

PLAYERS GIVE ANNUAL SHOW

Birmingham's Village Players club, appreciative of the great interest in their historic efforts manifested by the public of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills in past seasons, promises to extend its efforts next week when, again, it puts on its public performance of three of the past season's best one-act dramas. According to Leigh Lynch, president of the Players and general chairman for the public performances, the three plays selected for presentation here May 17, 18, and 19 are among the best ever shown by the Players.

"Lax and Minuet," by Ruth Giorloff, and having in its cast Laura Lynch, Bob Higgins, Elsie Richards, Joyce Packard, and Hal Trump, is one of the daintiest plays of its kind ever seen here. The play relates to the days of ancient France, when romance and duelling went hand in hand.

"Son of His Father" reveals the intricate workings of a clever

band of metropolitan thieves, who seek to entice a honest construction company employe to rob his employer's safe. It was written by Fred Woodard, member of the Players, and those who take part in it are Richard Fowler, Walter Elliott, James Oliver, Frank Farrar, Caroline Raymond, and Arthur Neff.

Darktown and all the ways that go with it are set forth in splendid fashion by the cast that puts on "The Melancholy Dame," an act filled with laughs. Spud Simpson, Doris Simpson, W. A. P. John, Inez Asper, Edith Bishop, C. H. Gracey, Harold Klein, Helen Hefferich, and Farrington Holt are the Players who smear black grease-paint over their faces in this show, resulting in its fine acceptance here a few months ago.

Between acts several specialties, including "Birmingham's Own Village Quartet," composed of Caroline Raymond, Erminie Gilray, Fred Farrar, and Joe Morgan, accompanied on the piano by Helen Neff, will regale the audience. Waldo Fellows, chairman of this part of the program also promises several other good features.

Tickets for the three days' public performances are on sale to day from any of the following:

New Instructor



CAPT. EDWIN T. POLLOCK
Capt. Pollock, U. S. N. (retired) has been engaged to act as directing astronomer, observation and head of the mathematics department of Cranbrook School, which is the former superintendent of the U. S. Naval observatory.

Dorothy Charlton, Mary Tallaferr, Betty Gerbe, Maude Mack, Barbara Pyle, Clara Van Wormer, Seulah Little, Ruth Disersen, Nellie Shaw, and Ruth Sanders.

Starting Time
Evening performances will begin promptly at 8:20 o'clock, and the Saturday afternoon matinee, especially for the children, will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

"Due to the great demand for tickets for our annual public performances it is suggested that tickets be obtained as soon as possible, as only 250 can be sold for a single performance," states Rofe C. Spinning, in charge of publicity. "By purchasing tickets in advance convenient dates may be selected."

VILLAGE TAKES PAVING STEPS

Preparations Made For Widening By State This Summer Of Woodward

Sewer connections have been started on Woodward avenue between Oak street and Harmon avenue preliminary to the completion of the paving and widening of Woodward avenue in Birmingham, according to an announcement today by James W. Parry, No. 1 date, however, has been set by the state for the start of the paving project.

The connections will be continued from Oak street to Lincoln avenue before the paving is started. The state had promised the completion of the widening and the details are being worked out from day to day, the manager said.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Commissioner L. Hubbert: "There is no need to worry about the condition of the water in Birmingham. No illness has been reported from the so-called contamination and, as I see it, chlorination is not necessary."

WIDENINGS ARE STARTED

Steps Taken Toward Completion Of Several Street Projects

Several street widening projects are well under way in Birmingham today according to Village Manager James W. Parry. A hearing is called for Monday night in the village common chambers for the assessment roll on the widening of Willets street. No construction proceedings are probable for Hamilton avenue, Mr. Parry said.

The appraisal committee appointed by the village is expected to start soon on their work in preparation for the east Maple avenue widening.

DOG SITUATION BETTERED, CLAIM

Police Report Fewer At Large Since Quarantine Order Is Given

Fewer stray dogs are on the streets of Birmingham since the recent order to keep them locked up or muzzled with the threat that they will be shot if this is not lived up to, according to Chief James Anderson.

Under the new quarantine order, no dogs are permitted off the premises of the owner unless they are muzzled. Officers have been forced to kill hundreds of dogs where owners have failed to comply with the new regulations.

A marked decrease in the number of persons bitten by dogs has been noticeable since deputy sheriff's received orders to kill all dogs at large without muzzles.

Sheriff Frank Schram says there will be no weakening of the restrictions on dogs until the quarantine expires on July 12.

