

SCHEDULE

"MIRANDA"

Friday, July 16--6:30 Dune Supper and sing about 8:00. Night ball game--Castle Park vs. Zoeland there.

Saturday, July 17--Tennis Tournament--Doubles--10AM, finals--late afternoon. Dance: Children 8-9, Adults 9-12

Sunday, July 18--Vespers, 8:15 PM Miss Ellie Casper, soloist

Monday, July 19--7:30 PM: Our Gang Tryout (Everyone 10-16 wanted) 8:00--Audition for Caspers Talent. 9:00 PM--Sound Movies from Conservation Dept. at the Castle: "Better Fishing in Michigan", and "Then It Happened"

Tuesday, July 20--Dance: Children 8-9, Adults 9-11.

Wednesday, July 21--"Miranda" curtain 8:30 PM at the Amphitheatre.

Thursday, July 22--"Little Ravinia" concert at 8:15 PM on the Dance Dune.

Friday, July 23--"Windmill Chorus" --8PM at the Amphitheatre

Saturday, July 24-- Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament; Dance: Children 8-9, Adults 9-12.

Sunday, July 25--Mixed Doubles Tournament; Play Class Vesper Service--8:15 PM

--Susan Smyth

The season's first play reading will be given at the Amphitheatre next Wednesday at 8:30 PM.

This play takes place in London in the home of a successful doctor and his wife. The story revolves around complications that take place when a very pretty and most unusual house guest arrives for a month's visit. It is a light amusing comedy and one that all ages will enjoy.

CAST

Betty-----Robin Muzzy
 Isabel-----June Du Bois
 Claire Martin---Faye Brown
 Miranda-----Gayle Yanson
 Nurse Gary---Janet Mueller
 Nigel-----Carter W. Brown
 Paul-----John Wagner
 Charles-----Phil Harrold
 Director-----Sally Brown

STAGE CREW

Stage Manager-----Amby Holford
 Lights-----Cynthia Laing
 Make-up-----Silvia Du Bois
 Prompter-----Susan Elliott
 Backstage-----G. Jones

--Marnie Winston
 and Silvia Du Bois

RESULTS OF THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Stan Drobac beat Jim Farrell, the defending champion, in the singles of the Southwestern Closed Tennis Tournament for Men. Stan is from Lansing and Jim Farrell is from Kalamazoo.

Saturday, the 17th, the Doubles will be held. They were rained out last weekend and all they could have were the Singles. Bob Stoketec will write about the results of the doubles. Don't forget, Bob!!!

--Ward Honovold

Who makes a habit of drinking salt water???

LITTLE RAVINIA PROGRAM

The program for the next Ravinia concert on July 22, at 8:15 on the Dance Dune is:
 MILHAUD: Suite Francaise
 FRANCK: Symphony in D Minor

VESPERS PROGRAM

Miss Ellie Casper will be the soloist at Vespers Sunday night, July 18, at 8:15 PM. She will be accompanied by Everett Carter. Rev. Marion DeVolder will speak.

--Marthona Besch
 and Kit Holford

DUNE SUPPER

This Friday night there will be another Dune Supper. There will be a Sing on the Dune after Supper.
 --Kathleen Ahern

CASTLE PARKERS VISIT EUROPE

Teddy Lerchen went to Switzerland last winter, and stated that school was most interesting. The school was Beausolial in Villares. It was averagely modern with a swimming pool and had about 200 pupils. It has 6 rooms with all classes held in one room. The only difference in clothing was the occasional leather breeches. The classes weren't held by grade or age but by subjects. Only French and English are allowed in school. School hours are from 8 to 6 with a two hour lunch period and a two hour rest period.

Ted said that he didn't care for the Swiss food but did like the 4:00 tea which consisted of warm milk and jelly bread. He enjoyed eating sugus, a Swiss candy.

Alfie Curtenius went to Europe last May to visit France, England, Spain, and Switzerland. He liked France the best and remarked on the high cost of all materials. When asked about the fashions, he replied with a grin, "Nothing is different except the bathing suits!" He enjoyed watching a game called Rugby, which is the French version of football, only it is played with a soccer ball and is passed with the head often.

He said that Spain was a land of contrasts. In the small villages there is extreme poverty, but the big cities have great modern buildings and richness.

The Kew Gardens were the big interest of England and parts of the London colonies still showed the scars of bombing.

Gail Butler went to Europe in May, and has just returned. She visited Germany, Denmark, Austria, Sweden, and Holland. She noticed that in all these countries the meals were very heavy. Gail stated that only the Austrians remained in their native costumes.

When visiting Sweden, they looked at some Swedish schools. They were just like American schools.

--Alice Aagesen

WANTED: TALENT

Monday night Amby Holford is auditioning talent for the annual Castle Capers show. This would be the perfect time to bring hidden talents out into the open. Whether you can chime chopsticks on broken bottles or stand on your head and spit rubber nickels you are invited to attend the Audition. Be at the Talent Train Terminal (Barn Swallow) at 7:30 Monday night.

--Denny Ahern and Barry Smyth

Who can give out precious pearls
without a thought???

FOR ALL MUSIC LOVERS

Are you tired of sitting home and reading on lonely nights? Well, if you are, come down to the Castle around 9 o'clock, and bring your talent. We hope you'll share it, or just come on down to listen while they sing. There has been a number of good spontaneous sings in the Lobby lately. It looks like the song book idea will be put to good use. Many suggestions have been made, and any more will be appreciated.

