

Guild to Give Suburban Comedy for North Shore Society

Theatre Guild to Present Comedy of Suburban England

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The first part of March brings to the north shore the third production of the North Shore Theatre guild this season. The contrast between this play and the last one presented is very marked. The cast, too, will be entirely different, if we can rely upon our memory to recall the names of those participating in "Henry IV." These talented players take their production to several north shore towns and never fail to draw an audience representative of north shore society. "Ariadne" is to be the next presentation. The place and time of its playing, its cast, and its type are divulged in the following announcement.

The third play to be given by the North Shore Theatre guild this season will be "Ariadne," a light comedy of English suburban life by A. A. Milne. This play will be presented in Winnetka, at the Jane Kuppenheimer Memorial hall of the Skokie school, on March 11 and 12; in Wilmette, at the Ouilmette Country club, on March 14.

It is a far cry from Chicago to London, but the suburban life has its points of similarity, as well as difference, in the environs of both cities. Accordingly, this play will have a special interest for the residents of the north shore, since the scene is laid in a suburb of London, and the characters are business and professional people of London's commuting types. The play concerns a husband who is so intent on making money that his wife and home are entirely subordinated to the pursuit of wealth. It is unnecessary to say that this situation is far from pleasing to the wife, but, through her resourcefulness and cleverness, the husband is brought to realize that professional success is not the only thing in life which really matters.

A. A. Milne, who wrote "Ariadne," is best known for his book of verses, "When We Were Very Young," but he has also won an enviable reputation as a writer of clever and pointed plays. One of the most successful plays ever produced by the North Shore Theatre guild, "The Truth About Blayds," was also written by Mr. Milne, and many of his other plays have won great applause throughout the English-speaking world. "Ariadne" was produced by the New York Theatre guild about two years ago, with Laura Hope Crews in the title role and an all-star cast. It also enjoyed a long run in London, but this will be the first time that it has been presented to Chicago audiences. Miss Crews has starred in Chicago in another of Milne's plays, "Mr. Pim Passes By."

The north shore production of "Ariadne" will be in the hands of an unusually competent cast. Prominent among the players are Mrs. Richard Bentley of Lake Forest, who will play the title role, and Mrs. Laird Bell, of Winnetka, who is cast for one of the delightful comedy parts that she has handled so well in other plays. The other women in the cast are Laura Thompson and Rosamond Coffin. The part of the ambitious husband will be taken by Lawrence Norem, of Winnetka. Abram Mendenhall of Evanston and George Bartlett of Winnetka will also have parts in this play.

The Rosewood circle will give a benefit bridge party in the Camp Fire Girls' room, Community House, Monday, March 14, at 2 o'clock. All friends of the circle are invited.

Circle Meetings

Starting in March, the meeting day of the Winnetka Heights circle is to be changed from the second Friday of the month to the second Tuesday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry C. Woods, 656 Locust street, March 8, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. John Marshall will sing a group of songs. The sewing will continue for the maternity and children's charity ward of the Post Graduate hospital.

The Oak Street circle will meet Tuesday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. William A. Hadley, 913 Oak street. Mrs. Francis Duncan and Mrs. Frank Wagner will assist.

The Scott Avenue circle will meet Tuesday, March 8, at 2:30, with Mrs. William Gibson of 1345 Asbury avenue. Mrs. Phillip Fisher and Mrs. Donald Morrison will act as assisting hostesses.

The Willow Street circle will hold its next meeting on March 8, at the home of Mrs. Aaron Younker of 349 Sheridan road. Mrs. Jack Blumenstock will be assistant hostess. Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

The Rosewood Sewing circle will meet with Mrs. J. W. Woods, 1184 Tower road, Hubbard Woods, Tuesday, March 8, at 2. All members and neighbors are requested to be present as plans for the coming party will be discussed.

The Indian Hill circle will be entertained at the home of Mrs. James Laing, 575 Orchard lane, Wednesday, March 9, at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. E. A. Anderson the assisting hostess.

The East Elm Street circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Varney, 535 Cherry street, on Tuesday, March 8, at 2 o'clock. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. William Struggles, Mrs. Ossian Cameron, and Mrs. William Taylor.

Junior School Branch Plans Bridge and Sale

Mrs. Walter A. Kleve is giving a bridge party at her residence, 7345 Seeley avenue, Chicago Saturday evening, March 5, as a benefit for the North End branch, Friends of Chicago school.

The North End branch now is arranging for a rummage to be held this spring. The society announces that discarded clothing, shoes, furniture, among other things, will be very acceptable. Mrs. Mabelle R. Johnson of 636 Cornelia avenue, Chicago, will call for articles upon notification.

Hostesses at Bridge

Miss Mary Forrest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Forrest of Winnetka, and Miss Mary Louise Cotton, daughter of Mrs. Homer E. Cotton of Winnetka, will entertain forty-eight members of the sophomore class of New Trier High school at bridge on Saturday, March 5. The colors of St. Patrick will predominate in the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhard of 544 Temple court, Kenilworth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Harry Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witt of Evanston. The marriage is to take place in the late spring.

Paul Ash Orchestra to Play for Benefit Dance

The Chicago Junior school will give its annual party Friday evening, March 25, at the Drake hotel. There will be dancing and cards. Paul Ash will furnish the music and will be there in person with his entertainers.

