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"Trinity In Tears" Set To Open

The opening performance of "Trinity In Tears", the new dance-drama to be presented at the Greek Theatre, Cranbrook, is scheduled for next Wednesday, August 22, at 8:45 p.m., and will run through Saturday, August 25. The production was written and directed by Austin Jones and the choreography is by Marion Nevill Kirk. Nan Adams is assistant director, and Jim Schneider and Randall Garrison, all Birmingham residents, are acting as technical directors.

Miss Adams has been a student at the Cranbrook Summer School of the Theatre for three years and recently completed her first season there as a director in the junior and intermediate divisions. She plans to major in theatre at Northwestern University, when she enters this fall.

Lighting and staging a production in an amphitheater creates certain difficulties and taxes the imagination of the technical staff. However, if well done the final result is worth any effort spent. Both Mr. Schneider and Mr. Garrison are well acquainted with the wide possibilities for dramatic lighting in an outdoor theater and feel that they will be able to bring you some interesting and unusual effects.

MR. SCHNEIDER, a graduate of Cranbrook and the University of Michigan, was a member of the lighting staff for last year's dance-drama and this past spring was responsible for the lighting in St. Dunstan's production of "The Skin of Our Teeth".

Miss Patricia Hogan of Puritan Avenue will portray the role of Zonia in "Trinity In Tears". Miss Hogan, attended the Cranbrook Summer School of the Theatre for three years and recently played the lead in "The Heiress", which was presented at the Greek Theatre. She will attend Northwestern University this fall.

Elizabeth Kurtz of West-Brown street, plays the part of the secretary. Miss Kurtz, a student at Baldwin high school, studied modern dance with Miss Kirk for three years and danced in "Millennium Sunday".

Other Birmingham residents who will participate are: Lee Hogan, Tom Hawley, John Hawley, Winifred Rosch and Mary Lou Simmons.

Cast members from surrounding areas include: Bev Geer, Donahia Mainguth, Chet Hutchinson, Andrew Leek, Dan Moffet, Beverly Zahler, Jane Phillips, Mary Louise Schmin, Anna Gale Anthony, Pat Sullivan, Donna Peterson, Ingrid Peterson, Sylvia Rileout, Janet King and Margaret Armstrong.

Joe Davies is stage manager and Ernest Bertalan is art director. Orchestral direction will be under Miss Nancy Conn.

Tickets are on sale at Leonard's and will be available at the door.

Winner Motors Wins Softball Title

Summer Motors are the champions of the Birmingham YMCA recreation softball league, as a result of their playoff series victory over defending champions Fox and Hounds Inn.

In the two out of three game series, Summers won the first game, and Fox and Hounds forfeited the second. Summer Motors was also winner of the regulation season's play.



THE GROUP EXHIBIT at the Little Gallery which began Sunday August 13 and will continue through September 15, includes the work shown above. Left to right respectively, are the paintings of Anthony Melnikas, young Lithuanian who first came to this country in June and Mojmir Franta, Czechoslovakian artist. The sculpture is to be by Gloria Melnikas, daughter of Giuseppe Martini, well known Roman sculptor. The pottery is the work of the outstanding ceramists Edwin and Mary Scheier from the staff at the University of New Hampshire. These art objects are dramatically displayed against the colorful fabrics, woven by Joanne Bushie, Peggy de Salle's Little Gallery at 915 East Maple is open daily except Wednesday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Wheeler-Photo)

Social Briefs

When the YWCA's Camp Cavell closes August 25, six girls from this area will bid farewell to many new friends and the happy experiences they have shared this summer. Girls from this area who will return home from Cavell next week are Maurine Garwood, Sharon Holcomb, Nancy Love, Martha Ann Stites, Trudy Vase and Joanne Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Drake have returned from their summer home at Nullet Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Black returned to their home this week after an extended motor trip throughout Canada and the western states.

Miss Sally Selover, Vaughan road, Bloomfield Hills, assistant at the Little Gallery, entertained friends at a buffet supper Sunday evening, following the preview show which the young people attended. Guests were Bill Saunders, Jean MacGregor, Dave Manley, Mary Moore, Walt Thompson, Dick Page, Joanne Webb, Patti Eden and William Saunders.

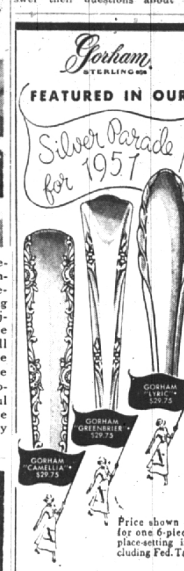


THE AUGUST 6 marriage of Patricia M. Capling to PFC Robert E. Brown, USMC is announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Capling of Watkins street. The 1 o'clock service was read in Wilmington, N. C. Pfc. Brown, stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Cherry Court.

Summer Theater Closes Today

The Summer Radio Theater under the direction of Monzelle Clark will give its final broadcast of the season this morning over WCAR-Pontiac. ZELDA, a gay comedy about a tariff-seeking, fawning college girl is the vehicle chosen for this final broadcast.

Mary Jane Clark is playing the Zelda role supported by Roger Miller, Walt Herdick, Jim Tapp, Susan McDonald, Kitty Bell, Joan Sweeting, Linda Marean, Dave Murphy, and Felix Chasler. Sound effects were handled by Bob Ket-chum, Dick Wilson, F. J. McGinnis, and Palmer Bollinger. The Student director is Dave Gibbons. A trip to WWJ's TV studios has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon. The youngsters will see the Cinderella Week-end show after which Mr. Wisman will answer their questions about TV



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broadcasts. They will also tour the Detroit News Press Building. Mrs. Kannell, Mrs. Gowans, Mrs. Mar- roan, Mrs. Ketchum, and Mrs. Wil- son have volunteered to chauffeur the group to Detroit.
The Birmingham public schools broadcasts will be resumed soon after the opening of school. This summer radio theater which is heard at 10:45 a.m. on Thursdays is one of the activities of the summer recreation program.

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