

'Penrod' Caps School Holidays

Mrs. R. M. Fox, head of ticket sales for the December 31 Children's Theatre play, "Penrod," has announced that single tickets may be bought for the play. Tickets will go on sale December 26 at Grinnell's, and at the Birmingham Theater box-office before the morning or afternoon performance Wednesday.

"Season ticket holders," she said, "will enter the theater quickly, but there will be a long line-up for tickets and it would be a good idea for the children to get theirs early. This is such a good way to complete the Christmas vacation that we expect a good audience."

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Brother Gives Bride Away At Double-Ring Ceremony

Robert L. Hart of Jackson escorted his sister, Marilyn Lou Anne Hart, to the altar of the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon.

Marilyn, daughter of Mrs. Melvin Hart of Villa Wood and the late Mr. Hart, and John Williams Swett spoke their vows before the Rev. Arnold P. Runkel.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Swett, Jr., of Muskegon.

FOR THE double-ring nuptials the bride chose a traditional wedding gown of candlelight satin with a fitted bodice, and an off-shoulder neckline of tiny tucked illusion and Alencon lace.

Her skirt fell into a traditional train, appliqued with Alencon lace. Her lace and satin Juliet cap was studied with pearls and held a finger-tip veil. The bride carried white stephanotis and a white orchid.

In waltz-length gowns of hyacinth blue velvet with halter necklines and tiny fitted jackets were honor maid Barbara Chesley and attendants Janet Richter of Grand Rapids, Jane Mallory, Mrs. Robert Hart, the bride's sister-in-law; and Louella Swett, the groom's sister.

HIGHLIGHTING their costumes were headpieces of matching velvet bands. Miss Chesley carried white noisettes, with red pomssettias forming the bridesmaids' bouquets.

James Lovell of Washington, D. C., was the best man. Seating the guests were Bill Wells of Menomonee, Mich., Fure Grattorola of Detroit, William Zimmer of Muskegon, and Arthur Fairbanks.

For the ceremony and the reception which followed immediately in the church parlors Mrs. Hart wore a waltz-length gown of aqua chiffon and lace with matching accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Swett was in a blue-grey waltz-length dress and jacket. A pink rose corsage accented her pink hair.

THE COUPLE will return from a New Orleans wedding trip the first of the year. For traveling the new Mrs. Swett changed to a suit of wedgewood blue with a matching hat and navy accessories.

They will make their home in East Lansing when they resume their studies at Michigan State College.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.

Puppeteers End 1952 Season At Children's Show

The Birmingham Puppeteers, a group organized several years ago to entertain and delight children, concluded the 1952 season last week with a December 20 performance of "Gina and the Talking Horse" at the annual Plum Hollow Golf Club's children's party.

After the final curtain a hand-puppet Santa Claus, manipulated by Mrs. Charles Bigelow, introduced the real St. Nick to the audience.

The Puppeteers maintained the busiest schedule in their history this December. On December 13 they performed for the annual student party for crippled children sponsored by Kingswood and Cranbrook schools.

The Christmas luncheon meeting of the AAUW was opened with puppets operated by Mrs. Michael Remondino and Mrs. Merrill J. Anderson.

On December 17, the cast gave a Christmas show for the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children at All Saints' Church, Pontiac.

WORKING BEHIND the footlights were Mrs. Frank Mosher, Mrs. Remondino, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Bigelow, who has served as head of the group for the past season.

Others behind the scenes have been Mrs. Edward G. Schwimmer, stage and properties; Mrs. J. M. Scribner and Mrs. C. A. Dimmison, workshop activities; Mrs. John J. Zimmerman, publicity; Mrs. James Sisdall; Mrs. Donald H. Anderson, Mrs. James T. Slayden and Mrs. James C. King.

IN ADDITION to big stage activities, the "little stage," under the direction of Mrs. Roskey Craighead, completed thirty performances. The "Three Little Pigs" were honor guests at a number of birthday parties among the preschool set.

Puppeteers operating the "little stage" include Mrs. George H. Coleman, Mrs. Ernest Koshi, Mrs. Thayer Cowman and Mrs. Robert von Maur.

Most recent performance was an appearance before kindergarten classes at Baldwin school December 17 and 18.

PRODUCTION WILL begin in January on "Dragon John" for the big stage. Members of the "little stage" group are working on puppets for a new show to be announced later.



MR. AND MRS. Gale H. Hedrick of Oak Hill drive dine aboard the SS Alcoa Pilgrim as they leave New Orleans on a Caribbean cruise. Included will be visits in San Juan, Mayaguez and Ponce, Puerto Rico; Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic; and Port of Spain, Trinidad. Prior to their December 10 sailing, Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick spent four days in New Orleans.

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