--Pat Ahern and
Alfred Curtenius

GONE PAUL

Paul tenDoesschate, alias Barn Swallow's \$5 credit man, has left for Evandton and the Homestead Hotel to accept a waiter's job there. Here since June 7, Paul has faithfully served up ice cream, candy, and pop. As you know, Paul is an exchange student studying at De Pauw University and will go back to Amsterdam, Holland, his hometown, this September. We'll sure miss him.

--Denny Ahern

CASTLE CAPERS

Again this summer there is a big treat in store for residents at Castle Park. On Friday night June 30, the Castle Park Players will present the "CASTLE CAPERS" our own variety show. Mr. Amby Holford will again exercise his abundance of stage experience in directing this production. Highlights of this year's show will be songs from "Oklahoma" sung by the Fixies, a specialty dance by Colette Curtenius, and a pantomime of Liberace. A special feature will be a section of the show containing a parody of several TV quiz shows and a Western movie.

--GDP

Who snoops in a salt water bath
at night??

EARLY REPORT ON JUNIOR HORSE SHOW

The judge for the western classes in the Junior Horse Show, July 31, will be Mr. Lawrence Kaat from Grand Rapids. A judge for the hunter and saddle division will be announced later.

Tremium lists for the Horse Show are available now at the Castle and Stables.

--Curt Ratcliff

PLAY CLASS ACTIVITIES

Scavenger Hunt

July 13 Playclass had a scavenger hunt. There were four teams. The captain of the winning team was Martha Baylos. The team was made up of Martha Baylos, Jacquie Brown, Susan Mueller, Kathie Lowery, Nancy Wagner, Judy Wagner, and Joanie Holford.

Special Plans

A week from this coming Sunday, July 25, the Play Class children are going to conduct the Vesper Program. Next week there is going to be an overnight hike and a boat trip on the Wolverine.

--Tod Lerchen

Playclass Games

In the morning we say the Pledge of Allegiance. Then we have exercises at 9:00. We play games at 9:30, such as Red Rover, Kick Ball, Paper Trail, Duck Duck Goose, Winky, and Blind Man's Buff. We go swimming at 11:00. We take swimming lessons and play games in the water. Mary Jo helps the girls swim.

--Louise Baylos and Deborah Downs

A General Week in Boys Playclass

The playclass begins with exercises like running in place and jumping jacks. Sometime we play Kick the Can. On Monday and Thursday we have Nature Hikes. Almost every day we play kick ball or soft ball. Sometimes we look for things for the snake pit. On rainy days we help get wood for a fire in the museum. We go swimming over the lake when the weather is right.

Nature Exhibits

At the Nature Museum are several exhibits, a beach scene and a pond side scene. In the beach scene there is a young hognose snake, who is harmless, and cats frogs and toads. There is also a hair snake and a Caddis Fly Larva. There are cricket frogs in the pond scene.

--Marthona Bosch
and Kit Holford

Play Class Riding

Nancy Ruth Warron is the Play Class Riding teacher. The Beginners Class meets Tuesday and Thursday, from 4 to 5, and the advanced class Monday and Wednesday from 4 to 5. Nancy has taught at girls' camps in Michigan and Illinois, and has also given private lessons. She is a student at Michigan State College. There are 17 beginners and 6 riders in the advanced class.

--Melinda Nix
and Laurie McLean

Make-up Day in Playclass

Monday July 13, the 3, 4, and 5 year olds had a make-up day. There were clowns, indians, pretty ladies, and debutantes. (next col.)

The afternoon of make-up day you could still see them running around with make-up on.

--Hunter Louis

Paper Trail

On July 12 the boys in Play Class had a paper trail that led into a hike. Jim Spencer was the captain of the team that laid the trail. Tod Lerchen was captain of the team that followed the trail. The trail led into the girls' trail which they had the same day. The complete thing was a mixup and we never know what happened.

--Tod Lerchen
and Chip Craig

FULL TENNIS TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The Southwestern Michigan Tournament Doubles will finish this Saturday and Sunday.

Next Wednesday, July 21, there will be four tournaments starting. There are two for boys 15 and under and 12 and under, and the same for girls. Be sure to sign up at the Pro House.

The following Saturday and Sunday, July 24 and 25, Men and Women will play in the Castle Park Open Mixed Doubles Tournament.

The weekend after that there will be another tournament for Castle Park boys and girls. Mr. Stagg hopes to get some players over from Macatawa to make it a better tournament. They will be playing for two beautiful gold statuettes.

--Wyman MacDonald

THE GHOST ON THE BEACH

While strolling on the beach recently in the vicinity of old Baldy, we were completely startled when a shadowy form drifted from behind a heavy stand of beach grass and accosted us. "Where are the old overnight hikers? Where are the blanket rolls of yesterday, and the sizzling eggs at 6:30 in the morning with the sun pecking over the brow of the great sand dune?"

Somewhat taken aback by this ghostly apparition, we managed to answer the shade. "Since there is little beach, old friend, it's difficult to make an overnight beach hike. All the old hikers are grown up and raising little hikers. Alas, there's only about one overnight hike each summer.

So we chatted briefly, recalling the ghost stories at midnight with everyone huddling a little closer together, the fried egg and bacon sandwiches, somewhat sandy for breakfast; the occasional accidents like dropping food supplies in the lake on the way to Baldy. We assured him of a hike this month, and he dissolved in a mist.