

Philanthropic Projects Magnet for Society's Interest

"Beware of Widows" Cast Entertained at Sunday Supper

Mrs. Bernard Brown, who is general chairman of the farce comedy by Owen Davis which the ways and means committee of the Woman's club of Wilmette is presenting as its annual play for the benefit of the building fund, the nights of February 18, 19 and 20, at the club, entertained the members of the cast and their husbands and wives at a supper party, Sunday night, January 31, at her home, 716 Eleventh street, Wilmette.

The cast had been rehearsing all afternoon at the clubhouse under the direction of James Bradley-Griffen, actor and playwright, who also directed last year's play for the club, "Why Men Leave Home." The rehearsal had been an exceptionally trying one for the cast as it was in the nature of a "preview" rehearsal before a small group which included Mrs. Arthur Dixon, president of the club, and Mrs. Luther Benson, chairman of the ways and means committee. Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Benson report that the farce is very amusing and that the actors are well chosen for the roles they portray.

Mrs. Earle Lyon, in charge of the sale of seats, reports that although many choice seats have been sold, there is still a large selection of good seats remaining for each night. These remaining seats will not remain unsold long and an early selection is advised.

The green room party the club regards as one of the pleasantest features of the evening, when the audience has a chance to gather in the lounge, discuss the play and have coffee, during the intermission between Acts 2 and 3.

The three pictures of the players in this week's LIFE are of Mrs. John Behr, John Graham and Earle D. Lyon.

Mrs. Behr plays the part of Ruth Chadwick, the daughter of Peter Chadwick, who owns the Journey's End. Ruth is torn between her love for Bill Bradford, her childhood sweetheart, and Dr. Jack Waller, a fashionable heart specialist. Mrs. Behr had dramatic training at Carroll college where she played with the Carroll players in casts which included Alfred Lunt. Afterward she did recital work in Wisconsin. She was with the Play Shop in Evanston. She will be remembered in Wilmette for her part in "Lombardi, Ltd."

John Graham has had excellent training through his connection with the Uptown players, under James Bradley-Griffen's direction, the last three years. He played in "Smoke Screen," which won the Rockefeller-McCormick prize in the Drama League tournament. He was with the Circuit players last year. He had a leading part in the club's play, "Why Men Leave Home."

As the heart specialist, Dr. Waller, he is much sought after by the women. So much so, that Bill expresses his opinion, a decidedly prejudiced one, by saying to Ruth, "Just out of curiosity, I'd like to know what all you women see in him." Dr. Waller's popularity is not exactly conducive to an easy career in love. Even his heart patients take a personal interest in him.

Mr. Lyon has a particular flair for dramatics. He is interested in civic affairs in Wilmette and for the last two years was president of the Evening Garden club of Wilmette. In last year's play he had the part of

Acts in Benefit



Mrs. John W. Behr, 1627 Forest avenue, as Ruth Chadwick, the daughter of the man who owns Journey's End, the houseboat where the action of the plot of "Beware of Widows" unfolds, with her indecision as to whom she will give her hand, her childhood sweetheart, or the much-sought-after heart specialist, is the center of much of the interest in the play which will be given as a benefit for the Woman's club of Wilmette February 18, 19, and 20.

Announce Committees for Exhibits in Flower Show

Mrs. Albert E. Gebert is chairman of the Wilmette Garden club's exhibits at the Illinois Garden Club's Flower show April 2 to 9, inclusive at the Navy Pier, Chicago. The club will have three exhibits, a modern mantel arrangement in charge of Mrs. George Rodger, a tea table set by Mrs. Don Wiley, and an arrangement of flowers in a low bowl for a living room in charge of Mrs. Roscoe Sonneborn.

The club meets on Friday, February 5, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Kendrick, 1344 Greenwood avenue, Wilmette. Mrs. J. H. Mathison and Mrs. C. G. Smith are the assistant hostesses. The subject of the afternoon's study will be "Planning a Garden." Mrs. Clay Harkness of Aurora will be the speaker.

Monday afternoon, February 1, Mrs. J. Benton Schaub, president of the club, entertained members of the board at her home, 1040 Isabelle street, Wilmette.

Plans Supper Dance

The Wilmette Junior auxiliary of the Infant Welfare society will give a supper dance at Club Vista del Lago Saturday, February 13, for members and friends of the auxiliary. Tickets for the dance may be obtained through Mrs. James J. Johnson, chairman.

Welfare Meeting Feb. 8

The Wilmette Senior Infant Welfare board will meet at the home of Mrs. T. B. Potter, 607 Forest avenue, Monday, February 8, at 11 o'clock, for a day of sewing.

Artie. This year he has the pleasing role of Bill Bradford, whose affection for Ruth dates back to the age of 8.