The committee on arrangements is composed of efficient workers from the Chicago Junior school and organizations which have been established as branches in the north, south and west sides of the city, Evanston and Oak Park. Among these workers are Mrs. Bion J. Arnold, Mrs. Emma F. Stross, Mrs. James E. Purnell, of the Sovereign hotel; Mrs. Jacob Netter, Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Mrs. Stella Hinrichs, Miss Emma Doerich, Mrs. Anna Hay Detrich, of Chicago; Mrs. A. J. Balaban of Glencoe; Mrs. Edgar Foster Alden of Winnetka; and Miss Marion Ware of Evanston.

The Chicago Junior school, located one mile north of Elgin, is a home and school for boys from broken homes. As increase in funds will permit, it is the intention of the organization to build more cottages enabling it to care for not only a larger number of boys, but for girls from these homes. The proceeds of this affair will be directed into this fund.

Garden Club Announces Representatives at Show

Representatives of the Winnetka Garden club at the Flower show in the Hotel Sherman, Chicago are to be Mrs. Charles Strong, Mrs. Howard Phillips, Mrs. Frederick Scott, Mrs. Roger Sherman, Mrs. Warren Schoemaker, Mrs. Lawrence Janney, Mrs. James Prindiville, Mrs. W. D. Truesdale, Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, Mrs. Godfrey Atkin, Mrs. Richard Walsh, Mrs. Stephen Foster, Mrs. William G. Woolfolk, and Mrs. C. C. Daughaday.

The Garden club is showing an attractive grouping of flowers on a dining table and a garden tea table at 12 o'clock on Monday, March 7. There are many ideas for small places of interest to suburbs, and the show is highly indorsed by the North Shore.

Name Prize Winners at Infant Welfare Luncheon

At the luncheon of the Infant Welfare board given at the residence of Mrs. Willoughby Walling last Monday, Miss Susan B. Place, superintendent of the Infant Welfare nurses, told the whole history of the Infant Welfare society.

The prizes for the most new subscriptions was given to Mrs. Edward Welles, for the most subscriptions, to Mrs. Frank Crawford, and for the most money already collected, to Mrs. Morris Wilson.

Monday, March 7, the Infant Welfare board will have luncheon at the home of Mrs. Howe, 175 Chestnut street. This is to be the last luncheon and the workers will give reports.

Wins Another Title

For the second time in two weeks, Mrs. H. Austin Pardue of Chicago (Dorothy Klotz) has distinguished herself by winning two golf championships.

After carrying off the Florida woman's golf championship, she has added the South Atlantic women's championship to her laurels for the second consecutive year, defeating Miss Maureen Orcutt, 19 year old metropolitan champion. Mrs. Pardue left Sunday evening to join her husband in Hibbing, Minn.

Miss Otis Skinner Will Give Program to Benefit Fund

The Bryn Mawr scholarship committee is to give an entertainment for the benefit of the scholarship fund on the evening of Tuesday, March 22, at 8:15 o'clock, at the Skokie school. Miss Cornelia Otis Skinner will give the program consisting of original character sketches. Miss Skinner is the talented and charming daughter of Otis Skinner. This will be a rare opportunity to hear her as she will be in this part of the country only for a few days, and will make no other public appearances.

Those in charge of the entertainment are: Mrs. John Reilly, chairman; and Mesdames Laird Bell, William G. Hibbard, William B. Hale, James F. Porter, J. Francis Dammann, Jr., Gilbert Scribner, Samuel Greeley, James Lawrence Houghteling, F. Goddard Cheney, Philip Wyatt Moore, Henry Tenney, Richard S. Bull, Nathaniel H. Blatchford, Jr., Robert Brown, John W. Brown, Edward Welles, Miss Harriot Houghteling and Miss Rachel Foster.

Tickets may be procured from Mrs. John Reilly, 640 Blackthorn road, Winnetka 986, or from any member of the committee.

The Bryn Mawr scholarship fund is for the purpose of sending to that college, girls who meet the Bryn Mawr standards in all ways, but who are financially unable to enter. The Bryn Mawr scholarship committee is divided into twelve sections throughout the country, of which this particular committee is the sixth. Its territory embraces Illinois for the most part, but includes some parts of Wisconsin and Indiana. Each of the twelve sections sends one girl a year to Bryn Mawr.

Lee Higginson Decides Upon September Wedding

Following closely upon the announcement of the engagement of Miss Lee Higginson to John H. P. Gould, a week ago, comes the announcement of the wedding date, which has been set for September at Lenox, Mass.

Miss Higginson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Higginson, Jr., of The Ledge, Lenox, Mass., formerly of 875 Hill road, Winnetka, and Mr. Gould is the son of the late Elgin R. L. Gould and Mrs. Gould of New York. Miss Higginson has just returned from Italy where she was the guest of her sister, Countess Giangiulio Rucellai. Mr. Gould is a graduate of St. Paul's school and of Yale university.

Shut-Ins Work on Sale in Winnetka Next Week

Mrs. William Cowper Boyden, 725 Pine street, is opening her home Wednesday, March 9, from 10 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon for a sale of articles made by shut-ins. The sale is given under the auspices of the Vocational Society of Shut-Ins.

Mrs. Stephen A. Foster, Mrs. Ayres Boal, Mrs. Edward K. Welles, Mrs. Norman Harris and Mrs. William C. Boyden, Jr., are assisting the standing committee in charge of monthly sales. Mrs. James Waller Marshall, president of the society, and Mrs. Laird Bell, a member of the board, have worked with the standing committee at the Chicago office in making arrangements for the sale.

The Hawthorn Lane circle will meet Tuesday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. Isadore Greenblatt, 315 Woodland avenue.