

WOMEN and THE HOME

DRAMA LEAGUE IS TO OPEN SEASON

Two Clever One-Act Plays Will Be Presented on Wednesday Night.

One of the most interesting programs that the London Drama League has yet presented is promised for Wednesday night next when the league will open its season of work at Warner hall. Dr. George Hale, the new president, will appear in that office for the first time.

Two clever one-act plays will be presented. The first, *The Robbery*, by Clare Krummer, will be presented by Miss Lorna Rumball, with a talented cast, including Miss Miriam Eckert, Reg. J. Parnon, Mrs. E. Seaborn. Both Miss Rumball and Miss Eckert graduated last year from the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, and come to the drama league with new ideas and inspiration.

The second play of the evening will be *From Theatricals*, a clever one-act comedy of the backwoods, from the pen of one of Canada's foremost playwrights, Merrill House. It is being produced by Basil Morgan, formerly of the Hart House theatre, Toronto university. Besides directing, Mr. Morgan is taking part in the play, and will be playing with him Miss Lorna Rumball. Mr. Morgan was seen in the same role before the Arts and Letters club, Toronto, some time ago. Others in the cast will be Dr. K. Barry, Marvin Kenyon and Harry Dickinson.

DECIDE TO EQUIP HOSPITAL "GYM"

Sick Children's Hospital Committee Transacts Important Business.

The children's hospital committee meeting yesterday afternoon at Lennox, King street, decided to purchase equipment for the gymnasium at the hospital. Miss Grace Paisley, lady superintendent, who has made an executive some time ago, was present and laid before the committee a list of necessary appliances for curative work. She said, both for indoor and outdoor exercises. She further suggested a table for the use of the mat, a Swedish horse, a stationary bicycle, horizontal bars, two large, one for use outdoors and one for the sunroom, markings on the floor for exercise work, four kiddie cars, these being excellent devices for making the children walk, run, jump, and play. She also recommended hand rotary machines, and a board with colored pegs, which was of great value in teaching the children how to grasp things. All the equipment will cost about \$200 or \$300, and its purchase will be undertaken at once.

Miss Fairley further made a big appeal for a new nurses' home. The hospital, she said, was both a high and a low one in its inadequate accommodation for the nurses. The lack of a new nurses' home was holding back the advancement of both hospital and nurses. Miss Fairley has invited the children's hospital committee members to visit the hospital on Tuesday, and she will show them through the residence, so that they may judge for themselves just how bad the situation is. The committee will meet on Monday, October 19, at 8 o'clock, at the hospital, to discuss the matter. The committee will be used toward hospital equipment which has not yet been paid for.

The linen closet presented an excellent report, 1791 articles having been completed for the hospital during the summer, the majority of them being sewn by the Little Kings' club. Many were also made by the Westminster branch of the U. F. W. O.

Welcome Request.

The request of \$1,000 toward the hospital, which has come from the estate of Miss Helen Sutherland, who died of her brother, was considered. The members were delighted with this addition to their funds.

Plans were made to hold some sort of ceremony at the children's hospital on Armistice day, probably the placing of a wreath of flowers before the memorial altar.

Miss Fairley referred to the great value of the outdoor department of the hospital. The clinics, she said, were largely attended and of importance to the community.

Mrs. Arthur Smith, the president, who occupied the chair for the meeting, gave an excellent report of the recent hospital aids' convention at Galt.

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Trim accessories to midday's costume for present-day wear are shown above. At the left is an attractive hand-made jumper sweater in white, but the colors and design on the front are quite optional. At the right is a dainty chiffon scarf shawl with hand-painted flowers adding a Spanish effect to any costume. Flowered effects as above or black and white combinations seem the most popular in Canada, while gayer shades enjoy popularity in England.

Social and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Angus Graham, Sen. of King street, have left on a trip to New York city.

Mrs. Ernest Weld entertained informally at mah jong yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Rutter expects to entertain informally at bridge some time next week.

Miss Stella Venning is leaving shortly for Vancouver, Victoria, B.C., and California.

