

Appearing In Opera

"Indicate more interest" urges director Celia Merrill Turner (right) to Matchmaker William Vander Ven (center), baritone, as he listens to Robert Angus, tenor, making arrangements for a wife. Romantic interest in the form of Geraldine Montross Gilbert, soprano, key in hand, enters the scene. The cast will appear in Grass Roots Opera, "Bits of Cloth", to be given 1:30 p.m. today at Birmingham Community House by Birmingham Musicales. Celia Turner is author and director.



VIRGINIA GRISCOM

LEIGH YOUNG

MARCEE MERRILL

MARY VANDERVEN

Receive Good Citizenship Awards

The DAR good citizenship awards to outstanding senior girls in local high schools has been announced by Mrs. Herbert F. Layle, chairman of the good citizen committee of Piety Hill Chapter DAR. Good citizen pins will be presented to Virginia Griscom of Sea-born High School, Leigh Young of Wylie E. Groves High, Marcee Merrill of Bloomfield Hills High and Mary VanderVen of Clawson High.

THE AWARDS will be presented at the Piety Hill birthday luncheon at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Birmingham Community House. The girls and their mothers will be honored guests at the luncheon at which Mrs. Donald Hirschman, regent of Piety Hill, will present their good citizen pins. Following the ceremony Mrs. Ian Beaton will talk on "Poetry."

The girls selected for this annual award are chosen for dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. The senior class of each school selects three candidates for the honor.

AFTER THE students have made their selection, the school principal appoints a committee of three faculty members who make the final choice.

Miss Griscom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Griscom, 256 Abbey Road, Birmingham. Her school activities include chairman of sophomore Field Day Assembly Club; BUNA (United Nations Club); student government, honorary Senate member; Proscenium, treasurer; Dramatics Club, J-Hop, Ski Club; Cleerone, vice president.

MISS GRISCOM became a member of the National Honor Society in her junior year and has received the National Merit Letter of Commendation.

She spent the summer of her junior year as an exchange student in Germany as a representative of the Michigan Council of Churches.

Miss Griscom plans to enter Eastern Michigan University to major in history and English and eventually teach the subjects at a high school level. She would eventually like to teach abroad.

Leigh Young is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young, 855 Yarmouth, Birmingham.

MISS YOUNG started at Groves when the school first opened and will be a member of the first graduating class. She has helped to set Groves' "own" traditions as a new school. Miss Young is enrolled in an honors English course; is class secretary; a cheerleader during her sophomore, junior and senior year; a student council representative during junior and senior years and is presently sergeant-at-arms of the group.

A MEMBER of the Pep Club, Miss Young has been active in spring concerts, water ballet and



JORY HENRY

To Become Bride Of J. Peterson

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry of Puritan Street, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jory Henwood, to Jerold Melvin Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peterson of Lombard, Ill.

A junior at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., Jory is a member of Alpha Xi Delta. Also a senior at Knox College, Jory is affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta.

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variety shows. She was Groves first homecoming queen. Her principal interest is ballet which she has been studying since grade school. Her future plans include attending Northwestern University with a major in speech. Her future hopes center on the theatre.

Marcee Ebel Merrill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Merrill, 809 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. She has been a Hills High cheerleader since the ninth grade, a Pop Club member—vice president in the 11th grade; Dramatics Club, treasurer of her class in ninth and tenth grade, treasurer of the Student Council presently; editor of school paper in ninth grade.

MISS MERRILL has participated in class plays, Girl's Glee Club, Fencing Team, Junior Achievement, Christ Church Cranbrook Choir.

She was named senior princess in '61 homecoming, Miss J. A. of Birmingham and Miss Junior Miss of Bloomfield Hills.

Her drama work has included the female lead in World-Wide Episco-

palian Youth Weekend Convention, W.J.R. annual Goodfellows Radio Program, co-lead in "Had You Been Born a Moslem", "Mrs. McThing", "South Pacific" and "Annie Get Your Gun" and "Finian's Rainbow" at Melody Circus. She has modeled for J. L. Hudson's, is Michigan's "Seventeen Magazine" representative and has done film advertising for Jam Handy and Widding Co.

Mary VanderVen is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth VanderVen, 246 Broadacre, Clawson.

HER ACTIVITIES include Peppers; Forensics; Student Council vice president; chairman, Christmas Dance; student director of senior and junior play; yearbook editor; Clawson delegation chairman to model U.N. at the University of Detroit. She attended the Leadership Training Workshop at the University of Michigan last summer.

Miss VanderVen hopes to teach English, mathematics and art. She has been accepted at both the U of M and Michigan State University.

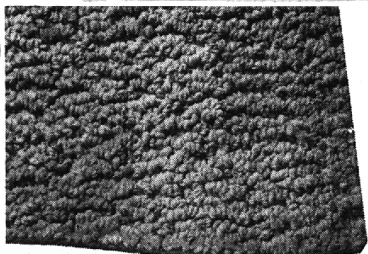
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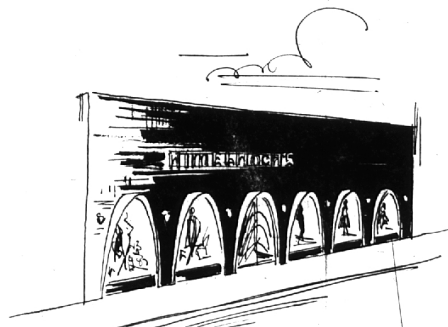
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