

'Detective Story' To Be Presented

Ridgedale Players of Oak Park will present their final play of the season, "Detective Story", by Sidney Kingsley, May 1 thru 3 and 8 thru 10 and May 16 at the Playhouse on 10 Mile road. Birmingham residents a mong the east of 28 are William Gordon, Russell Parry, Ed Zisk, Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon, Mrs. Louis Phillippi and Vaughn Bossov. Coffee and sandwiches will be served after each performance. Friday and Saturday shows start at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday shows at 7:30 p.m.

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Mercy College Benefit

Mrs. Jerome Geisler, Wing Lake, Bloomfield Hills, talked over details of "Fashions in Bloom", the Mercy college league sponsored fashion show and card party; with chairman Mrs. Sam McCool of Piccadilly road. The annual fund raising event which benefits students in education, nursing, sciences and music, was held April 22 at the college on W. Outer Drive, Detroit.

Rainbow Ball Tomorrow Night

Theme for the annual Rainbow Ball sponsored by the Pontiac Osteopathic hospital guild is "April Showers Bring May Flowers."

Proceeds of the ball, to be held April 24 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Elks hall, Pontiac, will be used to refurbish and redecorate rooms at the Pontiac Osteopathic hospital.

Ticket chairman for the affair is Mrs. Kenneth Bartholomew of Bloomfield Hills.

Entertaining at cocktail parties before the dance will be Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. Trimmer of Bloomfield drive; Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hiltz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nause, and Dr. and Mrs. Mark Todd at the Hiltz' home in Pontiac; Dr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Johnson of Pontiac; and Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Dickinson of Royal Oak.



Shirley Matthews To Perform With Chamber Orchestra

Shirley Matthews, Birmingham pianist and harpsichordist, will be soloist in a concerto for harpsichord and string orchestra by Christopher Nichelmann. Miss Matthews will perform with a chamber orchestra composed of leading members of the Detroit Symphony orchestra under the baton of Julius Chapin.

The concert, of classical and contemporary German music, will be presented at 8:00 p.m., Sunday, April 26, at the McGregor memorial conference center on Wayne State university campus. It is open to the public without charge.

Miss Matthews is familiar to area audiences, having appeared as soloist with orchestra and in recital. She has performed at the Cranbrook Academy of Art as a member of the Detroit Friends of music chamber orchestra, in the Cranbrook summer gardens concert series, and in chamber music recitals at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Bride-Elect Feted

Shirley Morgan was feted at a miscellaneous shower recently by Betty Wolfenbarger. She is the daughter of Mrs. Cordelia Morgan of Purdy street, Birmingham, and Walter Morgan of Detroit. Shirley will become the bride of James Biletta on Aug. 1.

Kalinkes Travel To West Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Kalinke, 977 Purdy, and their daughters, Susan and Kathy, will leave on April 25 for Busseldorf, West Germany where Kalinke is being sent by Sunbeam International. His office will be at 399-405 Grafenberger Allee.

Kalinkes has become well known in the area through the talks on Soviet affairs which he has given to many clubs and organizations. Prior to coming to Birmingham in October, 1957, he was with the West German state department in Austria, working for the resettlement of displaced persons. The family will return to Birmingham after the two-year assignment is ended.

BIRTHS

A son, William Kevin, was born April 5 to MR. AND MRS. JACK COLENSO of Henrietta street, Birmingham. Maternal grandparents are the L. L. Nixons and paternal grandparents are the Edgar Colensos, both of Birmingham.

A son, Matthew Albert, was born March 31 to MR. AND MRS. VALENTINO TRABUCCHI of Humphrey street, Birmingham. Maternal grandparents are the Albert Monrogs of Chain street, Birmingham. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Trabucci of Berkeley.

Mrs. Penfield Show Hostess

A gala array of festive table patterns at the International Institute, April 29-30, will feature settings by two well-known hostesses of this area.

Mrs. Paul L. Penfield, 732 Lakeside, will be hostess at the key table of the show, a Colonial Williamsburg table. Working with her will be Mrs. Hansel Dwight Wilson, Mrs. Walter Stotten II, and Mrs. William Ledyard, all of Grosse Pointe.

A French table, featuring Abigail Lee, Lincocks chin, and Barcarat glass, will be set by Mme. Paul Tassin of Ferndale; Mme. Jean Paul Desparmet, wife of Detroit's French consul; and Mme. Charles Bachrach.

Mrs. Walker L. Ciesler is general chairman of the two-day show of "Festive Tables Around the Globe" arranged by the institute for all who enjoy entertaining and hospitality. It is designed to tempt Detroit area families to learn more of the gracious customs and hospitality of their Asian and European neighbors.

Highlights of the event will be an International Gourmet supper and a French luncheon.

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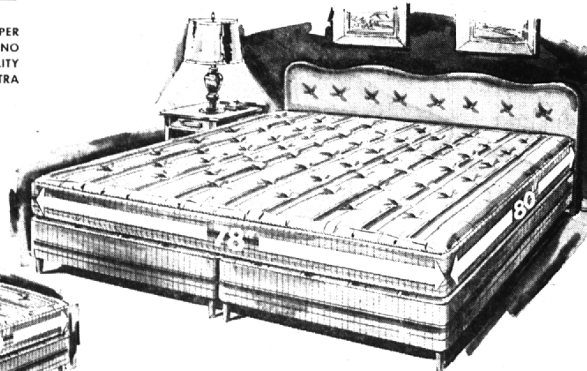
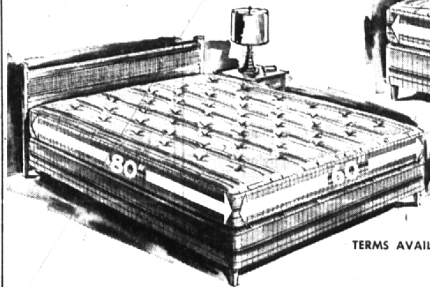
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