

SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

BY DOROTHY E. WILLIAMS.

CURTAIN RISES FRIDAY, SATURDAY ON LAST PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Birmingham society will gather tomorrow and Saturday night at the Village Playhouse to witness the crowning event of the Players' season in the revival of three one-act plays of the year. Record-breaking crowds are expected to greet the curtain rise at 8:45 p. m. on the final performances of the season.

Contrary to the custom of previous years, the bills will not be open to the public, but will be presented to Players and their friends, C. C. Ryan, chairman of ticket distribution, announced.

"The Hand of Siva," "The Valiant," "Post Mortem" and a specialty, "Virtue's Dividend," are the numbers selected for the closing bill. A musical feature is also appearing on the program under the direction of Waldo Fellows.

Players of outstanding dramatic ability are listed in the casts of these numbers, giving promise of a brilliant performance. Mrs. Charles Asper, who starred in "Post Mortem" at the Playhouse and at the Grosse Isle performance, is again appearing in "The Valiant" which was greeted with such acclaim at the presentation of the Diederich Bill. James Oliver, whose acting has been judged of the best by his enthusiastic audience, again appears in the vehicle as James Dyke, the murderer living in the shadow of the gallows during that last evening of his life in a grim Connecticut prison.

Fred Woodruff, director of "The Valiant" also plays in the production taking the part of William Holt. The role of Father Daly, the bewildered prison chaplain, is being filled by Hal Trump.

while Karl E. Herrick, as Wilson, and Robert Grindley, as Dan, complete the cast.

Something of the strange atmosphere of the East with its temples and legions of English sojourners is introduced by the presentation of "The Hand of Siva," staged by Loren T. Robinson. The stellar role in the cast of five will again be taken by G. Eszen Olson, whose previous interpretation of the character of Henry Durot, the suave French captain, fixed the key for the atmosphere of a weird play.

Leigh Lynch, whose performance as Reverend Ernest Lynton in "Aren't We All?" secured such a tremendous comedy hit, fills the serious role of Major Wellington, doomed by the hand of Siva. Richard Ashby, while George Dweley, as the burglar, and J. N. Hadjigakis, as Mahli, complete the cast.

No greater success has been accorded any Players' specialty than "Virtue's Dividend," which is being revived for the closing bill. The feminine lead of Nellie Tupper will again be played by the enterprising Loren T. Stauch. A cast of considerable talent will support him, including George Dweley, John Gallif, Clifford Ranney and Howard Simpson, director of the vehicle.

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Entertaining

Once more the performances of the Village Players, the social hall in Birmingham's activities.

Entertaining for the three one-act plays which are being revived for the performances Friday and Saturday have crowded the days for the week.

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YOUNG MATRON



One of Birmingham's most popular young matrons is Mrs. F. Farrar. She is pictured above with her two small daughters, Jane and Carol. Farrington Holt, of Linden road.

ENGAGED

Miss Katherine M. Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. Ferguson, of Puritan road, to Horace Pomeroy Shaw, son of Mrs. John T. Shaw, of Bloomfield Hills, was announced Saturday at a bridge luncheon given by Miss Ferguson and Mrs. Ari Milton Begole at the latter's home on Chicago boulevard, Detroit. Centerpieces of tulips, Jonquils, and shell pink roses adorned the tables.

Guests upon the occasion included: Mrs. Royse W. Jackson, Mrs. Frank R. Chapman, Mrs. H. Hersey Bullock, Mrs. James A. Blackwood, Miss Mary Thompson, Miss Elizabeth Dennen, Mrs. Harold D. McClure, Miss Elizabeth Brandon, Mrs. Katherine Kelly, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Fredericka Harriman, Miss Elizabeth Traxell, Miss Ann Grandy, Miss Henrietta Voorheis, Mrs. Thornton Waterfall, Miss Ruth Leland and Mrs. Charles Garratt.

Miss Ferguson is a member of Collegiate Sorosis and a graduate of the University of Michigan in 1922. She is a graduate of the Baldwin High School in the class of 1923. No date has been set for the wedding.

CHURCH GUILD ENTERTAINS

The executive board of the Presbyterian Guild is entertaining tomorrow at a tea for Guild members at the home of Mrs. Frank Mellinger, of Suffolk road.

