

Comics, Meet With General Approval

Last week The Eccentric published the first of a series of comics and features which will appear regularly in this paper. Feeling that our policy had overlooked the interests of children to a considerable degree, we attempted to secure the highest class comic and feature service, designed solely for weekly newspapers, in order to entertain our younger readers.

Since we are aware that youth is frequently critical of things adults accept as a matter of fact, we omitted our smoked glasses and false mustache and bravely called forth to get the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth from the kiddies regarding the reception accorded the "funnies". Here are a few of their comments:

Charles Hallett—"I think the funnies in the Eccentric are different."

Bill Averill—"I think they're all right."

Holden Drury—"The Eccentric's funnies will pass."

Nora Jones—"I think they're too silly."

Frank McCarthy—"They're pretty good."

Jim Allen—"I'd rather read my commercial law."

Bertha Westerby—"Most of the comic strips in The Eccentric are new to me. I think several of them are very interesting."

Mary Ellen West—"I think they're pretty good."

Frank Peabody—"They are good."

Leona Purcell—"They revived my interest in the paper."

Mary Bassett—"I like the funnies and hope they keep on with them."

COUNCIL MEETING AT DETROIT LAST WEEK

The ninth annual meeting of the Great Lakes Inter-Camp Council was held at the Central Y. W. C. A. in Detroit on April 25, 1936. To this meeting came representatives of over two hundred Michigan camps which serve over 60,000 children from Michigan as well as from other states. The session featured prominent leaders in educational and recreational enterprises in Michigan. Mr. J. H. Sherman of the University of Michigan gave an address, while Mrs. Ruth deWindt of Grand Rapids was one of the discussion leaders. Dr. E. Lee Vincent and Dr. Charles A. Wilson of the Merrill Palmer School of Detroit also spoke at the convention. At the recent national convention of the American Camping Assn. held in Boston, it was announced that the 1937 meeting is to be held in Detroit.

Social Briefs

Mrs. W. Hamilton Aulenbach of Lone Pine road will be hostess Friday at tea for 65 guests. Mrs. Frank W. Shuel will preside at the tea table. Others assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Sam Guther, Mrs. Rawson Valle, Mrs. Harold Holmes, Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond and Mrs. Robert C. Hargreaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving B. Hubeck of Lone Pine road, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bohm of Grosse Pointe, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid of Detroit, are leaving today for Louisville, Ky., to attend the Kentucky Derby. The party will return Monday.

Mrs. Carl Rupp of Vinewood avenue entertained 20 guests at tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Johnson, and sister, Mrs. Julius Nahser, both of Chicago, who are her house guests, Wednesday. Mrs. W. R. Tracy of Lone Pine road was hostess at a luncheon for 20 guests at Bloomfield Hills Country Club, honoring Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Nahser.

Mrs. Richard H. Jephson, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Coryell of Oak street for a fortnight, returned Monday to her home in Madison, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Chalk will be hosts at a steak roast on their lot on Manor road Saturday evening in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Chalk, William H. Jackson and Donald Howarth. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Howarth and Ben Brewster of Detroit.

Miss Rosemary Thurber of Oak street will entertain 15 guests at a desert luncheon Saturday at her home in honor of Miss Olga Petersen of Frankfurt, Mich.

Mrs. John F. Staples of Vinewood avenue was the honor guest at a birthday dinner Tuesday evening at which Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Meara of Pleasant Ridge were hosts. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Staples, the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Burton M. Phett and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jewett of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. McDonald and their children, Anne, Sally and John, of Lake Park drive returned Tuesday from Fryan, N. C., where they spent the past two weeks.

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