

# North Shore Theatre Guild Opens Season Next Month

## Brilliant Comedy Season's Premiere for Theatre Guild

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If a stranger in our midst were to ask us to list, what in our opinion, were the most distinctive organizations on the north shore, we unhesitatingly would include the North Shore Theatre guild. It is not only unlike any other dramatic group in our villages, but is unique in this country. Now is the time of preparation for the season's premiere of this band of traveling players on November 8, 9, 10, and 16, when they offer their audiences, "The Man with a Load of Mischief."

The information we have about this production comes to us expressed thus:

"The Man with a Load of Mischief"—surely the title alone is a great drawing force for the brilliant comedy which will be the first of this season's productions by the North Shore Theatre guild. The play has been described critically as one of the finest, if not the finest, high comedy of the past few years, and its author, Ashley Dukes, has seen this, his first play, enthusiastically received on the continental professional stage and eagerly sought after by the American Little theatres.

"According to Mencken, Mr. Dukes, in 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' has struck the real art of comedy, and his delineation of character and story forms one of the most intriguing evenings spent in the theatre."

"The play deals with the love and intrigue extant on the continent and England during the regime of Napoleon. We are introduced to a wayside inn in England, off the main road to Oxford, where the innkeeper and his wife bemoan the fact that no travelers have come their way for some time. But no sooner are the laments uttered than word comes that a group of travelers are approaching the inn, and a Lady, her Maid, a Nobleman, and his Manservant arrive. But there is more to these people than at first is apparent. Tragedy, love and mistrust of one another are present, and the maneuvering through this intrigue of love and mystery supplies the rarest enjoyment.

"The guild's technical department, under the new leadership of Richard Woelhof, has designed and executed one of the most interesting sets in guild history. The action takes place in the old tavern hall, most picturesque with its low ceiling and its giant beams. The characters in their authentic early nineteenth century costumes will fit into the setting and blend with their surroundings in a manner which will bring out the very flavor of the story.

"An able cast under the direction of David Owen is rapidly being trained for the presentation. The play is one of the hardest ever attempted by the North Shore Theatre guild, and it will require the greatest ability and effort from those who play in it.

"The Man with a Load of Mischief" will play in Glencoe on Thursday, November 8, at Central School auditorium; in Winnetka in Jane Kuppenheimer Memorial hall on Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10, and in Wilmette on Friday, November 16, at the Woman's club."

Many new subscribers have been secured during the membership campaign which is still in progress in every town along the shore. Mrs. Sherman Aldrich of Hubbard Woods is general chairman for the drive, assisted by the village chairmen, Mrs. Robert J. Stoddard, in Wilmette; Mrs. James C. Murray, Kenilworth; Mrs. Merritt Lum, Winnetka; Mrs. Dwight C. Orcutt, Glencoe. The campaign will continue until the time of the first play.

## Bride-Elect



Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Stutson and Bradlee Pruden of Cleveland, Ohio was made Thursday night at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Willis Stutson of 479 Sunset road, Winnetka.

Mr. Pruden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Pruden, former residents of Wilmette now living in DeLand, Fla. The wedding, which has been set for December 27, will be a quiet affair in the bride's home.

Miss Stutson was graduated from the University of Illinois last June and Mr. Pruden was graduated in 1927. She is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority, Mortarboard, and Theta Sigma Phi and was Woman's editor of The Daily Illini. He was a lieutenant colonel of the R. O. T. C. and is a member of Theta Upsilon Omega fraternity, Scabbard and Blade, Pi Tau Sigma and several honorary dramatic organizations.

## Winnetkans Among Box Holders for "Y" Benefit

Among the north shore box holders at the Kedroff quartet, singing at Orchestra hall on October 29, under the auspices of the Chicago Y. W. C. A. are Mrs. Henry Bartholomay, Mrs. Hermon B. Butler, W. C. Boyden, Mrs. William B. Sidley and Mrs. John Stuart of Winnetka. Evanston will be represented in the boxes by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Buffington. Mrs. W. L. Hodgkins, president of the Chicago Y. W. C. A., who is one of its most interested patrons in music as part of the cultural program, has just returned to the city from her summer in Lake Forest.

The Kedroff quartet, which sang at the Sunday Afternoon club in Evanston and for the Sunday Evening club of Wilmette, is appearing at private recitals this week at the Union League club on Friday and at Lake Forest on Tuesday.

The Orchestra Hall engagement is the first time that it has appeared for the public in Chicago. All those who heard the Kedroff quartet at any of these north shore engagements will be interested in the fact that it is singing again for the public in Chicago. The proceeds from the October 29 program go to the world fellowship fund of the Y. W. C. A. for the support of the three secretaries sent to Constantinople, Rio de Janeiro, and Shanghai.

## Florence Anthony Bride of Arthur S. Anderson

Before an improvised altar prettily decorated with smilax, autumn leaves, and white chrysanthemums, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Anthony, 684 Bluff street, Glencoe Miss Florence Russell Anthony became the bride of Arthur S. Anderson, son of Mrs. G. Richard Anderson of Winnetka Saturday evening, October 20.

