

Play Shows Problems of Immigrants

Story of Tenement Life Reveals Brave Struggle.

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IN THE dark, often airless basements of New York's tenements, tens of thousands of immigrant families struggle bravely to build a civilization, new, vibrant, beautiful—and theirs!

"The Moon Over Mulberry Street" pictures that struggle for Broadway. The playwright never neglects to sympathize with youth's attempts to make adjustments. But he does something that is even finer, something that current drama and literature are inclined to overlook too often.

He shows us that immigrant parents, whose roots go deeply into alien soil, suffer as intensely in the transplanting as their children whose restless roots are not yet acclimated to any soil. He makes us see that immigrant parents, steers parents, are persons with visions of tomorrow, dreams of yesterday, and courage of that more remote pioneer ancestry that most of us claim.

Love and a Wrong Address

A father and son are important in the play. Piccino Morello, the father, listens to his son berate the shabby background which the boy believes has cost him the love of a girl from upper Park-av. He is too young to know that love is a thing of the spirit and heart, not killed by a wrong address.

The father cries out then, in anguish, that he knows the rooms are shoddy, the street is cheap, that he hates it, too, he wants something else if only some one will show him the way.

After all, Piccino Morello had read of Canaan where the manna fell at sunrise. He believed that the torch which the Statue of Liberty waves is symbolic of that pillar of fire which led an ancient band of refugees. It was because he wanted his children to live in a land which they might inherit that he left the cool olive trees of Italy to come to America.

It was his toil which had clothed and educated them, and sent them into the world to mingle with girls from Park-av whose roots went deeply into soil of many generations, though sometimes, as in this case, their emotional harvest was not rich.

Surely, having presented freedom and opportunity as a free-will offering, no parent wants to be a restrictive influence on his child's progress. He himself mourns because it is too late to build anew.

Heritage of Courage

There is pathos in the pictures everywhere of parents who have sojourned in the Wilderness for 40 years that they, like Moses, might wave their children good-by as the children cross Jordan where the green fields of the Promised Land will raise braver, better crops.

No boy or girl is worthy of citizenship or the sacrifice of his parents if he is ashamed of those whose faith brought him to our land, so long as those parents are kind and honest and noble.

The blood stream runs unfalteringly and heredity is a mighty factor. They should give thanks for a heritage of vision and courage.

After all, worth is not judged by the pieces of silver on a dinner table or the depth of the carpets on the floor. They are indicative of breeding, but they are acquired traits.

Parents had the desire to escape from a bonded life or never they would have opened the door for their children. When the older generation falters on the new highway because the burden of old things is heavy to carry, it cheers on its sons and daughters.

LUNCHEON WILL HONOR VISITORS

Mrs. M. E. Elstun, 3250 Ruckle-st, will entertain at a luncheon tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Jesse M. Bader, New York, and Mrs. A. R. Main, Melbourne, Australia.

BOOKS REVIEWED

BY MRS. GARTEN

Meridian Heights book review series group heard Mrs. Kathryn Turney Garten review "Mary, Queen of Scots," by Zweig, and "The Dark River," by Robert Ryke, at a meeting today at the Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church.

Sororities

Tri Beta Sorority will meet at 8 tonight at the Columbia Club.

Epsilon Pi Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority, will hold its monthly meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Ruth Richardson, 4824 N. Illinois-st.

Indiana Beta Chapter, Delta Sigma Sorority, will hold business meeting at 8 tonight at the home of Miss Genevieve Bryant, 1433 N. Pennsylvania-st.

Beta Chapter, Phi Gamma Tau Sorority, will hold a meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Leonard Huff, 419 N. DeQuincy-st.

Monthly business meeting of Alpha Upsilon Chapter, Alpha Zeta Beta Sorority, will be held at 6:30 tomorrow at the Sevierin.

Miss Aleatha Hayden will entertain members of Omega Chi Sorority at her home, 222 Pleasant-st., Wednesday night. Arrangements will be made for a rush party.

