

In The Days of "I Remember Mama"



On March 25 and 26 and again on April 1 and 2, the Village Players will present "I Remember Mama" in their playhouse on Chestnut street. Pictured above on the set are the major characters of the play. From left to right in the back row: Cliff Guest as Papa; Mrs. Norman James, Jr., as Christine; Dr. Edwin W. Deer as Nels and Mrs. Elliott Kinney as Mama. In the front row are Mrs. G. T. Dweley as Katrin, left; Susie Tabor as Dagmar and Kitty Bell as the alternate Dagmar.

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Holy Name PTA
Guest Speaker

The Rev. Hugh P. O'Neill, S.J., of the University of Detroit faculty, will address the Holy Name PTA in the school auditorium on Monday evening, March 21 at 8:15 p.m. His topic will concern difficult problems of child training, particularly with the pre-adolescent.

Rev. O'Neill originated a "Course in Effective Thinking" which has worked in the field of personality adjustment and has given many lectures on this subject and much of his time has been devoted to personal interviews.

A native of Indiana, he received both bachelor and master of arts degrees from St. Louis University. He was an instructor in the college of liberal arts there for many years before joining the staff of the University of Detroit in 1930.

This marks the resumption of a lecture series which has featured such speakers as Dr. Martin H. Hoffmann, noted psychiatrist, and Miss Harriet Harwood, authority on children's literature. This series was planned and arranged by Mrs. John Matousek.

Mrs. A. P. Fontaine, president of Holy Name PTA, will preside at the business meeting preceding Rev. O'Neill's lecture.

Community Service

The monthly meeting of the Community Service Club was held at the Birmingham Community House last night. The speaker was Lynn Kellogg of the Michigan Department of Social Welfare who discussed Trends in Social Legislation for the State of Michigan. Several proposals are now before the Michigan Legislature regarding changes in the laws governing public assistance.

Mrs. R. K. Radcliff
Elected President
of Quarton PTA

Quarton PTA held its annual meeting and election of officers on March 8 in the school auditorium.

Mrs. R. K. Radcliff was elected president of the organization for the coming year and other officers are Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, Donald Murray, teacher vice-president; Mrs. Edna Barrette, recording secretary; Mrs. Orvil Beardsley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Muenchinger, treasurer and Mrs. Kenneth M. Swartwood, historian.

Following the business meeting, Carl Wonnberger, head of the Cranbrook school English department, spoke on "Modern Methods of Teaching Reading Technique".

Ruth Shain-Class

Mrs. Stanley A. Cain of Ferndale will speak on "The United Nations as the Newspapers Don't Picture It" at the March 22 meeting of the Ruth Shain International Affairs Class. These classes are open to the public and have been held in the Community House at 10:00 a.m. every Tuesday. Mrs. Colin Campbell will be chairman of the day.

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Spring Square Dance
Scheduled for March
19 at Adams School

Instruction in some of the more advanced types of square dancing, such as the Western "Doo-doo", "Promenade Tokio" and "Texas Star" is to be made part of the Spring Square Dance, to be held in Adams school Saturday, March 19, under sponsorship of the Adams PTA.

Throughout the year, devotees of square dancing have been learning new steps and new squares, under direction of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brennan, popular "callers". At each of the monthly dances held thus far this year one or more new steps have been illustrated. With the season now well advanced, more intricate features are being added.

Under the method of calling followed at the community dances even the rank amateur becomes an expert within a short time, as the callers "walk" participants through the various parts of a dance before the music begins.

Spring Motif

The brief instructions are appreciated by beginners and "old timers" alike, serving to remind everyone of what is expected, and thus keeping the inevitable confusion that makes the dances fun from entangling the dancers.

The March dance will be given in a spring-time atmosphere, decorations in keeping with the season being planned by the committee in charge, which consists of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kays and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swartwood. In addition to flowers, activities of springtime, such as kite-flying, are being borrowed from by the committee for the decorative motif.

The March dances will be the next to the last one of the season. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Silbar, general chairmen for the year, have announced. The last dance will be held on April 23.

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Dr. John Lambie
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MOMS Club Tonight

This evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Community House, Dr. John S. Lambie will address a meeting of the MOMS Club using as his subject "Legislative Matters That Affect GI's". Dr. Lambie is a former army physician who served in the Philippines and who, has continued, since the war, his interest in the welfare of the servicemen.

Mrs. Wilbur Johnstone has announced that in the organization's campaign for help for needy families of hospitalized veterans, many local groups have contributed to the cause. The Pythian Sisters held a baby shower and donated the articles collected to the MOMS Club. They are also contributing cigarettes every month. The Soroptimist Club donated \$25 and gave also a contribution of baby clothes; the Fellowship Club has loaned the MOMS a radio for use in veteran hospitals; the Birmingham Woman's Club contributed \$10 and the Metropolitan Club gave \$25 and a total of \$110 was donated to the MOMS by the Citizens of Birmingham.

Plan Festival in May

The North Woodward Wellesley College alumnae entertained the Detroit Wellesley Association at dinner yesterday to prepare for the flower festival scheduled for May 17. Mrs. Eleanor Gaffill is chairman of the affair.

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