

Circuit Showing of "Salt Water" Is Now Awaited

"Salt Water," a comedy closing the decennial anniversary season of the North Shore Circuit theatre, will bring together several of the north shore's most capable and popular amateur actors and actresses. The Circuit theatre, assisted by Hope Summers who serves to direct the production of this new comedy, has been able to cast the play in excellent manner, with Helen English and Charles J. Eastman of Winnetka playing the leading roles.

Miss English has appeared before with the Circuit theatre. She played the role of Myra Arundel, a stunning young divorcee, in the production of "Hay Fever," in March, 1930. The Winnetka Community Drama club also lists her among Winnetka's talented actresses, and Miss English has most recently appeared with them in the production of "The Knot." In "Salt Water," Miss English plays the role of Pansy Horner, the young wife who tries so hard to keep her husband, John, from buying an old sailing vessel in which to sail "on salt water."

Eastman Has Role

The role of John Horner is played by Mr. Eastman. Mr. Eastman is another who needs no introduction to north shore amateur theater goers. He has played often with the Circuit theatre and with the local groups, and has made so many "hits" in so many different roles that his work becomes hard to describe. Mr. Eastman's last part with the Circuit theatre was the role of Miller of the Herald-Examiner in "The Racket," produced last January. The role of John Horner in "Salt Water" was originated in November, 1929, by Frank Craven, and to follow in his footsteps the Circuit theatre chose Mr. Eastman without the least hesitation.

Arthur H. Boettcher heads a group of Evanstonians who will appear in this production. He plays the role of Sam Bowen, an old salt who is John Horner's partner in the sea-going venture. Gordon Johnston plays Jim Quireck, the local fish merchant, and John M. Mitchell plays Percival Todd, a handsome life-guard. James Witherell is cast as Nick Dominick, who has a ship for sale, and Karl Hale Dixon plays the role of Dr. Price.

Betty Jacobus and Elyse C. Rinkenberg play the feminine roles with Miss English. Miss Rinkenberg is instructor of dramatics in Deerfield-Shields High school, a graduate of the Northwestern School of Speech and an amateur actress of some ability. She plays the role of the very modern sister, Hattie Horner. Miss Rinkenberg has been active in Circuit Theatre production work for several seasons, though this is her first experience as a member of the acting company. Mrs. Jacobus, a resident of Ravinia, is cast as Marion Potter, her first role with the Circuit theatre. She has played with the little theaters in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Henry Hammer of Ravinia completes the cast, playing the role of Attorney Davis, Pansy's employer.

Charming Settings Designed

The action of "Salt Water" takes place in the Horner cottage, not far from the shore on Long Island. Ralph W. Varney of Winnetka has designed the settings for use in the play, and he has planned and detailed a charming cottage interior very much in keeping with the homes that actually exist under such circumstances. Several technical problems arise in the production of "Salt Water"—for example, a rainstorm and a moving ferry boat—but the settings and the problems are all handled in the Circuit theatre studio in Evanston, and the technical staff assure Mr. Varney that all details have been cared for and that the show—storm and all—is to run smoothly.

"Salt Water" is to be presented in the Glencoe Central school auditorium Friday, May 8, and on May 9 in Jane Kuppenheimer Memorial hall of Skokie

Celebrate Their May Day



Mathew Francis Photo
May Day last Friday was replete with activity at the Wilmette Health Center, Ridge road and Schiller street. It being Child Health Day, the youngsters were very much in evidence at the clinic scheduled for that day.

school, Winnetka. The Wilmette performance will be in the Wilmette Woman's club, Saturday, May 16. Circuit theatre subscribers and friends should bear in mind that this will be the final production of the tenth Circuit theatre year. Those who are holding unused subscribers' tickets should plan to use them for the performances of this play, since otherwise they will be of no value. For the benefit of those subscribers who have used all of their tickets for the other plays of the year—and also for those who are interested to see this Circuit theatre play and do not have season tickets—the managers have reduced the door admission, for this one play only, to the regular subscription rate, which will allow a saving of one-third of the regular door admission rate. Tickets are to be purchased at the door on the evening of performance.

Nine New Members Join Chamber of Commerce

Nine applications for memberships were approved by the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Monday night in the Masonic temple. The new members of the Chamber of Commerce are: West End Florists, Ridge Road Florists, Hammond Ice Cream Kitchen, Harry Zieve (builder), Ajax Asphalt Shingle company, Sheridan restaurant, Art Furniture company, W. T. Werner Transfer company, and Wilmette Motor Sales. The Chamber of Commerce members Monday night gave the secretary, B. T. Clark, a round of applause for the work he had done in arousing the interest of these new members in the Chamber of Commerce.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Wilmette and Winnetka chapters of the W. C. T. U. will meet at 2 o'clock Monday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Hope Kerwin, west on Wilmette avenue, Wilmette. Cars will be at the Wilmette avenue station to meet those attending. Mrs. Brabner Smith of Evanston will be the speaker. All interested are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Liebl and little son and Mrs. Harry C. King, formerly of Wilmette, motored up from Kirkwood, Mo., and spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson of 1639 Elmwood avenue. While here they were greeted by many old friends and neighbors. Mrs. Liebl was the former Miss Palmer King.

