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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OUR NATURE NEWS

- Saturday, August 6--Dance, children  
8:00-9:00 P.M.; adults 9:00-  
12:00.
- Sunday, August 7--Vespers, 8:00 P.M.  
The Dance Dune. Dr. Marion  
de Velder, Hope Reformed  
Church, Holland, as speaker.
- Monday, August 8--8:30 P.M. The  
Dance Dune Dancing Class.
- Tuesday, August 9--Dance, children  
8:00-9:00 P.M.; adults 9:00-  
11:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, August 10--Movie shorts,  
8:00 P.M. The Castle Lawn.  
"Castle Caper"--tryouts, 8:30,  
The Dance Dune. 9:15 P.M.
- Thursday, August 11--Rotary Club  
meets 12:10 P.M., The Castle.  
"Little Ravinia" Concert,  
8:15 P.M., The Dance Dune.
- Saturday, August 13--Dance,  
children 8:00-9:00 P.M.;  
adults, 9:00-12:00.
- Sunday, August 14--Vespers, 8:00  
P.M., The Dance Dune, Dr.  
Marion de Velder, Hope  
Reformed Church, Holland, as  
speaker.

--Paula Henaveld  
Melinda Nix

MORE SUBSCRIBERS

Our thanks to the following  
who have joined the ranks of our  
subscribers: J. B. Mantle, Bob  
Steketee, R. C. Treis, R. Romell,  
L. H. Barber, C. B. Livezey, J. B.  
Costen, H. E. Mercer, Mort Roberts,  
Dick Shuester, Reo Elliott, Eugene  
Steketee, and C. P. Brown. We  
hope many more will follow suit.

We lost our meadow mouse,  
and we are still hoping for some  
chipmunks. We now have six wood  
frogs. The tree ivy is still  
there. We think the hog-nose  
snake ate the big toad; so now  
we have to catch some more toads.  
They come out on the beach at  
night.

There is now an exhibit of  
different kinds of beach sand  
in the museum. People think the  
black sand is oil, but it is  
iron sand called magnetite.  
When it is red, it is hematite;  
when it is yellow, it is limon-  
ite. Wind can carry fine sand;  
water can carry heavier sand;  
and there is a bottle of beach  
gravel, which is what sand is  
made from.

We talked last year about  
why the dunes are all on our  
side of the lake. The prevail-  
ing west wind piles up the sand  
on our side of Lake Michigan,  
and there are no dunes in  
Wisconsin.

The bald eagles still live  
south, near Green Mountain. We  
see the parents with white head  
and tail and the darker young.  
Many times we see their tracks  
on the beach. They eat fish,  
even dead ones.

(By Susan Barber, Susan Livezey,  
Jacque Brown in interview with  
Mrs. Mary Nobel.)

HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR SUBSCRIP-  
TION TO THE CASTLE PARK BANNER  
YET? (BOX 84, THE CASTLE.)

## AUGUST THOUGHTS

In the middle of the winter,  
When your sheets are cold as ice,  
One thinks--if it were only summer  
Wouldn't it be nice?  
Just freezing there in bed--  
Oh, to be summer instead.  
Well, gang, summer came at last--  
And this "nice warm" weather  
We wish would leave us fast!  
Now the sheets are hot and icky,  
Everything is so darn sticky.  
We try and try to look refreshed.  
Instead, we always look so messed.  
Sun causes wrinkled-dressed bright  
red noses,  
Beaded foreheads and water hoses.  
They say to become refreshed,  
Just swim in the lake,  
But the water is too cold,  
The contrast too great.  
Heat, heat, go away!  
Bless us in the winter, some cold,  
cold day!  
--Coco Curtenius

## HI! YOU ALL!

A big hullo to all you August  
people who have joined our ranks  
the past week. It's so nice to  
have you Advents, DuPrees, Roas,  
Goodspeeds, Youngers, Brommers,  
Failings, Horshbacks, Mayers,  
Carrs, Eborles, Morrisons, Rheas,  
Kunkels, Halls, Peases, Clarks,  
Stevensons, and Johnstones.  
--Anne Robertson  
Kit Holford

## DID YOU KNOW?

You can arrange for tennis  
lessons by appointment at the  
Pro Shop--just call 5-2696 or  
stop by. They have a full line  
of tennis equipment at the shop,  
including tennis shorts for  
juveniles. Yes, they string  
racquets too.

Some of our top youngsters  
have graduated from the beginners  
class and are working now on the  
tennis robot. It won't be long  
before they will be playing real  
tennis.

CASTLE CAPERS ARE COMING AUGUST  
THE 26TH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## JUNIOR HORSE SHOW REPORT

More than 300 spectators  
enjoyed the Castle Park Junior  
Horse Show last Saturday after-  
noon, July 30, at Maple Brook  
Farm. Judges were Mrs. Austin  
Brown, English; Mr. and Mrs.  
Preston Parish, Western, assisted  
by Mary Bosch and Gail Butler.

