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It's All in the Family

The Porter brothers Don (left), Rick and Chris have been in scouting a total of 19 years. Don, 17, was elevated to Eagle Scout in an honor court of Troop 1010, Greenfield School. Rick, 11, is a tenderfoot scout while Chris, 17, earned his Eagle award in June of 1963. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Porter, 22518 Fiddlers Cove, Beverly Hills.

Cranbrook Musical Staged Before 1,400

By DOUGLAS LIEBERMAN
Special Writer

Spring Vacation has arrived at Cranbrook, with the termination of grade terms and the end of the athletic season, so it is time to review the last few weeks and gather up the stray ends.

The cast of Cranbrook-Kingswood's musical production *LIV Abner* wishes to express their thanks to the members of the orchestra who were kind enough to gather from Cranbrook School, Groves, Bloomfield Hills, Mumford, Seaholm and Walled Lake High Schools for the performance.

ALSO PARTICULARLY to the directors who made the show possible: Mrs. Mary Ellen Hill, Mrs. Lois J. Chapman, Mrs. Jessie Sinclair, Mr. Walter F. Read, Conductor, Miss Bertha Seifert, accompanist, and Mr. Peter Kerr, director of the Stage Crew.

All indications at this time show that the musical was a great success presented with lots of enthusiasm; in two nights nearly

1400 people came to see the show! Final tabulations are now available on last month's Foreign A-Fair, an event designed to raise money for the American Field Service scholarships from abroad to Cranbrook School.

Through this program Cranbrook presently has exchange students from England, Sweden and Kuwait. The chairman of the Foreign A-Fair, John Strickland, announced that the evening grossed just over \$1,800, with a net profit for the fund of about \$1,400, a new record.

SATURDAY NIGHT, the weekend before the opera, the C-Club held its annual C-Club dance. Headed by Tom Barlow and financed by funds raised by refreshment booths at athletic events during the year, the dance featured colorful balloon decorations and music from the 10-piece Mack Pitt Orchestra.

The highlight of the evening was the awarding of gold pins to those recipients of Varsity Letters who successfully pledged and were initiated into the C-Club.

Ask the Doctor



This column is presented as a public service by the Oakland County Medical Society and The Birmingham Eccentric. It is written by "463 physicians in Oakland County" who are members of the society. Questions should be addressed to the Oakland County Medical Society, 346 Park, Birmingham. Questions must be of a general nature, as no effort will be made toward diagnosis or treatment in specific cases.

EXPLAINING 'FACTS OF LIFE'

Q—Do you know of any good literature that would be helpful to a 14-year-old boy who has been asking questions on "growing up?" His father died when he was five years old.

A—Children of all ages from about three to four years on ask questions about various aspects of sex and babies. In general, these should be answered simply and directly by either parent, at a level the child can understand and without going further than the question demands.

It is the mark of healthy relationships between you and your son at this age when children become sensitive about their own body changes that he can ask and expect a helpful answer from you on this difficult subject.

Many parents find it difficult to discuss all the technical details, not just because of the inhibitions and feelings of embarrassment which we all have, but also because the proper language and terms are strange and unfamiliar to most of us.

BECAUSE OF THIS, many high schools teach the basic facts of sex in courses on biology, hygiene and family life. It would help you to know whether this is being done in your son's school.

Another good approach is to ask your doctor to recommend an appropriate book for him to read. You can also find out about available books on this subject, for children of all ages, by writing the American Academy of Pediatrics, 1801 Hinman, Evanston, Ill., or the American Medical Association, 535 N. Dearborn, Chicago 10, Ill., for a list of books on sex education.

Whatever way you choose, it is important that your son know that you have arranged to explain facts, and approve of the arrangements. His attitude about all these normal problems of life and human relations is in large part determined by your own, so don't shy away from this responsibility.

WSU Student Gets Science Fellowship

Robert O'Brien, 2149 Pembroke Road, Birmingham, a student at Wayne State University in psychology, is among winners in the nationwide collegiate competition for National Science Foundation graduate fellowships and summer fel-

lowships for graduate teaching assistants. The 11 winners from WSU were among 1,900 students competing for the study grants in the sciences, mathematics and engineering for the 1964-65 academic year.

Mayor Names April Cancer Control Month

The month of April has been proclaimed Cancer Control Month in Birmingham by Mayor William H. Burgum.

Burgum urged all Birmingham residents to participate "to the fullest" in the month-long crusade of the Michigan Cancer Foundation. He also called on residents to cooperate in every way possible with the organization's threefold program to aid research, to educate the public in the importance of early detection and prompt medical treatment of cancer and to be of service to the cancer-afflicted persons of this area.

"IT IS THE personal responsibility of every citizen to acquaint himself with all available facts on cancer detection and treatment in order to protect his own life and the lives of those nearest and dearest to him," Burgum said.

The Michigan Cancer Foundation is trying to motivate the public to protect their lives from cancer by means of regular examinations by their physicians and to have a thorough knowledge of warning signals of cancer.

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Prohibit Parking On 2 City Streets Due to Congestion

In an effort to clear up traffic congestion in two areas of the city, Birmingham commissioners have authorized the erection of no-parking signs on two streets.

Two recommendations by Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley to regulate parking on North near E. Maple were accepted by the commission. No parking will be permitted at anytime on the west side of North from E. Maple to a point 115 feet south of Maple. Two-hour parking, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., will be permitted on North from Maple to Knox. The two-hour limit will not apply on Sundays and holidays.

COMMISSIONERS approved Chief Moxley's recommendation that parking be prohibited on the north side of Midvale between Cranbrook and Argyle between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on school days. Residents of the area had requested the ban because Seaholm students had been parking their cars on the street all day long.

Groves' Choir Rates

Groves High School choir, under the direction of Evelyn Micheletti, participated in the choral festival sponsored by District XI, Michigan School Vocal Association, in Pontiac.

The high school choir was rated excellent in performance by the adjudicators and earned a rating of good in sight reading.

Returned to Port

Robert H. Bass, personnelman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rose of 17846 Beverly Road, Birmingham, returned

to Norfolk, Va., aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence completing a tour of duty with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

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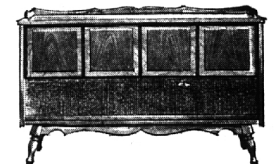
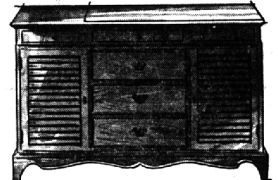
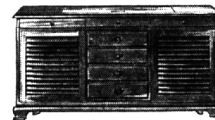
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