

Social Events — Personal Items — Notes Of The Clubs

'Little Theater' Group Formed In Briarcliff Manor

Mrs. Leon Brown Elected President Of Newly Organized Company

Briarcliff Manor's first "little theater" group has just been organized and will call themselves the Briarcliff Players. The cast of the play, "Skidding," which will be given on April 15, constitutes the nucleus of an organization which it is hoped will eventually have as members all those of the community interested in plays and their production. Mrs. Leon Brown is president of the players. Miss Dorothy Horner vice-president and secretary, Miss Helen Stowell treasurer, and Wilder Van Denbeck, business manager.

"Skidding," which will be given in the High School auditorium, is a well known and amusing comedy. Mrs. Brown announces that between the acts of the plays of the new organization will be placed before the audience and an opportunity will be given those interested to join. Plans are already under way for the production of the next play. Leon Brown, a professional director, will give much of his time to coaching the players and considers that there is very promising material for a permanent organization.

Junior High Work Presented Before Members of P. T. A.

Teachers Of Lower Classes Display Work; Nominating Committee Named

The High School P. T. A. had one of the most interesting programs of the year last night when teachers from the junior half of the high school conducted a "Junior High" program for the 500 members who attended. A presentation of the work in this lower part of the school and its value were given. Mrs. John Townsend presided.

The association is preparing for the annual election and last night a nominating committee consisting of the following was named: Mrs. Margaret Ryan, Mrs. Harry Mullins, Mrs. Alan Miller, Miss Susan Hartman and Mrs. Arthur Slater.

On April 21 the High P. T. A. members will be the guests of the Park School P. T. A. at a meeting at which a presentation of the Children's Village will take place. Mrs. Alan Grant is the president of the Park School association.

Questionnaires on the type of recreation which is most popular and of the kind which is most needed are being filled out by the High School P. T. A. as a cooperative move with the Westchester County Recreation Commission which is assisting Columbia University in a survey of national recreation. A belief that there will be more leisure time and that the time will be a problem unless there is a solution has brought about this survey by the university, the county commission states.

In the absence of Harold V. Loomis, Roy H. Carpenter conducted the program last night. Mr. Carpenter, a teacher of science in the school, was one of the speakers and told how simple science is given to the Junior School children, meeting the needs of answering the "whys" and "hows" which form the strongest words in the vocabulary of children at that school period.

Miss Margaret Clapper, rood of the food end of the dual-home economics course in which such things as balanced meals, study of meals and combinations of food are taught. This is started in the seventh grade. Miss Mildred Bergen told of the work in the clothing end of the home economics department. Girls are taught sewing, learning of designing and proper dress. The rapid making of one garment after another is not the primary concern of this class, she pointed out. Rather the correct care of clothing for economy and the sensible care of persons are instilled in the minds of the girls. Many of the students in this class come without having any previous experience with needle and thread, she said.

Miss Jessie Butts told of Latin which is regarded by the students as anything but a dead language. Mrs. Emma Stalnaker told of the business training which the file student for an introduction to more intensive business training.

Loyce Carlson read a paper for Charles Walther, instructor in the metal shop, and Walton Vatt read one for Charles Fiebler, teacher of the industrial arts. Both men were attending classes at Columbia last night. They pointed out in their papers that the shops in the local schools are equipped unusually well for the average school. They detailed the teachings in the classes and pointed out that the student is given introduction to a group of industries and occupations in these shop classes. The upper grades advance with this work.

Miss Thicker told of the history classes which have resulted in a starting history club. She displayed on an easel the large scrapbook which the children have prepared of historical events. Mrs. Estelle Landry told of the good effect of the various clubs in the school. These organizations, she pointed out, represent a centralization of the stud-

Croton Agents Of 'God-Man' Hail Him As New Messiah

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Schloss Calmly Await Leader's Arrival At Retreat; To Make Mankind Realize Infinite Self

calmly and peacefully the chief agents in this country of Meher Baba, known as the "god-man" and the spiritual adviser of Mahatma Gandhi, will in an isolated stone cottage high above the Croton River for the arrival of their leader.

Meher Baba will arrive in this country from India near the end of the month and go immediately to the retreat near here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Schloss.

