



Play to Be Sponsored By Christamore Aid Society at English's

Organization's Summer Camp at Traders Point
To Share Receipts of Opening of Clare
Boothe's 'Kiss the Boys Goodby.'

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The Christamore Aid Society is to sponsor the opening performance of Clare Boothe's comedy, "Kiss the Boys Goodby," the evening of March 23 at English's Theater. Proceeds will be devoted to the Christamore summer camp at Traders Point which the organization has supported for two years.

Advance reports indicate Miss Boothe's barbed pen, which established an impressive record with "The Women," lost none of its sharpness in handling the theme of the current drama which centers on who was to play Scarlett O'Hara in the movie version of "Gone With the Wind."

Mrs. Edward E. Gates Jr., ways and means committee chairman, has been named general chairman of the undertaking by Mrs. George T. Parry, president. Assisting Mrs. Gates will be Mrs. W. I. Longworth, publicity chairman, and Mesdames William C. Griffith, Dudley A. Pfaff and R. Kirby Whyte, who will act as treasurers.

The patroness committee includes Mesdames H. Foster Clippinger, Julian Bobbs, John L. Eaglesfield, Russell Fortune Jr. and Robert E. Sweeney Jr. Telephone committee members are Mrs. Ernest Baltzell, Mrs. Philip B. Reed and Mrs. Frederick S. Boone Jr.

Players Await Curtain

The Players Club will present two one-act plays starting at 9 o'clock tonight at the Civic Theater. Appearing in "The Perfect Ending" (Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements) will be Mrs. Thomas Harvey Cox, Mrs. John B. Stokely and Mrs. F. Noble Ropkey. Dr. John Ray Newcomb is director. The cast of "The Washerwoman Duchess" (Louis K. Anspacher) includes Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hoke, Walton Wheeler Jr. and Thornton Sterrett. Mrs. Newell Coyt Munson is director.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Tharp, chairmen of the committee in charge of the production, have been assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Erwin G. Vonnegut, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Haerle and Mr. and Mrs. Munson.

Several dinner parties will precede the performance and after-theater dance at Woodstock Club. Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Meeker will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Austin V. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Vonnegut's dinner guests will include Messrs. and Mesdames Cox, Paul E. Fisher, William Henry Mooney and Dr. and Mrs. Cleon Nafe. In a group dining at the Propylaeum will be Messrs. and Mesdames Walker W. Winslow, Paul Richey, Carl Wilde, Russell Willson and J. Emmett Hall.

Others who will entertain are Messrs. and Mesdames Kurt F. Pantzer, Joseph T. McDermott, Harry V. Wade, Maxwell Coppock, Thomas S. Hood, Horace R. McClure and Jack E. Harding. Out-of-town guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brady of Anderson, who will be with Mr. and Mrs. McClure, and Edward B. Raub Jr. of Lafayette, who will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hood.

Rehearsals will begin next week for "Whistling in the Dark," the club's final spring production to be presented March 31 at the Civic Theater. Mrs. Coppock is to direct the three-act mystery play by Laurence Gross and Edward Childs Carpenter. The production committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Hood, chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Loftin, Mrs. Helen Kirtland Dean, Dr. Irvine H. Page and Dr. Frederic W. Taylor.

Come-a-Croppers to Dine

Another gala event this evening will be the Come-a-Croppers Club's dinner-dance at the Indianapolis Country Club. A Kiefer Mayer will be host for the party, whose exclusive guest list is limited to Traders Point Hunt members who have fallen off their horses in the field and their wives or husbands. Mrs. William H. Wemmer, wife of the hunt president, has assisted Mr. Mayer in arranging the affair for which a number of novel entertainment features are planned.

As "first one off at the first hunt of the season," Mr. Mayer automatically became host for the party. His eligibility was established by 2000 witnesses when he took a spill in the lowlands at the hunt's annual all-day community party in September at the Hunt Kennels at Royaltown.

Mr. Mayer and Mrs. Wemmer, who issued invitations in the form of "collect" telegrams, insured responses against receiving lengthy "collect" replies by stating that responses must be sent to Ralph Lockwood, hunt secretary.

Catholic Forum Opens Monday Other Church Events Booked

A number of Catholic leaders and officers of national Catholic organizations will address a conference on industrial problems Monday and Tuesday. A returned missionary to Siam will speak to a women's missionary group.

Miss Agnes G. Reagan, Washington, executive secretary of the National Council of Catholic Women, and Miss Helen Phelan, Cleveland, director of Merrick Settlement House, will be among the speakers at the Catholic Conference on Industrial Relations Monday and Tuesday.

Sessions will open at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. at the Hotel Severin. A banquet at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday will close the conference, which will be open to the public. The Monday evening session will begin at 8 o'clock.

Address Is on Security
Miss Phelan will address the Tuesday afternoon meeting on "The Significance of Social Security." She is president of the Cleveland Diocesan Council of the N. C. C. W.

