

Roaring Twenties To Mark 'Fortieth'

"Attic scrounging" has been the number one preoccupation of members of the Village Players this past week in anticipation of their fortieth anniversary party at 7:30 Saturday night.

Having ransacked all likely nooks and crannies in search of anything faintly resembling the shimmy dress and raccoon coat of the Twenties, some 200 members will don their prevaricate togs, climb into their present vintage automobiles and head for the Chestnut St. playhouse. (The playhouse, by the way, has been all dolled up 1923 vintage also — thanks to the labors of social chairman Dick Nette and wife JoAnn. Players will find themselves pressed to utter the secret password to the keeper of the door before admittance to the Roaring Twenties Cabaret — complete with a tidleluppelt, checkered table cloths, New York sirloins and the hottest floor show east of Chicago!

Among those who hopefully will be admitted into this den of 1923 iniquity will be Mrs. Ralph Dox accompanied by the Burke Bartletts; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Loud, Players president John Gilray and beautiful wife, Page; the Nelson Kimballs, the Michael Remondino's and Dr. Jack Hassler.

Also planning to seek entry are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff, Richard Bagge, Bill and Julie Candler and Tom and Dorothy Blackwood. Coming down from Grand Rapids for the occasion are former Birmingham residents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gustafsson.

But passwords and raccoon coats aside, the merriest and most nostalgic party-goers will be the few whose memories go back to the tiny, cramped little corner in the old Community House where Players staged their very first production "way back in 1923". (And, believe it or not, "way back then" less than 20 hardy residents committed to and from Detroit!)

For Helen and Rufe Spinning, Ruth Shain, the Jack Galliffs and the Loren Robinsons, Saturday night's anniversary party will be a personal celebration of forty years of "trooping" before two generations of Birminghamians who have made their way through fair weather and foul to applaud more than 300 productions of Birmingham's oldest amateur theatre.

Pythian Sisters Set Meeting Dates

The regular meeting of Birmingham Temple No. 24 of Pythian Sisters will meet Feb. 6 at the Community House at 8 p.m., with the newly elected officers in charge.

The Temple is also planning to assist Fannie E. Tompkins Temple No. 41 of Pontiac with the stage work on Monday, Feb. 4 at 8 p.m.

Birmingham Temple Degree staff will hold a practice session at the Community House Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Have You Met...

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Weiss Jr. of 4142 Butternut Hill Drive? They and their daughter, Leslie, moved here from Bay-side, N. Y. in November. Mr. Weiss is director of Media Relations for Young and Rubicam, Inc. He enjoys hunting and fishing.

Meeting Today

Michigan Division Board of W.P.C.A. will hold an executive council meeting this morning at 10:30 a.m. in the Birmingham Village Woman's Club.

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Double Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brundage of Birmingham announce the engagements of their daughters, Nancy Carol (left) and Susan Elaine. Nancy's fiance is Sigmund Jack Karczewski, son of Mrs. S. J. Karczewski of New York and the late Mr. Karczewski. Both young people attend Michigan State University where Nancy is a senior and Jack, a

junior, veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp., is in his junior year. A June 8 wedding is planned. Susan is betrothed to Donald Clifton Emerling, son of the Alfred C. Emerlings of Franklin. She attended Central Michigan University and Don is a junior at Western Michigan. They plan to be married Aug. 11.

BLOOMFIELD WEST

Neighborhood Couples Enjoy Dinner

By VELMA McCANE
MA 6-4530

A group of neighborhood friends enjoyed a progressive party very recently. The fun began with cocktails at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sims on Darramoor Road. Dinner was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittard of Old Orchard Road. After dinner dancing and a "Stump the Stars" pantomime game concluded the evening.

In addition to the host and hostesses, the gang included Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Cary, Mr. and Mrs. John Kodrich, Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ditz, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schoner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koszka and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brinkman.

tion into their family. Three-month-old Matthew Dean.

ON THE EVENING of the Brass Association dinner-dance the George Merillatts of Darramoor Road invited neighbors in for cocktails. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eisen, Mrs. W. L. McCane, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maunder and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grain.

WALNUT LAKE
Mrs. John Parkins of Eastman Drive hosted a bridal shower for Janet Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Roberts, also of Eastman Dr. Some twenty-five guests enjoyed games and refreshments.

"Old times-old friends" will be the theme for members of the Walnut Lake Women's Club when they meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at West Bloomfield Library.

The club is having a reunion party and invitations have been extended to all former members, some of whom now live several states away.

The committee chairman is Mrs. Ray Baldwin. Assisting her will be Mrs. William Crorey, Mrs. D. W. Butler and Mrs. H. G. Jacobson.



Engaged

The engagement of Mary Cecelia Robertson to Joseph Buran is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robertson of Squirrel Road, Birmingham. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Frank Buran of Racine, Wis., and the late Mrs. Buran. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. Mary Cecelia will be graduated in June from the University of Detroit College of Engineering. A July wedding in Holy Name Church is planned.

