

High School News Briefs

A fast, spectacular match was played between Esther Kaplan and Grace Richin for the tennis championship of the school. The final score for the three sets was 1-6, 6-3, and 7-5.

This magazine will be the creative writings of the students in school. Junior high students will contribute to this publication as well as senior high school students.

The Mikado, Gilbert and Sullivan's famous operetta, will be given in the Grosse Pointe high school auditorium December 4 and 5 as the glee club's major production.

William Farr was elected president of the 12B class last Thursday in home room session. It was a close election, Bill finally winning out by the margin of one vote.

Some expert advice was tendered by Montague Clark, head of Public Relations and Personnel Work for the United States Rubber Company.

The two economics classes of the Grosse Pointe high school are planning to make a trip to Henry Ford's model village in Dearborn under the supervision of Donald R. Campbell.

A literary magazine will be published some time in the latter part of this semester under the auspices of the English department.

Wars and there will be music appropriate to the occasion at 7:30 p. m. there will be an illustrated lecture by Rev. David H. Porter.

Grace Church

Kercheval avenue at Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park. Armin Haessler, pastor, 1132 Lakepointe avenue, Phone Lenox 2299.

The average attendance of our church school was 111 in October. We hope to raise this figure during this month.

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Southeast corner of Kercheval and Lakewood avenues. A. H. A. Loeber, pastor, 1434 Lakewood avenue. Telephone Lenox 2121.

Young People's groups meet at 5:15 p. m. for a social hour and at 6:30 for devotional services.

Sunday, November 8: German service at 9 a. m., English service at 11:15; Sunday school at 10:15.

On Wednesday, November 11th, there will be a thirty-minute Armistice Day service in the Brown chapel.

The regular business meeting of the congregation will be held Monday, November 9, at 8 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:45. Sermon theme, "A New Earth."

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East Jefferson avenue at Manistique, Carl E. Kircher, pastor.

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OIL TURNS \$500 TO MILLION FOR GIRLS

San Francisco.—Old Dame Fortune has her sentimental moments. She bestowed a \$500,000 dowry on a bride of less than two months.

The estimate was made in the court of Superior Judge Thomas F. Graham when W. D. Kelley, trust officer for the Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust company.

Washington.—Eye-witness to a half century of diplomatic history is Edward Augustine Savoy, famed colored messenger of the State department.

Next month Eddie will be obliged, officially, to leave his job. But Secretary Stimson, who last year got the civil service commission to grant Eddie a 12-month extension.

Eddie knows all the diplomats at Washington; and they all like him. When Sir Esme Howard, former British ambassador, retired last year he sent Eddie an autographed photograph of himself in full diplomatic dress.

When the Japanese delegation to the London naval conference visited the State department they were so impressed with Eddie they sent a diamond and platinum pin. Japanese Ambassador Debutch made the presentation himself.

Can Read 5 Miles Away by Novel Searchlight

London.—There is news of the invention of an entirely novel searchlight which throws a beam of light so intense that a newspaper can be read by it at night at a distance of five miles.

Large Cut in Sailings Marks Ocean Shipping

Washington.—Wholesale cancellations of sailings on the part of every line interested in the North Atlantic trade has been the most outstanding recent development in the British passenger shipping world.

Loss of Collar Button Causes Man's Breakdown

Council Bluffs, Iowa.—Mistaken, borrowed or stolen were just words in the life of Edwin T. Waterman. He was a careful man.

A limousine is a sedan with a glass partition to protect the driver from silly conversation.

Wm. Haines and "Schnozzle" Durante At Riviera!

The feature attraction at the Riviera theater is "Get-Rich Quick Wallingford" in which William Haines enacts the title role of Wallingford in what is without doubt the greatest role of his brilliant young career.

Sophie Tucker Here In Person at Fisher

Sophie Tucker, the last of the red-hot mammas, will appear in person at the Fisher theater in Detroit for the week starting this Saturday, November 7th.

Helen Hayes Stars In Film at Paramount!

An engrossing story acted to perfection by a brilliant cast, headed by the New York stage star, Helen Hayes, makes "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," which is now showing at the Paramount theater.

