

Fourth Graders Fete Guests at Programs

Busy fourth graders at Torry school entertained classmates and parents with a series of three performances of "Hansel and Gretel" last week.

John Miller served as narrator while the cast included Pamela Nick as Gretel; David Yardley, Hansel; Sharlene Petrucci and Randy Randall, the parents; Karen Kately, the witch; Douglas Livy, sandman; Vickery Guffer, dew fairy and Lenora Bennett, cuckoo.

Others in the cast were Jimmy Harloof, Jimmy Nunnelle, Joyce Blake, Gloria Lisowski, Peter Rydell, Mary Ann Koster and Patty Needles.

Singers were Daniel MacDonald, Bob Cruickshank, Brim Beyer, Carol Gilchrist, Chuck Miller, Vicki Coppell, Richard Crady, Paul Engard, Mike Lockin and Mary Sylvester. These were under the direction of Miss Marilyn Quentin, music teacher.

Wood, Metal Work Are BJHS Projects

Boys at BJHS are busy on several projects including metal work, welding spoons which, on completion, are buffed to a bright finish.

Under the direction of Wall Wasielewski, another group is busy making pot holder racks, curving boards, trellises and wall lamps.

Other projects include mixer boxes, shelves, table lamps and handles.

SHS Students Sing At Opera Theater

Eight Southfield high school students, Jane Purdy, Kenneth Berberich, Katherine Nan, Nancy Hamil, Lee Snyder, Larry Salk and John Allen have been chosen to sing with the Opera Theater of Detroit on May 13 at 8 p.m.

The production will feature excerpts from "The Medium," "New Moon," "La Boheme" and "The Brahms German Requiem."

Tickets for the performance are available through members of the group or directed at the theater office, Box 211, Detroit.

Homemaking Classes For Barnum Lassies

Seventh grade girls' sewing room projects include making skirts, blouses, aprons or pajamas. Part of the course includes proper selection of material for the garment to be made.

Eight graders are having their choice of making a skirt, jumper, blouse, dress suit or pajamas.

In the all-purpose room the sewing is on a skirt, blouse, stuffed animal, doll clothes or knitting, with crocheting and needle point for a few.

Additional home-making training is the preparation of a full breakfast or dinner.



MSC GRADUATES, members of Baldwin elementary school staff, gathered with interest last week when one of the 100th anniversary pine trees was planted on the local school's grounds. A number of the trees are being sent to all parts of the state to become living symbols of State's centennial anniversary. Shown here are teaching staff members Nancy Kennedy, Nancy Middleton, Mary Joan Winston, Diana Butler, Dorothea Rossetti and Luella Markson. Students from the sixth grade who took part in the planting are Kaye Clobset, Judy Bishop, Pete Henderson, Jim Kroeger and Steve Merz. (Eccentric Photo)

Youth Council Commends YMCA, Community House

YMCA and Community House boards received commendation this week by the youth committee of the Council of Community Services for their maintenance of a Youth Room in the Community House.

In a letter to the boards of directors, the youth council said: "We as a committee, support wholeheartedly the Youth Room of the Community House. The maintenance of this facility for young people is a valuable contribution toward fulfilling the needs of youth in the area.

We wish to commend the Community House board of directors for continuing to provide a gathering place for some of our young people. The committee of management of the Birmingham YMCA is to be praised for its attitude of public responsibility and for its action in supplying program and supervision in the Youth Room.

"THE WILLINGNESS of the Community House and the YMCA to work jointly for the benefit of our young people is worthy of public appreciation," youth committee members said. "These organizations, by thus coordinating their programs to meet the needs of youth, have demonstrated the feasibility of cooperative effort."

Studies of the needs of youth made by the youth committee indicate that increasing limitations placed upon youth through the bureaucratizing of communities, make growing up more complicated than in the past.

"Because more people live closer together, it has become necessary to pass laws and rules which restrict the normal behavior of youth," committee members said.

Therefore, the establishment of public and private facilities and programs to meet these needs has become an objective of many local communities, including Birmingham, the youth committee pointed out.

"The passage of the bond issue to provide an artificial ice skating rink in Birmingham is strong local evidence of this constructive public attitude," they said.

The youth committee of the Council of Community Services supported the ice rink project because they believed it was a toward meeting the needs of youth in the area.

They also hope that through increasing awareness of youth's needs, and with the assistance of the youth committee as a coordinating group, existing needs can be met through cooperative enterprises in the future.

Announce Winners Of Easter Egg Hunt

Winners in the Annual Easter Egg Hunt of the Birmingham YMCA were Teddy Egner of 1272 Edgewood Avenue who gathered 21 chocolate eggs.

Bruce McDonald of 558 Bena-ville finished a close second with 20. Margie Woolson of 565 Lahser Road found 7 eggs to lead the girls' group and Marty McCutcheon of 594 Golfview Drive with 6 eggs gathered finished second among the fairer sex.

Prizes were given to these four contestants and eggs were retained by the other 57 boys and girls who participated in this event.

Cub Pack 41 To Take Part In Scout-o-rama

Cub Scout Pack 41 is to be represented in the Scout-o-rama to be held in Walled Lake Junior high school on April 16.

Cub master Tony Kirpluk was named by the committee for Scout-o-rama that Clifford Williams with his accordion solo has in the stage show to be presented at 5:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

Pack 41 will have a display at the show and will be competing with 39 other units including boy scouts and explorers scout troops from the entire Ottawa district.

HONORS will be extended to the group having the best display. This promises to be one of the finest shows, both on the stage and in the display booths, that has ever been presented by a boy scout group. Tickets may be procured from Kirpluk, on Putnam drive, or from one of the cub scouts.

Gr-Y Clubs Meet

Gr-Y clubs of the Birmingham YMCA will again meet starting this week of April 18 after a two-week lay off due to the Easter vacation season. Boys will discuss plans for formal camp and the possibilities of the Birmingham YMCA Day camp program.

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JH 'Spring Fever' Dance on April 23

"Spring Fever" is the theme of the dance BJHS Student Council is sponsoring as an after-school event April 23 in the cafeteria. Bill Bushnell will emcee the program.

Committee chairmen are Linda Burkman, decorations; Dick Dybvig, refreshments; Phil Isbell, Gary Mauw, Pete Lindquist and Ann Bause, tickets and publicity; Jane McKinley and Jackie Paulus, entertainment.

Detroit YMCA Sets European Tour Date

The Detroit YMCA announces its first annual European tour. Y members and friends of the Association will leave via Pan American Clipper from Detroit, Friday, July 22 and travel through England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France.

The trip will be conducted by Robert Kazmayer, nationally known tour conductor. One of the special features of the trip will be seminars conducted by Kazmayer on the social, economic and cultural aspects of each country.

The world's greatest cities such as London, Amsterdam, Brussels, Cologne, Interlaken, Venice, Rome and Paris will be visited in addition to other renown places and sights of interest.

A portion of the group of Detroit adults taking the tour will attend the Centennial Alliance of the YMCA in Paris, August 16-23.

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