

SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

BY DOROTHY E. WILLIAMS.

GROUP AWAITS CURTAIN RISE

January Performance Set For Saturday Night; 3 One-act Plays On Bill

All is in readiness for the curtain rise at 8:45 Saturday evening when the Village Players put on their January program in their playhouse.

The bill once more offers three one-act plays, "Iola," by Eugene O'Neill, being listed among these, and "Judging from the excellence of the previous Players' performance this season, the program will prove most interesting.

"The Terrible Woman," by Wilbur Daniel Steele, under the direction of Mrs. Cecil Charlton and Mrs. Lloyd Kemp, opens the program. C. C. Ryan, Mrs. C. W. Loomis, Mrs. Jean Case, and Thorndike Dweley take parts in the production.

The O'Neill vehicle is slated for second place, and is being directed by George Dweley and Mrs. Henry S. Booth. Leads in the play are taken by Mrs. Loren Sluach and George Dweley, while K. E. Herick, R. S. White, George Wellington Smith and Charles Weatherhead comprise the supporting cast.

Mrs. Charles J. Shain and L. A. Morgan have the leads in the third play, "The Rehearsal," by Maurice Baring. Mrs. H. J. Stringham and Mrs. W. G. Wall share the parts. Other parts are taken by Rollo Spingarn, Raymond, Dr. C. H. Gray, Mrs. C. H. Ranney, Mrs. Harry Mauchman and Mrs. Milton Colson.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phillips, formerly of Adams road, have moved into Detroit.

ADVANCEMENT IN WORLD PEACE REPORTED AT EASTERN MEETING

Considerable advancement has been made toward world peace. That is the belief of Mrs. Charles J. Shain, who last week attended a conference held in Washington on the cause and cure of war. This is the fourth conference called by the ten outstanding women's organizations of the nation.

Mrs. Shain Tuesday addressed the Women's Literary club, summarizing some of the work of the conference. "As a newcomer to the conference I felt edified and stimulated by the questions and discussions by the most outstanding speakers of the east and abroad," she said.

Peace Question Involved She pointed out that she no longer felt that the peace cause was purely visionary. "The peace thought and act is realistic and the question is as to how to bring it about," she said. "The question is as to how to bring it about."

She arranged the schemes for prevention of war in three categories: first, realistic and practical; second, which is purely psychological, and third, which is toward each other; third, of an ethical nature, an attempt to eliminate causes of war such as imperialism, high tariffs, and industrial autocracy.

The national conference of which Mrs. Shain is adopted the world agreement, an effort to build up institutions of peace through more complete world agreement, and the development of machinery necessary to settle international disputes and discussion of policies and practices which constitute war institution and postpone the building up of the peace institution.

Preceding Mrs. Shain's talk, a business meeting was held, Mrs. H. T. Ellerby reporting for the legislative department on the leading bills to be brought up this week in the state and national legislatures.

The club voted that a letter of thanks be sent the Eastern Michigan Railway for their cooperation in the removal of a billboard on their North Woodward avenue property at Cranbrook school.

A tentative date of May 21 was set for the art pilgrimage to Cranbrook school. Mrs. E. L. M. Colgin, of Detroit, will address the club then on the art of the building at the school.

Mrs. Clarence Villet called the attention of the club to the art exhibit which is being held at J. L. Hudson's store this week and also to the Michigan artists exhibit at the Art Institute.

Announcement of the state conservation picture to be shown at the Baldwin High School auditorium Feb. 9 was made by Mrs. W. B. Brown of the American Home department. The meeting is open to the public. Mrs. Brown said and is to be shown at the Adams school in the afternoon.

The Hudson river school will be the subject of the next Literary Club meeting and is in the charge of the Art Department.

BUSINESS WOMEN GIVE BRIDGE PARTY

Committees Named For Affairs To Be Held At Community House

Birmingham's Business and Professional Women are giving a benefit bridge party, Friday, Feb. 1, at the Community House, 1930 a. m. at the Community House for the benefit of the Community House Fund. Miss Myrtle Kraft, general chairman, announced the affair.

Committees are named and preparations for the function are underway today. Miss Nora Bradford, assisted by Miss Nora Cutler, comprise the prize committee. Miss Alice Peppers, assisted by a group of women last December to investigate the needs for such a club in Oakland County. She was assisted by Mrs. George T. Hendrie, of the Hills, and Mrs. Otto Saeche, of Pontiac.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, Miss Marie Young and Miss Doris Groves comprise the arrangement committee. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from club members or at the Community House, those interested in the affair may be charged accordingly.

