

Play Was Well Presented

Sacred Heart Dramatic Club Scores Success With "Irish Eyes."

In spite of the cold weather and the fact so many were ill with colds and influenza, the hall was filled almost to capacity for the comedy-drama "Irish Eyes," last Friday evening. The play was exceptionally well presented and the members of the cast deserve all the more credit, owing to the fact a number of them were ill and carried on under a severe handicap. Mr. Black was suffering from flu and lumbago, Mrs. H. Brady also had flu and the severe headache so many have experienced, Miss M. A. Murray was just recovering from influenza and Breen O'Connor had almost lost his voice as a result of a bad cold.

In spite of the handicaps the play was one of the most pleasing ever presented in Marmora. The portrayal of the various characters was excellent and each one had thoroughly learned their part. Some had a lot to memorize, but there was no prompting, apparently, from start to finish.

The staging of the play was more elaborate than is usually attempted in places such as Marmora and the imitations of a thunder storm and of early morning, before dawn, with the singing of birds, etc., were cleverly arranged and quite realistic.

Act I, Scene I presented the apartment of John Brady, a wealthy New York citizen of Riverside Drive. He was determined to marry his pretty daughter, Eileen, to a rich suitor and she was just as determined to marry the man of her choice a poor Irish law student. Just when the dispute appeared to have reached a deadlock Brady's brother-in-law, Dan Riley, arrived from the West and he immediately took the side of Eileen.

In order to prove to John Brady the mistake of interfering with true love he tells his own story.

Scene II of Act I presents the exterior of Dan Riley's cottage in a little fishing village in Galway County, Ireland. Dan has fallen in love with the daughter of the Earl of Bray, who returns his love, but her father has chosen Capt. Danforth, a rich Englishman, as her future husband.

Act II presents the same scene in the early morning three days later and provides a lot of good clean comedy.

Act III portrays a scene in the tapestry room of Bray castle, where a masquerade ball is being held.

Scene II again shows Dan's cottage and John Brady and his bride, Dan's sister, ready to leave Ireland for America. Just as they are ready to start Dan joins them, believing his love to be hopeless. They reach America, where Dan discovers a mine and wealth for both himself and Brady.

The final scene returns to the present and the Riverside Drive apartment. John Brady has been won over and gives his consent to Eileen's love affair. Dan Riley also discovers that his love of twenty years ago has waited for him and everything ends happily.

Cast of Characters

John Brady Wm. Meehan
Lanty Lanigan, a butler and
Irish piper James Black
Eileen Brady.....Miss Mary A. Murray
Dan Riley Harold Auger
Shane O'Brien Breen O'Connor
Kathleen Barry, the Earl's
daughter Miss Joan O'Connor
Judy, Dan Riley's aunt..Mrs. J. Black
Peggy Riley, Dan's sister
..... Mrs. H. Brady
Earl of Bray Chas. Nicholson
Capt. Danforth Chas. Cummings
Harold Auger had the heaviest part as his representation called for several songs as well as the speaking parts. He sang in a pleasing manner "Eileen Alannah," "Mother Machree," "Beautiful Erin," "Galway Rose," "My Wild Irish Rose" and "Judy."

The specialties before and between acts provided splendid entertainment. Before the rise of the curtain Rev. Father H. J. Farrell charmed the audience with his tenor solo "Little Mother O'Mine." Verna and Ray Black danced an Irish Jig and Verna also did a Highland Fling. Both were cleverly executed and won hearty applause and encores. Nita Dorie and Agnes Terrion gave a pleasing tap dance. Mr. Chas. Cummings sang an Irish song and a comic song, the latter causing much mirth. Mrs. Black gave a fine reading "The Painter of Seville" which was much enjoyed.

The director of the play was Mrs. James Black and she deserves much of the credit for the effective manner in which it was presented. It meant a lot of hard work, but all enjoyed it and the success made it worth while. At the conclusion of the performance Mrs. Black was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, in acknowledgement of which she made a neat little speech. The presentation was made by Paula Nicholson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nicholson.

After the singing of the National Anthem the cast and stage assistants were entertained at a bountiful supper by members of the Catholic Women's League.

Mrs. J. Black Prominent in CWL, Dies

MARMORA — A resident of Marmora for the past 24 years, Mrs. Essie Cecilia Black, died suddenly in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, on Thursday, Jan. 24. She was the wife of James Black and mother of Cecilia (Mrs. D. G. Crawford) of Hamilton, Harry of Toronto, Jack of Peterborough, and Verna (Mrs. J. D. Hughes), Audrey (Mrs. C. J. Shannon) and Ray all of Marmora. Born in Tweed she received her early education there and later at St. Joseph's Convent, To-



ronto. Mrs. Black belonged to Sacred Heart Parish where she took an active part in the CWL. During her lifetime she had served in every

office on the diocesan executive except that of president.

She was an ardent member of the Arts and Crafts Club and took great interest in dramatics. Her fame as a director of dramatic groups went far beyond the confines of this district.

