

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Barnum to Give 'Little Women' on Thursday, April 4

"Little Women," Louisa M. Alcott's immortal classic of girlhood, will be presented in the Barnum Auditorium at 7:45 Thursday, April 4 as the second annual evening performance of the Barnum Mummer's Club.

This story, which has been translated into every language and widely read in every country of the world, has appeared as a Broadway success and also recently in a movie version.

The Barnum cast has been rehearsing faithfully and enthusiastically and expects a large audience when curtain time arrives.

In the cast are:

Margaret Plumstead  
Nancy Juhl  
Silvia Merrill  
Beth ..... Dulcie Krasnick  
Mother March Jacqueline Buck  
Father March Randall Johnson  
Aunt March ..... Ruth Mikks  
Laurie Lawrence Donald Ben-  
scoter  
John Brooks ..... Ralph Appell  
Professor Blair Dick Burkett  
Hannah, the maid ..... Elizabeth Skuse

## HEADS DANCE



CHARLES MacLEOD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Carr, of 18185 Kinross avenue, has been appointed general chairman of the Starlight Serenade, Baldwin High School's annual basketball dance, which will be held this year April 5, in the high school gymnasium to honor Baldwin's first undefeated coach and coach Franklyn Whitney.

Charles, a popular member of the Baldwin senior class, has been elected to the Student Congress for the past year and was chairman of decorations for the school's Christmas dance, the Holly Hop. He has been instrumental in organizing and carrying out the activities of the newly established noon-hour recreational program.

Charles is a member of the cheerleader squad. Besides his school activities he has been in charge of decorations for the Community House Saturday night dances.

## Barnum School Has Spelling Bee

Winner of the fifth grade spelling bee at Barnum last Friday was Ruth Kadell, 788 Pierce, whose lucky word was aboard.

Sixth grade champion was Phyllis Jones, of 588 Purdy, twice winner and her word was continue.

Junior High School Champions were as follows: seventh grade Dulcie Krasnick, three times winner, of 191 West Frank and her word was invitation; eighth grade, Louise Bolz, 788 East Lincoln, winning word, revisionary.

School bees will be held on April 15.

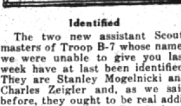
—Betty Feiler

## Will Lay Plans For Personnel Panel

A special meeting of the members of the forthcoming Junior High School Champions in the series of "Student Personnel work in the Baldwin High School" will be held at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, April 3rd in the Community House. Interesting facts regarding the next panel will appear in next week's issue of The Eccentric.

Eccentric classifieds pay!

# SCOUT NEWS



**Identified**

The two new assistant Scoutmasters of Troop B-7 whose names we were unable to give you last week have at last been identified. They are Stanley Mogenicki and Charles Zeigler and, as we said before, they ought to be real additions to Scouting in Birmingham.

**The Cubs**

Among the Cubs, we have Den 1 of Fort. They are going on a hike or rather we had them last Monday. The Cubs doing the hiking were Bob Grindley, Pete Whitlaw, Bob Fowler, and Louis Farquhar. Ample leadership was provided during the presence of Outstanding Scout Bill Roberts, Just Plain Scout Tom Allen, and Sea Scout Jack Dunn. The hike took place at the home of Den Mother Mrs. Robert Grindley, and proceeded to build a fire in the snow and cook their lunches. Bill Roberts, however, had unheroically bought his way out of a restaurant before starting the hike. On their way home they visited the Birmingham sewage treatment plant, and all in all, made a day of it.

**Troop Library**

Harry J. Porter of Lincoln avenue, has contributed a troop library to troop B-12. Among books delivered are the new Handbook for Boys, and handbook for Patrol Leaders. When the library is completed, it will probably be the most complete in town. Thank you, Mr. Porter.

**Leisure After 2**

A good-sized delegation of Birmingham Scouts is expected to attend the lecture at Tappan High School, Detroit, next April 2.

**Rhode Island Speaker**

J. Harold Williams, Scout Executive of the State of Rhode Island, one of the most popular Scout leaders in the nation, will address Scouts and Cubbers at the Tappan Intermediate School, 11775 American, between Webb and Tappan, 8:00 on Tuesday evening, April 2, on the occasion of the Council's Spring Training Program.

The group which Williams addressed on April 2, will include Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, and Troop Committees, Den Mothers, Commissioners, and Executive Board Members. Parents of boys, church workers, Sunday School teachers, and other youth workers are invited. Many of these adults have been registered for one of the several training courses scheduled to open the first week of April. Those leaders hearing Mr. Williams speak will be given credit for one session of training.

**OLD ESTATE PROBATED**

(CAFO MPA)—The estate of Alex McDonald, missing for 57 years, is now being probated here. Last letter received from Alex by relatives was in 1883 from Cape Town, South Africa, where he had come to work. It is thought he was the victim of a cholera epidemic there.

**FLOWERS BLOOM EARLY**

NEW HAVEN (MPA)—Spring came early to New Haven this year, or at least signs of it did. Early in March, Mrs. John Stier picked several sprigs of blooming forsythia, lilacs, and spirea from bushes at her home.

**UNHURT IN CRASH**

ST. CLAIR (MPA)—Walter Wagner of Detroit, riding on a train on a grade crossing until it was too late to avoid a crash. His car was wrecked when it ramed the side of the train, but Wagner emerged unscathed.

## Farmer Explains Migrants' Plight

Sad plight of California migrants—the ones who inspired "Grapes of Wrath"—is told by Philip Bancroft, first representative of the southern states' Associated Farmers to come to New York City. Declaring the tragic situation is getting worse, Mr. Bancroft said the migrants were entering California at the rate of 7000 a month, and that the problem should be considered a national one.

## 103 Groups OK Citizenship Day

Resolutions endorsing the Oakland County Citizenship Day celebration have been received from 103 organized civic groups in the county, according to J. J. d. e. George B. Hartwick, chairman of the Citizenship Day Committee which is sponsoring the movement.

May 19th is the date set for the Celebration. On this day all

new voters in the county will receive certificates of citizenship in an impressive outdoor ceremony.

A parade through the streets of Pontiac, led by numerous bands and by floats depicting various phases of the evolution of American citizenship, will precede the formal induction into citizenship of the "21ers."

"The heart of this movement," Judge Hartwick stated, "is not the final ceremony itself. Rather it is the period of instruction in the rights and duties of American citizenship which will precede this ceremony, by our intention to gather

the new voters into small groups, led by volunteer discussion leaders. These groups will study the 30 page pamphlet which has been prepared for use in Oakland County by the University of Michigan. This is the significant part which I feel should receive most emphasis."

**Victim of the Times**

Mrs. A. I. suppose you are going to spend the summer at the resort as usual.

Mrs. B.—No, it's no fun spending the summer there if that's all one has to spend.

**THEY WEREN'T SOLDIERS**

ITHACA (MPA)—A bombardment of shots and strangely clad figures were responsible for a hurried call to the sheriff's office here recently. Investigating officers found four white-clad men with guns in a farmer's field. They were well-known county residents who had copied Finnish army tactics and donned white butchers' aprons as camouflage while hunting crows.

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