

SOCIAL EVENTS

Women Enjoy Drinkwater's Play

One of the most splendid and interesting programs which it has been the fortune of Rock Island to witness for some time was given at the November meeting of the Rock Island Women's club Saturday afternoon, in the auditorium, when Miss Iva Drinkwater's famous play, "Abraham Lincoln," was presented for the first time in this city.

The play was presented for the first time in London and New York, and which is now playing to large audiences in the Blackstone theatre, Chicago.

Miss Pearce has been working on the play for several months, and studied the staged production when she recently witnessed performance in Chicago, and her sympathetic and masterly interpretation of the play was given with wonderful effectiveness. Each character was given with much simplicity and vividness that one could easily visualize the various people introduced.

John Drinkwater, the author of this brilliant dramatization, is a rising young English poet, and his play, based on the life and career of what the English consider the greatest American statesman of the century, is the most talked of play of the year.

The drama is wholly and solely a character analysis, there being no love interest, in the common conception of the word, and almost no plot. The play consists of a series of six scenes, somewhat like that of a Shakespeare chronicle play or lyric chorus, each preceded by a short prologue. The first scene is laid in Lincoln's home at Springfield in the year 1840, when Lincoln is first presented receiving a committee nomination for the Republican convention at Chicago, offering him the nomination for the presidency in 1860. The big moment of the play takes place in this scene, when Lincoln, left alone in the sitting room, while Susan, the maid, has gone to usher in the delegates, slowly walks up to a large map of the United States on the wall of the room, and stands before it for a half an hour, while the audience, among the episodes of the play are Lincoln's pardoning of a young soldier, who had fallen asleep on double guard duty, for which he volunteered after a heavy march, to take the place of a sick friend; a visit to Grant's headquarters, where his wonderful magnanimity and love for the rebel south is brought out in his request to Grant to be liberal and magnanimous, a friend rather than a conqueror, in the terms to Lee; and finally the assassination in the box at Ford's theatre.

Lincoln's great love for all humanity, his magnanimity and love of those whom he felt himself obliged to fight against, his overwhelming sorrow and his sympathy with all those in trouble, are beautifully brought out in the author's interpretation of the martyr president's character.

Vocal numbers were given by Harry Ramsdell of Moline, just preceding the reading. Mr. Ramsdell's numbers being "If You Love Me" and "Because."

Several important matters were taken up at the business session, preceding the program. Among these was the decision of the women to protest against the Smith bill, which seeks to grant individuals to use the waterpower of the Colorado river for commercial purposes, which would mean the desecration of the national park, the Grand Canyon of Arizona, and to instruct congressmen to preserve unharmed national park properties, and to vote against the Smith bill. This motion was adopted unanimously after the report made by Mrs. J. W. Muecker. The club women also enthusiastically endorsed the motion to assist the Community Toy Shop by giving service and money, the sum of \$50 being voted to the shop, the amount to be taken from the treasury. Miss Helen Branson, who is one of the chairmen of the shop, gave a short talk, explaining the project and urging the members to give their service as well as their dollars. Headquarters are at the Y. W. C. A. dormitory, where the sewing is done, and at the Manual Arts building, where the woodwork, the cut-out work and painting is done, and the club women are urged to attend and help out. Members can also spend 15 or 20 minutes at the noon hour at the Y. W. C. A., where there are a few articles to sell. The sum of \$25 was voted to the Rock Island Welfare association for the Christmas baskets. Reports were heard from Mrs. H. S. Bollman, representing the city welfare department, and from Mrs. Swan Nyquist of the music department. Mrs. F. O. Van Galder gave a report from the revision committee urging a revision of the standing rules, that the club become a member of the Fourteenth District Federation of Women's clubs, and that the club elect one delegate and two alternates to attend the sessions of that body at their regular meetings, the president, by virtue of her office, to be the first delegate. This was unanimously adopted. Ratification of the recommendations of the board to pay the sum of \$7.50, the amount assigned to the Rock Island club, to make up the deficit of the Silver Jubilee fund, was made. Mrs. T. B. Davis gave a very interesting report of the general federation meeting of women's clubs held in Des Moines, and Mrs. Bollman gave a report of the state federation meeting held in Chicago. Mrs. W. J. Sweeney, the president, urged the club women to send up a prayer and praise of thanksgiving for the blessings received on Thursday, Thanksgiving day. Ninety-seven new members were received at Saturday's meeting.

