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An audience which taxed the capacity of the auditorium of the Community House Friday night was loud in its applause for the play given under the auspices of the Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Russell M. Heinze was the director.

By far the outstanding performance of the evening, as far as songs were concerned, was given by John Mellema in the part of Abner H. Dinkler, detective. Mr. Mellema's ability as an actor far outshone his accomplishments as a sleuth.

William Spence was equally as effective, if not more so, in his role of Zerkale Davis, a hastily acquired daughter, as in that of Bennie Davis, the son, who finally brought to the family a much desired heritage. Marian Masters, Bennie's fiancée, was convincing in her devotion to her prospective husband and wept beautifully on every occasion.

Samuel Howling and Mrs. Emma Baidus, as Bennie's father and mother, respectively, were typical in the roles of debt-burdened, money-grasping parents. Their actions caused many a near calamity and considerable mirth.

Joseph R. Dalley, as the rich uncle, commanded respect from his paternal relatives, while Betty Lay, his companion niece, was as much at ease on the stage as though she had been appearing in the role for months.

Mrs. J. M. Rainey played well the part of Cleopatra Olemar, and John Parks was adequate in the role of Bennie's pal.

Instrumental numbers played by the PERIA orchestra, under the direction of Manley A. Tyson, and several vocal solos by Joseph Purvis were included in the evening's entertainment. — C. U.

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**If League Is Rejected, What Will Result? Writers Ask**

(Is the League of Nations worth preserving? What sort of work is it supposed to do? If it hasn't prevented war, why hasn't it? These are some of the questions which will be answered in a series of articles, the first of which is published today, by Mrs. Charles J. Shain, club woman and student of international affairs, whose articles on world peace were published recently in The Eccentric.)

**By MRS. CHARLES J. SHAIN**  
There can be no real peace except a collective peace, and no peace with right interests can expect taking its share of responsibility for maintaining that peace.

Most of those who object to the League of Nations and the World Court say we have enough to do in minding our own business and out helping Europe with her quarrels. To me, isolation doesn't mean security or escape from war. It is ironical to say that international co-operation makes for bitterness. Perhaps it has failed to prevent war, but can we say it is the cause of war?

Constantly I hear this statement, "Let Europe fight her own battles, we don't want to join in." For 15 years, efforts have been made to build a machinery whereby common problems would receive common consideration. The United States is the only nation which has refused to join the common problems? Perhaps things would have been no better, had she joined the international set-up. Certainly not, if, as the other, she went in to see what national advantage she could gain from her membership. But she would, at least, have been on the inside of a vote and common membership, framing the policies, instead of pecking in through the fence.

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**Interests, But No Voice**  
She has great world interests, no one denies that, but she casts no vote. The issue is distinct, that of a world family trying to live as a family, or as a world of separate members, compelled by circumstances to live in the same house without planning together. The states of the new United States found out that they could manage to exist under the Articles of Confederation. Their necessities compelled them to form a closer union.

I believe the states of Europe central exist, long as they are a federation. They are finding out hourly that their troubles are getting more desperate, unless they act in common. If we reject the League now, at long last we shall have to come back to the sort of world traffic law and traffic court. How else can we reach a sort of world highway, together?

But if this committee meeting is scrapped, what will be the immediate result? To my way of thinking, there will be immediate war and a general armistice. We will not grow up and come to grips with our problems? One would not mind so much if people had their opinions after knowing what they were talking about. I venture to say that only one out of 20 persons can give any accurate information about the League, what its members are pledged to do, what safeguards there are to national rights, and how far membership commits a nation to belated action.

**Is U. S. Peace Leader?**  
The United States is not a leader in peace in spite of many announcements to the contrary. Have we led in limitation of arms? No, but we have an authorization of more arms. There are about 20 League recommendations of a humanitarian character we won't touch. In health, child welfare, handling of opium traffic, use of poison gases and bacteriological warfare, we trail far behind. We are among the great laggards in signing agreements not to use bacteriological warfare. When the crisis comes and the world is in flames, we will help to stop the fire.

The year 1914 taught us nothing. We are not interested in forming a fire department. We ask our neighbors to trust our hatred of fire—as though that would prevent its starting. Fire doesn't ask what it may consume nor does war. As Professor Shoen said, "It will just devour on which way the wind blows and how hard, whether we get burned up or not."

