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BOYS PREPARE FOR OPERETTA

Cranbrook Pupils Rehearsing For "Happy," Set For Dec. 19, 20

The musical comedy "Happy," which is to be presented by the boys of Cranbrook School December 19 and 20, is being rapidly prepared for performance. William Torrence, of Birmingham, will be one of the principals in the cast, and the lead will be taken by George Kittredge.

The following students will be members of the cast: Charles Hawley, George Devlin, Luther Thomas, Edwin Wurzburg, Anthony Bellaire, Richard Harfts, William Torrence, Arthur Mercer, George Kittredge, Alfred Sterling, Kenyon Hobbs, Edward Hornsman, Junior Myers, William Talman, Tom Gillis, Gustaf Persson, Harlow Daveck, Alfred Daveck, James Bragaw, David Levy, and Joe McArthur.

Boy and Girls' Dance

Two choruses will help provide the songs and dances. The dancing chorus is composed of the following: boys—Charles Baumbeck, Francis Blake, Aaron Brown, Alfred Grow, Alfred Sterling, and Louis Welf; and girls—Tom Bryant, John Cochrane, Richard Freund, John Osgood, and Spencer Mirra. Those in the pony ballet are, boys—Jack Benched, Clarkston Wormer, Ted Brennan, Harry Limbocher, Tom Quay, and David Dori; and girls—James Talman, Lansing Pittman, Robert Ed- dy, Ben Marks, Lloyd Taylor, and Stuart Wade.

Solo singers and specialty dancers. (Concluded on Page 5, Part 2)

OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

A case of jewelry, valued at \$200, was stolen from the confectionery store of Earl Kantz, 246 West Nine Mile road, Ferndale, last night. It was reported to Ferndale police by Mr. Kantz this morning.

Detective Roy Wier said that entrance to the store was gained by "jimmying" a window. The thief took nothing but the jewelry, ignoring money in the cash register.

Arthur Blair, 20 years old, an employe of the Pontiac State hospital, suffered a broken arm and was severely cut today noon when he passed a red light at Woodward and the Square Lake road and collided with another automobile. Blair told Deputies Harvey Tedder and Floyd Harger that he was almost past the red light when he noticed it and that when he attempted to stop, his car skidded on the ice into the other machine. The driver of the other car drove away while Blair remained unconscious in his automobile.

Justice Robert C. Baldwin of Hazel Park was chosen chairman of the Royal Oak district committee of the Boy Scouts of America at the annual election last night.

Captain W. S. Smith was again elected commissioner.

Other officers chosen are: Don Parker of Royal Oak, first vice-chairman.

Edward Parkin of Berkley, second vice-chairman.

M. A. Noble of Hazel Park, chairman of the court of honor committee.

Clyde Puls, 24 years old, 749 Lawrence avenue, Detroit, suffer-

ed serious injuries at 7 p. m. Friday, when an automobile in which he was riding, driven by Alexander Loney, 24, of 746 Collingwood avenue hit another machine at Woodward avenue and Washington street, Royal Oak. Puls was standing on the running board of the car and was thrown to the pavement. He was taken to the Margrave hospital in Royal Oak.

Private funeral services for Robert Freeland, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Freeland, 1417 West Marshall avenue, Ferndale, who died Wednesday morning at his home of burns received Sunday night when he spilled hot grease over himself, were held this afternoon at the Spaulding and Steinhilber chapel at 2 o'clock. Burial was at Roseland Park. Four brothers and sisters survive.

Strenuous objection to the increased rates recently put into effect by the Eastern Michigan Motorbuses was registered Thursday night by the Berkley village commission. The clerk was instructed to draft a letter to be sent to the bus company, objecting to the increase, and another letter to be sent to neighboring communities, asking the cooperation in an effort to have the old rates restored.

Most of the Berkley users of the line ride to the Ford plant in the morning and return at night.

This fare was increased from 16 cents to 25 cents, the commissioners said, and is working a hardship upon Berkley citizens.

The fare to Royal Oak remained at 10 cents.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Zimmerman located three miles west and one-half mile north of Otseville was burned recently with most of the contents, a few being saved by neighbors.

Swing to the high wind the fire spread rapidly. The fire department from Ortonville responded quickly to the call, but were much handicapped by water freezing in the hose.

Capturing of a young eagle, with a wing spread of three and

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How long have you been in this type of business?
Four years.
What year do you choose Birmingham as the location for your business?
The charm of the hills and lakes made Birmingham seem such a desirable location to me.
What do you think of Birmingham's business future?
The future of the village is very good and getting better all the time.
What do you consider Birmingham's greatest need?
Rapid transit, which is already on the way.
Are you desirous of keeping the village of a residential nature?
Absolutely, yes!
What factors will encourage more buying in the village?
The only thing that will encourage more buying in Birmingham is giving the public the kind of merchandise and service that they go to the City to buy.
In what way can the merchants make the village a better shopping area?
Larger stores and a better selection of merchandise.
What growth do you expect of Birmingham during the next five years?
Fully 50 per cent, with a tremendous step up upon the completion of rapid transit.
Have you any "best" idea you would like to see manifested in the village?
The constant aim to keep the schools the finest in the State.

Cigars - Tobacco

Cigars in Gift Boxes. His favorite brands. Cigarettes in Holiday cartons. Tobacco in Tins or Jars.

LIGHTERS

If he hasn't a lighter then the problem of what to give is solved. He WILL appreciate this gift. If he has one—give him a better one—guaranteed for life.

Leather Goods

A crisp fresh leather gift that he'll carry with him every day. A new billfold to accommodate the new size currency may be just the thing for him. Billfolds, Coin Purses, Keychains, Cigarette Cases. All made of good leather that look well and wear better.

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A gift suitable for men or women is stationery. Eaton, Crane and Pike manufacture in wide selection

from 50c up
CHRISTMAS CARDS

It isn't too late to make a selection. Reasonably priced and attractive appearing.

Pens & Pencils

A DAILY reminder of the giver is a pen or pencil by Parker. Or better still would be a set of both. Parkers have just recently introduced a new style in Black and Pearl that is unusually attractive. And of course there are the other usual colors of Blue, Yellow, Red, Green and Black. Pens and Pencils to match.

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