

CASTLE PARK BANNER

4th Edition

July 24, 1953

SCHEDULE

Friday, July 24--July Varieties
at 9:00 p.m. (Amphitheater)
Saturday, July 25--Castle Park
Junior Horse Show at 9:00 a.m.
(Maple Brook Farm). Dance;
children 8:00 to 9:00; adults,
9:00 to 12:00 (Dance Dune).
Sunday, July 26--Vespers 8:00 to
9:00 p.m., presented by Play
Class (Dance Dune).
Monday, July 27--Hay ride for
"Our Gang."
Tuesday, July 28--Dance; children,
8:00 to 9:00; adults, 9:00 to
11:00 (Dance Dune).
Wednesday, July 29--Open
Thursday, July 30--"Little
Ravinia" concert, 8:15 p.m.
(Dance Dune).
Friday, July 31--"The Wild West-
cotts" (play), 9:00 p.m.
(amphitheater). Dune Supper
and Sing (Dance Dune).
Saturday, August 1--Dance; child-
ren, 8:00 to 9:00; adults,
9:00 to 12:00, (Dance Dune);
Sunday, August 2--Vespers;
Soloist--Gene Patton (Dance
Dune).

Coming Events

Friday, August 21--"Harvey" (play)
at Amphitheater.
--by Judy Hoyt

Presenting THE WILD WESTCOTTS

This play revolves around the problems that are created in a family of typical scatter-brained teen-agers, a spoiled twenty-year-old, and a long-suffering father and mother. Aggie, one of the problem children, says she is madly in love with a middle-aged and refined Englishman, who in turn is in love with an overly romantic spinster. Matters are further complicated by the unreasonable quarrels of a young wife with her (cont'd on page 2)

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FAREWELL TO JULY VISITORS

We bid fond farewell to all those Castle Parkers who are leaving before August 1 and have helped to make the month of July here a very memorable one for all. We certainly will miss you all, and we hope to see you here again next year. Those leaving are: N. Aagesen, Dr. Bayles, R. Beatty, Dr. Bromer, W. Cromin, T. Dohan, R. V. Elliot, G. P. Foley, R. L. Herschede, A. Higgins, D. D. Hunting, C. B. Jones, J. A. Kelley, E. Legg, A. I. Lewis, H. Mercer, Mrs. L. Overlock, L. Peirce, H. V. Sanders, G. Wanty, A. Winston, and Mrs. H. Whaling.

Now we would like to present special bouquets. First to Mr. Ross Beatty, who is most important to us because he was our first subscriber to the Banner. We certainly will miss you, Mr. Beatty. We will miss the Huntings, whose son has helped a lot of us learn to water ski. Thanks for your patience, Johnny. Mr. Winston, you brought a little glory to Castle Park by being a very wonderful tennis player in the big tournament here. Mr. Aagesen, won't you please tell us who is going to take your place on those tennis courts early every morning. Well, who is? Dr. Bayles, you thrilled all those Rotary Club members by your speech. Thanks again! And last, but not least, Mr. Elliot. How can we ever thank you--first, for having a daughter who is the editor-in-chief of the Banner; second, for making the maps for the Castle guests; and, third, for all the stage settings for "Present Laughter."

We will be really sad to see you go. Thanks to you all again. We have certainly enjoyed this summer!

--by Mary Herschede

CASTLE CAPERS

The 1953 Castle Capers will be held on Friday, July 24, at the Amphitheatre at 9:00 p. m. This year's show is co-produced by Gil Carter, who recently starred on Noel Coward's "Present Laughter" given by the (cont'd on page 2)

CASTLE CAPERS (Cont'd)

Castle Park Players, and Amby Holford, who has produced and directed many plays here at Castle Park. Gil Carter will be the Master of Ceremonies. The program reads as follows:

- I. JOCKEY CLUB (presented by "Our Gang")
 Interlocutor--Scrib Mantle
 Specialties--Betty Reynolds, Carter Ratcliff, Scrib Mantle, Mary Herschode, Janet Cook, Mary Bosch.
 Skits and Dialogues--Alice Aagesen, Lucy Coston, Bucky Reynolds, Rich Herschode, John Lemon, Cissy Burke, Marnie Winston, Tom Carr, Barbara Herschode, Gail Butler, Charlotte Butler, Judy Hoyt, Mary Curtis Ratcliff, Scrib Mantle, Carter Ratcliff, Douglas Veech, Scotty Holford, David Burke, Ricky Stoketoe, Fred Lewis, Topper Towner, Sandy Lewis, Giffy Foley, Ann Robertson, Marthana Bosch, Laurie McCain, Jan Herschode, Jean Elliott, Kit Holford.