After resting at her former residence requiem Mass was solemnized by Rev. W. P. Healey assisted by Right Rev. H. J. Farrell, Rev. J. E. Traynor and Rev. T. J. Coughlin.

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**FRANCIS HENRY (HARRY)
BLACK**

Funeral services for Francis Henry (Harry) Black, OBE, FCA, one of Thunder Bay's most outstanding citizens, who died in hospital there on Tuesday, June 30th, were on Friday, July 3rd at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church. Mass was celebrated by Mr. Black's son, Rev. Francis Black and the eulogy and Blessing were by His Excellency, Most Reverend E. Q. Jennings.

Mr. Black, was born at Campbellford in 1895, son of Daniel Black and the former Brigid Gibson. He was educated there and at Queen's University. In 1912 he joined the Bank of British North America, leaving it for the Toronto office of MacIntosh and Hyde, chartered accountants in 1916, and served overseas in World War I with the Corps Cyclist Battalion. After the war, Mr. Black went to Port Arthur as district manager of MacIntosh and Hyde, became a partner in 1924 and two years later helped form the partnership of Black, Hanson and Company, forerunners of F. H. Black and Company formed in 1950. He retired from business life in 1965.

Intensely interested in politics Mr. Black, organized the late C. D. Howe's political campaign in the federal government, and dur-

ing the years of World War II, was his right-hand man. He served as a member and chairman of the War Contracts Depreciation Board, and for his services was bestowed with the Order of the British Empire. The late C. D. Howe once said of him "Harry Black is Northwestern Ontario's No. 1 Citizen." In 1967 he was honoured by the Lakehead Chamber of Commerce as Man of the Year at a testimonial dinner.

Over the years his affiliations included the Chamber of Commerce, Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce, Rotary Club, Community Chest, and Lakehead Harbour Commission. He was senior partner in F. H. Black and Company director, Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He functioned in an advisory capacity to the board of directors of the Daily Times-Journal. He was secretary-treasurer of the Port Arthur Senior Hockey Club for many years, including those when they won the Allan Cup.

Surviving are his wife, the former Florenda Anderson eight children: Mrs. Gerald Blanchett (Adrienne) of Toronto; Mrs. John Moran (Ann) of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. R. J. Walneck (Maureen) of Thunder Bay; Mrs. Thomas Delaney (Barbara) of St. Paul, Minn.; Robert, Winnipeg; Rev. Francis Black of Sudbury; Daniel, Winnipeg; and Christopher, Port Arthur. He also leaves two brothers, Daniel of New York; James of Marmora, and one sister, Mrs. Paul Burkmyer of Vercna, N.J. He was predeceased by five brothers and six sisters.

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SISTER ADRIAN

Funeral Mass for Sister Adrian who died at St. Joseph's General Hospital, was celebrated Monday in the chapel at Mount St. Joseph by the Rev. H. A. Black of Grafton.

Bishop F. A. Marrocco presided in the sanctuary and officiated at the Absolution. A number of clergy from the diocese were also present.

Sister Adrian, daughter of Daniel Black and the former Brigid Gigson, was born in Hastings. She attended Campbellford public and high schools. For teacher training, she attended Peterborough Teachers' College and taught in Marmora and in Percy, Seymour and Emily Townships.

After joining the congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, the greater number of her teaching years were spent in Peterborough with shorter periods in Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury and Almonte.

Surviving members of the family are three brothers, Dan of Toronto; Harry of Port Arthur and James of Marmora, and two sisters, Mrs. Sara Berkmeier of Verona, N.J., Mrs. Mary Hawkrigg of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pallbearers were C. H. Black of Toronto; A. J. Black of Port Arthur; W. J. Black of Ottawa; C. V. Black of Ottawa; Ray Black of Marmora; Mr. Younge of Peterboro. Honorary Pallbearers were 6 Sisters of the St. Joseph Order.

Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery where graveside prayers were recited by Father B.

Mississauga man dies

On Aug. 25, 1977, Charles Henry Black of Breckenridge Road, Mississauga, Ont. passed away at Crowe Lake, Marmora, Ont.

He was the beloved husband of Irene Schollosser, son of James Black and the late Essie Steenburg.

He is survived by his brothers and sisters: Cecile (Mrs. David Crawford) of Hamilton, Ont., Verna (Mrs. James Hughes), Audrey (Mrs. George Mantle) and Ray, all of Marmora and Jack of Ramore, Ont. He is also survived by his children Coleen (Mrs. Gerry Lang), of Toronto, Terry and Nadine.

The funeral services were held at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora on August 29 at 10:00 internment within Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marmora.

Services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Carty and Rev. W.P. Healey.

The pall bearers were Nelson Fadden, Gilbert Fletcher, Bruce Hall, Donald Auckland, Clarence Shannon, and Robert Warburton.

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James Black

James Joseph Black of R.R. 1, Marmora, died in Belleville General Hospital on Monday, September 1, 1980. He was 86.

He was born in Campbellford, the son of Daniel Black and was educated there. He worked as a meat cutter at the I.G.A. before retiring.

