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Songs from Musical Comedies Part of Monday's Program

Do you like music? Is it romance you have in mind? Then don't be absent Monday, April 12, when the auditorium program, "Romance in Music," will bring you hit tunes from "Oklahoma," "Maytime," "Showboat," "New Moon," and the "Desert Song."

Musical arrangements by Mozart, Haydn, Victor Herbert, Sigmund Romberg and other well known composers will be given.

An unforgettable parade of songs will be presented by the youthful new stars on the musical horizon, Vernon Ishmael and Connie Cochran.

Vernon Ishmael is a graduate in voice and piano from the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati, Ohio. Connie Cochran, dramatic soprano, gave her first recital at the age of seventeen and received a scholarship for exceptional ability as a high school soloist.

Paper Wanted

Ramsey is holding its annual spring paper drive on Tuesday, April 20. The event has proved a great help to the school financially throughout the past years. Last year the money brought in by the selling of the papers bought the auditorium loudspeaking system, and this year the money will improve the building in some other way.

Home room 110 won the paper championship last year with room 2 coming in second.

This year 110 or any other home room may win.

Tuesday, April 20, is the date!

Dental Check-Up to Be Held at Ramsey

During the week of April 13, a dental check-up will be held at Ramsey.

The students will be taken by home rooms. The home room teachers will give the children an appointment slip with the time each is to go to get his check-up. Eight students will be checked every 10 minutes.



C. Hegg's Orchestra to be At Franklin Junior High

Seventh Grade Boys Will Be Soloists

Ramsey's orchestra went to Franklin Junior High school on April 6. Clarence Hegg, Ramsey's orchestra and band leader, said, "The Franklin chorus gave a wonderful program, and I hope we can do the same for them."

The program will be "Twilight Fancies," by Williams and McCaughey; "Springtime Waltz," by Adams; a flute solo by John Solum, 7; "Syncopated Clock," by Anderson; "Siesta," Spanish serenade, by Isaac; a drum solo, by Sheldon Goldfuss, 7; "Sunday Afternoon," by Leland; "Minuet and Trio," by Haydn and Woodhouse; Brass Choir, playing the "Lento" from the Honor Student Overture, by Skeat; "Step and Glide," by Monroe; "Air de Ballet"; Russian Chorale and Overture," by Isaac.

April Schedule

- April 12, Auditorium: "Romance in Music."
- April 13-21: Dental check-up.
- April 14: Red Cross sunlight dance, ninth grade.
- April 20: Paper sale.
- April 26: P. T. A.—Girl Club program, 7:30 p. m.
- April 28, Auditorium: Ramsey orchestra and band.

Eighth Graders Compete In Annual Spelling Bee

Finals to Be Held at Minneapolis Auditorium

Ramsey students are participating in a spelling bee given by the Minneapolis Morning Tribune. Eighth grade English teachers in their own way will select contestants from their classes who will be given a written and then an oral test to select the ten best spellers.

The pupils who represent Ramsey will be selected in the finals on April 15.

Minneapolis is allowed eight contestants to run against other contestants from the state of Minnesota. A written test will be given in the morning at the Minneapolis auditorium and an oral test in the afternoon. A banquet will be given in the evening and the winner will be announced.

The lucky winner and the English teacher will receive a free trip to Washington, D. C.

"Everybody's Crazy" Selected as June '48 Class Play

Mrs. Ruth Gill's sixth period class play group has selected "Everybody's Crazy" as the annual class play to be presented on Friday, May 7.

The play has been given two times before at Ramsey, and both times it has been a success.

The story centers around an old hotel where a treasure is supposed to be hidden. Many odd people come to look for it.

Ramsey's C. A. A. Jr. Hi-Y club is sponsoring a model airplane contest at Lake Nokomis Field on Saturday, May 8.

Prizes will be awarded.

Watch for further details.

Jr. Hi-Y Sponsors Movie To Raise Funds for W. Y. F.

"Margie," a movie about a teenage girl, was shown in the Ramsey auditorium on Thursday, April 1, and a profit of \$43.00 was made.



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"Bike" Meets Car

John and Bill are moving swiftly along on John's bicycle, and they come to a corner. Just as they start across the street, the light changes to red. As the brakes on John's bicycle don't hold very well, John goes right through the light.

"Wow!" said Bill. "that just missed us. I think I'd better walk, John."

