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SCHEDULE

Friday, July 23--Girls Tennis Tournament--4:00 at court 1. Windmill Chorus and Klompen Dancers at Amphitheatre 8P.M.

Saturday, July 24-- Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament. Baseball Game- Married Men vs. Single Men- 2:30 P.M. Dance- 8-12 P.M.

Sunday, July 25-- Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament. Play-Class Vespers- 8:15 P.M.

Monday, July 26--Junior CP practice for Capers- 4:00 at Amphitheatre

Tuesday, July 27-- Dance- 8-11.

Wednesday, July 28-- Tennis Movie at the Castle - 8:45

Thursday, July 29--Dress Rehearsal for Capers- 7:30

Friday, July 30-- CASTLE CAPERS 8:00 at the Amphitheatre

Saturday, July 31--Castle Park Junior Horse Show- 9:00 at Maple Brook Farm. Dance- 8-12

Sunday, August 1--Vespers- 8:15

PLAY CLASS VESPERS

This coming Sunday evening at Vespers the Service will be given by Playclass. The Nursery Group will sing songs first and will be led by Mary Jo Gambill and Barbara Slagh. Hunter Louis was chosen to read the Scripture and the Bible Story will be read by Marthena Bosch. Molinda Nix will lead the prayer. Ushers are Doug Voöch, Chip Craig, and Roger Brown.

Miss Ellie Casper, Miss Donna Hoogerhyde, Mr. Ralph Banks, and Dr. Bob Cavanaugh will sing a quartet.

--Ward Henevold

MOVIE NIGHT

On Monday night, Jody Lorchen will show movies taken in Europe during the trip she and her family spent abroad. The films are: "Bikinis in France", "Skiing in Switzerland", "Touring in Italy", and "Bicycling in Holland". These will be shown at 9 P.M. in the Castle.

--CDP

COMING EVENTS

SINGING AND DANCING TONIGHT

The famous Klompen Dancers from Holland plus the Windmill Chorus, a group of 35 voices will entertain Castle Parkers at the Amphitheatre tonight at 8:30 P.M. This is a rare treat for all residents of Castle Park who have never been in Holland during Tulip Time, as these are a regular part of the Tulip Time Festival. Be sure and come see this spectacular event!!!

--CDP

NOTICE

The Little Ravinia Concert will not be hold Thursday, July 29, because of dress rehearsal for the CASTLE CAPERS.

--Kit Holford

BANNER STAFF

Advisor--Mrs. Marion Ratcliff
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 Alice Agesen Marnie Winston
 Capt Ratcliff Curt Ratcliff
 Ward Henevold Alfred Curtonius
 Silvia DuBois

TENNIS STARS COMING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hare will arrive at Castle Park on Wednesday, July 28. Mr. Hare former English Davis Cup Player and his wife, Mary Hardwicke, a former English Wightman Cup Player, will show the Davis Cup Film of 1953-54 at the Castle at 8:45. They will explain how the Davis Cup Matches go off. This film will show Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert from the U.S.A. and Ken Rosenwall and Lewis Hoad for Australia playing the Challenge Round. The movie also shows the Inter-Zone Finals which were Belgium vs. the U.S.A. The Challenge Round is the play-off of the Inter-Zone Winner and the team from the country that won the Cup the year before.

The Hares are also bringing with them a movie showing some of the great old tennis players.

--Gretchen Lowery

TENNIS REPORT

Jack Vredovoldt and Denny Tolder displayed almost errorless tennis to defeat Dean Pinchoff and Jim Fowler 6-1, 6-3 in the Finals of the Southwestern Mich. Closed Doubles Tournament last Saturday. The one day event, postponed from the previous weekend, drew a field of 13 teams from the Southwestern section of the state. Only one upset was registered during the course of play when Pinchoff and Fowler defeated Bud Donnelly and Jim Farrell, State Doubles Champions, 6-1, 6-3 in the semi-finals.

--Bob Stokotoc

MIRANDA SMASH HIT IN AMPHITHEATRE

The Castle Park Theater-going audience was again charmed by a mythical character Wednesday night when Miranda, a light comedy in 3 acts, was presented. The role of Miranda, golden-haired Mermaid in a holiday in London, was expertly played by Gayle Yansen, who gave the part the fresh, innocent, and overwhelmingly naive spark it demanded.

Faye Brown was completely charming as Lady Marten, and John Wagner now to our Thespian boards (or rather sands) was outstanding as Sir Paul Marten, whose life was saved by the Mermaid. Mr. Wagner was dignified, but had plenty of dash. One of the most hilarious characters portrayed was that of Nurse Cary, taken by Janet Mueller. Her shock at seeing her patient's tail and ensuing hysteria were the climax of the first act. Much credit for bits of comedy must be given to June DuBois, as Isobel, and Carter Wilkie Brown as Nigel. Carol Kuypers took the part of the maid who frequently answered the telephone and the doorbell.

The play was reminiscent of last year's production of Harvey. It would seem that these attractive imaginary characters are getting pretty popular on the Castle Park Stage. Between scenes Mrs. Grinnoll Burke reminded the playgoers that their contributions were indispensable to the upkeep of the amphitheatre, which was designed and executed by Wellington Reynolds 32 years ago.

