



Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

It is fitting that one should attend the funeral of a friend; and, one may feel saddened over such loss. But when I pass on I want my friends to lament me but little . . . to remember me for whatever aid to help and cheer others along.

Call Goes Out For Players' 'Jam Session'

A late summer "jam session" is being planned by Mrs. Wallace Ivers, music chairman of the Birmingham Village Players.

Some Saturday or Sunday afternoon this month Mrs. Ivers is going to gather the musically inclined at the Playhouse for the purpose of cataloging all available singing, dancing and instrumental talents.

Once Mrs. Ivers has a complete dossier of musical members and their specialties, she will be ready for any request on the part of the Player's governing board to provide personnel for a musicale, musical review, or an orchestra for accompaniment or dancing at parties scheduled for September 20, November 7, February 13 and May 22.

THE PRESENT Players' orchestra includes a violin, clarinet, sax-

Party Round Precedes August 22 Wedding Date Chosen by Jean Boufford

Jean Boufford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Boufford of Madison street, has chosen August 22 for her marriage to Donald Roy Finkhiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Finkhiner of Detroit.

The pair will exchange vows at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church. Prenuptial parties include those given by Mrs. Donald Boufford of Pontiac, and Mrs. Ralph Abbott of Detroit.

Mrs. Roy Oulette, Mrs. Clarence Vail and Mrs. Leon Anderson were joint hostesses for a luncheon shower at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, and Elinor Puligenti, who will be the bride-to-be's only attendant, entertained at miscellaneous shower at her home in Detroit.

ophone, two guitars, several alternating pianists and drums, but many more could be used. The list includes one experienced trio, but the need is great for new talent in singers, dancers and chorographers.

'Kiss and Tell' New Offering For 'Straw Hat' Circuit Fans

"Kiss and Tell," F. Hugh Herbert's comedy of suburban life, opens for a two week run Tuesday, August 4th at Will-O-Way Playhouse.

The Playhouse is located on West Long Lake Road, near Telegraph, in Bloomfield Hills.

Cast in the role of the inimitable teen-ager, Corliss Archer, will be Barbara Schmidt, a newcomer to the Detroit theatrical scene.

And when the precocious Corliss is sworn to secrecy over the marriage of her best friend, Mildred Fringle, to her older brother Lenny, an Air Force lieutenant.

Complications are heightened by the fact that the Archers and the Fringles are already involved in a feud over the supposedly bad influence their respective daughters have upon each other.

secretly visits the local obstetrician with her new sister-in-law and is mistakenly accused of being pregnant, the stage is set for hilarity.

PORTRAYING Mildred in the straw hat version of the war-time Broadway hit will be Ardis Keady. Will-O-Way veterans Robert Rimes will fill the role of Corliss' misjudged beau, Dexter Franklin. Raymond Fringle, the overly-adroit "kid-brother" will be played by 10 year old Billy Merrill, son of Will-O-Way Director William Merrill.

Bargains galore in Want Ads.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale—Homes" column on Classified Ad page of this week's Eccentric.

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WEST LONG LAKE road is going arty in a big way. Out at Kirk-in-the-Hills, the committee for the Kirk's second annual outdoor art festival is deep in sorting canvases for the opening of the show, scheduled for August 27-29. Causing quite a stir are the paintings of Charles Allerton of Kalamazoo whose scenes are drawn mostly from farm life. Although he took up art only four years ago, Allerton has had one man show in Florida as well as in his home town, and lately sold seven works to a large industrial corporation. The gentleman recently turned eighty-five.

WENDING THEIR WAY from all parts of the state to Grand Traverse Bay this week are an even dozen local couples whose destination is the summer cottage of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffers of Maryland boulevard. Already vacationing in the north before converging on the Jeffers were the Robert Jessups of Hanna street, and the Don O'Connors whose home address is Winthrop lane. Leaving July 29 for the houseparty were Bess Let of Kansas City and her escort, former Birmingham resident Louis Hagopian now also of K.C., the Stephens Giffels of Manchester avenue, Mr. and Mrs. C. Watts Wacker of Bates street, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman James, Jr., of Derby road. Completing the group are Jack Waters of Townsend avenue and his date, Nancy French of Woodward avenue; Bob Murray of Grosse Pointe, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hotard of Detroit.