Mrs. Will Stoddard of Seaford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomas, Waterloo street south.

Mrs. James Hunter has returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. D. Rutherford in Princeton.

Miss Sara Blain of Galt is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen, the Victoria apartments.

Miss Chris Wilson of Windsor avenue is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Hill street.

Mrs. George Ward of Lansing, Mich., recently spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. Roberts, Princess avenue.

Mr. Elliott Webb, who has been spending the past month with his mother, Mrs. Webb, this city, left on Thursday night for Banas, Cuba.

Miss Ada Roberts, Princess avenue, spent the week-end in Paris, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Perley, at Mossfield.

Miss Isabel Armstrong, who has been spending a brief visit in London, has left for Trenton, where she speaks tonight.

Mrs. G. W. Nichol and wee son Wallace of Windsor are guests with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Hill street.

Mrs. C. P. A. Roddhuysen of Cleveland is a much-esteemed guest with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Fletcher, and Mr. Wheeler, Waterloo street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Roberts, Princess avenue, will spend the week-end in Toronto, the guests of their son, Roy W. Roberts, Stratford, Ontario.

Mrs. William Hill, Beaconsfield avenue, entertained at dinner this week for Mrs. Nelson Martin of Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. Bristol, convener of the Forster City Chapter, O. E. S., is leaving, entertaining at a euchre at her home at 360 King street shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitman are enjoying a trip to New York and Washington, where they will be away about two weeks.

Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Richmond street north, is entertaining the Alma Daughters on Tuesday, November 3, at 360 King street.

Mrs. Thomas Brown, Windsor avenue, is entertaining at a tressou tea this afternoon for a bride-elect, Miss Elsie Brown, a bride-elect of next week.

Mr. A. Jasper Dalrymple, who has been a member of The Advertiser's reportorial staff for the past year and a half, has left to take up journalistic work in Georgia.

The members of the athletic club are arranging a school party and dance at the Oxford street gymnasium this evening.

Mrs. Ernest G. Martin, 365 Central avenue, will receive for the first time since coming to London from St. John, N.B., on Wednesday afternoon, October 20, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Anne Ward of King street is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Warren York, in Ottawa, and will later go to Montreal for a short visit before returning to the city.

Mrs. C. S. Manuel of Marley place was the hostess of a delightful informal tea this week, entertaining for her mother, Mrs. Schofield, of St. John, N.B., who has been the guest.

Mrs. Mrs. Nelson Martin left last night for their home in Havana, Cuba, after a pleasant visit of several months' duration with the latter's mother, Mrs. Westcott, King street.

Mrs. Herbert Marshall of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meek of St. Thomas will be guests with Mrs. E. Duffin avenue, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor and Miss Winnifred Taylor, Princess avenue, have left for Toronto, by motor, and will spend the week-end there, guests with Mr. Ross Taylor and with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. Maude Campbell, organist of Trinity Anglican church, Aylmer, who recently underwent an operation at Victoria hospital, is now convalescing at the home of Miss Beaton, 132 Simcoe street.

Mrs. George Edwards of Konoka visited in Sarnia this week, where

she received a pleasant welcome from the women's institute. It was grandmother's day, and Mrs. Edwards said she thoroughly enjoyed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mariatt of St. Thomas are leaving a week from Monday for California, where they will spend the winter. For some time they have been guests with their daughter, Mrs. Luton, in this city.

Miss Lillian Johnson of Princess avenue has returned from a pleasant visit in Windsor, where she has spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Barton Mottersill, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. Clifford Chelwey and son, of Toronto, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Lind, were recent guests with Mrs. Lyle Johnston, Craig street.

Miss Shirley Lind, of this city, assisted in welcoming her callers by her aunt, Mrs. A. Strongman, who was becomingly gowned in black and white.

Mrs. Philamine Taxman entertained at a delightfully arranged linen shower last evening at her home on Duchess avenue for Miss Eleanor Bamford, a bride-elect of this month.

Mrs. E. A. Pearson is receiving at the Dundas Center United parlours on Tuesday, October 20, from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Pearson will receive with Mrs. Pearson in the evening.

