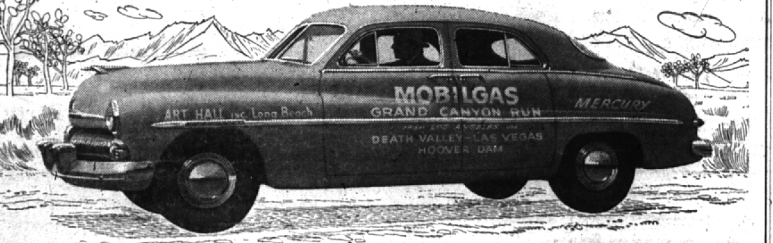
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