Picture Display Ten Hours

Herman More's paintings representing his summer work in the Colorado Rockies, near Denver, formed the center of interest Saturday at the tea in the Art League studios at 223 1/2 Main street. Davenport. Admiration was expressed by many at the clever way in which Mr. More has handled his brush, and his clean cut pictures of typical mountain scenery which he has brought back with him. It was announced the pictures are for sale.

There were also skits to add to the wall effects, bitternest berries and flowers, with flaming tapers on the tables and pedestaled floor candles—statuesque on either side the square serving table gave the suggestion of decoration that was simple but most charming and the tea tables scattered about the room each had a lighted taper as centerpiece.

Some forty or more members of the league with friends were coming and going during the afternoon hours.

Among guests were Dr. Blanche Norton of New York, speaking here in the interest of the Near East Relief Commission, and Mrs. Joyce Kilmer, who is also lecturing in this vicinity.

Mrs. Harry F. Evans poured and was chairman of the afternoon, being assisted by Miss Edna Robeson, Mrs. George Peek and Mrs. J. L. Hecht.

Mrs. Hecht will act as chairman next Saturday at the weekly tea, and sketches in oil by Mrs. Harry F. Evans, representing last summer's work during Mrs. Evan's stay at Provincetown, Cape Cod, some fifteen in number, will be viewed. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the tea.

To Give Turkey Away

A live turkey will be given away at the Thanksgiving ball which the Elks are sponsoring Friday evening at the club hall. This affair is expected to be one of the biggest of its kind held in the city, and special preparation is being made by the committee to accommodate the large number of guests who are planning to attend the affair. Frappe will be served throughout the evening. The music will be furnished by White's orchestra.

Entertain for English Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scaes of 3417 Ninth and a-half avenue entertained Saturday evening at their home, honoring Mrs. Harriet Nicholls and son, William of Devonshire, England, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Nicholls' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark. They leave for the east to sail for their home today.

Fifteen new friends of the honoree, made during her visit here, were the guests and enjoyed an evening of sociability, cards, music and games. Miss Josephine Scaes favored with vocal selections, accompanied by William Nicholls. Luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Blackhawk Prairie Club Outing

Members of the Blackhawk Prairie club and their friends are to enjoy an outing Wednesday evening near Twenty-ninth street and Fifteenth avenue, Moline. The members are to take the Fourth avenue car to the end of the car line at Twenty-seventh street and Fifteenth avenue, Moline, from where they will hike to Twenty-ninth street. A large bonfire will be built and members are urged to bring their own sandwiches, a tin cup and a spoon. The outing is not exclusively for members, but is open to anyone who enjoys similar out-of-door outings.

Entertain at Cards

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radasch entertained a company of friends at a very enjoyable card party Saturday evening at their home, 2424 Thirtieth avenue. There were four tables surrounded at games of five hundred, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ralph Temm, William Schmauch, Mrs. J. Kramer and M. S. Ecker. A delicious course luncheon was served at a late hour at the small tables. Music was enjoyed during the evening by Mr. Radasch, pianist, and Miss Grace Pringle, concertist.

Music Department Program

Mrs. Florence Spaulding Froude has arranged the splendid program on negro music, which will be given tomorrow afternoon at the monthly meeting of the music department of Rock Island Woman's club at 2:30 at the Masonic temple. Following is the order in which it will be carried out:

Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 8... List Miss Nellie Swanson.

Voice—

"Maudy Dear"..... Grey Banjo Song..... Homer "Sjarklin" by De Gate"..... Manney Mrs. E. A. Appelquist. Accompanied by Miss Catherine Heimbeck.

