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'BLAYDS' PLAYS HERE 2 NIGHTS

Theatre Guild Production to Be Seen in Winnetka Tonight and Next Thursday

GIVE 5 PERFORMANCES

Mrs. R. E. L. Knight, Jr., Proves Star of Play

BY L. D.

To accommodate those who are planning to attend the play of "The Truth About Blayds," given by the North Shore Theatre Guild, an extra performance will be given at the Winnetka Woman's club, Thursday evening, June 7.

Members may attend any one of the five performances. This is one of the features which the Guild has tried to emphasize—the convenience of having more than one opportunity to see the play. Incidentally, too, the inter-community interest aroused by attending in another village than one's own is of no small importance. Of course, your town is best, but the others are pretty fine! And the play will be as good in one hall as in another.

The play is a comedy by A. A. Milne, author of "The Dover Road" and "Mr. Pim Passes By." The plot is unique. Oliver Blayds is a poet of ninety years, one whose works, we are to understand, are comparable in their power and influence to those of Tennyson and Browning.

Comedy—Tragedy?

On his ninetieth birthday, he tells something—to tell here would rob the performance of its climax. But his story leaves the whole family floundering about not knowing which way to turn. The division line here between comedy and tragedy is very slight.

The play, under the direction of Alexander Dean, who is teaching at the Northwestern university summer school, and who was last year director of the Little Theatre, Dallas, Texas, is being given full value in comedy and satire.

The Cast

The cast is as follows:
Oliver Blayds...Mr. L. L. Buchanan
William Blayds Conway...Samual Otis Marian
Mrs. Blayds...Mrs. Laird Bell
Septina...Mrs. George Dunham
Oliver...Mr. Francis Butler
Isobel...Mrs. R. E. L. Knight, Jr.

The acting of Mrs. Knight is inspiring local artists to great effort. It is so simple and unassuming that she appears not to act at all. She is Isobel, crushed, the self-sacrificing daughter.

Play Schedule

The final schedule of dates is as follows:

Saturday evening, June 2—Jane Kuppenheimer Memorial Hall, Skokie school.

Monday evening, June 4—Durant hall, Lake Forest.

Tuesday evening, June 5—Kenilworth club, Kenilworth.

Wednesday evening, June 6—Woman's club, Evanston.

Thursday evening, June 7—Woman's club, Winnetka.

It is hoped that the friends and patrons of the North Shore Theatre Guild will turn out in full force to support this play, which is the last of the Guild's second season.

Indian Hill Park Brings Comment from Commuters

With the grounds as level as the proverbial "billiard table," shrubs in place and winding gravel walks arranged, the new Indian Hill Station park took on a real attractive appearance this week.

"That sure is better than 'a line of stores,'" a Winnetka commuter was heard to remark as he surveyed the work of the landscapers. "Absolutely," responded a fellow passenger.

Pleasure Club Invites to Old-Time Festivity

The Scandinavian Pleasure club of Winnetka is sponsoring an old-fashioned Basket party and dance to be given at Community House this evening.

The club is one of the most active of Community House social groups and its parties and dances always attract large attendances. It is expected that tonight will be no exception to this rule.

CHOIR GIVES CONCERT TO RAISE CAMP FUND

The choir of Christ Episcopal church in Winnetka will give a secular concert at the Jane Kuppenheimer Memorial hall, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Choir Campment fund. The hour will be 8 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

Chorus—The Gold-lipped Morn..... Harris
Choir
Song—'Tis SpringtimeDodge
Male Chorus—AbsentMetcalf
Chorus—Sweet Miss MayNeidlinger
Chorus
Song—A May Morning.....Manney
Curtis Brownell
Chorus—Dinah Johns
Choir

Song—Selected
Mr. Ingram
Male Chorus—The Bells of St. Mary's Adams
Song—Bird RapturesSchneider
Edmund Fulton
Song—I shall meet you.....Sanderson
Lloyd Odh
Chorus—Sylvia Speaks
Choir
Song—Dear Love when in thine arms Chadwick
Paul E. McCready
Chorus—Carmena Wilson
Choir

The concert will be given under the personal direction of Ellis E. Chase, choirmaster and organist of the church, who will be the accompanist.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS JUNE 18

Washburne Announces Annual Vacation Sessions

The annual summer school of the Winnetka public school system will begin on Monday, June 18, at the Horace Mann school, according to an announcement made this week by Carleton W. Washburne, superintendent of schools.

Work in the summer school will be provided for pupils from the first to the eighth grade inclusive. Sessions will be held from 9 to 12 o'clock, five days a week. A charge of \$7 for tuition for the four-week term will be made, but a reduction of \$1 will be allowed every child who registers for the course before Monday, June 11.

Six teachers have been provided for the summer sessions. Miss Elizabeth Vernon, from the Greeley school, and Miss Louise Peck, Horace Mann, will have charge of the lower grades. Mrs. Janet Summers, Horace Mann, and Mrs. Claire Bernhart, Greeley, will supervise the middle grades. Miss La Reina Bubbett, Greeley, and Miss Ruth Ostlund, Skokie, will teach the upper grades of the summer session.

