

SOCIETY

A Happy Millionaire Played by Tim King

Probably the most unconventional man of his day . . . a happy millionaire given to boxing with professionals and collecting alligators . . . was Philadelphia's Anthony J. Drexel Biddle.

"The Happiest Millionaire," to be presented by St. Dunstan's Guild at Cranbrook Feb. 6, 7, 12 and 14, is built around the antics of the eccentric Mr. Biddle, plus those of his zany family.

BIDDLE, played by Tim King, has three children, Tony, Livingston and Cordelia, (Bill Saunders, Rick Cunningham and Sally Page). It is Cordelia who is most like father; she, too, keeps in shape by boxing.

She also falls in love with Tobacco Heir Angier Duke, played by Francis Loud, and eventually marries him, despite his sharp-tongued mother, Winnie Coffin plays Mrs. Benjamin Duke.

Although young Duke appears timid on the surface, he wins Biddle's eternal admiration by pinning him to the parlor divan during a spontaneous wrestling match.

THE PLAY CLOSURES with preparations for the wedding of Angier and Cordelia, and the attendant turmoil that comes naturally when two families like the Biddles and the Dukes engage in such a project.

Both Raymond is Mrs. Biddle and Chloë Ann Snyder, Walter Selover, Ned Schneider, Marion Crocker, Carolyn Gravie and Bill Miller complete the cast, directed by Ed Sullivan.

PROPERTIES, costumes and



SALLY PAGE



TIM KING

makeup are the work of Betty Miller, who was designed and constructed under the direction of Mrs. Paul Averill and Jerry Neumann, who designed Peggy Jones and handled sound effects and lights.

North Adams Joyce and Jeannie Harlan Vacation in Germany

The C. Allen Harlans of North Adams road were without two members of their family the past month. Joyce and little sister, Jeannie, flew to Berlin, Germany, via PAA, on Dec. 18, to spend Christmas two weeks with the Holm Sembach family.

The girls found an old-fashioned Christmas waiting for them. The tree was all aglow with old-fashioned candles and other ornaments. A bucket of sand or water had a special place close to the tree, as a precaution.

Joyce first met Holm Sembach, who is planning a visit to the United States again this summer for additional schooling. Joyce and Jeannie arrived back home on Jan. 19, resuming their studies at Kingswood and Harlan.

Greeting Mrs. Clarence Bundy of Huggs Circle upon her recent return from Hawaii were her husband and children, David and Bonnie. Bundy left last month via the "C" h.a.m.p.a.g.e. Flight" at Seattle, Wash., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Villers, who have been residing at Kailua and teaching school there for the past 20 years.

A few of Mrs. Bundy's childhood friends were spent in Shanghai, China, where her parents attended a school.

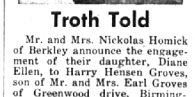
Each time was spent absorbing the beauty of the islands, the white sand beaches, and the miles of sugarcane and pineapple fields. Mrs. Bundy also visited Pearl Harbor and Waikiki Beach.

Many cocktails and dinner parties were given in her honor by her parents and their friends. One of these dinners, consisting of Chinese courses, Chinese style, was hosted at Lau Yee Chai, a famous restaurant in the islands.

The Bundy's are now looking forward to the retirement and return of Mrs. Bundy's parents to the L. S. this summer.

The Earl Hoveys of Tottenham are home again after a trip to Syracuse, N. Y. While there they were houseguests of Professor and Mrs. Sawyer Falls. The professor is Dean of Dramatics at Syracuse university. The Hoveys stopped off in Buffalo, N. Y., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reed, friends who formerly lived here and are planning on returning soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woolley of Bolingbroke drive announce the birth of a son, Robert Allen, born



TROTH TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Homiek of Berk announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Ellen, to Harry Hensen Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Groves of Greenwood drive, Birmingham. A fall wedding is planned.



Co-chairman Mrs. John R. Simpson and Mrs. Rankin S. Henry look over the type of equipment which proceeds from the Kappa Alpha Theta dance will purchase for the handicapped.

Theta Dance Benefits Handicapped Children

Kappa Alpha Theta has reserved Orchard Lake Country club for the evening of Feb. 7th for the annual benefit dance with proceeds going to the Birmingham association for Handicapped Children.

Dancing will be from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. to the music of Jack Rosewater's orchestra.

Co-chairman of the affair are Mrs. John R. Simpson, 1745 Washington, and Mrs. Rankin S. Henry, 1822 Washington. Assisting them with ticket calling are Mrs. Jack Hayward, Mrs. Joseph Milliken, Mrs. William Morrison and Mrs. Robert Kendall.

The William Andersons and the Richard Armes are collaborating on a cocktail party and their guests include the Clifford Hobbins, Dr. and Mrs. William Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Burton and Mr. and Mrs. William Peckie.

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Another cocktail party is being given by Dr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Gurrant. The guest list includes Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ackley, the Robert T. Carrans, the Carl Kieholz, the Andrew Smith, the T. J. Carrans, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Guillot, Mr. and Mrs. Byron VanMals, the William H. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cooke and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson.

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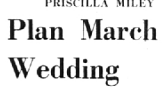
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PRISCILLA MILEY

Plan March Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph Miley of Ann Arbor have announced the engagement of their daughter, Priscilla May, to Thomas Hammond Adams, Jr., at 6 p.m. Saturday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hammond Adams of Puritan road, Birmingham.

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BERNARD PEFFER

Music Guild Sponsors Concert

Bernard Peffer, French jazz pianist, known alternately as "Le Most" and "Le Crooked," will appear in a public concert sponsored by the Cranbrook Music Guild at the Cranbrook school auditorium on Lone Pine road at 8:30 p.m. Feb. 17.

Classically trained Peffer was born in Epinal, France, Oct. 23, 1922. He studied at the Marseille Conservatory and with Cortot protégé Pierre Mure at the Conservatoire National de Musique in Paris. In 1942, Bernard won the Paris Conservatory's coveted first prize in piano.

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Vows Exchanged Saturday Evening

Bedeemer Lutheran church in Birmingham was the scene Saturday for the marriage of Marion Gretchen Ardussi and Charles Kirkshire. The Rev. Theodore W. Casper performed the double-ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate family.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ardussi of Harrow circle, Birmingham, walked down the aisle in a white ballerina length gown featuring short sleeves and V neckline. A short veil was attached to a small crown. She wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. William Vando of Berkeley served as matron of honor. She appeared in a grey dress with a corsage of red roses. Her husband, William Vando, stood as best man.

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