

Players Set Date For Opening Play

The Village Players are opening their current season on Oct. 22, with the first showing in this area of the sophisticated comedy by Walcott Gibbs, "Season in the Sun". The play will run two successive week-ends, Friday and Saturday evenings, with curtain time at 9 p.m.

The audience, in this performance, will find itself "sitting in the Atlantic ocean", gazing across the water at the comings and goings of a summer colony on Fire Island.

The play centers around the problems of a would-be author, his family and friends, along with a few "native characters".



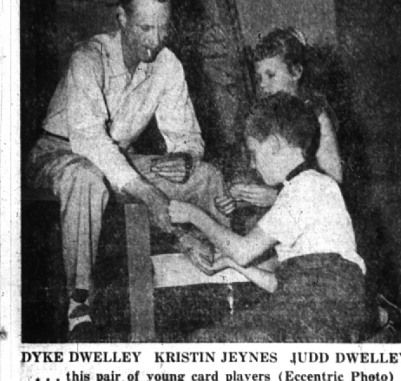
NORRIE SCOTT GORDON JAYNES
Among the Fire Island guests



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JERRY HOWELL PAGE GILRAY PATTY WYATT
Junior actors share roles with . . .



DYKE DWELLEY KRISTIN JAYNES JUDD DWELLEY
. . . this pair of young card players (Eccentric Photo)

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SECTION 2

Ruth Shain's Class Opens 35th Year

Growing out of the loneliness of four women, newcomers to Birmingham, the Ruth Shain International Relations class will reopen at 10 a.m. Tuesday, in the Community House.

In the year 1919 there were three other women lunching at a guild meeting, stated Mrs. Charles Shain, when, because of our loneliness and interests in international affairs we decided such an organization was needed. They were Mrs. Fred Farrar, Mrs. E. W. Shattuck and Mrs. W. A. P. John.

Consequently Mrs. Shain sent out letters to 30 women with college degrees, and it was in that same year, 1919, when the group organized and was then known as the "Collegiate Alumnae". Mrs. Shain was its first president, serving from 1919 to 1923, and appointed herself as chairman of the International study group.

THE CLASS has been guided and directed throughout the years by its founder, who has sought to bring the women of the area

an outlet for their interest in the affairs of the state and nation. There are no specific qualifications for becoming a member of the class except to have an interest in foreign affairs and to strive to come to a better understanding of world problems. Class members give their own reports, conduct roundtable discussions and have lectures by international experts.

The group has grown to approximately 800 alumnae from all over the United States, all of them are invited to attend the class' annual reunion each spring. The initial enrollment is about 75.

Beginning this season, Mrs. Shain will show slides and talk on the present conditions in Europe, having been abroad for the past six months. She will also report some of the findings of the New York Herald Tribune forum.



Chairman of Blood Program Names Five Team Captains

Southfield township Red Cross Bloodmobile, sponsored by the Lathrup Woman's club, will be at the Townsite Community church between 11 and 12 Mile roads on Tuesday, November 2, from 1:45 to 7:45 p.m. Mrs. Robert Vint, chairman of the blood program for Southern Oakland county is directing activities of the bank.

Mrs. E. Robert Jehell, chairman of the recruiting section of the drive which is composed of five teams headed by the following captains: Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. Ray S. Heym, Mrs. William D. White, Mrs. George Rostow and Mrs. James C. Corke. Mrs. Frank J. Arnold will have charge of typing.

An eight-bed unit, manned by a physician and a staff of registered nurses, will service donors and refreshments will be served to persons following their donations. Free transportation and baby sitting service will be provided for those requesting it.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nash of Goldensate drive returned home last week. They stopped in Ann Arbor for a short visit with their daughter Elaine, a student at the university. The E. J. Lusks entertained for them in Muncie, Ind., in Independence, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Nash were house guests of Mrs. Bert Sanford (Mrs. Nash's mother). They also visited Mrs. A. J. Nash in Monroe, Mo.