II GERSHWIN PROGRAM

- "Summertime"--Joel Anne Morris
 "It Ain't Necessarily So"--Gene Patton
 "Of Thee I Sing, Baby"--Chorus

III. BY THE LAKE--Pantomime and Chorus

INTERMISSION

- IV. PIXIE SKIT (Directed by Jo Ann Larick with assistance and abettance of pixies).
- V. "MOONLIGHT MADONNA"--Billie Joy Alexander, Violinist; accompanied by Everett Carter
- VI. MOULIN ROUGE
 Can-can Chorus--Barbara Rich, Pat Somervill, Ginny Rich, Barbara Higgins, Sue Elliott, Joel Ann Morris, Sally Brown.
 Soft Shoe--Jack Flood, Bernie England, Howard Pritchard, Bill Hamilton.

VII. FEATURE SONG--Sally Brown
 --by Scrib Mantle

THE WILD WESTCOTTS (Continued)

wife with her husband.
 This play is truly a hilarious comedy. Children will truly

enjoy this play. The cast is as follows:

John Westcott---Bill Hamilton
 Agatha Westcott
 --Edith North
 Eddie Hudson---Bill Butler
 Captain Trenchard
 --John Durant
 Geraldine-----Billie Joy
 Alexander
 Anthony Westcott
 ---Phil Harrold
 Muriel Westcott
 --Ann Blogett
 Henry Hewlett---Jack Flood
 Mrs. Westcott---Ann Winterholder
 Phillip Morgan---Johnny Hibbard
 Mrs. Taylor-----Mary Patton

The play is directed by Gene Patton.

--by Alice Aagesen

CASTLE PARK PROFILES

Mr. Albert J. Tibbe, Gardener

Newcomers to Castle Park often wonder about the small lake which is adjacent to the association property. This scenic fishing area is known as Tibbe Lake. The lake and surrounding land is owned by Mr. Albert J. Tibbe, our personality of the week.

Mr. Tibbe came to Holland Michigan from the Netherlands with his family when he was six years old. During the first summer in the new country, his father worked at Macatawa Park which consisted then of only a few homes. The large hotel and cottages there had not even been thought of at this time.

At the age of ten, Mr. Tibbe's mother died, and through his 76 years he has never quite gotten over it. Five years after his mother's death the North beckoned Mr. Tibbe, and he worked (cont'd on page 3)



CASTLE PARK PROFILES (continued)

in lumber camps around Cadillac, Michigan for more than twenty years.

Then he came back to Macatawa and worked at the hotel, making ice cream. While working at Macatawa with his uncle, one day the two of them decided to go fishing. When they traveled in the opposite direction from Black Lake, Mr. Tibbe couldn't figure out where there was any other lake where one could fish. When brought to the lake he now owns, he thought it was one of the most beautiful spots he had ever seen; and he inquired about its ownership. The man who owned the property was willing to sell, and Mr. Tibbe and his cousin bought the lake and surrounding land. In the summer they spent their time gardening by the lake, and in the winters they spent their time in the North, lumbering.

Many years later Mr. Tibbe purchased the rest of the land from his cousin and farmed it, supplying the Castle and Hotel Macatawa with milk, cream, fruits, and vegetables. For the past four summers he has been working as gardener at the Castle.

Mr. Tibbe can be seen almost any evening working in his garden where he hopes very soon to grow products to sell. The gardens at Castle Park would never be the same without Mr. Tibbe. He is one of many who have helped Castle Park become the beauty spot that it is.

--by Sue Elliott

SPORTS OF THE WEEK

Since the last issue of the Banner, there have been two soft ball games. These are the results:

Married Men--14; Single Men--7

Castle Park--8; Macatawa--6

The old horse shoe court is having a lot of additions put on it. There is a sun shelter for spectators. New horse shoes have been added, and there will be a new court put up.

--by Carter Ratcliff
and Rich Herschede

PING PONG TOURNAMENT

The Barnswallow is going to sponsor a ping pong tournament for the children and early teen-agers of Castle Park. We expect this tournament to begin the latter part of next week. Before classes can be set up and further plans made,

it is necessary that we know the names and ages of those interested in entering. If you are interested, please put your name and age on the sheet that is provided at the Barnswallow. Be sure to sign up immediately.

