

LENTEN SPEAKER
Rev. Hedley Stacey, rector of Christ church, Dearborn, will continue his series of talks on the Bible March 21, at 7:45 p. m., when he will speak on "The Gospels," at Christ Church Cranbrook, following the weekly dinner. The talk will be open to the public.

CONCERT PLANS
For the benefit of the Birmingham Recreation program, the Detroit Civic orchestra, a unit of the Federal Music Project of the Works Progress Administration, will give a concert at Cranbrook auditorium, Thursday evening, April 20.



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TO APPEAR IN SCHOOL PLAY



Patricia Houff William Holmes

Plans Complete For Two-Night Run Of Hilarious Comedy At High School

Patricia Houff and William Holmes Jr. head the list of Baldwin High School students who will appear in the public performance of the hilarious comedy, "You Can't Take It With You," on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 23 and 24, at the school. Miss Houff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Houff of 660 Wadlington road, and Holmes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes of 433 Larchlea drive. The play, written by George Kaufman and Moss Hart, was acclaimed on Broadway as a history-making success. Its first performance in Birmingham will unfold before local audiences the antics of the crazy, bewitching but always lovable Sycamore family. Typically American in content and treatment, "You Can't Take It With You" was the signal for the present rash of plays spreading sound philosophy in a charmingly crazy manner. The high school cast is the result of painstaking tryouts through which all candidates but the most acceptable were finally eliminated. Both of the leads are prominent in a variety of extra-curricular activities. Miss Houff is secretary of the Senior Class, and active on the advertising and circulation staff of the school publication, "The Piper." Holmes, who is president of the Senior Class, played on the varsity football team during the 1938 season. Miss Ruth Hall of the Baldwin

DE MOIRAY PLAYS AMBITIOUS PLANS FOR PUBLIC FETE

An ambitious variety show, including the showing of the official American League sound film for 1939, "First Century of Baseball," will follow the Father and Son Banquet planned by Haszberger Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Bill Timmer is serving as general chairman of the event, which will be held at the Community House on Tuesday evening, March 21, and which is open to all Birmingham boys and their fathers. Robert Freeman is among the most active of the DeMolays who are assisting Timmer. Others are Arthur Underwood, George Foster Jr. and Milton Freeman, who will be in charge of ticket sales. Reservations may also be made with him. LeRoy Stokes and Joe Gentile, known to radio audiences as "Happy Joe," will act as master of ceremonies at the banquet. Gentile is a former Master Councilor in the Order of DeMolay. James Tedcastle, Scotch comedian, will appear during the evening, as will Henry Widon and his accordion band. Also invited to entertain are Leo Stokes and Chuck Hanemann, players on the Detroit Lions football team, and "Red" Anderson, line coach for the Lions. The baseball film is based upon the findings of the Mills commission, and traces the course of the game from its rudimentary forms to the present highly-developed type of play found in the major leagues. Fisher, Boylston of General Motors, master of the four preceding American League meetings, and traces the course of the production and distribution of "First Century Baseball." James P. Wines, of the advertising department, has estimated that over 15,000,000 sports lovers have witnessed the first four movies.

TEMPTATION

(Continued from Page 1) is the flat declaration—"Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God; for God cannot be tempted with evil, and He himself tempteth no man; but each man is tempted by his own lust, which is conceived, and born of the devil." And in the great introductory prayer of the Master Jesus' gospel we hear Him say: "I pray not that Thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldst keep them from the evil." Someone has penned these very beautiful lines: "It fortifies my soul to know That though I perish, truth is mine. That whosoever I stray and range What're I do, Thou dost not change. I steadier step than I recall That, if I slip, Thou dost not fall." It was Charles Spurgeon the great Baptist minister who once made this prayer: "If hath pleased Thee, O Lord, to surround each part of our lives with infinite opportunity and with infinite peril; give us grace to make the most of opportunity and to fight past peril." It is in accordance with Scripture teaching that God, who never makes a mistake, does permit or allow temptation to come into our lives. In this way there comes education, development of character, testing times. It is Genesis story there is the tree of good and evil in the garden. It does not stretch the allegory to see that there is a tree of good and one of evil growing in the soul of the soul of every human being. When God created His greatest work, man in His own image, He did not create an automaton whose responses would be automatic and devoid of moral choice. Neither did He have in mind a Frankenstein which would deal out treachery and hatred and evil unmitigated. But, man was to be a thinking being with a conscience. And that conscience to be the still small voice if the Creator speaking to and guiding man is his inevitable conflict between good and evil, light and darkness. Man was created (we do not know)

City and Schools Menaced By Loss

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Senator Andrew L. Moore, of Pontiac, in which he sought to have all delinquent taxes cancelled. In that campaign, we stated, it was proved that in Birmingham alone Senator Moore's bill would have saved about \$30,000.00 for home owners, but also would have saved more than \$500,000.00 for land speculators. It will be remembered that the Eccentric, in that campaign, revealed for the first time that Senator Moore himself, a large Pontiac property owner, stood to save himself approximately \$12,000.00 in delinquent taxes by passage of his bill, which was defeated.

