

# Players

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scholarship to study in Canada in the Ontario Musical Festival. Bob and Helen met as a result of their music.

Tom Burstad has one of the leading parts in "After Dark" and his wife, Marilyn is also a member of the cast. The couple came to Birmingham three years ago from Minneapolis, Minn. Tom is one of the founders of the St. Columban Players.

Another local Player is Chuck Brodeur who will sing several solos in the production. A graduate of the University of Detroit law school, he has been a resident of Birmingham for many years.

**EARL FAIR**, floral designer at Bell's Greenhouse, is on the drums. He learned his technique from his father, who was a drummer with John Philip Sousa's band.

Bill Shorden plays Ossie, a village comedian. Besides polishing up his lines, Bill with the help of Edna, his wife, is the general chairman of the whole production.

Persons interested in attending the performance may get tickets at Grinnell's local store and also at the school the night of the performance. Curtain time is 8:15.

## Birmingham - Bloomfield Hills Society Notes

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A floating crap game you say? In Bloomfield Hills!

Where else? Than in Cranbrook's Greek theater, I mean, and the Greeks should have had it so good!

We're referring to St. Dunstan's final offering of the season which is to be a ring a ding ding (like "If I were a bell") version of GUYS AND DOLLS in the outdoor theater on Lone Pine road June 2, 3, 9 and 10 (rain date, June 11).

You all know the story. It's about the little missionary girl who leads her Salvation army buddies on a campaign to vanish Broadway sin.

The leading lady is played by Mrs. Richard O'Reilly, and opposite her making his St. Dunstan's debut is George McClellan, who is being touted in his role as Sky Masterson. Donald Hutton in cast as Nathan Detroit and Mrs. Charles White laments her fate as Adelaide, the chorus girl who thinks mink and marriage 'but

seems to end up with other things than rings.

The "Fugue for Timborno" is sung by three naturals, Richard O'Reilly, as Nicely, Nicely; Larry Finn as Benny Southstreet; and Pete Grylls as Rusty Charlie. Martin Stranders plays Big Jule and Mrs. Dean Coffin plays the den mother of the Save a soul mission singing "More I Cannot Wish You". Her mission band consists of Dr. Dwight Essig, Mrs. Richard Allman and Jack Klarr.

Charles Campbell is cast as Harry the Horse, Pete Garfield as Anetie the Ox and Comfortor McLaughlin is Branigan, the cop who forces the crap game to float.

Mrs. Franklin Butler plays a general of the Salvation Army. Then of course, there are the dolls, and the chorus girls are Mrs. C. D. Scribner, Mrs. R. H. Scott, Mrs. T. Kelley, Mrs. R. Raich, Mrs. Jane Schilling, Elizabeth Royce, Joan Craton and Mary Lou Bernker.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Steve Booth had to bow out of her chorus girl role when she broke her ankle. The cast of the show on the night of the show-ers probably in the neighborhood—everybody wanted to get into the act!

Gluing all this together has been the task of Director Robert Garrison with Mrs. Otis Thompson acting as his assistant. Producer is Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. Charles Himeboch has been responsible for the huge task of musical direction.

Mrs. David Lawrence is choreographer. Mrs. Tom Martin is holding lines. Mrs. Mary Ann Dams is doing costumes. Mrs. Robert Johnson is in charge of properties. Bob Reinert set, Mrs. Darryl Roberts is handling the make up.

There will be a number of pre-show dinner parties in Birmingham and Bloomfield. Among the planning affairs are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Farrell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Hawden, Mr. and Mrs. George McClellan and Mrs. Westau Wright.



## Donation Tea Planned

Mrs. Frederick M. Hammond (center) of Charing Cross Road, Bloomfield Hills, is the chairman for the 20th Anniversary Donation Tea And Open House at St. Elizabeth's Home for the Aged, 1315 North Woodward, on June 8 from 2 till 4 p.m. Charter member of Briarbank Society is (left) Mrs. Ralph Polk of Lone Pine Road and President of the group is (right) Mrs. Charles P. KleinSmith of Hillwood Court.

## BIRTHS

A son, Charles Arthurs Thomas III, was born May 23 to MR. AND MRS. C. A. THOMAS of Detroit. Mrs. Thomas is the former Barbara Burchell, daughter of the Richard G. Burchell of Detroit. Paternal grandparents are the C. A. Thomas of Hupp Cross Road, Birmingham.

A daughter, Jennifer Ann, was born May 21 to MR. AND MRS. DONALD GOLDSMITH. Mrs. Goldsmith is the former Juanita Harley, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Harley of Birmingham. Paternal grandparents are the Donald Goldsmiths of Pilgrim Road, Birmingham.

## B'ham Couple See Daughter Graduate

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Emery, 2233 Dunstable, Birmingham, attended the graduation of their daughter, Mary, from the Chamberlain School of Retailing, Boston, on Wednesday.

Graduation and luncheon was held at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel there.

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## 'Sneak Preview'

Modeling their dresses which they will wear to a spring dance Saturday at Red Run Golf Club are (from left) Mrs. George Seay of Fairfax Road, Mrs. Fred Eckhout of Lanegan Drive and Mrs. Mark Jung of Hill Line Trail. The dance is being sponsored by Gamma Phi Beta alums.

## Divine Signs

We had almost forgotten to congratulate the committee of the June 16 Fine Arts Ball to be held at the Bloomfield Hills country club. Their invitations to a "Night with the Gods and Goddesses" are the most smashing we've ever seen and I bet quite a few of them are already adding a decorative note to walls around town (mine is). If the invitations, which measure two feet and are done in shades of blue and fuchsia, are this elegant, we can't help but wonder what the actual Arts Festival Ball itself will be like. Mrs. Robert C. Vanderkloot and Mrs. George Russell are co-chairmen of the event.

## Fifth Night

The Met's performance of Aida was a sellout, and in the packed audience we spotted Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellersmith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss, Mrs. I. Minett and daughter Susan, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Sossott, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Darragh, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Hawden, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Matthaei and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lerchen.

## Back Home Again

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wellock have returned home after a five week touring trip through England and Scotland.

## Anniversary Waltz?

Three of the original founding members of the Episcopal churchwomen of Christ Church Cranbrook will be present at the 35th anniversary luncheon at the parish house next week. Honored will be Mrs. James A. Beresford, Mrs. Frank L. Klingensmith and Mrs. J. W. Boehr. At the meeting, plans will be discussed for the church's blood bank drive which will take place June 9 at the parish house from 2:30 to 9:00.

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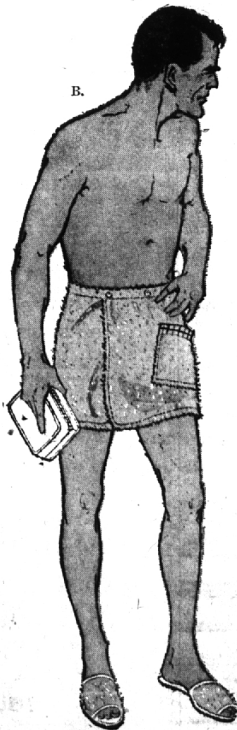
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