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REPORT GIVEN ON LOAN FUND

The Student Loan Fund of Baldwin High School is responsible for nine students being able to acquire a college or university education today, it is announced. Except for this fund, which was created a few years ago by several Birmingham residents and school officials, these students would not be able to secure a higher education. Five graduates of the 1928 class from the high school are making use of the

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Miss Beulah Peckham, English instructor, Baldwin High School: "I believe that compulsory instruction in public speaking as it is given in many schools should be introduced here, say, once a week in English classes. I think that there is too little stress on oral work and too much on written."

fund this year. Four others who commenced in college the year before are still benefiting by its assistance, officers report.

Contributions from generous persons and organizations making enterprises have kept the fund in existence and this year's quota of loans will total \$2,325. This amount is paid to its various users in installments as tuition payments are due. Attempts will be made during the coming year to raise the total of the fund from \$7,100 to \$10,000 where it is said it will be self-supporting. The Student Loan Fund association anticipates an increase to add to the amount now in the treasury which has gained steadily since the plan was originated.

Twenty-one students have made applications for benefit from the funds since it was started and have received aid from it going through college. Several are now repaying their loans. The agreement made by the recipient is to pay back the loan with a percentage of interest when the course is completed. A source of revenue to the fund is the interest paid in

MOVIE COUPLE AT CROSSROADS



Lila Lee, moving picture actress, and her husband, James Kirkwood, actor, have come to a parting of the ways, it has been reported. Miss Lee has been quoted as stating that they have decided to make their temporary separation a permanent one. It was Kirkwood's third marriage. Above is Miss Lee, with inset of Kirkwood.

Theaters

LAFAYETTE

The outstanding theatrical event of many seasons will beyond doubt be the first local appearance of George Arliss as Shylock in Winthrop Ames' production of William Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" in the Shubert-Lafayette Theatre in Detroit for one week only, beginning Monday, October 8, with matinees on Thursday and Saturday.

George Arliss' career is of unusual interest. Beginning as a "sawyer" in a stock company in London he went through a long and arduous apprenticeship in the English provinces. Finally he secured a London engagement, but just as he had begun to get established in the metropolitan theatre, he came to America with Mrs. Patrick Campbell. His success with her led to his remaining in this country. First with Blanche Bates in "The Darling of the Gods," then with Mrs. Fiske in several famous plays, and then as a star in Molnar's "The Devil" he began his American career which has resulted in his becoming the most popular star and the greatest actor in the English-speaking theatre. Playgoers remember, of course, his Disraeli, his Rajah of Rukh in "The Green Goddess" (which he also acted in London for a year and a day) and his "Old English."

Winthrop Ames stands at the head of American producers. He has introduced many eminent foreign dramatists to this country and presented several fine American plays. His Gilbert and Sullivan productions have become standards for musical play presentation.

Frieda Inescort will be seen as Portia. This young actress rapidly has risen to the front rank of the younger actresses, playing leading roles in such plays as

Philip Barry's "You and I," John Galsworthy's "Windows" and "Escape." She was in the all-star revival of A. W. Pinero's "Trelawny of the Wells." The cast of "The Merchant of Venice" includes such players as Leslie Barrie, Leonard Willey, David Leonard, Henry Morrell, Alan Willey, Maury Tuckerman, Earl McDonough, Lew Layton, Sully, John Griggs, John Wightman, Eleanor Stuart, Eleanor Phelps and forty other actors. The music for the production is by Woodman, Thompson designed the scenes and costumes.

SHUBERT

Attracting unusual attention for its daring theme as well as the excellence of its acting, "Young Love," the modern comedy in which Dorothy Gish appears as a star on the speaking stage, will be held over at the Shubert-Detroit Opera House for one extra week, beginning this Sunday night, October 7th. This positively will be the last week, for this comedy is to be taken immediately to New York where it is predicted will score a sensational hit.

"Young Love" depicts in a frank and even startling manner the trials and tribulations of two young people entwined in the glow of youthful passion. How their unusual and certainly unconventional experiment works out is unfolded in three intensely absorbing acts.

