

ROOM IS GIVEN TO BOY SCOUTS

Community House Also Includes Time For The Youngest Villagers

The Birmingham Boy Scouts, who will soon be the proud possessors of a room of their own in the Community House, got under way in 1924, when Lloyd L. Stanley addressed the Parent-Teachers' meeting with the formation of a second scout troop as his subject. The first troop had been in existence for four years at the time.

The Birmingham District committee was organized the same fall, under the supervision of the District Council. R. H. Mann was the first president, J. H. Martin, the first secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Stanley the first scoutmaster. In November, a constitution was drafted for the first district council to be formed in Michigan.

Aims of scouting are "to train all boys between the ages of 12 and 19, to give them a real course in mental and physical training and to teach them how to play in order to be honest, sincere, and courteous." The greatest work of the boy scouts, Mr. Stanley believes, has been working for a swimming pool in Birmingham and a Boy Scout cabin, which they now have through the courtesy of Col. Edwin S. George.

Officers of the district council are: J. J. Martin, president; Fred W. Johnson, vice president; F. W. Wenzel, secretary; and Howard Crail, commissioner.

Mr. Cornelia Weatherford of Omaha, aged 98, has a pipe which she has smoked for more than half a century.

CROWDS EXPECTED TO ATTEND TWO ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTIES

GIRL RESERVES HELP TO SERVE

Young People Will Aid In Community House Housewarming

In the weekly program of the Community House, young people's organizations have a prominent place. The Girl Reserves have their regular meeting there the first Tuesday of every month at 4 p. m. Their particular activity at the housewarming will be to help the refreshment committee to serve tea during the afternoon.

Five years ago, 15 girls of the Baldwin High School met and formed a club with the object "to attain the highest development of the American girl." The year's program is planned to help the members grow in health, knowledge, and spirit. The club has a number of annual activities, which include basket packing at Thanksgiving and Christmas, caroling on Christmas Eve, exchange meetings, and an international meeting. Twice a year, honor court is held in Detroit.

Present officers are Katherine Brown, president; Betty Kidder, vice-president; Margaret Conney, secretary; Katherine Hunt, treasurer; and Katherine Kent, interclub councillor. Advisers are Mrs. W. K. Klock, Mrs. Harold S. Gray, Miss Emily Walker, and Miss Elizabeth Miller.

An oyster, the laminations of whose shell showed it to be more than 75 years old, was recently found off the English coast. Here, before the life of an oyster was not thought to exceed 20 years.

THEATERS

PUBLIX-KUNSKY BIRMINGHAM THEATRE

"Half Way to Heaven" shows Charles (Ruddy) Rogers, the youthful Paramount star, in "Close Harmony" and "Illusion," at his romantic best. It is a story of typical American life, and becomes involved in the loves and hates of an acrobatic troupe.

Richard Arlen, in "Burning Up" is employed by Tully Marshall at a motorcade concession, and is ambitious to drive in real automobile races. His partner, Francis McDonald, is an oldtimer who has been barred from the automobile track for forcing an opponent off the tracks to his death.

Marshall goes broke and he and McDonald accept an offer from Sam Hardy, a crooked promoter to frame a race. Marshall books Arlen at a county fair as a renowned automobile racer challenging "local drivers." Arlen is a great success. He meets Mary Brian, daughter of Charles Selton, the town banker, and they soon fall in love. Selton approves of the romance.

When Arlen is well established, McDonald gives him a shove, ostensibly trying to break a cross-country record. He pursues him with modern youth, and a grudge race is arranged between McDonald and Arlen. Sam Hardy, in the meantime, has arrived in town and gets a wealthy local man to place a large bet on the crooked race. Nothing of the promoter's plans to fix the race for McDonald. He is left in a real race.

The night before the race, Selton tells Arlen that he has bet \$25,000 that he, Arlen, will win. Arlen, at last, realizes what the game is. He confronts the crooked promoter and alarms them by telling them he is out to win the race. McDonald threatens to run him off the track.

The race is a thriller. McDonald deliberately runs his car at Arlen's. But Arlen, with superior skill, dodges him and wins. He finishes, wins the race, and takes Mary in his arms as police lead the crooked promoter away.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday With a cast of all-star players headed by Charles King and Bebe Love, "Chasing Rainbows" will be shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. It is a glamorous and tinsel romance of life back stage.

Jack Benny, in the stage manager who acts as cupid in the romance between King and Bebe Love, although secretly loving her himself.

The picture is abounding in melody and mirth with dazzling stage spectacles, screened in technicolor. King sings three of the five song hits in the show and Miss Love, in a whirlwind tap dance routine, is featured in a dancing ensemble.

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran are hilariously teamed in the new picture and the supporting cast includes Owen Lee, George K. Arthur, Nita Martin, Eddie Phillips and Yvonne Toubetsky.

Wednesday and Thursday George Arliss is coming to Birmingham next Wednesday in the Vitaphone version of one of his greatest stage successes, "Disraeli," which was produced with great care and under the expert supervision of several noted historians. It is a picture of dramatic power and has been listed as one of the finest products of the talking screen.

