

VLIET SEES SWIMMING POOL AS AID IN DROWNING PREVENTION

Advantages of swimming as a sport and as a safeguard against drowning are seen today by Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools, as the direct results to village life should the proposed \$35,000 bond issue for installation of a swimming pool in the Barnum School addition be passed.

"The time has come in the growth of Birmingham when a swimming tank is essential in village life," he said. Constant requests for a pool have come to the board of education and have in turn been referred to the Community House and the village commission. At a session with the latter institution a community pool was decided to be a matter within the jurisdiction of the school.

To supply this increasing demand for swimming facilities in the village, the board has ordered plans providing for an indoor pool in the Barnum unit and has placed a \$35,000 bond issue on their annual ballot.

Mr. Vliet pointed out the advantages of such a pool to village organizations such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Y. M. C. A. and Girl Reserves.

"However, access to the pool

would not be confined to these organizations alone," he said. "The pool would be available to the entire community. Opportunity to swim would be offered every villager.

"Swimming is the most important factor in prevention of accidental drowning," he said.

"Of the 7,296 persons who drowned during 1927, 387 were residents of Michigan," he declared. He believes that the majority of these drownings might be avoided if the individual could swim.

"Swimming is also endorsed by recreational directors as one of the most healthful sports," he said. "A pool would be a great aid to regular gymnasium work and to any plan for organized summer play on Barnum Field," he pointed out.

THEATERS

KUNSKY-BIRMINGHAM

Today (Thursday)
The last two performances of "Sins of the Fathers," with Emil

LEADING ROLE IN BARRIE PLAY



Regarded as one of the prettiest co-eds on the campus, Helen Carroll, of Marquette university, Milwaukee, has been chosen for the leading feminine role in "Quality Street," the James Barrie production to be presented by Marquette students in May.

Jannings in the stellar role, will be shown at 7 and 9 o'clock to-night. For approximately two hours last night the audience was held spellbound while Jannings gave his latest characterization. The story has a powerful theme.

Friday
William Boyd in "The Leatherneck." This story of the Amer-

ican Marines in not a flag-waving spectacle, but a human and intensely gripping drama of three "Devil Dogs" and their adventures in France, Russia and China, told in a most unusual manner and plentifully sprinkled with comedy. The picture is, part talking. This is American Legion night at the Kunsky-Birmingham, the proceeds will go toward the American Legion Welfare Fund.

Saturday
Louise Fazenda is cast opposite Farrell MacDonald in "Riley the Cop." Nancy Drexel and David Rollins carry the love interest in this brightly comedy of New York, Munich and Paris. The photography is gorgeous.

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday
In "The Iron Mask," starring Douglas Fairbanks you will be able to see the actual making of the history of France. Every detail is historically accurate. The costumes and manners of the seventeenth century, the palace of Louis XIII, the Carmelite convent and the ancient Forts of St. Marguerite, have been faithfully reproduced. Mr. Fairbanks has made "The Iron Mask" the most stupendous effort of his career. He has given to the world a vivid picture of seventeenth century France in this beautiful picture which is part talking.

Wednesday - Thursday - Friday
"On Trial" is a stage play which lent itself remarkably well to motion picture technique. It presents an entire murder trial with every word of the proceedings spoken by the characters. As the details of the case are skillfully brought out by the attorneys, the tension produced in theatre audiences is remarkable and furnishes a convincing demonstration of the effectiveness of Vitaphone.

CASS
Expiration of Producer Jed Harris' contracts with the galaxy of stars appearing in "The Royal Family," at the Cass Theatre, necessitates the termination of the engagement of the comedy of actor aristocrats on Saturday night, May 25. Usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees are announced for the final week.

"The Royal Family" cast is headed by Haiden Rigney, Otto Kruger, Ann Andrews, Jefferson De Angelis, Marjorie Wood and Joseph King, the latter being well remembered in Detroit as the tender-hearted detective Dan McCorn in "Broadway." Written by George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber, the play deals with the home life of the Cavendish family, described as a mythical group but identified by rumor as the Barrymore clan.

The Cavendishes are, an all-star entourage from Fanny Cavendish, the grandmother of 70 who is planning her next season tour to the Pacific Coast, to her granddaughter, Gwen, who at 19 is to appear for the first time in a company in which her mother is the star. Her sister, Annie, is the daughter of the aged and tenacious Fanny, are at the very crest of their careers, sought after by all the managers. Then there is Herbert Dean, brother of Fanny, in his own words "the finest Macbeth of his day," who does not realize that he is going into a mild eclipse because of the ascendency of a younger school of actors. And there is his wife, Kitty, a Cavendish only through the marriage contract, who secretly resents the fame of her illustrious relatives.

DRIVER ARRESTED AFTER ACCIDENT

Motorist To Have Trial On Charge Of Running Red Traffic Light

Charged with reckless driving after police say his car ran through a red traffic light at Woodward and Brown street and collided with a truck Monday, Victor Zaniewski, of Detroit, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Justice Floyd S. Buck.

His trial will be held tomorrow. Meanwhile he is at liberty on bail of \$100. The truck was operated by Charles Jones of Pierce street.

An improved cooling fluid for airplane engines, developed by the United States Army, will greatly increase the speed and carrying power of planes in which it is used by decreasing their weight and air resistance.

A horse bit off the thumb of 8-year-old Emma Morfin of Adrian, N. D., while she was feeding it.

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