

Castle Park Banner

6th Edition

August 7, 1953

SCHEDULE

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THE WILD WESTCOTTS

- Friday, August 7--"The Wild Westcotts" (play), Amphitheatre, 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 8--Dance: children, 8:00 to 9:00; adults, 9:00 to 12:00.
- Sunday, August 9--Vespers 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. (Dance Dune), Speaker--Rev. deVeldeler; soloist--Mrs. deVeldeler.
- Monday, August 10--Ping-pong tournament starts (Barn Swallow). Readings for "Harvey" 8:00 p.m., Nature Museum.
- Tuesday August 11--Dance: children 8:00 to 9:00; adults 9:00 to 11:00.
- Wednesday, August 12--Movie at the Castle.
- Thursday, August 13--"Little Ravinia" concert (Dance Dune), 8:15 p.m.
- Friday, August 14--Dune Supper and Sing (Dance Dune).
- Saturday, August 15--Masquerade Dance: children 8:00 to 9:00; adults 9:00 to 12:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 16--Opening of Summer Art School Exhibition, Castle Dining Room, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Vespers (Dance Dune), 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

--by Charlotte Butler and Judy Hoyt

In spite of rain and cold weather, the "Wild Westcotts" have arrived. The Westcotts will present their show at the Amphitheatre Friday night, August 7, at 9:00 p.m. sharp.

This is a three-act comedy written by Ann Morrison, performed by Castle Park waiters and pixies, and directed by Gene Patton. It will be fun for all, but children especially will enjoy it. We will see you all at the Amphitheatre at 9:00!

--by Holley Humphrey

HARVEY

The play, Harvey, is to be presented Friday, August 21, by the Castle Park players. Readings of parts will be held on Monday, August 10, at 8:00 p.m. in the Nature Museum.

Amby Holford, who will be producing the play, encourages anyone who is really interested to try out for a part. This will be a read, not a memorized, play.

This is a well-known play and promises to be fun for all.

--by Charlotte Butler and Judy Hoyt

WELCOME TO AUGUST GUESTS

We welcome the August guests to Castle Park. We are always glad to see new faces. We hope the new guests will enjoy their first visit at Castle Park. The guests staying at the Castle are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wyatt, Mr. Archie Wallen, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Scraton and son, Dr. John Trawick and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Headley and family, Mr. John G. Burton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Hull.

It is always a special pleasure to see again the "regular" Castle Parkers--those who come every year. Some who have (Cont'd on page 2)

CASTLE PARK PROFILES

Gene Patton--Barn Swallow Manager

One of the new members of the Castle Park staff this summer is Gene Patton, who with his wife, Mary, is managing the Barn Swallow. Gene and Mary, both from Tennessee, are living in their modern, complete, 30-foot trailer, which is now parked on the Castle. (Cont'd on page 2)

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DON'T FORGET "THE WILD WESTCOTTS" TONIGHT AT AMPHITHEATRE AT 9:00!!

CASTLE PARK PROFILES (Cont'd)

Park farm.

Besides their duties at the Barn Swallow, Gene has been working with Mr. Amby Holford on various stage performances here at Castle Park this summer. Gene is very much at home in work of this sort, for he has worked with Mr. Holford, his voice teacher, in various musical productions at The University of Tennessee. Gene was graduated from The University of Tennessee this past June, where he majored in voice, with a minor in speech and dramatics. While at the University, he was assistant choral director, a member of the University Singers, a soloist at a Knoxville church for some time, active in the University Play House, and a member of the University Opera Workshop. During the Spring Quarter Gene, working with Mr. Holford, designed and produced the settings for the opera, "The Marriage of Figaro;" he assisted in the direction; and he played one of the major roles.

Although voice study is Gene's chief interest, dramatics and stage production has been more or less a hobby of Gene's ever since high school days when he first began appearing in plays. This interest was increased through his activity with The University of Tennessee Play House. He attributes much of his knowledge of design to his training with the Army Engineer Corps while in college. It is only natural that he has been active in Castle Park productions this summer. Besides appearances in "Present Laughter" and "The Castle Capers," he is directing the play, "The Wild Westcotts," which is to be presented tonight. This play is being produced with Castle Park waiters and pixies in leading roles.

It would take quite a bit of space to elaborate on all of Gene's interests. Besides his music and dramatics, he has been interested in and active in sports, including baseball, basketball, and especially football. One of his chief hobbies is carpentry.

Gene was born and reared in Pikeville, Tennessee. He and Mary met during college days at The University of Tennessee and were married in June, 1952.

Gene plans to do further voice study in New York, but his plans must be temporarily delayed. In October he reports for active duty with the United States Army Engineers with a commission as Second Lieutenant. This period of duty lasts a minimum of two years. After their duties have ended here at Castle Park this summer, Gene and Mary will be (Cont'd on page 3)

WELCOME TO AUGUST GUESTS (Cont'd)

returned again for August vacation are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Avent and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Depree and family, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and family. The Hunkles, Morris, and the Palmers are all back again this year. Mr. and Mrs. Oehl and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hershbacks and family are here, too.

