

Activities in Social Circles

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Children to See Jack and Jill Players at Club

Booked under contract to play a circuit under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Wilmette, the Jack and Jill Players open their Wilmette season with a juvenile production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" under the direction of Marie Agnes Foley, on Saturday afternoon November 3, at 2 o'clock, at the Woman's club.

This production given by a children's cast has been especially adapted to the needs of a juvenile audience, and the too tense melodrama of the usual adult production has been discarded.

Among the cast that will carry the production to Wilmette are a number of radio artists and what is believed to be the youngest Topsy and Eva team ever to be seen in these two immortal roles, five-year-old Lorraine Schuester as Eva, and seven-year-old Cynthia Crawford as Topsy.

Seymour Kaplan, playing the title role of Uncle Tom; Carl Boyer as St. Clare; Dan Berman as Haley; James Stolp as Simon Legree, and Dolores Anderson as Eliza, have all been heard over the radio. Completing the cast are: Norman Jaques as George Harris; Jay Merrick as George Shelby; Cornelius Peeples as Phineas Fletcher; Walter Berman as Deacon Perry; Billy McCullough as Marks; Dorothy Schuester as Quimbo; Fred Schuester as Harry; Mary Dudley as Ophelia; Georgia Youngson as Marie, and Rita Trace as Chloe.

Are Among Stars for Junior League Follies

Try-outs over, disclosure immediately is made of the cast for the Junior League Follies sponsored by the Evanston organization and to be given in the Glencoe School auditorium November 1, 2 and 3. While the entire personnel of actors has seventy-five Junior leaguers and twenty-five men, the stars of the production are named this week.

Mrs. Henry Haven Windsor, Jr., of Winnetka, the former Louise Hunter of the Metropolitan opera, is the prima donna comedienne. Mrs. Kenneth Little, a former resident of Evanston, is coming from New York to be the "Blues" singer. Mrs. Louis Tilden and Mrs. Donald Lourie are preparing a sister act. Mary Cook of the Louise Page ballet, and Mrs. David Sampson (Harriet Fenner) will do a tap dance specialty. Outstanding among the male talent will be Jack Foley of Wilmette and Louis Tilden with his accordion.

Formal announcement of the cast was made at the Junior league meeting Monday, tryouts were last Friday evening, and rehearsals started Saturday, to continue at 614 Davis street, Evanston.

Junior League Prima Donna Comedienne



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To Louise Hunter Windsor (Mrs. Henry H., Jr., of Winnetka) has been given the stellar role of prima donna comedienne for the Junior League Follies in Glencoe November 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. Windsor, who as Louise Hunter, sang in the Metropolitan Opera in New York City, since her marriage has appeared in numerous large charity benefits in and around Chicago. She has sung, too, on festive occasions in her former home.

Arden Shore Provides Relief in Emergency

In spite of the fact that Arden Shore, like every other philanthropic organization in the country, is suffering greatly from the general decrease in funds, there is always a will and a way, the association announces, to take care of emergency cases, such as that of the Urquhart family burned out early in the summer.

The three Urquhart boys were taken to the camp for six weeks, and Mrs. Urquhart spent the past two weeks of the camp season out at Arden Shore. The board made a special drive for furniture, bedding, and household equipment, so that when the stricken little family returned to start a new home, it lacked for nothing.

This letter from Mrs. Urquhart to Miss Anna Belle Ferrier, executive head of Arden Shore camp, tells the story of what such help means:

"The two weeks of good food, rest in bed, and pleasant companionship and peace and happiness out there made me quite well again. I wish I could tell the whole world that! Many, many others feel in their hearts that all you dear patient women who help individually to keep Arden Shore running smoothly are doing good work and ministering towards tired mothers and children, as Jesus Himself would.

"God bless you."

The Wilmette Arden Shore board shares this letter with all Wilmette, inasmuch as not only members of its committee, but many generous residents of the village who are not members of the board answered to its published appeal for help for this stricken family.

Edith Normelli Soloist at Junior School Benefit

The October meeting of the Evanston branch of Friends of Chicago Junior school will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Frank Grimes, 2747 Eastwood avenue. Evanston, Mrs. Floyd Masters will be assistant hostess.

The program will start promptly at 2 o'clock and the guest artist, Madame Edith Bideau Normelli, will present a program of arias and songs from the classical and modern schools, including several request numbers.

Madame Normelli spent several years in Italy studying under the celebrated teacher, Mme. Kate Bensberg-Barracchia, a favorite exponent of the renowned M. Marchesi. Returning to the United States, Madame Normelli coached with the famous conductor, composer, and accompanist, Richard Hageman of New York and Paris, and appeared with him as accompanist in many recitals. Cyril Bascom Russell will accompany Madame Normelli. This talented pianist has appeared in many recitals as accompanist for many outstanding artists. Mr. Russell is organist at the Seabury-Western Theological seminary in Evanston.

After the program a social hour will follow and tea will be served. The proceeds will go to the Chicago Junior School for Boys at Elgin.

S. A. E. Mothers Meet

Mrs. R. C. Harrer, 826 Milburn street, Evanston, entertained the S. A. E. Mothers' club at luncheon Tuesday. After luncheon the members went to the S. A. E. house, where they had a business meeting and played bridge.

Chicago Alumnae to Have College Day October 22

Five years ago last May the Chicago alumnae of seven colleges gave a dinner at the Palmer House the purpose of which was to bring public attention to the contribution in the educational field made by the women's colleges. It was such a gala occasion that everyone who attended has hoped there would be another party, and so will be pleased to hear that the afternoon of October 22 will be College day for graduates and former students of these seven women's colleges.

On that day the alumnae clubs of Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar, and Wellesley will meet jointly in every city and almost every hamlet of the country to listen-in when Mrs. Dwight Morrow discusses "The College Graduate and the New Leisure."

Mrs. Morrow will broadcast from 5 to 5:15 eastern standard time. Progressively across the country from San Francisco to Maine, parties will be given in honor of her radio appearance. Many groups on the Pacific coast will start with luncheon meetings, since the broadcast will be received there at 2 o'clock Pacific time. Afternoon receptions will mark College day for the cities and regions on Mountain and Central time, while the clubs assembled from Detroit east to the Atlantic seaboard will give teas and informal buffet suppers. At these later parties, concluding the fete day, men will be guests of the Alumnae clubs.

The Chicago committee consisting of Mrs. William G. Hibbard of Bryn Mawr, chairman; Miss Nettie A. Baumann, Smith, vice-chairman; Mrs. Hasell Howells, Vassar; Mrs. Ralph E. Church, Wellesley; Mrs. Edward H. McDermott, Radcliffe; Mrs. Gilbert H. Scribner, III, Bryn Mawr; Mrs. George F. Spaulding, Mount Holyoke; Mrs. O. C. Hayward, Barnard, and Mrs. Adolph O. Hartmann, Smith, publicity chairman, has planned a very interesting program preceding the broadcast and is now addressing invitations to a tea at the Woman's Athletic club on Monday afternoon, October 22, at which James Weber Linn will preside and Mrs. Laird Bell will present an original new monologue.

O. of M. Hostess

St. Francis Household, Order of Martha, will meet with Mrs. Peter J. Van De North, 207 Dupee place, on Monday afternoon, October 15, at 1:30 o'clock. The afternoon will be spent in sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Craig, 716 Lake avenue, will entertain at a bridge dinner Friday.