BIRTHDAY CLUB
Mrs. Clare Messenger of San Diego was hostess when the Birthday club celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Junior Leaguers To Sponsor Sale For Handicapped

For the first time in the history of the Junior League of Birmingham, the sustaining members have their own project. The sustainers are sponsoring the annual Christmas sale of articles from the Detroit League for the Handicapped. The dates for this well-known event are Nov. 4 and 5. The sale will be held in a local store, instead of the traditional residence or home.

Chairmen of the project are Mrs. Frederick S. Ward and Mrs. Richard S. Teel. Heading up the mailing committee are Mrs. Carlton M. Higbie and Mrs. Ralph L. Polk, Jr., with Mrs. John P. Hendrick in charge of posters and Mrs. Carl Underhill chairman of volunteer sales.

Helping those to help themselves is the keynote of the Detroit League for the Handicapped, to make available to the individual with a physical impairment the services which will enable him to make the fullest use of his abilities. It is a member of the United Community Services, supported by the Torch Drive.

EVERY ITEM for sale was handmade by home-bound handicapped. They run the gamut from clever felt ski boot covers to the most exquisite hand-fashioned table linens. Other articles include stuffed toys, sewn infants' wear, Christmas novelties, luxurious travel sets and colorful kitchen accessories.

Among those working on the sale are Mrs. Warren S. Booth, Mrs. Merrill O. Bates, Mrs. Benjamin Brewster, Mrs. Walter O. Briggs, Jr., Mrs. Robert W. Chambers, Mrs. West H. Gallogly, Mrs. William T. Gossett, Mrs. Harry Hoyt, Mrs. William James, Mrs. Winston Kellogg, Mrs. Vernon B. Myers, and Mrs. John W. Sanders. Others are Mrs. Clement Penrose, Mrs. Nell C. McMath, Mrs. Renwick M. Knox, Mrs. J. Morrison Jones, Mrs. Robert Handerklotz, Mrs. C. Hugh Whitelaw, Mrs. George C. Booth.

Deep Colors Accent O'Madigan Wedding

Royal purple velvet gown six attendants as they ascended the aisle before Carolyn Patricia O'Madigan Saturday when she became the bride of Gaylord John Gano. Their waltz length dresses were trimmed in satin and they carried miniature pom pom mums in shades of lavender.

The three o'clock rites were read by the Rev. Walter Young in Christ Church Cranbrook. A reception followed in Bloomfield Hills Country club.

THE NEW BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Madigan, Jr., of "White Pines", Bloomfield Hills. Mr. O'Madigan is general sales manager of Packard Motor company. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clay Gano of Linden road. Mr. Gano is sales manager of Bendix-Skinner Division.

Pat was gowning in deep ivory taffeta blended with chantilly lace. Triple tiers of tulle accented the bateau neckline of the lace bodice which was designed with traditionally long sleeves. The floral patterned lace extended into the taffeta skirt which belled over a hoop to form a slight sweep. She carried white roses with a center corsage of purple tinted cymbidium orchids.

MAID OF HONOR, Helen Antoinette, came from Beaumont, Texas, to take part in Pat's wedding. Attending her as bridesmaids were Sarah Ann McQuigg, and Joanna Tait of Birmingham, Alice Shaw of Zanesville, Ohio; Sinclair Smith of Amarillo, Texas, and Dean Lawrence of Lee's Summit, Mo.

William J. Whitcroft was best man. Other men in the wedding party include Daniel Clemens of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Robert Marlowe of Chicago, Ill.; Robert Bringer of Peoria, Ill.; John McDuffie of Atlanta, Ga.; Norman Goldard, Frederick Whitcroft and Barclay Gano, brother of the groom, all of Birmingham.

