VILLAGE PLAYERS NAME COMMITTEES FOR YEAR

Selections Revealed Today Forecast New Work Ahead

Wheels Soon To Be Put In Motion For Opening Of Next Dramatic Season

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

"Summer vacation" to the Village Players means just a time to do that necessary back-stage work upon which much of the success of the organization depends, but for which there is no time during the dramatic season.

Every summer, for instance, the task of appointing new committees must be undertaken so the wheels of the organization may be assured of smooth running when the season opens. This done, there is the important work of play selection to be accomplished and convenient dates to be decided upon.

Today comes the interesting announcement that committee appointments have been completed, and that the business of choosing new plays is the next to be considered.

Play-Reading Committee.

This absorbing duty will be delegated, as usual, to the play-reading committee, of which the new chairman is Mrs. Henry Hart. The personnel of this committee includes Mrs. Donald U. Bathrick, Mrs. D. C. Murray, Mrs. Charles J. Shain, Mrs. Raymond Reilly, G. Emery Olson, Joseph P. Little and Lane Bishop.

The important stage committee is to be headed by Gordon Lefebvre. Mr. Lefebvre will have as his assistants, Charles E. Asper, Harrison J. Stringham, Arthur J. Brandt, Alan W. Joslyn, Joseph I. Harding, Harry Mack, W. Laurence Shaffner, George Wellington Smith, Rolfe C. Spinning and Dr. E. B. Hassberger.

"It is were not for the scenic committee, performances would be, no doubt, far less impressive than they are. Mrs. Sam M. Garber is the chairman of this committee, with a staff including Mrs. Alan W. Joslyn, Mrs. Theodore F. W. Meyer, Harold Klein, H. G. Muehlman and Sidney A. Wells.

Of the duties of the stage committee have been assigned to a group composed of men, those of the make-up committee will be trusted to a group composed solely of women. Mrs. Arthur J. Brandt heads this group, assisted by Mrs. Julian Case, Mrs. Stowe D. Baldwin, Mrs. Henry Sibley Booth, Mrs. Gordon Lefebvre, Mrs. Clifford H. Ranney and Mrs. H. Ledyard Towle.

Not All Work

But work alone does not monopolize the time of the Players. There is a large and well-chosen social committee to take charge of the several affairs presented each year by the organization.

Mrs. W. Laurence Shaffner is chairman of the social committee, which also includes Mrs. Irving B. Babcock, Mrs. L. E. Colgrove, Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, Mrs. Joseph L. Harding, Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp, Mrs. Earl Neumann, Mrs. Frank S. Packard, and Mrs. Robert White.

It is a tradition with the Village Players to enjoy an "Afterglow" following each performance. The variety of entertainment provided depends largely upon the "Afterglow" committee, of which the new chairman is G. G. Eden.

Assisting Mr. Eden will be Mrs. Helen Wagner Neff, Harold H. Shuart, Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond, Miss Evelyn Livingston Smith, Edward Tucker, Jr., and Donald U. Bathrick.

The naming of Ward Cruickshank as chairman of the house committee, with Mrs. Aileen Ogden and L. E. Colgrove as his assistants, completes the slate of committee appointments.

Date Is Made Known For Church Nuptials

Birmingham Girl To Become Bride At Late August Ceremony

Of interest to her many friends is the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Jeanette Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Brown of Greenwood avenue, to Frederick Betzler of Cincinnati, son of Mrs. A. Betzler of Detroit.

The ceremony will be performed in St. James Episcopal Church Saturday, Aug. 26, at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, rector, officiating. Assisting Mr. Forsyth will be the Rev. W. Hamilton Ahlenhach, assistant rector of Christ Church Cranbrook.

An informal reception at the home of the bride's parents will follow the ceremony.

