

Castle Park Banner

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August 14, 1953

SCHEDULE

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--Vespers, 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. "Arts Festival Program"--Art Exhibit opens in Castle dining room 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.; Exhibit daily 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Monday, August 17--Art Festival Program.
Tuesday, August 18--Dance; children, 8:00 to 9:00; adults, 9:00 to 11:00. Arts Festival Program.
Wednesday, August 19--Movies at the Castle--for children also--"Nanook of the North" and "City Concerts" at 9:00 p.m. Arts Festival Program.
Thursday, August 20--"Little Ravinia" Concert, 8:00 p.m. (Dance Dune), Schubert program--"Die Schoene Mullerin." Arts Festival Program.
Friday, August 21--"Harvey, 9:00 p.m. (Amphitheatre). Arts Festival Program.
Saturday, August 22--Dance; children 8:00 to 9:00; adults 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. Arts Festival Program.
Sunday, August 23--Vespers, 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Arts Festival Program closes.

Coming Event

August 27--Ballad Sing and Folk Opera, "Down in the Valley."
--by Charlotte Butler & Judy Hoyt

FESTIVAL OF ARTS--August 16 to 23

The Castle Park colony and the Summer School of Painting at Saugatuck are giving the Festival of Arts at Castle Park through the cooperation of Mr. Carter Brown, owner of the Castle and Miss Elsa (cont'd on page 2)

BANNER Staff

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"HARVEY"

"Harvey," a play in three acts, will be presented in the Amphitheatre Friday, August 21, at 9:00 p.m. The play will be read. It is directed by Ambrose Holford, and scenery and lighting will be conceived and designed by Gene Patton.

Members of the cast include:
Myrtle Mae Simmons--

Jean Costen Carr
Veta Louise Simmons--Mrs. Bremner
Mrs. Ethel Chauvenet--

Not picked yet
Ruth Kelly, Nurse--

Mrs. Grinnel Burke
Duane Wilson--Gene Patton
Lyman Sanderson, M. D.--

Not picked yet
William R. Chumley, M. D.--

Charles MacLean
Betty Chumley--Not picked yet.
Miss Johnson--Mary Margaret

McClintock
Judge Omar Gaffney--Not picked
E. J. Lofgren--Not picked
Elwood P. Dowd-- Mr. Goebel

Harvey promises to be a hilarious evening of fun, especially with such a fine cast of well-known Castle Parkers.

REVIEW OF "THE WILD WESTCOTTS"

The play, "The Wild Westcotts," was presented with resounding success by the Castle Park Players in the Amphitheatre last Friday evening. Despite threatening weather, a crowd of over 250 devoted followers of the players were in attendance.

"The Wild Westcotts," a Donald O'Connor type of play, was off to a rip-roaring start with the very first words of Edith North, who played the part of Agatha. Miss North had the crowd "in the palm of her hand" from then on until receiving the crowd's acclamation for a superb individual performance at the close of the play.

Honors for (Cont'd on page 2)

THANKS TO MR. TIBBY

Last Friday, while members of Play Class were cleaning up the stage for "The (Cont'd on page 2)

"THE WILD WESTCOTTS" (Cont'd)

the supporting player go to Mrs. Mary Patton, wife of the director, who sparked the otherwise dull opening of the second act with a hilarious performance as an opinionated maid fresh from the hills, Mrs. Taylor.

Other players deserving special mention for outstanding performances were Bill Butler as Eddie Hudson and Phil Harrold as Anthony Westcott.

All the players in the large cast are to be commended for the hard work that they put in which resulted in the success of the play. These include: Bill Hamilton as John Westcott, John Durant as Captain Hipposley Trenchard, Billie Joy Alexander as Geraldine Fairmont, Ann Blodgett as Muriel Westcott, Jack Flood as Henry Hewlett, Anne Winterholder as Mrs. Westcott, and John Hibbard as Philip Morgan.

Gene Patton, the director of the players, received a standing ovation from the crowd when introduced by Ambrose Holford, Chairman of the Castle Park Entertainment Committee. This critic recognizes in Mr. Patton a future name in stage design and direction. He transformed the Amphitheatre stage with deft illusory touches into a New York apartment and a Connecticut country house.

Last Friday a misty night at Castle Park was transformed into a hilarious evening of fun.

THANKS TO MR. TIBBY (Cont'd)

Wild Westcotts," Mr. Tibby came by and watched us work and began talking about the olden days when he worked with J. Wellington Reynolds.

About an hour before the play began, Mr. Tibby appeared with two bouquets of flowers for each side of the stage. That was one example of the fine cooperation in Castle Park.

