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Y. M. C. A. CAGE LOOP FORMED

Six Teams Sign Up For Play Which Will Start Dec. 13 Or 14

Play is scheduled to begin either Dec. 13 or 14 in the 1933 Y. M. C. A. basketball league.

The schedule will not be approved until Dec. 4, on which date all players must be registered and their fees paid.

There will be three games each week, all to be played on the same night of the week, but whether this night will be Wednesday or Thursday has not been decided.

The schedule will call for 10 nights of play, giving each team the opportunity of meeting every other team twice.

The teams which have signed up for play, and their managers, are: Bergman Drugs, Fenton Westery, Van's Pharmacy, George Shave, De Molays, Russell, W. Hardman, Holy Name, Bob Brennan, Independents, Hartwell Ladd, and a sixth team, manager by Donald S. Bell, which has not selected a name.

Most of the officiating will be done by Ernest Engel, Ralph Schwartz and Ralph Waterman.

According to Robert D. Lynd, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and director of the league, plans are under way which, if they materialize, will make it possible for the games to be opened to the public without an admission fee.

Doubles It Easily "It says here that the average person speaks 10,000 words a day."

"I have always said that you were above the average, my dear."

—Der Wahre Jacob.

Cranbrook Singers Entertain Audience

Club Present Well Balanced Program At Third Annual Concert

Cranbrook School Glee Club, under the direction of Vernon B. Kellert, appeared before an enthusiastic audience in its third annual concert Friday night in Cranbrook Auditorium.

The program, a negro spirituals, traditional sea chanties and contemporary selections made up a well balanced program.

"Prayer of Thanksgiving," the first number, was followed by "Lo, How a Rose" (13th Century), and "All Through the Night," which somehow never fails to stir the soul when it is capably sung.

"Grandma Grunts," a catchy North Carolina folk song, required two singings to satisfy the listeners, as did "In the Luxembourg Gardens."

"Po' Ol Lazarus," a well known Negro work song in round form, and "Old Man Noah," a sea chanty, gave the Cranbrook singers plenty of opportunity to display their versatility.

Additional numbers included "Go Down, Moses," "Mister Moon" and "The Jolly Roger."

A skit in four acts, entitled "My Son, My Son" with members of the club taking part, provided an amusing bit of comedy at the expense of the faculty of the school.

Katherine Fredericks, whose interpretive dancing was enhanced by the effectiveness of her costumes, added a note of color and interest to the program.

Three violin selections, "Prelude to the Deluge," by Saint-Saens, "The Minute" of Huchstein, played by Dorothy G. Roosevelt, were also well received.

CONCERT NETS HIGH SCHOOL BAND \$125

Nearly \$125 was realized by the Baldwin High School Band at a concert given for the organization's benefit last Wednesday evening in the Baldwin High School Auditorium.

Plans are under way to use part of the proceeds to buy some type of an award to present band members at the end of the season.

New uniforms and music will also be purchased.

Might Advertise Hibbs—Well, how is your companionate marriage working out?

—MORTGAGE SALE DEFAULT having been made in the coupon of a certain mortgage made by Fred L. Best and Anna V. Best, his wife, of Lake Orion, Michigan, to the State Savings Bank of Bad Axe, a Michigan banking corporation, dated the twenty-sixth day of March A. D. 1931, and recorded in the County of Oakland in Book 44 of mortgages, on pages 249 and 250; the said mortgage having been placed in the hands of a receiver by the Circuit Court for the County of Huron, Michigan, and the undersigned being the receiver in charge of same, on which mortgage there is due the sum of \$1,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, and the interest on this notice for principal and interest, the sum of TEN HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the amount secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on MONDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1933, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the orderly entrance of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: Lot eleven of Cutchson subdivision of part of the northeast and south east quarters of section eleven of Orion Township, Oakland County, Michigan, situated in the Village of Lake Orion, according to the plan of same recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for said county.

VERNE GIBBER, Receiver of the State Savings Bank of Bad Axe, Michigan, CHAS. D. THOMPSON, Attorney for Receiver, Sept. 12, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

STUDENT CHATTER

By THE CHATTERBOX

Thanksgiving. With the coming of this season each year we all read many editorials and articles on the various things to be done for it. We'll make our own expression short and simple.

We're thankful for a fine school, a fine principal and an outstanding administrative body. But most of all we're thankful for the numerous friends we have made at Baldwin.

Real friends. Friends we are proud to have, friends we are proud to call our "friends."