Among the social affairs planned in honor of Miss Brown will be an evening bridge at which Miss Bess Vaughan of Vaughn road will be hostess on Thursday, Aug. 10. Besides the honoree, the guests will include Mrs. R. E. Brown and the Misses Betty, Catherine, Shirley and Helen Brown, Miss Margaret Ross, Miss Mabel Cook, Miss Irene Hanley, Mrs. Claude Mosier, Miss Wilona Singers, Mrs. Clayton Kitchen, Mrs. Theodore Stahl, Miss Harriet Barnes, Miss Gertrude Schaible, Miss Charlotte Schaible, Mrs. Albert Guthrie and Mrs. Rossman Smith of Royal Oak and Miss Kathryn Butler of Dearborn.

Mr. Betzler will be the guest of Miss Brown and her parents for the week-end.

FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

The third annual reunion of the Hanna family was held last week at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wylie Bell at Pine Lake.

The 78 members of the family present elected Dr. S. C. Hanna of Detroit, president, and Mrs. H. A. McGaffey of Silver Lake, secretary and treasurer.

The reunion for 1934 will be held at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Peabody at Elizabeth Lake on the third Wednesday in July.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Akers of Willits street will have as their guests next week, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Black, with their daughters, Virginia and Judith, of Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. L. Ford Merritt of Yorkshire road entertained a group of small guests at a swimming party at Orchard Lake Country Club Saturday afternoon, followed by supper, in honor of the ninth birthday of her daughter, Jeanne. The guests included Joyce Webster, Madeline Pease, Marjorie Walton, Paul Dunn, and Calvin Titus.

Wife Savers

As this is the season of fruit pies, be a bit of muslin about one and one-half inches wide around the pan. This will keep the juice from running out of the pie.

AUGUST CLEARANCE

VIVI DRESSES

A final clearance of these delightful dresses—in four groups—priced at

$2.00 - $3.00 - $6.75 $9.00

PIQUE AND FLANNEL SKIRTS $1.00

HEALY'S

WABEEK BLDG.

Committee Named For Fall Symphony Drive

Local Group Organizes To Make Plans For Coming Concert Season

As the summer approaches its close, the forward-minded women of Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham turn their attention to activities which will occupy their interest during the fall and winter.

A particularly enthusiastic group is the newly appointed committee representing the Hills and Birmingham for the Women's Committee of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Association. The task to be undertaken by the group this year is to assist in increasing the maintenance fund of the orchestra to make possible its continuance.

Mrs. Walter G. Morley and Mrs. James Lee Oliver as joint chairmen, announced today the names of those who will comprise the local committee. They are Mrs. Ralph Stoepel, Mrs. Sidney Waldon, Mrs. Sherman Depew, Mrs. William Rice, Mrs. M. S. Perry Williams, Mrs. Hamilton H. Patterson, Mrs. Richard G. English.

Mrs. Sheldon R. Noble, Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy, Mrs. Henry S. Booth, Mrs. Frank W. Shuell, Mrs. Joseph A. Braun, Mrs. William Traub, Mrs. Milton F. Coulson, Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, Mrs. William S. Lerchen, Mrs. John W. Watling, Mrs. Theodore F. MacManus, Mrs. Harry Y. Fitzgerald, Mrs. James Q. Goudie, Mrs. Gerald J. McMechan, Mrs. Albert J. Stahelin, Miss Romayne Thompson, and Miss Mary Taliaferro.

The Bloomfield Hills Birmingham group will sponsor the dinner concert of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Westwood next Thursday evening.

Plans Complete For Church Outing On Saturday

Plans have been completed for the outing to be given by the Holy Name Chapel at Elizabeth Lake Saturday. The day will be devoted to swimming, games and various amusements, concluding with dancing in the evening.

A general invitation is extended to friends and all those interested. Albert W. Noonan is general chairman, Mrs. H. M. Stillman is chairman of the women's committee, and James Kelly is in charge of the young peoples group.

Social Briefs

Miss Yvonne Cunningham of Bates street was hostess at luncheon at her home Friday. Her guests included the Misses Norah Jones, Betty Spinning, Pearl Parsons, Betty Faist, Christine Vandewater and Betty Bany.

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Harry Stark, jr., Alton Haack, Kenneth Jones and Bruce Pettypiece returned Sunday after two weeks spent on a motor trip into northern Michigan and Canada.

