

Grosse Exaggerations

Cafeterially speaking, those cute little Toddle House restaurants that are springing up like mushrooms, all over the Country, serve good food at small prices. They have little pamphlets giving the locations of their places and for no apparent reason, a picture of the sixty million dollar Municipal Building, in Kansas City. The other day, a girl lunching at the next table to ours, was looking through the book-

let, when suddenly we heard her say to her escort, "My goodness, LOOK at the size of the Toddle House they have in Kansas City! Big, ain't it?" And so we leave you with a thought for this week: When the European war is over, all the nations involved can begin looking for the L. O. U. boats.

Group Discusses Baha'i Teachings

"The foundation of all religions is one" was the challenging statement made to a group studying the Baha'i teachings at 104 Moran road, Monday evening, December 4. The question was then raised, "Why, if the foundation of all religions is one, is there such dissension over religion in the

world today to the extent that there are hundreds of sects in almost every great religion?" As the discussion evolved, certain points were made: (1) that the difference in religion is due to difference in interpretation of the holy scriptures; (2) that the difference in religion is due to prejudice or a preconceived idea based more on heresay than on fact; (3) that the differences in religion are also due to ritual, form or dogma. It was pointed out that today, more than ever, groups within the churches of Christianity as well as Mohammedanism and the other great religions were forming in an effort to "get back to the original teachings" of the Prophets and to eliminate the unnecessary and questionable forms which have sprung up around the teachings.

The question was asked, "What is the reason for the wars today even with Christianity?" And one of the answers was that, people of the Christian era were not adhering to the principles laid down by the Prophet or there never would have been this war. And another was that in the light of the Baha'i teachings that although this may seem a terrible thing, it is really a necessity; for through it people are learning that the material life is insecure in every way and that they are even now beginning to realize that the only true basis for civilization is spiritual.

Among the Bible citations in this passage (John 6:27): "Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?" Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 442): "Christ, Truth, gives mortals temporary food and clothing until the material, transformed with the ideal, disappears, and man is clothed and fed spiritually."

Messiah Lutheran Church

Southeast corner of Kercheval and Lakewood avenues. A. H. A. Loeber, pastor, 1434 Lakewood avenue. Telephone Lenox 1212. Next Sunday, December 10, the second Sunday in the season of Ad-

vent, the pastor will preach on the theme: "He will come to judge." The service will take place at 11:15 a. m. The Sunday School will meet at ten o'clock.

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GOSSIP-GRAMS

News and Views on Air Personalities By Jim Lapper

ELSA HITE'S hobby of talking to the driver while riding in a taxicab proved to be rather expensive recently when she was on her way to a rehearsal of the "Ellen Sandolph" series. (Broadcast Mondays through Fridays at 1:15 p.m. EST, over an NBC network.) Besides making her late to rehearsal, the driver became so interested in showing her photographs of his daughter that he overshot a red light, and by request, had to "pull over."

HAVE you ever wondered what went on at an 8:00 a.m. rehearsal? Here's a glimpse of the Pretty Kitty Kelly cast at that early morning hour. Clayton Colyer, who plays Mike Conway, studying his lines while prone on the floor, a cup of coffee beside him... Artie Blackburn, making mated stockings, the result of arising early after a late broadcast the night before... Dennis (Mr. Webby) Hooper at a special microphone. His feet four inches in height, he towers above the rest of the cast of the program that's heard Mondays through Fridays at 10:00 a.m., EST.

"The foundation of all religions is one, because religion has but one Source which from time to time sends His Prophets to the world. Since there is but one Source, there can be but one true religion, the religion of God." Several people indicated that the reason people did not seem to realize that the Prophets were all teaching the same Message was that they did not realize that all of the Prophets brought two teachings: the spiritual and the material. The spiritual teachings are Divine Truths such as the love of God and the golden rule, which, regardless of time and place, will remain as Spiritual Truths. And the material teachings relate to the people of the time. In Moses' time, it was necessary to cut off a man's hand when he stole, while in Christ's time the law was "If a man smite thee on one cheek, turn unto him the other also." Some people even refused to recognize Christ as a true Prophet of God because He broke two of the material laws of Moses' time: the law of the Sabbath and the law of divorce.