When the houseparty breaks up, Dr. and Mrs. Jeffers will be hosts to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Jeffers of Sufield road who will bring their grandchild, Ricky Jeffers, north to join his parents.

IT WAS ONLY a temporary lull in the bridal rush, for we can already see a long list of couples altar-bound on all five of the August Saturdays. Joanne Kathryn Morris has chosen Saturday, August 8, for her nuptials to John Joseph O'Brien at the altar of St. Hugo of the Hills. A reception will follow at the Green Lake home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hannick. Joanne is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Bader Morris.

Mrs. Hannick will be her sister's matron of honor, with Sally Palmer, Mary Donna Dilworth, Mrs. Robert Dorscher of Chicago, Mrs. John H. Morris, the bride-elect's sister-in-law; and Mrs. O'Brien Warner, the prospective groom's sister, completing the bridal procession. John has asked his brother, James F. O'Brien, Jr., to be his best man. They are the sons of James F. O'Brien of West Ten Mile road, and the late Mrs. O'Brien. Guests will be seated by John H. Morris, Charles Hannick, Henry Lynch, Edward Klersy and John F. Rosenquist.

Hostesses whose prenuptial parties are already memories are Mrs. George B. Morris, Mrs. Richard E. McDevitt, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kolar, Mary Jo Mauer, Robert J. Henry, Mrs. John P. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Emil L. Grobbel, and Mrs. Roger Clancey. Mrs. Hayden D. Palmer and daughter Sally chose July 25 for their luncheon at Orchard Lake Country Club, and the following morning the group converged on the Devonshire road home of Mrs. Joseph J. Cucchi who, with her daughter Mrs. Joseph H. Depman of Flint, hosted a Sunday brunch. Mary Ann Pickering and Kay Justice collaborated on a July 29 shower, with Mary Donna Dilworth giving the spinster dinner August 5. The bachelor dinner will be an event of the same evening, with J. F. O'Brien, Jr., the host. John's father will give the rehearsal dinner the evening of August 7, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hannick are planning a buffet supper and swimming party after the couple return from their honeymoon.

C. E. BOTSFORD of Franklin Village is in the East, visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harlee Miller, at their home at Mountain Lakes, N. J.

WHEN BEVERLY JONES becomes the bride of D. Clark Stuart at the Martha-Mary Chapel, Greenfield Village, on Saturday, August 15, she will be attended by sister Barbara, her maid of honor, and bridesmaids Mary Ann Harrigan and Dorothy Hayes. Beverly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Jones of Goldengate drive, Lathrup. Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Stuart of Sunset drive, has asked Vernon Peel to be his best man. Robert Edgar of Farmington and Thomas Walker of Ann Arbor will usher.

Parties for the bride-to-be have ranged the middle west, with festivities being given at Ann Arbor, Franklin, Ind., and Slaughter, Ky. Beverly, a June graduate of the University of Michigan, was feted at a party given by classmate Mary Ann Harrigan at her Ann Arbor apartment early in the spring. Hostesses in Franklin, Ind., during spring vacation were her relatives, Mrs. Russell Vandivier, Mrs. Shirley Featherngill and Mrs. Chalmers Brown. The bride-elect's aunt Virginia Jones, was the Slaughter, Ky., hostess. Mrs. William Hayes of Lathrup boulevard and daughter Dorothy entertained in early July, and Mrs. Robert Bailey and Mrs. David Brown collaborated on a July 28 tea at Mrs. Brown's home on Wilshire boulevard. Mrs. James Ellison has invited guests to an August 9 buffet supper honoring her niece in her Grosse Pointe home. Mrs. Veryl Clark will arrive from her home at Schoolcraft, Mich., to give a family party the week preceding the nuptials, and the David Stuarts will host the rehearsal dinner at Dearborn Inn on August 13.

ALSO PRENUPTIAL hosts were Mr. and Mrs. DeHull N. Travis of Forest avenue who feted June Banks of Detroit and Col. William Simpson USAF of Selfridge Field the evening before their July 30 marriage.

OFF TO St. Ignace for a few days of vacation last week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Senglaub of Melton street.

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