

# Village Thespians Schedule Journey Full of Sentiment

NITA HARD  
MA 6-2224 (after 6 p.m.)

The most beguiling invitations have stimulated about thirty Franklin Village Players to plan a sentimental journey into Dearborn Saturday night to see a performance of "Teahouse of the August Moon."

Dr. and Mrs. Harlow Bates, members of both the Franklin and Dearborn player groups, are acting as hosts. Every player who had a share in the Franklin production of the same play a year-and-a-half ago was provided with a list of others who are going (so car pools could be formed) and given a map to the Dearborn playhouse.

Afterwards they all will return to the Bates' home on 13 Mile for a "sak-i-type" beverage and refreshments.

Mrs. Bates has written, talked to or otherwise contacted over 50 people to make sure no one was left out.

SARA WEED brightened a number of corners last week when she flew in from Washington, D. C., and her new career to see her family on German Mill Road and friends in Ann Arbor.

On Sunday, the annual Colonial dinner is being held at the Franklin Community Church. A fund-raising affair to garner pledges for next year's budget, it always achieves this end with an air of real sociability.

Jack Lackner, soldering for Uncle Sam these past 31 months in Germany, has been officially discharged and is back home on Wing Lake Road. Jack enlisted almost as soon as he graduated from high school four years ago. A full civilian now, Jack will enroll in college after the first of the year.

ELECTION PARTIES were held Tuesday night to keep a vigil on the returns. The Kellers of Franklin Road hosted several friends while still others gathered at the Homer Hiedemann's on N. Greenbriar.

THE FRANKLIN LIBRARY has invested \$1000 in new books. The money furnished by the Friends of the Franklin Library, following the first Franklin Forum series, has produced 450 new

volumes, the basic works of great writers. Forty-five per cent are adult books; nine per cent are reference editions; 36 per cent went into juvenile literature, including picture books for preschoolers, and about 10 per cent purchased social studies volumes recommended by the schools.

Mrs. Roxanne Scott, now librarian, says circulation has increased in recent months. That's why the Friends are working hard to promote another Franklin Forum series, starting Nov. 13, so that more books could be added.

THERE'S A SPECIAL flurry at the Homer Hyde home on Franklin Road with visitors expected from Chicago (and the past). Former Franklinite, Carl Krautter and his son, Jack, will spend the weekend trying to catch up on nearly 18 years of change in the village. The works of Henry James have been tried to contact neighbors who would recall the fun-times that marked the Krautter residency here when they lived on German Mill Road.

Bonnie Bates will attend the National Speech conference in New York on Nov. 18 to further her major subject as a student at the U. of M.

## St. Regis to Give All Parish Party

St. Regis will hold its first all-parish party Friday, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at the Birmingham Country Club. Tickets for the dance are available from Bob Byrnes and Bob Reason or at the door.

Among those on the welcoming committee are Mr. and Mrs. Sid McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. James Tuyn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink. Rev. Father Thomas A. Shields will also attend the party.

## Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wetzen on Church Drive, Beverly Hills? They moved here from Madison Heights with their daughters, Marsha and Lisa. Wetzen is with General Motors, is a golfer, bowls and plays bridge. Mrs. Wetzen also enjoys bridge and gardening.



## To Marry Local Boy

The engagement of Rita Marie Wahleithner to James Robert Gillen is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wahleithner of Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Gillen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gillen of Wellington Drive, Franklin. The bride-elect, a graduate of Washington State University, did graduate work at the University of California and the University of Washington. She is presently teaching in Edmonds, Wash. The bridegroom-elect was graduated magna cum laude from Harvard and is studying in the Harvard Law School. He is a member of the Hasty Pudding Institute of 1770 and the Marshall Club. The couple, who met in San Francisco while Mr. Gillen was serving with the Pacific Fleet of the U. S. Navy, plans a June wedding. Miss Wahleithner will meet her fiancé's Michigan friends when she visits his parents in Franklin at Christmas.

## BEVERLY HILLS

## Yule Items Star At Church Bazaar

By Louise N. Kraemer  
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A pre-sale is planned for adults by Our Lady Queen of Martyrs from 7 to 9 p.m. on the day before their "Holiday for Things" bazaar which will take place on Saturday in the school assembly hall.

There will be displays of doll clothes, Christmas decorations, needlecraft, religious articles and white elephants. The country store will be stocked with a wide variety of candies, cakes and other laked goods and many special prizes.

On Saturday there will be

games for children, a photography center where they may have their pictures taken and a special booth where they may do their Christmas shopping. A snack bar will be located in the social hall.

MRS. DONALD LaSage on Pickwick held an impromptu tea on a recent afternoon. Guests were her mother, Mrs. F. J. Evans of Grasse Pointe; Mrs. Paul Rose and her guest, Ann Kiefer, from Mexico City; Mrs. Edward Hamann and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Spear and aunt, Mrs. J. T. Hitchcock, from Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Al McGuire and Mrs. Walter Pahlisch.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dacey on Dunblaine are spending two weeks basking in the sun of Acapulco and Mexico City. They went via American Airlines jet and will travel by car in Mexico, spending their time between the two cities.

