

Clubwomen Enacting Christ Life on Stage

Douglas Drury's voice will retell the story of the last week in the life of Christ as the Birmingham Woman's club enacts it on April 5.

The pantomime, being directed by Mrs. William O. Merrill, will be presented at the Will-O-Way Playhouse Tuesday evening, and residents of Birmingham and Bloomfield are being invited.

The program is meant to be reverent and sacred, according to the Woman's club, which has planned a background of music from "Passion of Our Lord" by John Sebastian Bodin, as well as excerpts from his "B Minor Mass." The music is being directed by Cecelia Merrill-Turner.

THE PANTOMIME is being produced by yet another member of the Merrill family which operates Will-O-Way Playhouse, William Way Merrill.

A member of the Will-O-Way stock company, Douglas Drury will read as members of the Birmingham Woman's club, Junior Woman's club and their children, exact parts.

Drury has been with Detroit Civic Players and the Robert Hampton Players as well as at the Bloomfield Hills group.

THE DICIPLES of Christ are represented by members of the Birmingham High school under the direction of Angelo Angiolini; and religious advice is being furnished by the Rev. Emil Kontz.

The Birmingham Woman's club is inviting entire families to attend the pantomime event.



DOUGLAS DRURY

★ Smile a Minute...

The doctor rushed out of his study, "Get my bag at once!" he shouted.

"Why, dad," asked his daughter, "what's the matter?"

"Some fellow just phoned he can't live without me," gasped the doctor, reaching for his hat.

His daughter breathed a sigh of relief. "Just a moment," she said quietly. "I think that call was for me."

When paying a visit to George Bernard Shaw, a distinguished visitor expressed surprise that the author had no vase of flowers in his home.

"I thought," he said, "you were exceedingly fond of flowers."

"I am. Shaw retorted abruptly. "I'm very fond of children too. But I don't cut their heads off and stick them in pots all over the house."

"You say the traces her ancestry back to the Boston Tea Party?"

"Yes, I think her great-grandmother was the last thing they threw over the side."

"Are you saving any money since you started your budget system?"

"Sure, by the time I get it straightened out every evening, it's too late to go anywhere."



EMPTY POCKETS—The solution to the problem of how to keep that well-worn look is in the brief case. John Barbieri, Buffalo, N. Y. tailor, says that a brief case tailored to match the suit could well take the load usually carried in the average businessman's 10-16 (count 'em) pockets.

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MARIE FOX WILSON VIRGINIA ZAPP PERSON

Sing leads in Menotti's opera. (Eccentric Photo)

Grass Roots Opera An Advance Sellout

Reporting a complete sell-out, Birmingham Musicals members are finishing last minute details for their March 25 presentation of Menotti's opera, "Old Maid and the Thief," featuring Marie Fox Wilson and Virginia Zapp Person. Mrs. John Alford, publicity chairman, said seldom has a program created as deep an interest as this introduction of "grass roots opera."

With pianists Margaret Clifton and Fern Patterson as accompanists, Gertrude Heinz-Geser will direct the Musicals chorus in a group of songs. The 50 voice chorus is composed of Musicals members.

THE JOINT program is the organization's one enterprise of the year to raise funds to further studies of young musicians in the area at summer schools.

Some go to Chautauqua, some choose Interlochen while others select the Michigan State college summer music clinic. Whatever their choice, selected students receive partial scholarships from the Musicals.



RUSSELL H. CULLEN CARBORUNDUM Company's top salesman for 1954, Russell H. Cullen, recently returned from a week's vacation at Boca Raton, Fla., the prize which he and 10 other company salesmen were awarded. Cullen, with the company for 7 1/2 years, resides with his wife and six children at 18271 Beverly Rd.

LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Oakland in the Matter of the Guardianship of JAMES LOUIE MURPHY, A Minor. At a session of said Court held in the Court House in the City of Pontiac on the 14th day of March, 1955.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate. Frances Marie Jeff having filed in this Court a petition praying that the petitioner or some other suitable person be appointed guardian of the person of said minor.

And it is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week, for three consecutive weeks, on the said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Herald, a newspaper printed and published in said County, and that notice be given to John Murphy, father and minor, by registered mail with return receipt, to the address of said minor, at the known address of said John Murphy, May 1, 1955.

Attest: A. E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

ELECTION NOTICE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Municipal Election will be held on Monday, April 4, 1955.

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Bloomfield Hills. Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Spring and City Election will be held in the Municipal Building, East Long Lake Road, City of Bloomfield Hills, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on Monday, April 4, 1955, for the purpose of voting for the following officers:

STATE OFFICERS: Two Justices of the Supreme Court, Two Justices of the University of Michigan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, Two Members of the State Board of Agriculture.

NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS: Two Justices of the Supreme Court CITY: Three City Commissioners, One Constable.

ALSO TO VOTE FOR THE FOLLOWING CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS: Copy of Charter Amendments is enclosed. ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR REFERENDUMS MUST BE SUBMITTED. THE POLLS of said election will be open until 8 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Robert J. Stadler, City Clerk

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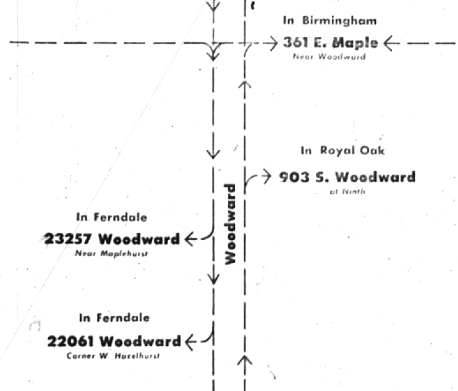
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