

"ALADDIN" PLAY FOR CHILDREN ON NOV. 9

First of Three at Elm Place Sponsored by H. P. Woman's Club; Features

Buried treasure, dark underground caverns and a magic palace built of ivory and gold and lapis lazuli are some of the thrills in the fascinating play, "Aladdin," to be presented by the Children's theatre of Evanston at Elm Place school auditorium on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 2:30 p.m.

Based on the colorful Arabian nights tale, Theodore DuBois, of New York, has written a six scene play, so dramatic and so appealing both to young and older children, that it has become one of the chief favorites in the repertoire of the Evanston Children's theatre.

Attractive Settings

Settings of high gold screens provide a striking background for the colorful costumes of this Arabian tale, and make possible the brief waits between scenes. This type of setting, more used in Europe than in the United States, was one of the distinctive features of the American Opera company's production of "The Marriage of Figaro."

The lighting of "Aladdin" is one of the most difficult and at the same time most effective features of the production.

Second Play, Jan. 2

The second of the series will be "Ivanhoe" by the Goodman theatre to be given January 2, 1930. The third play will be "The Scotch Twins" a brand new four act play by Eleanor Perkins, who has dramatized this popular story by her mother, Lucy Fitch Perkins.

The rights to this play have just been secured by Miss Ward, director of the Evanston Children's theatre. Miss Ward writes she is delighted with the play. It is fresh and original and will be popular with boys and girls of all ages.

Unusual Opportunity

This opportunity of having three remarkable performances in Highland Park, for an unusually low price, is making a strong appeal to the parents and the boys and girls in this and neighboring communities. Tickets for the series are selling fast, your last opportunity to buy them should be seized. Tickets may be secured from the members of the literature committee of the Highland Park Woman's club of which Mrs. Nathan Klee (H. P. 2525) is chairman, Mrs. George Hutchinson (H. P. 996) and Mrs. Irving Stieglitz (H. P. 153) are co-chairmen.

Rummage Sale Is Fine Success, Report Says

The Fall Rummage Sale is over and all the loyal members of the club and their friends who contributed to the success of the sale are to be congratulated, for it was a wonderful success, and a very nice sum has been added to the building fund. Habits are hard to break they say—so about all of you form the habit right now of laying aside in some box or drawer things for the next rummage sale of the club. Much will be needed in the spring.

Ravinia Garden Club Arranging Visit to Chrysanthemum Show

There will be no regular meeting of the Ravinia Garden club during the month of November, but plans have been made to visit the chrysanthemum show at the Garfield Park conservatory on Friday November 8.

The display this year is said to be larger and more beautiful than at any of the previous shows, and those of you who can make the trip will find it well worth the effort.

Mrs. Maud Jacobs, who is a great favorite with Ravinia gardeners will conduct the club through the conservatory, and later, in a space especially set aside and equipped with comfortable chairs, will give a talk on "Mulching." This subject, which deals with winter protection, should be of great interest especially at this time of the year.

Cars will be provided and the members are to meet in front of the Village house at 10:30 and from there drive to Garfield Park, stopping en route to have luncheon before going to the conservatory.

Tom Wilder to Show Paintings Next Week

Starting Wednesday, October 30, and continuing through the following Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilder will hold an exhibition of Mr. Wilder's recent sketches and paintings at their home and studio 1824 Rice street, Ravinia.

In discussing this group of pictures Mr. Wilder says, "I have always had a theory that people in moderate circumstances have just as much 'picture sense' as those more fortunate and that it should be possible for them to have good pictures."

"The average home is almost devoid of interesting pictures, its collections of photographic and colored prints are anything but satisfying or decorative and are usually acquired to relieve bare walls rather than to furnish a pleasing note.

"I have devoted considerable time this year to making pictures of moderate size suitable for home decoration and to sell at a comparatively low price. This little show is intended to test the truth of my theory and if it is at all successful will be repeated at intervals."

The pictures may be seen any day between 2 and 5 in the afternoon and 8 and 10 in the evening.

District Meeting of Legion Auxiliary Nov. 6

The first quarterly meeting of the year of the Eighth District, American Legion Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday evening, November 6 at the home of Mrs. Henry Mason, 301 Central avenue, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Lucy Brown, Eighth District committeewoman will preside. The guest of honor will be Mrs. Margaret Lenoir, state membership chairman, who will give information on membership and the Armistice week drive. Mrs. Grace Tibbals, state rehabilitation chairman will also be present with a fully detailed plan of Christmas at the hospitals.

