

Recreation Board Aids Torrey Field Get Its Playground Outfit

Two years ago the neighbors in the Torrey district formed a group for the purpose of providing recreational activities for

their children. Much was accomplished, but ultimately some of the leaders moved away—others became over-occupied with war work, and the group disbanded. At that time the members turned over from their treasury \$89.00 to the Birmingham Recreation Board to use as it might see fit. Now the Birmingham Recrea-

tion Board has decided to add to that \$89.00 enough for the purchase of Torrey Field of a large size Castle Tower, to cost \$125.00—similar to the ones recently purchased by the Board of Education for Pierce, Adams, and Quarten schools.

The tower is one of the newest forms of delight and exercise for the chattering youngsters of today. Strongly constructed of rust proof steel pipe, it stands 9 feet, 9 inches at its highest point, and provides safe and easy climbing for a load of 60 children at one time.

Every child will want to give a vote of thanks to that original recreation group of their neighborhood, members of which were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cusack, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Millis, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Byrd, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith.

Boy Scout Activities Increasing In Area As Spring Advances

The monthly meeting of the Northern Community Committee, Boy Scouts of America, was held in the Community House Monday evening. Chairman Amos F. Gregory states that five sub-committee chairmen reported much enthusiasm evident in Scout activities at this time. These committees include advancement, organization and extension, health and safety, finance, and camping activities.

Many Troop Courts of Honor being held currently reflect much accomplishment along the Scout-advancement trail, it was reported.

The organization and extension committee reported on a comprehensive plan to promote the complete Scouting program—Cubbing, Scouting and Senior Scouting—throughout this Northern Community, so that every boy between the ages of 8 and 21 may find wholesome fun and training in skills through active participation in Scouting.

The annual Sustaining Membership campaign now under way is progressing favorably. A wider interest and greater appreciation

of the Boy Scout movement and particularly the benefits in our own community are reflected in the generous subscriptions now being received, the committee reported. These contributions assure the community of continued Scout executive leadership with all the benefits of association with the movement on a national basis.

Two major camping activities now being arranged for are the

Northern Community mobilization at Royal Oak campsite on May 5 and 6 and the annual district campout on the same campsite the week end of June 2 and 3. In the meantime all troops are enjoying the regular week end outings scheduled at Camp George as well as many troop and patrol hikes to other nearby woods and campsites.

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Lutheran Church of the Redeemer West Maple near Chesterfield HOLY WEEK SERVICES GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30 Communion Service—8 P.M. EASTER, APRIL 1 Communion Service—10:15 Easter Service—11:00 Sermon: "The Stone Was Rolled Away."

Christ Church Cranbrook BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN THE REVEREND CHARLES H. CADIGAN, RECTOR Good Friday Tre Ore Service 12 Noon—3 p.m. Addresses on "The Seven Last Words" by The Reverend W. Brooke Stabler Headmaster, Cranbrook School Lenten Music by the Christ Church Choir "Indifference"—Patterson "He was alone"—Paxson "Bleed and Break" from "St. Matthew's Passion"—Bach "O come and mourn with me awhile" Chorale Prelude: "O man, bewail thy grievous sin"—Bach Meditations by the Reverend Charles H. Cadigan DR. W. LLOYD KEMP, Organist and Choirmaster MR. ARNOLD E. BOURZIEL, Assistant Organist and Choirmaster

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NEW SUGGESTION BOX Baldwin's newest addition, the Baldwin Box, made by John Nichols, Ralph Backus, and Tom Woodhouse, has been set up in the attendance office as a public letter box for the students of the high school. This proposal was presented to the Student Congress to bring suggestions, comments, ideas, and constructive criticism from the students to be acted upon in Congress meetings.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. A hearing of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 19th day of March, A.D., 1945. Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Augustus Meritt Deceased. Helen Rosemer, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Helen Rosemer, the executrix named in said Will or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 21st day of May, A.D., 1945, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, Central War Time, at said probate office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES OF DETROIT A FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Entitled—"Christian Science: The Fulfillment of Prophecy and Promise" by RICHARD J. DAVIS, C.S.B. of San Jose, California. Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. PALMS STATE THEATRE 3111 Woodward Avenue FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1945 At 12:30 O'clock P. M. You Are Cordially Invited To Attend

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