Last Friday night the club attended the Birmingham Royal Oak basketball game at the Royal Oak high school. A sleigh ride had been planned by the club members and was postponed because of an account of weather conditions.

INTEREST CENTERS IN TALK SERIES

Hills People To Attend Locke Topics Sessions At Detroit Hotel

In the Hills, considerable interest is centered in the Katherine Locke talk series which opens next Thursday at 11 a. m. in the ball room of the Hotel Statler.

Mrs. Locke recounts her adventures in Africa her subject being, "Vagabond De Luxe in Africa." The second lecture is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 2 and the final lecture will be given Monday, Feb. 4. All lectures are scheduled for 8 p. m. and are followed by a luncheon.

Mrs. Walter B. Thompson is chairman of Hills patronesses and is assisted by Mrs. William H. Traub.

Among the Hills patronesses are: Mrs. George T. Hendrie, chairman, Mrs. Carl H. Hays, Mrs. William G. Leche, Mrs. Frank Schiell, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. A. R. Glancy, Mrs. W. O. Stevens, Mrs. Bert Morley, Mrs. William H. Traub, Mrs. Charles W. Matheson, Mrs. J. T. Taliferro, Mrs. Clarence Booth, Miss Addie St. and Mrs. Joseph A. Braun.

MUSIC ON BILL FOR ROTARIANS

A splendid musical program, arranged by Louis Hascall, the club's secretary, will be given Birmingham Rotarians Monday night at Chateau Tea Room when Lee Olmsted, Mrs. N. Green, of the Hamtramck Rotary club, sang a number of popular and semi-classic songs. Mr. Olmsted is superintendent of music in the Hamtramck public schools, and Mr. Green is his assistant.

Mr. Olmsted, who has acquired quite a reputation in Rotary circles as a singer, was accompanied at the piano by Mr. Green, who also assisted in several duet singing numbers.

Prior to the singing, Mr. Hascall called on Eddie Edwards, the club's regular pianist and a local teacher of music, for a brief talk on the part music plays in the world. Mr. Edwards, a highly talented pianist, emphasized the necessity for good music, holding it as "a universal language from heaven." He declared himself in favor of more classic music at luncheon clubs, explaining that "Rotary's high ideals should support the best in music as well as business conduct."

Phil Lovjoy, principal of the Hamtramck high school, and president of the Hamtramck Rotary club, gave a brief talk on following and friendship. He said that Rotary's ideals will assist in this. He also mentioned a statement by Olive Schreiner, a statement in a recent book, "Man to Man," that today "we are ignorant, superstitious savages, when compared with the men that we should be."

ODDFELLOWS HOSTS The Birmingham Lodge of the Oddfellows will entertain the American Eagle Lodge of Detroit at a dinner in the temple here Saturday at 6 p. m. The dinner will be followed by degree work.

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WOMEN FORM CLUB COUNCIL

Officials To Be Elected At Next Meet Of County Group

Organization of an Oakland County council of women is under way today, following a meeting of representatives of county women's organizations last Friday at the Community House.

Feb. 1 has been set as the date for the next meeting to be held at 10:30 a. m. at the Community House when election of officers and actual organization will take place. Mrs. Ida Poppers, of Royal Oak, chairman of the organizing committee announced.

Mrs. Peppers, who for two years acted as the chairman of a legislative council in Wayne County, was appointed by a group of women last December to investigate the needs for such a club in Oakland County. She was assisted by Mrs. George T. Hendrie, of the Hills, and Mrs. Otto Saeche, of Pontiac.

Mrs. Peppers heads the by-laws committee. Miss Briggs is assisting her. Mrs. D. G. Castell, of Pontiac and Mrs. Elizabeth O. Clark, of the Hills, are members of the committee.

It is the plan of the organization to provide for two kinds of membership, individual group membership, and individual. Mrs. Peppers' committee recommended a president, secretary and treasurer be elected to hold office on Nov. 1, 1935, when an annual meeting would be held.

It was also suggested that committees be appointed to correspond to the departments of county government and that the duties of these committees be assigned to the public officials of these departments whenever possible. Such committees would report conditions to the organization.

CIVIC LEAGUE NOMINATES

Mrs. L. V. Hewitt Mentioned For President's Chair

Mrs. L. V. Hewitt was nominated president of the Civic League at a meeting of a special committee in charge of re-organization Monday night at the Community House. Mrs. Blanche White was nominated for the office of vice president. Mrs. Eric Lowe as secretary, and Mrs. Christopher Brian as treasurer. Election will take place at the next regular meeting and luncheon Feb. 12.

