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## Operetta

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Girl, Lore Leids; Assassin, Jerry Koss; Slaves, Bill Gardner, Leo Koffer, Hugh Mackay, George Clifford.

The orchestra is to be selected from members of the high school band. As the curtain rises, you will see a Band of modern times. The story includes the new American consul and her two feminine charges who have just arrived in Baghdad.

A representative of the Super Supreme Film Company who is seeking the Belle of Baghdad complicates matters. The only identification he has is the picture of her taken from the newsreel at the time of the coronation.

Comedy is introduced by a romantic spinster and the prefect and his guards.

For the murder lovers there is an assassin who tries to kill the caliph.

### MISS KROCKER IS BRIDE OF BRUCE RICKETTS

A lovely candlelight wedding took place in the Salem Evangelical Church Friday evening, January 12, at 8:30 p.m., uniting in marriage Verna Pearl Krocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Krocker and Bruce Ricketts of Detroit. Rev. Carl Schultz performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of egg shell brocade satin with a floor length veil and carried a bouquet of white roses and baby chrysanthemums.

Betty Krocker, matron of honor, sister-in-law of the bride, wore a gown of yellow net and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Joyce Habermehl, who wore a gown of pink net, and Miss Dolores Krocker, the bride's sister, who wore a gown of blue net. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink gladioli and white chrysanthemums.

Jack Ricketts was his brother's best man and usher were William Krocker, the bride's brother and William White of Detroit.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Krocker wore a black street length dress with white accessories. Mrs. Ricketts wore a street length dress of blue with white accessories. Both wore identical corsages of white gardenias.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride after which the couple left for a short honeymoon in Canada. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts of Detroit.

### BOND CLUB POSTPONES MEETING

The meeting of the Bond School Club has been postponed for one week and will be held Monday, February 25, rather than February 18, as originally scheduled.

## RALLY SPEAKER



DR. EVAN WELSH

Dr. Evan Welsh is to be the speaker at the Suburban Detroit Youth for Christ rally, February 16th at 8:00 o'clock in the Redford High School auditorium. Grand River at Six Mile Road. Dr. Welsh, well known youth leader, is pastor of the Calvary Church of Christ, Wheaton, Ill. Other features of the rally program include a fifty-voice choir from St. Paul's Methodist Church, Harry Majeske, violin prodigy, and "Walkie Talkie," the traveling microphone.

This is the sixth in a series of monthly rallies conducted on the third Saturday of each month in the Redford High School by Suburban Detroit Youth for Christ, an interdenominational youth organization sponsored by Christ in business men of this area. Dietrich McFarland of Farmington and Lloyd Young of Northville are co-directors.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH WILL MARK LUTHER'S DEATH

St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Middlebelt and Eight Mile Road, will commemorate the 400th anniversary of the death of Martin Luther in a special service Sunday, February 17, at 10:15 a.m., the Rev. E. L. Stuenkel, pastor of the church, has announced.

"It is fitting," the pastor remarked, "that we should pause to reflect on the work of this great man of God and to realize its importance for all of Protestantism, yes, for all the world. The spiritual and civil freedom that we enjoy today has its roots in the reformation, of which Luther was the originator and champion to his death. Especially loyal Lutherans and other Christians as well, will want to commemorate his death at this 400th anniversary."

The pastor will base his remarks on Hebrews 13: 1-2. Plans for the service call for special numbers by the children's chorus of St. Paul's Christian Day School. The congregation extends an earnest invitation to all who wish to participate in this memorable service.

### ARMY OFFICER SPEAKS BEFORE RED CROSS GROUP

Edward H. Jacobson, Lieut. Col., Cavalry Army of the United States, addressed directors, volunteers and troops at Red Cross Fund Campaign, Thursday evening at the regular quarterly meeting of the Oakland County Chapter at Birmingham Community House. Col. Jacobson discussed his experience with the Red Cross as a commander of troops both at home and abroad. He is at present on inactive duty in the Cavalry Reserve, served in World War I, and since 1912 in World War II, where he saw service in North Africa, Italy and Southern France.

C. C. Rutherford, chapter chairman, was in charge of the meeting and Judge H. Russell Holland, Fund Campaign Chairman, discussed plans for the March collection of funds. Township directors and chairmen were in attendance from all parts of the county.

### VETERANS COMPLETE PLANS FOR DANCE

The Veterans of Foreign Wars report that their dance committee has completed all arrangements for the Military Ball to be held February 22 in the high school auditorium, in observance of the 21st anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and it is earnestly requested that all service men wear their uniforms, if possible.

If you have not already procured your tickets, see Mr. Moore of the Oak Pharmacy or Postmaster Lee at the Post Office.

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### SAMUEL BILLINGS HONORED AT PARTY SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Billings were honored at a party on Saturday evening at the Goodfellowship Hall on Inkster Road when over two hundred friends and old neighbors gathered in observance of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Billings.

The honored couple received many lovely gifts and quite a sum of money. Congratulations were received from Long Beach and Los Angeles, California and from Elkhart.

Many of the friends gathered had not seen each other for many years, and the affair became somewhat of a reunion. Music was provided by Mrs. Ross and Mr. Burkowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings extended their sincere appreciation to all those who contributed to make the evening so pleasant.

### V.F.W. Auxiliary Meets Wednesday

The Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at the Farmington High School cafeteria on Wednesday, February 20, at 8:00 p.m. Officers and chairmen are asked to meet at 7:00 p.m. on the same evening.

### IN MEMORIAM

A Valentine tribute to the memory of our mother and grandmother, Mary M. Bush, who passed away one year ago February 11, 1945.

Her life a beautiful memory. Her absence a silent grief. She sleeps in God's beautiful garden.

At last in perfect peace. Sadly missed by her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush and Son, David.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank the many neighbors and friends, and Rev. Stone, for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended to us during our recent loss.

The Family of Andrew Salow.

### Bridge Luncheon Is Announced

A bridge party and dessert luncheon will be held on Friday, February 22, at 1:00 p.m. under the auspices of the Farmington Women's Club, at the home of Mrs. Edna Dohanyan Eight Mile Road. All members and friends are invited.

Mrs. Beatrice Ritter is chairman of arrangements for the affair.

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