Another example was the appearance of the large audience in spite of the threatening rain. We appreciated it very much.

--by Elizabeth Layne
and Betsy McKenzie

FESTIVAL OF ARTS (Cont'd)

Vebricht, director of the School of Painting. The festival will be under the direction of Mr. Ambrose Holford.

The opening will be Sunday, August 16, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The opening reception will introduce

the artists from the Oxbow colony.

There will be a week-long exhibit at the Castle, featuring paintings, lithographs, etchings, and crafts.

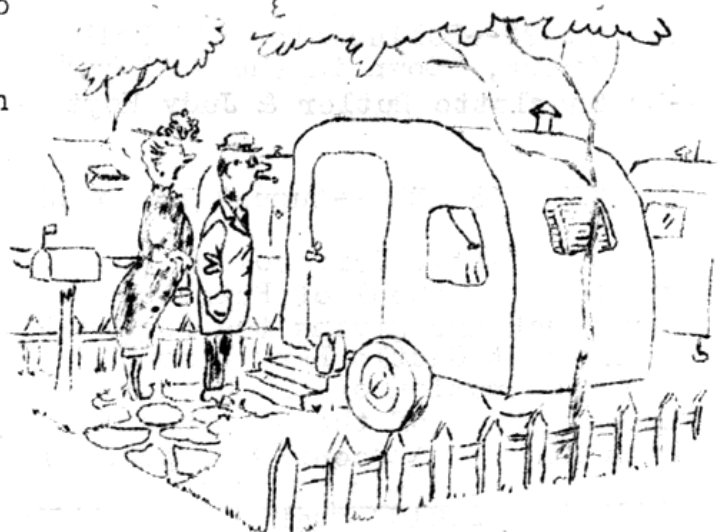
Among the artists contributing to the exhibit will be Frances Badger, Marian Bode, Vera Burdich, Pietro Lazzari, Dan Lutz, Alice Mason, Michael Mason, Dorothy Meredith, Emily Parks, Glen Nelson, Madeline Tourtelot, and Elsa Vebricht.

Mrs. Dan Lutz is in charge of the exhibits.

The reception committee consists of Mrs. Lawrence K. Langdon, Chairman; Mrs. Robert A. Carr; Mrs. Talcott H. Clarke; Mrs. Jules Goebel, Jr.; Mrs. Grant H. Laing; Mrs. Charles McLean; and Mrs. John Veech. Associate members of the committee are Mrs. Carter Wilkie Brown, Mrs. Kehler Carr, Mrs. Roy Corrington, Mrs. Paul Greeley, Mrs. Woolsey Hunt, Mrs. Isaac Keeler, Mrs. Paul Kunkel, Mrs. Franklin Leach; Mrs. Paul Moore, Mrs. Gray Muzzy, Mrs. Kenneth Ratcliff, Mrs. Homer Robertson, and Mrs. Eugene Steketee.

On Wednesday evening, August 19, at 9:00 p.m. a film will be a part of the program. One film will be "City Concerto," a mood film on Chicago made and presented by Madeline Tourtelot, who will give an informal talk on contemporary filmmaking. "Nanook of the North," a documentary film of great interest for all ages will also be presented.

On Thursday evening, August 20, at 8:00 p.m., a concert on the Dance Dune will be a part of the program. This concert, popularly known to Castle Parkers as "Little Ravinia" will feature Ambrose Holford, tenor from Castle Park, accompanied by Mrs. Dan Lutz from the School of Painting in Saugatuck in Schubert's Song Cycle, "Die Schone Mullerin."



"Maybe we should try the back door."

(Contributed by Scrib Mantle)

CASTLE PARK PROFILES

Mr. J. Arthur Reynolds, Manager
of Castle Park Stables

Mr. Reynolds was born in Madison County, Virginia. His parents moved to a farm near Orange, Virginia when he was young. The Reynolds' raised hunter horses on that farm, and at that time Mr. Reynolds became interested in horses. Through the years this interest grew, and when he was 17 Mr. Reynolds started racing and hunting horses.

During his life he has had several jobs in Virginia, New York, and the Carolinas. Mr. Reynolds went to Tryon, North Carolina in 1939 and hunted the Tryon hound pack for several years. He has been a traditional part of Castle Park as an instructor and dealer in horses.

As a rule, there are three kinds of horsemen: those who deal in horses, those who school horses, and those who instruct riding. Mr. Reynolds qualifies in all three of these groups, a fact that is unique in the horse profession.