Card Parties

Holy Name Society of St. Catherine's Church will hold its first annual dance and card party at 8:30 tomorrow night in the church hall. LaFay Lochwood is chairman.

Gold Mound Council, D. of P., will sponsor a card party and supper tonight at the home of Mrs. Viola Harbough, 649 S. Alabama-st.

Club Delays Meeting

Meeting of the Minerva Club scheduled for 12:30 Wednesday at the home of Mrs. K. V. Ammerman has been postponed indefinitely due to the death of Charles F. McDaniel, husband of a club member.

Brightest Colors of Fashion to Be Seen This Fall at Football Games

BY GERTRUE BAILEY

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WITH the 1935 football schedule at hand and notes on an outstanding football clothes collection we predict that fashion will score touchdowns at every stadium in the East during October.

In the stadiums it will be bright blanket plaid vs. ensembles of soldier red and purple ink, it will be startling green coats with polar wolf collars vs. hipline suits with big bad wolf muffs and collars. These are just a few of the early indications of football clothes that make this season's games more colorful, more exciting than any alumni can possibly remember.

Let this be fair warning to leave your somber town clothes at home and bound into the bright and wooly suits and topcoats with huge fur collars if you want to catch the spirit of the contest.

THERE is a brand-new group of dress and coat ensembles in attractive color contrasts that later can be worn independent of each other. For example, a rust woolen dress has bright green zipper pockets and bright green buttons down the back, to be worn with a bright green topcoat collared in blond wolf. There is a navy blue suit with red buttons and a red scarf motif to go under a red topcoat—four-pocket, box-coat style. Or a purple ink woolen dress to wear under a red coat. Or a red wool dress that flashes at the front of a gray, red and black plaid coat—very full back in bias plaid, with a black fox collar.

LANVIN'S tweed cape, knee length, can be wrapped like a rug over a fitted and lined woolen suit. A tartan plaid coat can swagger over a black jersey dress, monogrammed in red. Plaid tweed suits in bold Scotch patterns have full-length tuxedo collars of lynx and are worn with bright or dark jersey blouses.

The mildest colors in this collection are slate amethyst ensembles with wine. If there is a debutante who refuses to shout, she can wear a woolen dress in the slate amethyst and a coat in the wine shade with a fox collar of amethyst.

News of P.-T. A. Groups

The Parent-Teacher Association of Broad Ripple High School will hold its October meeting at 7:30 tomorrow. K. V. Ammerman, principal, will speak on safety, and vacation experiences will be related by teachers. A reception for teachers and parents new to the school will follow.

Miss McGee, principal, will address the association at School No. 2 at 2:30 Wednesday. A program of songs will be presented by the Girls' Chorus and by the Mothers' Chorus.

A representative of the Community Fund will speak at School No. 3 at 2:30 Wednesday. A reception for mothers new to the school will follow. The mothers' chorus of the school will sing two numbers, "Philosophy" and "Welcome."

Miss Ruth Heaveridge of the home economics department of the public schools, will speak on "Special Education in Our Public Schools" at School No. 7 at 3:15 Wednesday. There will be installation of officers. Special music and a Riley program by second and third year pupils will be given under the direction of Miss Dorothy Kauffman. A social hour will follow.

A program of Riley poems and songs will be given by pupils at School No. 12 at 3:15 Wednesday. In addition to the regular business session there will be an election of three members to the school safety council representing three different sections of the district.

Introduction of new officers and a reception for mothers and teachers will be held at School No. 15 at 3:15 Wednesday.

A speaker from the Community Fund will be a feature of the program at School No. 16 at 3:15 Wednesday. A social hour for mothers and teachers will follow.

Miss Flora E. Drake, principal of School No. 21, will speak on "Our Home and Our School" at School No. 22 at 3:15 Wednesday. There will be special music.

