

Teasing Comedy Handled With Lots of Enthusiasm by Village Players

By Doris E. Kus

Need a little pepping up? Dying for a few good how-haws? Go around to the Village Players on Chestnut street tomorrow or Saturday evening and catch one of the last two performances of the troupe. The first of the sharp, pertinent comedy "Two Blind Mice," Samuel Spewack is the author and a giggling good job he did.

Under the direction of Mrs. T. Klingensmith, the Players have dressed up an incomparable cast which is headed by some polished comedians including Betty Brew-

ster and Kate Drexley with Jerry McMechan holding the leading role. The story is a tongue in the cheek tale of Washington, D. C., and concerns the Office of Seeds and Standards. For war purposes, the office has been abolished but the two elderly sisters (Mrs. Brewster, and Mrs. Drexley), never having been officially notified, carry on.

That's where the brash McMechan comes in—portraying the role of an ubiquitous newspaperman with zest and glee, shrewdly to save the state department from the action on his side, has his cap set to reconcile his ex-wife as played smartly by Jean Hall. That she is the niece of the two women rolls the plot up into a nice neat package.

Also involved in the story is a member of the state department, a major in the Air Force and a Navy commander. What the audience does to them as well as governmental red tape and "reports" rattle off the snow into a nice little bank of satire.

Norm Gustafson, Louise Ivers, Dick Hawkins, Dick Brown, Don Gray, Cliff Guest, Allen Akkers, Bus Horn, Chuck Vincent, Bud Sumner, Karl Pierce, Allan Lutz, Bob Watt complete the competent, well versed and enthusiastic cast.

The curtain at the Playhouse goes up at nine, and this Friday and Saturday are the final shows. Don't miss 'em.

'Personality' GLASSES

Eye Examinations - Glasses Fitted
WE OFFER YOU FRAMES THAT FLATTER FACIAL FEATURES

Formerly associated with Square Deal Miller, Detroit, in Optical Dept. as Manager and Optometrist.
129 E. Maple

Dr. Norman R. Becker, O.D. and Staff
Complete Lens Grinding Shop at our Premises
Phone 2328

You Are Invited to A FREE LECTURE on CHRISTIAN SCIENCE entitled

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE and THE BUSINESS OF LIVING"
HERSCHEL P. NUNN, C.S.B. of Portland, Oregon
Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts
Friday, April 7, 1950—1:50 to 2:40 P.M.

ROYAL OAK THEATRE
4th and Washington Streets
ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN

Under the Auspices
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

ALL ARE WELCOME

BEFORE

MATTRESSES • REMOVED • RENOVATED

FOR AS LITTLE AS \$10.50

—CHOICE OF TICKING
—FULLY GUARANTEED
—SOFT, MEDIUM or FIRM

AFTER

ADD CHARM TO YOUR FURNITURE

We use rubberized hair—the newest filling—for all our upholstery. Ask our representative about it.
90 Days... Same as Cash
BUDGET PAYMENTS
We Will Be Pleased To Call and Give FREE ESTIMATES—DAY OR EVENING.
Open Fri. & Sat. Evenings Till 8

Royal MATTRESS & UPHOLSTERING CO.
22320 Woodward Ave., Ferndale
R.O. 5788 Li.2-4000
Jo. 4-6398 Birm. 1-0788

After Elegant Luncheon, Couple Boards Electric for Honeymoon in East

By Doris E. Kus

On Tuesday afternoon invited guests, near relatives, to the number of 100 from the Oakley Clawson, Birmingham and Detroit gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mattie Green to Thomas Jones of Clawson.

At 2:30 p.m. the bridal party entered the parlor as the wedding march was being played by Mrs. Frank Spring and took up their positions under a handsome arch of ferns arranged for the occasion. Twenty-eight years ago on the same day and hour, the bride's father and mother were married.

Another feature that made the event a most enjoyable one to the parents of the bride was the fact that the same minister who united them in marriage was to perform the same ceremony for a daughter, Rev. Mr. Simms of Mt. Clemens, formerly of Royal Oak, being the gentleman.

The bride was handsomely carried in white organdie and wore a white gown. The bridegroom was dressed in black with a single white rose in the lapel of his coat. His brother, Enphraim Jones, who acted as best man, also wore black.