Those who comprise the committee in charge of the function are: Mrs. Kenneth Olson, chairman, Mrs. Joseph P. Little, Mrs. Y. C. Smith and Mrs. H. D. Yocum.

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SUNDAY SERVICE
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Vesper Service 5:00 P. M.

Rev. S. S. Marquis, D. D. preaches at the 11 o'clock service

Social Briefs

Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Stone, Jr., last Friday moved from Detroit to "Stoneale," Bloomfield Hills where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. A. Claire Wall, of Morning View drive, has as her house guest her aunt, Mrs. P. E. Huie, of Lockport, N. Y. Mrs. Wall's mother, Mrs. James Clark who has returned from a winter in Lockport entertained yesterday at a luncheon for Mrs. Huie.

Mrs. D. C. Sippely and Mrs. C. L. Laves entertained 22 members of the Maria Carr circle of the First Methodist Church at the latter's home Thursday.

Mrs. A. W. Fowler, of Bena Avenue, is entertaining today at a luncheon and miscellaneous shower at her home in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marguerite Fowler, of Detroit, whose wedding takes place June 2. Places will be marked for the bridesmaids and 10 other guests.

Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, of Brown street, was among the guests at a luncheon Tuesday at the Book Cadillac hotel given by Miss Mercy Hayes, of Grosse Pointe, for Mr. Polin Chang, Chinese educator, who is visiting in Detroit.

Miss Virginia Hupp, of west Maple road, is entertaining as her guest, Same Belfore, of New York City, who has been honored at several affairs in Detroit.

On Friday Mrs. E. H. Tillotson, of Worth street, entertained at a bridge luncheon at her home in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert F. Tillotson, of Hazelwood avenue. Places were marked for 12 guests. Spring flowers formed the centerpieces with mauve and yellow as the colorote.

Members of the Birmingham branch of the A. A. U. W. who attended the state convention of the association held last Friday and Saturday at Kalamazoo include: Mrs. Don Holly, Mrs. Clifford Ranney, Mrs. O. A. Dunk, Mrs. Hugh H. Wellman, Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, Mrs. Harold S. Gray and Mrs. Mirza M. Lauer.

Mrs. Eugene Rouse, of Baldwin street, and her small children, Gene, and Janet, returned Sunday from a winter in Pasadena, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson, of Birmingham, were home at the Wardman Park hotel in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. Burns, of Madison avenue, were among those to attend the dinner dance last Saturday evening at the Oakland Hills Country Club.

Members of the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom attended a bridge tea yesterday at the Fox and Hounds Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Martin, and family of Oakland avenue, are expected to return today from a four months stay in San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. Fred Grant, of Rivenock avenue, left yesterday for a three weeks sojourn in New York and Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren P. Gibson, of Arlington drive, were host at a bridge dinner last Saturday evening at their home. Places were marked for 20 guests.

Mrs. Gordon Lefebvre, of Oak street, and her house guest, her sister, Miss Mary Stuart Clark, of Petersburg, Va. Mrs. Lefebvre

LITERARY CLUB TO END SEASON

Associate Members Of Women's Organization To Give Pot-Luck

A dramatic recital is to be held at 8:15 p. m. next Thursday in the auditorium of the Baldwin Public Library. Members of Mrs. Rachel MacKay Buvan, dramatic class will participate offering dramatic readings and a short play.

Those taking part include: Eleanor May Wood, Emmaline Graves, Grace Uppier, Thomas Navin, Helen Ann Riddell, Yvonne Rexina Cunningham, Lucet MacCarthy, Mrs. Isabel Lockrow will sing several solos accompanied by Miss Beryl Haynes.

MANY GUESTS TO ATTEND TEA AT INSTITUTION

Names prominent in social circles in Birmingham and the Hills distinguish the patron and patroness list for the open house and tea to be held Saturday, May 25 at the Birmingham School of Childhood, at Bates and Brown streets. The affair is being given by the American Association of University Women under the direction of Mrs. Carleton Fox, of Riverside drive.

