

Sunday Is Last Day For 'Curious Savage'

Starring Treasa Way Merrill, "The Curious Savage" ends its two-week run at Will-O-Way Playhouse Sunday, July 18. The sentimental comedy has been well received during its first week and has enjoyed large, enthusiastic audiences.

Mrs. Merrill, in the role of Ethel Savage, plays an elderly and very wealthy eccentric, committed to an institution by her grasping children, who see their future inheritance shrinking because of her generosity.

During the course of the play Ethel Savage makes close friends of some of her fellow-inmates and develops a deep insight regarding them and their problems.

She points out, for instance, that had Hannibal, a would-be violinist, acquired a violin as a child he would not have the illusion that he is now an extremely talented musician.

IN SUCH a setting, Mrs. Savage employs various comic devices to outfit her children and finally bids farewell to her new friends for whom she has so much sympathy and understanding.

Heading the relatives is Robert Bryson who has appeared in Will-O-Way productions since its first show 14 years ago. Others known to local audiences are Bettie Tott and Frederick L. Morris.

Staff roles are played by George C. Scott, a newcomer to Will-O-Way, as Dr. Emmett, Shirley Nickoden plays the nurse, Miss Willie.

GUESTS ARE played by Gail Engel as Fairy May, suffering from the hallucination that she is beautiful and beloved; Kemal Kasen, as Hannibal; Lawrence C. Bosley as the war-shattered pianist; Mary Anne Wilson as Florence who bugs an illusion she believes to be her child; Frances Hamburger as Mrs. Paddy, a woman sworn to a lifetime of silence.

Miss Hamburger, another Will-O-Way newcomer, played on Broadway with Jose Ferrar in "The Silver Whistle". She is currently teaching radio and speech at Case Tech high in Detroit.

Reservations for this and other Will-O-Way productions may be made at the box office.

The next presentation will be the Moss Hart-George S. Kaufman comedy, "You Can't Take it With You," opening Tuesday, July 20.

Student Counselor
Anne E. Leverage of 31650, Alburn road, Southfield township, is among 50 university of Michigan students devoting their summer to being counselors for the University's fresh air camp for boys near Piquette.

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MRS. RUSSELL T. COSTELLO of Pine Lake drive has returned home from St. Louis where she was elected national president of the Delta Zeta sorority at the national convention. Upon her return from St. Louis Mrs. Costello was entertained by the Oakland branch of the Delta Zeta alumnae at the home of Mrs. George W. Betker, Jr., of Royal Oak.



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West Bloomfield LWV Active During Summer

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WALNUT LAKE—Unlike many organizations, the League of Women Voters does not suspend activities during the summer months. It has been busy holding meetings, attending civic functions, and doing service work on the county, state and national level.

In order to expedite this work and avoid duplication, the leagues of Birmingham, Pontiac, Ferndale, Royal Oak and West Bloomfield have set up a council, and are pooling the results of their interviews with candidates running for office in the August primary elections.

The published results will be issued first to members and contributors, and then distributed to the public at convenient central locations.

Mrs. J. S. Couzens is serving as president of the West Bloomfield League, with Mrs. Sylvester Tryball and Mrs. Campbell Harvey as first and second vice presidents respectively. Mrs. Tryball also acts as membership chairman, and Mrs. Harvey, finance chairman. Mrs. Joseph Martin is corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. H. Vogel, recording secretary, and Mrs. Mary L. Hawkes, treasurer.

Directors are Mrs. Fred Blackmore, bulletin chairman; Mrs. Ed Covey, publicity; Mrs. Graham Overgard, voters service; Mrs. John Dunlop, publications; Mrs. Clare Hehlenberg, local affairs; Mrs. O. S. Koskinen, international trade; Mrs. R. E. Driver, state taxation; Mrs. Chas. Nelson, election laws; Mrs. K. C. Banks, nominating. While not a director, Mrs. Parker Rockwell is serving as county government chairman.

The color and excitement of the gala opening night of the Shakespearean Festival at Stratford, Ont., was enjoyed by Joyce Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, of Putnam drive, who attended for the second year. She saw the English star, James Mason, who appeared in "Measure for Measure" and "Taming of the Shrew."

The Lone Pine association has taken over the beach area on Inkster road set aside for its use, and at a recent meeting arranged to have sand dumped, and improvements made for the comfort of the residents entitled to the privileges.

Camp Howell, Boy Scout camp at Brighton, is the destination of Paul Hehlenberg for a two-week vacation, while Carl and Jean are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Carl Hehlenberg at Silver Lake. They are the children of Mr. and

of the lake at this point. The new president of the association is William Lutz. Mrs. Carl Anderson is secretary, and Harold Chalmers is serving as treasurer. Also on the board of directors are Cecil Moore, Tom Frank, Alfred Savagosa and James Coquillard.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Martin, who have moved into the former Enrich home on Comfort drive, from Birmingham, with their four children, Russell, Raymond, Linda and Jo Anne. Martin is a manufacturer's representative.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Laitur, of East Dartmouth, are also newcomers, having moved from Ardmore avenue in Detroit. Mr. Laitur is with the L. A. Young Spring and wire corporation. His hobbies are golf and bowling. However, the trials and tribulations of seeding a new lawn, and the joy and delight in their first grandchild have kept both Laiturs busy.

Mrs. Donald E. Irwin, of Westmoor drive, took a vacation trip to South Bend, Ind., accompanied by Eleanor Kiel. Returned home, she is entered in the state tournament at the Detroit Golf Club during the week of July 12.

Mrs. John Christie, of Benton Harbor, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christie, of Putnam drive. Her hostess took time out on Saturday, July 3, to visit St. Joseph Mercy hospital, but returned home on Sunday, July 4, with Lisa Jane, weight six pounds. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Guests for the previous weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christie and sons Dale and Tom.

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Mrs. Clare E. Hehlenberg of Bloomfield Glens drive.

July Button, of East Dartmouth drive, has just returned from camp at Lake Louise, near Pottery. She was accompanied by Elise Barr of Franklin Village, and the girls met Doreen Lovejoy, formerly of Franklin Village, now living in Alpena, at the camp for a joyous reunion.

Dr. Graham Overgard, of Walnut Lake road, is one of a group of well-known Metropolitan Detroit personalities slated to lecture at Camp Allega, new Canadian summer camp at Harrow, Ont. Dr. Overgard will speak on the technicalities of band music, and the formation of bands.

Among new home owners in our district, we are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Underhill of North Clamby drive, who moved here from Old Orchard Trail in Orchard Lake. Underhill is building commissioner for West Bloomfield township and Orchard Lake Village.

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