

Woman's Club Drama Section Giving Play By Dorothy Parker

"Love and Other Lost Causes," a matinee featuring the wit, satire, comedy and pathos of the late famed Dorothy Parker, will be this month's production of the Drama Section, Woman's Club of Rye, on March 17, at 2:00 p.m. at Christ's Church Parish House.

The playbill presents Miss Parker's frank appraisals of ladies in love, in light verse wherein she wraps up the male sex in gala packaging and deposits it neatly in the trash can. Another highlight of the program will be a dramatization of the short story "Glory in the Daytime," a portrait of the encounter of a star-struck housewife and a famous actress. Sharing the afternoon spotlight will be "The Waltz," a lady's reminiscence of an interminable dance with a Tarzan of Terpsichore; and "The Telephone," the bitter culmination of a one-sided love-affair. Musical numbers include two ballads, with music composed by Mrs. James T. Frost who sings "Love Song" and "The Choice."

Directing the production is Mrs. Oran G. Kirkpatrick, director-in-residence of the Drama Section. Mrs. Kirkpatrick holds an M.A. degree in Theater Arts from Columbia University, and has directed and acted in many theater guild productions. Formerly resident director of the Theater Guild of Austin, Minnesota, Mrs. Kirkpatrick has directed the Rye Drama Section Players in "Spoon River Anthology" and in last October's original musical "There's No Business Like CLUB Business." She will appear as the love-crossed lady of "The Telephone."

Others in the cast include Mrs. Oswald P. Gellert, Mrs. Guy G. Giordanelli, Mrs. John A. Nye, Mrs. Adrian Pinsince, Mrs. Robert J. Ruben, Mrs. Maurio M. Sax, Mrs. William E. Snodgrass and Mrs. J. Eric Wideberg.

Mrs. Frost, chairman of the Section, is producer; Mrs. Charles O. Brown, Jr. is prompter; Mrs. Bradford E. Smith and Mrs. Burnell Stehman are stage managers. Dramatization of "Glory in the Daytime" is by Mrs. Snodgrass.

Following the production, punch will be served by Mrs. Robert C. Pace and Mrs. John C. Curran.

Mrs. Lawrence S. Saylor of Locust Ave. returned last Friday after spending two weeks visiting with Mrs. Will Parker of Hidden Spring Lane at her home in St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. She was accompanied by Charles Brooks of Mr. and Mrs. T. Anthony Brooks of Rye.



LOVE AND OTHER LOST CAUSES. An afternoon with Dorothy Parker, to be presented by the Drama Section, Woman's Club of Rye, at 2 p.m., Wednesday at Christ's Church Parish House. Rehearsal scene of P.O. "Glory in the Daytime", dramatic encounter of a star-struck housewife with a once famous actress. Mrs. Oran G. Kirkpatrick, Director, (far right) points up the action for the cast, l. to r. Mrs. Guy G. Giordanelli, Mrs. William E. Snodgrass, and Mrs. Robert J. Ruben. (Al Porto Photo)

Navy Awards Resident Commendation Ribbon

(FMTNC) Norfolk, Va., Feb. 26 —Navy Petty Officer Third Class Dale C. Ferris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard D. Ferris of 743 Boston Post Road, Rye, N. Y., was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon while serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence at Norfolk, Va.

He received the ribbon for his services aboard the carrier during the September 1970 Jordanian Crisis.

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Mrs. Gilbert H. Stevens

Mrs. Stevens Awarded State Honor by D.A.R.

An unusual honor recognizing volunteer community service and leadership among young people has been awarded by the New York State organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution to Mrs. Gilbert H. Stevens, 185 Betsy Brown Road, Port Chester. Mrs. Stevens, a member of the local Ruth Lyon Bush Chapter DAR has been named this year's Outstanding Junior Daughter for New York State.

Mrs. Stevens' most recent activity in the interest of young people was the organizing last month of the Blind Brook Society Children of the American Revolution which she now deserves as Senior President. Previously she acted as Junior Membership Chairman of the Ruth Lyon Bush Chapter, Ways and Means Chairman, Scholarship Bridge Chairman and second vice regent.

A former resident of Rye, Mrs. Stevens is a member of the Junior Section of the Rye Woman's Club where she headed the publicity and dance committee. In addition she is active in the Westchester Sweet Briar College Club. In the early 1960's while living in Australia she was a member of the Australian-American Club of Melbourne and of the American Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Children's Hospital.

At present she is president of the Deacon Stephen Hart Chapter National Society Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century. Other affiliations include membership in the Junior League of Larchmont, 23rd Twig of Rye, Den Mother Cub Scouts of America, Junior Guild and Altar Guild of Christ's Church, Rye.

Mrs. Stevens is listed in Who's Who of American Women, third edition.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Miller of Pine Lane have just returned from the island of St. Maarten in the Netherlands Antilles where they spent one week at the Simson Bay Village Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Crow of Highland Road recently spent ten days on the island of Petit St. Vincent in the Grenadines. Following that they traveled to Sea Island, Ga., where they visited with Mrs. Crow's mother, Mrs. George Gouge.

Christopher James of Greenway Road arrived home last weekend after spending one week participating in the Southern Ocean Racing Conference Series aboard "Beau Geste", owned by Anthony Cassedy of Ridgefield, Conn. There were three races, including the Lipton Cup Race off Miami, the Miami to Nassau Race, and the Nassau Cup Race.

Heather and Christopher Lane, children of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Lane of New York City, spent several days this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lane of North St., while their parents were on a ski trip.


Mr. and Mrs. Hayden O'Connor of Manursing Avenue and sons, Tom and Johnny, spent the weekend visiting with friends in Londonderry, Vt. They skied at Stratton and Bromley Mountains.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Clarke Anderson of Orchard Lane returned on Sunday after a week's vacation on Grand Cayman Island in the British West Indies. They went scuba diving and snorkeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sargent of Pittsburgh, Pa., former residents of Rye, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Demling of Kenilworth Road.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Garrison Morfit of Milton Harbor House returned on Sunday from Nassau in the Bahamas where they spent five days at the Lyford Cay Club. They were accompanied by Mrs. Walter Glenn of the Town of Rye.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley B. Donald of North Manursing Island returned on March first after a three week vacation. They went by boat from New York to Vera Cruz. After that they visited Mexico City and Yucatan where they saw the Mayan ruins.




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