

SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

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FREE PLAYS ARE PLANNED BY VILLAGERS

Two Comedies And A Melodrama Will Be Given At Playhouse, Dec. 14

Two comedies and a melodrama all one-act vehicles, featuring casts of four persons each are slated for the holiday performance of the Village Players to be staged Dec. 14 at the Village Playhouse.

The title role of "The Killer," Albert Cowles melodrama, is taken by Karl E. Herrick, while Mrs. Sam Garbo, cast as The Girl, portrays the only female character in the play. The Sheriff played by Don T. Stanton, and The Other Man, with George Wellington Smith in the role, complete the cast.

Mrs. Herrick is directing the bill with the assistance of Mrs. C. W. Loomis.

Mrs. Charlotte Directs George Kaufman's "If Men Played Cards as Women Do" staged under the direction of Mrs. Cecil Charleston and Mrs. Robert Grindley supplies some of the comedy element of the program. The all-men cast has been chosen with John Muehlman, as Bob, George Raynale as Mark, Hal Trump and Melvin Fletcher Plant as Harry, and Wilfred Woodruff as George.

The third vehicle, also a comedy, is "Florence Everson's" "A Cup of Tea."

Mrs. Herbert Zerbe, cast as Mrs. Wendell, and Mrs. Stowe D. Baldwin, as Azalea Waring, head the female roles in the production. Hal Trump and Melvin Fletcher Plant as Harry, and Wilfred Woodruff as George.

Mrs. Charles Asper and Mrs. Ernest Chapin are directing the play.

WOMEN WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program will be presented at the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian Church which will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. B. Smith, of Kennesaw avenue.

Mrs. Belle Ward is in charge of the program of the devotional search of the magi. Mrs. Fred Crawford will give a Christmas reading.

GIVES TALK

MRS. OLGA BENNING

Mrs. Benning briefly outlined the history of pre-war Russia in a talk before the members of the International Relations class at the Community House.

A discussion of the construction of the Soviet republics was concluded by Mrs. Paul Penfield, of Pleasant Ridge.

BLOOMFIELD AGAIN IS HUNTING CENTER

Once again Bloomfield Hills is the center of hunting activity. Saturday saw the return of 40 horses from Metamora, the hunting season there closing with the Thanksgiving festivities.

In favorable weather conditions are now leaving the Bloomfield Open Hunt club for hunts at 11 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Morgan, of Clawson, former of Birmingham, announce the birth of a son, Robert Lee, Tuesday, Nov. 26.

SOCIETY AIDS FALL BAZAAR

St. James League Of Women Will Hold Sales On Saturday

A socially prominent list of committee workers is named today for the St. James League of Women's Fall Bazaar which will be held from 11 a. m. to 12 p. m. Sunday at the Fox and Hounds Inn.

Unusual articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale at the booths as well as baked goods. An added feature is the silhouette booth. Miss Louise Browning, well known Detroit artist, will be present all day to cut silhouettes.

A luncheon will be served at the Inn at noon while a bridge tea is being planned for the afternoon under the direction of Mrs. L. N. Nye.

Committee workers follow: Mrs. Lane Bishop, chair, Mrs. F. J. Warner, secretary, and Bernard Snyder and Mrs. Eugene Smith.

Booth Workers Named Mrs. Harry M. Krull heads the handkerchief booth. Assisting are Mrs. Edward Holt, Mrs. L. T. Bamford, Mrs. J. Arthur Evans, Mrs. Reginald Rose and Mrs. Eugene Meek, chairman of the gift booth, is assisted by Mrs. Rudolph Anderson and Mrs. V. B. Steinbaugh.

Mrs. Kenneth K. Martin and Mrs. S. S. Freble are in charge of the book booth. Mrs. W. G. Hutchinson, chairman of the food and goods committee, is assisted by the following: Mrs. Evelyn Gall, Mrs. Laurence Thomas, Shaw, J. B. Williams, Mrs. N. T. Moore, Mrs. Edwin J. Kates, Mrs. Ward Cruikshank, Mrs. Thomas Alton, Mrs. Frederick W. Bredle, Mrs. J. H. Moore and Mrs. P. M. Wycant.

Mrs. H. S. Sibley and Mrs. J. H. Moore are in charge of the Christmas card booth. Mrs. E. D. Rutherford, Mrs. Frederick W. Boynton heads the pillow committee.

Mrs. Carl Shapter, of Seminole drive, will entertain at a bridge luncheon tomorrow for eight guests.

Mrs. Dalton G. Voek, of Arlington drive, entertained eight guests at a bridge luncheon last Thursday. She also entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving.

Miss Evelyn Hubbell, of Detroit, spent the week end as the guest of Miss Lillis Sutton, of Arlington drive.

Orville H. Foster, Jr., of Arlington drive, returned home Saturday after a brief sojourn in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Penberthy and daughter, Beatrice, of Arlington drive, spent Thanksgiving as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Butcher, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren T. Stauch, and their daughter, Fatsy, of day after a two weeks stay in Ulica, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, of Abbe road, entertained at a sleigh ride and buffet supper Tuesday evening.

Win A Prize

The Birmingham Eccentric is giving \$30 in prizes to its readers this week. Turn to page 5, part 1, and read the advertisement printed there. A few extra dollars saved Christmas time will come in handy and you may win a prize with but little effort on your part. Do this now, for the sooner you do so the better your chance of getting the prize money.

