

'BEAUCAIRE' TO BE ENGLISH'S NEXT OFFERING

Romantic Opera From Booth Tarkington's Story Opens Monday Night.

'BUDDIES' AT THE MURAT

Interest on the local stage next week centers on "Monsieur Beaucaire," which has been made into a romantic opera from the story of Booth Tarkington, and "Buddies," a comedy.

"Monsieur Beaucaire" will be the offering at English's with Marion Green in the title role. The Murat will shelter "Buddies."

B. F. Keith's will feature "The Little Cottage," a comedy with music. New vaudeville bills of a popular nature will be offered at the Lyric and the Broadway and the Rialto will present York and King and their associates in a musical comedy. The Park will offer "Grown Up Babies."

Manager Nelson Trowbridge of the Murat announced today that Miss Grace George in a new play will be presented at the Murat in the near future. "Adam and Eve" will be the Christmas day offering at the Murat and Al G. Fields' Minstrels will be at English's on Christmas day.

BOOTH TARKINGTON WILL SEE 'MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE' MONDAY. Monday night at English's Opera House will mark one of the red letter events in the theatrical season when the much-heralded opera, "Monsieur Beaucaire," fashioned by Frederick Lonsdale and Andre Messager from our own Booth Tarkington's much-loved story of the same name, will be presented by A. L. Erlanger with Gilbert London company, and with one exception, the original London cast. Mr. Tarkington will be present at the opening Monday night.

The book is written in a prologue and three acts. The prologue shows Beaucaire's lodgings at Bath at the moment he traps the wily duke of Winterbourne at cheating at cards and exacts from him, as the price of silence, an introduction to the bath that evening. The first act takes place in Lady Rolleston's ballroom where the supposed French noble, Prince de La Roche, is presented to Lady Mary, the beauty of Bath. The second shows the garden of Frederick Bastion's estate near Bath, where the impostor, dressed in a coat of arms, and where, seated by half a dozen gentlemen and their lackeys, he saves himself by the display of incredible swordsmanship. The third shows the assembly room at Bath, and here the stranger is revealed as his royal highness, the duc d'Orleans, and accepts the homage of London stage stars.

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Beach Bungalows Put Out to Sea

ROCKAWAY, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The sea-going bungalow has been found. High tides attacked three of the underlined dwellings early today and when neighbors awoke they saw the bungalow floating in the sea. The general direction of Europe. They were unoccupied.

fun, songs and dances, and there will be a travesty on college life entitled "Molly and Her Pals," which includes a routine of songs and dances. Roth and Slater in an Italian comedy, "In the Wrong Neighborhood," and Rose and James Armstrong, a versatile team of fun makers who specialize in vocal selections and imitations.

"GROWN UP BABIES" ON VIEW AT PARK. At the Park next week will be "Grown Up Babies," which has been considered a standard attraction on this "wheel of shows." It is said that much attention has been paid to the music and scenery this season. In the cast will be Ruelle Schuman, Eddie Shubert, Collette Batiste, Olga Woods and Villa Boyce.

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National Exchange Club Head Speaks

The purposes of the Exchange Clubs and the good they can do in their communities were touched upon in a talk at the bill which was presented by the National Exchange Club last night at the Claypool Hotel by Horatio S. Earle, president of the National Association of Exchange Clubs of America.

He spoke of the work that could be done toward improving each generation through the influence of the Exchange Clubs.

The world, he said, was like a bank, that a man got what he put into it, plus interest.

The president of the local club, W. E. Osborne, presided, and following the dinner and the address, dancing was enjoyed. There was a large attendance of the members and their wives.

NEVER SURRENDER.

The particular things which we do, the particular efforts we make, often seem to fall; but it is the perpetual struggle, the everlasting trying, the constant pushing that counts, and that develops men and women of unconquerable spirit.

In The Land of Make Believe

By WALTER D. HICKMAN

Do legs come under the subject of "Buddies" at the Murat?

That's a question which seems to have been answered in the affirmative by a number of producers who are grinding out revues at a feverish rate. Often a revue remains on the boards for a crowded Sunday afternoon. Some revue makers are not only liberal with the exposure of the hosiery worn by the chorus, but they often call in the visible assets of art and the art beautiful. Fritz Leiber, Shakespearean star, established a rare distinction when he rehearsed and produced for his stellar partner in Chicago, an entire Shakespearean repertoire in a fortnight.

Melito How, Japanese dancer and stage director, has begun preparations for a season of Noh drama in New York. For the event he is bringing a collection of ancient and priceless masks from Japan. George Plateau, the Franco-American actor, points out this amusing though somewhat typographically misleading statement from the press which counts that "more than 200 actors have been awarded medals since the armistice."

After hearing Mitinsky, the newest Russian violinist, and recalling the other great musicians who have come to this country from Russia, one is suspicious of the old adage which declares that "music soothes the savage breast."