All units are urged to send a large delegation.

Prize Masque Dance at Witten Hall Tonight

Tonight at Witten hall, a gala prize masquerade will be held. This will be the greatest masquerade ever held at Witten hall. A very popular band will furnish music and entertainment for the dancers. Cider and doughnuts will be served, and favors will be given away. All masqueraders are planning to be at Witten hall tonight.

House Damaged by Fire in Ravinia; Small Loss

A fire in a small house occupied by Frank Canalid and wife, at 1631, Judson avenue, early this week badly damaged the interior. It was caused by an overheated stove in the absence of the occupants, the firemen learned. The department made a quick run and extinguished the flames which had a good start before they were discovered. Two grass fires during the past week also called out the firemen.

The firemen are busy cleaning up the interior of the new substation at Ravinia and expect to occupy it occupy it shortly.

Fire Chief Hoskin returned Saturday from attending the annual convention of the International Fire Chiefs association at Birmingham, Ala., at which there were about 800 in attendance. Next year the convention will be held in Winnipeg, Man.

"Street Girl" to Be Shown at Alcyon

"Street Girl" is a picture that has an appeal for every theatre-goer; drama, comedy and fine gay music. Betty Compson capably plays the lead as a girl of the streets who obtains employment as a violin player and entertainer in a small Hungarian cafe in New York's East Side.

The comedy is furnished by probably the best combination of comics, Jack Oakie, Ned Sparks and Jos. Cawthorn.

It is a sincerely told story, concerning the struggles of a little band of musicians to climb to prominence out of a small cafe.

"Street Girl" is produced with good taste and well worth your attention! It plays at the Alcyon theatre, Wednesday and Thursday next week.

Marley School of Music Adds to Staff

Marley School of Music announces the addition to its faculty of Miss Alice Stephenson, violinist.

Miss Stephenson is a graduate of the American Conservatory, Chicago, having had her training in violin from Mr. Jacques Gordon, concertmaster of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra; in piano from Miss Louise Robyn; and in theory from Mr. John Palmer.

She will give instruction in violin and theory. The rate will be moderate.

Further information may be had by telephoning H. P. 1138.

Prize Masquerade Ball at Witten hall tonight—Favors, Cider, Donuts, Fun. Everybody will be there.

SEYMOUR TO SPEAK ON MODERN ETCHING

Local Artist to Address Woman's Club Nov. 4; Is Designer and Teacher

Ralph Fletcher Seymour, well known designer of hand wrought books, maker of book plates and etchings from original drawings, and a resident of our own community, will talk on "Modern Etchings" on Monday, November 4, at 3:30 o'clock. This is the third of the series of lectures on "Modern Art" sponsored by the Fine Arts department of the Woman's club.

Mr. Seymour has had considerable experience as a teacher of art. He conducted a class in decorative illustration at the Chicago Art Institute for a period of nine or ten years. He has studied etching in France and has been there three times to study art. He was an original member of the Chicago Etcher's society and also of the Cliff Dwellers.

In Notable Collections

A few art museums throughout the country have included examples of his etchings in their permanent collections and the French Government took one of his, which happened to have been "North Shore Bluffs of Ravinia," along with a collection of representative American etchings for a permanent collection installed in the Sorbonne, Paris. The subjects taken (Continued on page 44)

Many Subscribe to Ravinia Dance Series

Subscriptions for the dances to be given by the Ravinia Woman's club are coming in rapidly, and there is still a chance for those who have not already subscribed to come in at the low cost of only a nominal fee for the four dances.

Plans for the first dance, and cabaret dinner which will be given Dec. 7, are under way and many unique and amusing features will be provided for the evening's fun.

Your check for the series of four dances must reach the social chairman, Mrs. Edwin C. Jones, 1630 Judson avenue not later than Nov. 2.

J. M. Appel Is Honored by American Bankers

J. M. Appel, president, Highland Park State bank, Highland Park, Ill., has been honored by appointment to the committee on Federal Legislation of the American Bankers association by John G. Lonsdale, newly elected president of the organization and head of the Mercantile-Commerce Bank and Trust company, St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Appel is also state chairman of the Federal Legislative council.

Worthy Matron's Night

Next Wednesday evening, November 6, will be Worthy Matron's night at Campbell Chapter, No. 712, O.E.S. Mrs. E. Panowski of Lake Forest will serve as worthy matron and Mr. Sam Pollack of Antioch will act as worthy patron. This promises to be another big night in this chapter, and all members are urged to attend.