

Theatre Guild Gives a Fine Performance of Enchanted April

"The Enchanted April," an adaption from Elizabeth's novel of the same name, was presented for the first time by any except the original company, as the final production of the North Shore Theatre Guild.

It was creditably produced and one departed from the performance with a feeling the guild could well be proud of its farewell appearance for the season.

The action of the play took one from the ante-room of the Shaftsbury Avenue Woman's club, London, to a castle in Italy in early April, the month of enchantment. The story, in brief, concerns itself with four women anxious to be relieved from domestic and social problems and ennui, who are in search of a vacation in a manless Eden in the land of Romance in the springtime. Their peace and happiness of mind, however, results from an Eden no longer manless, and the happy solutions of their problems is solved through a series of clever and humorous situations.

The high-lights of the acting were supplied by Mrs. Laird Bell, as Mrs. William Fisher, who gave just the right touch of austere dignity and snobbishness, to her part; by Helen Sanford, who gave to Lotty Wilkins, the wistful, wishful, quaintness of her character, and by J. Lincoln Gibson and Mrs. Donald McPherson, who as Dominico and Francesca, respectively gave a true touch to the voluble, excitable Italian servants.

Miss Isabel Cline, who made her first appearance with the guild in this production, Julia Hanks, Hardy M. Ray, George F. Brewer, and E. Lyman, Jr., all enacted the characters they portrayed, pleasingly.

Mrs. J. C. Gapen and her mother, Mrs. C. W. Culbertson, of 919 Elmwood avenue, were joint hostesses at a vanishing luncheon last week for the benefit of the Woman's guild of the Congregational church.

Hold Funeral Services For Alice A. Butterfield

Mrs. Alice M. Butterfield, 155 West Elm street, Chicago, died of pneumonia at her home on Monday of this week. She was a sister of Mrs. Harriet L. Fitch, of 1033 Elmwood avenue. Mrs. Butterfield was 83 years old and had been prominent in philanthropic work in Chicago for many years. For many years she was a member of the boards of the Wesley and Temperance hospitals and was for a long time a trustee of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church. Funeral services were held at the Grace church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was at Graceland cemetery. Mrs. Butterfield had lived in Chicago since 1861.

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