

Society and Personal News Items

PLAYERS TO OFFER 3 ONE-ACT PLAYS

Short Operetta Is Novel Feature of Program For March 21

After producing one three-act play, the Village Players will return to their customary schedule Saturday, March 21, when they will present three one-act plays at the Playhouse. The first play in the repertoire bears the brief title of "Phipps" and will be directed by Mrs. G. Essen Olsen, assisted by Mrs. W. A. P. John. Taking part are Mrs. Milton F. Coulson, D. C. Murray and Donald T. Stanton.

Mrs. Henry Hart is directing the second play, "The Gray Parrot," and assisting her will be Mrs. John F. Hollister and Mrs. Rolf C. Spinning. The cast includes George Miller, E. F. Christon, Sidney A. Wells, David Balentine and Henry Hart.

The third will be an operetta in one-act, with the title, "Forty Wings." Mrs. Stanton is directing.

SOCIETY NEWS
To facilitate the handling of society copy on Wednesday, reports of social and club news should be telephoned to the Eccentric office MONDAY or TUESDAY. The late rush of telephone calls on Wednesday makes the handling of copy increasingly difficult. Late news may be telephoned to the society editor up to 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

ng the production, and those taking part are Mrs. George M. Dwellley, W. Carlton Scott and Bruce G. Booth.

BIRTHS

Mrs. and Thomas B. Moore of 1807 Henrietta street, announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Lynn Moore, March 4. Mrs. Moore was the former Jean Brooks.

Mrs. John List has moved from her home on Adams road to her new residence at 33 Barbour Terrace in Bloomfield Hills.

Hands Strip Roadsides of Color, Speaker Tells Club

Roadsides in Michigan could be made to typify beauty in native shrubs and plants, if they were not stripped of vegetation by the ruthless hands of road engineers, Edmund Gunther of the Gardeners in Ann Arbor, told members of the Birmingham unit of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, in an address on "Naturalistic Gardening," Monday afternoon at the Community House.

"When one considers that there are more than 800 varieties of flowers and plants in one county alone in the State of Michigan, it seems as if these should be preserved. For examples of native growth and beauty. One finds shinnis, dogwood, Virginia Creeper, and countless others," Mr. Gunther told the group, all adding their bit of color to the scene.

"A herald of heaven is said about the garden of Scotland, the gorge of England and the poppies of Flanders. But American plants are equally beautiful. Everything represents beauty in its proper place. Along our Michigan roadsides, when left to their native state, one can see the clumps of flowering plants which ripple past like islands of color on the landscape."

Mr. Gunther presented his discussion with practical hints for garden lovers in relation to various types of soil. Illustrating his remarks with colored slides, he then showed how awkward corners and uncompromising bits of masonry can be improved in the cultivation of plants and concealing shrubbery. Often the most elaborate and expensive garden gates and doors appear out of harmony unless "blended" in naturalistic beauty with the garden beyond, Mr. Gunther pointed out.

"It is the planting around one's doorway and home that often bestows the true character of the home dweller within," Mr. Gunther said. "For it is through this outward sign that the passerby knows the owner of a home to be appreciative of the beautiful and that he is able to find joy in outdoor life."

Mr. Gunther was introduced to the club by Mrs. Harry Deane, who is a member of the National Board of the Farm and Garden Clubs of America. Another guest at the meeting was Mrs. John W. Hutchinson of Saginaw, state president of the Michigan division of the National Farm and Garden Association, who spoke briefly.

At the business meeting which preceded the program, Mrs. F. H. McKinney outlined plans for the plant exchange. Mrs. Sam Gardner presided. Mrs. H. W. Hitch-

CHAIRMAN NAMES TEA PATRONESSES

Contract And Duplicate To Be Played At 'Pi Phi' Bridge

Mrs. William H. Knowles, general chairman of the benefit bridge tea sponsored by the alumnae group of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority, to be held Tuesday afternoon at the Community House, has announced the names of patronesses for the affair. Both duplicate and contract bridge will be in progress, and play will begin at 1:30 p. m. The afternoon will conclude with tea at 4, with Mrs. F. H. McKinney and Mrs. M. S. Kice presiding at the table. Mrs. Roger Angelman is chairman of the tea committee.

Patronesses for the group playing contract bridge, will include Mrs. F. G. Mau, Mrs. C. J. O'Connor, Mrs. William McCallum, Mrs. H. G. Wood, Mrs. R. L. Beers, Mrs. O. M. Brede, Mrs. E. D. Wolf, Mrs. Charles H. Welch, Jr., Mrs. C. F. Dye, Mrs. Richard Rabfias, Mrs. Edith M. Forbush, Mrs. R. R. Sterling, Mrs. Robert F. Watt, and Mrs. H. H. Curson, Mrs. Oliver Stow D. Baldwin, Mrs. Donald Sanderson, Mrs. J. A. Gilray, Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp, Mrs. H. W. Hitebeck, Mrs. Frank L. Main, Mrs. Victor L. Peck, Mrs. Milton F. Coulson, Mrs. Rolf C. Spinning, Mrs. Lane Bishop, Mrs. Carl F. Sitta, Mrs. C. F. M. Jones.