After the wedding services were over, an elegant luncheon was served and after a short time spent in receiving congratulations and pleasant conversation the happy young couple boarded an east bound electric car for an extended wedding tour.

The cat steps they were showered with rice and old shoes thrown by their friends just to give them the best of luck on their journey.

The bride and groom received many handsome and useful presents and all who know them have good reason to believe that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, on their return from their wedding trip the happy couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents until spring when they will begin housekeeping for themselves. We join with their many friends in wishing them the best of success through life.

Something Wrong?
If perhaps you're beginning to glance over your shoulder furtively as if you knew no one is looking—at least until you've collected your wits and have figured out what has happened to your society editor, rest at ease. I am only returning to 1900, copying news written back then.

Names have been changed, however, and the original spelling and grammatical construction have been left reverently intact.

The above wedding story is, by comparison to some others, a mild account. In those days lists of hostesses at a kitchen shower included the names of the bride and groom.

Preceding the Adams PTA square dance lectureship evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Sillar entertained about twenty friends at a dessert in their home on Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Cunningham are expected to return to their home on Hawthorne road following a two-month vacation at Pompano Beach, Fla., around April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Bevis of Fairfax road entertained at a cocktail party this past Sunday. The affair was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnham, newcomers to Birmingham.

Tomorrow evening, in honor of Miss Katharine Kidner and Harry Wise, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Rossell Curtis of Cedar Island Lake will entertain at a dinner and table top shower and on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hittman of Grosse Pointe will be hosts at cocktails for the couple.

Peter Hartsoff of Ridgeland avenue, has returned to his studies at Cornell University after spending his spring vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hartsoff.

Mrs. William A. Hamblay of Pierce street is leaving tomorrow for New York where she will attend the National Housing Conference as a member of the board of directors of the organization on Monday and Tuesday. Enroute, she will spend the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Graham Allen in Peekskill, N. Y.

Mrs. William H. Burlingame of South Glenhurst drive has returned from an eight day trip to the east where she attended the flower show at Hartford, Conn., the International show in New York and the display in Philadelphia.

Dinner guest last Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Large of Chesterfield road was Richard Kusny who is enroute from the Philippines to Paris, France.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson of Henrietta street who have been spending the winter in Florida are leaving Lake North the first of April. They will visit in Sarasota, St. Petersburg and Winter Park before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vanderklof of Arlington drive will be hosts at a dinner party on April 8 in their home. The party is being given in honor of Miss Katharine Kidner and Harry Wise, Jr. On April 9, Mr. John Wood, Mrs. W. W. Scott Saunders, and Mrs. Fred Darden of Rochester will be co-

The Line Is Busy

BY DORIS E. KUS

They tell me that Easter egg hunts are strictly for the kiddies; but I'll grant you that the small fry are more limber and adept when it comes to crawling under things than your "senior" set get at a hidden multi-toned prize than we adults. But I insist that goose-eggs, being just what at heart, should get into the act too. One way or another.

Call up a bunch of those "artistic" friends and tell them to haul along a half dozen eggs, some dye and you'll do the rest. If they want to know what cooks the answer for that is just "hard boiled eggs." Set the date and then set the stage. If you've a recreation room that would be the place for your pals to congregate. There'd be no worry about any stains and the like then. Place card tables about, covering them with linoleum or similar protective material and then tie yourself out to collect some colored paper, paper dollies, crayons, some cotton, glue and a few old pots or pans which you are going to toss out anyway.

Fashions of Today
Shirred—Trimmed with lace; yoke and flounce around bottom of skirt and of plain white muslin, tucked.

A Hushing Bee
Our Baptist Ladies' Quilt Appeal in this Art Lactical Heading!

A very noticeable event took place Thursday, Sept. 13 at the home of Mrs. H. J. Smith, of Southfield, the occasion being the celebration of her 89th birthday. She has arrived at this time of age with much of her bodily strength and her mind in good condition.

Personal Paragraphs
(They all called them "Home Notes" or "Newly Brevities")
Mrs. S. E. Walker, of Detroit, was in town Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Parks and son, Lloyd, called on Rochester friends Sunday last.