Junior Wives

The Engineering Society of Detroit Junior Wives will have C. Beaver Edwards, internationally known Detroit sculptor, as guest speaker for their Feb. 6 meeting. Mr. Edwards has chosen "Beyond the Realm of Plastic Surgery" as his topic of discussion, and he will also delve into the arts of painting and sculpturing. The meeting will be held in the Junior Room of the Ruckham Building at 8 p.m.

Members attending from the Birmingham area will be Mrs. Bruce Butze, Mrs. L. C. Cass, Mrs. Leonell Gilchrist, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Edward Jacques, Mrs. Arthur Koster, Mrs. Kenneth Laster, Mrs. Edwin Chan, Mrs. Donald Smith, Mrs. Robert Preston and guest Mrs. Kenneth MacPherson.

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NORTH ADAMS Eastover Students Visit Proud Lake

By ELIZABETH YATES
MI 6-1682

The Eastover School sixth grade students and their parents journeyed to Proud Lake Recreation Area on Sunday afternoon for an open house and a preview of the week to come.

On Monday morning, the students met their teachers at the school and departed by bus for five days at Proud Lake. The theme of the stay is "Curriculum Enrichment Through Outdoor Education" with teachers stressing science, art and conservation.

Among those arriving to give special talks during the week are Dr. Julian Greenlee of Oakland County Board of Education, whose subject is geology; Harley Thornton, naturalist from the U.S. Conservation Department; Al Masini, a ranger, discussing forestry; "Gun Safety" will be the topic of a state trooper.

Returning on Friday will be the group and teachers Vernon Hosock, Mrs. Elaine Hosock, Mrs. Beverly May, Mrs. Betty Bank, Mrs. Jane Pyles, Alice Duffield and Bill Beauchamp.

prizes. There were also many money prizes.

Mrs. Warren Rockefeller of Charnwood Drive entertained at a luncheon and bridge to benefit the fund raising. Among her guests were former Highland Park school friends Mrs. Paul Franseth of Grosse Pointe, Mrs. Keith Hackett, Mrs. George Spencer, Jr. and Mrs. Arthur Chewing. Others included Mrs. Donald Zill, Mrs. Frank Perry and Mrs. Reed Dewey.

Mrs. James Bringeel of Buckingham Drive co-hosted with Mrs. James Fromm of Pleasant Ridge and Mrs. Charles Kelly of Huntington Woods at a dessert-bridge on Wednesday evening.

Other Buckingham neighbors

hosting tables of bridge were Mrs. Lawrence Quinn, Mrs. Carlton Johnson and Mrs. Harold Heym.

THE OSAGE GARDEN Club members will gather in the Birmingham Room at Denery's on Monday afternoon for a Valentine tea.

Their guest speaker, Glenn Bruiard of Charles W. Warren Co., will discuss "Steuben Glass and Table Setting".

Jean Livesay, daughter of the Robert Livesays of Pine Hill Drive, invited 14 area friends to join in her ninth birthday celebration on Monday afternoon. The party was a "costume affair" with guests arriving in costumes of all descriptions. Highlighting the afternoon was a "bubble gum hunt."

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Sets Date

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holscher of Cincinnati, O., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mariann Cabrette, to Donald Stansbury Hopkins of Huntington, W. Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hopkins of Bloomfield Hills and Metamora. The couple has set July 6 as the date of their marriage.

THE RANSOM Leeches of Juniper Court and a group of friends will be waxing their skis for a weekend of skiing. Some in the group will leave on Wednesday while others will depart on Thursday for the slopes at Boyne Mountain. A winter home on Torch Lake will be their vacation headquarters.

Among the skiers are the John Whitakers, the Robert Howard Browns, the Charles Pipers, the Don Johnstones of Birmingham, Bloomfield, the Pete Burts and the Milton Kitchens of Detroit.

Returning to the Michigan coast after 10 days in sunny Florida are the Dick Greens of Masefield Drive. Their first five days were spent in Miami attending the National Auto Dealers Association convention. From there, they journeyed to Fort Lauderdale and Del Ray where they swam and sunned.

THE CHARLES Schwans of Ledbury Road flew to New Orleans for a week's vacation. They planned to enjoy the atmosphere of the French Quarter during their stay.

The Edward Fishers of Butter-nut Hill Drive started their new year off with a neighborhood cocktail and dinner party on Saturday evening. Their guests were the Robb Stryes, the Stewart Vorkbrokers, the Milton Scheiters, the Michael Mearns, the William Brantlees, the William Henszels and Mrs. Irene Snyder.

MRS. ROBERT Livesay entertained at a Tr-Delta brides trousseau at her Pine Hill Drive home on Thursday afternoon. Guests for the dessert-bridge were Mrs. Lawrence King and Mrs. John Canavan of Birmingham and Mrs. Lyle Melchenbacher of Berkley.

MANY THROUGHOUT the area gathered on Wednesday afternoon and evening in homes for the University of Michigan scholarship bridge.

The Birmingham Alumnae Association sponsored the annual telephone bridge with Mrs. Carl Fischer of Lahser Road as chairman. The bridge winners presented African violets as table

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