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Tickets Are Still Available for AAUW Theater Programs

Season tickets are still available for the series of four plays to be presented at the Birmingham Theatre by the Children's Theatre group of AAUW, according to Mrs. Gilbert Cove, general chairman of the group.

Those children who failed to obtain their tickets through the schools need not be disappointed, inasmuch as season tickets are now on sale at Grinnell's Music Store here. Both morning and afternoon performances of each show will be given so that all children can be accommodated.

The first play which falls during the Christmas holidays, December 29, will be the Meredith Marionettes in "Humpty, the Little Hump-Backed Horse." Following that on January 30, the Wayne University Players will put on "Al Baba and the Forty Thieves." On February 16, Clara Tree Major brings "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabage Patch." The final play, scheduled for March 30, will be the Children's Theatre group's own production. Title of this will be announced soon.

Annual Kingswood Shakespeare Play Is Well Received

By Virginia Duker

The senior class of Kingswood School Cranbrook gave its annual Shakespearean production, "The Taming of the Shrew," before a capacity audience of parents and friends in the Kingswood School auditorium last week.

The play, cut to a length which students of this age group and experience could carry with facility, omitted the introduction and the second under-plot, leaving the story of Katherine, the shrew, her winning younger sister, Bianca, their harassed father and the resourceful suitors.

The longer parts were handled with surprising ease, while the "kiss" were responsible for some of the most amusing moments during the evening. Petruchio's servants and Lucentio's lackey contributed a great deal to the gaiety of the evening.

One of the pleasing features of the production was the music under the direction of Mrs. Edward Chapman. Baptista's attendants sang Elizabethan songs with Janet Fossenkemper's violin now and again furnishing accompaniment. Soon after the play opened, the

YMCA Speaker

Russell Durgin, North American representative of the YMCA in Japan, will speak on the topic "The New Japan" at the World Service Dinner to be held in the Fifth Branch YMCA tonight, December 4, under the auspices of all branch YMCAs including Birmingham.

In a letter issued to members of the "Y," Dr. John K. Ormond wrote: "Russell Durgin has been one of the outstanding men in our 'Y' foreign service for many years."

The dinner, open to the public, will begin at 6:30 p. m.

To Stage Minstrel Show After Long Hours of Practice

A blackface show packed with all the sparkle and excitement of the old time minstrel will be presented in assembly on Dec. 12 by 60 Baldwin boys.

The results of their long hours of practice will delight the audience when the curtains open for the program consisting of singing, jokes and soft shoe dancing.

In specialty spots are Bob Beale, George Townsend, Jerry Yates, Ewan Allen, Jack Posters, Dick Stoll, George Allen, John Hart, Phil Allen, Dick Jeffers, Lee Hanson, Gerry Hughes, Jim McCall, Kinch Swartz, Bill Reid and Don Runkel.

Enthusiasm Jim Ensign, George Burdick, Steve Campbell, Walt Rode and Larry Hotchkins will fill in between acts.

The program was planned by Gerry Hughes, assembly club chairman, working with Victor Ulrich.

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Payable thereafter up to February 28, 1948 with a 4% charge.

After February 28, 1948, these taxes are payable only at the office of the Oakland County Treasurer in Pontiac, with an additional charge of 1/2% per month for each month or fraction thereof from March 1, 1948, to date of payment.

R. T. BERGER,
City Treasurer
November 28, 1947

SCOUT NEWS
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Troop B-5 is going in for SCOUTING in a big way this year. Emphasis is being placed on all outdoor activities.

This fall the Troop has had two week ends at Camp George with another planned for Dec. 20th. In addition there has been an evening campfire meeting in Springdale Park and an all-day outing at the State Park near Highland, Mich.

For the winter and spring, plans are being made for at least three week ends at Camp George, one at Howell reservation, and a big week end camp on Lake Michigan near Holland, with other outdoor activities also planned.

Howard ("Bobby") Robinson, a former Eagle Scout, has just taken over as Scoutmaster. Gibby Weinhold is SPL and Jim Petrol, Kinch Leaders are Herb Dede, Jack Hooper, Roy Horne and Charlie McIntyre. There are twenty-six active Scouts in the Troop. Paul Wilson is Chairman of the Troop Committee and Geo. Weinhold is in charge of outdoor activities.

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