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Cranbrook's Summer Theatre School to Reopen in June

Cranbrook will open its eighth summer theatre school on June 20 and close its regular session on July 30, according to information released by Carl G. Wonnberger, director. Special credit work for senior students will end on August 12, and senior performances will take place during the week of August 1-6.

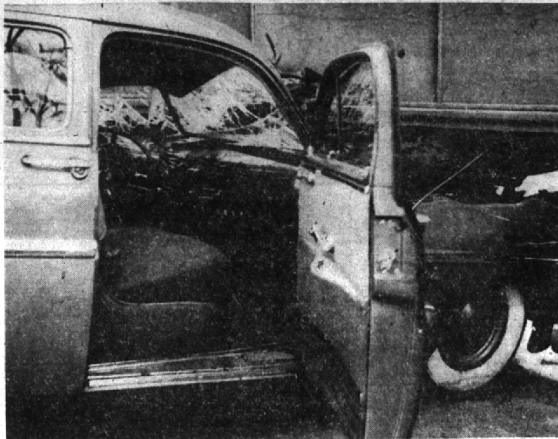
As usual, students from nine and a half to 24 years will be accepted, in four separate divisions. There will be three hours of morning work and study, of which about half the time will be taken in rehearsal the afternoon will be devoted to swimming in the Jonah pools, and to a general recreational program.

Teaching dancing in the Theatre School will be Marion Nevill Kirk, of Birmingham, student of Martha Graham, Humphrey-Wideman, Hanya Holm, and the American School of the Ballet. Miss

Kirk will be available in the afternoon for special private work for regular theatre school students. Teaching in the senior division will be Maurice Yean, director from the Detroit Catholic Theatre, and Dana Elear, Birmingham actor. Other members of the staff of 21 are still to be announced.

Enrollment in the Cranbrook school of the Theatre is limited to 100 students. Working scholarships, limited to six, are available for high school boys who have completed their senior year, or for college students.

Pontiac Pair Hurt in Crash Thursday



A Pontiac couple was injured when this car hit the side of a semi-trailer at Telegraph and W. Maple last week.

State Philatelic Convention, Exhibit to Be Held in Ferndale April 23, 24

The Peninsular State Philatelic Society will hold its eleventh annual convention and exhibit at the Lincoln High School, Ferndale, on April 23 and 24 with the Ferndale Stamp Club acting as host. Approximately 150 frames of stamps will be on exhibit in the gym on Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening from 1 to 10 o'clock. Several prize winning collections will be exhibited, including the world famous collection of Cardinal Spellman of New York. About 25 prominent stamp dealers from Michigan, Ohio and New York City will participate in the course, exhibiting for sale stamps, albums and collector's accessories. John B. Jackson of 764 Spencer, Ferndale, is in charge of the dealer's tables.

Branch Office

The U. S. Post Office will have a branch post office in the gym where the late commemorative stamps may be purchased. The convention banquet will be held Saturday, April 23, at 6:30 p. m. in the cafeteria. At this time exhibit winners will be announced and awards made. A junior exhibit will be one of

the important features of the convention. Junior collectors are invited to exhibit their albums for which prizes will be awarded. The first prize will be a fine loose leaf U. S. Album donated by Horace F. Hartwell of Detroit, a member of the Ferndale Club. Junior collectors interested in placing their albums on exhibit should contact Gerald W. Hall of Royal Oak.

In the regular exhibit of frames the usual ribbon awards will be made. Also nine silver cups for outstanding collections in different classifications.

This is the first time that the state philatelic convention and exhibit of this proportion has been held in any city but Detroit. The Ferndale Club is well known in the state for its size and activity.

Maurice F. Cole, a past president of the club, is president of the PSPS. Walter Gubard of Detroit, chairman of the convention and exhibit, is the immediate past president of the PSPS and a past president of the Ferndale club.

Current officers of the Ferndale Stamp Club are: president, Clyde Boyer 390 West Canbourne; vice president, M. C. Vivian of Detroit; secretary, Dean Squak of 619 East Harry; Harold Parks and treasurer, William S. Thomas of 281 West Drayton. For desired information any of the above may be consulted.

Cyril Fleming, 40, and Donna Fleming, 19, both of Route 3, Pontiac, were admitted to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, late Thursday afternoon last week after their car crashed into the side of a truck at the intersection of Maple and Telegraph roads.

Harold W. Miner, driver of the truck, escaped without injury. He told members of the Oakland County Sheriff's department, who investigated the crash, that the light was yellow as he drove under it. He was traveling west on Maple, while the Fleming car was going north on Telegraph.

According to the sheriff's department, witnesses to the crash said that the Fleming car was traveling at a fast rate of speed just a short distance south of the intersection.

Fleming, who was released from the hospital Friday, suffered cuts about the head and face. Miss Fleming also received hand injuries and injuries to one leg. Her condition is reported as "satisfactory" at the hospital where she is still confined.

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Recreation Board Concludes Its Winter Program

The Birmingham Recreation Board concluded its winter phase of activity with a terrific basketball bombardment in the Baldwin gymnasium last Saturday. Six teams, representing the various sections of Birmingham, took part in a tournament, free throwing, and basket shooting contest for distance.

By arching a beautiful shot which traveled slightly under 30 feet, Don Yates was declared winner of the distant throwing contests. Other outstanding performances were exhibited by Ernest Teuchman, Robert Thomson, Marvin Green, Bob Machus, John Bradwood, and Bill Lamb.

Certificates of merit were awarded Peter Monaghan, Larry Robbins, Jim Mosby, Bob Hunter, Marvin Green, Gregory Bevis, Dick DeLaria, Harold Mitchell, David Phillips, Tom Crompton, Howard Bidler, Bill Wedges, Don Haugh, and Robert Perkins for their results in the free throwing contest.

Winners for grade knockout tournament were the following lads from the Quanton section: Dick Morgan, Bob Haugh, Bob Goldsmith, Ralph Hotchkiss, Peter Monaghan, Ed Gierok, Peter Kaus, and Jim Mosby.

In the closest contest of the day, the fifth grade section from the same area was able to edge out a fine team from the Pierce section in the final minutes of play by one point. Members of the winning team were Gregory Bevis, Larry Milford, Don Haugh, Bill Dyer, Bob York, Tom Halsted, and David Burnett.

Future Recreation Board events will begin out of doors on Saturday, April 30 at 9:00 a.m. Efforts will be concentrated on baseball and track. The baseball season will be terminated with city combined activities on the Pierce diamond June 4th.

Track and field interest will lead up to Junior Olympics Meet which will be held Saturday, June 18, at 1:30 a.m. on the Pierce track. The Olympics as in the past, will be sponsored by the Birmingham Slateline Quarterbacks.

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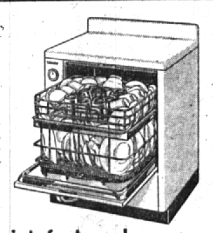
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