

Society

PLAYERS TO STAGE 3 ONE-ACT PLAYS

Guest Night Performance Will Be Offered On April 23 and 24

Village Players will present three one-act plays at the Playhouse Friday evening, April 2, when the delayed March performance will be offered. The regular April show, is scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings, April 23 and 24, with a presentation of John Drinkwater's comedy, "Bird in the Hand." The latter production will be open to guests.

Artist Supplies
Drafting Materials



"Smoke Screen" is the first of the one-act plays for the former date, with Laron T. Robinson as the director. Appearing in the play will be Mrs. W. Carlton Scott, J. Z. Linder and G. Essen Olson.

The brief title of the second play is "George," with George M. Dwoley as the director, and a cast including Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff, Mrs. Paul Neal Averill, Sidney A. Wells and Walter F. Howdich.

Taking part in the third play, "The Valiant," will be Mrs. Dwight F. Allen, John J. Gault, Hall Trump, Paul Averill, George D. Clark and Charles E. Carey. Mrs. Robert F. Tiltston is the director.

The latter will be a revival of nine years ago, with Mr. Trump as the only member of the original cast. The program will include also three nights, with Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr., in charge.

The Kitchen Korner

By Sally Lunn

"But I expected Jack home for supper tonight," Jill explained to an unsympathetic telephone, over which the voice of Jack's mother said something or other about his staying there for dinner.

It was the third evening of the week Jill had dined alone. The same thing thing happened each time. Jack's mother phoned and said Jack had called to say he was having dinner with "Mother and Dad."

Jill couldn't understand. They had married only a few months, yet Jack never seemed anxious to come home to dinner. He was always calling with excuses to stay downtown with the "gang," and then when she protested, he had called his mother to relay his messages to Jill. As if any bride would be, Jill was hurt.

"I do my best," she thought. "Of course, I burn a good many things and that always makes Jack cross, but if he'd only be more patient."

Suddenly she sniffed as if something burning. She hurried to the kitchen, and there on the stove, was the dinner, blackened and burned to a crisp! But it didn't really matter now. Jack wasn't coming. In the dim little kitchen Jill sat down alone, at a table set for two, and cried as if a disappointed, broken-hearted little bride can cry.

"My goodness, isn't anybody home?" The cheerful sound of Mother Goose's voice drifted through the dark rooms of the tiny apartment.

"Oh dear Mother Goose," Jill gasped quickly from the table and turned on the light.

Why, child, you've been crying again. I declare every time I come over here lately you're crying. Where—where's Jack?"

"At his mother's," for dinner. Jill bit her lip to keep back the tears. "I can't understand it. I wish I knew why he's always going over to his mother's."

"Corned beef hash," Mother Goose said laconically.

"What?" asked Jill, who wasn't sure she heard correctly.

"Corned beef hash. Haven't you ever heard Jack rave about the hash his mother makes?"

"Yes, I have—but, what has that to do with it?"

"Don't be stupid, Jill. You know you're a terrible cook. And I think the worst of all the bad things you make is your hash. Really, my dear, I hope to hurt your feelings, but if I had a husband as crazy about corned-beef hash as Jack is, with a mother who makes it so well as she does, I'd find myself a pretty good recipe and I'd work until I could make it right."

"Oh I didn't realize it was anything so simple as that. Give me your recipe, Mother Goose."

"Well, it's not as simple as you think. But I admire your spirit. Here's my recipe: Grind your corned beef and raw potatoes, mix and season with onion juice and mustard with milk. Bake in greased soufflé dish in a moderate oven, until potatoes are soft, and the hash is slightly brown on top. Serve with tartar sauce."

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6TH DISTRICT PTA WILL HOLD RALLY

Speaker To Discuss Trend Of Modern Education For 1937

The spring rally of the sixth district of the Parent Teacher Association will be held Tuesday at the First Methodist church in Ferndale, at 9:45 a. m., continuing until 3 p. m.

The principal speaker will be Mrs. K. K. Pottinger, first vice-president of the National Congress of P. T. A., whose subject will be "Thumbnail Sketches of National Folk." Dr. D. W. Henry of Wayne University will address the gathering on "Modern Trends of Education for 1937."

