

### Venture Club Sponsors Play

"Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" is the production being sponsored March 13 by the Venture Club of Birmingham. Player's Guild of Dearborn will come into town for two performances, at 1 and 3 p.m., at the Baldwin school gymnasium. This is the Guild's sixth annual children's play presentation.

Venture club chairman for the event is Marilyn Slaye, president, assisted by Ruth Smith, tickets; Nancy Dickson, posters and Marcia Rouse and Gail Rose, publicity.

Four new members of the club will be initiated in March—Joyce Maly, Janet Armistead, Sally Hubbard and Mary Ann Poole.

The next meeting will be a social Sunday afternoon, Feb. 21. The group will go ice skating if weather permits.



JOAN KATHERINE SMITH

### Joan Smith Engaged to State Grad

Engagement has been announced of Joan Katherine Smith to Edward Lowes. Joan is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thorn Smith of Williamsburg. She is the daughter of Mrs. Melard Thorn Smith of Royal Oak and the late Mr. Smith. Edward's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lowes of Rochester.

The bride-elect was graduated from Little Flower high school and Michigan State college where she was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta. Her fiancé attended Alma college and was graduated from Michigan State college.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### Big Game Hunters Show Color Movies to Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sullivan of Hampton road, Southfield township, had as their guests last week Bud Branham and Harris Denny, big game hunters from Rainy Falls lodge, Anchorage, Alaska.

The Sullivans had 24 other guests in for an evening when the two hunters showed technical motion pictures to the group.

### Vacation at Lauderdale

Mr. and Mrs. George Spiane of rankin road have been vacationing in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. They have an apartment on the Inland Waterway, known as the traffic lane for southbound yachts.

### Weekend Marks Final Showings Of Police Drama

With a plentiful variety of characters from both sides of the law, "Detective Story", a St. Dunstan's guild production, opened for a four-night performance at the Playhouse, Lone Pine road, last Friday evening.

The production is scheduled for performance this Friday and Saturday evenings. Tickets are still available at Grinnell's music store in Birmingham or the box office on Lone Pine road.

Under the direction of Jerry McMechan, the cast has done an excellent job in presenting the dramatic story of one detective, portrayed by Fred Pew, described as "a man who convicts himself because of the violence and tenacity of his own convictions."

SET IN A New York precinct police station, the Sidney Kingsley story is a forceful study of the men and women who tangle with the law and the men who uphold it.

Members of the cast, to perfect their roles, spent several hours working with Birmingham's police chief Ralph W. Moxley, learning how a police department operates.

An air of authenticity is given the play through the set, designed by George Shepherd. Lighting effects, produced by John Kice, are proving effective in portraying the mood of the play.

Certain time for the two final performances will be 8 p.m.

### White Material Needed For Troy Cancer Group

The Poppleton-Troy Cancer group has almost depleted their supply of white material. In order to continue their work, which is scheduled for the first and third Tuesday of each month from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the homes of various members, they must have contributions.

Anyone having donations is asked to contact Mrs. Clyde Smith, 1918 Muir, Troy Township.



BARBARA ANN AVERILL

### Barbara Averill Makes Plans for Summer Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal Averill of Glengary circle announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Henry Michael Hogan, Jr. He is the son of Henry M. Hogan of Arlington avenue and the late Mrs. Hogan.

Barbara attended the University of Colorado and is now a junior at the University of Connecticut, where she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Phi Upsilon Omicron. Henry will graduate in June from Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass.

A summer wedding is being planned.

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

### Altrusans to Hear Hospital Official Discuss Treatment

An assistant director of psychiatric social service at Pontiac State hospital, Mrs. Marion L. Pike of Birmingham, will address the Feb. 22 meeting of the Altrusan club. She will speak on the various types of psychiatric therapy used at the hospital.

Miss Frieda Calhoun, publicity chairman for the local group, announced that the national Altrusan magazine had made mention in a recent issue of the work of Mrs. Edythe Crandall Peck.

Mrs. Peck is the first woman in the 15 year history of the annual study conference of the Michigan Bankers association to be invited to take part in their program.

A staff member at the Birmingham National Bank, Mrs. Peck was one of the panel members to discuss public relations and advertising, as related to banking.

Miss Calhoun stated, also, that

### Will Serve as Patrons During Kenny Program

Patrons for the benefit performance of "Sister Kenny" sponsored by the Sister Kenny Anniversary club of Birmingham were announced this week by Mrs. Cyril B. Lewis, club president.

Listed are Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Whitlatch (Dr. Ethel Calhoun), Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Kemp, Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Mason and Dr. John B. Haasberger.

Others will be Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Jay DeWitt Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Fruhauf, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ails, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. McDonald.

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