For comparison, we read the Ten Commandments of the outstanding religions of today: Christian, Mohammedan, Jewish, Hindu, Zoroastrian, Buddha, and Baha'i. With the ex-

ception of phrasology, they all expressed the same thought, that one should treat others as he himself would wish to be treated. The great message which the Baha'i teachings have to offer to the world today is this: that in this darkest hour, God's Covenant with man has again been renewed. That even as Christ appeared before Rome fell, and Moses before the great Egyptian civilization crumbled, there came to this earth, before this upheaval we are now experiencing, a new Prophet, Baha'u'llah, who has fulfilled all that former Prophets have prophesied as to His coming, and laid the foundation for the new civilization.

While this old world is collapsing, throughout 42 countries of the world, the basis for the new culture is being laid through the teachings of Baha'u'llah. And this new culture, with its spiritual and material basis will form the new international world. Christian Science Church "God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 10, 1939. The Golden Text (Psalms 121:8) is: "The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore."

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GIRL Scouts



Because it was a clear day the photography group took pictures outdoors. Baskets were started by the basketry group and is greatly liked by the girls. We played a game left over from one of our holiday parties and

then closed the meeting with a closing circle. —S. S.

TROOP 124

On the date of the last meeting of Troop 124, something very mysterious went on. Dues were taken, followed by short patrol meetings, the members also doing something that they can not reveal for they are secret Christmas presents. The girls are working very hard on these gifts and hope they will please their parents. —E. A. M.

TROOP 84

Scouts are making a doll house for some poor children without many toys. The doll house is made out of heavy cardboard. The girls are sewing curtains for the windows and making most of the furniture themselves. Later they will put celluloid in the window frames. They are also knitting mufflers. Betsy Crane finished hers first. —B. B.

TROOP 123

After patrols were formed, the girls helped the new scouts to learn the promise and laws so they could pass

their tenderfoot badge. There were 23 girls at the meeting which made full attendance. —P. J.

TROOP 131

Mothers were invited to this meeting. Among those present were: Mrs. Moor, Mrs. Winston, and Mrs. Spoor. The cake which Norma Arditto and Virginia Spoor baked to pass their homemaking test was served. These scouts visited the Art Institute last Saturday. —N. M.

TROOP 126

Senior girl scout troop met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Boggess. Mrs. Boggess showed the girls and the mothers who were present her interesting and unusual antique furniture representing many foreign countries. Doughnuts and cocoa were served. —D. R.

Maire School Notes

For several weeks Miss Hill's kindergarten has been busy working on a community activity centered about the grocery store. The children visited a neighborhood grocery and then decided to make one of their own. Last Thursday, November 30, the afternoon group invited Dr. Van Kleeck, their parents and friends to a luncheon. At that time they explained to their parents how they had made their store and about some of their other kindergarten work. This occasion gave the mothers an opportunity to become better acquainted with the work the children were doing at school. About thirty of the parents attended. On Thursday, Miss Fowler's 3B group put on an auditorium program to which they invited the primary grades and their parents. The play was a story dealing with the life of the early pilgrims in America. The stage manager was Robert Allen and the critic was Robert Blinn. The characters in the play were: Pat Murtagh and Jane Stewart, announcers; Dan Chesnut, soloist; Pilgrims: Robert Ripley, Jane Moffat, Dicky Stirling, Sally Neff, Billy Mayo, Sheila MacRae, Robert Gessner, Lorna Bugbee, Mary Lou Preve, Robert Shobottom, Elizabeth Gray and Jane Kuhlman; Indians: Jack Bowman, Edrie Simpson, Carl Romano, Bernice D'Hondt, Danny Burke, Sara McNeef, Donald Semm-

ler, Jane Waldbott, Barbara Robbins, Martha Weatherbee, and Joan Van-Becelara. The accompanists for the Indian dance were Nancy Massnick, pianist, Jimmy Williams, drummer.

Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. At 11 a. m. Mr. R. G. LeTourneau, president of R. G. LeTourneau, Inc., of Peoria, Ill., and America's number one Christian layman, will be our guest speaker. Mr. LeTourneau is in great demand as a speaker. He takes time from his business to travel the length and breadth of the United States to give his testimony of how God has blessed him in his manufacturing business, in which he is a partner with God. Mr. LeTourneau has worked himself up from a lad of fourteen, when he quit the eighth grade and went to work in a foundry in Portland, Oregon, to today when he is president of a thirteen million dollar corporation, with approximately 1,000 employees on the payroll. Mr. LeTourneau is actively associated with the work of the Christian Business Men's Committee International, which is arousing Christian laymen all over the land of their responsibilities to the Lord's work. 7:30 p. m.—"Horses without Riders." Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m., we are continuing our study of the book of Daniel.

Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church

At the regular Sunday morning service last Sunday the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated and new members were received. At this service 26 adults joined this church. The adult membership of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, which was organized July 14, 1939, is now 147 persons with the average attendance at church services considerably above that figure. The total average attendance at the church and Sunday School, including children but counting no person twice, has been approximately three hundred persons each Sunday. Church services are held regularly on Sunday mornings between 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock in the auditorium of Mason School on Verrier Road. The constant increase in attendance is an indication of the increasing interest which is being shown in this new church.

While adults, young people seniors and intermediates are attending the worship service, children attend Sunday school classes in various parts of the building. During the singing of the hymns immediately preceding the sermon, intermediates and seniors retire to their class rooms for their Sunday School sessions. Newly organized nursery department under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth W. Smith enables parents with small children to attend the church service. The unified plan under which the church is operating permits children and adults to arrive at the church as units and leave in the same manner. This coming Sunday, December 10, the Rev. O. W. Burdette Olson will preach on "They Kill the Pioneers." Individuals having no other church affiliations are cordially invited to make the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church their church home. "Come Ye Apart and Rest Awhile."

The Grosse Pointe Lutheran Church

"The Sin of Spreading False Reports About Our Neighbor" will be the subject of the sermon at the Grosse Pointe Lutheran Church, Richard School auditorium, Kercheval and McKinley, Sunday morning, December 10, at 11 o'clock, preached by the Rev. M. Luther Canup, D. D., pastor. This will be the eighth in a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., with classes for all ages and grades. Rehearsal for Christmas service at close of instruction hour. Competent and consecrated teachers are in charge. Bring your family and join us next Sunday.

Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church

1337 East Jefferson avenue. The Reverend Wayland Zwayer, minister. The Reverend Wayland Zwayer, minister of the Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Everlasting God," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Creative Living." Sunday evening plans for the remaining two weeks before Christmas: on December 17 the choir and orchestra of the Trinity Church will join the Jefferson Avenue choir in presenting the Messiah. On December 24, Christmas Eve the church will have its usual Candle-light Communion service. Both of these services will be at 7:30 p. m.

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When the children returned to school they discussed the things they had learned. They played on their fire engine constructed of blocks. It was a most worthwhile and enjoyable trip.

Pierce School P. T. A.

The newly-organized Pierce Parent-Teachers' group initiated in its meeting of November 28 a broad program for fuller utilization of school facilities. Concerts, music groups, hobby shops, and gym classes are being arranged by the organization, according to the announcement of President Ralph Sickels.

Badminton groups will soon begin to meet Monday evenings. Special gym classes for boys are already meeting under organization sponsorship on Wednesday evenings. A program of concerts in co-operation with the Federal Arts Projects will shortly be announced. And music and hobby shop groups are contemplated.

In hearty accord with the program is Principal Charles E. Leavitt: "Any school plant that is not utilized during out of school hours is a poor economic investment. Schools were primarily erected for the development of the intellectual capacities, talents, interests, and hobbies of children. It would seem logical that an institution owned and controlled by the public and operated on a non-profit and non-partisan basis should also offer definite opportunities for parent participation."

