

Catholic Students Stage Operetta

Approximately 500 spectators watched as young actors and actresses from grades one through eight of Our Lady of Sorrows presented "The Cobbler of Fairytale" on Sunday evening, March 7, in the Farmington High School Auditorium.

The cast of the show was made up of about 250 children and a supporting chorus of about 175 children created the musical background.

The operetta took place in the Land of Make Believe and featured King Martin the Mock, played by John Morris, and Queen Monarchia, played by Mari-Lo Marks.

Other leading characters were portrayed by Vincent Beckley, Elizabeth Prichard, Lawrence O'Brian and Ann Feltrath.

He enjoys much who is thankful for little, a grateful mind is both a great and a happy mind.

Cool is Tennessee's leading mineral resource, and its major fields are in the Cumberland Mountains of the eastern area.

Graduates



CARL ROBERTS

Carl Roberts, son of Mr. Harry R. Roberts of 23151 Albion Avenue, recently completed an eight week course of Army Basic Combat training with the Third Armored Division at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

During this initial period of training, he attended classes on basic military subjects and was trained in the fundamentals of combat, including the firing of basic weapons.

Following a ten-day leave, he will receive additional specialized training before permanent assignment to an Army unit.

Cranbrook Theatre School Applications Now Open

Applications are now being received for the thirteenth season of the Cranbrook Summer Theatre School to open June 21 in the Greek Theatre at Cranbrook, Carl G. Wonnherger, director, announces.

THE MICHIGAN MIRROR

By GENE ALLEMAN

(Continued from Page 2A) Michigan church, I.T.A., veteran, labor, business, industry and civic groups.

Schools will acquaint the state's youth with the observance through channels directed from this department of public instruction at Lansing.

Important point in the plan is to provide a state-wide opportunity for Michigan people to become more conscious and appreciative of the state's economic factors: its resources, industry and commerce; its problems and opportunities.

Some well known citizens are shaping the program.

Sponsor of Michigan Week is a non-profit corporation devoted to the state's improvement called Greater Michigan, Inc. The president is Walter L. Cislak, who is also president of Detroit Edison Company. Chairman of the Michigan Week Committee is Mr. Runelle, general manager of Detroit's Chrysler Motor and Company. Serving with him are 28 civic leaders from every field of society, representing all parts of the state.

"They hope to make every person living in Michigan a salesman for his area. Direct result, the hope is, will be the desired atmosphere in Michigan for economic development."

Celebrations will be controlled in your area by a committee now being set up on a county basis. Four to six people will act as a clearing point for the county committee. They will decide the best way to apply the general idea in their own communities.

In most cases the committee will consist of the county school superintendent, county agricultural agent, a chamber of commerce secretary and the newspaper publisher in the county.

Much of the work at the state

level is handled through the Michigan Economic Development Department and its director, Don C. Weeks.

Theme for this year's promotion is "This is Our Michigan" announced Mr. Cislak, who pointed out. "The success of the observance will depend largely upon the work and enthusiasm demonstrated by the local communities." He emphasized that the program was state-wide -- not a Detroit plan.

Specific promotions are suggested to fit the needs for every group from agricultural to youth organizations. They include programs, contests, pageants, displays, special editions of newspapers and recreational events.

Michigan is the second state to adopt the idea of a special week. "Pennsylvania has conducted a similar week for eight years -- and with considerable success," says Mr. Cislak. An important difference is that Michigan's plan is financed privately, and Pennsylvania's promotion uses tax funds.

Michigan's program is starting with a \$20,000 budget set up by Greater Michigan, Inc. Local promotions, however, will be financed by the committee that supports the idea.

Judge Schulte Warns Drivers

Judge John J. Schulte, Jr., this week announced that his court is cooperating with the state-wide program "Obey Traffic Laws -- Keep Your License," sponsored by the State Safety Commission.

According to Judge Schulte, a violation of the traffic law covering moving offenses is a violation of the driver's license which is issued on a basis of the motorist agreeing to obey the law in return for being extended the privilege of driving.

"To bring home to traffic violators that the driver's license is not a right but a privilege (which can be taken away) I shall open my remarks to every traffic defendant in my court by pointing out that a person found guilty of a hazardous moving violation has a black mark against his driver's license," the Judge said. "He may even lose his license on a first offense, if it is bad enough. And a series of offenses classifies him as a repeater and he is certain to lose his license," the Judge added.