Solicit Funds for Children's Home

The North Shore Advisory board of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society is making its annual appeal for financial aid this week.

The solicitation this year is in the nature of a "stay-at-home" ball, supplanting the society's annual charity ball which has been omitted this year. Residents of the north shore who have been accustomed to purchasing tickets for the annual charity ball have been invited to make equivalent contributions.

The Illinois Children's Home and Aid society brings children from unfortunate surroundings into the home at Ridge avenue and Washington street, Evanston. About 150 of these little unfortunates are brought to the home each year and given excellent care pending placement in acceptable homes. These children come from every section of Illinois. The need this year is said to be more imperative than ever before.

Mrs. Warner G. Baird is president of the North Shore Advisory committee of the society.

Caroline Burch, 5, Dies Early Tuesday Morning

Caroline Burch, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton B. Burch, 163 Abingdon avenue, Kenilworth, died early Tuesday morning. She was taken ill suddenly about 6 o'clock Monday evening. Caroline was in the kindergarten at the Joseph Sears school. Besides her parents, she is survived by a sister, Barbara, 10 years old. The funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock at the Burch residence, with the Rev. Herbert L. Willett of the Kenilworth Union church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur MacNeille, whose marriage took place on April 4, and who have been traveling abroad since then, are now spending a week in Nice, France. From there they are going to travel through Italy. They are planning to sail for New York on the last day of July and upon their return they will make their home on the north shore. Mrs. MacNeille is the former Margaret Whitsett of Wilmette.

Name Kenilworth Committees and Various Boards

Members of the various committees of the Kenilworth Village board and members of appointive boards and commissions in Kenilworth for the coming year were announced at the meeting of the Kenilworth board of trustees Monday night. The appointments, made by President Ralph R. Hawxhurst and confirmed by the board, are as follows:

Finance committee—Harry V. Crooks, chairman, John L. Wilds and Richard Wolfe.

Public service and buildings committee—Richard C. Johnston, Harry V. Crooks and Henry G. Zander, Jr.

Police and fire committee—Richard Wolfe, chairman, Richard C. Johnston and Wendell H. Clark, village clerk.

Streets, lighting and sewerage committee—Arthur B. Adair, chairman, John L. Wilds and Henry G. Zander, Jr.

Water supply and beach committee—John L. Wilds, chairman, Richard Wolfe, Arthur B. Adair and Harry V. Crooks.

Board of health—Richard Wolfe, chairman, Richard C. Johnston, Wendell H. Clark and Dr. H. A. Orvis, secretary.

Grade separation committee—Arthur B. Adair, official representative, Richard Wolfe and Henry G. Zander, Jr., alternates, and Elmer E. Jackson, village attorney, advisor.

Tax valuation committee—Henry G. Zander, Jr., chairman, Richard C. Johnston and Harry V. Crooks.

Electrical commission—Richard C. Johnston, chairman, Henry G. Zander, Jr., Robert J. Sample, electrical contractor, Felix L. Streed, village manager, and C. C. Ley, village water superintendent and electrical inspector.

Zoning commission—Charles D. Howe, chairman, Walter Botthoff, secretary, James C. Murray, Harry P. Harrison and Henry G. Zander, Jr.

Permanent plan commission—L. M. Willis, chairman, Arthur B. Adair, secretary, James C. Murray, Harry P. Harrison, Henry G. Zander, Jr., and Village President Ralph R. Hawxhurst, ex-officio member.

Officers and officials—Harry E. Weese, treasurer; Elmer E. Jackson, attorney; Felix L. Streed, village manager and collector; Richard C. Johnston, building commissioner; Dr. H. A. Orvis, health commissioner; Clement C. Ley, plumbing inspector, and Henry G. Zander, Jr., village forester (a new office).

Police department—Walter C. Yackel, commissioner; Patrick J. Murray, captain; Victor C. Faulstich, lieutenant; Thomas Napier, C. E. Bradley, W. R. Sumner, Anthony Montanaro and J. O. Wilkinson, patrolmen, and C. C. Ley and F. L. Streed, special policemen.

The Kenilworth Zoning Board of Appeals and the Kenilworth Architectural commission are the same as in the past year. The same men serve on both of these bodies. They are: Charles D. Howe, chairman, Robert S. Smith, vice-chairman, Walter Noble Gillett, secretary, L. M. Willis and Harry E. Weese.

Mrs. Hallett E. Cole of Pasadena, Cal. who with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Mansfield, has been in Chicago for the past three weeks, returned to their home on Tuesday. Mrs. Cole spent most of her time visiting her many friends on the north shore, as she is a former resident of Wilmette. On Monday evening a farewell dinner was given at Maillard's in Chicago. Hallett E. Cole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. M. Cole of Kenilworth.