MRS. O'MADIGAN chose a honey beige chiffon dress with a two-toned full pink hat and bronze and beige accessories. Mrs. Gano wore a tiered gray lace dress, gray hat and bronze and gray pink accessories. To start her wedding trip through the north, Pat donned a black watch plaid wool dress, a black princess-styled coat with a white winter hat and gloves.



MRS. GAYLORD JOHN GANO

Needlework Guild In-gathering Date

Pairs are the theme to be observed when the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills branch of the Needlework Guild of America has its annual In-gathering and breakfast at the Community House on Oct. 27.

There will be "pairs" of dresses, undergarments, sweaters, even pairs of pairs of socks and mittens as nearly 100 women meet to present the things they have made or purchased during the year.

It's a unique organization, Mrs. Glen Miller, president, commented. "We meet once a year, when we bring these duplicate articles which, in turn, are distributed through charitable organizations to go to the relief of unfortunate children, men and women."

The only contact the organization has with its members is a phone call from a director, reminding that member that the two articles are due at a certain date.

"WE FEEL, though, that we are performing a satisfactory service, in spite of our being so loosely knit. It's simply a case of our members staying home and sewing for the 'one big day of the year'."

Mrs. Lloyd Diehl, Jr., chairman of the 1954 In-gathering, with Mrs. Robert Woodruff, distribution chairman; Mrs. John S. Judd, parking and Mrs. Fred S. Brook in charge of the breakfast.

Among the organizations which receive new clothing from the Guild is the American Red Cross, Family Service Center, Juvenile home, Sister Kenny hospital; St. Joseph Mercy hospital children's clinic, Welfare commission of SOG, Juvenile court and the juvenile division of Pontiac state hospital.

Mrs. Miller said the Guild is the only organization affiliated with the Red Cross in this manner. She added that throughout the year the Guild receives pleas for clothing of all types, for household articles and, this past year, for a set of boxing gloves.

"WE ARE ON call, as it were, whenever a need arises, not just at In-gathering time. The requests come when disaster strikes, when homes burn or when the heads of families are out of work and un-

able to provide for their children." As the 22nd annual In-gathering for the local branch is held, members are reminded of the Guild's motto, "The charity that helps another charity."

Another group which has directed its efforts toward the project is the West Beverly Sewing club. Meeting together in the various homes, members of the group make items of clothing which are consigned to the Guild.



MRS. JOHN SHENEFIELD MRS. GLEN MILLER
Garments like these for little folks (Eccentric Photo)

Mrs. George Romney Lives Among Subdued Tones

The home-body side of her life predominates over social activities for Mrs. George Romney, whose husband has just become one of the nation's youngest top executives.

The Bloomfield Hills home of the Romneys is on a high hill on Vaughan road and the wide woods on the west overlook a wide creek. Light streams in from the wall of green plants and the subdued colored furnishings.

IT IS HERE that Mr. Romney occasionally brings his business acquaintances, where the couple entertain at infrequent parties, and where their active children bring their friends.

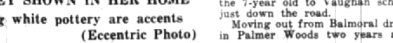
Three of the youngsters live at home and go to school in the area: the 16-year old girl to Kingswood, the 13-year boy to Cranbrook, and the 7-year old to Vaughan school just down the road.

She added that throughout the year the Guild receives pleas for clothing of all types, for household articles and, this past year, for a set of boxing gloves.

"THE ACTIVITIES I really leave to my husband," she says. "We've found that it takes one person full time to be at home." So Romney, besides being vice president of the American Motors since the merger of Nash-Reo and Hudson Motor Car Company, is on boards like the Children's hospital and the Future De-

velopment board, and has been in the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. Summers finds the Romneys on the shore of Lake Huron, and the children are active in sports the year around, as well as Scouting.

LENN, THE OLDEST GIRL in the Romney clan is out at University of Utah, taking a year at her father's alma mater before she transfers back to Stanford to complete her college career.



MRS. GEORGE ROMNEY SHOWN IN HER HOME
Green leaves, gleaming white pottery are accents (Eccentric Photo)