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THEATER GUILD CALLS BUDDING THESPIANS

Writer Describes Theater Guild As Means of Presenting Opportunity To Bring Out Latent Talent

SEEK MEMBERSHIPS NOW

New North Shore Organization to Present Play November 10 and 11; Other Plays to Follow

By A. G. M.

So many inquiries have been made concerning the plans and activities of the North Shore Theater Guild that it seems wise, even at the risk of repetition, to state the facts definitely.

The Guild is an organization composed of persons from Evanston to Lake Forest who are interested in Drama from the acting standpoint, or from the viewpoint of listener, or playwright, or the scenic artist, or stage hand. Memberships in the Guild are \$5 and entitle the member to, (a) two tickets to each of the three performances to be given in 1921-22, (b) two tickets to the special performances to be given to members exclusively, (c) two tickets to each of the receptions to be given to speakers and guests.

At a glance, one can see that from the financial standpoint alone, membership is a god investment, as all single admissions will be one dollar.

Develop Dramatic Art

This, however, is not the motive behind most of the subscriptions that are continually coming in, but rather, it shows a desire on the part of north shore residents to encourage a movement which has for its basis a desire to produce good plays and to develop latent talent, both in acting and playwriting. The actors will not be confined to one group, but tryouts will be given to anyone who so desires.

Mr. Stuart Bailey, who for a number of years has played with Hull House Players, is the inspiring leader of the Guild. The Board of Directors consists of Mrs. Mary Aldis, Lake Forest; Prof. Ralph Dennis, Evanston; Percy B. Eckhart, Kenilworth; Mrs. James F. Porter, Winnetka; Mrs. Laird Bell, Winnetka; Mrs. Dudley Cates, Winnetka. Mrs. Frederick Dickinson, Hubbard Woods.

Robertson Praises Work

The first play of the season will be "1200 a Year", by Edna Ferber, to be given at the Winnetka Woman's club, Thursday and Friday evenings, November 10 and 11. The finishing touches are being given to the play by Donald Robertson, the veteran actor and stage director. To say that he was much pleased with the first rehearsal augurs well for the final production.

The cast is a well-balanced one, made up of well-known amateurs from Evanston, Kenilworth, Winnetka and Hubbard Woods. Mr. Stuart Bailey, Mr. Perry Dunlap Smith, Mrs. Dudley Cates, Mr. J. Williams Macy, Mrs. Ralph Heilman, Mrs. Osbourne McConathy, Mrs. E. V. L. Brown, Mrs. Laird Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dickinson, Mr. Clive Taylor, Mr. Robert Dyer and Mr. Sam Otis, are among those who make up the cast.

Tickets on Sale Nov. 5

Tickets for the play will be on sale at the Winnetka Pharmacy and Adams' Pharmacy after November 5, and will be mailed to all Guild members.

Another privilege extended to members will be the tea given on November 13 in honor of Miss Edna Ferber and Mr. Frank Bacon, to be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bailey, 610 Ash street, Winnetka.

Five dollars sent to Emory Cobb Andrews, 85 Willow road, Winnetka, will enroll you as a member of the North Shore Theater Guild and open up for you a new line of enjoyment.

MILWAUKEEAN MOVES HERE

Vincent G. Cartier of Milwaukee has purchased the C. Barmore Cook residence at 460 Elder lane. The sale was negotiated by Hill and Stone, realtors.

Gallons Of Ice Cream; Barrels Of Fun Enjoyed

More than 1,200 children and older folks, young in spirit, spent a joyous three hours at Community House on Hallowe'en, and voted it the best party yet. It certainly was the biggest, as will be attested by the American Legion police who had to handle the crowd, and by the refreshment committee, which had twenty-five gallons of ice cream at 9 o'clock and one at 10 minutes past 10 o'clock.

New features included a George Ade movie, arranged by Burton Atwood, a jazz orchestra, led by Lloyd R. Steere, and a tableau, "Injun Summer", presented through the kindness of Arthur F. Sterrett. McCutcheon's famous cartoon, with its cornstalks, smudges and Indian spirits was most convincingly brought to life and charmingly acted.

The gym held a good natured but dense mob, some dancing, other boxing in barrels, pounding each other with punching bags, or taking a shot at the wiggling target. Bears and wolves roamed about unhampered. Upstairs, fourteen fortune tellers forecast the future to hundreds of young truth seekers, and the sounds from the spook room caused the long line of waiting visitors to shiver pleasantly.

A magician, and punch and judy kept the Assembl yroom filled to overflowing. It was certainly a fine party, and gave the kids a chance to work off their Hallowe'en exuberance without damage to themselves or to the village.

Check Your Babies And Go To Church

Winnetka Congregational Church Makes Provision for Care of Babies While Mothers Attend Worship

A plan has been worked out whereby the Congregational church will take care of little children of parents who desire to attend church service. Beginning next Sunday, November 6, the children in Group I, which will include those up to five years of age, will be taken care of by a group of mothers organized for this purpose. They are to be brought to the church building at 10:50 o'clock and called for after morning church service is over.

