

SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

BY DOROTHY E. WILLIAMS.

PLAYERS' BILL PLEASES

Acting And Directing Loan Distinctive Touch To Presentation

Distinctive settings coupled with finished acting lent the final professional touch to the Saturday night performance of the "Village Players." The sets of "Lady Anne" and "The Magical City" were particularly effective, conveying the required atmosphere for the plays. The mystery of a stately English hall at midnight was suggested by "Lady Anne," the opening number with its ghostly love triangle. Mrs. C. G. Ryan and Mrs. D. C. Murray acted with an actor for excellence in acting and for the love of Rod Trencher played by Arthur Halgren. Tris D'Arcy the woman in the triangle was played by Mrs. Murray. A trust between Trencher and Tris D'Arcy was arranged, but complications arose when Lady Anne's ghost, played by Mrs. Mary Louise O'Brien, came on the scene. Lawrence Thomas, as Stiles completed the cast.

Skilled Direction The play showed unusually skilled direction on the part of Mrs. Leonard Clemet, who was assisted by Mrs. Robert Grindley. The love triangle appeared again as the theme of the second vehicle, "The Magical City." By this time a quarrel between two enraged lovers of an actress resulted in a scandalous murder. Mrs. Arthur Halgren as Petros played the role of the actress with considerable skill. It was a heavy part, carrying the entire action of the play and was well done. Ernest Chapin, as David Brooks was the conventional fool lover with his rhymed lines and erratic actions. Dr. Herbert Moore gave a convincing portrayal of Endolab, the finger-circled lover. Mrs. W. T. Cushing as Louise, the maid, catering to the mistress, while giving a certain stability to the play. Kenneth Bingham, as Tony Phillips; A. J. Hart as Bill D'Arcy; Lane Bishop as the clerk, Harold Stuart, as the doctor; and Robert Gosselin as the watchman completed the cast. Mrs. Mary Louise O'Brien, as Stiles, was the director.

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QUARTON P. T. A. IS ORGANIZED

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CROWD TO ATTEND CIVICS MEET TODAY

War-Stricken Europe Subject Of Movie In World Politics War-stricken Europe is the subject of the movie, "Hell and the Way Out" which is to be shown tonight at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Baldwin High School in connection with the course in world politics being offered immediately in Birmingham and Royal Oak. A large attendance is expected. The picture theme is woven about the lives of two young Heidelberg students who are called into military service by the World War. Rev. Floyd E. Leger, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preside. This is the fourth meeting of the world politics group which has featured M. Pierre de Lanux, Prof. Preston Sloan, and Prof. Preston James as its speakers.

GIRL SCOUTS TO HOLD SALE

A Girl Scout cookie sale is to be held throughout the village Saturday, March 2, to raise money for establishing an Oakland County camp at Davis Lake near Lanier. On that date the cookies will be on sale in the Birmingham restaurants and individual orders placed through Girl Scouts will be filled. Mrs. Lee A. White, president of the Scout Council, pointed out that cookie sales are a national method employed by Girl Scouts for raising money and urged the cooperation of villagers. Mrs. H. D. Vocum, of Forest avenue, and her son, Dean, are leaving soon for a trip through the south. In Charlotte, N. C. they will be the guests of Mrs. Vocum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Frankin White, away will also visit Mrs. Vocum's sister, Mrs. Henry Harrison Kester, of Columbia, S. C.

Polka Dot Motif

The polka dot motif, always popular in spring, is used for the bloom of this one-piece dress of cat crepe. The skirt is pleated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. McKinney, of Greenwood avenue, will have Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickinson as their dinner guests, including the Poor Richards dance.

Mrs. T. R. Donovan and Mrs. Irwin N. R. returned yesterday from a two months sojourn in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver, of Villa Park, spent last week-end in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strips, Booth, of Cranbrook road, returned Saturday from a three weeks' cruise to the West Indies.

Mr. Herbert M. Zerbo, of Oak street, entertained Tuesday at a luncheon at her home. Covers were laid for 16 with table appointments in conventional St. Patrick's Day green and white.

Mrs. C. K. Bartow, of Buckingham road, will be hostess for eight guests at a luncheon bridge at her home next Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Phillips Standart and her daughter, Miss Margaret Phillips Standart, of the Hills, will be hostesses for a luncheon at 2 p. m. in the auditorium of the Baldwin High School, and on Saturday sailed for a six weeks' sojourn in the West Indies. The ship is the liner of east Long Lake road, accompanied them to New York.

Mrs. Carlton M. Higbie, of the Hills, and Miss Ellen Skae are sailing Saturday on the S. S. Berengia to England where they will attend the Grand National Race on the Antree course, Liverpool.

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Mrs. Frederick Holt, of Linden road, has as her house guest her niece, Mrs. William Morgan, of Nashville, Tenn.

Invitations are out for a luncheon bridge to be given Monday at the Lane Pine Inn by Mrs. Guy E. Parker, of Oakdale avenue. Covers will be laid for 24 guests.

Orville H. Foster, of Arlington drive, returned Monday from a sojourn in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. LaBelle returned last Friday from a sojourn in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington D. Denyes, of east Bannville avenue, were hosts on Tuesday evening to 20 guests at a bridge at their home. The affair was in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Mr. Denyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Denyes, of Winnetka, who are the house guests of their son and daughter-in-law, and of Mr. Denyes' birthday.

