

Society and Personal Notes

THREE SCHOOLS TO JOIN IN CONCERT

Students Of Cranbrook, Kingswood And Brookside Plan Program Saturday

Parents and friends of boys and girls attending Cranbrook, Kingswood and Brookside schools will comprise the audience at a concert to be given Saturday evening in the auditorium at Cranbrook School at 8:15, by the musical organizations of the three schools.

The clubs participating include the Glee Clubs of both Cranbrook and Kingswood Schools, the Saxophone quartet from Kingswood School, the Cranbrook Dance Orchestra, and the Choral Club, composed of students of the three schools.

Frank Rowland and William Davis will offer piano solos, and Robert Bremer will play a concerto solo. The concert will be under the direction of Vernon B. Kellett, director of music at Cranbrook School, assisted by E. P. Cantwell, director of instrumental music at Cranbrook; Miss Helen Hoag, and Miss Helen Shoup, instructors in music at Kingswood.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Eleanor Anibal, and her room mate at the University of Michigan, Miss Nelson Parsons of Ann Arbor, will arrive Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Anibal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Anibal of Long Pine road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roy Austin of Edison avenue plan to spend Thanksgiving Day in Flint as the guests of Mrs. Austin's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Z. Alexander and their son, Robert, of Lake Park drive will spend Thanksgiving Day in Flint as the guests of Mrs. Austin's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roy.

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Mr. Fred G. Mau of West Lincoln road was hostess at an informal luncheon last Thursday at her home.

MARIONETTES ARE GREATLY ENJOYED

Community House Burn-the-Mortgage Committee Clears \$75

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER
Tony Sang's marionettes went through their stilted paces in Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," last Thursday evening at the Community House, to the delight of an audience largely invariable.

The production was sponsored by the Burn-the-Mortgage Committee of the House, as the first of a series of programs planned to ease the remaining debt on the House and furnishings. As a result of the performance, the committee cleared \$75.14, according to Mrs. George T. Hendrie, general chairman of arrangements.

After a half-hour's delay during which the youthful audience sent up a few cheers, the curtains parted on a familiar figure which wrought a spell of silence upon those in the seats. There sat a marionette of life-size, dressed to represent Mark Twain, with all the familiar characteristics of bushy white hair and eyebrows, flowing tie, and clad all in white. After a brief address from the marionette author, in which he reminded the audience that the year was the centennial observance of his birth, he introduced two other marionettes representing the beloved characters, Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn. Tom and Huck obligingly presented a song and dance to banjo accompaniment, to the delight of the children.

These familiar with Mark Twain's text of "The Yankee," no doubt, were somewhat confused by the liberties taken, such as the introduction of a vacuum cleaner into King Arthur's palace, and current slang expressions, including "O. K. Buddy," which registered merriment with the children, but which seem to smack a little more strongly of Tony Sang than of Mark Twain.

Scenes of Camelot were presented in miniature as the fearless and crafty Yankee looped through the story. The Round Table was shown with King Arthur and some of the more famous knights surrounding him, including Sir Lancelot, Sir Kay and Merlin, who appeared more like an irascible Foxxy Grandpa with a falsetto voice, than a wizard who communed with the stars.

One scene, which seemed slightly incongruous, showed Queen Guinevere seated at the feet of King Arthur, singing sweetly "O Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," a ballad written by Tom Moore, a poet, whose birth year is given as 1779.

The humor of all the situations in which the Yankee found himself or devised, and the modern slang which was generously scattered through the dialogue, appealed to the children, who laughed heartily at the right moment, and who could be said to form a most attentive and appreciative audience.

Franklin Hunt Host At Keno Party At Playhouse

The Playhouse will be used for something aside from dramatic productions Friday, when Franklin Open Hunt will stage a keno party there. In charge of arrangements will be a committee including C. L. Cray, Mr. Lynn S. Hershey, Mrs. James E. Bullock, Hiram Perry Holmes, Donald S. Bell and Mrs. Raymond Hall of Detroit.

The annual hunt ball will be held Dec. 7, at the Dearborn Inn. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mr. Bullock, Mrs. Lynn S. Hershey and Donald S. Bell.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Mrs. George T. Hendrie, chairman of the committee for the Tony Sang marionettes. "The Burn-the-Mortgage Committee is very grateful for the success of the marionette performance. We feel it was due to the splendid cooperation of the many friends of the Community House. The ushers did a splendid piece of work in assisting with the innovation of reserved seats, with the result that there was little confusion."

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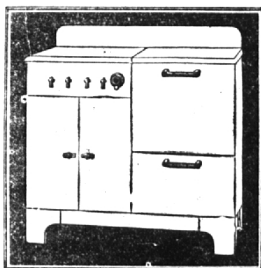
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