

# Lathrup Players Rehearse For Drama 'Blithe Spirit'

Marge Farison, who will portray the spirit in the forthcoming play, "Blithe Spirit" presented by the Lathrup Players, has been getting into the "spirit" of her part by practicing in her wedding gown.

The play, by Noel Coward, will be presented at 8:15 p.m. April 23, 24 and 25 at the Lathrup Community Congregational Church on Southfield Road, Lathrup Village.

The production will be directed by Ted Mansfield, and he will be assisted by his wife, Jerry. Production manager is Bob Girvin.

THE CAST in order of appearance will be Ellen Fleming as Edith, Bea Leahy as Ruth, Ar-

chie Carmichael as Charles, Allan Schenck as Dr. Bradman, Fran Gogger as Mrs. Bradman, Helen Schenck as Madame Arcati and Marge Farison as the spirit Elvira. Talents of local painters will be on exhibit before, during inter-

missions and after the show. An afterglow will be held at the San Quentin Drive home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mansfield for all the players and members of the cast, following Saturday evening's performance.

## Violinist Gets Prize

Kay Buchbinder, 19, of 30655 Woodside Drive, Franklin, has received a \$200 cash award for first prize in the Detroit Music Study Club's "Crusade for Strings" Saturday at Wayne State University. She performed a Handel sonata and a Khachaturian violin concerto.

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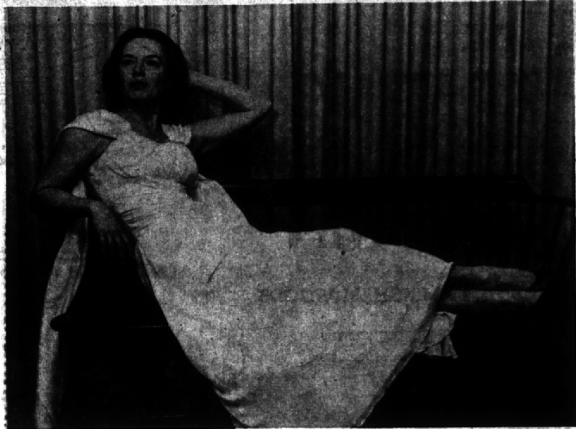
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MARGE FARISON AS 'SPIRIT' RELAXES IN HER WEDDING GOWN

## Will-O-Way to Present March of Dimes Benefit

The popular musical, "Pajama Game" will benefit the March of Dimes when it is presented at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9, at Pontiac Northern High School in Pontiac.

A cast of 28 singers, dancers and actors is now rehearsing the show at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre, dramatic trade school in Bloomfield Hills.

A number of Will-O-Way students preparing for professional stage careers have leading roles in the musical tale of labor-management strife in a New York pajama factory.

Serwid Netzer, a music student at Oakland University and a resident of 3751 W. Tienken Road, Pontiac, plays the lead role of Sid Sorokin. Playing opposite him as "Babe" is Pat Patrick Unick of Walled Lake, former vocalist with the Don Pablo orchestra.

DUANE PRICK, associate director of Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre, directs the show, assisted by Signa Johnson.

Accompaniment and musical arrangements are by pianist Martha Sianey (Mrs. A. Roger) Welton of 286 Bird Street, Birmingham, and organist Ellen (Mrs. Arthur) Banfield, of 28652 Wellington, Farmington. Mrs. Welton is also vocal coach.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets will benefit the Oakland County program of care for young patients suffering from arthritis, birth defects and polio.

Tickets are available by calling March of Dimes headquarters at 2279 S. Telegraph Road, Pontiac.

"PAJAMA GAME" was written by George Abbott and Richard Bissell, with lyrics by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross.

Other major roles are played by Deric Johnson and Michael Kelly of Detroit, and David Gostard of Royal Oak and Dreams (Mrs. Richard) Royal of 202 Lyons, Troy.

## Museum

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more than 15 motion pictures on Tuscan architecture and sculpture, the films were done entirely on location and primarily in full color. Research for the filming was done in Florence, Italy, by Eleanor Torrey West (Mrs. Clifford B. West) and Gillian Ford Shalleross.

OF HIS ambitious film project, West says, "As an artist and teacher, I have come to feel that through the medium of motion picture films, I can bring into focus an aesthetic interpretation of the content and meaning of the work of a sculptor or architect and come to grips with the essentials."

A familiar voice in local radio and television, Ed McKenzie of Birmingham does some of the film narration.

The musical director is Philip Steinhaus, organist and choir-master for St. John's Church in Washington, D. C., who was formerly director of music at Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills.

The art film series is a production of the Ossabay Island Project Foundation, a non profit organization established by Mr. and Mrs. West to encourage the interchange of ideas among men and women in the arts, sciences, industry, education and religion.

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Edith Weis, Jean Gardner, Pam Bender, Rosemary Stichel and Mary Sherwood, among others.

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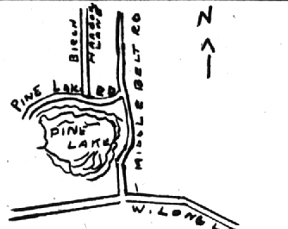
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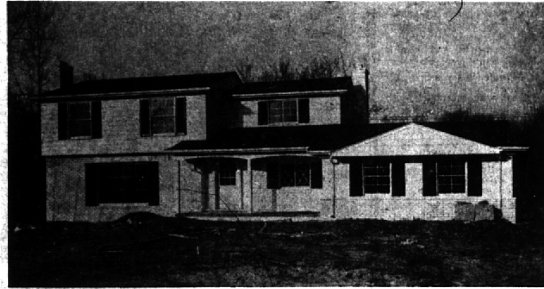
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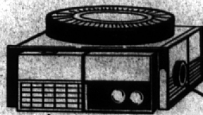
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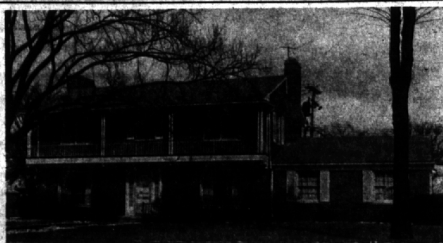
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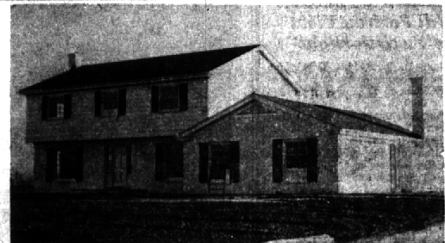
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