Saturday's Specials - Nov. 7

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New Star Scores In Gay Romance of Young Love at State

"Platinum Blond" which continues its downtown run at the State theater introduces the immensely popular new star, Robert Williams.

Sensational Story At the United Artists

Howard Hughes, the ace of producers, who has never yet failed to produce a big hit, promises to repeat his former successes with "Age for Love," starring Billie Dove.

Report Made of Study of Activities of High School Graduates Here

Stirling A. Shoemaker, member of the Grosse Pointe high school faculty and director of guidance, was a speaker before the members of the vocational guidance and counselling section of the Michigan Educational Association.

of the public school field in which guidance might be a contributing factor. The study of the graduates' activities was selected by Mr. Shoemaker.

According to Mr. Shoemaker's statistics 69 per cent of our graduates have continued on for further educational training. Compared with the percentage of students taking post graduate courses in schools of the metropolitan area, Grosse Pointe ranks well above the average.

Mr. Shoemaker commented on the system of classing graduates into "thirds," the upper third, the middle third, and the lower third, according to their high school achievement.

then compared. By figuring on the basis of "C" or better as successful work and under a "C" unsuccessful, it was found that the upper third lived up to expectations.

In concluding, Mr. Shoemaker stated "A development of the vocational guidance principle is but a further step in the process of motivating the pupil to make a self appraisal and self judgment and in so doing select his college and prepare for entrance on his own initiative."

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The Indian on the Nickel

According to the Treasury department, no particular Indian posed for the design on the 5-cent piece which was first issued in 1913.

Iron Keeps Trees Green

Trees threatened with a disease called chlorosis, which produces a loss of green in the foliage, can be kept healthy by treatment with solutions of iron salts.

Due Warning

Jud Tunkins says as soon as a man says "psychological," you can make up your mind that pretty soon you are not going to understand what he is talking about.

Fortune's Beginnings

All the great early fortunes in America were amassed through real estate. Industry and natural resources, such as oil, account for many of the fortunes at the present time.

Blaine's Statesmanship

The great advocate of Pan-Americanism in the United States during the Nineteenth century was James G. Blaine.

Indian Use of Copper

Some of the prehistoric Indians of the United States made use of copper, but only to pound it into shape as if it had been stone, for they had no knowledge of making bronze.

AT THE THEATRES

WILSON THEATER

Casting around for a meritorious play, treasured in the memory, and not worn by over-exploitation, George C. Tyler hit upon "The Admirable Crichton," Barrie's delectable comedy.

Walter Hampden and Fay Bainter will have the leading roles and the large and typical Tyler cast also includes Effie Shannon and Sydney Greenstreet in their support.

Although the play was written in the more romantic age of 1902, it takes on a new appeal through the actual happenings since the world war with so many instances of a changing of sides and masters and underdogs.

CASS THEATER

Eugene O'Neill's nine-act drama, "Strange Interlude" with which he won the Pulitzer Prize in 1928, will be presented at the Cass theater, Detroit, for one week, beginning Sunday night, November 8th.

There are many persons who have disagreed violently with some of the highlights in this epic of a woman's struggle for happiness. Many have called her selfish because of her complete envelopment of the lives of three men, as she styles them.

The story of Nina Leeds and her husband, her lover and her friend is told on two planes, so to speak. First, there is the ordinary dialogue of each character; then there are the voiced mental reactions and soliloquies.

O. E. Wee, who brings "Strange Interlude" to this city, through a special arrangement with the Theater Guild, promises to send here a notable cast, including Mabel Julianne Scott, Courtney White, Carroll Ashburn, James Shelburne, Maurice Morris, Mary Diehl, Peggy Hastings, Don Arbury and Charles Molnar, and the New York Theater Guild production, intact.

CIVIC THEATER

"Petticoat Influence," the play in which Helen Hayes made such a success last season on Broadway, will be presented at the Detroit Civic theater, next week, opening Monday night, November 9 and closing Sunday evening, November 15.

The comedy was written by Neil Grant and produced in both London and New York by Gilbert Miller. In New York it was housed in the famous Empire theater.