Mrs. W. T. Sanders, president of the Michigan P. T. A., will speak at the morning session on "Thumbnail Sketches of State Folk" and at the afternoon session on "Our Common Problems." The meeting will be open to all interested in P. T. A. work.

In charge of reservations for the luncheon between sessions are Mrs. H. H. Gibson and Mrs. G. F. Greenenback.

Club Notes

The Present Day Club held its anniversary luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kane of Fourteen Mile road.

The Women's Union of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday at the church for a pot-luck luncheon. Mrs. Oliver Horn will preside at the meeting to follow the luncheon.

The Sororist Club will meet next Thursday evening at Devon Gables Tea Room for dinner.

The choir of St. James' Episcopal church, will present Maunder's cantata, "The Valley of Calvary," under the direction of Waldo E. Fellows, Good Friday evening at the church.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Whitney, receiving congratulations on the birth of an eight-and-one-half pound son, Craig Allen Whitney, born Friday, March 12.

Barbara Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Sears of Ridgeway avenue, was home for the weekend from Michigan State College at East Lansing.

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DAVIDSON'S
Does The Unusual

The Mid-Month Event

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

We'll Sell Over \$1500 Worth of Merchandise For Only \$300

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"But This Is Too Good To Be True"

You'll say, "Why so drastic, what's the matter with the merchandise, and what is this merchandise you want us to buy unsight and unseen?"

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"So Far So Good,

but why unsight and unseen?" We'll explain this briefly. First, our store is laden to the brim with Easter and Spring merchandise and cannot spare one square foot for the above items. (If we could, we assure you we'd realize at least twice the amount we're asking you.) Second, we like to surprise you. It's a sporting offer and we are confident you will approve of it and appreciate it.

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Hills Garden Unit Plans 2 Meetings

The Bloomsd Hill unit of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association will hold two meetings during the month of April. The first of these will be Thursday, April 1, at the Institute of Arts in Detroit, when the unit will hold a joint meeting with the Grosse Pointe unit, at 2:30 p. m. Frank S. Coan, representing the English Speaking Union, of New York City will be the speaker. Mr. Coan has lived in Persia and India for many years.

Girls' Leisure Club Meets For Weekly Supper

Announcement is made that the organization originally known as the "Maid's Club" will be called by the new name of "The Girls Leisure Club."

In the future, the group will gather at the Community House at 3 1/2 p. m. for cards, dancing, reading or sewing, with a nominal price will be made, to be served at 5:45 p. m.

Mary Francis, president of the organization, urges all maids in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills to join with the group on Thursday afternoons.

Musical Elects New Officers For Year

Mrs. Earl G. Potter of Riveroak road was elected president of the Birmingham Musicals, last Thursday at the annual meeting held in the Community House. Mrs. Potter succeeded Mrs. L. H. Thomas, who completed her second term in office.

Other officers elected include Mrs. D. L. Tate, vice-president; Mrs. H. G. Wood, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Binkle, recording secretary; and Mrs. H. D. Noom, corresponding secretary.

Members-at-large of the board, include Mrs. Laurence Clark, Mrs. Howard D. Ritter, and Mrs. F. J. McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lewis of Hawthorne road were hosts Sunday evening at an informal supper party. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Forsyth, of Detroit, and Mrs. William H. Grance of Grosse Pointe, and Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman D. Foster of Quanton road.

BIRMINGHAM
TODAY, FRI., SAT.
Mariens Dietrich
Charles Boyer
"The Garden of Allah"
(In Gorgeous Natural Color)
PLUS
JANE WITHERS
in
"Can This Be Dixie?"
PLUS ADDED
Eddie Hoover &
His "G MELODY"
"YOU'VE GOT TO BE WITH IT"
SUN., MON., TUE., WED.
Dick Powell - Madeline
DOWELL CARROLL
RITZ BROTHERS in
"On the Avenue"
PLUS
GLENN BARTON
KARELL MacLANE
"Smart Blonde"
Bargain Price Estimates
Sat. 11 a.m. Sun. & 11:30 a.m.
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