

Women

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Theatrical Celebrities Entertain N.Y. Visitors

Perhaps the show set for the longest run on or off Broadway is the free one every Summer Thursday afternoon on New York City's Central Park West softball diamond. The cast may change but the show goes on for the Broadway Show League, dream-child of John Effrat and the Actors' Fund, and another of Gotham's Summer Festival attractions. Some of New York's most illustrious theatrical names may be seen playing their tasks on the bases: Paul Newman, Sidney Poitier, Scott Brady, Larry Blyden, for instance, have been active ballplayers this season. Not to be outdone, the women's teams have produced a fine pitcher in Pat Suzuki, and a die-hard rooter in Gwen Verdon among others. The Summer Festival visitor may spot Joanne Woodward, Peggy Cass, Reginald Denny, Carol Haney and other notables in the grandstand crowd, or Keye Luke coaching from sidelines. Team spirit runs high in the league, with some 15 Broadway show teams named (or-womaned) by stars, starlets and stagehands pitted against each other in a season that runs from late May to late August.

Conceived in 1955 as a non-profit eight-team organization, the Broadway Show League roster, has since grown to include more than 150 active players. Even the producers swell the ranks of the league, with such as the renowned Elia Kazan tossing a pitch over the plate from Thursday to Thursday. The catcher might be actor, electrician, musician, chorus girl, prop man or leading lady for any one of the theatre hits in town. The three-month season comes to a close this year on August 27, when the championships, his-and-hers, are to be decided. Playoffs between two women's teams and four men's nines will be staged in a ballpark production rivaling a "Who's Who in the Theatre." New York's own Summer Festival hostess, Gertrude Bert,

star of "Majority One", is expected to be on hand for the playoff cheering, along with other famous names of stage, screen and television.

Not every team makes it to the end of the season, no matter how sharp its batting and fielding averages. The play may take its toll of players, with road hours and closing notices and Hollywood commitments a hazard. However, the "graduates" come back whenever they can, to root from the grandstands or join in the warm-up... or next season, to see if their hit show can produce a hit on the field.

The purpose is fun, for the players and for spectators. For the celebrity seekers, the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau says it's a field day. Starting at 12:45 every Thursday afternoon through the summer, the "names" and behind-the-scenes theatrical people pour out on the field at the Central Park West (63rd Street) diamonds to amuse themselves and their audience. Despite goofs and bobbles that could send a National or American League team plummeting to the cellar, the Broadway Show League often shows a surprisingly high level of play. And who's to say it isn't a thrill to see Paul Newman fielding a quick throw to first, or watching musical comedy star Pat Suzuki out to better a 4-0 pitching record?

The colorful uniforms of the league's players bear witness to their "pro" spirit. The cheers and boos are loud and lusty on all five Central Park diamonds throughout an afternoon's play. It may not be Joe DiMaggio or Mickey Mantle out there, but you can bet your theatre tickets it could be Rod Steiger or Conrad Janis or Newman or Poitier.

No hat is ever passed at the summer-long series, the costs of the league being borne by contributing organizations and individuals. All funds in excess of expenses are donated to the Actors' Fund.

TODAY'S TREAT

ORANGE POLKA-DOT SALAD
1 pkg. orange jelly powder
1 1/2 cups boiling water
2 cups cottage cheese (sieved)
24 marshmallows, cut in eighths
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 tbs. grated lemon rind.
Method:— Dissolve jelly powder in boiling water. Chill until thickened; beat in cottage cheese with rotary beater. Chill until nearly set. Fold in remaining ingredients. Pour into 8 x 8 inch cake pan. When firm, cut into squares or diamond shapes. Serve in lettuce cups.

SANDWICH FILLING
1 small can salmon (flaked fine with fork)
1 stalk celery (leaves and all chopped fine)
3 tbs. mayonnaise, more if desired.
Mix all together. Ready for use immediately.

ALBERTON W. M. S.

