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Village Players Closed Season With Three Very Good One-Act Plays

Before an audience that overflowed the Community House last Saturday night, the Village Players, local amateur theatrical organization staged three one-act plays, the last private showing this season. The offerings are resumed next October, it is expected that they will be staged in the Players' own playhouse, to be erected during the summer.

"The Medicine Show"
"The Medicine Show," written by Stuart Walker, and directed by Katherine Dweley, properties by Doris Simpson, was the first of the three plays shown here Saturday night. It was splendidly acted by Dr. George P. Raynale, Howard Simpson, and George Dweley, each of whom took the part of a mountain character in the Ozarks of Missouri. The profuse use of either the original or a substitute of medicine, as well as the use of local actors with unstinted expectations on the part of the local trio, was the cause of much merriment from the audience. The play dealt with a mountaineer's limited knowledge of the properties of medical herbs and poisons. The costume worn by the actors was especially true to life, while the pantomimic gestures of George Raynale, Simpson and Dweley would have shamed the natives of the Ozarks.

Dancer Acts Role
Evelyn Livingston Smith, local teacher of dancing, cleverly portrayed the role of pretty Columbine in "The Return of Harlequin," which title role was taken by Hal Trump. Harlequin's return from war had made him dependent; but his pale features were made to smile again when Columbine imparted to him the knowledge that "little Harlequin" had arrived upon the scene and had again become worth living. Miss Smith's part enabled her to include her ability as a dancer, as well as an actress. "The Return of Harlequin" was written by Coll Campbell (Clements), the local dramatist was directed by Betty Shaffer, properties by Eileen Fellows.

"Sham" Proves Good
As an easy actor, equipped with points necessary to footlight success, Waldo Fellows, in "Sham," written by Frank Tompkins, again proved that histrionic ability is naturally his. This play, the concluding number last week, not only afforded Mr. Fellows a fine opportunity to "do his stuff" but it equally allowed L. A. Morgan as Charles, the householder, Clara, his wife acted by Madeleine Tillotson, and The Reporter, acted by Rolfe C. Spinning, to claim applause from an appreciative audience.

"Sham" was the simple story of a man and his wife whose home pretends to contain articles of genuine, but whose real character is "pretentious." "The Thief," (Mr. Fellows), gains entrance to the house while the owners are away. The concluding number, while he is munching a sandwich (the only genuine article he can find in the apartment) Charles and Clara arrive. Their first thought is to call the police, but they reconsider when The Thief sells them on the idea that should they declare that their home was entered and nothing stolen, they would be subjected to scorn and ridicule by their "friends" and social neighbors. In a most amusing manner The Thief turns the tables upon Charles and Clara, graciously allowing, pleasantly, appeasement that they may be robbed of something.

The reporter reaches the apartment in time to obtain the inaccurate information that "our home has been robbed" of genuine articles worth much money. It is possible that "Sham" may be one of the four plays to be presented at the annual public performance of the Village Players, to be given at the Baldwin high school May 15.

"Sham" was directed by Mr. Pel-lows, properties by Eileen Glover, Harold Klein was stage manager for the evening, assisted by George W. Smith and N. J. Hadjiak. Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Van Buren, Elsie Richards, and Beulah Klein.

Church and Sunday School

Birmingham United Presbyterian
Woodward at Forest avenue
Rev. Harry S. Mans, pastor
Sabbath School, 10 A. M.
Worship, 11 A. M. Subject of Sermon, "The Conversion of Naaman."—H. Kings B.

All those who have no other church home are invited to attend this service in the United Presbyterian church.

The Presbyterian Church
Woodward at Euclid
Floyd Emerson Loges, Pastor
Sunday is Mother's Day recognized on our church with a morning sermon on "The Mother's Part." In-teresting non-church-goer to attend with you this Sunday.

The Bible School is at 10:00 o'clock, the morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. The young people hold their meeting at 6:30 o'clock.

The evening service is at 7:30 o'clock. "Does Jesus Teach that Anger and Murder are Equal?" In-quiry in the Sermon on the Mount. Special music in the morning and in the evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Services at Church Building, Wood-ward avenue, south of the D. U. R. Waiting Room.
Sunday 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, for children up to 5 years old, 10:30; from 5 to 20 years old, 11:45.
Wednesday evening 8 o'clock.
Free reading room open daily except Sunday and holidays from 11:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Free reading room open daily except Sunday and holidays from 7:00 to 9:00. All are invited.

Saint James' Episcopal
Rev. Charles Hardin McCurdy, Rector
5th Sunday after Easter—
Communion—8 a. m.
Morning Prayer with Sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Church school—
Junior Department 9:45 a. m.
Primary and Kindergarten 11:00 a. m.
No evening service.

The First Baptist Church
Bates at Willetts Streets
Pastor, Thomas J. Edwards
The Morning Worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor will speak on, "Home and Mother." All the members are urged to come and pay our loving tribute to our mothers.

The Bible School at 11:15 o'clock. There are excellent classes for all. The pastor teaches the class for young men.

