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Theatres

AT OAKLAND, PONTIAC.

Joseph M. Gaites' only company presenting Harold Orlob's musical comedy "A Trial Honeymoon" will appear at the Oakland Theatre, Pontiac, Wednesday night, Sept. 3, as the opening road show attraction for the season of 1924. This musical success appeared at the LaSalle Theatre in Chicago for the past four months and terminated its record-breaking run on Saturday, August 23. The show is now on its way to the New York engagement. In the leading comedy roles are John Hennings and Charles Tibbert, well remembered for their fun-making "Up in the Clouds" and "Take It From Me"; the past successes produced by Mr. Gaites. Among the song hits are "Take Me To A Petting Party," "It Takes A Modern Girl" and "Kisses." It is declared that "A Trial Honeymoon" fairly radiates with bright tunes, clever situations and snappy dialogue. It is a story of modern youth and there are no dull moments in the actual action. Among the principals are Winona Winter, Alice Hill, Bernice Speer, Genevieve McCormick, Arnold Gluck, Frank Gardner, Joseph McCallum and others, including the large number of the cast. The show opens Monday, Sept. 1, but mail orders will be accepted in order of receipt when accompanied by check.

BALDWIN THEATRE RE-OPENING NEXT SUNDAY.

The popular Baldwin Theatre re-opens its doors to the public of Royal Oak and vicinity next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 after being closed for two weeks for extensive alterations and repairs. A portion of the theatre has been redecorated and many new features have been added to enhance the beauty of the place. The new stage equipment has been installed under the direction of Mr. Edward Linton, all the house scenery has been replaced and several new settings installed. All the decorating has been in the hands of the well known architect and decorator and painter of this city. Altogether, the theatre presents a most attractive appearance and one that will please the eye of all who see it. The opening attraction for next Sunday Aug. 31st, will be a grand comedy entitled "His Darker Self," which features Lloyd Hamilton, well-known stage and screen comedian. The above date will usher in the beginning of the season's regular policy of 4-5 vaudeville acts with each change of bill. The Pathe Review will be an added attraction as will the return of the Baldwin Theatre Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Alfred Williams. For the first three days of next week, Sept. 1-2-3, "The Fighting Coward" will be the feature film in attraction with a new 5 act program of Vaudeville and the Pathe News as an added feature. The performance will run continuous on Monday, Labor Day from 2:30 in the afternoon until 11 P. M. at night. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 4-5-6, "The Breaking Point" will be the main film feature with a special 5 act bill of Vaudeville and the Pathe News of Current Events. Saturday matinee as usual at 2:30 for the children. The policy of the house for this season will be 2 shows nightly, 3 shows on Saturdays and on Sundays and holidays the performance will run continuous from 2:30 till 11 P. M. Four full and complete shows will be presented on these days. A slight revision of admission policy has been necessary to meet the class of entertainment as desired by the patrons of the Baldwin but it can be said that Royal Oak is getting the same class shows as nearly all the Detroit theatres at a considerable less admission price. "The Covered Wagon" and "The Mighty American Screen Drama" are being announced as coming attractions.

GARRICK OPENS FALL AND WINTER SEASON ON SUNDAY.

Winthrop Ames and Guthrie McClellan's production of "In The Next Room" by Mrs. August Belmont (Eleanor Robson) and Harriet Ford will be the attraction at the Garrick Theatre Sunday night, ushering in the regular fall and winter season. The play is a mystery drama of great success in New York, where it has just closed an engagement of two hundred nights at the Vanderbilt Theatre. Eleanor Robson was one of the best beloved actresses on the American stage and retired at the zenith of her youth and popularity. As a star she is remembered for fascinating and spirited acting as "Merely Mary Ann," "Salome Jane" and as Glad in "The Dawn of Tomorrow." It is superfluous to mention her collaborator Harriet Ford. She has had many American successes in play writing. The play is founded on a novel by Burton E. Stevenson. The producers have selected a company of rare intelligence including such well known players as Fred L. Tuden, H. Langdon Bruce, Betty Lantry, Arthur Albertson, Dillon Deasy, George Sheridan, John M. Rhine, Phil M. Riddell, Wm. J. Rhine, Dorothy Hamilton, Virginia Gregory and others. The play is also being presented at the St. Martin's Theatre in London, England, where it has duplicated its New York success and bids fair to run throughout the year. The producers have selected a company of rare intelligence including such well known players as Fred L. Tuden, H. Langdon Bruce, Betty Lantry, Arthur Albertson, Dillon Deasy, George Sheridan, John M. Rhine, Phil M. Riddell, Wm. J. Rhine, Dorothy Hamilton, Virginia Gregory and others. The play is also being presented at the St. Martin's Theatre in London, England, where it has duplicated its New York success and bids fair to run throughout the year.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice M. French, Deceased.

James S. Measmore and Jennie S. Measmore, Trustees of said estate, having filed and court a petition, praying for income to be paid to the said Alice M. French, said real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1924, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, I have appointed to be and he is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and the same shall be heard at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

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Eco City News

Civil War Veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Burke of Ruffner avenue are expecting Capt. Roland, a Civil War veteran over 98 years of age, to arrive tomorrow to be their guest for several weeks. Capt. Roland makes his home in Detroit with a son.