NEWS FROM THE HORSE WORLD

Tomorrow, Saturday, July 25, is the Junior Horse Show that everyone has been looking forward to. Mr. Ed Hilliard from Lake Forrest, Illinois, will be judging the show. Bill Butler from Castle Park will be announcer for the day.

There will be fifteen classes in the show: Leadline for children under 7; Horsemanship for children under 13; Horsemanship for children under 18; Baby Race for riders under 18; Child's Hunter for riders under 18; Castle Park Horsemanship for all Castle Park Junior riders; Race for riders under 18; Western Horse or Pony shown by riders under 18; Knock Down and Out for riders under 18; Obstacle Race for riders under 18; Speedy Turns Class for riders under 18; Hunter Hack for riders under 18; Bareback Horsemanship Class for riders under 18; Equitation Jumping for riders under 18; Championship Class for first and second place winners of classes 2, 3, and 14.

--by Betty Reynolds
and Mary Curtis Ratcliff

PLAY CLASS NATURE GROUP

On July 13, Rich Herschede, Howard Bayles, John Lemon, and I went to Allegan Lake with Mr. Cavanaugh. We saw 31 different kinds of birds. The highlight of the trip came when we got within 40 feet of an adult Bald Eagle.

The present project of the group is to make a snake pit behind the nature museum.

--by Carter Ratcliff

MOVIES TO BE SHOWN

Movies will be shown every Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. in the dining room of the Castle.

The names of the movies for the first showing are "What Makes Us Tick," "The Nickel-plate Railway," and "Growth of the Gulf South."

All the movies are in color, and all Castle Parkers are invited to attend.

--by Ward Homevold
and John Lemon

CHILDREN'S VESPER SERVICE

LOST AND FOUND

Play class will have Vesper Service Sunday, July 26.

We will have three hymns, "Faith of our Fathers," "Holy, Holy, Holy," and "Now the Day Is Over." The younger group will sing two songs, "Jesus Loves Me," "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam."

The Bible story, "The Story of Job," will be read by Betty Reynolds.

The specials will be a trio, "Open Our Eyes," by Alice Aageson, Betty Reynolds, and Lucy Costen; and a violin solo, "Ave Maria," by Billie Joy Alexander.

The responsive reading will be led by Lucy Costen. The prayer will be given by Carter Ratcliff.

Mr. Everett Carter will be the accompanist.

We hope there will be a large crowd present.

--by Betty Reynolds and Mary Curtis Ratcliff

INTERMISSION MOVIE

Last Tuesday there was no dancing because of the rain, but we are looking forward to the Saturday night dance. There will be no exhibition dancing, but there will be instead a film on Castle Park at the intermission time. We hope everyone will come!

--by Marnie Winston and Barbara Herschede

LOOZ NOOZ

I saw her standing there--so lovely to look at. It was dark, but still I could tell she was cross-eyed. She had about a hundred petticoats under a short, tight skirt. Her teeth were curly, and she had a figure nobody would want. What is she?

--by Lucy Costen

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The Barnswallow still has several unclaimed articles that have been found and turned in. Among these articles are: one towel, one swimming cap, one toy holster with guns, one tee shirt, two handkerchiefs, one pair of sun glasses, and one pair of child-size shoes.

THE CANOE TRIP

The older members of the play class have been taking swimming tests to see if they can swim the fifty yards that are required for the canoe trip.

Next week on either Monday or Tuesday afternoon Miss Cinnie Pierce and Mr. Bob Cavanaugh will take the older children down the Kalamazoo River to the Kalamazoo Bridge. When they arrive, they will make a camp fire and cook dinner. They will camp overnight, and in the morning they will make breakfast and go to Saugatuck.

--by Sissy Burko

NEW SUBSCRIBERS

The Banner wishes to express its appreciation for those persons who have subscribed during the past week and again to all those persons whose subscriptions have been acknowledged earlier. New subscribers since last week are Bayles, C. P. Brown, Cavanaugh, Hibbard, Hitch, King, Lemon, Moore, Pennington, Roberts, and Whaling.

"LITTLE RAVINIA" CONCERT

The program for the "Little Ravinia" concert for this coming Thursday night will be:

Poet and Peasant--Van Suppe!
Symphony, No. 2--Brahms
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* CASTLE PARK JR. HORSE SHOW *
* Saturday, July 25, 1953--9:00 a.m. *
* MAPLEBROOK FARM *
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* Admission: *
* Adults--50¢ *
* Children--25¢ *
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* (paid advertisement) *