Mrs. Alma Jahnke, of Fisher road, announces the engagement of her daughter Erma, to Frederic Critchfield Jr.

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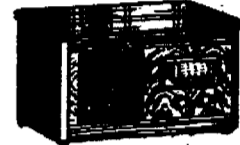
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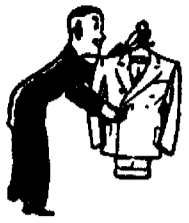
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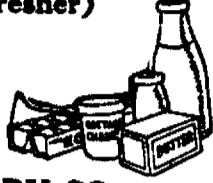
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Readers of the Grosse Pointe Review are invited to attend the final session of the Fireside Forum Series for 1939 which will be addressed on Monday, December 11 by Dr. Egbert Wengert, Staff Member of the Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research. Dr. Wengert will speak at 7:30 p. m. in the main lounge at Hannan Y. M. C. A. This series of forums has been dealing with the vital factors concerning the problems of employers and em-

ployees. Dr. Wengert will speak on the topic: "Prospects for the Future." His address will cover four main points: 1—The future for youth in organized labor. 2—Who pays the bill for industrial strife. 3—Fundamental principles for American Business. 4—Cooperation or Chance.

The fifth and sixth grades of Richard School will present the cantata "The Chimes of the Holy Night" on Tuesday, December 12, at 8 p. m. in the auditorium. Over one hundred children will participate.

Elizabeth D. Ellis will direct the children, accompanied by a string trio composed of Mr. W. J. Watkins, Director of Music in Grosse Pointe Schools, Mr. S. Trickey of Pierce Junior High School, Mr. D. Kalember of Grosse Pointe High School and Mr. H. Whitehouse, Administrative Intern.

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8,000 Divorce Cases Started Every Year

A total of more than 8000 divorce cases are started each year in Wayne County, due largely to the economic disturbances cramped living quarters, industrial problems, and a total lack of financial stability, Carroll P. Adams, of the staff of the Wayne County Friend of the Court, told members and guests of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter of the D. A. R. at their meeting Thursday, November 16, in the Newberry House. Jurisprudence over each family, especially the minor children, begins as soon as a bill for divorce or separate maintenance is filed, and that supervision continues until the youngest child reaches the age of 18, the speaker said. Figures were quoted showing that more than 80,000 families have passed through the hands of Edward Pokorny the head of the office, in the past 21 years, such a volume presenting one of the major problems of the Circuit Court in its effort to keep the docket up to date.

Among the largest communities in the country Wayne County has a record of collecting the highest percentage of ordered alimony for children of divorced parents and the lowest percent of neglect complaints against custodians of the children. Fifty-one men and women, attorneys, investigators, accountants and clerical assistants comprise the staff of the Wayne County Friend of the Court office, whose structure has been studied and copied all over the United States, Adams said.

Trend of Events

By PAUL M. DEAC
 The war of nerves continues unabated. So does the incessant floating of peace hopes—only to be blasted the moment they are launched.

Chances are that battles this winter, will be fought not by real soldiers with guns out in the field, but by shrewd diplomats in brilliant European chancelleries.

The reluctance of each side to start the real fighting holds a strange resemblance with certain prize fights in which the opponents are equally gifted and renowned for their deadlines in combat. They will take round after round to "eye" one another and sometimes keep on maneuvering throughout the scrap without really "mixing", just because the opening each fighter was after, failed to occur.

In fact, there is little probability of a big offensive before springtime. By then, highly reliable sources from Paris predict simultaneous action on both the Western Front and in the Balkans (?)—commonly related to by the French High Command as "our Eastern Front." From southeastern Europe, the report assumes the Allies will launch a flank attack on the uncovered German rear.

It is perhaps too soon to say what role is being allotted Italy in such an enterprise, but certain indications already show what may be expected.

