Summer Theatre Registration to Begin Next Week

Miss Alice Price announces that registration for the Birmingham Summer Players, a part of the summer recreational program, will begin next week. The senior group will register at Baldwin high school, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. College students and adults may register Monday evening, June 20, until 8 p.m. Members of the junior groupare asked to register at the Pierce field house those days from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

It has also been announced that the junior group will have lessons and practice periods at the field house during the morning hours. Franklin Whitney, recreational program director, points out that this location is especially suited to this group, since practice may also be done on the adjacent Pierce field.

Miss Price stated that casting was progressing for the five major plays. The cast of "Night Must Fall" has already met to discuss roles and the technicalities of production.

One Act Plays

Casting for the one-act plays will be completed after the closing date for registration. These plays will be produced so that persons who have not been included in one of the major productions may have an equal chance at getting actual experiences. Members of the summer group will participate in all phases of these productions, from stage setting to direction and coaching.

Registrations which have already been made show a number of local persons interested in both the major productions and the one act plays, as well as the technical aspects of stagecraft. In spite of the number so far enrolled, Miss Price pointed out that there is still need for those who will take part in the huge variety show which is being planned. Anyone in the city having a talent adaptable to this type of production is urged to register at Baldwin next week.

Pageant July 25

The pageant, "Story of the Dancing Queen" has been postponed from July 18 to July 25 for its presentation, in order to give the youngsters an additional week for preparation.

The publicity committee reports the sale of season tickets is progressing. Several local merchants are acting as agents for the program and tickets may be obtained at their stores. The season tickets are being sold at $4 each. Enrollment fees for the entire summer course are at $2 per person.

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Music, Dance Recital

Norine McKay and John and Dorothy Phelps presented their dance and music pupils in a recital last Saturday at the Community House.

Patricia Olmstead, as guest dancer, presented several numbers in different types of ballet. Her first dances were Gypsy and Polish Mazurka. To Tschaikowsky's "Aurora's Wedding" she presented the Lilac Fairy and the Diamond Fairy. A Spanish dance, Sevilla, arranged by Cansino to music by Albeniz was presented by Miss Olmstead in beautiful costume and using castanets. Her final performance was a ballet number to Clair de Lune by Debussy.

Tiny tots in a ballet group practically stole the show with their presentation of a Chinese dance and an Indian dance. Playing the part of elves and Indian chiefs were Dicke LaFave and Randy McKay. Fairies with their dainty ballet slippers were Jill Karuso, Ann White, Susan Robinson, Mary Helen LaFave, Carol LaMotte and Lynn Bungee.

The Junior Ballet group presented "Mindy's Powder Puff". Daintily powdering their noses as they danced were Karen Kendall, Susan Parkins, Carmen Sutton and Janet Woodman.

Piano selections were presented by Sharon McKay, Sue Carey, Jon Overgard, Beverly Stradinger and Lynn Granger.

"Struttin on Down" a novelty tap number was strutted by Karen Kendall and Randy McKay.

Peter Whims presented a solo tap dance to "Stars and Stripes Forever".

Douglas Lewis and his brother Kirk presented trumpet solos, then combined for a trumpet duet.

"Dancing Feet" and "Siboney" were presented by the tap group, including Sharon Lee McKay, Kay Graber, Pam Parkins, Patty Nyberg, Karen Weaver and Sue Carey.

Intermediate group ballerinas were Sue Carey, Elaine Palmer, Pam Parkins, Patty Nyberg, Katherine Olmstead, Sharon Lee McKay and Sharon Gibson.

Piano accompaniments for the dance numbers were played by Edward Nightingale, John Phelps, Lynn Granger and Sharon McKay.

Swimming Classes

Instructors will begin the annual Red Cross swimming classes at Club House 1 on Thursday, June 23. Classes, which will start at 3 p.m., will be for all ages, from beginners to the advance group.

New Baseball Team

Walnut Lake has a newly organized baseball team, with Norman Wilson as manager. They played their first game against Pontiac on Wednesday and lost in a close game, 7-6.