MRS. CLAUDE A. Shepherd of Madoline recently gave a luncheon for Mrs. Alex Sillagy, a former resident on Elizabeth. Also present were Mrs. Daniel Rempal and Mrs. Phyllis Zuidema. The James Langs of Elizabeth Street are now living in Georgia and Tom Lang is attending Georgia Tech.

THE EDWARD F. Hannans of Pickwick have houseguests from Cleveland, O. Her mother, Mrs. W. J. Spear and aunt, Mrs. J. T. Hitchcock, first visited Mrs. Hannans' brother in Hamilton, O., then came here to help celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Hannans and daughter Nancy.

A good old-fashioned hay ride was enjoyed by members of OLCM Youth Club. There were 63 who went to Hayride Lodge in Rochester. The hayride lasted about an hour. Then the group was served dinner, played records and danced and played ping-pong. This is an annual affair and is chaperoned by parents.

KATHY SIMMONS of Elizabeth and co-hostess, Kay Knapp of Lone Pine Road gave a Halloween party Friday night for members of the sophomore classes at Marian and Brothers Rice High schools. They combined "trick or treating" with a scavenger hunt, then danced to records, piano and bongos drums. Refreshments consisted of the traditional cider and doughnuts and popcorn.

THERE'S A NEW children's program on WJBK, Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Guy Bowman of West Rutland stars as "Buffalo Bo" with his sidekick puppet, Bucky the burro. They pantomime with records, have a sing-along with the children and show cartoons. There are also a couple of other puppet characters: J. E. (Jack) Bunny, a rabbit, and K. (Kaniiny), a dog.

Guy Bowman on W. Rutland is the oldest member of the Storor Broadcasting family. He started with the station in radio in 1942 and is now completing his 20th year with the company.

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# Ann Shenefield Sets Date For Rites in Christ Church

By HELEN PETERS  
MI 4-8320

Ann Shenefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shenefield of Bennington Drive, Bloomfield Hills, has set Jan. 5 as the date of her marriage to Peter Trees, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Trees of Oak St. Birmingham. The ceremony will take place at Christ Church Cranbrook with a reception following at Orchard Lake Country Club.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wilson of Evergreen Road are entertaining in honor of Ann and Peter. Among their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dore, Mr. and Mrs. James Wiswell and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wittus.

Also invited are Janice Malone, William Meyers, Leon Bramley, Robert Sellers, Ken Wenzelsdorf, Donald Rensler and Reid Rundell.

MRS. PRESTON Weir of Bryn Mawr Road went to Chicago last week-end to meet her father, Dr. D. C. Watson, a frequent visitor in Birmingham. The two then drove to Washington, D. C., to visit Mrs. Weir's son and daughter-in-law, the Charles Weira, and their two children for a week or so. Dr. Watson was looking forward to seeing his second grandson, Gregg, age six months, for the first time.

Thursday, Mrs. Burl Schmidt and Mrs. Hubert Vater entertained at a luncheon and linen shower in Mrs. Schmidt's home on Deason Lane in honor of Janet Cadwell, a bride-elect of Dec. 8.

Among the guests were Mrs. Frank O. Riley, Mrs. Clemens Ludden, Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mrs. Arthur Hudson and Mrs. Rodman Turner. Still others were Mrs. David Taylor, Mrs. Donald Hutson, Mrs. Edward Barnes, Mrs. John Hinckley, Mrs. James Brien, Mrs. C. Cutting, Mrs. Thomas Lott, Mrs. Roger Dollack and Sue Elliot.

MRS. JACK LAWRENCE of Lake Park Drive had as her houseguests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. David Stickney of Grand

Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Boyd of Holland, Mich. They all attended the football game at Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon, then went back to the Lawrence home for dinner.

The Gilbert F. Richards of Goodhue Road entertained sixty-five guests at cocktails and dinner on election night. Jack Qualey's orchestra played for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fuller of Westchester Way are looking forward to a visit Thanksgiving from their daughter, Patricia, who has an interesting job in Chicago this year working in the advertising department of Quaker Oats Co.

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS Morse, Jr. of Rudgate Road flew over to Madison, Wis. last week-end to help son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Bissell, get settled in their new home. The returned Monday, but plan on spending the Thanksgiving holiday in Madison.

The Edward Sipes of Bloomfield Hills left (after voting) Tuesday for New York City on a part business and pleasure trip. While there they plan to see some of the new shows.

Among Birmingham women planning to attend the Crittenton

General Hospital meeting Thursday in Detroit are Mrs. Ormond Wessells, Mrs. William Daniels, Mrs. Ben Mills, Mrs. E. A. Warnica, Mrs. James M. Risdor, Mrs. Ralph Manuel, Mrs. Roy Washburn and Mrs. E. H. Van Norwich.

## Mrs. Charles To Be Hostess

Members of Piety Hill Chapter, DAR, will hold their next monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. John C. Charles, 1427 Kirkway Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Tuesday, Nov. 13.

State Regent Mrs. Clare E. Wiedler of Sturgis, Mich., will be guest speaker.

Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. LeRoy Braisted, Mrs. William DeGroof, Mrs. Elmer Fremont, Mrs. Edwin Beresford, Mrs. Warren Pease, Mrs. Albert Hopkins, Mrs. Robert Kerley, Mrs. Norman Lyle, Mrs. John Boyd, Mrs. J. R. Askerman and Mrs. Herbert Layle.

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