Mrs. White, and Mrs. L. L. Osborne were named members of a program committee to make plans for future activities of the League. Following the nomination of Osborne, who told of the aims and purposes of the Women's League members plan to affiliate themselves with the work of the Council on Education.

Members of the special committee that met on Monday night were Mrs. Ada Ferguson, Mrs. Blanche White, Mrs. E. D. Butler, Mrs. Harry Bayle, and Mrs. L. L. Osborne.

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Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Utter, of Southfield avenue, sailed from New York City Saturday for a cruise to the West Indies on the steamer, Kingsholm, Swedish-American line, to be absent about three weeks.

Mrs. W. T. Cushing, of Oakland avenue, was hostess to 16 guests at a dinner bridge at her home last Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene House, of Baldwin avenue, is leaving tomorrow for main for three months. She is accompanied by her two children, Gene and Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Schooley, of Adams road, and Mrs. H. T. Ellerby, of south Adams road, will be guests tonight at a dinner party in Detroit given by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Emery, of Atkinson avenue.

Kenneth Miller, 20, and Frances Salisbury, 18, both of Birmingham, have filed applications for marriage licenses in the county clerk's office, Pontiac.

Mrs. George Erb, of 804 Clark street, is recovering today in the Henry Ford hospital, Detroit, from a brain operation.

C. A. Newcomb, III was the house guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newcomb, Jr., of their Hills home "Jumpers," over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brandt, of return today from Janesville, Wis. where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierpont Wood.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thurly, Mrs. Mae Hupp and her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Hupp, of west Maple avenue, are expected to return today for Florida and guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hupp.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. O. P. Peterson, of 410 Brookside drive, Saturday. Luncheon will be served at 1 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth, of Cranbrook, are sailing Feb. 10 for travel on the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth K. Martin of Buckingham road left yesterday for Bermuda where they will remain three or four weeks.

Mrs. Zel Dowling of Cranbrook, returned Tuesday from brief sojourn in New York City.

Mrs. R. O. Hargreaves, of Cranbrook road, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maudie Hargreaves are leaving today for a ten day sojourn in Orlando, Fla.

E. S. Nichols, of the Hills, has returned from Chandler, Ariz. Mrs. Nichols is remaining there for the rest of the winter season.

Miss Octavia Hamilton, of Pontiac, will be the house guest of Miss Catherine Hinshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinshaw, of Wilson road, over next week end.

Mrs. Barbara Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson, of Filgrim road, had as her house guest last week end Miss Georgi Smith, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miner, of Long Pine road are expecting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Miner and their daughter, Leah, of New London, Conn. to arrive about Feb. 1 for a visit here.

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WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED

Alice Blanchard Becomes Bride Of Willard Sanders In Detroit

Announcement is made of the marriage Jan. 15 of Miss Alice Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Sanders, of "The Knolls," north-lawn drive.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Norton Blanchard, of LaSalle boulevard, Detroit.

Upon their return from a western wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders plan to travel abroad, leaving early in May.

CHURCH SCENE OF WEDDING

The first wedding to take place in the new Baptist Church, on Willets and Bates streets, was solemnized Tuesday when Miss Beatrice Richardson became the bride of Clarence Akery, of Hamilton street. Mrs. Richardson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Richardson, of Rufter avenue.

The ceremony was performed in the study of the new church with Rev. David Leach Woodward officiating.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Baldwin High School. They plan to make their home at 220 Brown street.

VOCAL CLASSES GIVE RECITAL

A musicale as the concluding event in the work of the advanced vocal classes of the Baldwin High School under the direction of Miss Mac Brumstead will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Baldwin auditorium.

In addition to solo and chorus selections by the vocalists, Mrs. Laella Sharp Kimball will give readings and Julius Wenzel will play piano selections. Both entertainers are of Birmingham.

WOMEN PATRONS FOR CLUB CONCERT

The patron list for the Junior League Glee club to be given Feb. 1 at the Hudson Tea Room bears the names of the Hills and Birmingham women.

Among those who will attend the appearance of the Glee club are: Mrs. Clarence H. Booth, Mrs. Walter O. Briggs, and Mrs. C. G. Winningham.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin, of Buckingham road, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinshaw, of Wilson road, entertained at a supper party at their home Sunday evening. The Martins and Glee club Wednesday for a month in Bermuda.

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