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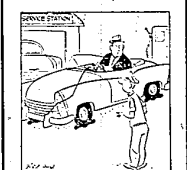
To Appear in Play At Western Mich.

C. Bronson Allen of Farmington, a senior student at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, has the part of an apartment hunter in "Street Scene," a Pulitzer Prize winning play by Edgar Rice. This will be the spring production of WMU's Speech Department.

An extremely large cast includes 46 roles, ranging from an Italian immigrant to a typical Brooklyn nite.

Bronson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allen, 28716 Salem, Farmington, attended William and Mary College and graduated from the Royal Oak high school.

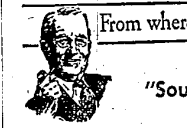
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Sound Idea"—But—

Hap Wilson is a young fellow on our paper—and crazy about that little daughter of his. But like all of us he's learned that kids can present problems.

"Every night I have to read her the same story," he complained. "The most sugary one in the book—about Billy Bumblebee!" So I finally recorded the story on a tape recorder. Showed her how to play it whenever she wants.

"Know what she says? That it sounds fine but that she can't sit on the machine's lap!"

From where I sit, Hap had good intentions, but he has to understand his daughter's point of view, too. Many of us often make the same mistake. For instance, you may like tea. I prefer a glass of temperate beer. The important thing is that we both understand each other's point of view. There are two sides to every "story!"

Joe Marsh

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Says Bad Roads People's Fault ---

To The Editor:

The secondary roads of Farmington Township are truly deplorable. The question is, just where does the fault lie? Is it the Oakland County Road Commission's fault? I say largely no because you must remember that the funds they have allocated them are not sufficient to keep up the roads properly. Then does that mean that 'he people are at fault'—I say largely yes for this reason.

We live on a private road where there are only a very few other families. We pay the same taxes as you people who live on county roads; yet we must pay for the upkeep of our road which the tax payers from \$40.00 to \$50.00 a year. And I might add, we are able to travel our road the year around because we take such good care of it.

My solution to the problem is this. Why don't you people living on gravel roads form a "Road Club" with dues of \$2.00 a month for the care of your own street. Few people will miss a couple dollars a month and at the end of the year each family has contributed \$24.00, which coupled with the county's share, should make your roads passable the year around. Remember, it costs you much more than \$24.00 a year for mufflers, tires or other damages done to your car, plus the inconveniences of walking to and from main roads to your homes.

According to a recent article in the Farmington Enterprise by our township supervisor, \$50,000.00 was spent in 1957 on township roads and nearly three times that amount was spent for repairs to school buses, police and private cars. Now I ask you, which do you prefer, convenience, thrift, and safety in good roads, or spend your hard-earned money on repairs year after year and still retain the deplorable roads? Could the fire department, an ambulance, or the police act in an emergency with the condition your roads are in now?

You know, it has always amazed

Westbrooke Manor News

CAROL PASKI GR. 4-3221

A newly formed bridge club met at the home of Mrs. John Noreen on Tuesday evening, March 18th. The ladies will meet once a month.

Mrs. Robert Miller of Arandel and her two children, Mary and Bobby, spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold St. Aubin of Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. John McDonald entertained her bridge club last Tuesday, March 18th. First prize went to Mrs. Don Davidson, second prize to Mrs. Fred Paski and pennies-forcents to Mrs. Devine.

Mrs. Harry Mason held a sewing session for ten ladies at her home on Wednesday, March 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Emmille Fyall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lechman, and Mr. and Mrs. George Vallas, all of Westbrooke Manor, got together at Mr. and Mrs. Don Brann's home for a card party last Saturday evening.

To welcome the Myron Scott's in their new home on Nottingham, four couples gathered for a house warming party on Saturday, March 8th.

Among those who enjoyed the Verdi Requiem, sung by the Rackham Choir and soloists under the direction of Mr. Paul Paray, conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at the Ford Auditorium last Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paski.

A line of sleepy girls filed out of the home of Sharolyne Brown on Bella Vista last Sunday morning, after a pajama party which preceded a get together where pizza, coffee, and dancing were enjoyed by approximately 50 teen-age friends of Sharolyne's.

Virgil Butler Joins Marine Corps Recently

Virgil D. Butler of Farmington was among 12 men from the area enlisting in the Marine Corps recently, officials at the Pontiac Marine Corp Recruiting Substation disclosed recently.

He, along with the other 11 men, were flown to San Diego, California where they have now begun 12 weeks of recruit training.

Two Have Licenses Revoked or Suspended

Two from Farmington were among 33 Oakland County residents having their driver's licenses either revoked or suspended recently by the Michigan Secretary of State's office.

William R. Raper was ordered to furnish financial responsibility for unsatisfactory judgement. Rosemary Curcio had her license suspended for violating license restrictions.