"We are going to enforce the regulations until the last minute. It is the only way we can hope to control the rabies epidemic in the county. If conditions are sufficiently bad it is possible that State Veterinarian B. J. Killham will lift the quarantine here then every dog owner is all that much the poorer," the Sheriff states.

CLUB HISTORY IS NARRATED

Idealism Stressed In Talk At Exchange Meeting

"The idealism of Exchange" was the subject of a talk given before the Birmingham Exchange club last week by Lone Pine Tea House by Charles Bowen, treasurer of the Michigan Affiliated clubs, and a member of the board of National Exchange clubs.

Mr. Bowen told how the first Exchange club was started in Detroit 17 years ago, and how Exchange has now grown to over 700 clubs in the United States, with a total membership of over 25,000. In Michigan alone, he said, there are 30 clubs with a membership of over 4,000.

"Exchange teaches men to assume proper responsibility in their various business and professional lines, to be loyal to their country, and to take an active part in the construction and upbuilding of their communities," stated Mr. Bowen. "Exchange teaches to men the truth of the old statement that to get something out of a thing, one must put something into it. In other words, the desire to serve brings fruitful rewards for any activity thus given in service."

Mr. Bowen mentioned the fact that Exchange has done much in a number of ways to uplift the country, and has assisted in many ways in planning and executing some of the Birmingham club members of the Birmingham club for some of its various civic activities.



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REVIEW BOARD PLANS MEETS

Dates Announced For Hearings On Tax Rates Here

Plans are being completed today for the Birmingham Review Board to review the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills Village, Bloomfield, Toy and Woodland townships. For the annual meetings the boards of review. The dates have been decided upon.

Hearings in Bloomfield Hills are to be held in Birmingham to meet May 24, 25 and 26.

Bloomfield Township meetings will try Townships the meetings are held June 11 and 12 and the meetings in Southfield Township are on the same days.

Hearings in Bloomfield Hills are May 24 and June 2.

Objections to the taxation will be heard at the meetings and it is the final opportunity tax payers have to enter complaints and have matters adjusted before the collection of taxes.

MASONIC LODGE TO GET ESTATE

The Masonic Lodge of Birmingham will receive the entire estate of the late Morell B. Dennis who died May 1, according to the will filed in probate court with a petition asking that it be admitted to probate. The estate is valued at \$10,000. Of this \$8,500 is in real estate and the remainder is in personal property.

The trustees were not mentioned in the will. They are the only heirs.

It was provided that the mother of Mr. Dennis, Mrs. Cordelia Anna McStay was to have the life use of it and after her death it was to go to the Masonic Lodge. The mother died before the son, however.

Week Sunday, May 13th

\$380,000 PERMIT GOES TO BOARD

The board of appeals of Bloomfield Hills village is to meet May 18 to hear the petition for a permit to build a terrace in the Hills, according to announcement today.

The petition is from A. P. Brush who would have the board approve plans for the construction of a 19-family terrace costing \$280,000, at the Charters Cross Road and Woodward avenue. It was referred to the board by the village commission.

LION DELEGATES OFF TO SAGINAW

Plans for the state convention of Lions at Saginaw, May 21 and 22 were discussed at the regular meeting of the club yesterday noon at the Chateau Tea Room. The following delegates were elected: B. J. Meirou, Maurice Kimmins, Russell McBride and Percy Burnett.

Miss Beryl Haynes gave a musical program and Victor Peck sang at the luncheon.

Matters of regular business were taken up and arrangements made for a baseball game with the De Molays, Friday at 6:30 p. m. at Barnum field.

Lunch will be of the contributive type, each to bring \$1.00. In addition to promptness of delivery, you may be assured of personal service, such as minor repairs, replacement of buttons, etc., at no extra charge.

Community House Drive Opens Monday

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ing were Mrs. Wilson, R. K. White and D. Walz.

A series of social functions staged in preparation for the drive will end this week.

Window decorating contests among the downtown merchants calling for the display of posters made by students of Birmingham schools, decorations of downtown streets and several stunts are the surface aspects of Birmingham's week in preparation for the drive.

The plans for the new House to take the place of the present one on west Maple avenue call for adequate room to accommodate all the organizations which had to be turned away last year because of lack of space. The House is to be opened to the public of the village at all times.

ROTARY ANNS IN BENEFIT LUNCH

The Rotary Anns will hold their annual business meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Walter Connelly, of east Maple avenue. About 35 members are expected. The

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ROAD WORKER'S Hurts Serious

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land County road commission and stepped in front of an automobile driven by Herbert Stander, 1429 Ardington drive, Detroit, according to Birmingham police who had Robinson rushed to the hospital.

X-ray revealed a fractured skull.

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