An outstanding production staff contributed to the success of this play. Sally Brown, director, wrestled with rehearsals. Amby Holford was Stage Manager, Sue Elliott, properties; Cynthia Laing, lights; Scrib Mantle, music and effects; DeDe Burke, technical adviser; Stage Crew: Carter Ratcliff, Scrib Mantle; Ward Honevold, Bruce Crandall, and Wyman MacDonald. --Joan Carr

BULLETIN BOARD NEWS

There is a brand new bulletin at the left of the desk in the Castle for the sportsman:
If You Want A Partner Today For
GOLF TENNIS FISHING
(sign name giving hour)
--Tom Folder

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

During the past week occurred one of the Two Junior Tennis Tournaments. It was played on Wednesday and Thursday at four o'clock on courts one, four, and five. In the 12 and under Tournament, Curtenius won over Ratcliff, Honevold over Popper, Spencer over Craig; Maentz over Folder; and Gray drew a bye.

In the 15 and under Tournament Benedict beat Maentz; Burke won over Kelly, and Bales drew a Bye. The winner will receive a silver cup about seven inches high. The girls' tournament will be this afternoon. Sign up for these tournaments by four o'clock at court one.

--Bill Burke

HORSE SHOW

Charlotte and Bill Butler members of the Junior Horse Show Committee, report that the show is coming very well. The Fifteenth Anniversary Show Promises to be the biggest and best ever held at Maple Brook Farm. Some of the kids from the Park who will probably be riding are: Hunter Louis, Melinda Nix, Kit and Joan Holford, Marnie Winston, Roger and Jock Brown, Pam DuBois, Chip Craig, Alice Angeson, Laurie McLean, Curt Ratcliff, and Alfie Curtenius
--Silvia DuBois and Marnie Winston

CASTLE PARK

JUNIOR

HORSE SHOW

DATE: Saturday, July 31, 1954

PLACE: Maplebrook Farm

TIME: 9 A.M. and 2 P.M.

ADMISSION

Adults-----50¢
Children-----25¢

(paid advertisement)

The long planned, long awaited annual Castle Capers are coming. The big event will take place in the Amphitheatre, July 30, at 8 P.M. The show will have the usual colorful representation of young and old. The Master of Ceremonies this summer will be Dick Packard, the popular former Playclass instructor. The producer and director will be Amby Holford.

This year's Capers will center around TV shows; highlighted by a real Western drama, written and produced by the Junior CP's. The drama will have the usual hero, villain, and barroom Can-can. Jim Brading and Maggie Kesterson will have the singing logs on "Oklahoma!" The famed Waiters Band will do a takeoff on the National Barn Dance.

There will be many more mystery acts, including the Pixies, Austin Brown, and Scrib Mantle. Don't miss one of Castle Park's best shows.

--Alice Aagesen

PEOPLE ARRIVING AND LEAVING

Some of the people that are leaving at the end of this month are: Baylos, Dawsons, Felders, Lowerys, Lerchens, MacDonalds, and Wagners. We hope they enjoyed their vacation in Castle Park and that they will come back next year. Some of the August people already here are the Grahams and Wyatts from Louisville. Mr. Wyatt was Stevenson's campaign manager. The Stalls are back for their annual visit and are also from Louisville.

Mr. Dick Packard is here whom we all remember as our playclass leader. He now uses the discipline which he exercised on the kids in playclass in his job, Assistant Federal District Attorney in Brooklyn, New York.

--Marnie Winston and Silvia DuBois

FIRST OVERNIGHT HIKE OF SEASON

There was an overnight hike Thursday, July 22. We took our sleeping bags, knife, fork, and spoon. We climbed Baldy and cooked our breakfast. We had a good night's sleep and hiked home.

--Hunter Louis

The girls Playclass overnight hike will be Monday, July 26, if the weather permits. We will meet behind the Castle at 6:30. Bring sleeping bags or warm blankets and a flashlight. Wear warm clothes.

Last Friday night, the Castle Park All-Stars were edged by the Zoeland Merchants 4-3. Jim Dozell pitched a no-hitter until the sixth when the score was tied at 3-3. Then, in the top of the seventh, the All-Stars were held scoreless, and the Merchants scored the winning run in the last of the seventh. The next All-Star Game will be at Douglas at 8:30 P.M. July 29.

The Castle Park Married Men vs. Single Men Game will be held on Saturday, July 24. Programs have been printed and everything is in readiness for the big game.

THE WOLVERINE TRIP

On Tuesday, July 20 the boys and girls in playclass went on a boat trip. Mr. Cavanaugh had a roll call as soon as we got on the truck. There was some difficulty in getting started because Ellic couldn't get in the truck. Finally with the help of a derrick and all of playclass we got her in the truck and started. We left at 9:15 from the Castle and boarded the Wolverine at 9:40. First we went out into the big lake which was so rough and bumpy that we were afraid we'd get seasick. The boat went as far as the Barn Swallow and then we went back into Macatawa Bay. A sailboat took movies of us. On the way back to the dock Roger Brown's straw hat blew off. We got back at 11:15. All the trip was a big success.

--Chip Craig

PLACE MATS CONTEST

The Castle hold a contest for designs for the place mats of the Old Timers Room. The Judge was Mr. Brown. The winner of the \$15 prize was Lois Peterson. In the middle of her design is a picture of the Castle in 1890 and in the corners smaller pictures, a golfer in plus fours, an old car, a lady in a bathing suit, and the old bus.

--Wyman MacDonald