150 School Children Seen in Plays at Skokie School

One hundred and fifty children, pupils in the Hubbard Woods, Greeley and Horace Mann schools, presented an interesting program of plays to a large audience in the Jane Kuppenheimer Memorial hall of Skokie school, Friday of this week.

An original play concerning the picturesque story of Pizarro and the Inca of Peru, a fair fantasy, and a court play of the Middle Ages; comprised the vehicles for the youthful dramatists.

The proceeds went into a fund to provide equipment for future dramatic productions.

Miss Douglass Whitehead, supervisor of dramatics in the Winnetka public school, directed the plays.

New Trier Prepares for The Annual Senior Ball

Seniors, Juniors and alumni of New Trier Township high school are brushing up on the dance steps these days preparatory to participating in the annual Senior ball scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, June 13, at the Ouilmette Country club.

Husk O'Hare's famous Drake hotel orchestra has been secured to provide the syncopation for this outstanding dance event of the school year.

HOME FROM EUROPE

Among the passengers who returned home from Europe recently on the White Star liner Homeric, were Mr. and Mrs. Horace K. Tenny of 640 Pine street, Winnetka.

HEAR, SEE MUCH AT P. T. A. MEET

Washburne Tells of European Trip, Slides Illustrate Places of Interest

ART EXHIBIT VIEWED

Hear of Plans for Practical Shop Work

Illustrating his talk with lantern slides, superintendent Carleton W. Washburne addressed the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association at the Skokie school Thursday night. He recounted to the parents and teachers some of the experiences of his trip through Europe last winter in which he studied educational systems on that continent. It was the first showing of the lantern slides.

Emphasize Practical Training

Willard G. Beatty, principal of the Skokie school, outlined some new plans that are being formulated for next year. The proposals had to do largely with the problem that the school faces in taking care of the children who do not intend to go to high school. In order to give these children a fair chance in the community it is the purpose of the school to fit them for some kind of work after the eighth grade is completed. According to Mr. Beatty such an attempt will be made in the manual training shops of the Skokie school next year. Townspeople will be asked to turn in odd jobs to the Manual Training department to perform. By setting the children at these tasks, it is thought that those who do intend to pursue higher education will be given some practical experience in a trade which they can follow after they leave the eighth grade.

View Art Exhibit

Another interesting feature of the meeting was the exhibit of some 25 or 30 drawings by Carolyn Burnham, a Skokie pupil and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Burnham. Some of these drawings have been on exhibition at the New York Art Institute, at the Chicago Art Institute and at Marshall Fields and Company's galleries.

A manual training exhibit of all work done by the Skokie children under the direction of Charles A. Kinney and Elmer Sipple was displayed. The exhibit included tables, boats, toys and other articles. The seventh grade dramatic class also entertained the parents and teachers.

Motorist Steps on 'er, And Foils Masked Bandit

A hold-up on Green Bay road was narrowly averted Monday night when Frank Payne, 343 Green Bay road, while driving in his car, was accosted by a masked armed man and commanded to halt. Payne "stepped on the gas," and escaped the highwayman.

The incident occurred at midnight on Green Bay road and Scott avenue. Payne was coming north when a man with a handkerchief over the lower part of his face and with a revolver in his hand commanded the driver to stop. After Payne's escape the robber fled south.

Members of the Winnetka and Glencoe police departments searched the neighborhood for an hour but no trace of the bandit was found.

THUG BEATS MAN BUT FAILS TO ROB VICTIM

William A. McCalmont, barber at 12 Prouty Annex, was "blackjacked" but not robbed as he was putting his car away at his home at 10 o'clock Monday night.

McCalmont was closing the doors of his garage in the rear of his home at Chestnut street and Prairie avenue Monday night. From out of the hedge that surrounds his home a man, who had apparently been lying in wait, rose up, stealthily made his way within striking distance and hit McCalmont over the head with a blackjack.

Evidently the culprit was frightened by the size of the man whom he had felled for he made no attempt to rob McCalmont but immediately made his escape. McCalmont was not seriously injured.

PLAY ENRICHES DRAMATICS FUND

Production of "Peter Pan" Wins Large Audiences

Playing before a capacity house last Friday night, children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Skokie school delighted an appreciative audience with their production of Sir James Barrie's "Peter Pan." An almost equally large audience witnessed the play on Saturday.

More than \$200 was taken in at the door. This amount will be expended to purchase new equipment for the stage in the Jane Kuppenheimer Memorial hall. The entire stage setting, scenic effects and lighting arrangements were designed and constructed by the pupils of the dramatic classes of the school. This work by the pupils has come in for much favorable comment. The boat used in the third scene was also constructed in the Skokie shops and was a real so-going craft. It was built by Clarence Anderson.

Considerable credit must be given to Bayne O'Brien who took the part of the second twin with less than one half hour's notice on Friday night, Francis Rummfield, who was scheduled to play the part was taken ill suddenly on Friday and was unable to appear on the stage until Saturday.