Miss Gish has scored a big surprise by her acting ability in a role extremely difficult to even a veteran actress. Her undeniable charm and personality—so apparent on the films—gleam even more radiantly in the flesh and blood contact of the speaking stage. The cast surrounding her is well-nigh perfect, for it contains James Rennie, a Broadway favorite and, in private life, her husband; Catherine Willard and Tom Douglas.

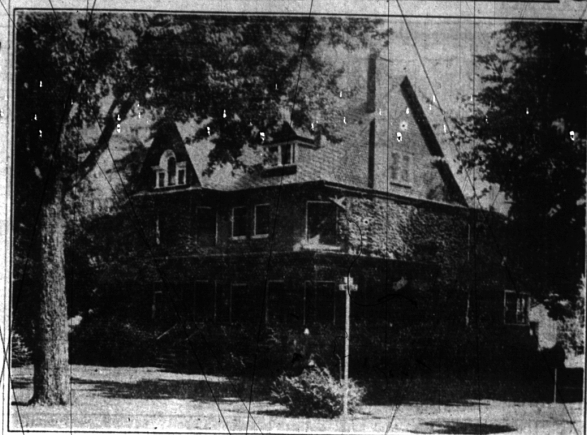
To Miss "Young Love" will be to miss one of the really interesting plays of the season—a play destined to soon be a big New York hit.

The week beginning next Sunday, October 7th, will positively be the last. Bargain matinees, with the best seats only \$1.50 are given on Wednesday and Saturday. The night prices run from 50c to \$2.50.

CIVIC

The Detroit Civic Theater continues Maxwell Anderson's "Saturday's Children," for another week, with Miriam Sears and George Blackwood in the leading roles. Lorna Carroll, Walter Sherwin and Albert Loew also have prominent parts. This play appeared with great success in Detroit last season with Ruth Gordon and has proven a great favorite in New York. Its popularity largely rests upon the fact that the characters are human everyday people who might be your next-door neighbors. Their situation is that of the average young married couple who are trying to live on a small salary and are finding it hard going. The play was originally sent to Miss Bonstelle for production by Crosby & Gales, but she was unable to do it at the time, so its first production was in New York by Guthrie McClintic. "Saturday's Children" reveals the same uncanny knowledge of human nature and the same rich humor that made Mr. Anderson famous in "What Price Glory." It is filled with laughter and heartache, and happiness.

As an special attraction, Bernard Shaw's "Candida," the most delightful of his "Pleasant plays" will be presented in four special performances, 2 Wednesday matinees and 2 Wednesday nights, Oct. 3 and 10. Vera Allen will have the title role as the pastor's wife, with Craig Ward as the minister and George Blackwood as the young poet. "Candida's" last appearance in Detroit was in 1904 with Arnold Daly. It is a clever, amusing, and thoroughly human play.

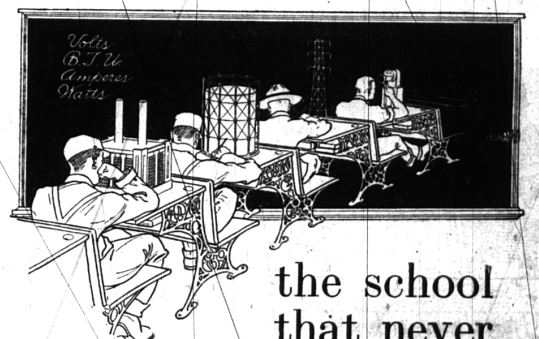


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DELINQUENT TAX LIST POSTED

(Special to The Eccentric)
Pontiac, Oct. 3—Annual notice of sale of delinquent tax land in Oakland County is filed today in the office of County Clerk Barton P. Daugherty by Auditor General O. B. Fuller. The complete list is to be published in The Birmingham Eccentric next spring.

Fines Total \$400 In Justice Court

Fines totaling \$400 were levied during the past month in the justice court of Floyd S. Buck for offenses in the county, it is shown in the September report.

Eleven law violators found guilty are represented in the total. The largest fines paid were \$100 on two charges of indecent exposure. Others included are two for reckless driving, two for shooting game out of season and two for assault.

Pieces of bone from his leg were grafted into the spine of Albert Sampson of London, and he has completely recovered from the effects of an accident that had left him helpless.

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