

SOCIETY AND THE HILLS

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PLAYERS GIVE HOLIDAY BILL

Three One-Act Skits Scheduled For Saturday Night At Playhouse

With the close of the football season the Village Players have once more chosen Saturday nights for their productions at the playhouse.

The December program which is scheduled for Saturday night again offers three one-act plays with the third vehicle, "Foghorn and the Wings Bear," a comedy with a Christmas theme, carrying out the holiday spirit.

Rehearsals are running smoothly and all is in readiness for the rising of the curtain at 8:45 p. m. Saturday. "Council Retained," by Constance Darcy McKay is the opening number which is directed by Mrs. Sedley Brown. She is assisted by Mrs. Rolfe Spinning.

Mrs. Brown also appears in the role of actress in this number, taking the part of Peg Woolfington. Henry Booth as Edmund Burke and Fletcher Richards as Richard Greville complete the cast.

The next vehicle, "The Valiant," a drama by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middleton includes six characters, as follows: Wyden Holt, J. F. Woodruff, Fantasy, Mrs. Edna Brown, James Dyke, James Oliver, Deputy Robert Grindley, Wilson, Milton Coulson, and Miss Sophie Paris. Mrs. Spencer Withers, Mr. Woodruff is also directing the number and is assisted by Mrs. Edwin Shattuck.

Kenneth Sawyer Goodman is the author of the third play, "Ephraim and the Wings Bear." The part of Ephraim Buntsteeple is taken by Walter Elliot. The remainder of the cast follows: Bertha Buntsteeple, Mrs. William Chamberlain, maid, Mrs. C. C. Ryan, Edward Street, Dr. George Raynate, woman from the streets, Mrs. C. H. Weatherhead, man in silk hat, Howard Simpson, and the bear, A. J. Plant.

Mrs. George Raynate and Mrs. Leigh Lynch are directing the production.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hal Roosevelt, and their two young daughters, of Chicago, have moved to Birmingham to make their home on Oak street. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were formerly of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Churchill, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Churchill's mother, Mrs. E. W. Cranton of Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Weidert, of west Ruffner avenue, are the guests of Mrs. Weidert's mother, Mrs. Anna Tool, Charles Jacobus and son, Charles, all of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook of Redford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Johnson of Ferndale and Mrs. Julia Potts of Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis at their Hampshire avenue at a family dinner.

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THANKSGIVING DAY OF REUNIONS FOR MANY BIRMINGHAM FOLK

Thanksgiving again proved itself the day of reunions and family dinners in Birmingham. There was little of the social gaiety and mad sport of the Christmas holidays, rather villagers settled down to a day of visiting and feasting.

All business places closed Birmingham spent a quiet day. Churches throughout the village had special services which were well attended.

Parents and relatives came from their homes to spend Thanksgiving day with their sons and daughters and the young people dashed home from school for the day of different bringing with them classmates whose homes were far distant.

Everywhere there was the spirit of good will and happiness that accompanies reunions.

Among those who came home from college for the day was Carpenter Hewitt, a student at Ann Arbor and son of Mrs. Virginia Hewitt, of Oakland avenue, U. S. and Mrs. J. H. Critchlow, of Buckingham road, had as their guests Mrs. Critchlow's sister, Elizabeth Evans, and her father, Roger Evans, of Youngstown, O.

Donald Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wylie Bell, of east Maple avenue, entertained two Ann Arbor classmates, Harley McDonald and George McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dickinson, of Pilgrim road, had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chack, of Detroit, Mrs. James Agnew and Father John Coleman, both of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns, of Ridgeland avenue, had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bay, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bay, of Southfield avenue, and Jack Collins.

Mrs. and Mrs. George M. Dwejly, of east Maple avenue, entertained Dr. and Mrs. George P. Raynate, of Tooting lane, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice Brooks, at a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bizzo of west Emmons avenue were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham, of Detroit.

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Mrs. C. R. Wilson and daughter, Miss Dorothy Edna, of Wilets street, motored to Albany for Thanksgiving and the past week end. They were the guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gaus Glenn Atkins formerly of Detroit. Rev. Atkins is the chairman of the faculties at the Auburn Theological Seminary.

DATE SAID FOR WEDDING

Elizabeth Briggs To Marry Charles Fisher, Jan. 23

A date has been set for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Briggs, of the Hills, to Charles T. Fisher, Jr.

The wedding will take place Jan. 23.

Miss Briggs returned Monday from a brief sojourn in New York City.

75 More Members Needed To Assure Continuation Of League Of Nations Program Talks

Professor Preston Slosson, of the University of Michigan, will speak at 8 p. m. at the Baldwin High School, Dec. 20 on the Europe of fact and times in relation to present day world politics.

This is the second of a series of lectures being sponsored by the League of Nations non-partisan association of Michigan given in Royal Oak and Birmingham at alternating meetings.