The bride's gown was of white satin with a design of pearls forming a yoke and with Rosepoint lace overskirt. Her tulle veil was trimmed with orange blossoms and she carried a white shower bouquet. Her only attendant was her sister, Rebecca Anthony, whose gown was of the palest green taffeta, made with an uneven hemline and tight bodice. She wore an arm bouquet of amber color flowers.

Marie Enchelmayer played the wedding march while the service was being read by the Rev. Harold Case and again during the reception which followed. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are motoring through the east on their honeymoon.

## Entertain Here in Honor of Evanston Bride-Elect

Winnetka and Glencoe residents are among those entertaining for Miss Jean Dawes of Evanston whose marriage to Robert Trowbridge Sherman of Evanston takes place Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rompel of Winnetka and John J. Charles, Jr. of Evanston entertained at dinner last evening at the Skyline club. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. John Eliot Warner are giving a dinner at their home, 250 Birch street, Winnetka. The Charles C. Dawes of Winnetka are entertaining at a Sunday evening tea at Glenview club tomorrow and Monday evening Miss Marion Dawes will be hostess at the spinster dinner at her home in Glencoe. Mr. Sherman gives his bachelor dinner at Glenview the same evening.

## To Be Dinner Hostess

Mrs. Francis I. Lackner, 339 Linden avenue, will be hostess at dinner Friday evening, November 2, preceding the Republican mass meeting for Herbert Hoover. Frederick Steiwer, United States senator from Oregon, one of the principal speakers of the evening, will be the guest of honor at Mrs. Lackner's dinner.

## Give Dinner Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bradstreet, 772 Walden road, are entertaining at a large dinner party this evening at Sunset Ridge Country club before the opening dance of the Skokie Dancing club to be held this evening at the Woman's club.

## Take Guests on Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Boal, 701 Sheridan road, were hosts last weekend on their boat, the Winnetka, III, on their last trip of the season down the Mississippi. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marry C. Edmonds and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanton.

## Gives Tea After Hunt

Mrs. Albert Peirce, 656 Ardsley road, will entertain those taking part in the Longmeadow Hunt at tea this afternoon following the hunt. Mrs. Francis Butler was hostess last Saturday to the same group.

Mrs. Clifford Off will be the hostess from Winnetka next Tuesday at the Cradle Maisonette in Evanston. Mrs. Leslie Gordon served in the same capacity last Tuesday, October 23.

## Parties Begin for Virginia Wallace, a Thanksgiving Bride

Miss Virginia Wallace, 815 Mount Pleasant road, whose wedding on Thanksgiving day to Walter Sanger Hinchman of Kansas City is one of the future events on the calendar, is entertaining and being entertained at many lovely affairs. Last Sunday evening Miss Margaret Sinclair of Chicago entertained in Miss Wallace's honor at a supper bridge. On Wednesday evening Miss Wallace entertained for a guest of Miss Helen Shimmin at dinner at the University club and later took her guests to the theatre.

Today Miss Wallace is among a group of thirty young Winnetka and Evanston people who are going to Champaign for the homecoming game at the University of Illinois. They will make the trip in one day in a private car. Betty Pain, Elizabeth MacNair, Helen Shimmin, and Elizabeth Lamson are others who are making the trip.

Miss Elizabeth Lamson will give a novel affair on November 10, for Miss Wallace. It is to be a "kitchen dance" and the guests may come in cook and maid's costume and bring shower gifts of yellow kitchenware for the bride-to-be.

## Next Garden Club Speaker Now Is Guest in Winnetka

The Winnetka Garden club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, October 30, at the home of Mrs. Rush Butler, 40 Locust road. The guest of honor and speaker of the day will be Mrs. Clarissa Olsen, president of the New Orleans Garden society. The meeting will be held in the morning and will be followed by luncheon.

Mrs. Olsen is the houseguest of Mrs. H. H. Barnum, 735 Walden road. Mrs. Barnum will entertain at luncheon in her honor on Monday, October 29, at Sunset Ridge Country club.

## Vista del Lago Is Scene of Late October Parties

As autumn days slowly approach the colder ones of winter, plans for this oncoming season at Club Vista del Lago shape themselves to conform with the cozy, colorful interior, which will necessarily be the scene, now, of all club festivity. Today, at 1 o'clock, a large bridge luncheon will be given by the club and for tomorrow evening a formal dinner dance has been arranged. The Hallowe'en party will be an informal dinner dance Wednesday evening, October 31.

## To Be Guests at Concert

Mrs. Roland Whitman, 640 Hill road, has invited the members of the Winnetka Music club to hear a concert given by Mischa Kattler, pianist, at her home next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Kattler was a resident of Kenilworth some years ago during his early childhood and after studying for some time in New York, has spent the last seven years abroad.

## Plan Progressive Dinner

Several New Trier students are planning a progressive dinner party next Friday night which will start at the home of Janet Barr in Kenilworth, move to the home of Marjorie McNie, and finish at the home of Virginia Nichols. After the dinner the young people will go to the home of Margaret Cobb, 615 Elm street.