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WHERE ARE OUR BOYS AND GIRLS TO SKATE

As one rides about the county and sees the hundreds of rosy cheeks boys and girls enjoying health giving and the prince of all sports—skating—on the numerous lakes and ponds the question naturally arises: "What's the matter with Farmington? Why are its young folks deprived of this pleasure?"

No more ideal weather for skating has characterized a winter in many years than is now being experienced in this locality. Cold nights and clear, bright days, while in sheds hang many pair of skates, accumulating rust on the runners.

Hundreds of dollars are contributed every year by Farmington citizens for providing proper recreation and sport for the boys and girls, but not a cent for the one big, healthful sport of skating. Each year we witness a great gesture in the direction of an ice rink which results in a fizzle, the utter disappointment of the young folks. Some of them as a consequence are entirely deprived of a recreation they need and a pleasure they crave; others find a distant skating pond by hanging on to passing autos, while a few fortunate ones are taken in cars to distant lakes, only to return and spread discontent among the unfortunate ones with tales of glorious times on the ice.

Farmington is blessed with many natural advantages for making it a desirable place for a home, but lacks, in its immediate vicinity, a pond for skating. An artificial pond or skating rink should be provided. Talk and gestures such as aptly illustrated in the old couplet:

"The King of France and the King of Spain
March up the hill, then marched down again."

—won't get us very far ahead in providing an ice rink. It will require some proper planning, determination and some money.

WINTER SPORTS

Walled Lake's successful ice carnival Saturday afternoon is just one more timely reminder of Oakland county's possibilities as a year round resort. Oakland's beautiful hills and lakes have attracted tourists during the summer season, when no special effort was needed to make the beauties of nature attractive, but it has only been within the past few years that a serious effort has been made to develop the possibilities of the region for winter sports.

Walled Lake's skating races point the way to attract the devotees of one popular sport, which could be made far more popular by a little concerted community effort. Rochester's ski tournament affords another example of the success which will crown a serious effort to develop Oakland county into a winter sports center. Thousands of persons have been drawn to Rochester during the past few years for these tournaments.

Walled Lake's ice can be duplicated on more than four hundred other Oakland county lakes, while a comparatively small outlay is required to provide a slide and take-off for ice jumping on countless other Oakland county hills.

Each year is bringing greater realization of the drawing power of Oakland county's summers. A little effort on the part of boards of commerce and similar organizations will stimulate a corresponding popularity during the winter months.—Pontiac Press.

an exhibit of the kind.

In addition to the newspaper showing, more than 100 samples of the job printing done in newspaper shops will form a separate exhibit.

While the displays are being planned primarily for the editors themselves who will be in session at the time, hundreds of visitors at the college Farmers Week will have the chance to compare their own "home" paper with those in other communities throughout the State.

Speakers of national reputation are scheduled to address the various meetings of the Michigan Press Association during its three day conference, while discussion on various topics will be led by prominent members of the association. The building is constantly improved and strengthened home papers, in order better to serve the local community, will be the general theme of the conference.

"CRAIG'S WIFE" COMING TO NEW DETROIT

There is a message to every married woman in this city in George Kelly's latest stage success, "Craig's Wife," coming to the New Detroit Opera House Sunday night, January 16 for one week.

Mr. Kelly has already secured as a dramatist with the same title the Lin Theatre movement in "The Torch Bearer," and in his bitter satire of the blithering windbag in "The Show Off." In his new play he touches irony and has written a serious drama in which he deftly handles another phase of modern life in the person of a willfully and designedly selfish wife, not unknown and all too frequently present in our everyday existence.

Harriet Craig is a worshipper of material things, whose whole scheme of life is acquisition and possession of a house; not a home, which becomes a prison to its inmates because of the absolute rule of its order and preciseness. The dialogue is brittle and the situations are artificial, and Mr. Kelly, as in his former offerings, has exhibited a rare skill in telling his story and getting his points stressed.

The play was awarded the Pulitzer Prize as the best dramatic presentation of the past season, and will come under the able producing ability of Rosalie Stewart, who has been responsible for the public showing of all of Mr. Kelly's plays. Christal Herre heads the original New York cast, which includes Charles Trowbridge, Anna Sutherland, Isabel Irving, Donna Pasdeloup, Josephine Williams and other favorites.