Those who are sponsoring the tea include: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hendrie, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lechen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Dunk, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vliet, Dr. and Mrs. Carleton Fox, Mrs. John T. Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kemp, Dr. J. S. Hassberger, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shain, Mrs. Frederick Holt, Miss Mary Clark Griffith, Rev. and Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Newitt, Dr. and Mrs. George P. Raynole, the Rev. Father W. B. Ryan, Dr. Harold Roehm, Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Neff and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harry.

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EASTERN STAR INSTALLS 19

New officers of the Eastern Star are installed here today following ceremonies held last week at the Masonic Temple.

Officers follow: Francine Johnson, worthy matron; Eugene Vaughn, worthy patron; Oliver Gordon, assistant matron; Marjorie Peterson, secretary; Harry Hutchinson, treasurer; Harriet Miller, conductor; Linda Schlaack, associate conductress; Cora E. Robinson, chaplain; Harrietta McVens, marshal; Stella Hallcock, organist; Stella Warder, Bert Moore, sentinel; Charles Carnwell, Adair Catherine Siren, Ruth, Jessie Grinnell; Ether; Irma Lynd, Martha; and Hetta Knox, electra. Mrs. Taylor was warden. All ceremonies were under the direction of Mrs. Lila Sanderson of Pontiac. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. Hand and Emerson Brown. Mrs. G. Dewey Kimball gave several readings.

PARTIES HONOR HOUSE GUEST

In honor of her sister, Mrs. Walter Elliott, Taylor of Mt. Vernon, who is her house guest, Mrs. C. D. Hartauw, is entertaining Saturday and Monday at bridge luncheons at her home. Many social functions have feted Mrs. Taylor since her arrival. On Sunday Mrs. N. F. Hatley, of Arlington drive, entertained at a tea in her honor.

Mrs. Thomas Boothby, of Kenosaw avenue, was hostess on Saturday at a luncheon honoring Mrs. Taylor at the Boothby summer home in Clarkston. Yesterday Mrs. Joseph Curvey gave a luncheon bridge for Mrs. Taylor at her home on Ridgedale avenue.

One of the most colorful events complimenting the guests will be the dinner dance to be given Saturday night at the Detroit Boat Club by Mrs. Francis C. Bagby and Mrs. Norman Lyle.

PAINTER GIVES EXHIBIT HERE

An exhibit of paintings by Agustin Delgado Periz, crippled landscapist artist, now at work in the window of Schettler's Drug store, south Woodward avenue, is being sponsored by Mrs. E. Phillips Standart.

Mrs. Periz, although paralyzed in both arms, paints daily by holding the brush between his teeth. He is also painting portraits for many prominent members of the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone, Jr., (Stella Markwick), of Bloomfield Hills announce the birth of a son, Bradford, on April 26.

MALE CHORUS OF 40 HERE

A Welsh male chorus of 40 voices will feature the musical program which is to be presented at 11 a. m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church, under the direction of E. R. Edwards, organist.

Vocal selections by R. D. Richards, baritone, Charles V. Bennett, tenor, Mrs. S. L. McCall, contralto, and Mrs. Clyde Shirliff, soprano, will complete the program.

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LIFE'S MUSIC FADES FOR WIDOW OF COMPOSER

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FRAU COSIMA WAGNER

FELL IN LOVE WITH RICHARD WAGNER, HER FUTURE HUSBAND AND WENT TO LIVE WITH HIM IN 1837.

MARRIED WAGNER, FOUR YEARS LATER. VON BULOW HAD THEIR MARRIAGE ANNULLED. SHE REMAINED THE BEST OF FRIENDS.

REVIVED HIS REPUTATION AFTER THE WAR. THE FAMOUS WAGNER MUSICAL FESTIVAL WAS RE-ESTABLISHED BY HER HUSBAND.

Seriously ill and almost penniless, the widow of Richard Wagner, immortal composer, Frau Cosima Wagner, still lives at Bayreuth, Germany, the scene of her husband's triumphs. She is 92 years of age. Above, the artist has sketched the high lights of her life.

VILLAGE WOMEN TO ATTEND LECTURE

Of interest to Birmingham members of the I. O. O. F. and Peter Ewald is the lecture by Mrs. Ella Baldus, of Birmingham in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Fourth and Lafayette streets, Royal Oak, on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in charge of the program. The meeting is open to members of both lodges. Mrs. Baldus is a nurse.

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