Members of the team are catcher, Jack Hancock; first base, Jerry; second base Gary Osterbeck; third base, Norman Wilson; short stop, Bruce Wallace; left field, Ronnie Facer; center field, Harold; right field, Jack Wallace and catcher, Al Fremody. Substitutes in right field were Ronnie Nightingale and Jack Sweet and at second base, Raleigh Schultz.

Ronnie Facer hit a triple and Normie Wilson a double.

Their next games are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday at Pontiac and Quarton Lake.

Group to Meet

The annual meeting of the Lot Owners Association will be held Sunday, June 19, at 2:00 p.m. at their clubhouse. Officers will be elected and plans for the summer season will be decided.

Flag Presented

Walnut Lake Estates, Inc., held a board meeting Wednesday evening at the home of George Hassett on Putnam drive. Arrangements have been made for fill dirt to fill in the area from their beach to the island. This will give them a much larger beach.

A flag, 8 by 10 feet, was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Prell of Putnam drive for display in the clubhouse.

School Activities

Friday the final assembly of the year was held at the Walnut Lake school. Tim Sellner, president, presided. Patty Peluso gave the secretary's report and the report of the stamp sales. Sharon McKay read the treasurer's report. David Goodwin spoke for the boy's Peace Club. Sandra Overgard represented the health council.

The first and second grade room received the award for the highest Stamp Sales. The award from the PTA for highest parent attendance was given to the third and fourth grade room. For cooperation in the bundle day drive an award was presented to the school by the Save the Children Federation.

The service squad and safety patrol were honored. Sandra Overgard heads the squad and Douglas Lewis the patrol.

Miss Votey, principal of the school, spoke to members of the sixth grade who will be going to Barnum in the fall.

Miss Marion Johnston led the singing.

Graduating in the commencement exercises at Barnum today are Gary Osterbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Osterbeck of Euclid; Kenneth Whitmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitmer of Walnut Lake road, and Bruce Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace of Poplar lane and James Fuller.

Walnut Lake pupils graduating from Baldwin High school tonight will be Lee Hanson of Putnam drive, Clayton Joyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joyce of Deering, Norman Wilson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson of Beechwood and North Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carey of Middlebelt road.

Lee is president of the class and will make the gift presentations.

Patrol Boys Picnic

Safety patrol and service squad workers were honored by the police department at a picnic Wednesday afternoon at Springdale park, with 27 present from Walnut Lake school.

Braun Christening

George William Braun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braun of Sunnycrest, was christened Sunday at Christ Church Cranbrook by Rev. Robert L. DeWitt. His god parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelley of Bloomfield Hills.

Guests at a luncheon served at the Braun home following the christening were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parrish and their children, Wilkinson Stark of the Sheraton, Mrs. R. S. M. Mitchell of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelley and Miss Josephine Pomeroy.

Scout Cook-out

Scout Troop 28 of the Pierce school and their leader, Mrs. Gilliam were guests of Mrs. Edson Stevens on Tuesday at the beach. The scouts went for a swim and then held a cook-out.

Social Activities

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet of Euclid drive were Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Backus and their son of Toronto. Bill remained to spend a week with Jack.

Mrs. Joseph Gramatico and her daughter, Virginia, Mary and Lena of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hector McDougall of Beechwood.

A grill supper on the beach was held Sunday evening at the Edward Nightingale home on Comfort drive. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Osburn, Philip and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Labring of Durand and Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Snead of Caro came Saturday to see their niece Janet Woodman take part in the dance recital. They remained as houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodman of Poplar lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nightingale celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary on Thursday, June 9.

Mrs. James Vicory of Erie, Pa., was a guest of Mrs. Edson Stevens on Tuesday. They were former roommates at Sweet Briar.

Mrs. John Phelps attended a supper buffet Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Vernon Randles. Guests were former members of two trios who sang professionally.

Betty Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richards of Walnut Lake road, left Friday with Bob Currie and Mrs. Robert Currie for Jacksonville, Fla. They will visit relatives.

Lee Hanson will leave June 30 to take part in the V-6 program of the Naval Reserve at the Grosse Ile Air Base.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodman spent Monday in Cleveland.

Fred Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Putnam drive was graduated from Howe Military Academy in Indiana and is now home to spend the summer with his parents. He will enter Yale in the fall.

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