Many Villagers Observe Memorial Day Ceremonies

Winnetka, on Wednesday afternoon of this week, observed one of the most impressive ceremonies in the history of the village when the citizenry of the community gathered at the Village Common to pay solemn tribute to the men who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War.

Perhaps the most impressive incident in the ceremonies was the placing of wreaths by members of the American Legion on the eleven Memorial trees on the Common.

A band concert was enjoyed in the early afternoon before the exercises started.

Preston Boyden was general chairman of the day and J. M. Dickinson Jr., the speaker.

Mr. Dickinson's address, in full, is found in another column of this issue of the Winnetka Talk.

Building Permits Total \$67,800 for Past Week

Eleven building permits issued by Winnetka village authorities this week indicates an investment of \$67,800 in building operations on the last seven days. Several large homes are included in the list.

A two-story frame and shingle residence will be erected by Alice C. Fitzgerald at 838 Linden avenue. The dwelling will cost \$14,000. Mark Maistrovich will build a \$10,000 two-story frame and brick veneer house at 1088 Pine street. Another \$10,000 residence will be constructed by J. W. Jackson at 935 North avenue. The Jackson residence will be a two-story frame and brick veneer structure.

Ray G. Low received a permit to build a \$7,500 two-story frame residence at 580 Hawthorn lane. Gustav Ludahl will erect a \$7,000 residence at 1437 Asbury avenue, and Peter McDonald will build a two-story frame and brick veneer dwelling at 972 Pine street at a cost of \$7,000. Edna B. Montgomery was granted a permit to construct a \$6,500 house at 1920 Merrill avenue.

Permits for alterations or the construction of private garages were issued to Charles Black, 385 Rosewood; Stanley P. Farwell, 1412 South avenue; Oscar Fossum, 1021 Cherry and William C. Boyden, 1151 Oakley.

SKOKIE CONCERT BIG MUSIC EVENT

Chorus, Glee Clubs and Orchestra to Appear in Annual Concert Friday, June 8

EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Give Only Music Studied During School Years

For a number of years the graduating class of the Winnetka Public schools has given a concert as the main feature of its Commencement exercises. This year the concert program and the graduation are to be separate events. The concert will be given on Friday evening, June 8, in the Jane Kuppenheimer Memorial hall at Skokie school. The program includes numbers by the Girls' Glee club, the Boys' Glee club and the orchestra.

To Provide Phonograph

These organizations will especially appreciate the attendance of their friends at the concert since the proceeds from ticket sales will go toward the purchase of a phonograph for Skokie school.

The program is interesting educationally since it is a review of the music studied in the regular class room work during the year, and it is interesting musically because, though varied in type, there is not a piece of poor music on it, and it is especially interesting since it is Winnetka's children, lending themselves joyously to a fine project, who are giving it.

The Program

The program follows:

- America
- Chorus, Glee clubs, Orchestra.
- The Sun Worshippers
- Zuni Indian Melody
- Chorus and Orchestra.
- The Happy Peasant
- The Wild RiderSchumann
- Gavotte (18th Century)Martini
- Orchestra.
- The Drooping Rose ..Robert Franz
- In SummerReinecke
- MoonlightSchumann
- Girls' Glee club.
- Wanderer's Evening Song.....Rubenstein
- Florian's SongGodard
- Chorus.
- Minuet from Symphony in G. Minor
- Orchestra.
- The BlacksmithBrahms.
- Son of the Volga Boatman
- Russian Folk Song
- Drink to me only with thine eyes..
- English Folk Song
- Boys' Glee club.
- Sole MioE. di Capua
- A May Day CarolEnglish Folk
- Song arranged by Deems Taylor.
- Chorus.
- Glorious ForeverRachmaninoff
- Chorus, Glee clubs, Orchestra.
- (Tickets may be purchased from the children or at the door.)

Phil McKinney, Jr., Wins First Playfield Tourney

Phil McKinney, Jr., was the winner of the flag tournament at the Winnetka Playfield golf course Memorial Day. Elmer Nelson took second honors and E. G. Brochu third.

In the special events the ball sweep-stake resulted in a tie between E. G. Brochu and Phil McKinney. Brochu negotiated the course in 91 and with a 32 handicap had a final score of 59. McKinney got around in 84. His handicap of 25 lowered the final counting to 59. J. P. Fleming came in for third honors with a score of 89 less a handicap of 28—final count 61.

As only 49 entered the tournament, the Winnetka Golf association is putting on a campaign for more members and larger entry lists in the future.

Kent Chandler Is Named Fourth of July Chairman

Kent Chandler this week was appointed general chairman of Winnetka's Municipal Fourth of July celebration by Village Manager Miller.

It may be announced at this time that the Chicago Band, which provided the program of music at last year's Independence Day ceremonies, has again been secured for this year.

A feature of the day's activities will be the formal dedication of the Hubbard Woods Station park. The Park board has promised to secure a flag pole for the park and there will be a flag-raising ceremony.

Definite plans for the Independence Day celebration have as yet not been formulated.

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