The evincing by Premier Mussolini of pro-Nazi members of his Cabinet has killed what was left of the Rome-Berlin axis. A so-called trade agreement already has been signed by Italy and the Allies. Although its exact terms are, as yet unknown it may be merely a preface to negotiations of an

undisclosed nature which are now under way in Rome. Preliminaries to these secret pourparlers have so far hatched recognition by Britain of Italy's conquest of Albania.

Other developments under way: The Italians are hurriedly fortifying their frontier with the German Reich. The French have "consented" to furnish the special cement and steel needed for this purpose. Italian airplane and munitions factories are being geared to meet "certain Allied needs"—presumably for the Balkans.

All this tends to strengthen a hypothesis already voiced in this column, namely: that the Italians may come in handy to support the Allies Balkan associates against any possible German or even Russian thrust in those parts. This may be done by either a formal declaration of war or through benevolent neutrality.

Europe is seething with diplomatic activity, while Russia's attitude appears more and more ambiguous. Her thrusts among the Baltic nations are not to be considered of a friendly nature toward the Reich. The way Nazi Germany feels about it can be seen in Berlin's discreet encouragement to Finland and the Scandinavian countries to resist Russian penetration in those parts.

In the views of trained observers, Soviet Russia will do anything for a Nazi victory over the Allies. Today she is furnishing Germany with foodstuffs only. Tomorrow she will send arms and munitions. The day after, Stalin will throw the entire might of the Red Army into the balance—if that is necessary.

Why? Because an Allied defeat would most likely be followed by upheavals neither the French nor the English present forms of governments could reasonably hope to survive.

According to this same source, Stalin believes the defeated peoples of Britain and France would then much rather turn to Moscow than accept the Nazi yoke. At this point Soviet Russia posing as a vengeful will fall upon Nazi Germany whose resistance will be nil. Britain and France will then rise from defeat, join in and help Communism crush the common foe. From that day on it is assumed, Stalin shall "guide and protect" humanity, while Communism rules the world.

This, at least, is the fantastic dream that has led Dictator Joseph Stalin to betray the western democracies and side for some time with his reactionary arch-enemy, Adolph Hitler. It is also certain shortsighted idealists here and in other countries tied to Moscow's apron strings.

English Actor
 Born in Dorchester, Maurice Evans made his stage debut at the age of seven with the Wessex players, an amateur group. As a youth he worked for a music publishing firm but was constantly engaged in dramatics. While playing in "The Francis of Assisi" he attracted the attention of the manager of the Festival theatre at Cambridge, who engaged him for his repertory company. In 1934 he played at the Old Vic and his performance of "Hamlet" led Guthrie McClintic to bring him to the United States to appear with Katherine Cornell in "Romeo and Juliet." His first starring role on Broadway was in "St. Helena."

Advertisers Walking Tours
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Arriving in Ireland
 An Irishman recently found fault with Stevenson's famous line to the effect that "it is better to travel hopefully than to arrive." He says that to arrive in Ireland is better than to travel hopefully, and quoted this couplet: "There's no land anywhere that men love every bit, Except old Ireland and the blue sky over it."

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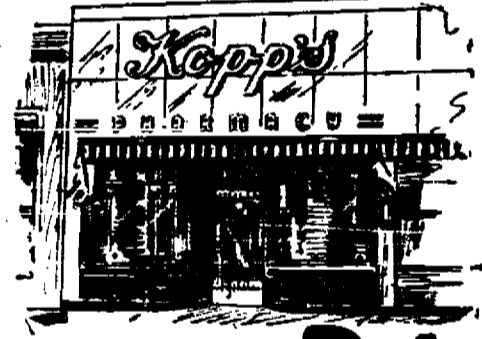
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Last Sunday morning witnessed the largest Communion services of the year, when a total of 1,064 partook of the Holy Sacrament at the 7:45 a. m. and 10:45 a. m. services. This was the last Communion of the year and brought the total number of those communing to 5602.

9:15 a. m.—Bible study classes for individuals of every age. Biblical truths are interpreted in the light of modern day situations.