Wanda Howard, that versatile and now brilliant international actress, having completed a tour of two years in Far Eastern countries, is headed toward the Golden Gate. "Eyes of Youth" was the last play presented in Bombay after her long season in India.

Avery Hopwood, the American dramatist, is planning a trip to London after the holidays, when "The Bat" is to be produced there. Besides the company in New York, one will open in Chicago next week with this, the most successful and baffling of recent mystery plays.

Nance O'Neil will begin her deferred engagement in Boston next month in "The Passion Flower," one of the strongest dramas the American stage has enjoyed in a decade. In New York last season Miss O'Neil brought to her feet not only the dramatic critics but the playgoers of the metropolis by her electric portrayal of the leading role.

The "Whispering Will," a charming fantasy by F. H. Rose, produced first in Chicago some time since, was revived for the first time in New York last week. Whitford Kane, the urbane character actor who did much to win favor for the play in Chicago, has repeated his efforts in New York with like result. Not only did he stage it, but he acts it.

The era of clean plays is upon us," declares Richard C. Herndon, manager and producer of "Little Miss Charity," which is catalogued under this head. New York has taken a sudden interest in the play, which tells a story and offers amusing scenes free from suggestiveness. This disproves the frequent assertion that stage plays only are successful and profitable.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

Members of the physical education department of the Young Women's Christian Association will give a Christmas party on Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock. The party will be held in the gymnasium.

Part of the evening's entertainment will consist of stunts by gymnastic classes, including a talk on "Refracting Exercises at Home," given by the redoubtable stunts. The stunts will be followed by a playlet in pantomime entitled "The Christmas Dream." Those taking part will be dressed as children, as toys and dolls. They are Ruth Margolis, Verle Holl, Helen Borel, Gladys Seiler, Frances Paulson, Charlotte Helms, May Morton, Catherine Harter, Helen Fahr, Mrs. Cecile Deolig, Mrs. Anna Rodecap and Muriel Oliver.

A huge Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted will help to decorate the gymnasium. Miss Frances Paulson will play the part of Santa Claus.

The Federation of Industrial Clubs will hold its monthly supper and meeting Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 6 o'clock. Following the supper at 7:45, the girls will go to Hollenbeck Hall, where the Christmas Pajama will be given. The first presentation of the pajama will be Sunday, Dec. 12, at 3 o'clock.

The dining-room will be attractively decorated to bring a 10-cent tree. These toys to be distributed later through one of the charity organizations.

A program has been arranged for the Y. W. C. A. evening at John Horton Art Institute, Friday, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock. Miss Anna Hasselman will instruct those who are present in making calendars from black prints.

An informal social hour will be held later in the evening.

Mrs. Oliver Stewart, formerly president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association and for four years secretary of the National Suffrage Association, will speak at the Y. W. C. A. Monday, Dec. 13, at 8:30, on "The New World and Women in Industry." She will explain the need for protective legislation for women and children in industry.

The High School Girl Reserves Club will give a joint party Friday afternoon, Dec. 10, at 3:30 o'clock. Children from the Day Nursery Home for Children, who will be guests of the club members will be present. Santa Claus will be present with his bag of gifts, one for each child, and familiar games and contests will be played. The party is in charge of the social chairman of the club, Miss Wood.

Fortnightly Study Club—Monday, December 13, 8:30. Mrs. C. H. Trotter, 3335 West Michigan street. Mrs. William R. Griffith will read a paper on "Internal Improvements in the Thirties," and Mrs. James W. Graham will talk on "Hugh McCulloch's Journey Through Indiana."

Wednesday Afternoon Club—Wednesday, December 15, 2:30. Mrs. C. H. Trotter, 3335 West Michigan street. The regular business meeting, a special Christmas program will be given. Mrs. L. A. Lockwood will read a paper on "Where Toys Come From," and Christmas numbers

Bet He's Sore He Didn't Bring More

HARRIETTA, Mich., Dec. 11.—"Oh, it wasn't such a bad war after all!" Harrietta, looks at it anyway. Nelson was in Russia, a member of the Polar Bear expedition. He was attracted by the ore he was constantly stubbing his toe on while hiding about certain parts of the old country, and brought home a handful of it. It has been laying around in the backyard.

Nelson is rich—\$18,000 richer than he was a few days ago, at least. His curiosity caused him to have some of the ore assayed and the result was that it was found to contain several pounds of platinum.

will be sung. A Christmas "grab-bag" will be a feature of the afternoon.

Welfare Club—Monday. Department Clubhouse. A business meeting will be held on Thursday night. The annual Christmas party at the Home for Aged Women will be given under the direction of the executive board.

Heyl Study Club—Tuesday, Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Albert Alexander will talk on "Napoleon Bonaparte as Master of Europe." Mrs. Charles Morgan will read "The Napoleonic Regime in France," and Mrs. C. A. Borchers will lead the Current Events.

