

Wonnberger Dramatic Classes Mark Closing With Program, Tea

Dramatics classes which Mrs. Annetta Wonnberger of Cranbrook Theatre School has been conducting in the Baldwin Public Library for 12 weeks were brought to a close on Wednesday, March 30, with a program and tea for invited guests in the Baldwin Public Library auditorium.

Three plays appeared on the program: "The Gloomy Ones", with Jean Stillman and Cathy Saunders of Birmingham, and Jacquelyn Touscany of Pontiac; "King John and the Abbott of Canterbury", with John Neff, Bill Davies, John Blakey and Bob Macbus, all of Birmingham; and "The Frisky Cat - Clowey", with Mary Curtice Ratcliff, Mary Falvey, Lissa Bodor, Carter Ratcliff, Lynn Ann and Janet Webb of Birmingham, and Jeanette Buhr and Frank Selgren of Royal Oak.

Kirk in the Hills

On Monday, April 4, there will be a meeting of the Deacons of Kirk in the Hills in the church study at 7:30 p.m., and on Tuesday, the 5th, there is to be a 10:00 a.m. combined meeting of the Detroit Presbytery and Presbyterial at the Grosse Pointe Presbyterian Church. At 7:30 p.m. that same day, a meeting of the Session in the church study has been scheduled.

Be Economical

Donald and Mary decided to adopt a child, and asked at the orphanage for a little girl. One was produced, and Mary was about to close the bargain when Donald tapped her shoulder.

"Mary," he whispered, "let's have a boy. He's forgotten the lad's cap we found in the train!"



William D. Hooper, (center) chairman of the scout advancement committee, holds the C. R. Peck trophy which will be awarded June 3 to the scout troop in the Northern Community Area whose members attain the most advancement. Other committee members (left to right) are Robert W. Thompson (B-5), Robert Bouse (B-7), Hooper, Richard Gibson (B-6) and Eugene Beers (B-12).

For the first time since 1941, all Boy scout troops of the Northern Community, area, including Birmingham, Franklin and Bloomfield Hills, will unite in an award Court of Honor at the Birmingham Community House, June 3.

William D. Hooper heads the advancement committee which is

making plans for this former annual affair. Scouts from seven troops will participate.

The Charles R. Peck Sons advancement trophy will be awarded to the troop whose scouts make the most advancement in proportion to their total membership. A point award system has been est-

ablished which allocates points for inducing new members and for advancement from tenderfoot through second class, first class, star, life, and eagle scout ranks.

Invite Special Guests

This award was given annually in Birmingham from 1930 to 1941,

and the troop to receive it last was B-4.

All Northern Community cub and sea scouts are to be invited to this court of honor as special guests. The program, according to Hooper, will be arranged to point the way for the younger scouts

along the advancement ladder of scouting.

Hooper is being assisted with arrangements by the advancement committees from each of the seven troops in the area: Glenn Emery (B-1), E. K. Leavenworth (B-4), Roger S. Thompson (B-5), Richard Gibson (B-6), John Smetz (B-7), Andrew Sutherland (B-11) and Eugene Beers (B-12).

**BIRMINGHAM WOMEN
ENDORSE RE-ELECTION
WM. L. (BILL)
MARTIN**

FOR COMMISSIONER

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AGAIN—We are going to vote for a Commissioner who has proven he "knows" business management and city planning.

AGAIN—We are going to vote for a Commissioner who has proven he is solving our city's parking difficulties, traffic hazards, and deplorable condition of secondary streets.

AGAIN—Because we like his record in office.

**RE-ELECT MARTIN!
Vote April 4th!**

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**BVO Condemns
Minority Group
For Its Action**

Organizers of the Birmingham Veterans Organization this week condemned action of one-fifth of the approximate 65 members in a statement, for taking sides in the Commission Race April 4, because of unfamiliarity with facts.

A statement to The Eccentric from Robert Savage, Jack Sitta and Jack Spoor, founders and first president, executive secretary and recording secretary states in part: "We who organized and founded B.V.O. feel that a minority of less than one-fifth of our 65 members is not qualified to make political commitments for the group and particularly when completely ignorant of facts."

Proved His Sincerity

"Bill Martin's candidacy for the City Commission was backed by Birmingham veterans acting as individuals three years ago. We feel that his efforts in our behalf as a member of the Veterans Housing Committee have more than proved his sincerity in seeing that we received fair treatment."

"Bill Martin's efforts are best shown in an excerpt of his letter of August 25, 1946, addressed to a representative of the Northeast Home Owners association who objected to the Quonset huts."

"All of us who are non-veteran citizens have been criticized by these boys. Veterans have stated that we have not faced, realistically, the fact that there is a housing shortage because we have homes in which to live. They have stated that periods of inactivity on the part of the City Commission have been intentional rather than a desire on our part, yours and mine as citizens, to make sure that the City Commission give all possible help to them, but at the same time to protect for them, as well as ourselves, that which we value as Birmingham."

Job of Neighbor Relations

"These facts prompted my remarks which were made in the hope of emphasizing the challenge which is presented to you men who will be neighbors of these boys. It was my desire to point out that you have a real job of neighbor relations because these boys will form their opinion of all Birmingham from the neighborliness which they will receive from you."

Faces Spy Trial



Judith Coplon, above, 27-year-old former Justice Department analyst, has been ordered to stand trial in New York on April 1, and in Washington on April 25, on two separate indictments charging her with having taken secret security information and conspiring to commit espionage. Her attorney said she was merely "collecting material" for a book.

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