

Ghosts Appearing In Players' Show 'Lo and Behold'

George Fox will play the leading role in "Lo and Behold", the three-act comedy the Birmingham Village Players will present at their invitational show Jan. 27 and 28 at the Chestnut street Playhouse.

As Milo Alcott, Fox will portray a cynical man of letters who is about to die and has arranged a code with his doctor to experiment with communication after death.

The love interest is supplied by Daisy Durdle, a humorously garrulous housemaid (Mrs. Richard Cloonan), and Dr. Robert Dorsey, Milo's physician and chief heir (Robert Keller).

EVENTUALLY three ghosts came up to keep Milo in high spirits. One is a Southern beauty shot on her wedding day (Mrs. E. Dean Burnett), helped by an Indian princess who was pushed over a cliff (Mrs. William Kegel), and a young musician (Donald C. Popplestone) dispatched by his own hand, who was seeking a haunting house with a piano when they all found Milo's mansion.

While the housemaid fights off a bookie friend (Warren Hersey), and makes love to the doctor, the bickering spirits aid and abet the action on stage. Mr. Wingate (Ralph Skinner) is the lawyer involved in Milo's affairs.

THE SHOW is directed by Mrs. Chester A. Hand, Jr., assisted by Mrs. Josephine Greiner. Heading the makeup committee is Mrs. Edward Reid, assisted by Mrs. Edith Bishop, Mrs. Gladys Colgrove, and Mrs. Dorothy Joslyn.

Party to Mark 25th Anniversary At St. Dunstons

Members of St. Dunstan's Guild have received invitations to the Guild's twenty-fifth anniversary formal dinner dance to be held Saturday, Jan. 21 at the Pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Manhard are chairmen of the party, assisted by Richard Forbes, Jasper Reid, Mrs. Zolton Sepeky, Mrs. Ruth Warren, Mrs. Glen Miller, Mrs. Donald Hutton, Jack Berno, Victor Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr.

Silver decorations and glittering noisels will mark the theme of the event. The St. Dunstan's orchestra will play. Dinner, to be served by the Rotunda Inn, will begin at 6:30, with many area cocktail parties preceding. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Productions throughout the evening.

The floor show will be a spontaneous affair in true St. Dunstan tradition.

TWENTY-FIVE years ago St. Dunstan's was founded with the ambitious objective of bringing drama to the area, and to work for the development of a community theater which would make a real contribution to the arts.

The first board included Mr. Burt C. McDonald, now of New York, E. L. McDonald, now promoting dramatics in Texas, Sheldon R. Noble who, until his death, did enthusiastic work for the Guild, Harry Hoey, now headmaster at Cranbrook, and Harry Booth.

Productions throughout the years have continued to grow in grace and stature since Ellana Cochran and Dr. Jack Hasenberger appeared in "The Duchess Says Her Prayers" in the guild hall of Cranbrook.

Rehearsals are now in progress for "The Tender Trap" to be presented at the Pavilion Feb. 10, 11, 17 and 18. Tickets are available through Mrs. Muir Lind, of Mohegan, Birmingham.

Alumnae Group To Transport Heart Patients

Birmingham alumnae of Alpha Omicron Pi will act as the motor corps for the series of programs sponsored for heart cases by the American Heart association.

Homemakers with heart conditions will be taught the rudiments of living so that daily activities will be geared to their diagnosis.

THE FOUR LESSONS will be held in West Bloomfield town hall on Orchard Lake road from 9:30 to 11:30 on the mornings of February 7, 14, 21 and 28. Those eligible for the classes will be enthusiastic about the practical lessons given for accomplishment of daily chores when living with a heart condition.

Arrangements for the class have been made through the cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University. Local enrollment and arrangements for driving may be made with Mrs. John M. Madox, of Walnut Lake road, Mayfair.

New Resident Here On Club Committee

Mrs. John McPherson, Bradford road, a new resident of Birmingham, is working with the Phoenix and Brush club's publicity committee, as the club makes plans for its meeting at Watkinson Methodist church, Ohio and Grand River avenues, Detroit, next Tuesday. Time of the meeting will be noon.

Following a business meeting and luncheon, Louis Johnson, of Cass Technical High school will lecture on "Textura." Paintings done by members will be criticized after his talk.

April Wedding Decided Upon

News that Rita May Wyatt will be married to Lt. Robert H. Elliott, Jr., in early April was told this week by her parents. They are the Herbert L. Wyatts, Devonally road, Birmingham. Bob is the son of Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Elliott, La Jolla, Calif.