Miss Laura E. Hanna, principal of

the school, will give an informal talk to the association of School No. 27 at 2:30 Wednesday. There will be a program of entertainment by children of the school and a period of community singing directed by Mrs. E. G. Bornkamp. A social hour will follow the meeting.

A representative of the Community Fund will speak at School No. 28 at 2:30 Wednesday. A Riley program will be presented by pupils of the third year, and school traffic officers will speak to the association. A social hour will follow.

"Character Development Through Poetry" will be the subject of a talk to be made at School No. 34 at 3:15 Wednesday by H. J. Knight, school principal. A program of piano selections by Miss Geraldine Trotter, a teacher in the school, and a group of songs by the children will compose the musical program.

Miss Emma Colbert of Butler University, will speak on "The Relationship Between Home and School" at School No. 36 at 3:15 Wednesday. Music will be by the children's chorus of the school.

Miss Louise Terry will speak on "Relationships Among People" at School No. 40 at 3:30 Wednesday. Vocal selections will be presented by Mrs. H. W. Haas.

Mrs. James L. Murray of the Indiana Congress of Parents and Teachers, will give a talk on parent-teacher interests at School No. 43 at 1:45 Wednesday. Introduction of new officers will be followed by a tea and social hour. Music will be provided by an instrumental trio composed of Miss Lenora Wilson, piano; Miss Roberta Wilson, cello, and Hill Bill Bailey, violin.

Harry White, secretary of the Indianapolis Y. M. C. A., will speak at School No. 44 at 2:30 Wednesday on the subject, "Youth Finding the Trail in Modern Life." Officers will be installed. Entertainment will be provided by Mrs. Walter Kendall, teacher, and Mrs. C. J. Berry, vocalist.

A social meeting will open the parent-teacher year at School No. 45 at 2:30 Wednesday.

Installation of parent-teacher officers, introduction of teachers and a social hour will comprise the program at School No. 47 at 3:15 Wednesday.

Mothers new to the school will be special guests of the Parent-Teacher Association at a "Friendly Tea" to be given at School No. 57 at 3:15 Wednesday. The 8A mothers will be in charge. Special music will be provided.

Installation of officers and a reception for mothers and teachers new to the school will be the feature of the meeting at School No. 58 at 3:15 Wednesday.

A reception for new patrons and teachers will be held at School No. 66 at 3:15 Wednesday. Vocal selections will be provided by Mrs. Anita Scott, accompanied by Mrs. T. M. Rybolt.

"Co-operation Between Home and School" will be the subject of a talk by Miss Lola Ellers, principal, at the parent-teacher meeting at School No. 67 at 2:15 Wednesday. A reception and tea for new mothers and teachers will follow the meeting. Music will be provided by pupils of the school.

Miss Maude Price, principal of School No. 69, will speak on "The Development of Your Child" at a parent-teacher meeting to be held at 2:30 Wednesday. Special music has been arranged.

A reception and tea for mothers and teachers new to the school will be held at School No. 78 at 2:30 Wednesday. Musical selections will be given by pupils of the school.

E. F. Echols, principal, will speak on the parent-teacher relationships at School No. 82 at 2:30 Wednesday.

DeWitt S. Morgan, principal of Technical High School, will be the speaker for the association at School No. 84 at 2:30 Wednesday. He will sing, accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Clark, treasurer.

A short program followed by a reception for patrons and teachers will feature the meeting at School No. 86 at 3:15 Wednesday.

Russell Berg, The Indianapolis Times cartoonist, will give an illustrated talk at School No. 91 at 2:30 Wednesday.

The couple left on a wedding trip after a breakfast.

Chicago's Fair Will Be Subject

Inter Nos Club Chooses Topic for Season's Discussion.

Members of the Inter Nos Club will revisit A Century of Progress exposition in its year's programs emphasizing progress and education. In the forward of the yearbook prepared by the program committee, members explain that in reviewing the fair, they hope for a deeper knowledge of the technical and commercial value, the historical interest and appreciation of the progress of our time. Attention is given to lists of books for home reading in conformation with each program.