Members of Alberton Presbyterian W. M. S. participated in a very pleasant meeting with Tyne Valley W. M. S. when they were entertained recently at the beautiful summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips. Mrs. Ivan Hardy extended a warm welcome and called on Mrs. Frank Carpenter who led an inspiring worship period. The Scripture lesson from Romans 12:10 was read responsively and the exposition was based on the word, "Joy." Mrs. J. Y. Garrett led in prayer. The hymns were, "Jesus Stand Among Us," "Gloria, Let Us Sing of A Wonderful Love" and "Take up Thy Cross."

Mrs. McCaul of Tyne Valley gave a report of the Presbyterian held in Summerside early in July. A hymn-sing was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by the ladies of Freeland. A hearty expression of thanks to the hostesses was voiced by both Societies for this evening of fine fellowship. All joined in singing, "Bless Be the Tie That Binds," and Rev. J. Y. Garrett pronounced the benediction.

HIRE "METER MAIDS"

NEW YORK (AP) — The city administration hopes to have 100 "meter maids" on the job by Jan. 1 to check on vehicles over-parked at meters. A bill creating the force of uniformed women is scheduled for passage soon by the city's legislative bodies and signing by Mayor Robert F. Wagner.

It may seem a long way from Broadway to ballpark, but the hard-playing, hard-rooting Broadway Show League had provided a short cut for Summer Festival entertainment.



EILEEN ANNEAR

STANHOPE MOORE

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Annear, Lower Montague, announce the engagement of their daughter, Audrey Eileen, to William Stanhope Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore, Albion. Marriage to take place Sept. 12th at 2:30 p.m. in Trinity United Church, Montague.

Mrs. E. Currie Honored As Charter Member 38 Yrs.

A special meeting of the Fairview Women's Institute was held on Friday evening, July 31, 1959, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison MacMillan. On this occasion the W. I. was delighted to have as their guests, the members of the adjoining institutes of Rocky Point and New Dominion. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. MacIsaac, followed by ode. The president, in a very gracious manner, welcomed the guests and explained the purpose of the meeting was to honor a charter member, Mrs. E. A. Currie, who has been faithful to her organization for almost thirty-eight years. The citation was read by Mrs. A. E. MacMillan, while a life membership in the provincial Women's Institute was presented by the president, Mrs. MacIsaac, to which the recipient fittingly replied. Remarks were also heard from Mrs. Stanley Taylor, another member who was present at the first meeting and recalled many interesting memories of that event. Mrs. Stanley Taylor and Mrs. Hector Currie presented the thanks of their institutes for a pleasant get together, as well as extending congratulations to Mrs. Currie. Meeting closed with the national anthem. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest MacNeill.

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ARSENAULT-PERRY WEDDING

The wedding was solemnized on July 15 at 8 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church, Wellington, of Miss Beatrice Perry daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Perry of Richmond, Prince Edward Island, and Mr. Edward D. Arsenault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donat Arsenault, St. Raphael, The Rev. Leonard MacDonald performed the ceremony. Photo by Sears.

Good Grooming Essential To Beautiful Appearance

Beauty is a gift which each of us has in some measure. By emphasizing our most beautiful characteristic we can do much to create the illusion of perfect beauty. To be well groomed is one attribute to a perfect appearance, which can be the possession of everyone for a little time and trouble. It comprises of a number of small things: immaculate clothes which should be appropriate for the occasion; makeup must be correct for the time and place; hair must always be shining clean; hands must be well cared for and perfectly manicured, and feet carefully pedicured. Above everything, first and foremost, comes cleanliness — a daily bath followed by a good deodorant which gives twenty-four hours' protection. Choice of a deodorant is a personal matter which every individual must solve. Some people find that a cream deodorant works better while others prefer a liquid or stick. Whatever your need, find a deodorant which will give you the assurance and charm which only comes from feeling that you are well groomed and at your best at all times.