Arden Shore Benefits by Next Sewing Day

Arden Shore will benefit from the sewing done by the women of the village at the Woman's club of Wilmette on Friday, February 5. The sewing is sponsored by the philanthropy department of the Woman's club. Committee chairman for the day will be Mrs. Willard Thayer, and her assistants are Mrs. A. A. Davison, Mrs. L. S. Gates, Mrs. R. G. Halliwell, Mrs. J. R. Harper, Mrs. Evan R. James, and Mrs. Leslie W. Millar. Mrs. Gordon Hannah will be luncheon chairman.

On February 19, there will be sewing for the Baptist Old People's home. Mrs. Harry Burnside will be the sewing chairman, and her committee members are announced as follows: Mrs. Stacy C. Bennett, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mrs. Elmer A. Claar, Mrs. W. C. Huggins, Mrs. George N. Lamb, and Mrs. H. C. Youngberg. Mrs. William M. Burns will be in charge of luncheon.

Sewing is from 10 o'clock until 4 with luncheon served at 12:30 o'clock.

A large attendance is desired at these sewing meetings which are open to all women of Wilmette interested in sewing for philanthropy, whether club members or not. Mothers may bring school children to the luncheon.

Catholic League Members to Have Guests at Cards

Members of the North Shore Catholic Woman's league will have the privilege of entertaining their friends at cards at the Winnetka Woman's club Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the league holds its regular monthly meeting. As this will probably be the only opportunity this year to play cards at a league meeting, the members are urged to make their parties large. There will be bridge and five-hundred, and a prize will be awarded at each table. Tea will be served, with Mrs. William Pavey of Winnetka and Mrs. Peter Prato of Highland Park pouring.

The chairmen of three committees are working together to plan a pleasant afternoon. They are Mrs. Frederick Murbach of Winnetka, chairman of the house committee; Mrs. L. C. Schramm of Winnetka, social chairman; and Mrs. R. D. Hessey of Highland Park, program chairman.

Wells Club Sponsoring Merrill Lecture Series

The Evanston Wells College club is sponsoring a series of Lenten lectures by Mrs. Anthony French Merrill of Chicago. Mrs. Merrill is well known on the north shore for her brilliant literary criticisms and lectures on current events. The lectures are to be given at the Evanston Country club February 17 and 24, March 2, 9, 16 and 23. Their subjects will be "Complex World"; "Story Telling in 1931"; "Human Values"; "Drama and Poetry"; "Strange Countries"; "International Estimates."

Mrs. Sidney Ball of Winnetka is the Wells College club president.

Gives Buffet Luncheon

Mrs. Warren Lusted, 921 Thirteenth street, was hostess at a buffet luncheon and bridge on January 25, in honor of Mrs. W. M. Walker of 5430 Sheridan road, Chicago.

Name Officers for Kenilworth Infant Welfare

A group of north shore girls formerly sponsored by the Kenilworth Neighbors, has taken over the Infant Welfare work in the village and organized January 25, as the Kenilworth Infant Welfare society. They will hold sewing meetings every other Monday morning, going to Chicago the alternate Mondays to weigh babies and do clerical work at Infant Welfare stations. The Seward Park station is to be their special charge.

Mrs. Claude Sanders of Evanston was elected president of the new organization at its first meeting. Other officers are: Miss Katherine Stolp of Kenilworth, vice-president; Miss Helene Seibold of Wilmette, treasurer; Miss Virginia Prussing of Kenilworth, recording secretary; Miss Avis Lundahl of Kenilworth, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alice Clause of Wilmette, chairman of sewing; Miss Stolp, chairman of volunteers; and Miss Eleanor Lippincott of Wilmette, chairman of publicity.

The society held its second meeting February 1, at Miss Stolp's home, 336 Warwick road, Kenilworth.

Announce Engagement at Silver Wedding Tea

A double interest was enjoyed last Sunday evening, January 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston, 321 Melrose avenue, Kenilworth, when Mr. and Mrs. Johnston celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and also announced the engagement of their daughter, Harriet.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston entertained at tea, a large group of their friends from Kenilworth and Chicago, after which there was an informal evening of music, poetry and short story telling. The house, whose rooms are large and home-like, was beautifully filled with arrangements of roses and spring flowers.

In a unique way Miss Harriet's engagement to Owen Richardson Garfield, son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Garfield of Middleboro, Mass. was made. The wedding will take place sometime this spring.

Bridge Parties, Dance Vista del Lago Events

Club Vista Del Lago will hold an informal evening bridge on Saturday. Cards will start at 8:30 and a midnight supper will be served. Hosts and hostesses during the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blackburn of Evanston and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fox of Kenilworth.

At the luncheon and the progressive bridge party following, next Monday, hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. John C. Cobb and Mrs. Percival Hunter of Winnetka.

On February 13, the club will have an old fashioned Valentine dance.

Shawnee Events

A dance for the senior members of the club will be given at Shawnee on Saturday. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock and dancing will start at 9. Next Monday afternoon there will be luncheon and progressive auction bridge for the women, and men's night will be held that evening.

Senior Prom at Shawnee

The members of the senior class of Loyola academy will give their prom at Shawnee Country club on Friday evening, February 5.