

Plan Pierce Tea

A tea will be given Thursday, Nov. 4 honoring mothers of children who are enrolled at Pierce

school for the first time.

The affair will be held in the new cafeteria at 3:30 p.m., and is sponsored by Mrs. Merrill G.

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"Jack and the Beanstalk" is First AAUW Theatre Play

The 1948-49 season is under way for Birmingham's Children's Theatre group with the announcement of a program of four stage projects. The first scheduled for Nov. 23 and will be the Children's Theatre Players presenting "Jack and the Beanstalk." The play will be directed by Mrs. Anthony Daley with Mrs. Winston Kellogg assisting.

On Dec. 23 the Children's Theatre of Michigan State College brings "Grandmother Spookoo", a new version of "Little Red Riding Hood" in which the wolf becomes a humorous character.

On Jan. 21 "Cinderella" will be produced by the Wayne University Players and the final production is to be a second play by the Children's Theatre Players, "Topsy Turvyland" on April 19.

Each of these plays will be presented in the morning and afternoon in the Birmingham theatre.

Tickets Available

Season tickets are now available in the 25 schools in this area and at Grinnell. This group is asking parents' cooperation in buying season tickets since this plan, by cutting distribution and other costs makes it possible for the group to provide many more free tickets. Parents are also asked to inform school principals of the names of any youngsters whom they feel need free tickets so that no child will miss any productions for financial reasons.

The season tickets admits a child to all four plays and parents who feel their child may not be able to attend every play are urged to turn in any unused stubs to his teacher so that it may be distributed to someone else. Only a few single admission tickets are being printed this year.

Two-Fold Purpose

The group, organized five years ago under the sponsorship of the AAUW, has a two-fold purpose, to provide plays for the children and to take entertainment to children who are confined to hospitals and institutions. Since this is a civic project, the fees have been kept to a minimum which will cover operation expenses only. If more than the interests of Birmingham Girl Scouts in the past year has been the collection and assembling of clothes for Friendship Kits which are distributed in Europe.

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Marionette Group Is Organized Here

The newly organized Marionette Theatre group of Birmingham met for the first time Tuesday evening, Oct. 26, at the home of its leader Mrs. Calvin A. Dennison.

This is a group of adults who like the Children's Theatre group are under the sponsorship of the AAUW, which has been organized because of a common enthusiasm for puppetry.

All phases of marionette theatre work are to be undertaken. Some members plan to manipulate the puppets, some are interested in creating them, some in evolving a good stage, some in the details of scenery, lighting and music.

The group, as a starter, has the loan of a marionette stage which can be adapted to its uses plus a few figures as a nucleus for a cast.

It is hoped that when the group gets into real play production, performances may be transported to hospitals and institutions where children have little opportunity for drama entertainment.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m. at Mrs. Dennison's home. Anyone specially interested in working with the group is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Dennison.

Plan Open House Monday, Nov. 8

Members of the Franklin PTA met at the school on Oct. 25.

An open house has been scheduled for Nov. 8 and will be held in the school. Mr. Scott, speech correctionist and Mr. Tindell, boys' counselor will be on hand. These and many others represent special services and functions that are available to the Franklin school.

Cub Scouting was discussed in complete detail with the help of Mr. Ritchie and Mrs. Marshall who have been active in Cub Packs in Birmingham and Mr. Kramer, who has had wide and long experience in Cub Scouting.

The need for a Cub Pack in Franklin is very great and parents of boys between the ages of 9 and 12 are urged to participate in the program now starting.

There will be a Cub Pack meeting on Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Querton school, and on Nov. 29 there is to be another PTA meeting.

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Continue Review of Herald Tribune Forum Report

Nov. 9 has been scheduled as the date for the next meeting of the Ruth Shain International Affairs Club. An afternoon group will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Community House.

The program will be a continuation of the Herald Tribune Forum Review and the topics, "Human Resources Through Education," "Balancing Security and Freedom" and "Leadership in the World Crisis" will be given by Mrs. Louis Kahn of Franklin and Mrs. Charles Shain with comments by Mr. Edward W. Clark. This is part of the general forum topic, "Our Impaired Resources."

In November, the meetings will consist of discussions on the topic "The Story of Manchuria, Korea and China" and will cover the political situation there. This will be a regular study with maps and Foreign Policy Association material.

New secretaries of the class are Mrs. George Green and Mrs. E. S. Fleeter.

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