"Meher Baba feels that America is the birthplace of a new civilization," said Mr. Schloss today. "He is coming here to make all mankind realize the one infinite self, which is all, and which is divine."

For seven years no word has passed the teacher's lips according to Mr. Schloss. He plans to unveil his lips in this country, probably at the Mormon retreat.

Meher Baba, which means "The compassionate Father," has no intention of establishing a new cult, a new creed, or a new religion, Mr. Schloss pointed out. His only purpose is to help others attain lasting peace and experience constant joy.

Termed "Perfect Teacher"

The leader, who has been termed "The Perfect Teacher," was thirty-eight years old Feb. 17. He is long flowing, black hair, a heavy, black mustache and compelling eyes.

In one corner of a room in the Schloss house is a large portrait of Meher Baba, painted by Julius Lazar, a friend. It shows a man with striking force portrayed in his face. Above all there is shown a spirit of kindness and understanding, the elements of a great human love.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

The Rev. John Miller Horton, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Paterson, N. J., and Walter Damrow of Paterson, visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. A. Eggenauer of Linden Avenue, Sunday.

Congregational Church played volleyball, basketball and other games last night in the Briarcliff High School gymnasium. William Bowers school coach, was in charge.

A social and card party will be held for the members of the Imagine Osborne Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, on April 13 after the regular meeting in the Municipal Building. The party will honor those candidates who are awaiting membership. The business meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

Those present included the Misses Margaret Borden, Mildred Bowman, Mabel Cobbs, Helen Cogdell, Mary Clarke, Virginia Gough, Elizabeth Halstead, Marian Handy, Bertram Houghton, Eva and Mary Horton, Helen and Grace Hughes, Mabel C. Hughes, Adela Hutchison, Dorothy Jenkins, Mary Jolly, Helen Matthews, Louise Mizelle, Reulah Nabors, Beatrice Nickelson, Anna Peterson, Serafa Wortham, Also Mrs. Eugene Alston, Mrs. Sadie Bradley, Mrs. Lacey Chambres, Mrs. Grace Cheatham, Mrs. Frederick Crawford, Mrs. Henry Dart, Mrs. Frederick Goode, Mrs. H. M. Gourdin, Mrs. Louis Hankey, Mrs. James Hughes, Mrs. William Hughes, Mrs. William Jackson, Mrs. T. G. Jenkins, Mrs. Hayward Morris, Mrs. J. B. Nickelson, E. C. Pinn, Alonso Smith, E. V. Spencer, Odell Stevenson, Roger Williams.

Turtle Lost From Pool At Hardicare Store

Miss Margaret Ryan of Ossining has been a guest at the Barbizon Plaza in New York, Betty Tift Morrow, of the hotel's staff reports.

Fraternity Lodge meets tonight at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall. Business matters will be discussed.

Bridge Held To Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Mack Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Mack of Larch Road, Briarcliff Manor entertained with a bridge and midnight supper Saturday to mark the fourth anniversary of their wedding.

Other games were played in addition to cards. Bridge prizes were received by Mrs. G. A. Mack of Chappaqua, Harold Jordan of Briarcliff and Sylvester Coleman of Briarcliff.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jordan, Mr. Coleman of Briarcliff, Miss Louise Miller of Ossining, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Baird and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Slingeland of Pleasantville, Dr. G. A. Mack and Mrs. Mack, Jr. of Chappaqua.

Grand Duke's Book Will Be Reviewed

Mrs. Edwin H. Huntington To Tell Of Volume

Mrs. Edwin H. Huntington will speak on the former Grand Duke Alexander's book, "Once a Grand Duke," at the meeting of the Round Table of the Ossining Woman's Club on April 14. Mrs. Huntington is one of the members of the Round Table. Her topic is in line with the program of the literary section to include at least one book of Russia or by a Russian in the program this year.

The meeting of the Round Table will open at 8 o'clock. Members are privileged to bring guests to this session. Mrs. Merritt W. Barber, chairman, will preside.

College President To Talk Tomorrow At Scarborough

Dr. Hamilton Holt Of Rollins To Give Address At School

seemed reenacted against a modern background.

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