1:30 p. m.—The Sunday School children will begin practice for their Christmas pageant and program, to be presented December 22.

6:00 p. m.—The Junior Mission League will hold its annual Christmas Party, to which all confirmed young people under 17 are invited.

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Neighborhood Club

The Junior and Senior News Ping-Pong Tournament is in full swing at the Club and some very exciting games are being played. Tonight we expect to witness a few good matches. The winners in both of the two different classes will represent the Club in the district playoffs at St. Clair Community Center 15.

There is no admission to these matches and the public is cordially invited to attend the various matches.

The Boys Dramatic Class will present a one-act mystery play entitled "A Night at an Inn" on Friday evening, December 8. The boys are hard at work on this skit and hope to make it their best play of the year thus far. The different characters will be taken by Art Habitz, Bob Habitz, Bob Long, Bill Willeford and Bob Mcade.

Theatre party: Attention—girls and boys—another theatre party will be held Friday, December 8, at 7:30 p. m. to which you are all invited. Bring your own refreshments.

Girls' handcraft and sewing: on Mondays from 3:30 to 5 there is a handcraft and sewing class for girls ages 11 and over and on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5 the ages are 8 to 10. These classes are still open so register right away.

Girls basketball: Any girls 16 and over wishing to participate in basketball this season are urged to come to the Club on Tuesday evenings from 7-8. A very interesting schedule for games is in the making and of course the Neighborhood Club girls league will be starting very soon. Junior girls, 12 to 16 are invited to join the basketball class on Wednesday afternoons from 4-5.

Girls ping pong: The News ping pong tournament will start this week at the Neighborhood Club.

Richard School P. T. A. Meeting

The Richard School has a most successful P. T. A. meeting last Tuesday, when 300 parents packed the auditorium, visited the classrooms, and had a social hour together in the lunchroom. E. R. Van Kleeck spoke on the significance of the schools of the building boom taking place in our community, pointing out that the boom exceeds that of any other period. The crowded situation, especially in the Mason and Kerby Schools, was remarked about. Following the superintendent, S. L. A. Marshall of the Detroit News gave a talk on the present European situation. He gave a number of illustrations showing that present military strategy was nothing new, and indicated that whereas economic blockade was important, in the end there would be real military action. After the talk numerous questions were asked of Mr. Marshall, all of which he answered in a most interesting fashion.

Society

Donald H. Treadwell and Henry K. Schoch Jr. of Grosse Pointe have been elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society, at the University of Michigan, where they are seniors in the Literary College. Initiation took place at a banquet on December 5 in the Men's Union. Members are elected to the society on the basis of scholarship, personality, and contribution to the University.

Mrs. John G. Fisher and daughter, Miss Hester Stiles, of Fisher road,

Mrs. Edw. Fisher, of Haron Drive, and Mrs. Douglas G. Stiles of Three Mile Drive, are vacationing at Miami Beach. They drove to Coral Gables for Thanksgiving dinner and en route stopped at Miami airport to watch the huge United Air Liners bring northern visitors to the sunny southland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sterling Brown, 159 Moran road, will arrive in Detroit December 10 after a month's trip to El Paso, Texas, and Los Angeles, Cal.

Harriet Heames, of Grosse Pointe, recently received the scholarship ring, which is awarded to the Collegiate Sororist sophomore attaining the highest scholastic rating by the Ann Arbor alumnae of this sorority, at the University of Michigan.

Howard Almada, of Grosse Pointe, was recently elected president of the Scandinavian Club at the University of Michigan, where he is a sophomore in the College of Engineering.

Open House at Pierce Junior High School

"To most this Friday, December 8, brings to mind the remarkable speed with which your new junior high was erected," said Principal Charles E. Leavitt addressing an audience of 200 in the first Pierce 8A Open House held Friday, December 1.

"But to me," continued Mr. Leavitt, "this anniversary of the breaking of ground for your school re-emphasizes the thought and craftsmanship, the research and practical skill needed in any effective building, in any lasting endeavor. The pupils of Pierce have been urged by Mr. Parcells, president of the school board, to build with hand and mind, to develop in their education these perfect complements. 'Match your school' was Mr. Parcells' admonition; I believe students and teachers have done and are doing just that."