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Noted among the dancers at Orchard Lake Country Club Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Newbro, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lauver, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenness Newcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert F. Swanson.

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Mrs. Ralph L. Yonker of Hawthorne road, with her guests, Mrs. John Yonker and her daughters, Harriet Elizabeth and Reina Lou, of Syracuse, N. Y., left Tuesday for the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Yonker at Pine Lake.

AIDS CULTURE OF MEXICAN TOILERS

Mrs. Amalia de Castillo Ledon

Mrs. Amalia de Castillo Ledon, wife of the former governor of Nayarit, Mexico, is a leader in sociological fields. Her husband now is councillor of the federal ministry of education, and they live in Mexico City. Mrs. Castillo Ledon founded the government institution known as "Accion Civica" (Civic Action), whose purpose is to spread cultural background among the working classes of Mexico. She speaks both English and Spanish fluently and has made frequent study trips to the United States.

Royal Canadians Will Race Orchard Lake Sailors Sunday

Sailing enthusiasts as well as other members of the Orchard Lake Country Club are looking forward to Sunday as a red letter day on the sailing calendar this summer.

It will mark the third annual sailing race between skippers of Orchard Lake and the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto. The race, like the first one in 1931, will be held at the Orchard Lake Club. The race a year ago was run in the home waters of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

To call the affair an "international race" implies a formality that is not quite typical of the contest, with its spirit of friendly rivalry. Each year the teams exchange visits and are entertained by the host so that it has come to be a social as well as a sporting event.

As the palm of victory has been won twice by the Canadian skippers, it will be interesting to note the result of the third race. The sailing captains who will represent Orchard Lake are Clark Bennett, C. Theron Van Dusen, Robert F. Grindley, Hugh Wilkinson, Vernon Myers, Frederick Strong, jr., and Paul Penfield.

Those who will man the boats of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club include Atwell Fleming, jr., James Hyland, Henry Swan, Jack Bennett, Rendell Johnson, Jack Wright, Leslie Scott, Al Schebo, Charles Bquirk, Leonard Hynes, Eric Salmond, Frank Case, Bill Mowat, Howland Smith and R. B. Steele.

The visitors are expected to arrive Saturday evening and be the house guests of members of the club. Those who will act as hosts are Mr. and Mrs. Van Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Grindley, Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar P. Adams, Capt. and Mrs. H. Ledyard Towle, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Booth.

The race Sunday morning is scheduled to begin at 10:30 A. M., with the promise of two other contests in the afternoon if the wind is favorable. The final event of the day will be a stag dinner at the club Sunday evening for the visiting skippers and the Orchard Lake captains and crew.

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Miss Jeanette Brown of Greenwood avenue was hostess at bridge at her home Wednesday evening for a group of friends including Miss Margaret Ross, Miss Irene Hanley, Miss Mabel Cook, Miss Wilona Singers, Miss Bess Vaughan, Mrs. Hazel Kitchen and Mrs. Theodore Stahl.

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Miss Beulah Martin of Bennaville avenue and the Misses Harriet and Carol Clark of Oak street returned Sunday from Camp Sherwood, the Girl Scout Camp near Davis Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Trumbull of Ridgedale avenue spent several days last week in Oxford as the guests of Mrs. Trumbull's aunt, Mrs. Florence Waggott.

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In a subscription dinner party at Orchard Lake Country Club Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Hawley, Mrs. C. H. Stumpp, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kent, J. W. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathews, and Miss Katherine Stevens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Ahrens of Tooting Lane, and their children, Gay Anne and Peter, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Klingler at their summer home at Port Huron.

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Mrs. D. W. Symons of Brown street left Tuesday to spend the week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wendorph, at their summer home at Houghton Lake.

AUXILIARY HOLDS LUNCHEON

Mrs. Vida Mathews of Fairview drive entertained members of the American Legion Auxiliary at a pot-luck luncheon at her home Tuesday. The luncheon was preceded by a business meeting.

