

Endless are the ways one may say something to another. Unless you really know to whom you are talking, and how he or she will react to what and how you say it, you are liable to "make the wrong way." That is a good vehicle for words.

## Players Get the Bird; Stage Show Saturday



Village Players got the bird, and consequently are ready to stage their season's closer April 29-30, and May 6-7.

Getting the bird was a pleasure rather than a slam as they prepared to present "Sabrina Fair", since a cockatoo was needed as a "member of the cast". It involved numerous calls to persons and pet shops before a suitable bird could be located.

The bird was incidental to Players' casting problems, for a year or two ago they interviewed a number of goats for the role in "Mr. Roberts". This year the strange interviews took the form of cats, to find the character suitable for "Bell, Book and Candle".

Another highlight of this production was the surprise dinner for the cast when Mrs. Robert Tillotson celebrated her birthday and was hostess to the entire group.

"Sabrina Fair" is the comedy with a Long Island setting from the pen of Say Taylor. Following the original book closely, the play is woven around the life of a chauffeur's daughter in Island society.

WORKING UNDER Mrs. Tillotson's direction are H. J. Crichon, Mrs. George Dix and Charles Blunt (upper left); Mrs. Ralph M. Fox and Jack Hasberger (lower left) and Mrs. John Klune, Walter Skinner and Mrs. Richard C. Ozlesby, standing and Stephen J. Manhard and Mrs. Thomas Adams (below).

Others in the cast are Mrs. William McCall, Mrs. Russell M. Richardson, Douglas Brown and Earl B. Wilson.

All local performances are scheduled for a first curtain call at 9 p.m.

Tickets for all performances are on sale at the Markley-Yarn Nook, West-Maple.



## Dine in Authentic Hindu Style

Greeted by host and hostess dressed in Hindu costume, recent party guests of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Aiken, of Middlebelt road, were entertained at a dinner served Indian style.

Mrs. Aiken, who lived with her missionary parents for six years in India, gave her neighbors the flavor of the East from the beginning of the party throughout the evening.

Invited to remove shoes and stockings and wash their feet before eating, according to custom, guests were seated on cushions spread on the floor around a tablecloth of Indian embroidery.

No table or silverware was used. Place cards were silhouettes of the Taj Mahal, and menus were printed in native language.

Bowls of rice, curry and relishes formed the menu, with a dessert of guggas, a dish somewhat like our fried peas.

Brass fingerbells dotted the tablecloth, and a prize was awarded to the guest who succeeded in eating most like a high-class member of the Brahmin caste, which means that signs of food must not appear above the first knuckle of the fingers.

The dining room was decorated with a large watercolor of the Taj Mahal painted by guest Ernest Lendenman, a student from the

## Volunteers to Meet

More than 200 top-ranking officers of the Volunteers of America Posts from coast-to-coast will convene in Detroit starting Sunday, May 8, for their annual Grand Field council. Sessions will continue through Thursday, May 12. Headquarters are at Hotel Statler.



KATHLEEN FLINT

## Zonta Chapter Presentation

On April 30

Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills club becomes an official and active unit in Zonta International Saturday evening when Dr. Dorothea Radusch, international president, presents the charter to Mrs. Kathleen Flint, local president.

The club was organized here last January under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Walsh of the Highgate Park Zonta club, with nearly 25 charter members received.

Officers, besides Mrs. Flint are Mrs. Eleanor Chope and Mrs. Harjorie Hale, vice presidents; Miss Dorothy McLachlan, recording secretary; Miss Dorothy Robinson, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Betty Clevers, treasurer.

INVITATIONS have been extended to numerous municipal officials in the area, with representatives of several service clubs.

Highland Park's Zonta club president, Helen Davison, will preside at the charter night banquet meeting at Devon Gables.

Other program participants are the Rev. Robert L. Witt, Christ Church Cranbrook; Louise Brooks who will preside at the initiation of new members; installation of officers and will present the gavel to the BHH president.

Elna Nairn, lieutenant governor and Zonta club of Windsor member, will speak, as will the newly installed president, and Audra Francis, second vice president, Zonta International.

Brief remarks are scheduled from several area guests.



MRS. JOHN BEKOLAY ARRANGES GOWN FOR GAY 90'S REVUE  
Thomas Kavanagh, Mrs. Milton Fredricksen take leads for PTA. (Eccentric Photo)

## Gay 90's Revue Given by Queen Of Martyr PTA

Fun and fund raising is the aim of the old fashioned bo social and dance which the new PTA of Queen of Martyr school is sponsoring Thursday night, April 28.

The affair will be in the parish's social hall at 32460 Pierce, from 8:30 until midnight.

Each couple attending must bring a box lunch for two which will be auctioned by Abe Farris, a professional Detroit auctioneer. Prizes will be awarded for the most attractive and the most original boxes, and proceeds from the auction will be used for the school's book and music library.

IN ADDITION TO the dancing, a Gay Nineties Revue, featuring several talented parents and juveniles, will highlight the evening's entertainment. The revue is being directed by Mrs. John Bekolay, who is also general chairman of the social.

Cast includes Mrs. Milton Fredricksen, Mrs. Henry Sempowski, Mrs. Thomas Devine and Mrs. Bekolay; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. James Stouden, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cullen and Howard Gagnon, Wilbur Mason, Robert Sudz, Lawrence Marchetti, Gilbert Klein and Thomas Kavanagh.

JUVENILES TAKING part include Linda Nick, Jane Sharon, Tom and Mickey Sempowski.

Mrs. Eugene Walker, hospitality chairman, assisted by Mrs. J. Capinjala, Mrs. Lawrence Marchetti, Mrs. Robert Anger and the first grade mothers will serve coffee to the guests.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sudz and Mr. and Mrs. John Bekolay.

