



LORETTA MARIE JURZEK

April Marriage Plans Revealed

Loretta Marie Jurzek's engagement to Nelson Bernard Craig is announced this week. News that the pair will be married in April was revealed by Loretta's parents, the Leon J. Jurzeka, Royal Oak.

Nelson is the son of Mrs. Kennedy Craig, Birmingham, and Alexander R. Craig, North Bay, Ont., Canada.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—the society editor about them.

Village Players Invite Members to Kids' Party

Invitations to Village Players' Saturday night anniversary party read "Cum drest like a kid cuz kids have more fun than pepul."

A schoolhouse will await the partygoers when they enter their Chestnut street playhouse to make merry over their 33rd birthday.

Real-life principal, Mrs. Evangeline Kuni, will play herself and welcome her "students", as they come trooping in, costumed as little kindergarteners and lanky teenagers. Walter F. Skinner will be assistant principal.

ASSISTING PRINCIPAL Kuni in assigning "homerooms" will be faculty members including Mrs. Anthony J. Daley, Mrs. Clement A. Penrose, Jr., G. T. Dwellley and F. C. Moriarty. Lady teachers will be discreetly garbed in long black skirts and stiff white blouses.

Decorations chairman Mrs. William E. Candler will gather school art work from her children and their friends to decorate the Playhouse walls. A collection of the softest and largest toy stuffed animals to be found in Birmingham will make the "kindergarten" as cozy as in real life.

Teachers will organize their "classes" to compete in a series of games planned by entertainment chairman Mrs. Gordon F. Jeynes, including the chin-to-chin grapefruit relay, life-saver-on-a-toothpick relay, drop-the-handkerchief and many others. Suitable candy prizes will be awarded winners.

BEST TWO COSTUMES will

win lifetime "sock-em" dolls, according to Mrs. Jeynes. Mrs. F. C. Guest, Gordon F. Jeynes, and Mrs. Ralph Skinner Jr., refreshments chairman, is trying to guess whether Players have larger appetites when costumed as children before ordering hot-dogs.

Live music will be played for dancers by the Village Players' orchestra made up of Bruce G. Booth, F. C. Guest, Gordon F. Jeynes, and Clement A. Penrose, Jr.

PLAYER HARRIS O. MACHUS is contributing an anniversary present of a three-tiered birthday cake.

Answering "present" will be Loren Robinson, first president of Players when it was organized 33 years ago, with Mrs. Robinson.

Robinson contrasts the present well-equipped playhouse with the original meeting place of the group in the old Community House.

IN THOSE DAYS, remembers Robinson, a ladder pushed across the room provided the stage, pool tables were pushed back to make way for the audience and dishpan reflectors made up the lighting equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Butler have reserved places for themselves and the Clement A. Penroses, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Parks Jr. will be there costumed as Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher, Mrs. Parks taking time off from her rehearsals as the Act I Patty O'Neill of F. Hugh Herbert's "The Moon is Blue".

The Arthur C. Haines are hurrying back for the party from a round of New York shows. From the opposite direction will come Mrs. Parnie back from Albuquerque, New Mexico to join her husband in time for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. VASS are hoping to bring their world-girdling weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robin, visiting en route home to Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey from Haiti.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Green are entertaining the Russell M. Richardsons, the C. N. Biunta, the Richard W. Brotons and the Howard C. McDonalds before "school" starts. The McDonalds are returning home from the Motorama show in Florida for the occasion.

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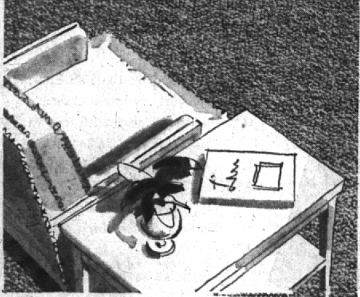
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