In response to a request from Secretary of State Owen J. Cleary, Chairman of the State Safety Commission, the increased penalties of this court for motorists found guilty of violations which endangered or threatened to endanger others will reflect the increase in Michigan traffic accidents," the Judge concluded.

The steel industries of the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada, in the production of stainless steels, engineering alloy steels and jet engine alloys, in 1953, were again the largest consumers of nickel.

Snowy Owls Short On Visit To State

Where are the snowy owls? The big white birds visit Michigan every fourth winter when food supplies are short in native arctic areas. This winter, according to schedule, they were due in the state.

To date, however, reports of the birds have been received from only a few areas.

Three were reported in the Kalamazoo area and others in the Alpena, Grand Rapids, Bad Axe and St. Joseph areas.

The birds are usually forced south every fourth winter because their major food source, the little mouse-like arctic lemming, migrates into the sea.

TOWNLINER NEWS

Mrs. Frazer Hults

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A recent birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Jr., when they invited six little playmates of their son, Howard, to help him celebrate his third birthday. A luncheon was served at noon including a birthday cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hill and son James spent the week end at their farm home north of Merrill, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush and children visited her parents in Inlay City Sunday. They report-

ed some roads still closed by the recent snow storm.

Mrs. Otto Rexin attended the women's committee meeting of the Oakland County Farm Bureau at New Hudson last Tuesday. Mr. A. R. Vasson of the Oakland County Health Department showed the group films on T. B. x-rays.

Lucius Lyons also spoke of the new Fire and Windstorm Insurance Company being formed by the Farm Bureau. On Thursday of this week Mrs. Rexin and Mrs. William Jones of Walled Lake

went to the home of Mrs. Walter Wolfgram at Chelsea for the meeting of District Three of the women's advisory council of the Farm Bureau. At this meeting, plans for the district meetings and for the camp to be held at Walden Woods this summer were discussed.

Mary Hults was home from school last week due to an attack of the flu and a strep throat infection.

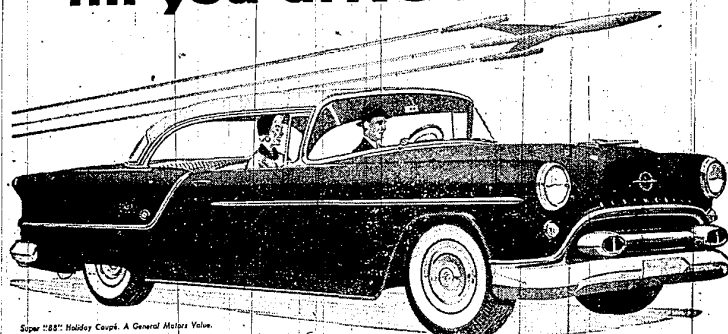
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rexin were at Howell on Saturday. They visited at the Charles Roggenkamp home.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Hults were Mr. and Mrs. Albie Hults and children of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Wixom.

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PUBLIC HEARING

On Proposed Amendments to Farmington Township Zoning Ordinance

Monday, March 22, 1954

8:00 p.m.

FARMINGTON TOWN HALL

All residents of Farmington Township are invited to participate in the discussion of the following proposals:

That a parcel of land in the Middlebelt - Medburn section, north of 10 Mile Road, now zoned Residential, shall be re-zoned Light Industrial.

That a parcel of land at 32680 Northwestern Highway, near 14 Mile Road, now zoned Commercial, shall be re-zoned Light Industrial.

That a portion of land located north of 10 Mile Road and west of Middlebelt Road now zoned Residential Four shall be re-zoned Residential Three.

LEO KELLY, Chairman
Zoning Board, Farmington Twp.

Obituary

Arle Ray Oldham

Mr. Arle Ray Oldham of 20105 Farmington Road, Livonia, died Wednesday evening, March 6, following an extended illness. He was born in Moberly, Missouri, July 28, 1889, the son of Edward and Emma Thomas Oldham. On February 14, 1916, Mr. Oldham was united in marriage to Lena Bush in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Oldham had lived in Farmington for many years prior to going to Livonia. Before his illness Mr. Oldham was employed as a process engineer with the Chrysler Motor Company in Detroit.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. from the Thayer Funeral Home with Rev. Carl H. Schultz officiating. Burial took place in Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery.

Surviving besides his wife, Lena, are a daughter, Mrs. Arline M. Anten of Melvindale, and a son, Ray B. of Royal Oak. He also leaves three brothers, Russell and Earl of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Clare, of Moberly, Missouri, and three grandchildren.



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