## Suburban Scene Writer-Director Listed on Staff Of Theatre School

By FRAN MAIER

Returning to the staff of the Cranbrook Summer Theatre School after a summer's absence in Finland, will be Sarah Strenge, director of the Theatre Workshop, Detroit, and former director of the Teen-Age Theatre in Birmingham.

Miss Strenge, a graduate of the Academy of Dramatic Arts, Helsinki, has acted in Vienna, Paris, Helsinki and New York, and in the Cleveland Playhouse and the Cain Park Theatre in Cleveland, as well as in summer stock in the Catskills and in Maine. On Broadway, Miss Strenge starred in "Winter Soldiers" and played with Elizabeth Bergner in "The Two Mrs. Carrolls." She also played in "The French Touch" and was choreographer for the Capeks' famous fantasy "The Insect Comedy."

In radio-TV, Miss Strenge wrote and directed for the Finnish Broadcasting company, for CBS and NBC. She is a graduate of the NBC-TV Radio Institute. In Theatre School she will have charge of the intermediate division.

Also returning to the staff of the school which opens at Cranbrook on June 20 will be Barbara Aikens of Smith College, assistant in the junior division and associate costume director.

The school will begin its 14th season with places remaining for senior students from 14 through 24 years of age. Director of the school will be Carl G. Wonnberger of Cranbrook.

## Cruising Bahamian Waters

The A. J. Helms of Auburn drive are cruising Bahamian waters with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schumann of Grosse Pointe. They have embarked from Miami aboard the S. S. Queen of Nassau.

The group plans to be in Nassau for several days using the ship as their hotel. They expect to stop in the native straw markets, browse through the typical British shops, and take a glass-bottom boat to the fantastic marine gardens and to Paradise Beach to see the pink sand.

## Featured Artist

Ann Averill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Averill of 419 Westwood, will present a music recital at Wittenberg college, Springfield, O., on Sunday, April 24.

Ann, a senior at Wittenberg, will be one of 12 seniors in the school of music to present Sunday recitals on the campus. She will be featured artist on the organ and will perform for the faculty and students of the college who wish to attend.

She is a member of Chi Omega, national social sorority, and will receive a bachelor of music degree from the college in June.

## Flock to Pompano Beach

Pompano Beach, Fla., appears to be a popular vacation spot for four Birmingham families.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. O'Green of Norfolk drive have been at the Hillborough House for two weeks and have been enjoying deep sea fishing.

Mrs. Sherman LeMessurier and daughters, Judy and Kathy, of Dorchester, are headquartered at Vista del Mar for a month. Judy is a student at the University of Michigan. At the same hotel are Sally and Susie Boyd, students of Bloomfield Hills high school. They live at 2625 Avyshire. Sunset Villas was chosen by the Erwin F. Covertys of Westwood drive and the Raymond Giffels of Glenary road for their month's stay.

## Back Home

Returning from Florida after three months is Marian Reed of Adams, and her sister and brother-in-law, the Howard Renders of Lincoln road.

## Blind Tots Are Aided At School

Delta Gamma alumnae of Birmingham are sharing in a project that is teaching a group of Wayne and Oakland county pre-schoolers to adapt better though their eyes cannot see the world.

The blind tots attend a school in a River Rouge school where a former Birmingham resident, Ralph Peabody, and his wife are using their special training, with the aid of four chapters of Delta Gamma of Detroit area.

Mrs. Frank Pero was chairman from this area as the four chapters looked about for a project to follow the national blind project.

HELP CAME FROM Mrs. Russell Strickland, of Bloomfield Hills, who is a member of the Michigan committee for the National Association for the Prevention of Blindness. Funds were raised, some from the United Foundation and the first such public school nursery in Michigan was founded.

Once a month is average that Delta Gamma alumnae take their day's stint at helping the blind tots start learning to live normally. When they reach kindergarten age, they will enter regular sighted classes in the building, keeping the school as their home room, and to learn braille.

MRS. FRIDERICK Einkenauer a past president of the local chapter, and Mrs. Strickland led in organizing the move. The chapter has purchased many needs such as the plastic, unbreakable dishes. The Lions club, at instigation of Ralph Delany, has helped too, paying for the school's lunches.

Opened on January 17 of this year, the school has children from two and a half to six years.

MRS. HENRY Bryan, who moved to the area last year from Kansas City, brings with her experience in the K' blind school operated by Delta Gamma and the Junior League there, and with the California blind school, which she and other Delta Gammaes there began.

Shown are some of the volunteers from this area, sharing tasks with alumnae from Detroit, Dearborn and Grosse Pointe.

## Alpha Chi Net Funds for Palsy

Benefit Bridge parties hostessed by members of the Birmingham Alpha Chi Omega alumnae chapter have been netting funds for the Detroit Cerebral Palsy center.

Since the parties have been in lieu of an April meeting, the group will meet again on May 10 at 8 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Florence Miller, 411 Waverly, Royal Oak, when Mrs. Marguerite Schilling of the center will speak.

Money from the bridge parties is earmarked for a movie film for the center.

## Women Democrats' Workshop Saturdays

Elsie Gilmore, Wayne County Democratic committee, acting chairman, this week announced a day-long workshop on political techniques and issues for Democratic women to be held in Lansing Saturday.

Mrs. G. Mennen Williams is honorary chairman of the event. It will be held in the Lansing YWCA on Townsend street.



MRS. HENRY BRYAN AND MRS. FRANK PERO  
Blind tots learn to eat without adult help



MRS. WM. SCHULTZ, JR. MRS. DAVID TAYLOR  
Tots learn confidence in play. (Eccentric Photos)



RALPH PEABODY MRS. HOWARD WIRT  
Helping child to learn block-building