The next luuncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd L. Stanley of Madison avenue, Saturday, Sept. 5. Members of the 16th and 17th districts of the Legion and Auxiliary will attend the annual birthday party at the Children's Billet at Otter Lake Sunday, Aug. 6.

JUST AMONG US GIRLS

Splash Party Benefit To Be Held Tonight

Many Tickets Distributed For Bridge To Aid Pool Fund

With between 200 and 500 tickets in circulation, plans for the "splash party" and bridge to be held at Barnum School this evening are completed.

Among those who have taken tables for the affair are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Louden, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Schooley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. White, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Crockett.

The bridge will be a benefit to contribute toward the pool fund so that it may remain open for the rest of the summer period. Bridge will begin at 8:30 P. M., and there will be swimming from 8:30 until 9.

Mrs. H. C. Roberts, president of the Barnum Parent-Teacher Association, is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Hills Church Is Scene Of Pretty Ceremony

Breakfast At Home Of Bride's Aunt Follows Service In Chapel

The chapel of Christ Church Cranbrook was the scene of a pretty wedding at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, when Miss Elizabeth Kidder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Kidder of Brownard, became the bride of Howard Helseth Darbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Darbo of Waukatosa, Wis. The Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, assistant rector, read the marriage rites.

Miss Kidder was a lovely summer bride in a gown of embroidered white organdie, which she wore with a turban of the same material. Following the ceremony a small breakfast for members of the family was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. E. D. Alexander of Orchard Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Darbo departed for a wedding journey by motor through northern Wisconsin.

Mrs. Darbo was graduated from Baldwin High School in 1926, later attending the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Darbo is also an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin.

Club Notes

Division A of the Missionary Department of the Women's Union of the Presbyterian Church will not meet this month, according to an announcement made by Mrs. James W. Cobb, chairman.

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The Birmingham Lodge of Rebekahs will hold a card party at the home of Mrs. Ida Dawson of Adams road Thursday, Aug. 10, at 1 P. M. Cards will be followed by refreshments. The public is invited. Mrs. Ina Nixon and Mrs. Emily Gilbert are in charge.

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The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Baldwin Public Library at 2:30 P. M. today.

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Knights of Pythias will give a basket lunch picnic at the Square Lake Country Club Sunday at 1 P. M.

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The Maple Bridge Club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. T. B. Smith of Oakland avenue. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. W. J. McKinney and Mrs. Tunis Miner.

Hookey Is Over

Ann Dvorak

After thrusting her back on Hollywood and glamour hookey to Europe for a year, Ann Dvorak is back in the studio on the job again.

Dad Acts Wisely In Solving Problem Raised By Stealing

Meyers Tells How One Father Taught Son Correctly To Respect Others' Rights

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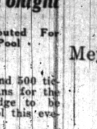
A CERTAIN father I know very well always has tried to teach his children to respect property and the rights of others and, on the whole, has met with marked success.



Dr. Garry C. Myers

Recently, however, grave disappointment came to him. It was cherry time. His lad of 10 and several playmates were told they might have free access to the cherry tree on the back lawn, but were to be careful with the tree, picking only from the step-ladder. The cherries soon were disposed of while the approving father looked on.

Twenty feet away, on a neighbor's property, was a similar cherry tree with fruit more plentiful. While the boys were eating from the approved tree, one asked this neighbor if they might have some of his cherries. He ambiguously replied, "They are not ripe yet." One day, while the neighbor and his wife were absent (they have no children) and the 10-year-old was left home alone, he and his gang visited the second tree, eating most of the cherries, not very careful with the tree.

Incensed, the returning neighbor called a policeman, who rounded up the boys, forced them to make a confession, and released them with a sharp warning.

Several days later the whole story reached the ears of the father of the 10-year-old lad, who frankly "fessed up". He added, however, "We thought he meant that we might have the cherries."

