

Crowd Greets Opening Nights of Bloomfield Will-O-Way Summer Theatre

Nugent Plays Lead In Comedy by Kaufman and Hart

By FENTON R. MATTHEWS

To those who own property, who have bought or are about to buy, there is a treat in store at the Will-O-Way Bloomfield Playhouse for these people or anyone who likes a play that is full of laughs. The second season opened to a full house Tuesday evening with "Nugent," a comedy by Kaufman and Hart stage success, "George Washington Slept Here," which has to do with a family that purchased a rambling country place connected with the legend that Washington slept in the old house. It appears, however, that the sleeper was Benedict Arnold instead.

Edna Nugent, a young woman to Hollywood and Broadway, as actor, writer, director and journalist, played the role of the man in love with his property, and his performance was decidedly satisfactory.

Also, Gertrude James, Gertrude James, as the wife of Newton Fuller (Eddie Nugent), presented a picture of a woman who justly desisted with having to build a home from the ruins of a purchased property. She is a former Bonstelle trouper.

Jack Gore, as the man of work for the rebuilding project, was a rare combination of physical and mental agility. Lazy by habit, he was active when it came to purchasing material.

Jocelyn Brande, playing the daughter, and her boy friend, played by Owen Woodard, were thoroughly modern. Jane Wolfley gave a vigorous portrayal, both physical and mental, of the woman who is certainly not in sympathy with the total lack of congeniality in the newly acquired piece of real estate.

Teresa Vay Merrill, as the kind neighbor who brings flowers and generally a matter of satisfactory ownership to the unfinished property, presented her usual finished portrayal.

Owen Woodard, as the visiting actor from New York, did nicely with a minor part. Jerry Pochman, as Rena, a young girl with talent in her part of a worldly woman, wise, discerning and knowing when to strike.

Others in Cast

Betty Warhol, as Hester the maid, passed quickly from temper to calm depending upon the mood and an evening off. Able acting by Miss Warhol made this an interesting part.

Raymond, played by young Jackie Spoor, showed a decidedly malicious suggestion when rather indulgent in deeds of evil than in following the straight and narrow path. Only by making him faint with a blow over the head with a club wielded by Rena Lee (Jerry Pochman), did Raymond subside to the relief of the audience. Jackie was sure of his lines and did his part with ease that would be welcomed by those beyond juvenile years.

Uncle Sammie, played by Bob Welling, was one of the highlights of the play. This supposedly wealthy crochety windbag, after much weaving and bluffing, finally saved the property not with money but by innuendo. This typically American Don Quixote span like a spider would weave and his was one of the best parts.

Donald LaBade, Frances Gore, and Anita Dwyer were the visiting trio of young people from the city. Miss Dwyer, as Marian Wilcox, puzzled the players and the audience, since it appeared she should be teamed up with Boris Karloff or Bela Lugosi. An odd part with nice acting.

Benefit Bridge

The sky-organized unit of Sarah Fisher Guild met on Wednesday at the Fisher home on 26th boulevard. More than 120 women were present. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will be put in a fund to be added during the year, during which time several benefits will be held. It is the intention of the organization to raise funds with which to build a new swimming pool for the 140 members of the unit. The nurse in charge, who has no recreation facilities because of the isolation of the home. Through the generosity of the Fisher family, membership has already increased to 120. Besides serving the volunteers will take a child one day a month to acquaint him with the outside world and familiarize him with the home as it is lived within a family circle, for many of the little folks have never been away from the residence. Mrs. J. M. Gordon, of Royal Oak; Mrs. Michael J. Reed, of Detroit; and Mrs. John W. Diederich, of Lathrup Township, will welcome new members.

Today's mail brought a check for \$500 donated by the Auxiliary of Sarah Fisher Guild, to augment the proceeds from the benefit picnic. Mrs. Margaret E. Wood, of Detroit, put forth the effort to make this gift from her auxiliary group.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Layman, has an August 1st at 1414 Birmingham Boulevard, Birmingham.

Elizabeth Jane Shaw of Detroit, and Edwin D. Wolf, of Pierce Park, were married on June 21 in Los Angeles, Calif. The ceremony was performed in the home of Miss Shaw's brother-in-law, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville V. Vaughan, by the Rev. Bertram V. Hildinger.

