

Some day the countenance of that little toddler (so happy now) may change into the hard face of an adult who has become an outcast of society... that could happen, unless his parents, teachers, and associates, through the child's youth, love it to be otherwise.

Dr. John P. Wood Speaks At Child Health Clinic

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Dr. John P. Wood, Birmingham, Mich., was one of the principal speakers at the 20th annual Child Health Conference and Clinic, held at the Kansas City Municipal auditorium April 7-9.

Dr. Wood, certified orthopedic surgeon and chief of staff at Detroit Osteopathic hospital, lectured on "Common Orthopedic Conditions in Children."

More than 700 physicians from all over the country attended the conference, which was co-sponsored by the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery and the Jackson County Osteopathic association.

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Student Program Of Living Abroad Is Topic of Film

A film on "The Experiment in International Living" will be shown April 17 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the main academic building at Cranbrook.

William Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reid, and Mrs. George M. Miller, Jr., the former Prudence Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Woodruff, have both taken part in the program. Miss Saunders spent the summer of 1950 living with a French family, while Reid spent last summer in that country.

Mr. and Mrs. Tempin Linkelder, instructors at Cranbrook, have also taken part, having conducted several such groups in Norway and France.

THE FILM depicts the case history of an American youth and his experiences as a member of a foreign family. It shows the deep understanding which can be obtained through this close contact with people abroad.

Founded in 1932 by Donald B. Watt, the "Experiment" has had some 4,000 students learning more about foreign relations by becoming members of families of other countries. This has included 25 European countries, Asia and the three Americas.

The experiment carries on both summer and winter programs, selecting candidates on a basis of academic standing and their interest in foreign affairs and the general understanding of them. Applications may be made through the group's headquarters in Putney, Vt.

See Film on Communism

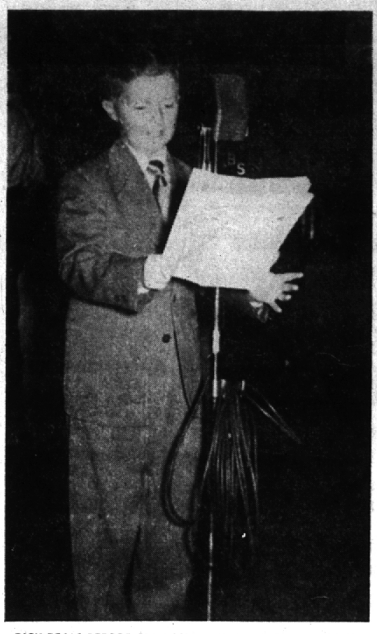
An Armed Forces Information Film outlining the growth of communism, its evils and how to recognize them, was shown to Birmingham Rotarians Monday noon by Program Chairman Ed Kierbitz.

General news deadline is 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

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DICK BEALS BEFORE CBS MICROPHONE TWO WEEKS AGO
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Radio Career Starts After 3-Weeks Search

A former Birmingham resident has been very busy the past few months acting in radio network programs originating from Hollywood, Calif.

The budding actor is Dick Beals, 26, who lived at 139 East Brown for many years.

Beals, a graduate of Birmingham high school and Michigan State College, arrived in Hollywood Jan. 9, and made the usual rounds searching for a radio job.

IN A LETTER to The Eccentric, he stated, "Hollywood has been very kind to me. I expected to sit around for at least six months before I even saw a show as that is usually what happens. But as luck would have it, I hit right away and have been going like crazy ever since."

After three weeks of searching, he hit his first show, the "Dr. Christian" program over the Columbia Broadcasting system. On his first job, he portrayed a six-year-old boy.

Dick's specialty is taking parts of children. These shows and the age of persons he portrays are: "Wild Bill Hickok," 12; "Tarzan," eight; "Richard Diamond," 10; "Loving," 12; "Stars in the Air," seven; "Tales of the Texas Rangers," 12.

"Friend of Mercy" boy eight, girl six; "Railroad Hour," five; "Dr. Christian," 10; "War Reporter Show," 10; "Armed Forces Radio Service," 12; and "Night beat," 12.

His shows are on all four major networks, CBS, NBC, ABC and Mutual.

HE STATED, "I haven't ever stopped to figure out which net, I do the most work for, but to look at the list I would say NBC. To the actor it doesn't make any difference."

Beals said, "It's funny about the so-called stars in Hollywood. Any I have worked with are just 'other actors' that are working the show because the director called them for the job."

"Dick Powell, June Allyson, Gordon McRae, Lucille Norman, Frank Lovejoy, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Jean Hershold, Paul Douglas, Roy Rogers, Guy Madison, Joel McCrea, Andy Devine are just some of the people I have had the pleasure of working with and they're real swell persons."

He added, "A month ago I was at NBC taking part in a discussion with about 10 other fellow actors. A nice looking couple joined the group and when someone realized that I didn't know them we were formally introduced."

"AFTER THE GROUP broke up and the couple left, the fellow I was with said, 'I sure love their show, don't you?'"

"What show is that?" I asked. The answer was, "That was Filber McGee and Molly."

The Birmingham program which originated in movies or television at Hollywood. However, when he lived in Birmingham, he was in the cast of "The Lone Ranger" television and radio shows which originated in Detroit.

An ardent sports fan, Beals was a cheer leader at both Birmingham high school and Michigan State College.

Ladies Night Program By Hi-12 to Feature MSC Men's Glee Club

Birmingham High Twelve will hold its first ladies' night of the current season on April 28, when it will present the Michigan State college men's glee club under the direction of David Marchel.

The Birmingham program will include a wide variety of musical styles, including popular, religious, love songs, patriotic, American folk songs, spirituals and songs of their college.

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Michigan Plays Role in History Of Florida City

A great many Birmingham people are familiar with the name Delray Beach in Florida, but it is quite safe to say few realize that it was once named "Linton" in honor of Congressman W. L. Linton, of Michigan.

It is interesting information was brought back to Birmingham last week when Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stuart Linton returned to their home at 208 Oakland, after spending a month there. Linton is the nephew of Congressman Linton, the early settler.

The early name of the resort community was "Glen," centering around the House of Refuge on North Ocean boulevard.

IN 1895 about 100 settlers from Michigan went to Florida, and attracted by the rosy picture of truck farming, planted extensive acreage in tomatoes, only to be wiped out in the big freeze of 1896.

Until 1901 the town continued under the name of Linton, then becoming Delray, named after a small Michigan community.

The names of the Linton family, Stuart and Ida, are still well known in the section, the one a community, the latter a lake.

Governor Appoints Six To Civil Defense Board

A six-man civil defense council has been named for Birmingham by Gov. G. Mennen Williams.

Former mayor Bruce G. Booth has been named chairman, to be assisted by Earle Sandquist, vice-chairman; City Clerk Irene Hancock, secretary; City Manager Donald C. Egbert; Fire Chief V. W. Griffith and Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley.

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