Among those playing as guests will be Mrs. Robert K. Vinton, Mrs. Walter C. Foster, Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, Mrs. Donald T. Stanton, Mrs. H. J. Stringham, Mrs. George M. Dwellley, Mrs. Sam Gardner, Mrs. Stow D. Baldwin, Mrs. Donald Sanderson, Mrs. J. A. Gilray, Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp, Mrs. H. W. Hitebeck, Mrs. Frank L. Main, Mrs. Victor L. Peck, Mrs. Milton F. Coulson, Mrs. Rolf C. Spinning, Mrs. Lane Bishop, Mrs. Carl F. Sitta, Mrs. C. F. M. Jones.

Women's Dean Guest Of Michigan League

Mrs. Robert F. Watt and Mrs. J. E. Torrence will preside at the tea table Wednesday afternoon, at a tea to be held at the Community House at 4 p. m., when members of the Michigan League will be hosts to senior girls of Baldwin High School.

Miss Alice Lloyd, Dean of Women of the University of Michigan, will be the honor guest and speaker. Mrs. Loren T. Robinson is chairman of the Michigan League in charge of arrangements, which include also Mrs. Lee A. White, Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington, and Mrs. Theodore W. Widenmann.

MANY GUESTS TO SEE STYLE SHOW

League Of St. James Women To Sponsor Fashion Tea Friday

Judging from the growing list of reservations, all roads will lead to the Community House Friday afternoon, when the final word in spring modes will be displayed at a fashion show sponsored by the League of St. James' Women. Members of the league will act as models, and between the showing of the frocks, Mrs. George M. Dwellley will play a group of piano solos and Mrs. Carl Rupp will sing. Fashion will be shown at 2 p. m.

Among those planning to attend with guests are Mrs. David Babcock, Mrs. Peter K. Boyne, Mrs. L. A. Farquhar, Mrs. E. F. Brumbaum, Mrs. Walter Giles, Mrs. P. B. Hoffman, Mrs. George Halverson, Mrs. John F. Hollister, Mrs. George T. Hendrick, Mrs. J. E. Horton, Mrs. D. D. Hendrick, Mrs. E. W. Bett, Mrs. Roland H. Mann, Mrs. J. J. Morehouse, Mrs. L. C. Minor, Mrs. Warren Peace, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Pardee, Mrs. Merritt J. Pike, Mrs. Ed. van H. Strunk, Mrs. Donald T. Stanton, Mrs. H. H. Stuart, Mrs. Thomas R. Walton, Mrs. M. B. Whittlesey, Mrs. A. C. Utter, Mrs. J. L. White and Mrs. C. Hugh Whitlaw.

Modeling for the show will be Mrs. D. W. Bays, Mrs. H. A. Dick, Mrs. Minor, Mrs. Warner L. Forcuth, Miss Jane Smith, Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. F. M. Green, L. Andrews, Mrs. Charles Elton Buch, Mrs. R. K. Edmunds, Mrs. Halverson and Mrs. Stewart Bell. Mrs. Fox and Mrs. L. N. Pyle are co-chairman of the affair, and Mrs. L. M. Baker is chairman of the tea committee. Assisting with the tea will be a group of the school set including Marjorie Bull, Kitty Roura, Florence Brotherton, Helen Brown, Adele Cole, Marjorie Smith, Natalie Welch, Mary June Hastreiter, Betty Minor Forsyth and Joan Baker.



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Calendar OF COMING EVENTS

Today: Family Dinner, Community House.

Friday, March 13: Style show sponsored by League of St. James' Women, Community House.

Saturday, March 14: Saturday Club, Community House, 1:30. Young People's dance, Community House, 8 p. m.

Sunday, March 15: Methodist Men's Forum, Community House.

Monday, March 16: Duplicate bridge group, Community House. Meeting of M. C. A. board, Community House.

Tuesday, March 17: International Relations group, Community House, 10 a. m. Pi Beta Phi bridge tea, Community House, 5 p. m. C. A. camp trustees' dinner, Community House. St. Patrick's dinner, Holy Name School Hall, Harmon avenue, 6 to 8 p. m.

Wednesday, March 18: League-Catholic Women meeting, Community House, 2 p. m. Michigan League tea, Community House, 4 p. m. Townsend Club, Community House.

Thursday, March 19: Family dinner, Community House.

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