

Civic Opera To Open Feb. 5 With 'The Great Waltz'

Kenny Baker takes over the spotlight at Masonic Temple beginning next Monday, February 5, for the role of the young Stravinsky in the Civic Light Opera's production of "The Great Waltz."

Baker made his debut before Civic Opera patrons in the same role three years ago and his appearance broke all existing box office records for a week's engagement at Masonic Temple. He was seen last year in two Civic productions, "Song of Norway" and "Up in Central Park."

ALTHOUGH HE ACHIEVED first fame in radio, Kenny Baker recently joined the parade of Hollywood stars who have entered television. Three weeks ago he was seen in the television version of "Miss Liberty."

"The Great Waltz" also marks the return to the Civic of Andria Kuzik, who has appeared in many light opera shows of recent years. One of the country's outstanding singing actresses, she was seen here four years ago in "Kiss Me Kate" and since that time has appeared mostly in

musicals in New York and on the west coast.

IAN KEITH, Jack Harold, Truman Gage, Harold Patrick and Geraldine Panning comprise the cast of artists familiar to light opera fans.

Moss Burt wrote the book, and the musical score includes such favorite melodies as "Like a Star in the Sky," "Love Will Find You" and "The Blue Danube."

"The Great Waltz" plays a week's engagement with a Saturday matinee on February 10.

Milinery Artist Announces Classes

Detroit's well-known milinery designer, Lisa Wright, has closed her shop in the Civic hotel and is now in response to the requests of her patronesses and friends instructing small classes in milinery art in schools and private homes.

Lisa Wright, formerly an eastern designer, has previously taught such classes in various public schools, but due to the advantage of many members and students is now teaching groups numbering from six to ten members in the homes of interested women.

Further information concerning her classes may be had by calling the designer at Townsend 9-8800.

Past Matrons Elect Mrs. Green President

Mrs. James Green was named president of the Birmingham club of Birmingham chapter, OES, at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Edwin Burrows.

Mrs. Melvin Uppiger will serve as vice-president with Mrs. Douglas Gillette as secretary-treasurer.

Committees for the coming year are Mrs. Harry Sherwood, Edwin Moore as card sales and Mrs. Uppiger, sick and flowers.

Surprise Party Marks Wedding Anniversary

A surprise dinner and dancing party was given by Mr. Harold Melchoe of Redding road, for his wife, forty-third anniversary, in celebration of the Melchoes' tenth wedding anniversary.

The Detroit area's honored Mr. and Mrs. Melchoe at Plum Hollow Golf club last Thursday evening, January 19, where dinner was served and an orchestra provided music for dancing.

Garden Club Affair Aids Three Scholarship Funds

The telephone bridge and canasta party held Monday in the homes of many members and sponsored by the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association, was successful in its purpose and provided an enjoyable social event for its participants.

The affair was for the benefit of the club's horticultural scholarships, of which three are given each year.

Mrs. Raymond H. Smith, general chairman of the party, reports that 118 tables were in play and with the many additional cashes sold and contributions from many friends of the Garden club the group's goal will be realized.

Local 'Y' Varsity Five Drops Game To St. Antoine

In a double overtime period game, the Birmingham YMCA Men's Varsity team dropped a 44-38 defeat to St. Antoine 'Y' of Detroit Thursday evening.

The Detroit squad is defending next Tuesday against the Michigan 'Y' Associations.

John Best, lanky center for the Detroit team, sank a set shot from mid floor in the sudden death overtime period to clinch the victory for St. Antoine. A regulation game ended in a 28 to 28 tie.

At the end of an additional five minute basket by Wayne's Harry Sandus matched two quickies by Sid Chapman to again deadlock teams.

On the center jump, St. Antoine controlled the ball and placed Best in a shooting spot. He netted his overhead shot to sew things up.

BIRMINGHAM MADE 12 of 16 foul shots and kept in the game because of its ability to sink free throws. Folin scored 15 points, tie best for scoring honors.

In the preliminary game, the Birmingham Senior boys quietly dropped their third in a row against six wins, as the Detroiters downed 43 to 24, Birmingham led briefly in the first quarter on baskets by Roy Horne and John Burton.

Chick Stubbs and Tom York scored on repeated lay-up shots for St. Antoine to give them a 16 to 8 lead at the quarter.

Birmingham closed the lead to 18 to 22 in the half but did not stem the flow of baskets in the second half.

Both teams meet the Northern 'Y' quintets in Birmingham Thursday evening, Feb. 1.

The first game starts at 6:45 p.m.

Local Collegians To Attend J-Hop

The J-Hop, traditionally the biggest social event on the University of Michigan's calendar, will be held in the Intramural Building at the university on February 9 and 10, from 7 p.m. until 2 a.m.

Dancing will be continuous on both evenings to the music of Fred Martin and Ray McKinley. This year, "Southern Silhouettes" has been selected as the theme of the dance. Decorations, favors refreshments and programs will attempt to create the illusion of a plantation ball.

