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Theatres

"THE BROKEN WING" AT THE HOWLAND, PONTIAC

There has never been a scenic effect in the history of the theatre that exceeds that of the great aeroplane scene in the big Broadway success, "The Broken Wing," which is to be offered as the opening attraction of the Princess Players at the Howland Theatre, Pontiac, beginning next Monday night, August 21.

In securing this super-attraction and in presenting it at the regular scale of popular admission, the management has achieved one of the greatest pieces of stage accomplishment in the history of the local play-house.

In order that "The Broken Wing" may, in every detail, be near the original New York production, the management has secured detailed blue-prints of the most superb plays that have

MARJORIE GARRETT WITH PRINCESS PLAYERS, HOWLAND THEATRE, PONTIAC

The play is unusual as it begins as a light comedy, then develops a poignant vein of satire and enters a seriousness that affects many American homes today. It is a play dealing with the reconstruction period following the war—the period which liberated women and sent them forth to factories, into the business world and relieved them of the humdrum of the home.

Nancy Fair returns as Major of a brief unit and finds herself much in demand as a lecturer and one of the "advanced" women of the United States. She becomes infatuated with her work and is planning an extended lecture tour. Meanwhile, her husband, who yet deeply loves his wife, comes involved with a gay and frivolous young widow, her son has a love affair with a stenographer, and her daughter, left to her own resources and knowing the infidelity of her father, becomes embroiled with the shrewd and unscrupulous manager of her mother's lecture tour.

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NEW BRIDE HONORED WITH 2 GIFT SHOWERS

Mrs. R. Robinson, Formerly Miss June Houghtaling, Receives Many Useful Gifts From Friends

In honor of Mrs. R. Robinson, formerly Miss June Houghtaling, whose wedding took place Thursday afternoon, several lovely showers were given this week.

Monday afternoon the Rebekahs gave a kitchen and towel shower in the I. O. O. F. Temple. After a delightful social hour the guests adjourned to the dining room where a surprise awaited them in the form of a mock wedding. The humor of the situation was greatly increased by the unique costumes. Little Roberta Chase, as a flower girl, was dressed in gray, puritanical dress and cap. She was followed by the bride party, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams in her usual blushing bridesmaid was Mrs. Fred Arnold. The couple were united by the Rev. Mrs. Rosetta Wilkenson. Following the "wedding," refreshments were served, after which the guests gathered in the ladies' rest room where a deep pond of presents met their eyes. The honor guest was given a fair haul and line, and proceeded to fish for the parcels. Many and pleasing were the gifts presented to Mrs. Robinson by her friends.

On the heels of Monday's shower came another such event Tuesday evening, at which time Mrs. Arthur J. Gould, 111 Merrill street, entertained the Lyman Sisters, of her home in honor of Mrs. Robinson. The shower took the form of a porch party which added to the comfort as well as the enjoyment of all those present. Games were played and refreshments were served, after which the gifts were presented. Mrs. Robinson received many delightful things. She is an officer in the Birmingham Temple.

Russell Gorman of Detroit, spent the week-end boating and bathing as a guest of T. C. Catey at Wing Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shain of Troy, left this week for a stay of several weeks at Petoskey.

The third division of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will serve supper at the church Thursday evening, Aug. 24. Supper will be from 5:30 to 8:00.

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of the famous aeroplane comes to Detroit as one of the most successful of the past two seasons.

"The Broken Wing" is a great theatre prove that Birmingham enjoys moving pictures in the class selected by the Odd Fellows. In line with the Temple's policy of the best shows for the least money there will be thrown upon the screen tomorrow an excellent 5-reel feature "The Man Under Cover," "Mutts," a 2-reel comedy is a scream and the only persons disappointed will be the ones who fail to see it. The educational "News" feature will wind up the program.

Next Wednesday, "Kissed" is sufficiently interesting as a title to draw a crowd even if it were not so enjoyable as its name implies, but there is no fear that the spectators won't get their money's worth. "The Man Under Cover," will please everybody, and if any person has the least bit of curiosity he or she will simply have to investigate this "Prehistoric Blunder" that the Temple is advertising. It may explain a lot of our present day troubles.

AT THE GARRICK

The Henry Miller and Blanche Bates success, "The Famous Mrs. Fair," from the pen of James Forbes, will be the offering of the Bonstelle Company at the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, next Monday night, with Miss Bonstelle playing the Blanche Bates role. Frank Morgan playing the part created by Henry Miller, and Miss Ann Harding in the role of Sylvia Fair, in which Margola Gilmore created a sensation.

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Mr. Schnell was born on June 21st, 1889, and has lived in Oakland County all his life. At the present, he is living in the Village of Ferndale, Royal Oak Township.

Mr. Schnell has never held any public elective office and no official position except that of Deputy Sheriff, to which he was appointed by present Sheriff Butler on January 1st, 1921. Mr. Schnell was actively engaged in the duties of the office of Deputy Sheriff from that time until September 16th, 1921, and during the time he was in the Sheriff's Office was active in a number of important cases, particularly that arising out of a robbery committed in Livingston County by the Conti gang. It was while in pursuit of this gang of bandits, at which time they were in the western part of Oakland County, on the 20th of May, 1921, that Mr. Schnell was shot in a gun fight with these bandits, at which time he sustained a broken arm and minor wounds which kept him from active duty for a period of some three months. The four men, who survived the battle, were afterwards convicted in Livingston County, and sentenced to long terms in prison.

Shortly after resuming his duties again, Mr. Schnell was shot once more, upon the 16th of September, by Tony Yarnick and Edward Wiseman, two gunmen from Detroit, who are, at the present time, serving long sentences in Marquette and Jackson prisons. On this occasion, Mr. Schnell was in the hospital for a period of thirty days, during a part of which time, it was an open question whether or not he would live or die.

During the time Mr. Schnell was actively engaged in office of Deputy Sheriff, he was one of those Deputies who worked on a salary, but since December 1st, 1921, Mr. Schnell has not been actively engaged in the duties of the office and has not since such time, received any compensation from Oakland County.

In presenting Mr. Schnell's name to the Electors of Oakland County for their consideration, the parties who know him best, feel that he is worthy of the office which he seeks and if nominated and elected thereto, he will make a sheriff of which Oakland County can be proud. It is not a candidate of any faction either political or otherwise, and is simply standing upon a platform of fair and equal enforcement of the laws and a square deal for all.

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