CLUB TO HEAR TALK ON ART

Fine Arts Curator Will Address University Women, Dec. 11

Miss Margaret K. Effinger, curator of the division of fine arts at the University of Michigan, will be the guest speaker at the meeting Dec. 11 of the American Association of University Women at the home of Mrs. W. O. Stevens, of Oak Knob road.

Mrs. Charles J. Keppel, of Lone as hostess.

The speaker will discuss "Art of Western Spirit." Miss Effinger was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1926, receiving a two year Carnegie fellowship. She received her degree in masters of arts at Radcliffe college. The second year of her fellowship was spent in European travel and study. While in the village Miss Effinger will be the house guest of Mrs. Louis Kahn, of Franklin road.

Preceding the meeting Mrs. Harry L. Wainston of Aspen road, is entertaining a few guests at a luncheon at her home in honor of Mrs. Effinger.

GIVES PIANO CONCERT

Of interest to villagers is the piano recital to be given at 8 p. m. Wednesday by the pupils of Edith Elizabeth Everest, of Parker Boulevard School. The program will be given in the school auditorium.

Among the young villagers who will take part are: Edith Sinclair, Kenneth Olson, Ruth Sinclair and Evelyn Belfour.

Rev. and Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth, of Wainston drive, had as their guests last week end Miss Eva Peterson, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frode, of Abbe road, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Canton, O.

Donald Bromley, of Birmingham was among those who appeared on a program given at the home of Mrs. Ryan, of Abbe road, last Saturday preceding the Village Players dance.

Mrs. Verne Barnett and Mrs. C. C. Ryan, both of Brookdale drive, are entertaining their sewing clubs for luncheon at the latter's home Monday. Mrs. Ryan was hostess to 100 guests at a dinner last Saturday preceding the Village Players dance.

Preceding the concert by Philipp Abbas, cellist and viola da gambist, last night at the Cranbrook School auditorium, Mrs. Edwin F. Pollock, of Lone Pine road, entertained at an informal dinner at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Abbas were the dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. William O. Stevens, of Oak Knob road, preceding the concert.

A dinner is being served tomorrow evening at the St. James Episcopal Church for men of the parish.

ON COMMITTEE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hammond, of the Hills, have moved into Grosse Pointe for the winter.

Social Briefs

Mrs. William Uptegraff left recently for California to join her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Porter.

Mrs. Reuben O. Gill, of "Square Acres," and family are leaving this week for a winter at Miami Beach, Fla. Mr. Gill plans to join them later.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Withee, of Westchester way, were hosts at a dinner at the Bloomfield Hills Country club on Thanksgiving. Country club members for J. Walter Thompson, Jack Thompson, Miss Margaret Truxell and Robert Smith, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell, of Beverly road, entertained at a family dinner at their home for Thanksgiving. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russell, Mrs. Horace Pomeroy Shaw, Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Mrs. E. P. Effer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Uptegraff, who is leaving for a winter in Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Fred S. Willetts spent, entertaining Friday at a luncheon for 12 guests.

Mrs. Adam F. Gray, of Oakland avenue, is wintering with the family, Preston Grady, of Kirby avenue, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baker, of Dorchester road, entertained on Thanksgiving at a dinner in compliment to Patrick Ward, of Wellington, New Zealand, and Vivian Fraser and her pupils in stage and classical dancing last Friday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Orra J. Tuttle, of Lincoln road, was hostess to her Detroit bridge club Tuesday at a luncheon at the Fox and Hounds Inn. Covers were laid for eight guests.

Dr. and Mrs. John Palmer Wood are spending the week in Saginaw where Dr. Wood is attending a post graduate course in ambulatory proctology.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hutchinson, of Lake Park drive, entertained Thanksgiving at a family dinner at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stahelin, of Long Lake road, spent Thanksgiving week end in Chicago as the guests of Mrs. Stahelin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hedley.

Mrs. Henry Whiting, of Lake Park drive, with her mother, Mrs. Alvan Macaulay, of Detroit, is sojourning in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wall among those who entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving. Places were marked for: Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Booth and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Thomas, of Berwyn road, spent Thanksgiving with their daughters who are attending Ward Belmont School at Nashville, Tenn.

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the scene of a wedding Wednesday when Miss Margery Smith, daughter of Mrs. Alice M. Smith, of Ridgeway, Ont., and Joseph Leonard Brooke Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert Bennett, of London, England, were united in marriage. The nuptials were read by Rev. W. H. Auld, assistant rector of Christ Church.

Mrs. George P. Nelson, of Seminole drive, entertained eight guests at a bridge luncheon yesterday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller, of Mahanoy, Minn., who are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wall, of Beverly avenue, have furnished inspiration for a number of dinners. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Miller entertained the guests at a dinner. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Jane Howe and Mrs. E. W. Dietz, of Healey drive, who accompanied the guests with a bridge dinner at their home Monday evening. Covers were laid for eight

League of St. James Women ANNOUNCE Bazaar

Gifts, Dolls, Pillows, Aprons, Linens, Towels. Dance from 9 till 12 P. M. At the Fox and Hounds Inn SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 11 A. M. TO 12 P. M. BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN

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