The second group, including those from five to nine years of age, will be taken care of beginning Sunday, November 13. An experienced Kindergarten will be in charge of this group, providing interest in the nature of recreation different from what they have had in the preceding period. These boys and girls will be kept until called for at the close of the church service. If it is so desired the parents may take those who are members of Group II into the opening of the church service and let them march out in the recessional and go to the Kindergarten room.

The committee in charge of this new arrangement comprises Mrs. James A. White, chairman, Mrs. Hovt N. McClain, chairman of the Cradle Roll, and Mrs. D. K. French.

TURVEY YOUTH DIES

Funeral services were held at the Glencoe Methodist church, Wednesday for Bert Richard Turvey, 22 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Turvey, 1115 Merrill avenue, Hubbard Woods, who died Monday, October 31, at the Evanston hospital after an illness of six weeks. Burial was at Memorial Park.

HEARINGS ON ZONING

A public hearing on the proposed Winnetka Zoning ordinance will be held at the Village Hall Council rooms Wednesday evening, November 9, to afford opportunity for property owners in the Indian Hill section of the village to voice objections or make suggestions before the Winnetka Zoning Commission.

HUBBARD WOODS ACTS TO KEEP POST OFFICE

Postmaster Kloefer Issues Statement Assuring Petitioners Post Office Branch Will Remain at Hubbard Woods

E. O. Carlson, proprietor of the Hubbard Woods Pharmacy, late this afternoon received the following telegram from the Hon. Carl R. Chindblom, representative in Congress for this district, relative to the Hubbard Woods post office situation.

The telegram reads as follows: "E. O. Carlson Former conditions at Hubbard Woods Post office will be restored as per order effective Monday next.

Carl R. Chindblom".

Last Monday a portion of the deliveries of the Hubbard Woods Post Office were assigned to the Glencoe Post Office. This service will again be provided by the Hubbard Woods office beginning Monday, November 7.

Rumors current in Hubbard Woods that the United States Post Office Department contemplates the closing of the Hubbard Woods branch post office, led this week to the circulation of petitions in that vicinity, calling upon residents to prevent, if possible, any such action by the federal authorities.

Along with the petition, hundreds of letters and telegrams are said to have been dispatched to Postmaster General Will H. Hays, requesting that the Hubbard Woods branch post office be retained permanently.

Apparently the rumors are based on only partial truth when one considers carefully a statement issued today to the Winnetka Talk by Postmaster Arthur M. Kloefer. The statement, it appears, should dispel any fears Hubbard Woods residents may entertain that the Hubbard Woods branch is to be eliminated. The statement reads:

"I am glad to avail myself of the courtesy extended to me by you for a statement relative to the proposed change in the method of handling the mails for that portion of Winnetka called Hubbard Woods. Thus far no definite instructions have been received from the Department. It has been recommended by Post Office inspectors who investigated the matter, in connection with the demolishing or removal of the building in which the Hubbard Woods station is now located, on account of condemnation proceedings, to centralize the delivery of all mails from the Winnetka main office due to the constant delay in the handling of the same.

"It is not intended by the Department to curtail the service, but to expedite the delivery of mails to all concerned. There would be maintained at Gage street a station at which the public of that vicinity could purchase stamps, money orders, register letters, insure parcels, etc., the same as is being done at the present time."

The handling of all mails through the Winnetka office, it is stated by those who have studied the situation, would prevent much duplication of work, which obviously, entails delay in the distribution of the mails in the village. Such a change, it is pointed out, would greatly expedite the deliveries throughout the village, including Hubbard Woods.

It has been suggested, however, that the Hubbard Woods station retain delivery boxes and general delivery services for the accommodation of those who desire to call for their mail.

BOAT BUILDING CONTEST

The Skokie Yacht club, recently organized by seventh and eighth grade boys of the Horace Mann school, has issued a challenge to boys of the Country Day school for competition in building model sailing yachts and power boats. The contest will be conducted under auspices of the schools and a silver cup will be the prize.

Fair Dames Get Herbie Paulson Beside Himself

Add to the trials and tribulations of the handsome business man the perturbation of one H. W. Paulson, Winnetka decorator. "Who's Who" edition of the Winnetka Weekly Talk is held responsible for the accompanying doleful and richly decorative message:

November 1, 1921

Dear Editor:—

Since you have seen fit to run your Who's Who in the Weekly Talk, I have been besieged with telephone calls from the fair sex asking where my picture is located on the page, whether I have whiskers etc., etc. My! my! Don't the young things read the papers these days? It states plainly that whiskers are out of style, as they are not only unbecoming to most, but also unsanitary.

However, if you see fit to continue this thing, or if at any future date you should be so tempted again, it might be well born to run a little something in the way of description, such as, under mine you might say:—

Has a slight lambrequin on chin (especially if not shaved every day). Crown mold on head.