He was predeceased by his two wives, Alfreda McKee and Essie Steenburg, and by a son, Harry. He is survived by children Cecilia (Mrs. David Crawford) of Hamilton, Ray, Verna (Mrs. Jim Hughes), Audrey (Mrs. George Mantle), all of Marmora, and Jack of Raymore, Ontario, and a sister, Sara (Mrs. Paul Burkmeier) of Vernon, New Jersey.

A member of Sacred Heart Church in Marmora, he was a former president of the Holy Name Society and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, September 3, from the Cassidy Funeral Home in Marmora with Rev. J.P. Carty and Rev. Gerald Scanlan presiding. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Pallbearers were Patrick Shannon, Terry Black, Don Black, Tim Black, David Hughes and Jamie Hughes.

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Alfreda Black

Mrs. Alfreda Black of R.R.1, Marmora died in Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 3, 1978 after a short illness. She was 66 years of age.

Mrs. Black was born and raised in Schomberg Ontario, the daughter of Alfred Henry Mawer. She had lived in Marmora for the past 12 years. Prior to that she resided in Scarborough, Ontario.

She leaves her husband, James Black, and five children: Wm. James Alfred of Marmora, Mrs. Morris Vernon (Vivian) of Marmora, Ralph McKee of Ottawa, Richard McKee of Marmora and Lorne McKee of Toronto. She is also survived by sisters Elvira (Mrs. William Fry) of Toronto, Helen (Mrs. Herb Blain), Ruth (Mrs. William Bonter) and Phoebe (Mrs. Lloyd Waters) all of Marmora and a brother, Harry Mawer of Marmora.

Mrs. Black was a member of the United Church and burial services were held from the Cassidy Funeral Home on Wednesday, December with Reverend Rutherford presiding. Burial was in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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ESSIE CECILIA BLACK

A resident of Marmora for the past 24 years, Mrs. Essie Cecilia Black, passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough on Thursday, January 24th, 1963. She had been ill about one month.

Mrs. Black was born in Tweed, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steenburgh. She received her education there.

Prior to coming to Marmora she resided in Campbellford.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Marmora and of the C.W.L.

She is survived by her husband, James Black, three sons, Harry of Toronto, Ray of Marmora and Jack of Peterborough and three daughters, Mrs. David Crawford (Cecilia) of Hamilton, Mrs. James Hughes (Verna) and Mrs. Clarence Shannon (Audrey) both of Marmora.

The funeral was held on Monday, January 28th where Rev. W. P. Healey celebrated Requiem Mass at 10.00 A.M. Entombment was in Sacred Heart Vault.

The pall bearers were Pat Bertrand, Charles Crawford, James Shannon, Vincent Lynch, Wm. Meehan and Vaughan Glover.

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HELEN BLACK

A commercial teacher of George Harvey Vocational School, Toronto, Miss Helen Mary Black, died March 26 in the Queensway General Hospital Toronto, after a few days illness.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Black of Campbellford, Miss Black received her elementary and high school education in Campbellford. She held a bachelor of commerce degree from Queen's University and had her High School principal's certificate.

Miss Black leaves three sisters, Sister Adrian of Mount St. Joseph, Mrs. William Hawkrigg of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Paul Birkmeyer of Vernon N. J.; four brothers, F. Harry Black of Port Arthur; James, Marmora; John and Daniel, Brooklyn. Two brothers and two sisters predeceased her.

The body was at the Rosar funeral home in Toronto.

The funeral was held from the Bennett funeral home Campbellford, to St. Mary's Church where high requiem mass at 11 a.m. was sung by the Rev. H. F. Black, CSB, nephew of Miss Black assisted by the Rev. H. A. Black Brockton, a cousin, and the Rev. T. Coughlan of Immaculate Conception parish in Peterborough.

Present in the sanctuary were the Rev. D. Forestell, CSB, of Toronto; and the Rev. J. J. Collins, Cobourg.

Burial was in the family plot in Campbellford cemetery.

Pallbearers were five nephews, D. J. Black, Harry Black, Toronto; R. J. Black and Jack Black, Marmora, David Crawford, Hamilton, and Paul Coughlan, Campbellford.

The Rev. H. F. Black, the Rev. H. A. Black and Father Coughlan presided at the burial service.

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MARRIED

BLACK—SCHLOSSER

BLACK—ROBERTSON

A quiet double wedding ceremony was performed in the Chapel of St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, when Very Rev. H. C. Kyte united in marriage Irene Marie Schlosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schlosser, Tabor, Alberta, and Charles Henry (Harry) Black; and Virginia Ruth Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robertson, Marmora, and James Raymond (Ray) Black. The grooms are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Black, Marmora.

The former bride wore an afternoon dress of powder blue crepe and lace with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses. The latter wore an afternoon dress of dusty rose crepe and lace with navy accessories and corsage of white roses.

The young couples acted as attendants for each other.

Following a short wedding trip to Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black will reside in Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Black in Oshawa.

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