

the time I might do some good work on it. Max Schumann
encouraged me so I seem to think I can. The rest
of the time I think I'm a fool & yet the only thing I
want to think of is it. I think one trouble with
my poor success hitherto is that I never really worked
as tho' I could take time or believed it I could. And
I feel the same now & yet I think I really am
going to attempt it. I have not written any yet, but
tho' it's a lot I'm not going to make my ordinary
mistake of writing too soon. I have almost got the
plot now. I don't think I know the technicalities
of the stage sufficiently & may have to study that up.
(Burns, no doubt) As yet I don't see how
I can make sufficient of the plausibility of story for an
act to last 50 minutes or so with actors all the
time but I think I will. I am now much

Boulogstown Federation of Women's Clubs

1918—1919

PRESIDENT: MRS. H. M. KELLY
273 GRANDALL AVENUE

OFFICERS

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
MRS. JOHN SHAW
215 PARK AVENUE

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
MRS. LEO GUTHMAN
793 WICK AVENUE

RECORDING SECRETARY
MRS. E. S. DOUGLAS
1737 HILLMAN STREET

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
MRS. STELLA B. WRIGHT
285 SPRING STREET

TREASURER
MRS. W. P. PRINDLE
375 GRACE STREET

AUDITOR
MISS LOUISE M. EDWARDS
134 MADISON AVENUE

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

PROGRAM
MRS. WM. H. TAYLOR
50 WOODBINE AVENUE

HOSPITALITY
MRS. W. H. WINSWORTH
208 MADISON AVENUE

LEGISLATIVE
MRS. B. G. LEWIS
404 BELMONT AVENUE

ART
MRS. CHARLES BERTCH
26 WEST WOOD STREET

DIRECTORY
MISS MARIA WELLS
618 BRYSON STREET

HOME ECONOMICS
MRS. J. H. PATTERSON
112 W. CHALMERS STREET

SOCIAL SERVICE
MRS. WELLS L. GRISWOLD
102 WOODBINE AVENUE

PUBLIC AFFAIRS
MRS. B. D. TAYLOR
24 E. EVERGREEN AVENUE

I am glad Willie is home. I wonder what the invention is. I want him to come here but have heard nothing about whether he will or not. If he is going to be here long I suppose he will. I wish he was here to help with my garden tho I never tho of it before. I'd like to have a real play in it and am so far at planning it. I think all my dresses are way too long since have to be shortened & several have to be finished & I can't get those gorgeous sleeves in the Purseau dress. (maybe you would suggest about them when I go home) I've given it up. And I'm so bound to do anything as I want to work on my play — I am so very interested in it now & as I am tho is

A call would have made no difference.

Wonderful relief but she has learned the lesson.
Her soul is purged. ^{And by showing this strongly,}
and she renewed long ^{supper the admiration for him his work,} habits
I think his is much more simplified than what

I wrote you last. Am I too much of a bore about this?

That Chalmers collect has used hasnt it? But any
way the thing that distressed me to put this in play form
was because I think that's what Mr. Hardy would see

I have my new glasses. They set me crazy. Are you wear-
ing your specs all the time? So far I'm wearing mine
just for reading etc. I hall to hold my head down when

I walk up when I read.
I haven't written Dr. Davis yet not washed the discs.

Are you going to spend all summer in Dublin? If so why
don't take out a little visit here. Must go. Love, Ellen

must spend some Oct not Chicago. I wrote her this about

It seems to be a happy occasion as I told Emma & I think
I shall be a happy occasion as I told Emma & I think

Ellen

Boungstown Federation of Women's Clubs

1918-1919

PRESIDENT: MRS. H. M. KELLY
273 CRANDALL AVENUE

OFFICERS

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
MRS. JOHN SHAW
215 PARK AVENUE

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
MRS. STELLA B. WRIGHT
265 SPRING STREET

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
MRS. LEO GUTMAN
793 WICK AVENUE

