



PLAYING MIRANDA in the Stratford, Ontario, Shakespearean Festival production of "The Tempest" is Martha Henry, daughter of Mrs. K. H. Babs, 509 Brookside, Birmingham. Miss Henry is also appearing in "Cyrano de Bergerac" and as Lady MacDuff in "MacBeth" there this summer.

## Potpourri

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influence on American letters, "Voices" has made a strong beginning.

Subscriptions have been steadily growing. The list of contributors includes, among unknown Michigan writers, (and of course that eminent historian Thucydides X. Tuttle) Russell Kirk, E. E. Cummings and Robert Graves.

**SUBJECTS EXPLORED** in each issue range from "The Role of the Writer in America" with reprints of speeches given by writers at Esquire's Fourth National Literary Symposium in Ann Arbor last spring to "Automation, the Arts and Survival."

W. H. Auden once said of the literary magazines, "Our Intellectual Marines Landing in Little Magazines Capture a Tread."

This is what they used to do. Given encouragement and the success of a venture like "Voices," they might again.

**SOMEONE SHOULD** start a summer reading club for adults.

The children's reading club at the Baldwin Library is always a great success. Why wouldn't it work for their parents?

Theoretically, summer and vacation time is ideal for reading. Particularly, vacation time.

I always go away with a list of excellent sounding books culled from a winter's scrutiny of reviews.

Right after we've arrived at a destination, I invariably wind up at the drug store. Casually (and invariably) I stroll over to the paper back book section and within five minutes, the colorful depictions of a strangled blond on the cover of a Perry Mason, win out.

I do read Agatha Christie, Perry Mason, Dorothy Sayers. But it seems fine authors were not on my list. Maybe if there were a club to which I must answer for my summer's reading, I'd steer clear of drugstores.

**IF YOU ARE** going to Stratford yet this summer, look for Martha Henry.

Martha, the daughter of Mrs. K. H. Babs in Birmingham, is appearing in "Cyrano de Bergerac," in the role of Miranda in "The Tempest," and as Lady MacDuff in "MacBeth."

These are big roles for a 23-year-old girl. They are doubly exciting for a girl whose ambition was to be in the Stratford Festival.

**WHILE AT Kingswood**, Martha was awarded a scholarship at J.W.I.O.Way and performed professionally for the first time as George Scott's daughter in "Goodbye Mr. Fancy."

During the summer she visited Stratford and from that point on, her stage career was directed to performing at the Festival.

After majoring in drama at Carnegie Tech and studying for a year at the Crest Theatre in Toronto, Martha

enrolled in The New National Theatre School of Canada which opened in Montreal last year.

**IN THE AUDIENCE** at a student production of Macbeth one night was Michael Langham, the artistic director of the Stratford Festival. He asked her to audition for the troupe; she was accepted and then given two leading roles in her first year.

Martha is interested in serious and good theater. That was why she was attracted to Stratford. Someday she may try Broadway, but there's no rush. She has already achieved a long-time ambition and is happy and thrilled with her success.

### Three Area Girls Take Part in U of D Television Show

Three area residents are working on the University of Detroit television production of "Razz-Ma-Tazz."

They are Diane Elizabeth Longeway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Longeway, 20706 Kenneway Dr., Birmingham; DesNeiges Marquis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Marquis, 26560 Meadowood, Lathrup, and JoAnn M. Samra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Samra, 20015 Covington Parkway, Southfield.

Miss Longeway is music and choral director for the show. (Cast as Coloma is Miss Marquis, while

Miss Samra plays the supporting role of Bertha DeBellas. The show will be telecast at 7 p.m. Tuesday on WTVS, Channel 56. It is an hour-long satire on college life in the '20s.

### Congress of Strings At MSU Includes A Birmingham Girl

Geolia Feerch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester V. Feerch, 1124 Duxchester, Birmingham, is attending the fourth annual Congress of Strings, held again this summer at Michigan State University and sponsored by the American Federation of Musicians.

Some 100 winners of local auditions attend the Congress each year under the sponsorship of their local A. F. of M. chapter. Dean of the Congress of Strings is Dr. Paul J. Oberg, chairman of the Department of Music and Music Education at the University of Minnesota.

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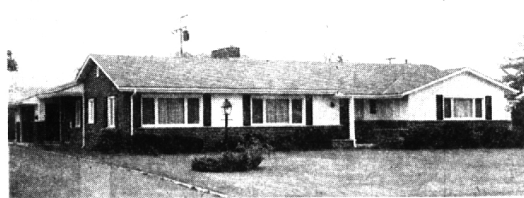


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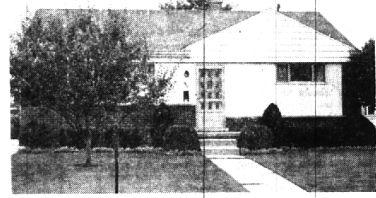
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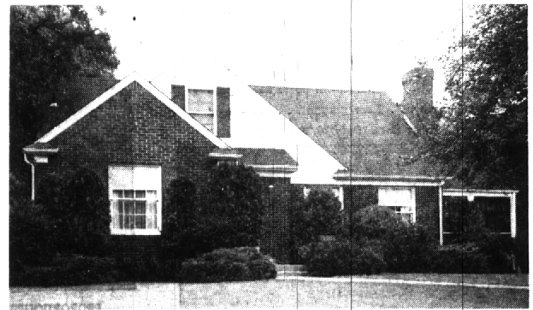
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