Protect Units
All through this present attempt to amend Act 155, the "Scavenger Tax Sale," The Eccentric has argued for an amendment that would allow the units of government that have tax liens to be able to bid "or what property they want, the same as any individual; we have held that units of government should be allowed to use their credit, represented by these tax liens, just as they are allowed by law to issue bonds against current and future tax collections.

We believe that State Land Office Board of three men cannot, by remote management, exercise every protective control in the interest of units of government involved. We believe that in the interest of good government, of continued loyalty on the part of those who have paid their taxes, and who want to continue such payment, the Act should be revised with greater equity for all parties concerned. To that end we urge local citizens to commend City officials and members of the Board of Education for their action this week in defending the community's financial interest.

EXCHANGE CLUB HEARS TALES OF SOUTH AMERICA

H. Kenneth Bincham was the speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Birmingham Exchange club at the Community House, appearing before his fellow members to tell them of his recent trip to South America. E. A. Burrows, president, presided.

Dr. N. T. Shaw, chairman of the club's bowling committee, announced that the last of the bridge games in the inter-club tournament will be played at the Community House next Tuesday evening, when the winner of the trophy will be decided. Howard Johnson, chairman of the model airplane club, announced that the Exchange club had been invited to the Birmingham Boys' Model Airplane club in preparing for the National Meet, which will be held at Wayne County airport July 2 to 4, under the auspices of the National Exchange club. R. L. Moulthrop, chairman of the bowling committee, told members that he would take a team from the club to Edford for the latter part of the week to compete in the State Exchange club bowling tournament. Dr. John P. Wood and Ray A. Palmer were made members of the steering committee of the Community House drive as representatives from the Exchange Club.

CONSTITUTION

(Continued from Page 1) struction, Walter Allendörfer, and Carl Johnson of Flint for the State Board of Education, Matthew Burnett of Charlotte and Will Chessman of Nashville, seek election to the agricultural board, out-comeant with God, too. Without the Spirit, the armor fails to defend. When we are on the Lord's side.

It is said of Richard Fox, the founder of the Quakers, that he gave to the club in Edford for the latter part of the week to compete in the State Exchange club bowling tournament. Dr. John P. Wood and Ray A. Palmer were made members of the steering committee of the Community House drive as representatives from the Exchange Club.

The only county candidate to be voted upon is E. J. Ledelle seeking election on the Republican ticket for the Board of Education, Commissioner. He is unopposed.

SCHOOL PROBLEMS THRASHED OUT IN PANEL DISCUSSION

In a panel discussion held at the regular Baldwin P. T. A. meeting Tuesday, students, parents and teachers participated. They dealt with the school problem concerning the present activity period in use at Baldwin and considered various methods of securing a broader social, cultural and recreational program for the benefit of the students.

After the discussion, Mr. Bickel summarized the discussion. He said the students do not understand about the activity period and that he believed it was not generally understood. He declared there should be a modification of the program and that it would be more effective if more strongly organized. As to the recreational and cultural program, Mr. Bechtold said there should be more competitive sports for girls, also more music. He said that the addition of music and art appreciation courses in the high school and that there is need of an integrated community, church and school program.

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RESOLUTION

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Although the present law is imperfect, Detsch admitted, the defects are minor and unimportant in comparison with the evils of the spoils system. Sen. Detsch charged that the committee made every effort to find something wrong with the Civil Service system, but that the members were unable to discover any serious errors. He stated that the "report concealed the truth and brought out only the bad points," and he charged also that witnesses who appeared before the committee had been "coached" as to what they should testify. Rep. Clark J. Adams of Pontiac, who is serving his second term of office in the State House of Representatives, also spoke briefly in favor of Civil Service. George N. Higgins of Ferndale was detained by a previous meeting and arrived too late to speak. George R. Averill acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced the speakers to the audience. American Place Names
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