

## Season Opens For Village Players

"The Happy Time", a recent Broadway hit about the life of a French-Canadian family in Ottawa during the 1920's, will open the Birmingham Village Players 1952-53 season with performances Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, October 24-26.

### U. of M. Frosh Include Number From B'ham Area

ANN ARBOR—Members of a record-breaking freshman class have begun their studies at the University of Michigan.

Among them are thirty-three from the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area.

Entering the college of literature, science and the arts were Dwight C. Babcock, 315 Fairfax road; Leo A. Berling, 608 Ardmoor; Alison Brewster, 5360 Brookdale drive; Carolyn Bryant, 884 Harmon street; Dudley H. Chapman, 420 North Glenhurst road; John B. Dunn, 324 Glenhurst drive; and Barbara C. Faulkner, 1611 Yorkshire road.

The list continues with Eleanor M. Hamill, 831 Madison street; John C. Hardin, 4291 Yosemite drive; Mary L. Holmes, 27670 East California drive; Diane L. Koppin, 18225 Coral Gables drive; John D. Mason, 18500 San Jose road; Donald B. Mitchell, 18839 San Quentin drive; James C. Newman, 1408 Bates street; Robert H. Pease, 812 Pilgrim road; Marilyn H. Robertson, 748 Waddington street; Stuart Scheifele, 176 Linden road; and Martha A. Wallbillich, 885 West Redding road.

Also entering the college of literature, science and arts were Bloomfield residents, Barbara G. Barker of Martell drive; and Cornelia P. Vandever of Sussex road.

NEW STUDENTS in the college of engineering include Raymond F. Bram, 836 Waddington; Julian L. Chalk, Manor road; Charles W. Dare, 459 Willis road; Colin R. Fisher, 3405 John R street; Richard E. Tasker, 4225 Evernois road; Muri H. Webster, 584 Pleasant street; and William J. Wilson, 27879 Lathrup drive.

An engineering student from Franklin is Bradford F. Barr, 25220 Meadowdale.

GAUL BURLINGAME, 370 South Glenhurst drive; and Ellen A. MacDonald, 370 Pleasant street; have enrolled in the school of nursing.

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Entering the college of architecture and design are William C. Stone, 29721 Meadowbrook; William L. Deloria, 453 Lincoln avenue; and James H. Hague, 32740 Lahser road.

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The show will mark the first performance in the rebuilt and re-decorated Playhouse. Raised seating, installed during the summer months, has improved visibility and the acoustics in the theater, and a new lobby and other facilities have been added.

HELEN GENUNG is directing "The Happy Time", assisted by Kay Hollister.

THE CAST is Catherine Blunt, who will portray the role of Bibi, the adolescent son in a large family. Enacting the parents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles and relatives, in infinitum, are Arthur Genung, Sue Daley, George Fox, Jack Hassberger, Russell Costello, Eleanor Scott, Paul Averill, Evelyn Allen, Kay Moon, Elliot Higgins and Harris Clanchan.

Sets for the production are being designed by Grace Hood. Vernon and Mable Markley are in charge of properties. Mae Averill heads the makeup committee, and Edith Bishop is holding the lines. Tickets are being handled by Mrs. Robert Watt.

CURTAIN TIME for the Friday and Saturday night performances will be at 9 p.m. Curtain time for Sunday night, an innovation this year with the Players, is 8 p.m.

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## Section Presidents Launch Fall Needlework Guild Drive

Fourteen section presidents of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Needlework Guild were honored at an October 15 luncheon at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club, given by the executive board of the N.G.A.

Mrs. Carleton C. Patterson, chairman of the section presidents, opened the business meeting which starts the 1952 drive for the collection of new garments, a drive that culminates in the annual fall Ingathering, November 6-7, at the Community House.

AS ONE of the 500 branches throughout 39 states dedicated to the purpose of collecting and distributing new clothing to local agencies on limited budgets, the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills branch will strive to surpass its all-time high of last year when over 3,000 garments were collected.

The work of the Needlework Guild, "that many should give a little rather than a few a lot" is in many cities of two or three generations' standing.

Welfare workers and educators endorse the morale-building quality that a gift of new clothes and not "hand-me-downs", has for the child or patient receiving them.

## Localite Weds In Angola, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Macon are honeymooning in Florida after their October 11 nuptials in Angola, Ind.

The bride is the former Carol Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Preston of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Macon of Lathrup Village are the groom's parents.

Mavis Stevens of Detroit was the bride's only attendant. Standing up with the groom were James Rebennack of Detroit and Joe Post of Grand Rapids.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Macon will be at home on San Diego drive, Lathrup Village.

