

First Two Days Of 'Anastasia' A Sellout

With seats already sold out for Friday and Saturday performances, the Village Players' production of "Anastasia" opens tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Chestnut street Playhouse.

The drama, based on the true story of a woman who still claims to be the only daughter of the Tsar to escape execution in the Russian revolution, also will be presented Sunday evening—with certain time an hour earlier.

Tickets for Sunday can be obtained at Grimmel's in Birmingham by phoning Mrs. Marcus W. Arthur (MI 6-2883).

THE TECHNICAL staff for the show, directed by Dr. John Hassinger, includes the following:
SET DESIGNERS: Don Popplestone and Roger Bracy; **SCENIC:** Mrs. William A. McCall, chairman, and Mrs. Stanley P. Hood, Miss Shirley Hersey, Mrs. William E. Kegel, Mrs. Douglas A. Brown, Mrs. Norman P. Gustafson, Mrs. Hugh Stevenson, Miss Louise Hersey, Mrs. Robert M. Bills, and Mrs. L. S. (Lucilia) Kimball.
LIGHTING: Paul Averill, chairman; William A. McCall, and Harold O. Machus; **STAGE:** Edward E. Godner, chairman, and William K. Chandler, John G. Carmichael, Warren Evans, Robert F. Miller, Warren Hersey, and Arthur S. Grinner.

COSTUMES: Mrs. Karlton W. Perry, chairman, and Mrs. William H. Morse, and Miss Elizabeth Boyne; **MAKEUP:** Mrs. Lane Bishop and Mrs. John A. Gilray Jr., co-chairmen, and Mrs. Elliot W. Higgins, Mrs. L. E. (Gladys) Colgrove, Mrs. Edward S. Reid, and Mrs. Walter F. Herdreich.

TICKETS AND USHERS: Mrs. Marcus W. Arthur and Mrs. John K. Kiewit, co-chairmen, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wieting; Mrs. James T. Noyden, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Netter, Herbert F. Royal, Mrs. Steve Toth, Miss Isabel Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skinner, Jr., Shirley Hersey and Miss Elizabeth Boyne.

PROPERTIES: Miss Herbert F. Royal and Mrs. Gordon W. Love, co-chairmen, and Mrs. Siffrein M. Mrs. Arthur C. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lambert; **SOUND:** Milton A. Manley; **PUBLICITY:** Mrs. William K. Chandler, Mrs. C. H. (Dorothea) Neilson, Thomas Allen Jr., Mrs. C. Gale Welch, Mrs. Patricia Livingston, and Mrs. Chester A. Hard Jr.

The "Anastasia" cast from Ridgedale Players, Oak Park, will attend the show Friday evening and the "Anastasia" cast from Wyandotte Community Theatre will attend Sunday. Ridgedale's show closed Saturday Jan. 19, and Wyandotte's closes this Saturday night.

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Area Families on Vacation Enjoying Southern Climes

Several families of this area are of the popular belief that winter is the time to take a vacation and are escaping a part of our Michigan winter.

Among those who went south were Mr. and Mrs. William Dye of Brooklawn road, who, with their two children, Debbie and Fred, spent some time in Texas earlier in the season.

More recent vacationers were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mara, Jr. of Witherbee road, Truxton Manor. They drove to Baton Rouge, La., with their two children, John, 5, and Kelly Anne, 2, to visit former Birmingham friends, now mak-

ing their home in that city. During their stay there, Mr. and Mrs. Mara spent a weekend in New Orleans and took an extensive tour of the city, which included a trip through the French Quarter.

The Maras report enjoying the French foods served there, and say they were especially impressed with the dark French coffee. For a typical Michigan greeting on their return to their Witherbee

secenic interest. Undaunted by deep snow and cold temperatures, the small fry of the area have been celebrating birthdays. Two recent celebrants were Freddy Dye and Molly McDonnell.

Molly, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. McDonnell, Jr. of Derby road entertained 15 guests Jan. 11 on her third birthday. Color scheme for the party was all pink, with a pink cake decorated as a Maypole, which delighted the children.

Molly's guests for the occasion were Polly Gannon, Lisa Saunders, Caroline and Bobby Firth, Mary Jo Hibbert, Stevie and Karen Craig, Susan Amorosi, Patti and Anne Kauffman, Pamela Pierce, Lynn Anne Olliani, and Bruce and Nancy Sengstacken.

The very next afternoon, Jan. 16 after school, Fred Dye celebrated his seventh birthday with a party for several neighborhood friends.

In a setting straight from Disneyland, with all the corresponding decorations and favors, the guests enjoyed ice cream and cake, and afterwards participated in various games.

Young guests at the party were Fred's sister, Debbie, Douglas Car-

prater, Jimmy Trew, Ricky Sawdy, Martha Trew and Debbie Christy. Spending a recent weekend in Cincinnati, Ohio, were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hopper, of Graefield road. While Mr. Hopper attended business meetings for his company,

Mrs. Hopper enjoyed a shopping trip in the city. While Mr. and Mrs. Hopper were enjoying themselves, young David, 5 months, was left in the care of his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Arthur McWood of Bloomfield Hills.

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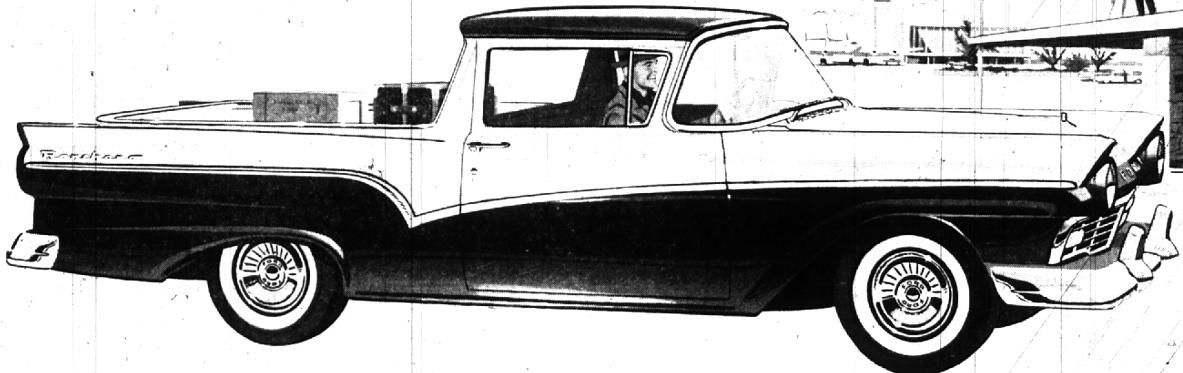
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