

Have You Met... Stanley and Irene Hewitt and their children, Philip, 4, and Katharine, 17 months old. Former residents of Royal Oak, they moved to 4444 Arlington drive in October. Mr. Hewitt, research director of Reichhold Chemicals Inc., a Ferndale, is a member of the American Chemical Engineering and the Oakland County Engineering Society. Radio and photography are his hobbies. Mrs. Hewitt is a member of Beta chapter of the Clawson Women's Club and the O.E.S. She enjoys ceramics and textile painting. The Hewitts are members of the Royal Oak Methodist Church.



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WALTER L. MCCOY, has moved his tailoring business to Birmingham from the Book Tower in Detroit. The firm is known as McCoy Tailors and is located in the newly remodeled building at 148 Pierce St.



HUGH S. WAGNER, 384 Willets, has been named sales promotion, public relations, and advertising representative for Shell Oil's Michigan division. He succeeds Robert E. Jones, who has been promoted to sales supervisor in the Rockford district of the Chicago division. Wagner joined the company in 1945 as industrial salesman at Bridgeport, Conn. He later became staff engineer in the lubricants and aviation departments of the New York office. In 1949 Wagner moved to Detroit, where he has been Birmingham's engineer and reseller salesman.



John W. Paige Honored By Insurance Company

John W. Paige, 489 Argyle, has qualified for Connecticut General Life Insurance Company's Vice President's club. It was announced today by E. Joseph Gryson, manager of the Detroit branch office. The Vice President's club is the top honor club for men in their first year with the company and qualification is based on quality of service to clients plus all round performance. Paige was engaged in management and administrative work in life insurance previous to joining Connecticut General's estate planning sales organizations in 1951. He is a vestryman at Christ Church Cranbrook and a neighborhood commissioner for District One, Boy Scouts of America.

PARENT-TEACHER NEWS ASSN.

To be included in this column, items must reach The Eccentric by Friday noon, the week before publication.

Mrs. Harriet Kopp Will Be Pierce PTA Speaker

Mrs. Harriet Kopp, speech correctionist in the Birmingham school system, will discuss child psychology at the March 13 Pierce PTA meeting. Mrs. Kopp was formerly with the University of Michigan and Columbia university in New York, and during World War II, worked with the Bell Telephone company. Members of the board of education have been invited to the meeting and it is expected that Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, school superintendent, will speak briefly.

Union Lake School Scene Of Victor Hugo Drama

Scotch school PTA will sponsor the presentation of Victor Hugo's "The Bishop's Candlesticks" by Ridgeway Players of Detroit. The program will be at Union Lake school on March 14 at 8:30 p.m. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Clifford Beveridge and Mrs. John Warren. Mrs. John C. Leone, general chairman, said a variety entertainment and social hour was also planned. Ticket reservations are in charge of Mrs. Asher Panian.

Quarton PTA Plans Last Square Dance of Season

Quarton PTA will hold its spring square dance at 8:30 p.m. March 14 in the school gymnasium. This will close the series of five dances planned for the school year. Mrs. Harry Muenchinger, dance chairman, will have Irwin T. White as caller.

Baldwin PTA Planning Open House for Monday

Baldwin elementary school PTA is planning an open house on Mar. 17. Parents will meet in the grade room where their children study at 8 p.m., for a brief demonstration of classroom work. A short talk will be given by a member of the Birmingham board of education to explain the three and a half mill levy which will come before the voters on Mar. 31. A social hour and refreshments will be held in room 201 after the meeting.

County PTA Council

Auburn Heights school, South Squirrel road, will be the scene of the Oakland county PTA Council.

Director Gives Prevue Of '52 Adams Antics

"It's going to be a good show in spite of everything." This is the opinion of Rollie Reese and Fred Meyer, director and manager, respectively, of the 1952 Adams Antics, being presented Friday and Saturday evenings at Adams school.

"In spite of everything," according to Reese, means all those unexpected difficulties which crop up in every show, especially in an amateur talent production where the characters must often bow to business demands and leave the cast full of holes. "This is my fourth year," Reese explains, "and every one of them has had its troubles. "One fellow comes along and wants to know what the black face makeup is going to do to his moustache. He wouldn't part with it for the world, and he's really worried. We have to calm his fears. "Another complains of the cold, and we have to tell him to wait until the night of the show. He'll be warm enough then."

"SOME OF THE cast can't keep up with the knee swinging routine. They're not in condition and they get stiff. With the minstrel singers it's a case of trying to get them to swing their arms in unison without knocking the man next in line in the face. "Then, of course, there's always the fellow whose boss sends him a hundred miles away on a selling trip the weekend of the show. Yes, sir! Directing a home talent show sure can bring up the trouble. Fred and I seem to like 'em though, we always come back for more!"

Reese said that he felt the '52 show would be one of the best, in that many new acts have been worked into the program and the whole thing moves smoothly and swiftly. AMONG THE newcomers will be David Schuh, cornet, Birmingham high school boy who tap danced his way onto the Arthur Godfrey show in New York. "Buck" Weeber and Bob Silbar "g company" will mug their way through a pantomime as one of the intermission acts and Clay Baldwin, Coyote Fisher and Jim Scribner will be a featured instrumental trio. The Dixieland band will play a medley of old time tunes. The program will include soloists John Andrus, Bob Gilray, Hal Burger, Bud Spitzley and Larry Quinn. Director Reese will sing "When My Baby Smiles At Me," with special effects produced by "black light".

With T. Hollister Mabley as "Mister Interlocutor", brunt of the endmen's jokes, the affair will feature trick flashlight effects and special stunts. Reese even is promising a full-fledged pit orchestra.



Today's Education Will Be Discussed By Headmaster

Harry Hoey, headmaster of Cranbrook School, will speak to the League of Women Voters at their annual luncheon meeting March 17 at the Birmingham Community House. Presenting an informal philosophy of education, he will talk about his ideas on education today. The business meeting will start at 11 a.m. with an election of officers for 1952-53. The local current agenda and budget will be adopted, and committee chairmen will present their yearly reports. Luncheon will be served at 12:45 and reservations may be made with Mrs. Robert Baldwin. Hoey will speak at 1:30 p.m. Hoey is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has his M.A. in English and Psychology. He studied mental hygiene and worked at the Henry Phipps Clinic at Johns Hopkins. He has been English instructor at the University of Michigan and the University of Minnesota and has been at Cranbrook school for 24 years.

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