In the evening at 6:30 o'clock, the meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union. At 7:30 o'clock there will be a praise service in the vestibule of the Holy Land and a brief message by the pastor. Service will last one hour.

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Lincoln at Woodward
Rev. L. A. Schuessler, S. T. M.
Divine worship next Sunday morning at 10:30. Pastor Schuessler will deliver the sermon.

Sunday School convenes at 9:30. Congregational meeting on Tuesday evening at the parishage.

The Methodist Episcopal Church
Maple Avo. W. at Henrietta
Robert Maranus Atkins, Minister.
Sunday is Mother's Day. The Sunday School meets at 10 o'clock and in honor of Mother every class is making an effort for a perfect attendance record. The Primary Department observes Mother's Day with special programs. There are classes for everyone and a hearty invitation not only for the Sunday School but for its sessions and all the services.
11 a. m.—Morning sermon: "The World Motherhood."
1:30 p. m.—The Prophet and True Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League for young people.
Wednesday at 7:30, the mid-week service.

Birmingham Gospel Tabernacle
Maccahee's Hall, corner Woodward and Maple Avenues.
Sunday morning at 10:30—"Hungry and Thirsty."
Sunday School at 11:45.
Special service at 7:44. The second of the series of prophetic sermons—"The Coming Great World War." The Fall of Babylon, the Court, the Collapse of Locarno, Bil-levism and Fascism about to unite. The predictions of demology, astrology and similar cults a great titanic struggle to which the world war was merely child-play. Other interesting matters will be taken from God's word and present day history. Don't fail to hear this timely sermon.

TEA FOR COMMUNITY HOUSE CANVASERS

Next Thursday afternoon a soliciters' tea will be held in the Community House for the tea canvassers and their helpers. Mrs. Allen B. Dyer is the chairman of the social committee. Reilly and Mrs. Isabel B. Coates, Dur-ington the afternoon they will go over the returns.

Mrs. John H. Marlette is the chairman of the financial committee and is assisted by Mrs. Seymour Adams, Mrs. W. W. Waring and Miss Ethel Bassett.

Next Wednesday evening the annual installation of the officers of the Order of the Eastern Star of Birmingham will take place in theasonic Temple. Mrs. Dally Buckingham of Detroit, Past Worthy Grand Matron of Michigan, will be the installing officer.

Mrs. Pearl Taylor, Past Worthy Matron, will be the Grand Marshall; Mrs. Margaret Clarke of Detroit will give the floral tribute; Mrs. Frank Peck of Pontiac will be the Grand Chaplain; and Mrs. Kitty Brown will be the Grand State Parent-Teacher Con-vent of the Eastern Star.

The officers to be installed are: Worthy Matron, Mary Forester; Worthy Forester, M. C. M. Wood; Associate Matron, Mae Wood; treas-urer, Nellie Wood; secretary, Lillian Thompson; Conductress, Antoinette Montgomery; Associate Conductress, Rose Laughlin; Chaplain, Jenny Brown; Secretary, Harriet Miller; Or-ganist, Kitty Brown; Worthy Warden, Cornwell; Ruth, Dorothy Brown; Esther, Hazel Blackmer; Martha, Rose Jones; Warden, Ellen Thompson; Sentinel, Roy Montgomery.

OFFICERS OF EASTERN STAR ARE ENTERTAINED
Mrs. Pearl Taylor, Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, en-tertained her officers of the past year at a luncheon at her home on South-wood avenue Tuesday afternoon. The retiring officers present were Worthy Matron, Roy Montgomery; Asso-ciate Matron, Mary Forester; sec-etary, Sylvia Perry; treasurer, Mary Hutchinson; Conductress, Mae Wood; Associate Conductress, Antoinette Montgomery; Warden, Dora McEllan; Organist, Kitty Brown; Ruth, Rose Blackmer; Secretary, Harriet Miller; Martha, Gladys Chissus. Mrs. Taylor presented the new Worthy Matron, Mrs. Pearl Taylor, a year book following the luncheon.

TALKED TO MOTHERS
Largely attended was the first of the classes in child care, sponsored by the American Legion, which was held last Monday night. D. J. H. Gordon talked on pre-natal care, instead of Dr. J. A. Newitt, who will address the class next Monday on "Infant Feeding up to the 18th Month." Mrs. Edna Phillips has executive charge of the Oakland County Tuberculosis As-sociation, is in charge of the class. Those who are interested are in- vited to attend the meetings.

REAL ESTATE MEETING
At the meeting of the Birmingham Real Estate Board last Tuesday evening (May 4), Ladd, village commis-sioner and Harry Starr, village man-ager, discussed the building code of the village. One of the points of in-terest to the board members. A motion was unan- imously passed by the board favor- ing the acquisition of a five or six acre athletic field for the Adams school by the school board. The next meeting will be held the first Monday in June.

POLICE NEWS
Alex Merane of Chene street Dr-etroit was arrested by Chief Ander-son on the charge of being intoxicated, and was fined \$20.00 or ten days when he pleaded guilty before Judge Buck this week. He paid the \$20.00.