Independent Social Club—Tuesday. Hostess, Mrs. Allan T. Fleming, 1360 West Twenty-Sixth street. A regular business meeting will be observed.

Irrington Club—Thursday. Hostess, Mrs. David Smith, 330 Whitlaker place. Mrs. May Wyant will read a paper on "Our Country's Playgrounds."

Irrington Woman's Club—Monday. Hostess, Mrs. Charles B. Clarke, 115 South Audubon road. The meeting will be held on Wednesday from 8 until 10 o'clock in honor of Mrs. H. M. Barnard, who will leave soon for permanent residence in Minneapolis, Minn.

Magazine Club—Saturday. Green parlors of the Y. W. C. A. The meeting will be a social affair in observance of Christmas. Mrs. T. J. Moll is in charge of the arrangements.

Monday Club—Monday. Propyleum. Guest day will be observed with a special Christmas program, including a play by the Little Theater club and a group of songs by Mrs. Rhea Hall Behrmer. Mrs. Edward Files and Mrs. Everett Schofield will be in charge of the program.

Parlor Club—Monday. Hostess, Mrs. R. O. McAlexander, 2101 North Delaware street, assisted by Mrs. Harry Miller. Mrs. Harry D. Tutwiler and Mrs. Henry J. Eddy. The meeting will take the form of a Christmas party. All the members will be in fancy dress representing American authors.

Thursday Lyceum Club—Hostess, Mrs. J. H. King, 2115 Broadway. The program will include a surprise luncheon, a Christmas tree and the regular paper on the theme of Japanese life, by Mrs. A. C. Reed.

Friends Pastor Dies. Special to The Times. NORTHERN, Ind., Dec. 11.—The Rev. Jackson V. Morrow, 72, is dead at his home in the western part of Hamilton county. He is survived by the widow and three children. Miss Emma Morrow, a daughter, is a missionary in South America. The Rev. Mr. Morrow has been a minister in the Friends church for forty years.

Scene From Christmas Pageant. Christmas service week is being done by all the grade school Girl Reserves Clubs. Some clubs are making scrapbooks, others are dressing dolls for hospital children; one is making a quilt for Fairview Mission, and others are making stockings which they will fill with candy for children in the orphanage.

There will be no vesper service tomorrow, the Christmas Pageant, which is being given at 3 o'clock, taking the place of the regular 4 o'clock meeting.

Club Index. Afternoon Club—Thursday. Hostess, Mrs. E. B. Nicholson, 3002 Kenwood avenue. The meeting will be in the nature of a Christmas party and will include a luncheon and program. Members are urged to meet promptly at 10 a. m. as a business session will be held preceding the Christmas party.

Culture Club—Friday. Hostess, Mrs. E. W. Rogers, 2123 North Pennsylvania street. The program will include a group of special Christmas numbers and a paper concerning Japan by Mrs. C. M. Dyer.

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Mrs. Housewife, Do You Know? Three questions a day for the housewife.

1. How to account for the characteristics of different fruits?

2. What sort of sugar should be selected for cake-making?

3. How to prevent covered stationary washbasins from acquiring an offensive odor? (These questions will be answered tomorrow by the Housewife.)

YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS. 1. According to authorities of the Department of Agriculture there is no warrant for the statement that celery is a nerve food, and the belief is probably a survival of the time when specific virtues were attributed to almost all plants and vegetables.

2. Pan broiling is done in a frying pan, but the result is more like broiling than frying or sauteing. The pan should be greased to keep meat from sticking. It should be very hot to begin with and meat should be turned every ten counts.

3. The best way to keep the kitchen sink drain from stopping is to flush with hot water with a little ammonia or washing soda every day or two.—Copyright, 1920.

Anderson W. R. C. Elects Officers. Major Robert Anderson W. R. C. No. 44 has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Lucia Koepfer, president; Hae Smith Porter, senior vice president; Margaret Green, junior vice president; Nellie Proffer, treasurer; Sadie Stevens, chaplain; Louisa Braughton, Adda Brown, guards; Margaret Green, Nellie Proffer, Jessie Clark and Theresa Albert, delegates.

Seventh District Clubs Meet Dec. 17. The monthly meeting of the Seventh District Federation of Clubs will be held at 10 a. m., Dec. 17, in the assembly hall of the I. O. O. F. building. Mrs. John Downing Johnson will preside.

TO GIVE CARD PARTY. A card party will be given Tuesday afternoon in Liederkranz Hall, 1417 East Washington street, by the Ninth Ward Social Club for the benefit of the poor children's Christmas fund.

One attractive scene in the Christmas pageant to be given by the Young Women's Christian Association tomorrow night and again Wednesday night, in Hollenbeck hall, will be that of the manger in Bethlehem. Miss Hazel Giesler

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