



Generations of Talent

Mike and Judy Callahan are both second generation show business talents. His father was a member of the "Our Gang" comedy troupe back in silent movie days and mother was a professional pianist and dancer; Judy's mother was a motion picture actress. The folk-singing duo, who were newlyweds in February, have opened a three-week engagement at The Raven Gallery, 136 Brownlee, Birmingham. They are appearing at 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays to Sundays through Dec. 13.

Plan Christmas Music

The holiday season at the Village Woman's Club will be ushered in with a program of Christmas music featuring two local musicians.

At the membership meeting at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Robert Bates, organist and choirmaster at Christ Church Cranbrook, will be

Birmingham Woman Adapts Children's Stories for Party

A Christmas Party for children of all ages is being presented in the auditoriums of four Federal Department Stores.

"Jack Frost's Christmas Cards," with selected Christmas scenes from famous young folks' classics, has been adapted by Martha Hurd Keller, 1028 Dunmar Court, Birmingham. She is feature editor of Teen Life Digest, new publication for and about Detroit-area teens. The holiday program includes "Bird's Christmas Carol," by Kate Douglas Wiggin; the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale, "The Emperor's Nightingale"; "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens; "Cosette's Christmas Eve," from Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables"; and "Patch in Santa's Pants," by Free Press staff writer Charles Mann.

The professional actors, ranging in age from 7 to 19 years, are members of the Junior Resident Theatre of the Studio Theatre Guild, St. Clair shores.

guest pianist, assisted by Carolyn Grimes, soprano.

Bates, a graduate of Harvard University, has taught in New York and Connecticut schools and at Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills. He has held church positions at Christ Church in Bronxville, N.Y., and at Bushnell Congregational Church in Detroit.

Many singers, instrumentalists and organizations in the Detroit area have been accompanied by Bates, as have St. Dunstan's Guild and the Birmingham Arts Festival locally.

BESIDES OCCUPYING the soprano soloist position at First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, Miss Grimes has made many concert, oratorio and opera appearances in the Detroit area.

A soloist with the Kenneth Jewell Chorus, she recently sang the leading role in the Wayne State University production of "Don Giovanni."

The musical program will be followed by a Christmas tea in the club dining room.

Hostesses will be Mrs. LeRoy Kiefer, Mrs. Arnold Pape, Mrs. Robert F. Watt, Mrs. Stephen J. Tompkins and Mrs. Donald Hirschman. Mrs. William Scherer, Mrs. James Hastings, Mrs. Ben Stone and Mrs. Albert C. Childs are in charge of reservations.

Don't burn leaves, compost them. Compost will make your best plants grow better.

Oakland Theatre Guild to Present Drama by Pinter

For their second production of the season, the Oakland University Meadow Brook Theatre Guild will stage "The Birthday Party" Thursday.

Written by British playwright Harold Pinter, the play takes place in a single room, which serves as a refuge from reality for the main character.

In the play the young author is concerned with the fear of man to be totally, expressing himself creatively, according to director Tom Astor, advisor for the Theatre Guild.

PLAYING STANLEY will be Jim Hays, Alexandria, Va., freshman. Jim Rouska, Union Lake, freshman, as Petyr; Bonnie Zeld, Farmington junior, as Meg; Barbara Carrick, Pontiac sophomore, as Lulu; Servino Notzler, Rochester sophomore, Goldberg; Mark Parson, Detroit sophomore, as McCann.

Curtain time for the three per-

New Member Joins Writers

At the meeting of the Oakland Writer's Workshop in Pontiac Nov. 19, one new member was enrolled, Agnes Wilcox of Royal Oak.

Ether Taylor read a manuscript, "Mr. Average," which was criticized and assessed.

A tape recording of the first chapter of a new book being written by one of the members was replayed. The value of the recording was assessed according to the merits of sending the tape out to be typed.

PAMELA Anheuser explained the mechanics of a publishing outlet, by a women's club, which is directed to the encouragement of new talent.

The next meeting of the group will be Thursday, Dec. 3.

performances in the OU Little Theatre, Rochester, is 8:30 p.m. OU students will be admitted free, and there is an admission charge for the public.

Resident to Show Films of Riviera

Frank McGinnis, 3802 Crestlake Drive, Birmingham, will show his color movies on Europe's Riviera at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at The Community House, Birmingham.

McGinnis, after journalistic studies at Notre Dame, began his writing career as a movie critic for The Toledo Blade. He spent the next 35 years in what he describes as "the alter gulches of the advertising business," and today refers to himself as "a refugee from the rat race."

In 1961 he retired from Ford Motor Co. where he had been advertising, sales-promotion and sales training manager. This retirement made possible the realization of a life-long dream, and McGinnis launched his second career.

THE COMMUNITY House will serve its pre-film dinner, featuring foods of Italian, Spanish and

Reptiles in Borneo Themes Next Talk In 'C'brook Series

"To Borneo Tree Tops for Reptiles" is the title of the next Members' Illustrated Lecture sponsored by Cranbrook Institute of Science and scheduled for 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in Cranbrook School auditorium, Bloomfield Hills.

Dr. Robert F. Inger, curator of amphibians and reptiles at the Chicago Natural History Museum, is the lecturer. He recently returned from Borneo where much of the research was done from tree platforms from 60 to 110 feet high.

While this is a members' lecture, it is open to the public and guest tickets are on sale at the door.

Reservations are requested for the dinner (served from 6 p.m.) by Thursday. Tickets for the film may be purchased at the door or in advance at The Community House (Bates & Townsend).

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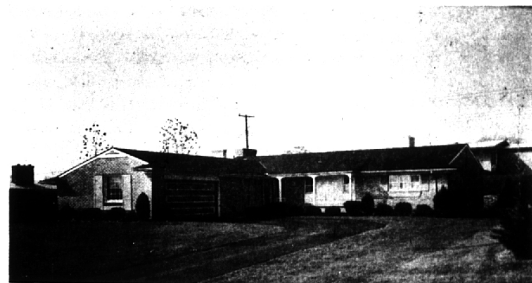
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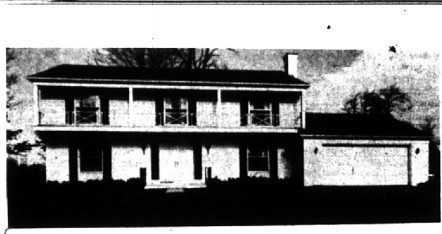
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