Reading, "A Lecture on Apples"..... Miss Margaret Carnaghan.

Voice—

"Mighty Like a Rose"..... Carrie Jacobs Bond "Doan Yo' Lissin"..... Carrie Jacobs Bond "Nothing but Love"..... Carrie Jacobs Bond Mrs. M. Richards-Cassey. Accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Dolly. Violin, "Norma"..... Charles Danda Paul Korcher. Accompanied by Miss Nellie Swanson.

Paper, "Negro Music"..... Mrs. H. H. Cleveland. "Burlisque"..... Mrs. Milton O. Jones. Toe dance, "Caprice Annette"..... Miss Margaret Schmitzer with Miss Elizabeth Olmstead at the piano.

Voice—Negro Spiritual Songs: "Nobody Knows De Trouble I've Seen"..... Burleigh "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"..... Burleigh "Lazy Song"..... Lawson Mrs. E. A. Appelquist. Accompanied by Miss Heimbeck.

The following hostesses will serve refreshments: Miss Julia Battles, chairman; Mrs. Edna Barnett, Mrs. G. W. Buckner, Mrs. William R. Aster, Mrs. A. M. Bruner, Mrs. A. J. Bullock, Mrs. J. S. Battles, Mrs. Harry Battles, Mrs. A. W. Crampton, Mrs. Louise Copp, Mrs. R. C. Clark, Mrs. Ruth Cooley, Mrs. T. B. Davis, Mrs. A. B. DuVon, Miss Emily Freeman, Mrs. T. Graham, Mrs. H. B. Hubbard, Mrs. Leon Harris, Mrs. S. B. Hall, Mrs. Will Kahle, Mrs. Mayer Levi, Mrs. J. A. Morris, Mrs. T. D. Moberg, Mrs. Joe McCrory, Mrs. W. S. McCombs, Mrs. Frank North, Mrs. Mary Noack, Mrs. C. J. F. Rochow, Jr., Mrs. Ella Allen, Mrs. J. G. Ray, Mrs. I. Rimmerman, Miss Leona Rimmerman, Mrs. Morris T. Stafford, Mrs. E. M. Sain, Mrs. T. S. Thompson, Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Mrs. E. O. Valle, Jr., Mrs. W. S. Wirth, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. Miriam Walker, Mrs. William Mathers, Miss Emma Battles and Miss Charlotte Kenworthy.

Party for Couple

Mrs. William Mintz of 1229 Ninth avenue, was hostess last evening to a company of 20 friends as a pre-nuptial courtesy for Miss Mary Scheinman, whose marriage to Joe Rosene will take place on Dec. 25. Cards and singing were the evening's diversions and at 9 o'clock a delicious three course dinner was served. The table centerpiece was a bouquet of American beauty roses. There are to be more affairs for both the bride and bridegroom-elect before their marriage.

Another Dance of Series

Another of the series of dances being sponsored by the drill team of camp No. 85, Woodmen of the World, will be held tomorrow evening at Odd Fellows' hall. Music will be played by Tony and Evans' Capitol orchestra.

To Give Thanksgiving Party

Instead of the regular supper meeting of the older Girl Reserves at the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow evening, the girls will sponsor a Thanksgiving party, and will present the pageant, "Faith of Our Fathers." This is a pilgrim pageant, written by Annie Russell Marble, and will depict the landing of the pilgrims, etc. Mrs. Faye Crist Wolte is directing the affair. A community sing, consisting of Thanksgiving songs, will also be part of the program. Miss Millie Beck to have charge of the singing. The party will commence at 8 o'clock.

Gives Party on Birthday

Miss Arline Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jones, entertained a company of 24 of her little friends Saturday afternoon, from 2:30 to 6 o'clock, at her home, 1714 Twenty-ninth and a-half street. The occasion was the sixth anniversary of her birthday. The home was decorated very prettily with bouquets of cut flowers, and in the afternoon, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Jones. Miss Betty of Moline led the children in a

CHURCHES

Broadway Presbyterian

This evening at 7:30 o'clock the pastor's bible class will meet and the Boy Scouts will meet also at 7:30 this evening. Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Junior Girls' Christian Endeavor society will meet and at 7:30 Wednesday evening, Thanksgiving prayer services will be held. Thursday evening at 7:30 the congregation will meet with other downtown churches for union Thanksgiving services at the First Baptist church Thursday evening.