The auditorium program included, in addition to these remarks by Mr. Leavitt and a brief greeting from Superintendent E. R. Van Kleeck, a concert by the new 54-piece Pierce band directed by Mr. Samuel Trickey.

Happiness Perennial

WHO has not noticed the hard-wood of certain plants which withstand the coldest winters and in the spring wear forth buds and flowers? The cold does not injure them. And under the warm sun they respond to the call of spring! True happiness is like that. It endures under unfavorable conditions, and springs up spontaneously when its opportunity arrives. It is explained by the fact that it reflects the nature of God. "Happiness is spiritual, born of Truth and Love," writes Mary Baker Eddy on page 67 of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." Even human happiness, in its highest sense, hints at the qualities of the divine.

Happiness is as natural as sunlight. It needs no forcing. To possess it, we have only to look for it where it is—in the sunshine of Truth and Love. . . . The Psalmist sang (Psalms 143:20, 31): "Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that stand in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word. Bless ye the Lord, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure." The greatest happiness is to know and do God's will, and everyone can have a share in this.

Mrs. Eddy writes (Science and Health, p. 394): "When the rest is attained, which is announced by Science, joy is no longer a trembler; it is hope a cheat." One who has found happiness in Truth and Love does not feel that he will lose it. The darkest clouds of coming sorrow pass, and joy appears when thought has in a measure discerned the limitless bliss of living "in soul, God." "We contemplate the clouds of error or sorrow their presence makes them seem darker and more real. The writer had her first glimpse of a happiness that is "no longer a trembler," that is independent of human relationships and circumstances, after an instantaneous healing of a serious disease. She was lifted to a few moments from agony to perfect ease and a sense of happiness new in her experience. She found herself repeating over and over, for days, these words: "The knowledge of God is happiness enough for me." And so it has proved during the succeeding years. During satisfaction always follows the perception of spiritual bliss. . . .

Even though discordant voices of sense, seeming to be real and strong, may silence it for a time, harmony remains for it alone is real, and discorded the fact of immutable harmony have had a great burden lifted from their hearts. No longer do they have to try to be cheerful and assume an appearance of optimism. If hard experiences come and prospects are discouraging, or if sad memories persist, they patiently endure until the clouds lift, refusing to be cast down. To mourn for that which is unreal would be like groping one's way in the bright sunshine while keeping one's eyes closed. Divine Love, compassionate and tender, is ever ready to lead one safely through the seeming night of sorrow until he sees the light of reality.

revision of Miss Helen Keane, dramatized the life of composer Stephen Foster. "Dusky Singing" included in its cast: Alex Malcolmson, Sidney Lathrop, Joseph Vernier, Mary Jane Peter, Marion Sayward, and Charles Fosati.

Conferences with parents to aid students in selection of ninth grade courses were scheduled by Miss Adelaide Schmidt, grade chairman. Visitors concluded their evening visiting exhibits of pupil activities in ninth grade courses arranged by Mr. Custer Hopmeier.

The cry "swing your partners," once heard in rural barn dances, will soon echo through the shining halls of the new Pierce Junior High. Instruction in early American dancing will be given boys and girls beginning December 11.

The Ford Motor Company makes this instruction possible in the interests of preserving traditional American culture. Some 74 schools throughout the state participate in a similar Ford sponsored service.

Pierce Junior High students chose the four principal officers for a new student governing body in an all-student election, Friday, December 1.

Elected were: Martha McCray, 9A, president; Omer Vandeputte, 9A, vice president; Faye Barrett, 9B, treasurer; and Margaret Robinson, 9B, secretary. The officers will serve until the end of the semester.

Canal Park
The old Ohio canal, at Cleveland, on which barges and canal boats once moved, will be preserved as a public park, if present plans materialize. The waterway would be used for recreation—boating and fishing—and the surrounding lands beautified.

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