



### Late Summer Wedding Planned

Engagement and forthcoming marriage of Nancy Janet Abel to William Glenn Hayes III, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aiken Abel of Cleveland, Ohio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn Hayes, 720 Westwood drive, Birmingham.

A graduate of Bradley Central high school, Cleveland, the bride-elect was a student at Sophie Newcomb college in New Orleans the past year and plans to continue her studies at the college in September.

The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Birmingham high school and attended Tulane university in New Orleans the past three years, where he will enter medical school in the fall. He is a member of Kappa Sigma.

A wedding is planned for late summer.

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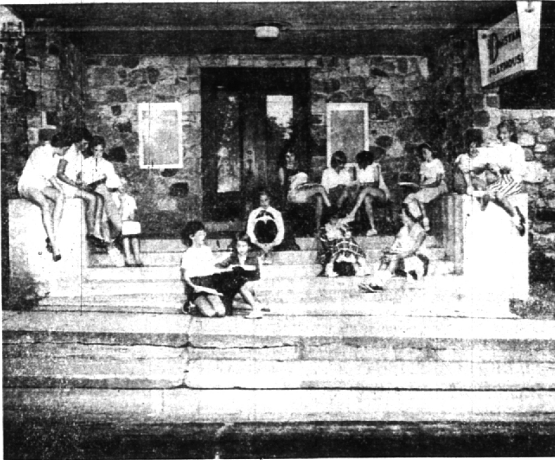
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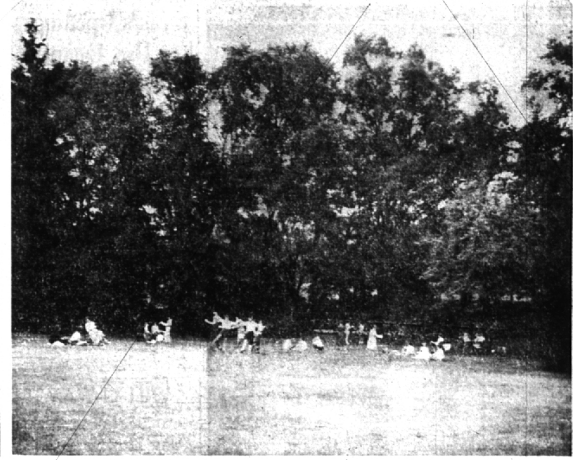
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RELAXING AS they read over their parts, these Cranbrook summer theatre school students are readying the junior and intermediate divisions' production of "The 12 Dancing Princesses." The play will climax a summer of work and fun on the lawns at Cranbrook's Greek theatre. The double-cast dramatized fairy tale will be presented Wednesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Greek theatre.



WHEREVER YOU LOOK you see groups of summer theatre school students at work during their morning sessions at Cranbrook. While these juniors and intermediates practiced on the lawn, other cast members rehearsed their dancing in St. Demastan's pavilion, and others chose the pavilion steps for their practice session (see other photo). All the students spend their afternoons swimming in Cranbrook's Jonah pool.

## 'Dancing Princesses' To Get No Prompting

If you want a youngster to do his part, don't provide any prompting. That's the motto at the Cranbrook summer theatre school, where 51 girls and boys are learning their parts for their forthcoming production of "The 12 Dancing Princesses."

"We can't possibly use prompts for our products at Cranbrook's Greek theatre," explains Mrs. Annetta Womberger, codirector of the theatre school. "The wings where a prompter would sit are too far away from the actors."

But the young actors actually give better performances as a result, Mrs. Womberger believes. They know that no one will take the line to them if they forget it.

SO THESE thespians learn to improvise, instead of standing awkwardly silent while they wait to hear the forgotten line from a prompter.

They learn their parts more thoroughly, too, Mrs. Womberger claims, when they realize ahead of time that there will be no coaching from the wings.

The current production of the junior and intermediate divisions, scheduled for 8 p.m. next Wednesday and Thursday, marks the school's 15th annual children's play given by the theatre school.

CARL G. WOMBERGER, the school's director, wrote the dramatization of the fairy tale. It proved so popular when it was first presented five years ago that a repeat performance was requested for this year.

Combining drama and dance, the double-cast production makes maximum use of the outdoor theatre's unusual setting of Greek architecture, forest, and pool.

Doubling in the leading roles of Princess Luella and Eric, a king in disguise, are Jane Griffith and Christine Narves. Frank Green and Floyd Bunt. Penny Fruhauf plays Traumer, a peddler of dreams.

**BIRTHS**

born June 24 to MR. AND MRS. JACK STOLSON of Gomeaut, Ohio. Mrs. Stolson is the former Barbara Carrier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Carrier of Villa Road.

A daughter, Carolyn Elizabeth, was born June 20 to MR. AND MRS. RICHARD W. SMITH, 2712 Pembroke, Birmingham.

A daughter, Christa Ann, was born July 1 to MR. AND MRS. DAVID L. WEIKAL, 1264 Bates, Birmingham.

A daughter, Robyn Marie, was

**Former Resident Engaged to Marry**

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. McLeese of Scarsdale, N. Y., formerly of Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Ellen, to John Russell Laidlaw, son of the Hugh J. Laidlaw of Highland Park.

The bride-elect attended Birmingham high school and graduated this year from Albion college where she was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Her fiance spent three years in the armed forces and is at present a senior at Albion.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

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