It's funny how rumors will get around. Everyone in school was wondering what the surprise was to be that had been promised for Dec. 15. Well, we'll tell you.

The football game was originally set for that date, but due to the fact that a basketball game is scheduled for the same evening, the dance has been postponed until a later date.

Among Our Presidents Wayne White (12A)—Wayne has been carrying around for several years but lately has been seen without his other girls.

Bob Savage (12B)—Just a big brother that likes to chisel and enjoys a Gay time, eh Johnson?

John Pashley (11A)—Johnny and his better half are one of the few couples at Baldwin who have time to attend to the social functions and still keep up their school work enough to make the honor roll each month.

Richard DuBois (11B)—Motto: "I'm an angel." Color: Black and blue; flower: pansy; fruit: grape nuts; fowl: Babcock; nut: Who, me?; bird: Kink Martin (10A)—Dark 'n' handsome. Keeps 'em all guessing.

Jim Martindale (10B)—Keeps quiet enough so that the beloved columnist can't go around blabbing about him.

Life's Little Laughs

Lucky To Have It Taken At All "Does your wife ever take you out?"

"Only as a joke!"—Boston Transcript.

Located Where is my wandering boy tonight? No more the parents wonder. They know he's out in the family car.

Hitting it up, like thunder. —Florida Times Union.

Wanted No Ship Up Lover (elopeing with his adored)—How much is the fare? "Taxi driver—That's all right, sir. The young lady's father settled all that.—Exchange.

Cross Marks The Spot Mother—Well, Jimmy, do you think your teacher likes you? Jimmy—I guess she does; she puts a big kiss on all my sums.—Scarboro Post.

"This Is So Sudden" Recipient of Leap Year proposal—I regret I cannot give you an answer now, Gertrude. Ask me again in 1936.—Humorist.

An Inducement "Please, I tell your fortune." "No thanks, I've just had it told." "But I tell you a better one."—Punch.

And That's That "Have you seen the grocer's bill, dear?" asked the bank teller. "I sent it back to him, darling, marked 'insufficient funds.'"

Cleaning Up A Second Time Wife—Are the burglars going? Husband (who has peered out)—I think so. They are having a wash and a shave in the bathroom.—Humorist.

DO NOT SCOLD AT MEAL TIME

Child's Health Demands Pleasant Atmosphere At Meal Time

By MARY G. MCCORMICK, Supervisor of Health Teaching, New York State Department of Education

One of the most important contributions we can make to our children about health is the fact that, next to diet, probably the most important single item affecting health is our mental attitude.

Unhappiness can cause illness almost as certainly as germs.

While this is true of grown-ups, it applies to children, too.

They are usually more sensitive to disturbing conditions in the home than adults are, and are more likely to be upset by them.

Just as many difficult behavior problems in children can be traced to nagging parents or other conditions causing unhappiness in the home, so can children's illnesses often be traced to such causes.

Meals should be tranquil and quiet; parents should avoid quarreling, either with each other or with the child, discussing business problems, or otherwise spoiling the pleasant atmosphere at the table.

One of the great mistakes often made by parents is that of nagging or threatening the child at meal-times.

The proper attitude of parents and children toward their food, and freedom from upsetting psychological conditions at such times, is of great importance in nutrition.

Even if meals are properly balanced, the effect may be destroyed by thoughtfulness on the part of parents who threaten the child at his meals, punish him by scolding and withholding food, or otherwise making mealtime unpleasant.

This is the 10th of a series of articles on the food of our children prepared for The Eccentric. Don't be too ambitious for your child, warns Miss McCormick in her last article of this series, which will appear next week.

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Tuxedo Suits

by Robert Surrey

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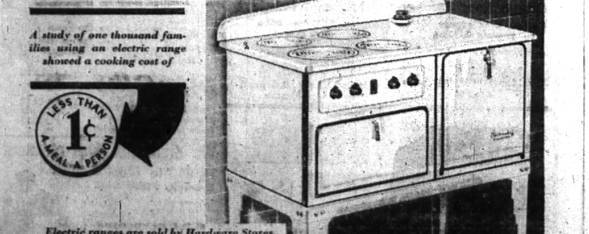
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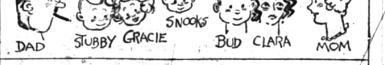
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THE TUTTS By Crawford Young



GRACIE THOUGHT THE MAN WAS FLIRTING WITH MOM

LOOK DADDY! PLUCEMAN'S WRITING NOTES TO MAMA!



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