--by Mary Curtis Ratcliff
and Holley Hurphrey

FIFTH ANNUAL DOG SHOW BIG SUCCESS

Thanks to the Castle who purchased tickets for their guests, to the Steketee-Van Huis Printing House for printing tickets, entry blanks, and notices to Sally Brown and Connie Hinga for their excellent job in judging, and most of all to the many people who helped by their participation and spectation, the dog show was a big success. All proceeds, which totaled \$22.00, will be given to the Rotary Crippled Children's Fund. Altogether, nine dogs entered. Here are the winners of the various classes:

1. Behavior--response to various commands.
 - 1st--Karen Andreason with Anchor Point Fritz
 - 2nd--Marthana Bosch with Wiggles
 - 3rd--Holley Hurphrey with Tuxedo
 2. Grooming--condition of coat, paws, ears, etc.
 - 1st--Holley Hurphrey with Tuxedo
 - 2nd--Karen Andreason with
- (Cont'd on page 3)



"Yes, dear, still mad at me?"

(Contributed by Gail Butler)

FIFTH ANNUAL DOG SHOW (Cont'd)

- Anchor Point Fritz
3rd--Joan Disbow with Pat
3. Tricks
1st--Karen Andreason with
Anchor Point Fritz
2nd--Marthena Bosch with
Wiggles
3rd--Johnny Lemon with Red
4. Cuteness--personality of the
dog
1st--Joan Holford with Happy
2nd--Virginia Allen with
Candy
3rd--Betty Reynolds with
Thumper
5. Costume--the dress on a dog
1st--Joan Disbow with Pat
2nd--Betty Reynolds with
Thumper
3rd--Marthena Bosch with
Wiggles
6. Championship--best conforma-
tion of all breeds
1st--Holley Humphrey with
Tuxedo
2nd--Karen Andreason with
Anchor Point Fritz
3rd--Johnny Lemon with Red
--by Mary Bosch

CASTLE PARK PROFILES (Cont'd)

moving to Fort Belvoir, Virginia,
Gene's first assignment with the
Army.

--by Scrib Mantle

SPORTS OF THE WEEK

Not much has happened this
week except the married men vs.
the single men soft ball game.
The result was single men--6;
married men--4. The game lasted
five innings.

The Consolation Tournament
has not progressed any further
than it had last week.

More and more shuffleboard
pieces have been broken. Would
the kids who broke the pieces
please be more careful with the
equipment after this.

--by Carter Ratcliff

PING-PONG TOURNAMENT

The ping-pong tournament,
which is being sponsored by the
Barn Swallow, will begin Monday,
August 10. There will be distri-
bution of classes by age; there
will also be an open class for
anyone, regardless of age, which
will include adults. Many persons
have already signed up for the
tournament; if you wish to enter
any of the classes, be sure to
sign up right away. The deadline
for entries is August 8.
--by Gail Butler and Susan Oehl

TAKE CARE OF EQUIPMENT!

Castle Park has loads of
games and equipment for children
to play with. But there is one
thing that children don't do.
That is, they don't appreciate
the games enough to put them away
after they play with them. Balls
have been lost. The whole shuffle
board game has been damaged.
Everyone please co-operate with
us and put the games away.

Also, the newly-built snake
pit and its inhabitants have been
molested recently. Everyone is
asked to be respectful of these
reptiles and their home.

Too, some equipment at the
Amphitheatre has been damaged or
taken away. We trust that we will
have everyone's co-operation in
protecting and maintaining our
equipment.

--by Betsy McKenzie

COME TO THE MASQUERADE!

Come and have some fun at the
Masquerade Ball Saturday, August
15. Come as Superman, the Lone
Ranger, a clown, etc. Prizes will
be awarded to the most original,
the funniest, and the prettiest
costume. There will be fun for
all.

--by Jack Thier
and Tom Carr

NEWS FROM THE HORSE WORLD

There were five horses from
the Castle Park Stables that
showed at Zeeland this week. Three
horses were owned by Mr. Reynolds,
one by Mr. I. M. Pease, and one
by Nan Barrett. Mr. Reynolds won
three third prizes and one fifth
prize. Nan Barrett won one first
prize and two second prizes.

The change in guests between
July and August has meant old
riders going home and new riders
coming in.

--by Betty Reynolds
and Mary Curtis Ratcliff

JOCKEY CLUB HATS FOR SALE

Hats from the Jockey Club
skit in the Castle Capers are
being sold at the Barn Swallow.
All the outer space hats have
already been bought, but some grey
and white hats are still left.

Also, little balls on rubber
bands are available at the Barn
Swallow.

--by Carter Ratcliff