The members of the Simcoe street Mothers' club enjoyed a delightful evening on Thursday, when they gathered at the school for a hallowe'en masquerade. A jolly time was spent in games and music and dainty, but appropriate refreshments were served.

Mr. Lloyd Bullen, baritone soloist of Dundas Center United church, who was called to England during the summer by the illness and subsequent death of his father, has returned to London. He was accompanied by his mother, who will make her home here for some time.

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Compelling little Miss Doris Sturt, who is leaving next week to enter the movies at Hollywood, California, Mrs. E. J. Woods, Chesapeake street, was the hostess of a very enjoyable dinner party on Wednesday evening at her home. The guests included Doris Short, Ena Gooding, Dorothy Donahue, Margaret Wood, Master Roy Harton and Bobbie Wood.

A delightfully arranged and most successful musical and tea was given yesterday afternoon in Galt hall by the deaconess committee of St. Paul's cathedral. Mrs. Harris Elliott was the convener. The assisting artists were Miss Ruth Kingsmill, soloist; Miss Edith James, violinist; and Miss Margaret Cook, pianist. Mrs. Elliott was the accompanist. Afternoon tea was served from a prettily-appointed table, arranged with autumn flowers and pink candles in silver holders. Mrs. David Williams and Mrs. Harley Brown poured out tea.

A most enjoyable time was spent at Mrs. Walters' lovely home on Recent street on Thursday evening, when the Alma Daughters gathered for an evening of bridge arranged under the convenship of Mrs. Hawke. Thirteen tables were in play and at the conclusion of the games Mrs. James Lambie and Mrs. George N. Brown were presented with the prizes. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crosby were happily surprised this week on the occasion of their sixteenth wedding anniversary, when a number of friends gathered at their home to spend the evening. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Crosby were showered with a number of beautiful towels. The early part of the evening was spent in progressive euchre. Mrs. Gordon Player winning the first prize for ladies and Mr. Ernest Woods first for gentlemen. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Fred Parson and Mr. F. Cromarty. Later dancing was enjoyed and sup-

per served by Mrs. Gerlach and Mrs. Cromarty.

Miss Helen Sutherland, house secretary of the Wellington street, Y. W. C. A. residence, entertained the Lennox and Wellington street residence committees at a delightfully-arranged afternoon tea recently. The rooms were prettily decorated with autumn foliage, and a cosy hour was enjoyed about the glowing gas fire. The guests included Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. J. K. McDermid, Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs. W. F. D. Jarvis, Mrs. Ernest Yeates, Mrs. Geoffrey Hale, Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Mrs. F. W. Wood, Mrs. A. E. Henry and Miss M. Morton.

Mrs. Frank Benenati, Pall Mall street, was the hostess of a delightful children's party this week when she entertained in honor of the sixth birthday of her little daughter, Mary. The supper table was prettily decorated, and the hostess was assisted in looking after the guests by Miss H. Tierie, Miss G. Biggard, Miss Doris Benenati and Mrs. Corneli. Among the guests were Margaret Walsh, Mary Beasly, Miss Wilson, Miss hemina Tierie, Genevieve Barrett, Marjory Radbourne, Dorothy Radbourne, Mima (Charlotte), Mira McGuire, Marie (Loretta), Valma, Madeline Moir, Loretta Jordan, Allan Corneli, Donald Corneli, and Julia Needham.

Mrs. Roy Everett entertained recently at her home on Victor street. Mr. Jean Switzer, a popular bride-elect. A bridal veil was placed on the head of the bride-to-be, who was seated at a table decorated with white streamers and marigolds, and a collection of lovely and useful miscellaneous gifts was then presented. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music and dancing, at the conclusion of which dainty refreshments were served. Among the guests were the Misses Jean Switzer, Madeline Switzer, Mrs. Quirk, Miss Winnifred Dunn, Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Anne Burgess, Miss Elsie Boyd, Mrs. G. Frith, Miss McKay, Miss Lillian Shillington, and Mrs. T. Baker.

