



Society

Village Players To Present 'Chalk Garden'

Some members of Birmingham Village Players' successful production of "Anastasia" last season will continue their talents at the end of this month to present "Chalk Garden," a novelesque drama.

"That this dramatic play is controversial is proved by the way it was received by drama critics in England and America.

"'Chalk Garden' is a play nobody wanted," said the London Daily Express. The Manchester Guardian called it "an English rose of comedy." Harold Hobson of the London Sunday Times said: "I would less strong that triumph will serve for the coup."

"There are the facts. It is also a fact that I told Mrs. Brooks Atkinson, of the New York Times, and Walter Kerr, of the Herald Tribune, liked it, and the Christian Science Monitor declared after opening night on Oct. 28, 1951: "New York has been favored by being allowed to see 'Chalk Garden' before London."

WHEN Village Players presents this open-to-the-public show on Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and 2, Mrs. Arthur L. (Helen) Gering, who played the Empress in "Anastasia," will direct it.

Cast as Laurel, the 16-year-old who causes a lot of the trouble, is Mrs. Richard T. Kay's daughter, L. (Helen) Gering, who played the Empress in "Anastasia."

In the comic role of the manservant is Charles N. Blunt. Cast as the governess who served a term for murder is Mrs. G. Thorne Jikke Dwyler. As the grandmother, an ex-London society beauty, is Mrs. John E. Hall, and playing her orphan daughter is Mrs. Marcus W. Arthur.

Others in the cast include Alan W. Joseph, Mrs. Arthur Simpson, Mrs. George H. Fox, and Mrs. Granville C. Ryan.

Curtain Friday and Saturday at the Players' playhouse, 552 Chestnut street, will be at 9 p.m., but will be moved up to 8 p.m. for the Sunday performance. Tickets come to Mrs. John G. Crumhead, 21891 Hampton.

Engagement of Suzanne Jarvis to Allen Richard Buchanan has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lelloy O. Jarvis of Mine Lake road. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Buchanan of Detroit.

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A fall wedding is planned.

Local students initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society at the University of Michigan, were Sarah Catherine Caldwell, Joan Gassaway, Cheryl Mae Hart, Barbara Carol Faulkner Peck and Paulette Irene Walters.

Guests included Mrs. Hugh Post, Mrs. James Cummins, Mrs. Jack Hoffmann, Mrs. James Funtion, Mrs. Harry Hoyt, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Mattie Drummond, Mrs. Robert Davis and Mrs. Walter Eckler, Jr.

Others for the wedding of Lucille Hardigan and Richard O'Connor got together Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schulte of Witherlee road to host a baby shower for the couple. Hosts and hostesses were John Hardigan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardigan and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rose.

Fifty people came with gaily arranged packages for the couple who are being married Jan. 25 at St. Hugo of the Hills church.

Mrs. John L. Ward, Jr., 1689 Witherlee, entertained neighbors recently for an evening of sewing, knitting and chatting.

Neighbors included Mrs. Harry Lippard, Mrs. Phil Kirtzworth, Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Mrs. Robert Dyla, Mrs. Francis Morze, Mrs. George Sparks and Mrs. Robert Foster.

A foursome of neighbors met in the home of Mrs. Myron Witherlee road recently for a quiet evening of bridge. The group included Mrs. Thomas Schulte, Howard Ross, and Mrs. John L. Ward, Jr.

Mrs. Martin Swift of Gloehurst road entertained some of her Troyton Manor friends recently for a dessert bridge.

Attending the affair were Mrs. Robert Friesner, Mrs. Granville Barker, Mrs. Howard Ross, Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. John Ward, Jr., Mrs. Ben Howes and Mrs. Robert Foster.

The Suburban Investments of Troyton Manor has its monthly meeting recently in the home of Charles Hooker, 1095 Brooklawn road. John K. Martin of Goodbody & Co., Royal Oak, addressed the men about stock buying and the procedure of purchase the group should follow.

Attending the meeting were George Whitehead, Robert Foster, Alfred Garley, Alex Lator, Douglas Watson, William Taylor, Lawrence H. Hoverson, George Roehbom, Frederick Goussard and Maurice Baumann.

On their return trip, the couple visited Mr. and Mrs. William F. Miller of Dayton, Ohio and were honored at a party given by their hosts and hostesses to introduce them to their friends.

Dr. Richard H. Harris and Dr. William Chew entertained at a business stag party in the latter's home on Brooklawn road. Present were Richard Bryant, Roy Briggs and James Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Horn and the daughter, Jackie, 1900 Witherlee, entertained at a family dinner party. Ross Fokler for his 18th birthday.

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Metropolitan Club Installs Officers

Members of auxiliary of Metropolitan Club met Saturday at the Veterans Hall in Berkeley for a joint installation ceremony.

Officers elected were Mrs. Foster Raymond, president; Mrs. E. F. Mulholland, vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Nunnally, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Dunn, financial secretary; Mrs. Howard Hatt, treasurer; Mrs. Homer Murphy, Mrs. George Stett and Mr. Stanley Church, auditors.

Other officers are Mrs. Ambert Peterson, Sgt. at arms; and Winona Singer, chaplain. Mrs. Fred Kwon, past national president, was installing officer and assisting was Mrs. Glenn Foltz.

Birming-Hammond Chorders Form Club

Birmingham Chord Club of Birmingham will meet at Grinnell's day at 8:30 p.m. for a short discussion about the future plans of the club, its aims and objectives and a selection of vocal solos for the coming season.

The meeting will be open to all Chord Organ owners and their friends, who may have played the Chord Organ and would like to become better acquainted with it by joining the club.



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Discuss 'Chiara'

One of the highlights of the season for Ruth Russell Davis of West Long Lake road was her appearance with Fran Harris on a radio broadcast devoted to a discussion of Mrs. Davis' latest book, "Chiara." A narrative poem on the life of St. Chiara, a contemporary of Francis of Assisi, the volume received excellent critical notice and is the third of her works published.

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Troth Revealed At Family Dinner

At a family dinner on Jan. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Scates, 311 Westwood, Bloomfield township, announced the engagement of their daughter, Beverly, to William E. Houghton, son of the Ellis S. Houghtons of Orchard Lake.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Kingswood School Cranbrook and is now a senior at the University of Michigan. She is president of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Bev is also a member of Sigma Gamma Association.

Bev was graduated from the Pratt school and Princeton university, where he was a member of the Princeton Charter club. He will receive his master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan this month.

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Mrs. Fred Girard Feted at Shower

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Guests from Birmingham were Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. John Kale, Mrs. Harry Paul and Mrs. Beck

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