

Wilde Drama Is Offered On Week End

Hagar Wilde's great drama about the psychopathic "Guest in the House" who nearly ruins a very normal family is the offering at Cranbrook's summer theatre for Friday and Saturday nights, August 5-6.

The dramatization of a story by Katherine Albert is directed by William Hollingsworth and Nancy Porter, stars Elaine Grand on Friday and Mudge Haven on Saturday.

Concluding the season at Cranbrook's Greek Theatre will be a musical made from the melodrama "Our Little Nell" with Penny Scholnick in the title role for Tuesday, August 9, and Judy Garber as Nell on Wednesday, August 10.

THE VILLAIN, Rudolph Emintrude, will be played by Paul Kastle on Tuesday and Ron Mack on Wednesday.

Others in the cast are Nancy Nababedian, Carol Sanders, Susie Bunt, Ski DeWitt, Don Weinstein, Dwight Boyd, Bill Glaysher, Gerald Miller, Leonard Keith, Carl Bartolucci, Carol Torrey, Althea Bell, Randy Bergman, Nancy Walker, Mary Tameli, Janice Steinmetz, Roger Parker, Mimi Judd, Dorothy Jones, Phil Pro, John Beer, Jack Bohr, Gary Klinsky, Debbie Dubski, Barb Maxson, Candy Moore, Lynn Metzger, Melvin Moore, Pat Devine, Phil Torrey and Ray Tingstad.

Directed by Janet Simpson; Katy Bigge and Carolyn Hutton assist. Stage Director is Nick Sencider of Channel 56 TV, with Grant Engard and John Rosier assisting.

CHOREOGRAPHY is by Hala Lawrence, and the scores by Carl Wonnberger.

The costumes are by Rachel Lenz with Sandy Mavis and Ann Frohner assisting.



Area Scouts in Colorado

A contingent of boy scouts and leaders from Birmingham and neighboring communities are among 55,000 attending the golden anniversary national boy scout jamboree at Colorado Springs, Colo. Campers shown are John B. Jones, 13, 1575 Amherst road, John A. Hawley, 910 Brooklawn, Roger A. Chope, 2060 Buckingham; Richard W. Bird, 800

Arlington drive (all of Birmingham); Douglas and Gordon Winfield, Pontiac; Robert Montbach, 19259 Hillwood, Pontiac; David McGrady, 1428 Soron Lake road, and James Hauffner, 1441 Cedar Bend road, Bloomfield Hills; Richard Worswick, 25551 Circle drive, Southfield.

Presidential Campaign Chronicles

Odd Bits of History Clutter The Road to the White House

By IRMA DAVIS
Eccentric's Lathrup Correspondent

"What is there in this place that a man should ever want to get into it?" President James Garfield is said to have asked this plaintive question in 1881, after only two months in the White House.

Whatever the answer, the road to the presidential residence is littered with odd memorabilia of past campaigns and candidates.

The first dark horse to run the course was James Polk who, in 1844, was placed in the race only 23 hours before his nomination on the ninth ballot. Better known were Henry Clay and William Jennings Bryan, the only men from the two major parties to run successfully three times.

The year 1811 is believed to be the earliest in which a national convention was held. The party was the Anti-Masonic, meeting in Baltimore. Also in that city was the first Democratic convention a year later, when Andrew Jackson was chosen to run for a second term. In the same year, 1822, the Whigs drew up 10 resolutions for the first national party platform.

A feminine first was the candidacy of Victoria Claflin Woodhull by the Equal rights party in 1872. She was opposed by Ulysses Grant

Failure to repudiate the "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" remark of supporters played a part in James Blaine's defeat by Grover Cleveland in 1884. Blaine thus lost much of the Irish Catholic vote.

The latter campaign vies with 1866 for hitting below the belt. In this later campaign, Cleveland was vilified when it was revealed he was supporting an illegitimate child, though there was grave doubt that the child was really his own. Yet in the case of Warren Harding, who was known by the opposition to have had a child born out of wedlock, the matter was not used as a campaign weapon.

Country Day School Teacher at Institute

A teacher at Detroit Country Day school, James S. Doe of 4017 Albert Ave., Royal Oak, is one of 28 high school teachers of chemistry or physics attending a National Science Foundation institute at the University of Southern California this summer.

The institute emphasizes new developments and teaching techniques in the physical sciences. The six-week program ending July 19 is a regular portion of the USC Summer Session and carries six units of graduate credits.



Professor's Book To Be Published

Thomas Fitzsimmons, 204 Catalpa, Birmingham, professor of English at Michigan State University, East Lansing, is the principal author of a major work to be published Aug. 15 designed to fill a gap in this country's knowledge about Russia; what makes it tick the way it does, and why.

The book, "Survey of World Cultures, USSR," 690 pages, \$8.50, the HRAF Press, New Haven, Conn.) is the severest, most important and largest undertaking of a series of twenty-four volumes being published on cultures that are imperfectly known, mostly non-Western ones.

Naval Reservists Train in Texas

Two area men, one from Westwood and the other from Birmingham, who are students at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, are among 1,500 NROTC midshipmen from 52 colleges and universities who have completed three weeks of aviation training indoctrination at the naval air advanced training station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

They are Midshipman Stephen E. Weiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Weiner, 3000 Labor Westwood, and Midshipman Gordon J. Pade, son of James R. Pade, 31720 Nelson road, Westwood, and Mrs. Mary E. Horton, 350 Catalpa, Birmingham.

WHILE AT CORPUS Christi the midshipmen learned how naval aviators earn their "wings of gold" and were given an opportunity to fly in a jet.

They traveled the naval amphibious training base at Coronado, Calif., for the second phase of their institute training period in amphibious warfare.

The meet, referred to as the "world series of model airplane flights" will be held at the Birmingham Contestants in the meet, the fourth national championships to be held at the Dallas naval air station, Grand Prairie, Texas, Monday, July 25, was Philip W. Klintworth, Jr., 365 of 894 Brooklawn road, Birmingham.

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