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

## Have You Met . . .

Farmers residents of Tarrytown, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson? The Andersons moved to 1586 Sheffield road in September. They have three married children. Mr. Anderson is a tool engineer with General Motors.

## Open Hunt Club Is Site Of 14th Annual Doll Tea

On Tuesday, November 18, the four-legged animals that habitually dominate the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club will give way to inanimate replicas of themselves and their masters. The fourteenth annual Doll Tea, sponsored by St. Anne's Guild of St. James Episcopal Church, will hold full sway from 3 until 5 p.m.

Presiding over the affair will be Mrs. Thomas LeMessurier, general chairman of the tea, with Mrs. Charles Renfrew, guild president. Mrs. Ward Lyndall is ways and means chairman, and responsible for decorations are Mrs. W. A. P. John and Mrs. Clyde Hagerman. Mrs. Warren Olsen is chairman of the tea table. Mrs. LeMessurier and Mrs. Donald Hirschman are co-chairmen of the dolls.

FEATURES OF THE show, a time-honored Birmingham tradition, include a complete "Phrygian procession", with the bridal gown and train embroidered in pearls and rhinestones.

The three "bridesmaids and flower girl" will be arrayed in coral tulle. The "groom" will sport tails, cuff links and studs. Sharing the limelight will be "Miss Anne", the well-dressed and whose collegiate wardrobe will be furnished by Mrs. W. P. Hickman.

The doll advisory committee consists of Mrs. Edgar Dare, Mrs. E. G. Copeland and Mrs. U. U. Woodhouse.

AMONG THOSE presiding over the various displays will be Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mrs. Arthur Chandler, Mrs. Paul Reed, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. Erling Landman, Mrs. Ralph Hunt, Mrs. Edward Tucker, Mrs. James Abbott and Mrs. W. S. Sawyer.

The list continues with Mrs. Norman James, Mrs. George Carey, Mrs. Robert C. Silbar, Mrs. Hammond Baker, Mrs. Gordon F. Hess, Mrs. O. F. Pearson, Mrs. H. J. Kennedy, Mrs. M. S. Charlton, Mrs. Walter Herdich, Mrs. Ben Ragland, Mrs. Howard T. Cousins, Mrs. James E. Smith and Mrs. Donald Bay.

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## Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

IF WE WERE Norman Rockwell, and looking for a cover scene, we would hit ourselves out Franklin way and meditate on a Sunday afternoon in the "Town That Time Forgot".

All goes well until arriving in the general vicinity of the renowned century-old cider mill where, in these days of "October's bright blue weather", all roads lead.

Time is "updated" with a jolt by a steady procession of every motor vehicle in southeastern Michigan converging on a crossroad presided over by a team of squad cars. From over every hill and from behind every thicket they come to be efficiently shunted to a choice of parking lots by what we assume is a 19th century spirit, but called by some "walkie-talkie".

WHILE DEEP in the fastnesses of our filing system the other day we were cheered considerably by a confidence from a fellow filer.

In a place of precious employment, she devoted a day to uncovering the whereabouts of the Automobile Club of Michigan envelope. After diligently searching the "A", "C" and "M" sections, she meekly addressed her problem to the office staff. Obviously, she was airy told, it is under "T", for "Three A".

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN students are rejoicing in the tidings that, contrary to recent U. of M. tradition, classes will not be held on the Friday following Thanksgiving. The holiday will begin Wednesday evening, November 26.

BEFORE LEAVING THE campus we would like to remark on a subject called to our attention in this office by a recent caller. In the past several years, national fraternal societies have borne the brunt of much unfavorable publicity via books, movies and other media.

However, rarely a week goes by without a "Greek letter organization" reporting an altruistic project on national and local level, embracing such fields as aid to the blind, the deaf, school for the poorer areas, ad infinitum.

NOW THAT THE AAUW annual booksale is a thing of the past, Mrs. Lawrence Quinn confides that, after a "wild summer and fall" she literally dreamed that she was swimming in a sea of books. Only the big moving van that worked unceasingly from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. kept her from going down for the third time.

HOME FROM A stay at The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va., are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kinsed of Arlington drive, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Strigley of Fairfax road, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Kalchthaler of Waddington road. The big attraction was the annual fall Invitational Golf Tournament.

BOUND FOR EUROPE on the SS United States at the end of the month are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Susin of Orchard Ridge road, Bloomfield Hills. Their several month journey will include France, Switzerland, Italy and Belgium.

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