Troop 544 under the leadership of Mrs. James Eckert and Mrs. John Najjar took a tour of Greenfield Village. They celebrated their Troop's birthday with a progressive dinner at which one year pins were awarded.

This Troop has also been presented with an American flag by the Farmington Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

Participate in Concert With Ferris Chorus

The Ferris Institute Chorus and Gold Chorus and a brass quintet from the Concert Band present a concert on Tuesday evening, March 11, at Fremont. This was one of a series of concerts sponsored by the Fremont Foundation.

Among the nearly 60 students who participated in the concert was Diane Westfall of 33705 Grand River Avenue, Farmington, Michigan.

The Crimmon and Gold Chorus was under the direction of Richard Lockwood, and the brass ensemble was under the direction of Dack Daboff.

Mary Carter, Battle Creek soprano, sang two solos: "Younger Than Springtime" from South Pacific and a song by Schumann.

Takes Part in Field Training in Germany

Army Pvt. Robert R. Hage, 23, son of Mrs. Emeline Hage, 18309 Norwalk, Livonia, recently participated in a field training exercise with the 58th Armored Engineer Company in Germany.

Hage, a construction specialist, entered the army in May 1957 and arrived in Europe in May 1957.

He is a 1952 graduate of Eastern High School in Detroit.

Bond-Eagle Girl Scout News

ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

Troop 510 under the leadership of Mrs. Walter F. Lusky has adopted for this year's project the making of trail favors for the Malcolm-Palmer Convalescent Home.

Troop 387 under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph Rundle and Mrs. Charles Nye has availed itself of a very useful training exercise in the fact they met at night. Fathers of the girls have furnished the program.

Palmer Bissell gave them a talk on stars and weather. Clifford Dickson helped the girls draw a still-life picture. Mrs. James Thomas, cosmetologist, gave a talk on the care of hair and general appearance. Mrs. Clifford Dickson and Mrs. Andrew Lingner gave the girls a Halloween party. Mrs. Palmer Bissell gave them a Christmas party assisted by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Charles Lorion.

A spaghetti supper was given by Mrs. Ralph Slade assisted by Mrs. William McNeill, Mrs. Robert Schoen and Mrs. Charles Thomas. Recently a meeting with all of the parents was held at which time the Troop was presented with an American flag by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion and with a Troop flag by Kendallwood Subdivision Association. A film from General Electric on Good Citizenship was shown.

Troop 464 led by Mrs. Wendell Brown and Mrs. Hemo has adopted the McWilliams Convalescent Home for their project for the year. At Christmas time the girls made fruit baskets of poppale sticks, filled them, and took them to the home where they sang carols. They also made and distributed Valentines.

They are planning on having some of the women at the home teach the girls some of the crafts and arts in which they are particularly skilled.

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Get Flower Show Tickets Locally

Large feature gardens will highlight the Michigan Flower Show which opens this Saturday at the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit and runs through Sunday, March 30.

Tickets are available locally at Nick Bos, Florist, 19469 Gaylord Road.

One of the largest displays will be that of the City of Detroit Department of Parks and Recreation entitled "Detroit Wonderland of Flowers." It will cover 4,000 square feet. The proper use of building materials as a garden element will be demonstrated in the exhibit sponsored by the Southeastern Association of Landscape Nurserymen. The Landscape Association of Michigan, celebrating its 20th anniversary, will have an exhibit entitled "Accent on Modern Outdoor Living."

Other attractions will be the largest of rose gardens sponsored by the Growers Exchange, a display of wild flowers by the Michigan Botanical Club Exhibit, a large cacti garden sponsored by the Detroit Cacti Society, and a display of an ideal garden for attracting birds sponsored by the Audubon Society.

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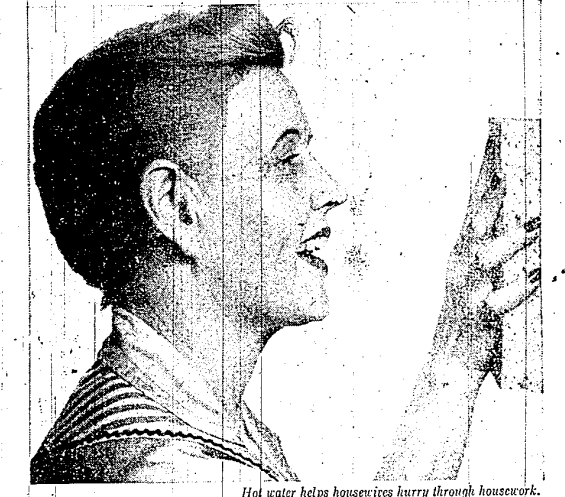
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