Rita graduated from Birmingham high school and went to Henry Ford school of Nursing, Detroit. At present, she is employed as a dental assistant to Dr. W. C. Whitman, Birmingham.

Bob is a graduate of The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., and is now serving with the U. S. Army, stationed in Detroit.

Torry Children Visit Cranbrook

Parents of Torry school children will conduct a Caravan to Cranbrook Jan. 24, when their Parent Teacher Association visits the famous Cranbrook Institute of Science at 8 p.m.

This Safari to Science will be highlighted by a demonstration of Cranbrook's new Planetarium, a huge domed room in which thousands of stars are projected on the ceiling and their course across the heavens traced by an intricate machine. The device can duplicate the appearance of the sky's stars at any point on the globe at any time of the year.

According to Henry Redder, whose committee has arranged this program, the Cranbrook tour will also consist of an explanation by Cranbrook's associate curator of education, for the operation and facilities of the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

Displays of the "suitcase" exhibits, which are available to Birmingham schools for teaching purposes and are designed to bring parts of the institute into classrooms, will be seen by the group. "Cranbrook's exhibition hall will also be open for inspection by the Torry group," she said.

"At the conclusion of the tour, which will begin from Cranbrook's Auditorium, a social hour will be held and refreshments served," Mrs. Redder added.

Install Office's For Rebekah Lodge

Pride of Oakland Rebekah Lodge installed new officers at a meeting held Jan. 11.

Mrs. Agatha Rathka is noble grand; Mrs. E. Gray, vice grand. Recording secretary is Mrs. Ernest Luth; financial secretary, Mrs. Albert Looding; treasurer, Mrs. Florine Smith.

Mrs. Albert Shira was installed as warner; Mrs. Claude Gibson, conductor; Mrs. Hugh McKee, inside guardian; Mrs. Dean Lowell, outside guardian.

Right supporter of the noble grand is Mrs. Roy Twissinger; left supporter of the noble grand, Mrs. William McPhail; right supporter of the vice grand, Mrs. Arch Skelton; left supporter of the vice grand, Mrs. Earl Fowler.

Mrs. Milford Clark is junior past noble grand; Mrs. Harry Johnson, chaplain and Mrs. Chris Bailey, musician.

J-Prom Planned For Marygrove

Eleanor Bath, E. Maple road, Birmingham, co-chairman of the decorations committee, is making plans for Marygrove college's annual J-Prom, to take place tomorrow evening.

Mary Ellen Craig, Birch Run road, Birch Run, and Jeanne Seltz, Norchester avenue, Southfield township, are also serving on committee. All of the girls are juniors at Marygrove.

For Friday night's festivities, Madam Elsie Hall on the Marygrove campus will be aglow with the sparkle of crystal. Dave Marston and his nine-piece orchestra will provide music for dancing, with Jan Wyn as vocalist.

Ohio State Alumni Plan Square Dance

The Northern area branch of the Detroit Alumnae of Ohio State university will hold a square dance on Jan. 27 at the Ferndale Women's club, on West Nine Mile road. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m., lasting until 12:30.

All those interested in attending please contact Mrs. Eleanor, West Fourteen Mile road, Royal Oak.

Hostesses Slate Bridge Parties For U of M Fund

Birmingham Alumni who follow the maize and blue have been busy planning their Jan. 25 Telephone Bridge-benefit of their scholarship fund. The "game" sessions will take place in private homes that afternoon and evening with bridge, canasta or poker the chosen entertainment.

ACCORDING to Mrs. Robert Reid, general chairman, hostesses who have elected to open their homes are Mrs. N. D. Alis, Mrs. Charles Davison, Mrs. Lewis Sappington, Mrs. William Haas, Mrs. Marcus Cunningham, Mrs. Darwin Ferguson, Mrs. Russell Heyl and Mrs. LeRoy Vandever.

Trip to California

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Dewey and their daughters will leave Jan. 20 for a ten day trip to San Pedro, Calif.

This trip will afford the Deweys an opportunity to visit Mr. Dewey's father and other members of the family.

Others are Mrs. Edson Poole, Mrs. Parsons Nef, Mrs. Hill Ansteth, Mrs. James Bain, Mrs. J. E. Burbot, Mrs. Franklin Buller, Mrs. G. T. Christensen and Mrs. Arch Walls.

AMONG THOSE who will be entertaining at evening parties will be Miss Muriel Bruns, who has invited her Michigan colleagues from Harum junior high school. Mrs. Marcus Cunningham, Mrs. Darwin Ferguson, Mrs. Russell Heyl and Mrs. LeRoy Vandever.

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