

Dr. Hassberger Prescribes Plays For Relaxation

Dr. John Hassberger has discovered a formula for relaxation in little-theatre activity, and under his direction the Village Players' production of "Anastasia" Jan. 25, 26, and 27 might be just what the doctor ordered.

Dr. Hassberger, of 483 W. Brown, Birmingham, whose medicine (pediatrics) is his profession, but he indulges his talents as an actor and director often enough to delight local drama enthusiasts. His affinity for stage lights was manifested in the Comedy club and the Union opera at the University of Michigan, and soon after graduating from medical school he succumbed to the lure of the professional stage. Encouraged by playwright Paul Osborne ("The Vinger Tree, On Borrowed Time"), he trod the boards for three seasons in summer stock at Brattleboro, Vt.

A MEMBER of the Village Players since 1929, Hassberger now devotes what time his practice spares him to exercising his dramatic abilities on an amateur basis, and has a number of popular successes, most recently his direction of "Mr. Roberts" and "Stalag 17."

A capable, stage-wise director, he enlivens rehearsals with his demonstrations of the way a part should be played, and enthusiastically throws himself into any characterization from manservant to heroine with equal skill and ease.

He credits his success in combining his professional interests and his hobby to such assistants as Mrs. Charles D. McCall, who efficiently takes over when he is called from an "Anastasia" rehearsal by an emergency case.

For that bored, let-down feeling, that tired blood, Dr. Hassberger prescribes a change of pace. Like "Anastasia," at the Chestnut Street Playhouse Jan. 25, 26, 27. Tickets are on sale at Grinnell's in Birmingham, or can be produced from Mrs. Marcus W. Arthur, 16661 Dunblaine.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—the society editor on them.

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The Birmingham Eccentric

Thursday, Jan. 10, 1957

SECTION C



MRS. THOMAS A. MOORMANN, 164 Waddington road, and daughter, Rose, lunch in the patio of Hotel El Panama in the Republic of Panama. The Moormans took a cruise aboard the SS Homeric which stopped over in Panama for sightseeing and shopping.

Mrs. Flint Named Hills WNFGA Head At Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of the Bloomfield Hills branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association was Monday at the Lone Pine road home of Mrs. E. J. Nance.

Program consisted of Piano selections by Mrs. Miron Yamasaki, followed by a tea. Elected to head the group for the ensuing year was Mrs. Edgar Flint. Assisting her will be Mrs. John Tebbins, first vice-president; Mrs. L. B. Toyman, second vice-president; Mrs. Herman Searney, recording secretary; Mrs. Carl Larson, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Dean Draper, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Johnson, assistant corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Goven Hill, treasurer.

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