

Barnum Play Pokes Fun at Kidnapping

By JEAN GIBNEY
Special Writer

Mr. Staron, Barnum dramatics director, has announced the cast of the eighth grade play which will be given in late April or May. The cast includes the following students: Mike Hermoyan, Mr. Maxwell; Prudy Carmoan, Mrs. Maxwell; Bruce Purvis, Wilbur; Judy Sumner, Connie; Sally Klarr, Betty Lou and Trevor Hall, Here.

Also named are Celest Davis, Bernadine; F. A. Seltzer, Mrs. Brown; Clair Hill, Aunt Mary; Bob Humbert, Mr. Mallory; Marty Kovachevich, Muggsy; and Andy Myers, Elmer. The money and directors are Anby Burling and Janice Ott.

The plot of the play is simple. One of the most hectic stages in a girl's life is the time when she finds herself too old to do what she used to do, but too young to do what she wants to do. That situation is exactly the one facing Betty Lou Maxwell in the face.

THEN HER BEST friend Bernadine comes up with the idea that if Betty Lou were kidnapped, she would have everything her own way in a down-hill pull, so they write a ransom note and Bernadine sneaks Betty Lou out and over to her house.

Mama and Papa get frantic, and Betty Lou awaits the big moment for her dramatic return. However, a couple of would-be robbers come looking for ransom money and spot Betty Lou. Bernadine tells Mama and Papa Maxwell, but they refuse to accept her story because they had previously discovered that the girls had made up the kidnapping plot.

Sounds heart-stopping. It is. Even little Wilbur gets kidnapped and everything is thrown into turmoil—and that includes the whole play with its laughs at frantic parents, the kidnappers and the kidnaped.

No diet or special food can cause or cure arthritis, according to the Arthritis Foundation.

NEWS OF THE SCHOOLS



Honorary Inducts 75 New Members

The Southfield High School chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 75 new members into its branch last Thursday in the school's auditorium. The chapter, a member of the National Society, was originally composed of 25 members. Each honor student must maintain an academic average of 3.25 throughout the four years in high school.

Hills Students to Join In Employment Service

BY KAREN TRIMMER
Special Writer

Students of Bloomfield Hills High School have been invited to participate in an employment service which is sponsored by the Birmingham Community House. They will perform odd jobs, such as moving furniture, general spring cleaning, painting and will also baby sit for any interested area citizens. Groves and Seesholtz High School pupils are also taking part in this program.

The United Nations Club held a joint meeting with the American Association on Feb. 27. Student members debated Colonialism, a subject they had been studying for several weeks and were later entertained by Dr. Alvin Loving, who talked about the United Nations in India and Nigeria.

Dr. Loving, who is a native Detroit, was associated with Detroit schools for 20 years and has also taught at Wayne State and Western Michigan Universities, University of Oklahoma, and University of Michigan.

MEMBERS OF the Hillcrest (BHHS yearbook) staff are now working to complete the publication which will come out June 1. The book will feature the seniors with pictures of all the students and faculty members as well as student activities.

The staff includes seniors Ann Hoppin, Pam Ruppel, Polly Tompkins, Lynne Zell, Candy Heisser, Mac Little, Lee Marshall, Ellen Sarver, Juniors Susan Le Van, Robert Dyle, Ron Matheny, Mark Munnery; and sophomores Henry Kussy, and Janie Van Halteran.

Kingswood Elects Student Council Heads

By BETTY KRAUSE
Special Writer

Third quarter Student Council representatives were elected last week. These girls are seventh grade, Sheryl Priano; eighth, Leslie McBride; ninth, Joanne Gosling; tenth, Gretchen VanHorn; eleventh, Sue Kendrick; and twelfth, Joan McGibbon.

The third in a series of four Joint Vesper Services will be held at Christ Church Cranbrook on Sunday, March 8. The speaker will be the Reverend John Shuffell from St. John's Episcopal Church

in Royal Oak. For many years Reverend Shuffell has been a speaker at the Lake Forest Conference in June. Following his address, there will be a discussion based on a research concerned with student attitudes on religion which he made when chaplain at Wayne State, Kingswood and Cranbrook students and their parents are invited to attend.

GUNNEL TROELLI, Kingswood's Michigan Council of Churches foreign student, from

Sweden, spoke in assembly on Friday, Feb. 23, relating of life in her country. She noted that each of our countries hold definite ideas about the other, which are often inaccurate. She also showed some slides of the countryside. When Gunnal becomes 20, she will graduate from the Swedish high school and enter the University.

Kingswood is proud to have many girls who won awards in the Scholastic Art Awards contest now on display at the Crowley auditorium.



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