United Church Caravans Have Young Volunteers

A magistrate's court clerk, a nurse, a bank teller, a chemical engineer, and a housewife are among the 45 young men and women who have volunteered to spend their summer holidays working with United Church caravans. These caravans have been set up by the United Church's Board of Christian Education and they are now serving in 21 different areas in Ontario and Quebec. There are other caravan teams in all the other provinces of Canada. While they serve mainly among United Church people, daily vacation church schools are inter-denominational. The caravan personnel also assist in survey work in downtown missions. They do pastoral visitation in rural church areas and also assist ministers in local churches' activities. The average age of the caravan worker is 20 years. There are 10 men and 35 women in the group. The total number of weeks of service is 123. Two students from the United States — one from New York and the other from Missouri — are serving with the Canadian young people, whose homes are in the Toronto, Montreal-Ottawa, London, Hamilton and Bay of Quinte Conferences. Occupations of the workers are: 16 students, 13 school teachers, 3 student teachers, 3 office clerks, 2 typists, 1 housewife, 1 bank teller, 1 nurse, 1 student nurse, 1 laboratory technician, 1 magistrate's court clerk, 1 chemical engineer and 1 junior cost accountant. Miss Elsie Joss is director of the United Church caravan programme. Three to five people serve in each caravan.

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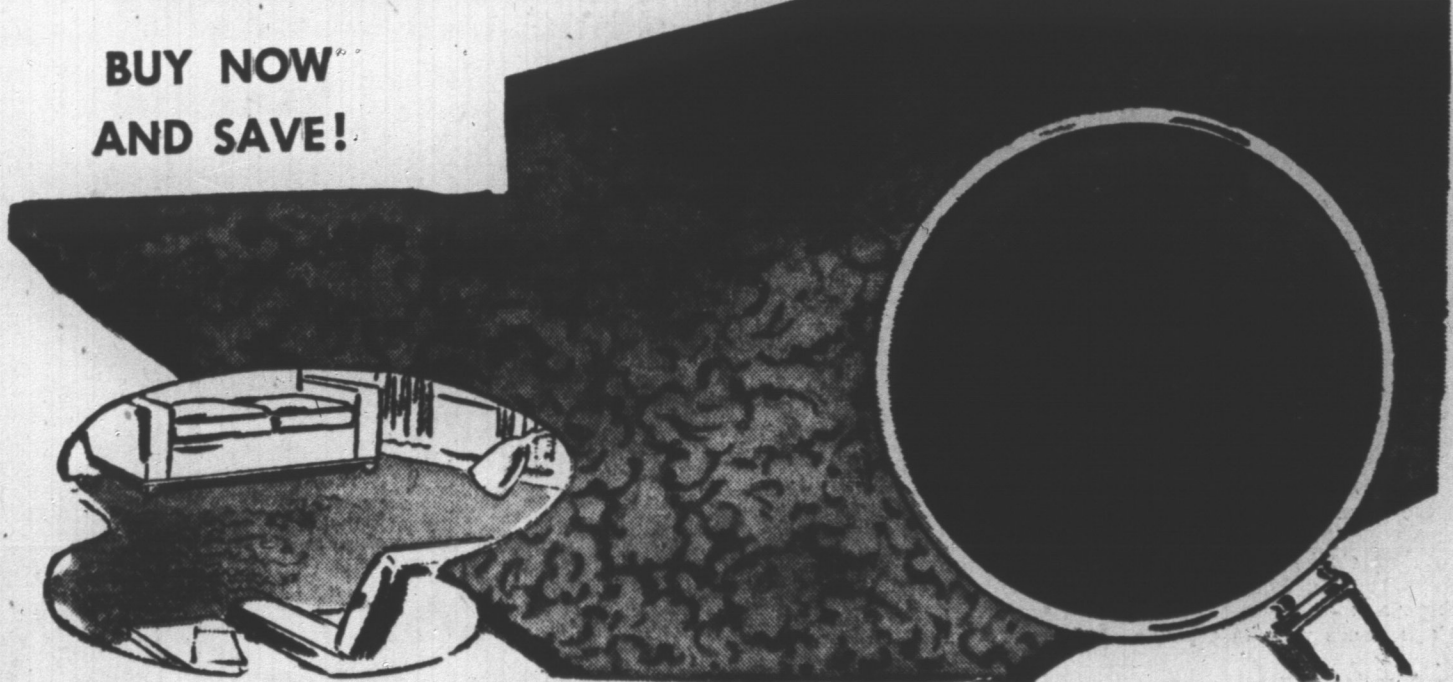
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