Two-tone mottled effect on face which is washable, besides being very artistic.

Head has a decided ribbed caenstone effect (not discernible in picture).

This would give them something to go by in making their selection and also save me a lot of time answering the 'phone, especially as I am too modest to use that time-worn phrase "considered good looking".

Yours for efficiency,
H. W. Paulson.

"TOONERVILLE" CONCEDES HONORS TO HUBBARD WOODS

The hamlet of "Toonerville", immortalized by Fontaine Fox, noted cartoonist, was for the time bested by Hubbard Woods Wednesday night of this week when the Hubbard Woods Tire Service company plunged the entire community into darkness for a period of an hour. It was like this.

The tire men have a free air tank supplied by a pump, in turn propelled by a motor of considerable power. Village electricians approved the device and the grand opening of the new free air station was scheduled for Wednesday evening when all hands would be "up to the village" talkin' things over. The opening was announced by a siren whistle. The boss of the tire establishment "pulled the switch" and, as previously recorded, Hubbard Woods took on complete opacity.

"EFFICIENCY", IS THEME OF TUESDAY MORNING LECTURE

"The Defeated: The question of efficiency", is to be the subject of the lecture by the Rev. James Austin Richards on Tuesday morning, November 8, in the Neighborhood room of Community House.

This is the fourth of a series of lectures and discussions upon "The Influence of Jesus upon different types of people and His help in answering Great Questions." Everybody is invited.

ARMISTICE DAY SERVICES

Christ Episcopal church and the Winnetka Congregational church are to co-operate in an Armistice Day service at the Congregational church Friday morning, November 11, at 10:30 o'clock.

Brief addresses will be made by the Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, rector of Christ church, and the Rev. James Austin Richards, pastor of the Congregational church, and the suggestion of President Harding for a period of simultaneous national, silent prayer for the success of the conference for the limitation of armaments will be carried out. Every resident of Winnetka is invited to this special community service.

"NO INDUSTRIES" SAYS HUBBARD WOODS

Residence Property Owners Said To Be Unanimously Opposed To Industries Along Railroad Right-of-Way

GIVE VIEWS AT HEARING

Tell Zoning Commission Residents There Want No "B" Residence Area North of North Avenue

Hubbard Woods home owners want no industries in that section of Winnetka and have expressed unanimous opposition to the establishment of a "B" residence district north of North avenue, as proposed in the tentative Winnetka Zoning plan.

Sentiment in that regard was expressed with unqualified emphasis Wednesday evening at the Public Hearing called for Hubbard Woods property owners by the Winnetka Zoning Commission, Eugene Rummel, chairman.

While the meeting in the Village council rooms was marked by no demonstrations, the Hubbard Woods residents were unreserved in airing their views of the zoning plans as pertaining to north Winnetka. In fact the Hubbard Woods Improvement association had prepared for the hearing in a meeting Tuesday evening at the Hubbard Woods school at which the zoning problems were discussed and a committee named to present the views of the property owners before the Zoning commission. Eli B. Felsenthal, 1123 Chatfield road, was selected chairman and spokesman of the committee.

"Move Industries West"

Mr. Felsenthal represented to the commission that Hubbard Woods residence property owners were unanimously opposed to an Industrial district along the Chicago and Northwestern railroad right-of-way in Hubbard Woods. The ideal location for industries, Mr. Felsenthal explained, would be along the right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern trunk line about two miles west of the village in the Skokie. He suggested that North avenue might be extended—that the proposition had been considered—through the Skokie to the vicinity of the trunk line and that the present-day use of automobile trucks would make an easy matter the transfer of materials and supplies into the community from that point.

Mr. Felsenthal further objected, in the name of the Hubbard Woods Improvement association, to the proposed establishment of a "B" residence district flanking the present Hubbard Woods Commercial area. Such a district, which would permit two-flat dwelling, hospitals, etc., he said, was not essential to Hubbard Woods, a community of homes, and that the residents of the community were unanimously opposed to such a proposition. This property, he said, was now almost exclusively residential in character.

Particular emphasis was laid upon the classification as industrial of a lot at North avenue and Center street which is Village property, purchased before the war. Such classification, Mr. Felsenthal intimated, would permit the village to utilize that property as a village yards, a dumping place for the classification as industrial of a lot building and road materials, telephone poles, and a repository for junk, presenting a spectacle that would be a "slap in the face" to every home owner in Hubbard Woods.

Logical Park Site

This lot, he stated always had been considered by the community as a logical addition to the Station park, half of which was secured for the village by funds obtained through public subscription among Hubbard Woods residents. He said the residents had understood the village was to condemn a strip of land adjacent to the railroad right-of-way, which would connect the lot with the present Station park.

Other speakers who voiced sentiments in harmony with those expressed by Mr. Felsenthal, included the Rev. F. J. Haarth, of Sacred Heart parish; Harold L. Ickes, Hubbard lane; and William D. McKenzie, 1185 Laurel avenue. Some difference of

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