Mrs. Charles Jacques, formerly Miss Edna Hillier of this city, received yesterday afternoon for the first time since her marriage at her home on Lorne avenue. Mrs. Jacques received her many callers in a lovely gown of coral canton crepe and was assisted in welcoming her callers by her aunt, Mrs. A. Strongman, who was becomingly gowned in black and white.

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SPINDRIFT

An Adventure of the Great Lakes

By HAROLD TITUS

INSTALLMENT 12.

For three years, ever since he returned to fishing as an occupation and took charge of the United Fisheries interests at Fairport, Val Haines had been giving evidence of epicurean tastes in his food.

The good Mackinaw trout, the firm-fleshed whitefish, the tender chubb, which he dragged from the lake by tons were good enough for most of the fishermen to use as food, but of a sudden Haines decided that he was tired of them and that small-mouthed black bass were far superior.

He discovered this after the discovery of a hole of the bass which inhabited a small lagoon behind the narrow point of shingle which strikes eastward from the northern end of Little Summer Island, a mile and more off the mainland. It was a quiet piece of water where few people ever went, and where a huge white boulder protruded from the gravel.

Yes, bass were bolder than there, on an unmistakable landmark.

Whenever he rowed into the lagoon that white boulder was the first thing which his eyes focussed, and then they would light strangely and his lips would tighten with a smile that was pleasant.

This night his expression was little less than savage, because Janet Needham's refusal to be pacified by his overture was a stiff blow to his pride.

However, when he ceased rowing and reached down to grasp the cork line of his net and looked toward the boulder, some of the bitterness drained from his face, but his gray eyes glittered as he nodded and muttered to himself.

He lifted the short net almost with impatience. He liberated the fish that were snared, letting the live ones dart for cover and casting aside those which had died in their struggles.

"Bass!" he muttered, with strong contempt. "It's got so that hate doesn't hardly swallow another mouthful of bass! But you've an excuse; damn you, you serve!"

Then he looked about carefully and listened. No sound came from the unhabited island; no other boat was visible except Janet's skiff, a mere fleck of white in the fading light.

He pulled to shore, stepped out, looked all about him again, and then walked quickly to the white boulder. Standing there he scanned the water, and his eyes were suddenly moving.

After that he sighed and lighted his pipe and smoked, and though he was not smoking, he was an expression of achievement about his mouth.

When the stars were out he stooped and looked down on the northern side of the boulder. He patted it as a gentleman might have stroked a dog or a horse.

He patted it, he whispered, and laughed lowly. "Wait for me, I'll come for you when it's safe to bring you out. I'll come when I can make you a breakfast of scrambled eggs."

He rowed away from the island with long, strong strokes, but half-way back to the lights of the mill he stopped and leisurely filled his pipe.

He tamped the tobacco into the bowl with his finger and searched in a vest pocket for a match but did not withdraw it, because the sound of a voice came to his ears.

A low, crooning murmur, and he sat motionless to catch the words.

"Oh, John, I've waited years for this!"

Haines straightened with such a start that it cost him a skiff rocking. Then he held his breath while his rage burned through his arteries.

"Years, Janet? Since the beginning of time?"

Haines turned his head slowly. Nothing but a vaguely lighter blotch was visible, but he did not need to see. His ears could tell him enough.

"Closer, John! Hold me closer! Never let me go!"

"Never!" Haines was trembling as he paddled silently away.

It was the following evening and John Goodheart was not with the group under the cedars. He walked about waiting for Janet.

As he passed through Haines' reel of a mesh he had not seen before. He considered it a part of his obligation to cap'n Needham to inform himself of anything that pertained to fishing, and for the moment he was deeply interested in this particular net.

Haines, with two of his men, came aboard the United's boarding-house, but when he saw Goodheart he walked forward rapidly.

He had not appeared to recognize John since that night when his ardent and ruthless love-making was interrupted so forcibly, but now he hurried straight toward him.

"You've caught your fancy here," he asked benignly.

John did not miss the quality of the tone, but he turned a tolerant look on the other.

"Just looking at your twine."

"Shooing, eh? You—"