Mrs. Ralph B. Clark is chairman of the program committee, composed of Mrs. Ernest B. Foster and Mrs. Anton Schaeckel.

Mrs. E. C. Rumpler's topic on Oct. 23 will be the Hall of Religion. Mrs. Herbert Luckey will talk on Lorado Taft, and Mrs. E. B. Foster's topic will be "Stained Glass."

Mrs. Showalter will show motion pictures at the Nov. 20 meeting when tea will be served by Mesdames E. L. Carr, Harry Orlopp, E. A. Brown and J. H. Rusk. Mrs. Clark's part on the program on Dec. 18 will be patterned around the Enchanted Hall of the fair, and Mrs. W. A. Shullenberger and Mrs. J. L. Stacy also will be on the program.

Others to Speak

Mrs. Schaeckel will explain the general exhibits group on Jan. 22 and others contributing to this program will be Dr. Edith Davis, Mrs. J. W. Geller and Miss Cynthia.

A program committee will be appointed at the Feb. 22 meeting when Mrs. Clark will review the Hall of Science. Also appearing on this program will be Mrs. H. W. Haas.

The Belgian village will be described by Mrs. Schaeckel on March 25 when Mrs. Harry Wood will arrange a display of lace, embroidery, tapestry, jewelry, glass, china, pottery and other art pieces representing artistry of Belgium and Czechoslovakia. Mrs. W. W. Turpin will talk about the Czechoslovak pavilion.

Before discussions of the Japanese pavilion by Mrs. I. P. Haymaker and the Chinese pavilion by Mrs. A. H. Friend, officers will be elected on April 22.

Two to Offer Program

Music will be the topic on May 27, with Mrs. L. A. Smith and Mrs. Robert W. Clark presenting the program. Responses by members will be "My Favorite Music Over the Radio."

The year will close at a luncheon at Whispering Winds on June 10, when Mrs. B. S. Gadd will appear on the program.

Mrs. Rumpler is club president; Mrs. Clark, vice president; Mrs. W. Turpin, secretary, and Mrs. G. H. Tomlinson, treasurer. Mrs. Gadd will represent the club at the Indianapolis Council of Women meetings, with Mrs. Brown alternate. Mrs. Haymaker and Mrs. A. H. Friend are delegates to the Indiana Federation of Clubs, with Mrs. Clark alternate, and Mrs. Luckey is delegate and Mrs. F. L. Fisher alternate to the Seventh District.

Miss Hinshaw to Be Feted at Bridal Shower

Miss Mabel Espy, 647 E. 48th-st., will be hostess tonight for a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Vera Gray Hinshaw, who will be married to Willard Stamper on Oct. 11. Mrs. Jess Pritchett Jr. will assist Miss Espy.

Guests will be Mrs. Benjamin Hinshaw, mother of the bride-to-be; Mrs. W. L. Stamper, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; Mrs. J. Duane Duncan, Mrs. Pritchett's mother; Mrs. Jess Pritchett Sr., Mrs. McCloud and Mrs. A. H. Votaw.

Others will be Misses Hope and June Willcutts, Dorothy Arnholter, Martha Metcalfe, Helen Gearen, Helen Ehrlich, Muriel Millette and Betty Ford.

RITA GREENWOOD BECOMES BRIDE

The Rev. J. J. Meister, O. F. M., Emporia, Kas., performed the nuptial ceremony and said the mass at the wedding of Miss Rita Greenwood and his brother, William A. Meister, Saturday morning in St. Philip Neri Church. Ernest Greenwood, the bride's brother, student at St. Meinrad's Seminary, was aacolyte.

The bride wore a light green dress with dark green accessories and carried a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Bernard Villinski, Chicago, her sister, was bridesmaid and wore an old rose dress and carried American Beauty roses. Raymond Kelley was best man.

The couple left on a wedding trip after a breakfast.

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