

Interesting Plot In Cranbrook Play

"She loved him because he was so helpless"—that is the theme of Ian Hay's great play "Housemaster" to be presented at Cranbrook on Dec. 11 and 12.

Rosemary Farrington, is being played by Anne Ballantine of Birmingham, the boy, Bill LeMessurier, of Detroit, and the place, Marbledown, England.

Bill LeMessurier, Philip de Pourville, or in the parlance of the student body, "Peter Poppins," is a peppy but ineffectual person who, through love, learns how to manage an unruly glee club and left-handed piano pupils.

Utterly different is Florenz Nightingale, an over-aged student ward of a member of the House of Lords, the part played by Ernest Stavely. This suave person wins the affection of Chris Farrington (Nancy Sanders of Bloomfield Hills), Farrington, the third sister.

Sara Weekes of Boston, keeps a boys' dormitory in an up-war and settles her ardent affections on Crump (Arthur Copeland) in spite of admitted heronic tendencies of that individual. Through it all hovers the Farrington brood: Bimbo (Dick Cramme of Washington, Ind.), Sabina (next week), and the three sisters who insist on appearing in public in lackless evening dresses and in dropping in on each other.

There is a fourth love affair in "Housemaster" when Frank Hastings (Kenzie Wright of London, England) falls deeply in love with the Farrington's Aunt Barbara (Pat Newhall). For a moment it looks as if the Farrington children were embroiling in a love match the elderly Charles Donkin, a born bachelor, is saved from something by regarding the worse than death and going off to live his life in single-dishdom.

Church News

First Baptist Church - Willis at 12:30. Rev. Joseph G. Nichols, Minister. Rev. Frank Boyce, S. S. Sept. 1942 Church School, Gainers for all years.

First Methodist Church - Charles G. Becker, Minister. Victor Ulrich, Director of Choir. Victor H. Sneed, Church School Supr. 11:30 Nursery for small children. 11:40 Baptist Lay Fellowship.

First Presbyterian Church - Rev. James E. Kagin, Minister. Miss Julia E. Kagin, Director of Parsonage. 10:45 Junior Church 11:00 Morning worship 11:15 The pastor will preach Sabbath school, 11:45. Sunday School, 12:00. Tuesday evening Bible study and prayer service with Mrs. Kagin.

Holy Name Catholic Church - Harmon at Woodland. Rev. Fr. David J. Hoffman, Pastor. Rev. Fr. Ralph V. Horton, Assistant. Sunday masses at 7:30, 9, 11 and 12:30.

Franklin Community Church - Rev. E. J. St. Louis, Minister. Sabbath services will be resumed at 11 a. m.

GIRL SCOUTS

Attention, Girl Scouts: The showing of first aid films was made to a packed house last Friday evening, Nov. 27. Most of the girls who attended have already had courses in first aid, so that they were doubly interested in the methods taught by the Navy.

The dramatic point of the evening came when, after explaining the purpose of the Victory Fund to the parents who were there, Mrs. Earl Essary asked the representative of each troop to come to the front of the room and bring the stamps that the troop had collected.

The girls almost stampeded Mrs. Essary, but in a few minutes she was able to report that the Girl Scouts of Birmingham have contributed a total of \$47.10 in War Saving Stamps which will be added to the stamps sold in by Scouts all over the country, and quickly added, so that on Dec. 7 the total amount can be announced all over the country.

New Troop: Welcome to a new troop, The Illinois Yvonne Girls Scout Troop which has a troop leader by Mrs. Warren Wood. The troop committee will include Mrs. E. A. Westphal, Mrs. Stanley Burton, and Mrs. Gardner Voss.

Calvary Baptist Church - Rev. E. T. Barrows, Pastor. Information Phone, 1276. Sunday: 10:30 A. M. Bible School, R. Smith, 11:00 A. M. Worship Service, 12:00 P. M. Church School, 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.

St. Hugo of the Hills Church - Sunday: 10:30 A. M. Holy Communion, 11:15 A. M. Morning Prayer, 7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer, 7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer.

United Brethren Church - 1121 North 14th St. 11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer, 7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer.

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Big Bertha Back

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The Altair Society of the Holy Name Church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Fenpowksi, on Brookside drive, for an afternoon of bridge on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

PHILOMEN CLUB

The Philomen Club will meet at the home of Mrs. John G. Smith, 907 Pierce street, on Tuesday, Dec. 4 for an afternoon of sewing.

EMBURY CHURCH SUPPER

The Embury Methodist Church will give a supper tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m. There will be a sale of aprons, towels, etc. and a grab bag for the children.

CASE TOWN HALL

Carl J. Hambro, eminent Norwegian statesman, internationalist and president of the Norwegian parliament-in-exile at Washington, who directed resistance to Germany, and the saving of the King and the government when Norway

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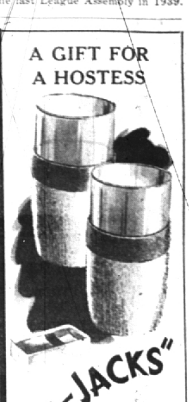
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Church Is Filled For Thanksgiving

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