Glria Dei United Presbyterian

The executive committee and men's brotherhood class will meet at 7:15 this evening at the home of Rev. G. C. Mann, 3420 Twelfth street. Wednesday evening at 7:45 bible class and prayer services will be held with Mrs. Fred Claydon, 3505 Eleventh street. Mrs. Paul Sippel will be the leader, the study being chapter 5 of John. Friday afternoon at 2:30 the women's missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank White, 1311 Forty-fourth avenue. The Juniors will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

First Baptist

This evening the teachers' training class will meet with Miss Ellen Freed, 1533 Tenth avenue, the study being "The Life of Christ." Tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock the brotherhood class will hold a banquet at the church. Dr. Frank Houser of Davenport will speak. Wednesday evening at 7:30, mid-week services, led by the pastor; subject, "Thanksgiving and Praise." Thursday evening at 7:30, union Thanksgiving services will be held at the First Baptist church. The sermon will be by Rev. J. A. Chapman. Friday the ladies' aid society will hold an all-day sewing at the church. The Herald society will meet in the church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All children from 4 to 8 and their mothers are invited.

First Methodist

This evening the monthly meeting of the Sunday school board will be held with Mrs. C. W. McPike, 1206 Twenty-second street. Wednesday evening at 7:30, church fellowship hour, Thanksgiving prayer and praise, Thursday, Thanksgiving day. At 7:30, Thursday evening, there will be a union service of downtown churches at the First Baptist church. Rev. J. A. Chapman will preach. Friday evening at 6:30 there will be a men's supper and program. The special object will be the consideration of plans for a forward movement, the Every Member canvass, repairs, etc. Anyone wishing to attend should notify H. J. Olmsted, Raymond Walker, J. W. Witter, C. H. Langman, or the pastor before Thursday night.

Edgewood Baptist

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Fifteenth Avenue Christian

Reverend the Sunday school teachers and their families and any others interested are asked to meet at the church at 6:30 and bring a picnic lunch for themselves and families, and their own silver and linen. The supper will be followed by a teachers' meeting and an address by E. C. Fisher. The Juniors will hold a Thanksgiving service Wednesday afternoon at 4:15. Wednesday evening at 7:30 the mid-week prayer services will be held. Thursday morning at 10 o'clock there will be union Thanksgiving services at the Fifteenth avenue Christian church.

Central Presbyterian

Wednesday evening at 7:30 prayer meeting will be held, studies in Mark to be taken up. The men's bible class will have a dinner Friday evening at 7:15. Dr. Frank Houser, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church in Davenport will speak on "The Challenge of the Church to the New Age." All men of the church are invited.

Fifteenth Avenue Christian

Revival meetings will continue through this week, with Mrs. Gay B. Williamson, the evangelist. The meet-

ings were very well attended last week.

Grace Lutheran

Thanksgiving services will be held with the congregation of the downtown churches in the Thanksgiving services at the First Baptist church Thursday evening.

Spencer Memorial Methodist

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Memorial Christian

The Boy Scouts will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the church. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting will be held. The special services held at the church throughout last week closed last evening.

Evangelical Church of Peace

Tomorrow afternoon the confirmation class will meet at the church. The Sewing circle will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon instead of Thursday afternoon. Tomorrow evening at 7:30, the choir will meet in the Sunday school rooms. English Thanksgiving services will be held in the church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Friday afternoon, the home department bureau will hold a business session at the church.

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Tuesday evening the choir will meet with Miss Amy Anderson, 904 Forty-third street. Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, Thanksgiving services will be held at the church. The ladies' aid society will sponsor a bazaar in the chapel of the church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The confirmation children will meet Friday afternoon.

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