

Mrs. G. W. Romney Named Chairman

All officers and directors of the Detroit Grand Opera Association were re-elected at the annual meeting Friday at the Detroit Athletic Club. Frank W. Donovan, who continues as president, announced the retirement of Mrs. Henry Ford II as general chairman of the Metropolitan Opera Season. Mrs. George W. Romney, co-chairman of the 1961 season, will serve as general chairman in 1962. Raymond T. Perring was a re-elected chairman of the board and re-elected directors from Birmingham are Leslie C. Allman, Martin Butzel, Lloyd Grinnell, Roger Kyles, Samuel Lang, Mrs. Gunnar Karlstrom, W. C. Patterson, the George Romneys, Mrs. Arthur Tilton and Mrs. Walker A. Williams.

Home from Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton R. Mathews of North Adams Road, Birmingham, have returned from a two-month tour of 10 countries of Europe. Concerts and opera and a study of economic conditions were of primary interest to the Mathews.

Actress to Be 'Master' At Will-O-Way Theatre

Ilka Chase, stage, screen and a television personality, famous as writer, actress and lecturer, will be the "Master" at the Will-O-Way Amateur Theatre in Bloomfield Hills this summer.

Miss Chase is the first woman in the series of international artists which include Basil Rathbone, Guthrie McClintic and Harold Lloyd. She will act as Will-O-Way's "Master."

STUDENTS ENROLLED in Will-O-Way's Professional Workshop beginning June 22, will perform scenes from plays which Miss Chase will observe and criticize during her two day visit, Aug. 12 and 13.

Ilka Chase's career is extraordinary because of its wide variety. Her first love was the theatre and she has appeared in over 20 Broadway productions of which the most notable was perhaps, "The Women."

She has been extremely popular in summer stock and her range from comedienne to dramatic actress has opened up for her many of TV's best dramatic programs.

IN THE FIELD of literature, she has had seven books published, "Past Imperfect," "In Be We Cry," "I Love Tilly Bean," "Free Admission," "New York, 22," "Always in Vogue" and "The Island Players." Ilka herself hasn't any idea of the number of motion pictures in which she has appeared, but says the most recent ones to come to mind are "Johnny Dark" and "The Big Knife."

Miss Chase has also written extensively for magazines and newspapers and today has a weekly syndicated column that has a circulation of nearly seven million. Some years ago she negotiated one of the most popular programs on the air, "Luncheon at the Waldorf," which was to prove a model for the countless interview shows which have followed.

WILL-O-WAY offers a special

ILKA CHASE

seven week concentrated course in theatre beginning June 28 and ending Aug. 13. The children's workshop will be held from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., the teenage theatre workshop from 3 to 5 p.m. on alternate weekdays.

Modeling for teenagers and adults will be offered Monday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Beginning Adult Theatre classes take place Monday and Thursday 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Will-O-Way's Professional University workshop will meet Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 11 p.m., with stagecraft laboratory Tuesday evenings or Friday afternoons.



MARTHA DAVIS

Miss Davis, Mr. Rosselot Are Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis of Louisville, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Rosselot, to Richard Gerald Rosselot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Rosselot of Woodlea Drive, Birmingham.

Miss Davis graduated from Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga. She received her master's degree in Religious Education from Boston University this spring.

Her fiancé graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology. At Georgia Tech he was a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity, and was elected to membership in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges and Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honorary.

The wedding will take place in Louisville in the late summer.

Piety Hill Chapter Discusses Plans For Antique Show

Piety Hill chapter of the DAR met at the home of Mrs. Donald Hirschman of Orchard Lake on Tuesday to discuss programs and projects for the coming year and to formulate plans for the annual antique show to be held Sept. 20 through the 22nd.

The new executive officers for the coming year are Mesdames Donald Hirschman, Gretchen Supple, Clarence Crockett, Robert Britner, Frank Scott, John Charles, George Barton, Eugene Hess, Charles Butters, Niel Talmage and Clarence Clohesset.

NEW CHAPTER committee chairmen include Mesdames Jack Waters, Reed Dewey, Dale O. Miller, Llewellyn Shippey, Herbert Layle, John Hauser, Lenard Carte, Frederic Pew Jr., Royce Beers, Horace Brettle, Roy Thurman, Erwin Darling, Clarence Mitchell, Edward Calkins, Robert Core, Harold Chapel and Robert Watt.

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Other volunteers will be awarded certificates for 100 or more hours of service during the past year. Birmingham area residents receiving certificates for 100 hours or over include Mrs. Donald Elise, Paul Fenfield, R. Stanley Fratt, Harry Whang and Les A. White.

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