Naturally the father was much distressed but fortunately kept cool. Calmly he sat down with his boy and explained the seriousness of the offense and how the neighbor looked at it. Said he to his son:

"As soon as Mr. ... returns we shall go over together and ask him to name the amount of damage. Of course, no money can make it right, yet we want him to know that I as your father acknowledge responsibility for what you have done. I shall pay him what he asks and assure him he has a right to be angry. Furthermore, in his presence I shall say to you that if ever you are known again to have been on his premises uninvited I will flog you with my belt," and he meant it. (This child had had no physical punishment since he was five.)

Repeatedly the boy insisted, "But I was not the only one who took the cherries." To which his father always answered: "That makes no difference; I am responsible for you. I have nothing to do about the other boys. It's their parents' business."

The injured neighbor was very reasonable and would name no damage, "Let's forget the matter," he said. But the boy's father, two hours later, presented these neighbors with a box of cigars and a box of candy as "partial payment."

"This," said the father to me, "will keep us warm friends, but my chief concern is the moral welfare of my son. On him the effect has been excellent; he thinks I was fair, and he has shown increased affection since."

I believe that father acted wisely, even to threatening the lad with a flogging. Unfortunately, the parents of the other boys have entirely ignored the matter.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Two pamphlets by Dr. Myers may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin, for each, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Garry C. Myers, in care of this paper. The pamphlets are: "Punishments and Rewards" and "Fear."

Members Of Service League Make Frocks For Wee Girls

There is nothing like a new dress to break the monotony of life, whether a girl be two or 22. Certain small girls in Birmingham between the ages of two and six years are eagerly awaiting the arrival of new dresses so that they may be as gay as butterflies in the bright colors of summer.

The fairy godmothers to provide these new dresses by the simple magic of the needle are members of the Birmingham Service League, who have been devoting many hours since the beginning of summer to their making. Upon completion, they will be placed in the hands of Miss Blanche Beasley, city health nurse, for distribution among small girls in need of new frocks.

The first assortment of the dresses formed a colorful display at a meeting of the Service League held in the Community House Tuesday evening. They are made of gingham, so appropriate for little girls, in colors as bright and dainty as the rainbow.

Judging from the completed dresses, Service League members have used considerable originality as to style. Many of them are adorned with smocking and dainty bits of handwork. When all the dresses have been turned in, there will be more than 20.

Because of the urgent need existing, League members still holding dresses have been requested to turn them in at once to Miss Barbara McCutcheon of Lakeview drive, so that they may be distributed by Miss Breakey.

The League is also continuing as a summer activity the making of scrap books for children who are patients in neighboring hospitals.

The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Porter of Baldwin avenue were hosts at a potluck supper Saturday evening for Miss Grace Hobson of Indianapolis, Ind., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond. The other guests included Dr. and Mrs. John H. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen Valpey, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herdrich, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Shuart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Norville Hubbard of Yorkshire road have returned from Chicago, where they spent the week-end attending the World's Fair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Wright of Aspen road, with their children, Caroline and Newell, have returned from a visit to Pentwater, Mich.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Written For Central Press and The Birmingham Eccentric

By E. V. SHEPARD

FAMOUS BRIDGE TEACHER

A TEMPTING HAND

STRONG HANDS offer bidding problems as well as weaker hands. South was the dealer, with neither side vulnerable. He had 4½ quick tricks, counting only first and second trick winners, as should be done. His cards should be worth 9 playing tricks. It would be very unfortunate if they did not win at least 8 tricks. By the whole he felt that an opening bid of 2 Hearts was proper, open as his long suit was. When his partner responded with 3-Diamonds, of course South signed off, by bidding just game.

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♠ 7 4 2 ♥ A Q J ♦ 10 5 4 2 ♣ Q 10 6	North South	♠ J 9 8 6 5 3 ♥ None ♦ 8 7 6 ♣ 9 4 3 2
	♠ A K Q ♥ K 10 9 8 5 3 ♦ 9 ♣ A K J	

West felt certain of holding the declarer down to game, perhaps he might be able to defeat the contract. The opening lead was the ♥ of spades. South won the trick with his K, so as not to admit that he held solid spades. Dummy's Q