The January program includes foreign authorities on World Politics.

"Although the class has met with much enthusiasm," Mrs. George E. Averill, a member of the committee sponsoring the course, said, "at least 75 more persons will have to be secured before we can be assured of its continuation. The speakers are of such great worth that we can not secure them unless an audience of at least 200 persons is guaranteed."

At the opening meeting last Tuesday evening in the Royal Oak Junior high school, Prof. Preston E. James, of the University of Michigan, spoke on "Geography in Relation to World Politics."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fanning, of east Maple avenue, had as their guests over the week end the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lear and their family and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hersh, all of Cleveland, O.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. White, of Linden road, announce the birth of a son, Raymond R. White, Nov. 21, at the Harper Hospital, Detroit. Before her marriage Mrs. White was Miss Clara Hemminger, of Detroit.

In honor of Miss Virginia Hamilton, of Pontiac, whose marriage to Emmor Road, of Toledo will be a social event of Dec. 29, Mrs. R. A. Crookston, of Birmingham boulevard, is giving a kitchen shower followed by a tea tomorrow afternoon. In the evening she will honor her Hamilton and her fiancé at a buffet supper and bridge.

Mrs. Warren P. Gibson and her son, Robert, spent last week end in Ann Arbor as the guest of Mrs. Marion Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowley and family, and Judge Harry L. Creswell, of Grand Rapids, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vliet.

The Hi-Y Club and the Girl Reserves held a dinner at the Community House last evening.

The Girl Scout Council are giving a dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Adams road, for the troupe captains.

Dudley Jardine, a former resident of Birmingham, is recovering at his home in Bay City from an operation for appendicitis.

A son, John Leslie Tracy, Jr., was born Tuesday, Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie Tracy, of 309 Merrill street.

Mrs. Karl Herrick, of Madison avenue, is honoring 28 guests tomorrow at a bridge luncheon at her home.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kephale, of Cranbrook, had as their house guests last week end, Paul Thompson, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, of Brown street, have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Halloran and their daughter, Patricia, of Chicago.

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PRESIDENT ASKED TREATY ACTION

Resolution From International League For Peace Urges Kellogg Pact

A resolution, asking President Coolidge to place the Kellogg-Mulater Treaty on the calendar at the first matter of business to be considered by the special session of Congress called for Monday, was passed at a special meeting of the Detroit and Oakland County branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom held Tuesday in the Twentieth Century club, Detroit.

Mrs. George T. Hendrix, of Bloomfield Hills, chairman of the club, presided at the meeting which was attended by many Birmingham and Hills members of the organization.

Members of the League desire that the treaty shall be passed before the big navy bill has eaching its way to the president as a member as well as the League as a whole would wire the president to that effect.

It was further decided that each member would wire her senators urging them to ratify the treaty.

Plans for public lectures during the winter months were discussed by the League.

LIONS TO GIVE TWO PARTIES

Plans are complete today for a dinner to be given at the Old Mill Tavern in Waterford Wednesday by the Lions club.

Seventy-five persons are expected to attend a banquet for the Baldwin High School football team to be given next Wednesday evening at the Fox and Hound Inn. Lee A. White, village commissioner, will preside as toastmaster. Speeches will be given by Superintendent Clarence Vliet, and Coaches George Johnson and Ernest Engel, Dr. A. Green is chairman of the committee in charge.

PLAN MUSIC RECITAL AT CHRIST CHURCH

Mrs. Evangeline Bleasby will give an organ recital of Christmas music at 10 a. m. at Christ Church, Cranbrook, one week from today. She will also accompany the Thursday Morning Chorus.

Cars will be waiting at 9:30 a. m. at the Community House for those desiring transportation, these in charge announced.

PLAYERS TURN TO GREENWICH

The Village Playhouse is to be transformed into a veritable Greenwich Village for the costume party scheduled for Jan. 12.

Proceeding of many Players entertained at dinner parties. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wainwright, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Ranney and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wainwright were hosts at dinner preceding the function.

Subscription dinners also were popular, the following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Neerken, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boothby, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kalbfus, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Seaborn, and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hadley.

CIVIC LEAGUE BACKS TREATY

The Woman's Civic League has joined the many other village organizations in the endorsing of the Kellogg Multilateral Treaty. A resolution to this effect was passed at the Tuesday luncheon meeting at the Community House.

It was further voted that the League should write to their senators asking that they work toward the acceptance of the treaty.

Mrs. L. Virginia Hewitt reported on the treaty and also on the work of the landscaping committee.

A resolution endorsing the plans of the landscape committee was defeated, but will be reconsidered at the next meeting of the League Jan. 15.

Reports concerning contributions from the Birmingham Legion to the State Welfare department of the Auxiliary were read. A membership drive is being conducted with the hope of surpassing the membership quota assigned to the Birmingham Unit by the district committee, Mrs. Corson said.



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