From Look Lake.

Early last week Mr. and Mrs. William Luth returned to their home on Humphrey avenue after a week's stay at the lake. Mr. Luth's business was located within a few miles of their camp site. Thursday, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Luth of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Luth motored to Grand Rapids and Lowell where they visited relatives. They returned Sunday evening.

Civic Association.

Although the regular bi-monthly meetings of the Civic Association were discontinued for the summer by mutual consent, all available members held a called meeting last Friday evening for a general discussion of civic conditions. A special meeting has been called for this evening when it is hoped a larger number of members may be able to attend.

Community Picnic.

Great enthusiasm was evinced Sunday morning in the preparation of community picnic when the entire community was invited to attend a general discussion of civic conditions. The picnic was held at the Bannockburn Congregational Church, Saturday afternoon, following the date suggested at the meeting as being the most generally convenient. The entire nature of arrangements was put in the hands of the Sunday school faculty under the chairmanship of that school's superintendent of the school. The faculty met with Mr. Hoffman Monday evening and a working program will be submitted for approval at a meeting in the church next Sunday morning. This is the second attempt of the whole community to meet socially and in the enjoyment of the church if it is for all residents of the subdivision, including those living east of the tracks.

At Keego Harbor.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Fayard at Keego Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearce of Humphrey avenue, were weekend guests. Swimming and boating were included in the program besides fishing at which Mr. Pearce was especially successful, returning to his home with a long string of real life-size fish.

Stunstroke.

James Filby of Emmosa avenue has returned to his work after three weeks of partial confinement at his home where he has been recovering from a stroke. While working in his garden three weeks ago Mr. Filby was taken very ill and since that time has been confined to his bed from time to time, for periods of several days. Mr. Filby has now completely recovered he was able to return to his work Monday morning.

Indiana Guests.

Mr. Peter Wyford had at her home on Ruffner avenue the Misses Martha and Georgia Lowman of Indianapolis, Ind. who arrived Friday. During their visit Mrs. Wyford has entertained small parties of her neighbors normally to meet her guests, and been hostess to the young women on several sight-seeing excursions to interesting points about the city.

At their home on Ruffner avenue Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith entertained Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. A.

Rosenberg of Detroit and Mrs. I. K. Rosenberg of Detroit.

who motored out Sunday morning to spend the day with the Smiths. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborne, who moved to Eco City nearly a year ago, have placed their home on Humphrey avenue for a "week-end" party for the Detroit party in the autumn. Their little son, Harry, Jr., is slowly recovering from a case of measles which he contracted early in the summer.

Mrs. Jane Addiss of Royal Oak arrived in Pontiac the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Barber, at their home on Emmosa avenue for a week.

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Curry with their family left yesterday for Davidson Lake where they will be for about a week, at their cottage. For the past two months the Currys have occupied a cottage at the lake. Rev. Curry returning week-ends for the services on Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey M. Kesler who, with her little daughter, Iris, and son, "Buddie," has been spending two weeks with her parents in Millbrook, N. Y., returned the latter part of last week. "Buddie" became the center of attention of their visit, and Mrs. Kesler was obliged to cut her trip short about two weeks. The little has entirely recovered since his return.

Little Guy Aditt will return to his parents' home in Labor Day after school. During the summer he has been a student of such an excellent school. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith at their home on Ruffner avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cooley, who have resided in Eco about eighteen months, have rented their home on Humphrey avenue and have purchased a new home in the subdivision on the east side of the tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Ruffner avenue entertained at dinner Friday evening honoring their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ferris of Bedford.

Mrs. Seyvert Loeffler, who has been spending the past three weeks with her parents and other relatives in and about Buffalo, is expected to arrive Sunday morning by boat. Upon her return home Mrs. Loeffler will be accompanied by her three cousins from Buffalo who will spend several weeks as her guests at her home on Ruffner avenue.

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"The first erroneous movement on the score of example. But

respectfully enter my protest as of this degree of abstinence in the formality including in the temperance pledge, wine, beer and other liquors capable of producing intoxication. I do not propose this because I

either love or drink wine or other of the liquors referred to. For six years I have drunk nothing but pure water. Nothing else ever passes my lips, except at the sacramental table. My own health has been most sensibly improved by entire abstinence from intoxicating drinks; and whenever I converse or preach on the temperance reformation, I always recommend the plan of total abstinence from all such liquors to old and young, as undoubtedly adapted to promote good health, long life, and as exceedingly important

on the score of example. But I forbear to urge the insertion of this degree of abstinence in my opinion it is adapted to produce an unfavorable reaction and will serve to narrow and weaken the temperance cause."

"Let us carry the original pledge through the United States and the world; and let us in the meantime employ all the means in our power to inform and influence the public mind with regard to the tendency and effects of wine and beer, and by and by we shall be able to extend the pledge with general approbation and with happy effects."

"This is the consummation devoutly to be wished for, and for which the public will be, I hope, in due time prepared."

It is suggested that, if beer were limited to three percent alcohol, and that only natural fruit juices fermented spontaneously without the addition of either sugar or ferment, and then reduced with one-half water, were made salable as wine, Professor Stuart's definition would be complied with.

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