Violation of the traffic sign on Woodward and Maple avenues con-tinues to increase each week with the arrival of warm weather. "The fine of \$5.00 plus costs keeps down the number of repeaters," stated Ander-son.

A number of motorcycle state police have been active in Bir-mingham the last few weeks and have helped us to remind reckless drivers that Birmingham is not a race-track," informed the Chief.

A statement to the effect that local fires cost the village \$60,000 a week was an error. The cost is not known exactly but approximates \$200. The week's two fires, that of Harry-fire, the other resulting from a flat iron left burning in the home of C. A. Marocotte of Bird avenue, cost the village \$76.

Mrs. Mabel Crocker who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Julia C. Adams of Oakland avenue, has returned to her home in Detroit.

GARBAGE TICKETS TO BE ISSUED BY CLERK
Beginning June 1 Birmingham will inaugurate a new system of the col-lection of local garbage. Village Clerk Hazel Lawler will issue tickets to all local residents who desire to have George Scott collect their gar-bage, the latter will be furnished in list of permit holders. Residents who do not wish to purchase the tickets, and he will call at their homes, receiving tickets for his ser-vices. These tickets will be present-ed by Mr. Scott to the village clerk, who will return the money paid for them, less five per cent which is the village share for handling them.

Southfield United Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. T. Armstrong, Minister
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Sabbath School, 12 o'clock.
Young People's Meeting, 8 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society will meet on Thursday May 13th at 8 p. m. at the home of Miss Esther Perry, 924 Frank st., Birmingham. Leader is Mrs. Joseph Brooks.

Chapel of the Holy Name
Harmon at Woodland
Rev. William W. Ryan, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 8, 10, and 11:30.

SCHOOL NOTES

W. S. Toothaker, science teacher in the high school, briefly told the members of the school board at their meeting last Monday evening of the trip to Washington taken by the seniors. He explained that money for the trip was earned by the stu-dents and distributed among them according to the number of hours spent working for the cause. Mrs. Andrews earned the most money, \$75.01. Frances Giles came second with \$75.00 and seven received over \$50. Mr. Toothaker thanked the board for its cooperation and com-mended the students who made the trip. The board tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. Toothaker, and an- other to the parents of the children who had accompanied him.

In order to raise money for the purpose of sending a delegate to the annual state Parent-Teacher Con-vention at Holland, May 26-28, Ellis L. Larson of Oakland avenue, a member of the Adams parent-teacher Asso-ciation, was requested by the school board to appear before the school board for the evening and ask for the use of the Adams gymnasium as a card party. The board was of the opinion that the request could not be granted as the state superintendent of public instruction has prohibited card playing in all public school buildings. Mr. Vliet thought that the use of public property by a selected group for amusement would not be feasible at the present time, and that it would be up to the taxpayers to decide how open they wanted the schools to be at the present time.

The Rotary club's resolution ad-vocating the purchase by the board of property for an athletic field east of the Adams gymnasium, was read by Vliet to the members. As the pur-chase of enough land for the field would cost between \$70,000 and \$80,000, in the estimation of Mr. Vliet, the board decided to take no definite action at the present.

Teachers who declined offers to teach in the local schools were Miss Claire Stringer, Mrs. Virginia Gil-ley. George Johnston has accepted the position of senior session room teacher. Miss Geraldine Travis, Eng-lish teacher, has handed in her resig-nation to take effect at the close of school in June. Those teachers who are recommended by the board to fill the still available places are Miss Margaret Scott, eighth grade, Adams street; Miss Margaret Porsell, ele-mentary; Miss Lela Anderson, fourth grade, Adams school; Miss Evelyn Underwood, Adams school; Miss Agnes Richardson, Hill kindergarten; Miss Ruth Martin, first grade Adams school; Miss Doris Coll, first grade Hill school; Miss Kath-erine Kridland, fourth grade, Pierce street; and Miss Evelyn Wooden, Pierce kindergarten.

Seen And Heard In Our Schools
By Rosalind Knox

Tennis Schedule
In the County Tennis Schedule the local boys have won two matches, with Royal Oak and Farmington, and the local girls, with the girls' links to Royal Oak and played Farmington yesterday afternoon. The freshmen boys' team in the tennis matches at the high school were pitted against well Ladd and Fred Rollins last Sat-urday afternoon. Ladd won 6-2. The senior boys were won by Charles Taylor, Avia Gravin and Monsele Hoffman played the senior girls' final at the end of last week. Monsele Hoffman was the winner.

Play Well Received
"Captain Crossbones," seemed to be very well received," said Melvyn Hart, principal of the high school, and the members of the cast have merited their success. For including the choruses which were trained in the regular music classes, they have been working hard on it ever since January.

Historic English Building
Dover's historic building, Malson (Doe) hall, dates back over seven cen-turies. It was built in 1261 as a resi-dence for the village from their way to Canterbury from the continent.



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