The story centers around Peggy Chalfont, the loyal wife of a young English colonel who has been hoping desperately for an appointment as governor of a far away island. When it is finally refused him and given to the uncle of a cabinet minister's wife, a thoroughly incompetent person, the husband is ready to take defeat calmly but the wife rebels.

"Petticoat Influence" is a comedy of delightful intrigue, in the best English manner, with a good deal of freshness and backbone.

It is a woman's play because of its central theme and a man's play because of the several fine male parts.

RKO DOWNTOWN

"A Dangerous Affair." A mystery story with a humorous atmosphere, overcasting the quite serious complications, in which Jack Holt and Ralph Graves, buddies of several previous Columbia pictures, are featured with Sally Blane.

Sounds and Shadows

What is wrong with the motion picture? Is the public tired of the motion picture as a motion picture? Why is patronage falling off to such an extent that the producer is caused to look dubiously at his ledger and ponder on greater accumulation of stars per picture; on cutting talkie production costs to silent production costs; on assembling more important writers and better known players; have talking pictures reached the stage that silents did when it became necessary to make a radical change to bolster things?

These are a few of the questions being asked at the present time. And while some talk of art, some of entertainment, and some of industry; others garble of all three in the same breath and continue to hand the public pretty much what it has been having all along—a hodge podge of mediocrity with an occasional outstanding triumph to keep the faithful still faithful.

The opinion of the intelligents, that factory methods of picture making will result in an ultimate doom, is causing some of the more individual minded to break away from the large corporations and produce in their own small units. Of these Howard Hughes, D. W. Griffith, Lewis Milestone and David Selznick number, and other of the same mind are planning to do likewise.

Others are of the opinion that an innovation as a leg-up to the industry is needed just now: the producers however say no! At the same time complaining of the ever changing tastes of a discontented public and expressing a desire to please.

I wonder if the public, soused in a blather of over-advertisement, piffish publicity and misleading titles, isn't finding it a little difficult to discriminate between this and that, and thus find what it wants. And if this very trick of lumping together every kind of taste and intellect and calling it the "public" and attempting to please this cumbersome creature isn't responsible for the made-to-measure product that fails to be gobbled up as fast as the greedy producer would wish. After all even cards of bone buttons become tiresome.

It will be interesting to see what these small independent units do. D. W. Griffith, who gave us "The Birth of a Nation," will soon be ready to release "The Struggle."

Charlie Chaplin will be returning from Europe some time this month, when a series of two-reel and two feature length films will go under consideration. The sudden demand for good comedy should encourage Mr. Chaplin; but he'll have to hurry, if he isn't quicker over it that he was with "City Lights," the trend will have changed again. There is talk of D'Abbadie D'Arrast directing one of the full length pictures, D'Arrast is the Frenchman with the extraordinarily delicate touch who directed "Laughter."

Fox is coming forward with "Ambassador Bill," starring Will Rogers; RKO, a Slim Summerville-Zasu Pitts entitled "Pudge"; M-G-M are reproducing "Her Cardboard Lover"; and everyone else more or less, seems to be intent on cheering us up.

Skyscrapers "Not Human"

When John Boynton Priestley, English novelist, visited New York, he was not favorably impressed with the tall buildings. "I cannot believe," he told the interviewers, "that the people are happy who live in these buildings. It is not human. They are intended for the use of another race of men, about 12 feet tall of a dark green color."—New York Times.

Selecting a Ring

A London jeweler in describing the beauty side of selecting rings said: "Long tapering fingers demand a ring with a large stone in a square or oval setting. This tends to make the fingers look even more slim. Women with short fingers should wear heavy, wide rings."

Synonymous

Anxious to learn the value of certain inherited stocks, a man who knows little about newspapers and less about the market asks the New York Herald Tribune if it can tell him "where to find out what his stocks are worth?" "Sure!" truths the editor. "On the sock market page."

She's Prepared

When a woman has a husband who insists on building himself a home-made airplane that he intends to fly in she saves time by getting herself a black dress and hat and a mourning veil.—Florida Times-Union.

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