The story deals with one of the most exciting and melodramatic episodes of Disraeli's career. Benjamin Disraeli was the first Jew to achieve the honor of becoming Prime Minister of England. This was in 1868, just thirty-one years after he made his

also featured. Mizzi's supporting cast includes Boyd Marshall in the role of Paul Ross, the gypsy violinist; Marybeth Connelley, in the prima donna role of Julia Pickett; Jack Seaton as Gaston (Count Irini); Arthur Treacher as Cadenax, the shadow, and a chorus were chosen for their singing voices.

The company is almost entirely Hungarian. The music is by Emmerich Kalman, the stage settings by Willy Pogany, the various dances staged by Adolphine Rasch and the orchestra directed by Paul Yertin. A Hungarian orchestra headed by Benca Karoly is part of the company. There will be two matinees given: one at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, and a regular Saturday matinee.

CASS THEATRE

The celebrated English comedy, "Bird in Hand," from the pen of John Drinkwater, noted English author, who gave "Abraham Lincoln" to the world a decade ago, will be presented at the Cass Theatre, Detroit, for a limited engagement commencing next Sunday night.

"Bird in Hand" has been one of the biggest hits of the London and New York theaters, having played for more than a year at the Royal Theatre in London.

It has become one of New York's biggest hits, where it is now in the midst of a long run. The play is a comedy, but with a subject that touches every family, and is described as "an hilarious conflict of old English morals with modern youth."

Drinkwater has given to the stage one of the most delightful and humorous comedies that have come out of England in years.

"Bird in Hand" will be played here by the original London company, its roster including such popular English players as Daphne Warren, Lomas, Amy Vennet, Herbert Lomas, Ivor Barnard, Charles Hickman, Charles Maunsell, Frank Petley and Roddy Hughes. These are the players who popularized "Bird in Hand" in both London and New York.

DETROIT CIVIC THEATRE

The next attraction at the Detroit Civic Theatre is one which will delight all lovers of last summer's great success, "After Dark." It is the revival of another old and famous melodrama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," done in the style of "After Dark" with all the songs, specialties, and incidental music, all the flamboyant stage effects, and the touching and thrilling episodes of the original story.

Walter Sherwin, the beloved Old Tom of "After Dark," will have the chief role of Joe Morgan, the drunkard who finally reforms and leads a wiser and a better life, thanks to his promise to his dying daughter.

During the "Ten Nights" the action is accompanied by familiar old songs. Then there are the thrilling struggles of the villainous gambler and the landlady when their wretched fate finally overtakes them. Goodness triumphs in the end, as is proper, and the heroes sing their successful way off the stage.

WILSON THEATRE

"Sari" is coming. This operetta will be the attraction at the Wilson Theatre commencing next Sunday evening, with Mizzi, the inimitable comedienne as the star.

In "Sari" Mizzi made her first appearance in America and overnight she became an international star. The old Hungarian dance, "Ha-Za-Za," the flitting waltz number, "Softly Through the Summer Night," "Love Has Wings," "My Faithful Stradivari" and "Love's Own Sweet Song," made Kalman the Viennese composer, as famous in America as he was in Europe. Another notable feature of "Sari" this season is the appearance of the Albertina Rasch Dancers. The varicolored peasant costumes, and the "Sari" gowns are

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boys to Camp Charlevoix this summer.

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APPOINTMENT COMMITTEES

Thomas Mills, president of the Geophytes, Friday appointed the following committees: program, Paul Kurth; entertainment, Frank Higby and Leland Gunn; attendance, Kenneth Green, Frank Higby and Thomas Mills; pin and em-

blem, Kenneth Green and Paul Kurth; recreation, William Saker and William Baylis; publicity, Ralph Mains; sick, Willoughby Dell; auditing, E. J. Meier.

Kenneth Green, Frank Higby and William Saker. The Geophytes are planning to hold their weekly luncheon meetings in the new Community House soon after it is officially opened. Mr. Mills announced.

Miss Florence Henrie of Chicago and Miss Lillian Bernard of Kansas City, singers, have returned to America after a European concert tour during which they appeared before King George of England.

PUBLIX-KUNSKY BIRMINGHAM
A GREATER TALKIE THEATRE

Tonight: "Buddy" Rogers in "Halfway to Heaven"

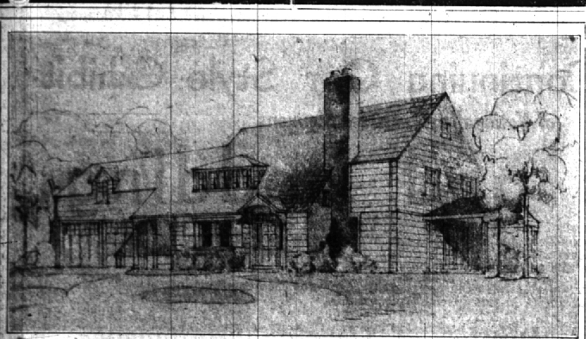
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A thrilling mile-a-minute love story.

Extra Added Attractions
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As Hoover's School Opened

With shining morning face and in new overalls and dresses, 20 children living in the remote fastness of the Blue Ridge Mountain of Virginia are now attending the new school President Hoover erected for them for the first instruction they have ever received. This picture shows a group of the mountain children waiting for the opening bell to ring, with an inset of Ray Burraker, whose visit to President Hoover's summer camp with a postum had summer led to the founding of the school.

THE PLANNING of Lenten menus will not be difficult for the housewife who buys her food at Miner's.

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