TREASURER
MRS. W. P. PRINDLE
375 GRACE STREET

RECORDING SECRETARY
MRS. E. S. DOUGLAS
1737 HILTMAN STREET

AUDITOR
MISS LOUISE M. EDWARDS
134 MADISON AVENUE

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

PROGRAM
MRS. WM. H. TAYLOR
50 WOODBINE AVENUE

DIRECTORY
MISS MARIA WELLS
618 BRYSON STREET

HOSPITALITY
MRS. W. H. WINSWORTH
206 MADISON AVENUE

HOME ECONOMICS
MRS. J. H. PATTERSON
112 W. CHANNERS STREET

LEGISLATIVE
MRS. B. G. LEWIS
404 BELMONT AVENUE

SOCIAL SERVICES
MRS. WELLS L. BRISWOLD
102 WOODBINE

ART
MRS. CHARLES BERTCH
28 WEST WOOD STREET

PUBLIC AFFAIRS
MRS. B. D. TAYLOR
24 E. EVERGREEN AVENUE

that he has been thinking over the things she said the other night (I can make those people and he sees ~~the~~ what he never has before. He didn't know things were hard for her, didn't think she cared for the gayeties (she has never said so but has always explained his profession) she has been figuring how he can make things less hard, has decided at least on an assistant, little help as that will be.

She tells him what she finds she did by her request, she tells him the Olavish story & shows him her suffering & agony over it - also list the loss his loss.

He tells her - did not know of death perhaps, that that child had lesion of the heart & could not live.

Case repeated, again requested.

I am plenty, I think for full length act here & plenty of action, good conversation etc.

Act ii Slavish story (not yet developed in mind but think it will have to be in 2 scenes, first an exterior, 25 interior) Friends will be with Lucile in this act - as group change to show more than if only child with her.

Act iii. The scene same as I. Exterior showing beautiful environment of Lucile's house.

Child dancing - as music does. Lucile watching, preoccupied, worried

Call of old love - perhaps
" " Florence

~~Water~~ Doctor. He says he wants to talk to her - she

with the worry & remorse heavy on her heart, worrying not only over the Slavish tragedy but over possibility of having alienated husband. ~~He~~ But what he wants to say is

Possibly these calls come about 20 or 30 min before act II. The first accident is a slight automobile accident. The second are I came to herself.

Federation of Women's Clubs
 1918-1919

PRESIDENT: MRS. H. M. KELLY
 273 CRANDALL AVENUE

OFFICERS

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
 MRS. JOHN SHAW
 215 PARK AVENUE

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
 MRS. LEO GUTHMAN
 793 WICK AVENUE

RECORDING SECRETARY
 MRS. E. SPOLIGINS
 1737 HILMAN STREET

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
 MRS. J. L. EWRIGHT
 255 SPRING STREET

TREASURER
 MRS. W. W. PRINCE
 35 GREEN STREET

AUDITOR
 MRS. LOUISE M. EDWARDS
 19 MADISON AVENUE

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

PROGRAM
 MRS. WM. H. TAYLOR
 80 WOODBINE AVENUE

HOSPITALITY
 MRS. W. H. WINSWORTH
 208 MADISON AVENUE

LEGISLATIVE
 MRS. B. G. LEWIS
 404 BELMONT AVENUE

ART
 MRS. CHARLES BERTCH
 28 WEST WOOD STREET

DIRECTORY
 MISS MARIA WELLS
 618 BRYSON STREET

HOME ECONOMICS
 MRS. J. H. PATTERSON
 112 W. CHALMERS STREET

SOCIAL SERVICE
 MRS. WELLS L. GRISWOLD
 102 WOODBINE AVENUE

PUBLIC AFFAIRS
 MRS. B. D. TAYLOR
 24 E. EVERGREEN AVENUE

more interested in the doctor play than the Flavor new
 do wish I'd seen that Flavor act in the Fool
 If I had it far enough along I wouldn't Will
 would give me some help on the speaking
 says so many bright things. I haven't found a
 character for some love yet - are the happy hour
 write himself would do. Doctor is write wife is no
 child is Minnie, Florence I think Cordia is no charge

Act I make a child

Call of friends

Call of some love

Doctor hour. Having been quoted to it by

friends or old love having agreed to take her to dance, feeling
 really injured, wife asks husband to go to dance. feeling
 talk in which she shows him her sacrifices etc. feeling
 dashes it - his eyes opened to a new veil - he
 promises. feeling
 child & father
 wife dressed - dancing in looks & feeling - ready for dance

ELMIRA COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF
ENGLISH LITERATURE
ELMIRA, NEW YORK

Dr. H. Ralston



*Mrs. H. Ralston
287 West College Street
Oberlin
Ohio*