AMONG THE BIRMINGHAM women and their escorts who will attend this gala collegiate event are Miss Robin Renfrew with Olaf Kaskstrom, Miss Joan Elmer with Gilbert Smith, Miss Mary Ann Wilkinson with Richard Groves, Miss Ernestine Winslow and Edward Strauss.

Other dancing couples will be Miss Sonya Bader with David Williams, Miss Lucile Grawburg with George Merritt, Miss Barbara Gibson with John Roberts, Mrs. Peggy Gould with Bill Gilbreath, Miss Ann Alexander with William Old, Miss Elizabeth Miller with Dick Davidson, Miss Phyllis Bartholomew and Steven Corti and Miss Carolyn Abbott will be escorted by John Jacobs.

To Name Directors For Community House At Annual Meeting

Six new members will be elected to the board of directors at the annual meeting of the Community House association Feb. 6.

Prior to the meeting, the presiding board, with their husbands and wives, will meet for dinner.

Board president Charles E. Kase, and various department heads will give annual reports.

George S. Dixon, Mrs. William H. Milligan and Mrs. Herbert G. Wood will leave the board, having completed their three-year terms.

Edward B. Schaffner, Jr., and Mrs. Ewald B. Schaffner, Jr., on unexpired terms, Harold G. Turner resigned from the board, effective this year.

Following the election, new members will meet briefly to name the new officers.

Regular monthly board meeting will be held Feb. 12.

Cranbrook Casers Drop Close Tilt To Howe 42-40

A well-timed three-minute stall enabled Howe Military school to defeat Cranbrook in a tight varsity basketball duel Saturday night, 42-40.

Cranbrook led at the end of the first quarter 19-10, but at the half-time Howe had pulled ahead 22-20.

The second half scoring was identical and the final tally was a victory for Howe.

Charles Cunningham of Birmingham and John Edson led Cranbrook's scoring with 12 points each, and Jim Kellett led Howe with 12 points. This was Cranbrook's fifth defeat in six starts.

IN A PRELIMINARY game, the Cranbrook junior varsity walloped the Howe 'Y's' 42-27. Playing a tight zone defense, Coach Ben Snyder's team ran up a 23 to 7 halftime lead and coasted in for an easy win.

Bob Godfrey and Captain John Hatch, both of Birmingham, led Howe's victors with 14 and 10 points respectively, while guard Tom Scott was high scorer for the losers with eleven points.

Morning Nuptials Solemnized In St. Hugo of the Hills

Mary E. Pearson of Richmond, Va.; Miss Mary Lu-Cudlip and Mrs. Paul A. Funkhauser of Richmond as bridesmaids.

The attendants were gowned in hunter green net frocks and piled net halos. The honor maid carried an arrangement of white carnations and the bridesmaids carried bouquets of white freesias with green and white ivy.

John W. Maloney arrived from his home in San Diego, Cal., to attend his brother as best man. The guests were seated by Michael Carey, John Aldeberg of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Allen D. Slater of Ardabale on the Hudson; John R. McNaughton, Jr., John T. Worcester, Benjamin H. Padlock, III, James C. Frye, III, and Douglas Donald.

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY, a reception was held at the Bloomfield Open Hunt club. Mrs. Carey chose to wear an aqua lace and velvet ensemble accented with pale pink camellias and the bridegroom's mother accented a gray tulle and net frock with a corsage of bronze orchids.

The newlyweds left for a wedding trip to various locations where they are enjoying winter sports. For traveling, the new Mrs. Maloney donned a two-toned gray dressmaker suit, gray coat with a blue hat and accessories.

Upon their return, the couple will make their home in Birmingham.

Panel To Discuss Meeting in Chicago

The Ruth Shain International Relations class will meet again next Tuesday morning, February 6, at the Birmingham Community House.

Mrs. F. G. Garrison, Mrs. Philip Pretz and Mrs. Shain will be the three members of a panel, reviewing the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, which they will attend this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

THIS IS THE COUNCIL'S annual meeting which is usually attended by about 100 persons who are invited from five neighboring states. Some 30 experts will present this year's topics which include Re-examination of United States Foreign Policy, Germany and Western Europe, France—United or Perish, French Aid Programs, United States and United Nations, Campaign for Truth, and The Far East.

Mrs. Shain extends an invitation for anyone to attend her classes at any time.

Commission Receives Request for Rezoning

A request was again received by the city commission from Frank C. Newell, 1108 West Maple, for rezoning of a lot in Waterloo Lane subdivision.

He requested the single family classification be rezoned to multiple dwelling.

The commission Monday evening referred the matter to the city plan commission for a recommendation as soon as possible.

Commissioner Milton Malender said this request has come up once a year ever since he has been on the commission.

Builders Request Vacation of Alley

A hearing has been set for Feb. 26 to consider vacation of an alley which lies to the west and adjoins the property. The city plan commission has been asked for a recommendation.

The firm also inquired about the possibility of having access drives located in front of the development. This matter was referred to the city manager for a report.

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