The home of the Misses Pughan on the University road is being painted. Grant and Morris have the contract.

Mrs. John Benton and Miss Libbie Slater are soon to leave on a picnic trip which will be the envy of their less fortunate neighbors.

So there you have it, people of the 20th century—latter half. Fascinating reading, no, and fun, but believe me, every one of those days was awful hard on the eyes.

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Saturday evening following the Players' show of "Two Blind Mice," Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brewster entertained at a small midweek dinner in their Brookdale road residence.

Dr. Max Bondy to Speak Here Tonight
The educational movie, "The Human Growth," is being shown to members of the City and County School PTA last week at the school. Mr. and Mrs. George Bondy led the discussion with financial and those present were in unanimous agreement that the film should be shown to every child in the school.

The school is sponsoring a lecture by Dr. Max Bondy this evening, March 30, at 8:15 in the school. The program will consist of a panel discussion by 12 members of the senior class at Highland Park high school on the subject "The Problems of Growing Up."

This panel has been given before in the Detroit area and the students will emphasize problems involving parents which particularly bother them. Their teacher, Mrs. Arthur Josey, has done extensive work in providing sociological information which gives practical help to adolescents in adjusting to others.

Mrs. Josey will not participate in the panel but will explain her program and answer questions, Friday 10:11 and on Tuesday, March 21. The couple will make their home at 18499 Hillcrest.

Announce Marriage
BEVERLY HILLS—Mrs. James W. Lansing and Frank, Jr. were married in St. James Episcopal Church by the Rev. Harold E. Town on Tuesday, March 21. The couple will make their home at 18499 Hillcrest.

Overflow Class
In addition to its regular Wednesday evening class in lapidary work the Cranbrook institute of science will provide a Tuesday afternoon class, beginning April 4, for which a few vacancies are still open.

Beginners learn to saw, grind, drill, facet and polish all kinds of semi-precious stones for their own collections or for jewelry making. This course, designed for those who will later work in their own homes, has trained over 300 persons in the past few years.

Applicants may call the institute for information.

Fox and Hounds Inn
John Ingleson, proprietor
Woodward at Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills

SERVING DINNERS
Sunday 1:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Monday through Saturday 5:30 to 11:00 p.m.

COCKTAILS SELECTED FOODS
Phone B'ham 3290 for Reservations

STERLING
- - - NOW & FOREVER

TOWLE STERLING

"WORTH WAITING FOR"

Even though you purchase your Towle Sterling by a few pieces at a time... it's well worth waiting for your complete set. Towle Sterling is solid silver... its beauty increases with use. Yet this most important investment—your Towle service—is not expensive.

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY
LLOYD LAKE
JEWELER
69 W. Maple Birmingham Phone 4127
"THE STERLING STORE OF BIRMINGHAM"

EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVES
in this area of the new
VERTEBRACER
MATTRESS and SPRINGS

A real orthopedic mattress designed for true sleeping comfort. A boon to those with back trouble or anyone not enjoying restful sleep.

- Superior Construction Through
- Double Amount of Tufts
- Hair and Latex Padding
- Finest Hotel Ticking

See it displayed with the new CHAISE HEADBOARD... covered with DURAN PLASTICS... Available in many colors. Answers many decorating needs.

rum kempo fabrics
339 EAST MAPLE AVENUE
BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
Birmingham 1376
SLIPCOVERING—DRAPERIES—UPHOLSTERING

The Record Corner

"Here Comes Peter Cottontail Ridden by the Bunny Trail"

Peter Cottontail
Easter's "RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER"
Your Choice of Artists—
Gene Anny
Mervin Shiner—Frank Luther

Phone 223
Leonard's
162-166 W. Maple

Announce Marriage
BEVERLY HILLS—Mrs. James W. Lansing and Frank, Jr. were married in St. James Episcopal Church by the Rev. Harold E. Town on Tuesday, March 21. The couple will make their home at 18499 Hillcrest.

The Record Corner

"Here Comes Peter Cottontail Ridden by the Bunny Trail"

Peter Cottontail
Easter's "RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER"
Your Choice of Artists—
Gene Anny
Mervin Shiner—Frank Luther

Phone 223
Leonard's
162-166 W. Maple