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MEMBERS OF THE "FAMILY" POSE FOR A GROUP PORTRAIT  
Katie Bigge, Robert Sprague, Barbara Aikens and Elizabeth Steggall

## "Family Portrait" By Cranbrook Cast Set For Weekend

Judith Anderson's celebrated starring vehicle, "Family Portrait," a story of Christ's family, will be presented at 8:15 p.m., April 23 and 24 at Cranbrook school with a double cast featuring boys of the school drama club and girls trained in the Cranbrook Summer Theatre. Appropriately enough, the drama is for the benefit of the Church Cabinet, a student group that annually collects several thousand dollars for distribution among selected public service organizations. The play is not "religious" in the narrow sense. It is a drama of people, with humor, simplicity and the force of many human conflicts.

## History Students Plan Trip to Plant

Planning a trip for the study of industrial development, American history students scheduled a visit to an automotive plant. The week after spring vacation John Simonds, history teacher, is taking his American history classes to the Ford motor company. Student committees planning the trip include Bob Stahl, Charlene Sutton, and Bob Gove from the fifth hour class, Caroline Link, Rick Schmidt and Jo Ann Buchler, fourth hour. Students will make the trip by school bus.

## Fifth Graders Write Themes About Easter

Fourteen fifth graders at Bloomfield Village school composed poems and themes concerning the Easter season and sent them to The Eccentric editorial office last week. Reprintable space requirements will not permit more than three of them to be published. They are, however, representative.

### EASTER SUNDAY

By Katy Weirich

On Easter Sunday morning Bill and Sue jumped out of bed. To look for Easter eggs. The Easter Bunny left for them Mom said.

They each did find a basket With pretty eggs inside. Each two little bunnies That said Happy Easter on the side.

Their mother got an orchard And a pretty Easter Bonnet. The orchard was a pretty red. The bonnet had flowers on it.

This has been a happy Easter. Bill commented to Mom and Dad The Easter Rabbit was good to us. Come to think of it, he never was bad.

### EASTER STORY

By Jane Struthers

Last Easter my girlfriend came over to hunt Easter eggs with me. She found the first one. Then I was pushing her to find the next one. I pushed her a little hard and she sat right on one. After we found all of them I had and she had seven. It would have come out even if she hadn't sat on the other one.

### EASTER TROUBLE

By Tim Bannon

The day before Easter the Easter bunny got up and went out to get the eggs for Easter. He dropped the long day ahead of painting the eggs. So he asked Be-Bop the Beetle, and he was busy. Then he asked Robby the Rabbit, he was busy spring house cleaning. He was disgusted so he went to Wise Wizard the Owl. He said he didn't know he sat down and thought. He got an idea, the squirrel family had a big hollow tree. He went there and asked if they would help. They said yes. By the end of the day the eggs were all ready for the Easter Bunny to deliver.

OTHERS who sent in stories are Jamie Eggers, Mary Ann, Dale Rostere, Lucy, Marilyn, Joyce, Bill P., Dottie Elles, Robert Maxwell, and two children who forgot to sign their names.

## Cast Selections Named For Play

Rehearsals got underway last week for "The Man Who Came to Dinner," spring play to be presented by Birmingham high school students May 23, 24, 25 and 26. In the cast are Tom Maund as Sheridan Whiteside; Sue McDonald as Maggie Cutler; Betty McQueen, Mrs. Stanley; Pete Kass, Mr. Stanley; Doug Austin, Mr. Bradley; Linda Lewis, Miss Preen; John Hayes, Banjo; Cliff Waeschle, Bert Jefferson; Pat Ashbough, Lorraine Sheldon; Wally Herdrich, Beverly Carlton; Bob Stevenson, Richard Stanley; Beverly Noch, Harriet Stanley; Barbara Aikens, Sarah; George Stinnett, John; Pat Andrus, June Stanley; Tom Tabor, Professor Mett; Genevieve Leland, Mrs. Decker; Margaret Davis, Mrs. McCutcheon; Tom Kegel, Dick Morse; Tom Silbas, guests; Jim Gillen, exc. pressman; George Charbonneau, Sandy; Brian Deane, Westcott. Bob Krush and Bob Ketchum are radio technicians; Jane Racine, Lea Mae Marsh, Carlyn Hinton, Marilyn Peters, Cheryl Mickelson, Sue Ketchum, Lynn Buckner are little girls; Don Chaffee and Martin Albrecht, deputies; Bob Luscombe, plainclothesman. Angelo Angelocci, speech instructor, is director of the play. Jim Gillen and Lea Mae Marsh are student directors.

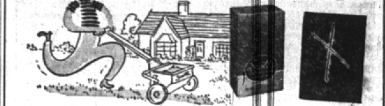
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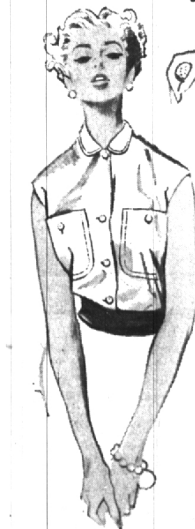
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