

Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Society Notes

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The play is REALLY the thing around our town, especially at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Pearce on Suffield.

Mrs. Pearce's sister, Barbara Clark is production assistant for Theater of Michigan's first offering, "General Sarge," which opens at the Shubert, Feb. 15. Detroit's George Scott (nominated for an academy award for his role in "Anatomy of a Murder," and being mentioned as a strong possibility for another nomination, this time for his role in "The Hustler") is behind this exciting new movement destined to bring new plays to Detroit.

Miss Clark met George Scott when she was studying theater at Stephens College. He was on the staff of the drama department at that time and the two met later in New York where Barbara was doing additional work at Carnegie Tech. He asked her to come to Detroit for Theater of Michigan's first offering which will be here only for a two week run before going to New York.

DR. AND Mrs. Pearce have invited a group of friends to journey to the Shubert on opening night and Mrs. P. admits to being more nervous about the show than probably either of the stars, Ann Harding and William Bendis.

A slight hitch is the call the Pearce's received when Miss Harding arrived in town to begin rehearsals. A frantic search had failed to reveal any coach for her to lie on when she was not on stage. The Pearce's came to the rescue and dispatched a cot down-town for Miss Harding.

Among their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaychlin, Mrs. Leo C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Dr. and Mrs. Harold E. Clark, Dr. Robert P. Richardson, Miss Pat Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George Parrot, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Dodge (Mr. Dodge's former brother used to date Ann Harding when she was associated with the Princeton Players). Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Bolton (sister and brother-in-law of Miss Clark's) plan to see the show on its last night here making sure there will be family cheers from the audience at the show's opening and closing.

Roaring Twenties

The fact that they had skied all day didn't daunt the crowds who attended Oise's speakeasy party last Saturday night. Some were still doing the Charleston as the band slid covers on their instruments.

Authentic dresses from the twenties had been taken out of moth balls and among the group of ladies looking as if they had stepped out of the pages of *College Humor* were Mrs. Robert Pokorny in an orange pleated chiffon with a rhinestone stomacher, Mrs. Bill Paddison in black lace with satin draped hips (she made her long white fringe earrings out of mortar board tassels).

Mrs. Don Graham was in a straight cut dark chiffon and her husband topped off his striped

blazer with a red wig (a trick one which could be raised and lowered). Mrs. C. E. Wair wore beige lace and white feather "boa" which seemed to be in the moding season.

Mrs. LeRoy Dahlberg topped her black charleston dress off with four inch false eyelashes (her husband won a bottle of champagne in the walls contest). Mrs. Gary Bowden and Mrs. William Parrell wore dress made of what must have been second c-stats to monkey fur.

Mrs. Ed. Wilson in a black tulle job won the samba contest with Mr. Richard Oglesby (the dear up white ducks for the occasion). Mrs. Ralph Getzinger was in white fringe and Mrs. Fred Erb in black and red satin.

Others enjoying the weekend festivities included Mr. and Mrs. Don Carrell, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett May, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. George Kittle. Mrs. John Albrecht missed the party. She took a bad fall on skis and is now in a cast.

Puppet Pleaser

The energetic ladies of the Quanton School Ways and Means committee have had such success with their fund raising parties this year, that they've scheduled another one. George Latahaw, the nationally famous Cleveland puppeteer has been signed for two shows in the Quanton gym on Feb. 10.

His 10:30 show, Wilbur and the Giant is for kiddies up to the third grade while his 2 p.m. show, Runaway Rocket is for the older children. Busy selling tickets are Mrs. L. D. Bence, Jr., Mrs. L. J. Quart, Mrs. Du V. Graham and Mrs. R. G. Pearce.

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Assumes Duties As President

Mrs. C. E. Haynes of 83475 Leisure Lane, Farmington, officially assumed duties as president of the Oakland County Council of Republican Women's Clubs at the Second Annual Luncheon of the Council held at Devon Gables.

Installed at this time were also other Council officers: Mrs. Joseph Hainline, 735 Robinhood Circle, Birmingham, 1st vice president; Mrs. John R. Crissman, 250 Applewood

Lane, Bloomfield Hills, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Daniel Murphy, 314 Hoopla, Pontiac, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Crosthwaite, 29952 Pleasant Trail, Southfield, recording secretary and Mrs. B. D. Kleinsmith, 10484 Talbot, Huntington Woods, corresponding secretary.

MRS. ELLY Peterson, State Central Committee vice-chairman, outlined her duties in her new position as State Director of the Republican Party Organization.

Special guest speaker was Oakland County Chairman of the Republican Party, Charles L. Lyle. Lyle commended the women for their concerted efforts on the behalf of the Republican Party and referred to them as "the secret weapon" in any political success.



MRS. C. E. HAYNES



Dancing Up a Storm

Whirling to the music of Earl Perkins at the Maplewood Club for their Valentine orchestra are members of Lathrup Village Dance Club. The group met Friday evening at the Maplewood Club for their Valentine dance. In charge of decorations were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Till.

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