Miss Reagan will share speaking honors at the banquet with the Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, Bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. E. Ryan, of Catholic University, Washington, and Dr. J. E. Haggerty, Columbus, O., professor

of sociology at Ohio State University. Miss Reagan will talk on "Responsibility of Laity to the Social Program."

A reception for Miss Reagan will be held on the mezzanine floor of the hotel Tuesday afternoon after the conference session. Mrs. Charles Barry, president of the Indianapolis Diocesan Council of the N. C. C. W., is a member of the entertainment committee.

Arrangements for the conference are under the direction of Miss Linna E. Bresette, field secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and consultant on industrial problems for the N. C. C. W. Thomas Sheerin is general chairman.

Mrs. Gaylord Knox, a missionary to Siam since 1920 and now home on furlough, will speak at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Berkley W. Buck will be hostess at her home, 5111 N. Meridian St.

Society



Paul Skinner and Dorothy Swain Will Be Wed in Church Today

Miss Dorothy Louise Swain, daughter of Mrs. W. M. Swain, and Paul W. Skinner, son of Mrs. Ella Skinner, will be married at 2:30 p. m. today at the McKee Chapel of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church. The Rev. J. Ambrose Dunkel will officiate.

Leaders of Girl Scouts Planning 'Birthday Party'

Plans for the "birthday party" of the Leaders' Association of the Indianapolis and Marion County Girl Scouts, a schedule of programs outlined for the radio study course and a three-day leaders' institute are among future activities on the Girl Scout calendar.

All intermediate and senior Scouts, their mothers, fathers and grandparents are invited to attend the birthday party on Saturday, March 11, at the Y. W. C. A. The event will begin at 2 p. m.

Members of the committee in charge include Mesdames Henry Langenkamp Jr., K. W. Kistner, Norman Beatty, Arthur Medlicott, Arthur Brooking, Robert Staley, James Small and Thomas Tressler. Frederick Overman of the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music will conduct the second meeting of the series of lectures on radio being sponsored for the Girl Scouts. Mr. Overman will speak on "Radio Speech" at 3:30 p. m. Thursday at Cropley auditorium.

Forty-eight senior Scouts have enrolled in the course following the first meeting last Thursday. Walter Hickman, chairman of the "Collegiate Workshop for Radio" at Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music, is assisting members of the Girl Scout Public Relations committee with arrangements for the course. Subjects to be discussed will be "Radio Script Writing," "The Microphone and the Speaking Voice," "We Make Our Own Programs" and "Music on the Radio Program."

At the close of the course a committee of three leaders and advisers will select the groups of girls who will take part on several broadcasts.

A three-day leaders' institute will begin Tuesday at McCormick's Creek Inn, near Spencer. Instructors will be Miss Dorothy Handfield, field captain; Miss Jenny Lind, Evansville director, and Miss Sally Stickney of the national field staff.

D. of U. V. to Meet

Members of Catherine Merrill Tent 9, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will sponsor a dinner at noon Monday at Ft. Friendly, 512 N. Illinois St. A business meeting will be conducted at 1:30 p. m.

'Dusty' Miller Will Talk Here At Tea Monday

Thurman (Dusty) Miller, humorist and newspaperman, will speak at 2 p. m. Monday on "Folks I Like" at the musical tea in celebration of the 44th anniversary of the Monday Club. The tea and program will be in the auditorium of the American Central Life Building.

Mrs. Robert W. Blake, contralto soloist, will sing, accompanied by Mrs. T. M. Rybolt and Mrs. M. D. Didway will play a program of pipe organ music during the reception.

In the receiving line will be Mrs. Ernest B. Thompson, president; Mrs. Edwin I. Poston, Martinsville, president of the Indiana Federation of Clubs; Mrs. W. D. Keenan, president of the Seventh District of Clubs; Mrs. Clayton Ridge, president of the Woman's Department Club, and Mesdames E. V. Mitchell, Ollah Toph, George Warmouth, Charles W. Fields, Robert Mallock and John Downing Johnson, past presidents of the Monday Club. Mrs. Keenan and Mrs. Ridge also are past presidents.

Mrs. William C. Ellery, hospitality chairman, will be assisted by Mesdames O. E. Mehling, M. B. Hedges, Badger Williamson, L. E. Schultz, C. A. Hilgenberg, F. W. Schulmyer, M. E. Heiner, W. E. Swinford, Russell V. Sigler, Mrs. O. L. Kranz and Mrs. C. F. Dillenbeck, music chairman, are in charge of the program. Mesdames Isaac Born, W. W. Stockton, C. H. Kistner and W. D. Fyle will preside at the tea table. Mrs. Mary Hendren, chairman, and Mrs. William H. Pearl, cochairman, will head the tea committee, assisted by Mesdames J. F. Patton, Gerald Gustafson and J. Ray Thomas.