We all hope that Mr. Reynolds and his family will come to Castle Park for many summers to come.

--by Scrib Mantle

"DOWN IN THE VALLEY"

There is going to be an operetta, "Down in the Valley," by Kurt Weill, on Friday evening, August 27. After the dune supper that night, there will be a ballad sing at the Amphitheatre; and this will be followed by the operetta.

Amby Holford is directing the operetta. Rehearsals are now under way. Lead parts are being sung by Amby Holford, Bob Cavanaugh, Gene Patton, and Joel Ann Morris. There will also be a large chorus.

Lighting and scenery are very original. They are being directed by Gene Patton.

"Down in the Valley" is going to be very dramatic and exciting. We know you will enjoy it.

--by Renny Burke

"LITTLE RAVINIA" CONCERT

The "Little Ravinia" concert on August 20 will feature Schubert's "Ballet Music Rosamunde" and "Die Schone Mullerin." This concert will feature a "live" singing of The Song Cycle "Die Schone Mullerin" (The Beautiful Miller's Daughter) by Mr. Ambrose Holford, who usually presides over the concerts.

--by Scrib Mantle

THE MASQUERADE DANCE

Tomorrow night, August 15, there will be a masquerade dance on the Dance Dune from 8:00 to 9:00 for the children. All children come in costumes. There will be judges and a prize will be given for the prettiest, the funniest, and the most original costume.

Last year prizes were won by Nancy Their and Douglas Veech.

Everyone come and see who wins the prizes this year.

--by Betsy McKenzio

NEWS FROM THE HORSE WORLD

Mr. Reynolds of Castle Park judged the Pony and Pet Show held at Merry Meadow farm, owned by the Charles Coffins. The farm is just outside of Wayne, Illinois.

At the show there were two full-grown miniature horses owned by Mr. Dunbar of Wayne. The mare was 29 inches high and the stallion 27 inches. Bucky and Betty Reynolds of Castle Park exhibited them during the show.

The date of the Senior Show this year is September 2.

--by Betty Reynolds
and Mary Curtis Ratcliff

SPORTS OF THE WEEK

The last Castle Park-Macatawa game was very close. It went into the eighth inning with the score 10 to 10; and then Jim Dezell drove in the winning run.

Mr. Stagg is starting a children's tennis tournament. It is divided into the following classes: 18 and under, 15 and under, and 12 and under. There will be a boys' and girls' class in each age group.

--by Carter Ratcliff

GIRLS' SPORTS

A baseball game between single women and married women was played Thursday at 3:00 p.m. Some of the married players were: Connie Hinga, Mary Patton, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Minor, Fay Brown, Sally Brown, Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. Ryman, and Mrs. Sallsburg.

The single women were Ginny Pierce, Anno Winterholder, Joel Ann Morris, Jo Larick, Ann Blodgett, Billie Joy Alexander, Diane Fehring, Marcia Berghorst, Edith North, Helen Van Loo, and Lucille Van Doramelen. (Cont'd page 4)

GIRLS' SPORTS (Cont'd)

The results of the game were not known when this paper went to press.

--by Holley Humphrey

OUR FIRST SNAKE

On Monday, August 10, the Snake Pit received a new member, a Blue Racer. It was caught by Harold "Rabbit" Knight. It is non-poisonous but should not be pestered. It is approximately 3 feet long and dark blue on the top surfaces and turquoise blue underneath.

--by Peck Kunkel
and Jack Their

PLAY CLASS NATURE GROUP

The group now meets on Tuesdays and Fridays instead of the Mondays and Fridays of July. Lately we've been going to Tibbo's Lake in search of food for our turtles and snake. Last Monday the girls caught three small painted turtles.

--by Carter Ratcliff

DO'S AND DON'TS

Clean-up Day

Last Friday, the Blay Class group from 6-10 had a Clean-up Day. They went all over the Park and picked up all the paper and broken glass. We hope you will cooperate with us and try not to leave any paper on the Castle Park grounds.

-- by Jeff DePrey and
Phil Swedeman

Tennis Courts

Because people have been walking on the tennis courts when they are wet, tennis playing has been bad. When the courts are wet and walked on, shoes make bad dents. Please try to remember not to walk on the courts when wet! Also will the last person on the courts please lock the gates.

--by Sally Pease

Misused Equipment

We know you are tired of reading this same article in every issue but we are also tired of having the equipment left out or misused. The baseballs, bats, and kickballs have been carelessly used, and it is not only the fault of the little children.

We make one last appeal--
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE EQUIPMENT!

--by Sally Pease and
Elizabeth Layne