

Sorrows Play This Weekend

FARMINGTON "Wizard of Oz" will be presented May 4, 5 and 6 at 8 p.m. in the Our Lady of Sorrows Junior High gym at Powers and Shawasssee.

The updated version of the classic story of Dorothy and the wicked witch is directed by Gail Nymshak. A dozen musical numbers plus three dance routines are in the musical.

The cast includes: Ellen Patton as Dorothy, Mike Seaton as the Tinman, Mike Ellwell as the Scarecrow and Lynn Walsh as Oz.

Jim Phau plays the Wicked Witch. Also in the cast are: Alvin Em, Bob Gorman as Uncle Henry, Leslie Babington is the Sorcerer.

ress. Debbie Nymshak, Donna Gathello and Beth Babinington play witches.

Other class members include Donna Brown, Rachelle Brooker, Julie Trevison, Dianne Hofstad, Crain Kusler, Myra Onda, Lynn Orlando, Evelyn Syron, Ray Hatfield, Kevin Hale and Mark Hayden.

Also: Bob Abraham, Frank Staika, Kevin Lapour, Phil Haycock, Hugh Leidlein, Chris Thomas, Mary Mather, Liz Stajka, Kathy Thompson, Martha Leidlein, Anne Swartz and Margaret McGrath.

Scenery was handled by Sister Harrietta, with publicity handled by Jim Phau.



By W. W. EDGAR

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Scout Troop Cleans Road

Members of Boy Scout Paul Lutheran Church of Farmington, took part in Troop 242, sponsored by St. Keep America Beautiful Day

by cleaning up a section of Freedom Road and a section of I-96.

Twelve scouts and three leaders participated, making the troop eligible for the SOAR (Save Our American Resources) ribbon.

The project was coordinated by the troop leaders and David Jones, director of the Farmington Department of Public Works. The group filled many bags with cans, bottles and the like which were loaded onto a dump truck provided by the DPW.

The Stroller

There's an old axiom that you never know how fast time flies until you sign a 90-day note.

Well, times change, too, and you don't realize it until you are asked a question like, the one directed at The Stroller the other afternoon.

Walking along Main Street a man whom he never had seen before stopped and calmly asked:

"Could you direct me to a shoe shine parlor?"

That's a rather simple question coming from a stranger. But it turned out to be most difficult to answer.

Where was the nearest shoe shine parlor?

The Stroller thought for a moment or two, and for the life of him couldn't answer. Without much fanfare, or bluster, the old shoe shine stands, once so popular, now are gone.

Their absence in Plymouth got The Stroller to do a bit of research. He couldn't recall such a stand on any of the streets in Livonia.

Then, while on his weekly stroll, he kept his eyes open for a tell-tale sign of the old stands in Farmington. Strange, there was nary a one there, either.

It was the same in Garden City. When he took the trouble to ask one of the natives the question he was told:

"Shoe shine parlors? They've been gone for a long time."

Finally, he hit upon a sign that almost shocked him. It was in the Livonia Mall where the passersby were informed a fellow inside would shine shoes.

It was the same in the Twelve Mall in Southfield. There, hidden in one of the corners was a sign:

"Shoes shined. 1 Step in - 2 Step out."

So, much like the corner grocery store, the old shoe shine stands have been forced to give way to what the present generation calls "progress."

Yet there was a time when shoe shine stands were common sights on the main thoroughfares. Ofttimes, it was the first business experience for the young lads with the shoe polish and the brush.

And there were very few barbershops that did not have a fellow to shine your shoes while your tonsorial needs were being met. It was second nature to have your shoes shined while the barber worked on your hair or gave you a shampoo or shave.

No more. They've been forced out.

"I couldn't afford to have the shoe shining chair in the shop any more," Bill, my Livonia barber, said. "When I had it, the young people (and they are the ones who have spending money these days) would line up in the chairs, awaiting a shine. Meanwhile fellows who needed barbering would look in, see a line-up, and move on."

"That chair cost me a lot of money. So I took it home as a reminder of a by-gone day."

With the passing of the old stands from the streets and the barber shops, they also are being forced out of their last stand--the men's rooms in the various public places.

Asked the reason, the response was quick.

"Not enough money in it -- even at today's prices."

The young fellows of today have turned to the more lucrative job of washing cars. They can wash a car in little more time than it takes to shine your shoes and get three and four times the money.

Barbers can't hire them anymore because of the minimum wage scale is much too high to make it a paying proposition.

So, what has happened?

If you want your shoes shined today, you'll have to find a shoe repair shop and have the repairman "clean" your shoes -- for a fancier price than a shine.

MACLD To Meet

FARMINGTON "Learning Problems in Adolescence" will be the topic for a meeting of the Farmington chapter of the Michigan Assn. for Children With Learning Disabilities (MACLD) Wednesday, May 9, at 8 p.m.

The public meeting will be at East Junior High School, 2500 Middle Belt.

Speaker will be, Dr. Walter L. Ambinder of Wayne State University who also serves as director of the educational resource centers in Bloomfield Hills and St. Clair Shores.

Dr. Ambinder is director of Wayne's learning disabilities laboratory, professor of clinical and education psychology and director of its school clinical and community psychology program.

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

The Annual election will be held in Farmington Public School District on the 12th day of June, 1973.

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the last day for registered persons to register in order to be able to vote in said election is FRIDAY, May 11, 1973.

up to 5:00 P.M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time

Registration for registration should be made to the clerk of the city or township in which the elector resides. Registration will be received during regular office hours Monday through Friday of each week. Farmington City residents may register at City Hall, 2300 Liberty Street, Farmington Township residents may register at the Township Hall, 2335 E. 15th Mile Road, West Bloomfield Township residents may register at the West Bloomfield Township Hall, 4800 Orchard Lake Road.

Persons already registered upon the registration books of such city or township need not register.

Last day for filing nominating petitions: May 14, 1973, 4:00 P.M.

RONALD W. EXMITT, Secretary Board of Education

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