The Monday Club was organized in 1895 by a group of women from the Central Christian Church with Mrs. P. H. Jamison as first president. Mrs. P. M. Dill, Mrs. James Parkhurst, Cleveland, and Mrs. James Parkhurst, Miami, are the only living founders.

Spring Party Planned For Dance Classes

The annual Spring Party for all members of Mrs. William Byram Gates' dancing classes will be held Saturday, April 8, at the Murat Ballroom.

A children's cotillion was a special feature of the Junior Assembly dance last night at the American United Ballroom. Members of the committee assisting Mrs. Gates were Jane Johnston, Carolyn Culp, Ann Browning, Barbara Alee, Tom Tanke, Elvin Heaton, Charles Rockwood and Jack McLeod.



Department Unit To Hear Hickman On 'Radio Today'

"Radio Today and Tomorrow" will be the subject of a talk and radio demonstration by Walter D. Hickman at 2:45 p. m. Wednesday before members of the Literature and Drama Department of the Woman's Department Club. Officers will be elected at the meeting to be held at the clubhouse.

Mr. Hickman, who will be introduced by Mrs. Everett E. Lett, is in charge of broadcasting at the Jordan Conservatory of Music. Mrs. C. E. Wolcott, chairman, will preside at a business meeting at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. John M. Williams will present a report of the nominating committee and officers will be elected to serve for the next two years.

The Book Hour Study Class program at 1:30 p. m. will be on old and new poetry, under the direction of Mrs. Hezzie B. Pike. Mrs. Edward A. Brown will talk on "Leaves of Grass" (Walt Whitman) and Mrs. E. H. Katterhenry, Martinsville, poet laureate of the Indiana Federation of Clubs, will discuss "Modern Poets." Mrs. Ralph Drybrough will be chairman of a tea following the program. Assistant hostesses will include Mesdames J. E. Barcus, Harry J. Berry, Stephen T. Bogert, C. J. Buchanan, Laurence Carter, Charles M. Clayton, Henry Dana Hamilton, Frank B. Hunter, E. A. Kelly, Frank E. Malott, C. H. Maston, T. J. Moll, Luther J. Shirley, Leonidas F. Smith, Ralph E. Suits, Miss Cynthia F. Maus and Miss Janet P. Shaw.

1. Mrs. Samuel J. Mantel (center) heads the Schools Committee assisting with arrangements for the Children's Concert by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra March 25 at the Murat Theater. Her aide include Mrs. D. Laurence Chambers (left) and Mrs. H. Maurice Angell.

2. Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson Jr. was Miss Gretchen Mary Yeazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dryden Yeazel, before her marriage Feb. 18. Following a wedding trip South, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will be at home at 2010 N. Meridian St. on March 1. (Dexheimer-Carlson Photo.)

3. Alpha Phi Sorority will hold its annual State Day next Saturday at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Alumnae assisting with arrangements include (left to right) Miss Halcyon Mendenhall, Mrs. Richard Boatman and Mrs. Donald H. Walker.

4. Mrs. R. P. Burke (left) and Mrs. R. B. Staley are assisting with plans for the Illini Founders' Day banquet Thursday at the Canary Cottage. The local celebration will be held in conjunction with the Founder's Day observance at the University of Illinois.

5. The Indianapolis Day Nursery Junior Auxiliary will sponsor a "World of Tomorrow" dance March 18 at the Woodstock Club. Miss Ruth Noblitt (left) heads the sales committee; Miss Betty Hamerstadt (center) is chairman of the decorations committee, and Miss Harriet Jane Holmes is in charge of finances.

6. The White Cross Music Guild will sponsor a book review by Kathryn Turney Garten Friday at the World War Memorial. Among committee aids are (left to right) Mesdames H. W. Seaman, William Leonard and Laurence Hayes.

Rev. Mr. Southworth to Show Travelog to Mayflower Unit

The Rev. George S. Southworth will present a motion picture travelog of England on the guest day program at 8 p. m. Tuesday of the Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants at the Propylaeum. The Rev. Mr. Southworth spent last summer traveling through England and was guest preacher at Immanuel Church in London.

Out-of-town guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walter, Lafayette; Mrs. John Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Farr Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pennington, Greenfield; Mrs. Edmund Burke Ball and Mrs. Raymond Allen, Muncie; Mr. and Mrs. Williams Fobes, Elkhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings, Brownstown.

Governor Halford Howland of the Society and Mrs. Howland will head the receiving line. Others in the line will be past governors and their wives, Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph Minturn, W. E. Osborn, B. W. Gillespie, W. C. Smith, Fred Hoke, Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hodges, Dr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Hatfield and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Southworth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert Gall and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Evans also will be in the line. Mrs. Gall and Mrs. Hoke will preside at the tea table. Mrs. Sidney Scarborough, hospitality chairman, will be in charge of the dining room, assisted by Mesdames Jess Pritchett, Morris Brown, W. M. Taylor and John Templeton. Members of the program committee are Mrs. J. E. Barcus, chairman, Mrs. James Watson and Mrs. Clyde Titus.