DAPHNE POLLARD HEADLINES AT TEMPLE THEATRE

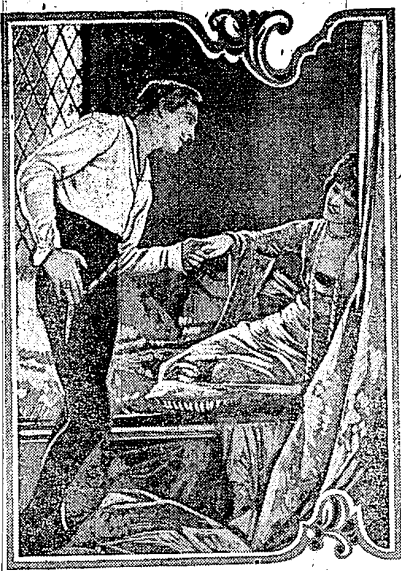
Daphne Pollard, reigning idol of the London Music halls, headlines the bill at B. F. Keith's Temple Theatre, starting Sunday matinee, January 16. Miss Pollard comes direct to the Keith-Albee Circuit from the London Coliseum, presenting her newest songs and characterizations. She was born in Melbourne, Australia and previously spent many years on the American stage. In 1895 she co-starred with the late William Roache in "The Candy Shop," with much success that she was cast for a leading comedy role in "The Passing Show" at the New York Winter Garden. Others billed: Ida May Chadwick, international star, and her Six Dixy Blondes; Billy Hallen in "It's All Applesauce"; Eddie and Morton Beck in their latest skit from "Poor But Honest Parents." Other billed: "Conquered" the Dixie Four, a quartette of versatile boys; The Little Johns, sensational jugglers; the Del Ortos, California's foremost Spanish dancers and the new pictures.

AUCTION SALE!

Having rented the house at Franklin of the late Effie G. Pickering, I will sell at Auction, Furniture and Household effects consisting of 1 baseburner, 1 range, 1 heater, 1 four burner oil stove, 1 heating stove, ice box, chairs, tables, kitchen cabinet, 1 bedroom suite, 1 sideboard, new Singer Sewing Machine, 1 V. G. phonograph with records and cabinet, electric sweeper, electric iron and other miscellaneous articles on

Wednesday, January 19th, 1927
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John Barrymore and Phyllis Haver in "Don Juan" and Vitaphone now in its seventh big week Shubert Lafayette, Detroit.

"DON JUAN" PERFECT LOVER

At the midnight performance of John Barrymore in "Don Juan" and Vitaphone, Warner Bros. presentation now in its sixth big week at the Shubert Lafayette, Detroit, the number of young women and their escorts predominated in an audience which jammed the house.

Said one miss who looked to be about twenty winters: "We girls all love John Barrymore as Don Juan. He certainly knows how to make love. And what a kick you get from watching him win seven beautiful women! There is something of the cave man in his manner of wooing; for nothing stops him from holding the girl he wants in his arms and smothering her with kisses."

"Personally I do not care for necking parties, myself, but if a Don Juan in real life made such delicious and violent love to me as does Jack Barrymore on the screen, I might undergo a revolution of sentiment. I notice one thing since the opening of the Barrymore film and Vitaphone at the Shubert Lafayette, and that is that many of the boys have adopted a different manner in the treatment they accord we girls. They are more polite and deferential."

All roles of playgoers are thrilled by the picture, in which Mr. Barrymore does some of the best work of his brilliant career and by the marvelous Vitaphone, which perfectly synchronizes sound with motion. The film itself is one of the most sumptuous and thrilling made in years and has been said by the critics of New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis and Detroit to rank with the best ever screened. High praise indeed.

Marian Talley, the youngest grand opera star in the world, whose contract with the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York recently was torn up, so that they could give her a new one with a great increase in salary, has been added to the Vitaphone Prelude. Miss Talley sings "Caro Nome," which shows her beautiful coloratura voice to its best advantage. Others in the prelude are Giovanni Martinelli singing, "Vesta la Giubba," Anna Case in "La Fanciulla," Mischia Elman, master of the violin, in two concert numbers; and Dr. Henry Hadley conducting the New York Philharmonic Orchestra of 107 concert musicians in overture from "Tannhauser."

Out of town patrons are urged to secure seats well in advance and advised that the night show is, over in time to catch the late interurban trains, trolleys, buses.

Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES

The Y. M. C. A. of Lower Oakland county starts the new year with numerous activities which will contribute to the character growth of young men and boys.

The January Combined Council meeting of the H-Y Clubs, representing some 270 members of this high school phase of the Y. M. C. A. work, will be the guest of the

Ferndale Club on the evening of January 26 at the Lincoln High School. Nine clubs from the communities of Birmingham, Log Cabin, Oak Ridge, Clawson, Royal Oak, Hazel Park, Berkley, Farmington and Ferndale will be represented at this meeting.

It is expected that the members will confer together on how they can best project the purpose of the clubs, which is to create, and maintain throughout the school and community high standards of christian character."

The occasion will start with a supper provided by the Ferndale Club. The Ferndale boys will also provide music and some special stunts for entertainment. Mr. Boys Walker, secretary for high school boys from the Detroit Y. M. C. A. will be present and speak on "Service Activities of the H-Y Club." This will be followed by a general discussion on the advisability of enlarging the members of the H-Y Clubs and the boys will decide whether or not to put on a special campaign for new members, during the month of February.

Father and Son observance will also be discussed. This will be led by Robert D. Lynd, executive secretary of Lower Oakland County "Y."

Another activity of interest to the members of Lower Oakland is the State Committee at Lansing, January 14 where it is expected a large delegation from this section will attend. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss in a general way the Y. M. C. A. activities in the state and plan for a method of co-operation between the different organizations. M. F. Cole who is the representative of the Lower Oakland County "Y" on the state committee is expected to lead the delegation.

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