

Players Will End Season with Hit Of 20 Years Ago

Made more timely by the recent turn of events, "Personal Appearances" has become the 1954 comedy highlight for the Village Players. The Broadway hit will close out their current season when it is staged at their Playhouse April 30 and May 1, 2.

Pointing out that personal appearances are again being practiced, Mrs. George F. Greene, the Players' board member assigned to the committee of play selection commented on the fact that 20 years ago movie star personal appearances assumed epidemic proportions, losing popularity in the '40's.

"During the past two years," she said, "personal appearances have revived and have become a major exploitation weapon for motion picture studios.

"TODAY PERSONAL appearances include stage and night club acts by Hollywood stars, along with guest appearances on television shows. All are accompanied

Floral Arranger Is Newcomers' Guest For April Luncheon

Newcomers club will hear Mrs. Everett Higgs speak on floral arrangements at its 12:30 p.m. luncheon April 15 at the Community House.

Mrs. Higgs is exhibit chairman of the Detroit Farm and Garden club, former president of the Garden Lovers club of Northwest Detroit and a member of the Garden Center. She has taught public speaking and coached dramatics in Detroit and was a blue ribbon winner at the Garden show.

Hostesses at the luncheon will be Mrs. Donald E. Cushman, Mrs. Grant Harold, Mrs. Robert Gill, Mrs. Thomas Raleigh, Mrs. Patrick Coyle and Mrs. Allen Otto.

by plugs for the stars' current films.

"The Village Players feel this development makes the play a timely one and one that will be just as amusing as when it took Broadway by storm twenty years ago."

She was reminded that the road show was popular in Detroit in 1936, causing one critic to write, "It's more fun than a barrel of kittens; pity it is only staying one week."

Dated mannerisms of 20 years ago, have been revised for the Players cast by Mrs. W. Carleton Scott, director. She, with her assistant director, stressed that set, costumes and props will be strictly 1934.

All three performances will be open to the public.



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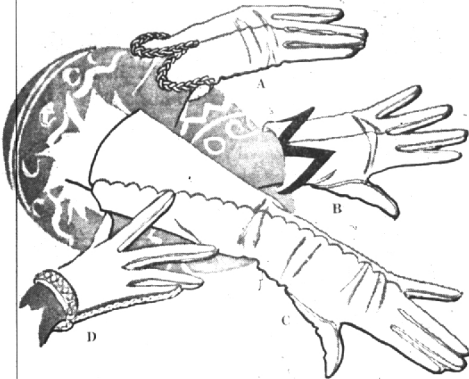
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LWV Speaker Guest Of Alpha Chi Omega

"What Are We Going to Do About It?" will be the subject on which Mrs. John Ramsey of the Birmingham League of Women Voters will speak when she is the guest of Southern Oakland chapter, Alpha Chi Omega on April 13. The session will be held at 1 p.m. in the tea room of Devon Gables, Mrs. George Heideman is luncheon chairman.

Delta Gamma Meet

Reservations for the April 13 meeting of Birmingham Alumnae chapter, Delta Gamma, may be made with any of the hosts com-

mittee. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the home of Catherine Becker, 18835 San Diego, who will be assisted as hostess by Mrs. D. L. Cole, Mrs. David Taylor and Miss Beverly Cassidy.

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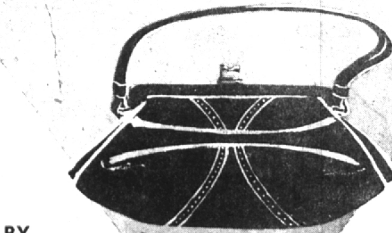
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