

Scotland Yard Head To Speak in Redford

Capt. Robert Fabian, reputed to be the world's greatest detective, opens the book on England's Scotland Yard, when he speaks for the Town Hall Series of Redford Township - Saturday, February 1 at 8:09 p.m. Thurston High School, 26225 Schoolcraft.

As part of his lecture, he will take his listeners step by step on a murder hunt. Starting from the moment of assignment right on to the trial of the criminal.

Fabian is the fourth guest of the season for the Town Hall Series.

Austin Grant To Speak Here

Austin Grant, CKLW newscaster will be guest speaker at the Middlebelt - Noble P.T.A. Founder's Day Dinner to be held Monday, February 3.

A spaghetti dinner will be served at the new William Grace School at 6:30 p.m. followed by the special Founder's Day program.

Those unable to attend the dinner are invited to come for the meeting and program anyway, P.T.A. officials said.

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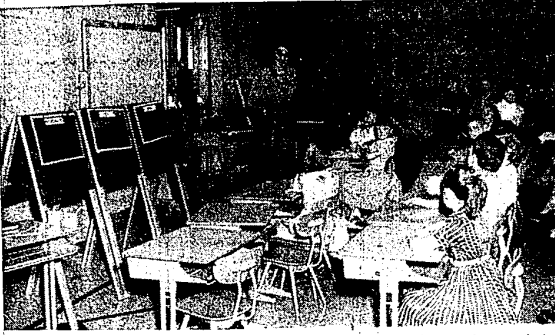
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NEW METHODS of teaching arithmetic to the younger children are now being employed, with the emphasis on letting the children learn by doing. Dr. Elda Merton is shown here talking to a small group of grade school children about

Grade Teachers Go Back to School; Hear Authority on Math Teaching

Elementary teachers in the Farmington public school system went back to school recently when they attended an all-day mathematics workshop held at the William Grace elementary school.

They were privileged to hear and receive some pointers on teaching arithmetic to grade school youngsters from Dr. Elda Merton, a nationally recognized authority on this phase of education. Miss Merton is co-author of the newly adopted arithmetic series now being used in all elementary schools in the Farmington school system.

At the present time she is devoting her full time in interpreting her arithmetic teaching program in schools using or anticipating the use of this series. Formerly she specialized in reading and did considerable work in research in remedial reading. She had previously worked as a primary teacher, reading supervisor, general supervisor and an assistant superintendent of schools.

During the workshop with local teachers, she demonstrated and lectured on the how, when and why of arithmetic teaching in the lower grades using a group of select students from grades 2, 3 and 4 for purposes of demonstration.

Up until recent years, Dr. Merton pointed out, the emphasis has been on book telling. The new approach is now one of doing known as manipulative learning, she commented. The importance is no longer placed on the quantity and novelty but rather on the meaningful experience which makes arithmetic

functional.

She cited five trends which she considered favorable in arithmetic teaching today. Briefly they are: (1) The use of manipulative materials by doing. (2) The use of a series of sequential visualization methods. (3) Use of the discovery method which has been found to help the student to learn better and retain what he has learned longer. (4) The practice of letting students see something done first and then formulating a rule using the book only for the purpose of verifying this rule. (5) The practice of relating all facts and staying away from isolations as much as possible.

Dr. Merton also pointed out that her talk was had practices to be avoided in the teaching of arithmetic. As summarized they were: (1) Teaching only by demonstration because a child learns by doing. (2) Starting with separate groups rather than with the whole and then breaking it down. (3) Never use horizontal rows beyond four in grades one through four. (4) Remember that variety keeps interest but that the pattern should be constant at least through grade three. (5) Use illustrations but don't fall into the mistake of teaching verticals facts in a horizontal way.

"In arithmetic familiarity does not breed boredom. It breeds competence and confidence. Our trouble in number facts is that we go too fast. We must bring together feeling, seeing and doing so it becomes a part of the child. We are not teachers when we merely give an assignment of so many pages in the book. We must show it. Being a good listener is part of being a good learner," Dr. Merton commented in her talk.

Appears With College Dance Group in Chicago

The Mercy College Interpretive-Dance Group under the direction of Oswald and Mirza Lemanski, gave two performances of Thomas Merton's "Biography" at the Academy of Our Lady, Providence High School, Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, January 28.

Mrs. Frances Barden, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. E. M. Barden, 33721 Moore Drive, Farmington, appeared in both the dance portion of the program and with the choral group's recorded background.

"Biography" is the story of Merton's struggle against the forces of evil, his temptations, his agencies of doubt and his final surrender to the grace of God. The dance is done to an original score written especially for it by Albert J. Fillmore, professor at the Detroit Institute of Musical Arts. Victor Dia, assistant professor of Speech and Drama at Mercy College, narrates the story. Anthony Marlowe, assistant professor of Voice at Mercy, directs the choral background.

NOVI NEWS

By MRS. GEORGE WALTER
FI. 9-2689

Mrs. Laney Rix is very ill at Sesions Hospital, Northville.

The installing staff of the Novi Rebekah Lodge went to Milford recently to install the officers of that lodge there.

Mrs. Carl Evans and little daughter were recent visitors at the home of the former's mother to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Betty O'Leary and Mrs. Cora Gow gave a bridal shower for Mrs. Lane Barber at the home of Mrs. Laney Rix recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Doan had as dinner guests a week ago Saturday evening their son, wife and little daughter from Dearborn, also her brother and wife from Royal Oak.

Clare Renwick, who has been in the hospital several times and convalescing at the home of his sister in New Hudson, is now able to be out in his car quite frequently.

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Would Like To Hear From Old Friends Here

It was reported this week that Carolyn Matteson, former Farmington resident and a graduate of Farmington High, has been confined to the University Hospital in Ann Arbor for observation and will be there for some time.

She would appreciate cards, letters or visits from her many old friends here, her mother, Mrs. Charles Matteson, stated. Long-time former residents of this community, the Mattesons now live in Pinckney, Michigan.

Michigan Mirror

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Republicans and Democrats are racing the clock and each other on the civil rights issue.

Michigan now has the Fair Employment Practices Commission to work against discrimination based on race, creed, color, religion, and national origin in job-finding.

The state also has a series of laws prohibiting discrimination in public places, restaurants, hotels, motels, taverns and other businesses and services.

Republicans proposed last summer that the commission be expanded in scope to also handle the civil rights program.

Gov. Williams, in his message to the legislature, proposed the same thing.

Education has its champions on both sides of the aisle this year.

Rep. Willard I. Bowerman (R-Lansing) has proposed a \$100,000 bond issue for college and university buildings. Rep. George W. Sallade (R-Ann Arbor) proposed a \$250,000 bond issue for the same purpose.

Senator John B. Swainson (D-Detroit) proposed a \$250,000 fund for college and university scholarships, to help needy and deserving students meet the soaring costs of education.

"NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE"

(Author's Name Below)

During recent years many new medical treatments have been perfected. Some of the diseases that have plagued mankind for ages have been conquered.

There are still more to be overcome, but in due time they, too, will be mastered. So many research physicians, scientists and chemists are devoting their lives to this work that truly no disease will eventually be impossible to cure.

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