Mrs. Mahlon H. Stevens of bridge club at luncheon at her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Boutwell, of Lakeview avenue, and Mrs. B. Y. Cutter, of Puritan road, are leaving tomorrow to attend the presidential inauguration in Washington. While there they will be the guests of Mrs. H. F. Boutwell.

Mrs. Gordon Stanford Gulle, the former Miss Katherine Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keller, of Beverly Hills, has moved to Albion.

Rev. W. H. Aulenbach, assistant rector of Christ Church, Cranbrook, is in Philadelphia.

D'MOLAYS PLAN ANNUAL PLAY

Many Social Events On Calendar Of Village Organization

Activities are crowding the calendar of the Birmingham De Molays with social functions, and rehearsals under way for the annual play to be given April 19, at the Baldwin High School under the direction of Mrs. G. Dewey Kimball. The first of the two spring shows of the James S. Hensberger chapter is to be held tomorrow night in the Masonic Temple with Harry Bradley dance chairman. Assisting him are Frank Hight and James Drumm. On Monday evening the village chapter is in a body to function to confer the initiatory and De Molay degrees on a class of candidates at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Temple there. Approximately 70 members are expected to be present on the special charge announced. Sunday's sermon will be titled, "The strength of the People." The other subjects Mrs. Atkins has selected are: "Herod set Him at Naught," "He went out bearing the Cross," and "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews."

UNION TO HOLD ROUND TABLE

Will Discuss Influence Of The W. C. T. U. On The Village At Monthly Meeting

"The Influence of the W. C. T. U. on Birmingham" will be the subject of the round table discussion which will feature the regular monthly meeting of the organization to be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the auditorium of the Baldwin High School. A paper on Neal Dow, the father of prohibition, will be read in commemoration of Mrs. Margaret Young is in charge of the program and will act as hostess of the afternoon.

LITERARY CLUB FETES MEMBERS

The new members of the Women's Literary club will be hosts to the old members at a luncheon meeting Tuesday at a First Baptist Church. Mrs. O. A. Saborn and Mrs. H. H. Wellman are program chairmen, while Mrs. Harry Allen is in charge of the luncheon.

Among the members who have been added since the annual meeting last March are Mrs. Orrin Andrews, Mrs. E. S. Baaden, Walter Connelly, Mrs. E. H. Cunningham, Elmer Huston, Mrs. Guy Jensen, Mrs. Charles Kinnison, Mrs. William McKinstry, Mrs. C. D. Mattheus, Mrs. Marshall Morgan, Mrs. J. H. Otis, Mrs. E. M. Ottman, Mrs. O. A. Saborn, Mrs. Walter Saborn, Mrs. Natchy B. Thomas, Mrs. H. H. Wellman, Mrs. J. A. Whitaker, Mrs. Nellie Hatch, Mrs. Margaret Phillips Standart, Mrs. Lambie, Mrs. Charles Soderberg and Mrs. Lou Wooster.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO HEAR SPEAKER

Mrs. W. L. Clements, of Grosse Pointe, will speak at the luncheon meeting next Wednesday of the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. James Episcopal Church. Her subject will be "The Corporate Gift," a branch of missionary work of the Auxiliary. The talk will be followed by the monthly business meeting.

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POOR RICHARDS TO GIVE PARTY

Committees Named In St. Patrick's Day Dance At Playhouse

Committees for the Poor Richards Dance to be held at the Village Playhouse on March 8 at the Village Playhouse are announced today with Mrs. Sam Garber of Bloomfield Village in charge. Decorations of green and white will convert the Playhouse into a typical St. Patrick's scene. Assisting Mrs. Garber are: Mrs. Verne Burnett, Mrs. Edward Tucker and Mrs. R. C. Lewis.

ATKINS GIVES LENTEN TALKS

A series of pre-Easter meditation sermons delivered by the pastor, Rev. Robert M. Atkins, will mark the Lenten observances in the First Methodist Church. Sunday's sermon will be titled, "The strength of the People." The other subjects Mrs. Atkins has selected are: "Herod set Him at Naught," "He went out bearing the Cross," and "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews."

GUILD TO HEAR TALK ON LEPERS

A talk on the leper colony at Molokai in the Philippines will feature the monthly meeting of the Missionary Guild of the First Presbyterian Church scheduled for 12:30 p. m. next Wednesday at the church. Mrs. Edgar L. Bailey will give the program. A luncheon will be served under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Cushing followed by a cooking demonstration.

AFAIRS HONOR THE RAYNALES

In honor of Dr. and Mrs. George P. Raynal, of Tooting lane, who are leaving today for Melbourne, Fla., several social functions have been given. After a sojourn in Florida, Dr. and Mrs. Raynal plan to return to Tryon, N. C., where they will join Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Eskine, of Bronxville, N. C. Mrs. Vernon Fry, of west Maple road, is honoring Mrs. Raynal today with a luncheon for a small group of friends. Yesterday Mrs. William G. Lercher, of Long Lake road, gave a small luncheon at her home for the purpose of Mrs. Raynal. Dr. and Mrs. Raynal were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muehlman, of Suffolk road, at dinner for a small group of friends.

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