

Pirate's Treasure Chest Assembled by Residents

During the first week of January a group of Charing Cross Estates residents met and began a project that gave each of the couples that "wonderful feeling" of spreading a little sunshine where it was needed.

The Nest Chamberlain picked up a wooden crate and began transforming it into a "real" pirate's treasure chest. First, three rows of black paint applied with chain handles were added to the sides.

An honest to goodness pirate lock was put on the front complete with key. A skeleton and cross bones were painted on the top and sides. Meanwhile the other couples were busy making and wrapping treasures that would delight a little pirate of five.

When all the work was done for the treasure chest filled to the brim, it was taken to St. Joseph hospital where Brian Holt, son of the Robert Holts of Haddington road, was spending nine days of his second trip to the hospital in a month.

Never was a little fella so thrilled as was Brian when he opened his chest of treasures. His parents held the key, and each day the chest was opened so Brian could reach in for another surprise.

Those working on the contents of the chest were: the George Walkers, the Arthur Stables, the Robert Wallaces, the James Watts, the Lloyd Denisons, the Robert Ericksons, the John Gilberts, the Herman Littgers, the David Todds, the Robert Holts, the Reid MacGaudins and the Albert Pfalters.

While the children of grades one through six gathered in the Eastover school multi-purpose room for a "Farewell Assembly" for Mrs. Joan Hogan, fourth grade teacher, Thursday, there was a bustling and busting back in the fourth grade classroom.

Mrs. Harold Rubel and Mrs. Henry Kestarian, homeroom teachers, were busy drying Mrs. Hogan's desk with a pale blue tablecloth making ready for a "surprise baby shower." A stork carried a beautifully decorated cake done in shades of blue and pink.

Each of the fourth graders filed into the classroom with a "baby gift" for the new baby teacher. Fashioning a large bouquet out of the ribbons was the new fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Eleanor Chope of Birmingham.

DR. A. S. CHURCH Medical Director is VWC Speaker

Dr. A. S. Church, assistant medical director of St. Joseph's Hospital in Dearborn, will be guest speaker Feb. 2 for the luncheon meeting of the Village Women's Club at Oakland Hills Country club. His topic will be "A Psychiatrist Looks at Culture Today."

Luncheon chairmen are Mrs. Elmer Sylvester and Mrs. Charles Welch, with flower arrangements by Mrs. C. G. Darling, Jr. (Flowers for the date will be Mrs. William Wiggins, Mrs. C. E. Erwin, Jr., Mrs. Charles Wiggins, and Mrs. Charles Mason.)

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Moment of Decision

There's good reason for Mrs. G. Thornydyks Dweley's worried expression as Alan W. Joslyn tries to advise her. She's a governess once convicted of murder as the judge in Birmingham Village Players' production of "The Chalk Garden" at the Chestnut street playhouse on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 and 2.

Roger Braay, set designers: Don Poppletton; scenic: Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson Kimball, proprietors; Arthur L. Geming, lights; Mrs. Frank

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Society

New Discoveries In Sculpture And Photography

The second mid-winter highlight at the Bloomfield Art Association, "Sculpture and Photography," opens Feb. 6 and runs thru Feb. 27. The galleries at 361 North Woodward avenue, Birmingham, will be open weekends. The hours are Fridays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9:30 p.m. and Sundays from 2 to 5.

This show is of national scope and sprinkled with well-known names. The primary objective in the sculpture collection will be to show the wide variety in materials and approach used today.

Among the sculptors exhibiting are: Kahlil Gilran, Boston, Horse and Rider of welded bronze and Standing Man of welded steel; Joseph Goto, New York, Landscape of stainless steel and iron; Hugh Towley, Boston, table and decorative figure of wood.

Other artists sending their work are: Jeremy Anderson, Berkeley, Calif., Katherine Nash, Excelsior, Minn. and H. C. Westermann, Chicago.

THE CREATIVE photography N. Musher, costumes; Mrs. Paul N. Averill, make-up; Mrs. Frank S. Day, publicity; and Carl Reynolds, photography.

"The Chalk Garden," by Enid Burnell, had successful runs in New York and London. Perhaps because of its attitude toward the British way of life, many London critics didn't like it, at the same time admitting that the audiences did.

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grouping will be slanted toward the contemporary photo-expression achieved thru photograms, montage, abstract or candid as well as realistic approach. It is believed this is the first time an exhibit of this kind has been shown in this area.

In collaboration with the show an evening of films including the work of Carl Milles and Dick Jennings will be shown Feb. 11. The film on Carl Milles was taken by Svea Kline and will run on long Dick Jennings' film on sculpture is called "Eastwood."

Feb. 25 is the date of the round table relating to this show and will be led by Harvey Cross, photographer, and Dick Jennings, sculptor, who are co-chairmen of the exhibit.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all new—all the society editor about them.

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