Would our joining the League have prevented the conflagration which now seems near? I should say at least that our presence would have shown to the others we weren't shirking our responsibilities. We shrink no responsibilities in the way of economic expansion, as a dominant power of American concerns in other countries territory. If our economic globalizing to be enjoyed without political involvements? Can we use the highways of the world without sharing in their maintenance? No political entanglements! What of the billions of unpaid debts that are now very much our political concern? Hasn't Europe's failure to pay us political significance?

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Formation of a general advertising agency equipped to handle advertising, merchandising and sales promotion activities for national and local concerns has been announced by C. E. Rickerd, Detroit advertising executive, who heads the new firm.

Under the name of the C. E. Rickerd Advertising Agency, the firm opened Monday in offices at 648 Temple avenue, Detroit.

For the past 10 years, Mr. Rickerd has been director of advertising and publicity for the Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, and previous to that time was assistant advertising manager for the Chevrolet Motor Company. Associated with him in the new firm is Robert J. Walker, formerly assistant advertising manager for the Standard Accident Insurance Company, and later assistant director of advertising for the Plymouth Motor Corporation.

John E. Martz, Attorney, 919 Dime Bank Building, Detroit, Michigan, MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the condition of a mortgage made by GEORGE H. MITCHELL and HANNAH E. MITCHELL, husband and wife, to MARY E. DEAN, dated the 15th day of September, 1928, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of September, 1928 in Liber 542 of Mortgages on page 11533, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS and a reasonable attorney fee of Three-hundred dollars as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit is pending to recover the monies secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on MONDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 1934, at Twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Eastern and main entrance on Madison Street to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, together with said attorney fee, together with the amount of an arrearage due on said mortgage, with Seven percent interest, per annum, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, to-wit: Premiums and property situated in the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as Lot 1 of Taker Addition to the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber of Plans, Page 52, Oakland County Register of Deeds Office, said Plat is a part of Plan No. 1 of the Northern Branch to East Main Street, Town 2, North, Range 16, East Michigan, Dated March 16th, 1931.

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## HOW EXPENSIVE IS SUMMER COMFORT COOLING?

This depends on the size and nature of the space to be cooled, kind of cooling used, and other factors. The operating cost per season for a small store or restaurant may be as little as \$50. Electric installations for private offices cost from about \$350 upwards, and the cost of operation for a small office may be as low as \$8 per summer. When a fan alone is used for cooling and ventilating a store, the cost of installation may be as low as \$150 and the cost of all-day operation for the entire summer ranges from \$10 upwards.

## DOES SUMMER COOLING PAY?

Cunningham Drug Stores installed a cooling system in its drug store at Dexter and Webb in May, 1933. During the summer the soda fountain business in this store increased 22% over the previous summer whereas there was an 8% decrease in the soda fountain business in the Cunningham Drug Stores which were not cooled. Other businesses have had similar experiences.

## HOW CAN I COOL MY OFFICE THIS SUMMER?

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Does summer cooling pay?

How can I cool my office this summer?

How can I cool a single room in my house?

How can I cool my whole house?

Where can I get information about summer cooling?

## CAN I COOL A SINGLE ROOM IN MY HOME?

It is easily possible to cool a single room of your house. Many home owners, for example, are cooling only a bedroom. This affords relief on hot summer nights and brings many hours of refreshing sleep irrespective of the most torrid, humid weather.

## CAN I COOL MY WHOLE HOUSE?

If you have a warm-air heating system, there are simple methods of doing so easily. The warm air ducts can be adapted to circulate cooled air in the summer time. If no ducts are available, you can install them for cooling or you can use room cooling cabinets.

## WHERE CAN I GET INFORMATION ABOUT SUMMER COMFORT COOLING?

If you have a cooling problem, we invite you to talk over the matter with our engineers. They will give you approximate cost figures, and then if you wish, put you in touch with organizations which install cooling equipment. We do not sell or install any cooling equipment. We simply advise you impartially as to the equipment best suited to your particular case. This is part of our service, and is obtainable by calling your nearest Detroit Edison Office.