Following the wedding reception the couple left for a trip through the East. They will be at home after August 1st at 1414 Birmingham Boulevard, Birmingham.

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Reporters Visit 4 More Gardens

Call at the Sheltons, the Van Dusens, the Johns and the Lee Joslyns

By KATHRYN UMPHREY

The four Birmingham gardeners who were visited by reporters on Tuesday were the Sheltons, the Van Dusens, the Johns and the Lee Joslyns. Each of these gardens is a masterpiece of landscaping and horticulture.

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At the Johns'

Our next stop was way across town on Tooting lane at the home of the Johns. We walked around 'round the back and at speed the main gardens, all a mass of summer flowers in full bloom. Closer inspection showed the main flowers to be lilies, delphiniums, foxgloves, sweet williams, campanulas, lupins and saffers and many others. Mrs. Patten pointed out the attractive use of various shaped hedges.

A path through the middle of them led from the white lawn benches near the main door of the little white guest house. Another path led to a more than a few feet away from the Johns' screened outdoor living room. The interior of the garden was a masterpiece of landscaping and horticulture. It is a masterpiece of landscaping and horticulture. It is a masterpiece of landscaping and horticulture.

At the Van Dusen Garden

At this point the day's work from the G. Theron Van Dusen home on Parham avenue, so we walked out of the house into the yard, the first thing I noticed was a nice fat duck waddling away.

At the Lee Joslyn Garden

There were so many interesting things in the Lee Joslyn garden, on Filby park, that it is hard to begin describing them. But first of all, looking in the weather, the cooling effect of the Joslyn's sea porch should be mentioned. When I commented on how cool it was, Mrs. Joslyn appeared. Mrs. Joslyn explained that it had been planned that way. The porch is on the eastern side and the lawn surrounding it have been planted so that almost everything is in the shade. The porch and shrubbery were placed with interesting shadow patterns in mind.

At the Lee Joslyn Garden

From here we stepped into the outdoor living room which is lined by a low, cream-colored brick wall, covered with climbing roses, hostas, etc. Enormous elegance in the very home. This garden is an epitome of what which has been built in a really beautiful way. It is a masterpiece of landscaping and horticulture. It is a masterpiece of landscaping and horticulture. It is a masterpiece of landscaping and horticulture.

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The time was in the still of the night, June 27. The scene was Lathrup Township, where the first of August will be held at that hour. Not a sound broke the stillness save crickets croaking, trees rustling and snoring snoring. Suddenly a great ball of fire came straight with hearts pounding. Then flew to the ground, appearing to the start and left, setting nothing. The commonest cause of fire is the growing of a switch on her, there, every where. Bathrooms and scuffies filled all mankind since the beginning. Bathrooms are GREAT, great, great. They cover defects; they are beautiful; they are cheap; the poor alike, all look alike in bathrooms. They tie in cozily with the man respects, and especially H. C. L. Jackson, of Detroit News, whose 25-year-old bathtub has become a legend. If "Mrs. Mann's" wife, could have seen the array of bathtubs now in Lathrup Township, she would have more respect for H. C. L.'s (last name).

The R. H. Deweys Wed 25 Years; Parents, 50 Years

With the Collegians

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dewey, of 219 North Woodward, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday in an annual celebration. The group will visit quarters at the home of Mrs. Dewey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dewey, on July 1, that day also the birthday of Mrs. Dewey's grandparents.

Mass was celebrated at the Holy Name Catholic Church in Parkville, Mo., by the Rev. Fr. J. H. Mason, pastor of the church. The group will visit quarters at the home of Mrs. Dewey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dewey, on July 1, that day also the birthday of Mrs. Dewey's grandparents.

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May Alter Ordinance to Permit Easier Control of Parking

Car Tips Over; Say Driver Reckless

A slight change in the City Traffic Ordinance is contemplated by the Board of Public Works to make it easier to control parking in the city. The Board is considering a change in the ordinance to permit easier control of parking.

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Lions Club Votes \$150 for Boy Scouts

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