Classes in which our young  
Castle Park riders participated  
and placed were as follows:

### #6--Castle Park Horsemanship (Beginners)

Tod Lorchon, 1st; Elizabeth  
Winston, 2nd; Laurie McLean,  
3rd; Melinda Nix, 4th;  
Susan Livezey, 5th; Billy  
Nix, 6th place.

### (Advanced)

Kato Hodges, 1st; Curt Rat-  
cliff, 2nd; Marnie Winston,  
3rd; Kit Holford, 4th;  
Mary Smith, 5th; K. Anderson,  
6th.

### #11--Pair Class

Lynno Cartier and Carl  
Miller, 1st; Jane Lynn Han-  
son and Roberta Coderland,  
2nd; Karen De Witt and Judy  
De Witt, 3rd; Lynn Winter  
and Mary Gail Elombass, 4th;  
Jim Kelly and Mike Bromner,  
5th place.

### #13--Equitation Jumping

Carl Miller, 1st; Wilson  
Donnohy, 2nd; Lynno Cartier,  
3rd; Victoria Buchon, 4th,  
Pat Brown, 5th, and Kato  
Hodges, 6th place.

### #8--Hunter Hack

Wilson Donnohy, 1st; Pat  
Brown, 2nd; Victoria Buchon,  
3rd; Carl Miller, 4th;  
Lynno Cartier, 5th; Kato  
Hodges, 6th.

### #3--Horsemanship Under 18 (English)

Wilson Donnohy, 1st; Vic-  
toria Buchon, 2nd; Carl  
Miller, 3rd; Pat Brown,  
4th; Lynno Cartier, 5th;  
Charlotte Butler, 6th.

WANTED: NEW "BANNER" WORKERS  
FOR AUGUST. SEE COCO CURTENTIUS.

## THE CANOE TRIP

Last Thursday, July 28, a group of young Castle Parkers assembled behind the Barber cottage as a meeting place to start on an all day canoe trip down the Kalamazoo River, stopping at the half way mark for lunch. The group included, aside from the youngsters, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Ratcliff, and Amby Holford.

The trip was scheduled to leave the park at about 8:00 or 8:30, arriving back at about 2:00. But, due to foul weather, we didn't start until about 9:30, delaying our return until 4:00.

In four canoes and a fold boat, we paddled 14 miles down the river, while enjoying the beautiful scenery and wild life.

There were no casualties except a few broken paddles and some of us being splashed until we were soaked to the bone. But all in all the trip was a great success!

--Lucy Costen

## IT'S CASTLE CAPER TIME AGAIN

Once again we Castle Parkers are fortunate enough to have "big chief organizer" Amby Holford back with us. Amby has started work on the Castle Capers for August--and you know with him at the head--they will surely be another fabulous success. Of course, all Amby's work is no good unless he gets support from you! So next Wednesday when tryouts are to be held he wants everybody there! You know, you may think you don't have any talent, but go on to the Dance Dune anyway, because Amby has a remarkable way of "discovering" a talent in everyone.

You newer Castle Parkers might not know just what the "Capers" are--"Castle Capers" is the name of our variety show and contains some of the world's very best show music. This year you'll be hearing excerpts from "Can-Can". Last year they did some from "Oklahoma".

--Coco C.

## ORCHID DEPARTMENT

The fashion show went off smooth as ice. Beautiful Castle Park models pivoted to perfection and showed some lovely clothes from Reichardt's in Grand Haven. Even in the heavy wools suitable for Fall wearing, the models appeared cool and refreshed. No one would ever have guessed that "behind the scenes" there was a great deal of hustling, bustling, and mighty hot beauties changing at break-neck speed to walk once again, so casually, down the ramp.

Those who participated were: Helen Livezey, Dede Burke, Sheila McLean, Marian Ratcliff, Sally Brown, Colette Curtenius, Alice Agoson, Curt Ratcliff, Kitty Roberts, Marianne Wierks, Barb Klomparons, Jo Haynes, Marty, Saralene Johnson, Judy Ritma, Reiko Kim, Laurie McLean, Roger Brown, Prim Wood, Jack Cook, and Ronfro Sproul. Others who helped were Sue Elliott, Nelvie Jonson, Mrs. Carter Brown, Mrs. Curtenius, Wilma Nix, Nancy Romell, and Helen Mercer.

In spite of the heat, the models had tons of enjoyment from the experience--hope you did too!

## "ON" AND "OFF"

We're going to have a "Frontier Party", so get prepared for lots of fun coming up soon. There will be square dancing and a generally Western atmosphere, with the same square dance caller we had last year presiding, so you know it will be great, podner.

Due to casting difficulties, "The Valiant" will not be played as scheduled, Friday, August 5.

## TENNIS NEWS

All boys and girls 11 years of age and under are invited to join the beginners' tennis group that meets every Monday and Wednesday from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.