

Religious Education Club At Barnum High Presents 4-Act Play

The Club of Religious Education of Barnum school, under the direction of Harriett Blunt, presented at a recent regular club period a four-act play, "Ruth," based on the book of Ruth. The story was discussed in class and divided into four parts. Each member had an opportunity to write the script for the play. Katharine Mitchell turned in the best manuscript and the group went to work on the production of the story.

The Barnum High Club, under the direction of Victor Ulrich, furnished several numbers including "Oh, Worship the King" and "Faith of Our Fathers."

Several clubs of the school attended as a group. These were the Manuscript, Dramatic, Leadership and Girls' Gym Clubs. There were several interesting laymen including Mrs. John Ormond, Miss Adeline Hosiam, of Flushing, Long Island, and Mrs. Robert Hamilton Brown.

Each member of the club was assigned a definite part in the production of the play.

Characters:

Ruth.....Jacelyn Spike
Naomi.....Grace Sheldon
Orpah.....Betty Landfair
Elimelech.....Mable McMahon
Mahlon.....Robert Brown
Dona.....Robert Brown
Gleaners and citizens were June Erhard, Mary McMahon, Emma

Nichols, Violet Thomas and Corrine Van Deylder.

Members:—Susan Halstead, Joan Kramer and Bob Miller. Author and Reader—Kathleen Mitchell. Announcer—Shirley Kotelman.

Pierce School Keeps Up Its Stamp Buying

We are keeping up our good record in buying stamps. Again this month we went over the top and won the honor of being the Minute Man flag. Extra effort is being put forth to do our bit in the fourth war bond drive.

On Thursday, Jan. 20, the Pierce Elementary School Glee Club presented a group of numbers at the Baldwin High School Assembly. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Verna Gustavus and announced by Tommy Maxwell. Included in the program were a group of American folk tunes, a group of Latin American songs, and some patriotic numbers.

We consider it an honor to have been invited to appear on a high school program. Our youngsters enjoyed the experience very much and are looking forward to another invitation.

Maple Reservists Edge Out Visiting Detroit Church 5

By BOB KING

With the score close throughout the game, the Birmingham Reservists edged out the Calvary Evangelical Church team of Detroit 27-23 in Baldwin gym Friday night.

The Maples were slow getting off to a start and the score at the end of the first quarter was 6-3 in favor of the Calvary team.

During the second quarter the Maples started rolling and scored nine points to the Calvary team's three, making the score at the end of the half 12-9.

Throughout the third quarter both teams played good substantial ball bringing the score up to 22-14 in favor of the Maples.

The scoring honors of the game go to Bob Berges and Bob Little who scored six points each.

The starting lineups were as follows:

Calvary.....Birmingham
Kee.....Adams
Kupsky.....Berges
Schaefer.....Calvary
Albaugh.....Bingham
Aird.....Bell

Many Trailer Parks In County Undergoing Extensive Changes

The annual report of the Oakland County Department of Health of which Dr. John D. Monroe is commissioner, reveals that the owners of the trailer camps in Oakland county have spent over \$40,000.00 during the last two years on improving their parks. This figure does not include any funds spent by the government to establish trailer parks nor does it include trailer parks located in the city of Pontiac. Most of this money was spent on water supply, sewers, and the installation of additional toilets, showers and laundry facilities.

According to a statement by Russell Colton, sanitarian of the county health department, there are over 500 families living in these trailer parks at the present time. He also stated that while we have had good cooperation from the park owners, many improvements have been late in coming completed due to the shortage of material and labor and the difficulty in obtaining priorities.

Until the war is over as the War Production Board will not grant priorities for many sanitary facilities as are required by the Michigan Trailer Law.

The fourteen parks located in the county represent an investment of over \$150,000.00. Each park pays an annual license fee of \$25 and the park operator is required to collect a monthly tax of \$1.00 from each trailer in his park. The annual license fee is credited to the health department and according to the law can only be used for the enforcement of the trailer camp law. The monthly tax is collected by the park operator and paid to the township or city treasurer in which the park is located. The township or city treasurer deposits 25 cents of each \$1.00 tax to his general fund and deposits the balance with the county treasurer who in turn credits it to the county general fund with 50 cents of each tax and the school district in which the park is located with the remaining 75 cents. During the last two years these monthly taxes have amounted to over \$7,500 annually.

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EXHIBIT DUTCH PAINTINGS

An exhibition which will reveal the origins of the school of art which ultimately produced the world famous masterpieces of Rembrandt and Frans Hals will be at the Detroit Institute of Arts for the month of February. This is the exhibition of Early Dutch Paintings of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries which for the first time in this country shows the early Dutch painters by themselves, instead of with the Flemish painters of the same period. The exhibition has been assembled from all parts of the United States by Dr. W. R. Valentiner, director of the Detroit Institute of Arts and an international authority on Dutch art.

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New Book on Home Sewing In Demand At Public Library

By LINDO MOORE

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We murmur defensively that we haven't a thing to wear and anyway they're all out of date and that way. As for mending and making over—that's one of the major mysteries.

Actually the mystery isn't so great after all. According to Mary Picken's book, *Mending Made Easy*, first aid to a worn garment, making over old ones or remodeling is largely a matter of a few basic stitches and a little common sense.

This book on mending, recently added to Baldwin Public Library, contains directions for ordinary mending that should prove helpful, particularly to the novice. In addition, the section on remodeling old garments into new ought to be an inspiration to anyone.

Other new additions to the library collections:

Cooking Without Meat, by Barbara Lee. First aid for hungry days when the brown points are used up.

Pictorial History of the Movies, by Deems Taylor. Crammed with stills of famous movies from the earliest of them all to the recent Academy Award picture.

A Treasury of Science, ed. by Harlow Shapley. An all-over picture of modern science for the layman, written by famous scientists.

Maxim Litvinoff, by Arthur Pope. Sympathetic picture of one of today's leading diplomatic figures.

Persons and Places, by George Santayana. The author of "The Last Partisan" explains his life and philosophy in terms of his own family background.

Home is the Hunter, by G. R. de Ponce. Timeless sort of novel concerning a French peasant and his almost feudal love for the land.

A Bell For Adam, by John Hersey. A beautiful story of a small Italian town during the American occupation. Not a "war story" in the usual blood and horror tradition.

The Golden Fleece, by Norah Lofts. Clack and sword period piece for some evening before the fire.

The Man Next Door, by Helen McJoy. Whimsical.

Goblin Market. Another one.

Going, Going, Gone, by Phoebe Atwood Taylor. Assy Mayo sleuths again.

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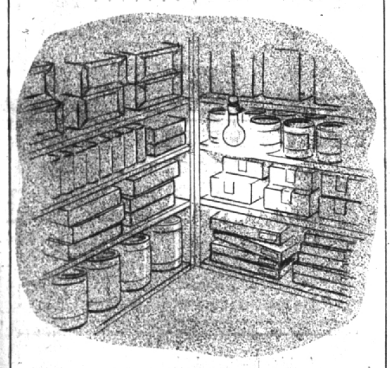
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