"No, Bill, you'll get there faster if you ride."

"Okay," said Bill, "but just to Nicollet." But as John and Bill crossed Nicollet, they weren't so lucky as before. They were hit by an oncoming car.

John will be in the hospital for two months, and Bill will never walk again.

Be careful when you are riding your bicycle and, by no means, ride more than one on a "bike."

Mr. Duffy Says—

Ramsey's students are not doing a good job in the lunchroom. Mr. Duffy, lunchroom supervisor, says, "We have to sort through every garbage bag to salvage the dishes, silverware, and glasses that students have wilfully thrown in." He also says, "Hosts and hostesses are doing a good job, but the students aren't."

Students in the first lunch owe it to the second lunch to have their places clean. Let's do our part.

Are You Doing Your Part?

When we returned to school from Christmas vacation, we found the building in perfect order. It should be that way all the time.

"What can I do about it?" you ask. You can do your part in keeping the lunch rooms clean by avoiding accidents; such as, spilling and breaking things.

If you see a piece of paper in the

Cyrus Goes on Strike

The sun had been steadily mounting in the sky all morning, and now, as it reached a point disturbingly overhead, it shone down upon Cyrus' head. Cyrus moved his head, and as he did, his ears swung back and forth. Cyrus, you see, was a dog. A black cocker spaniel to be exact.

He got up lazily, and walked through the little swinging door his mistress had had put in the big back door. Cyrus, as you can guess, was a very pampered pooch. He ruled the roost.

He waddled through the two inch thick, Persian rugs to where his Mistress was selfishly stuffing herself with candy. To make the picture complete, she was sprawled on a lounge chair, giggling over the phone to some unlucky person.

Cyrus took a nose dive onto the huge, thick, furry, bear rug lying before the fireplace. Mistress put the receiver back in the cradle and grabbed Cyrus from the rug.

"How is my little tootsie-woot-sums today?" she purred.

Cyrus simply growled and looked disgustedly at her. Mistress kept on with the baby-talk until Cyrus's little pride could take it no longer. He stalked quietly out of his little trap door, and lightfooted it down Park Avenue.

If anyone finds a black, long eared, curly haired, and probably a very contented little cocker, please don't send him home!

Ninth Graders Learn About Vocational School

To interest and inform Ramsey's ninth grade pupils, Raymond V. Nord, acting principal of Miller Vocational High school, and John F. Robohm, principal of Boys' Vocational High school, showed slides and gave talks on the classrooms and trades, on Monday, April 5.

Students who indicated to their civics teachers that they were interested in vocational training had the opportunity to visit the schools on Wednesday, April 7. They saw how the school is actually run and the students in action.

Pet Peeves

Mary Lamphear, 8—Ted Stephens.
James Berry, 8—The "new look."
Bob Mitchell, 9—Bow Ties.
Allyn Erwin, 8—Stop Signs.
Douglas Larson, 9—The ethics committee.

Abby Ann Taylor, 8—Silk Stockings.
John Dyer, 7—Inquisitive people.
Jimmy Schottler, 7—Music.

"Ah, Sweet School"

At one time, school was really fun
But now it keeps me on the run.

My first period class is arithmetic;
I'm as smart in there as a country "hick."

My second period class finds bad news;

It's English, and I'm always confused.

My third period class is creative art;

I then feel like tearing my hair apart.

I then adjourn to wonderful lunch,
And the hamburgers I try to crunch.

In fourth, we're playing in the gym,
Dubey's falling, but we'll catch him.

For fifth I have my history class;
We're trying to learn how to pass.

My sixth period class finds me in a shop;

I'm making a birdhouse, but it's really a "flop."

But then the bell begins to ring;
That's when we all begin to sing.

I then go home, just to do
Homework and homework and even more, too.

—Ted Stephens, 8.

Ramsey Runabouts

Nancy Anne Allan, an eighth grader, has taken up dancing as a hobby. She started taking ballet and tap dancing lessons from Virginia Wentworth at the age of eight. She takes a lesson once a week.

In the past five years, Nancy has made many public appearances. During and after the war, she danced in different programs at the U. S. O. She also took part in a program at the Nicollet hotel, and various conventions. Nancy Ann says that she enjoys her hobby very much. She probably will go far in her tap and ballet dancing. Good luck, Nancy, on your present and future career. We also hope that Nancy may have the chance of displaying her talents here at Ramsey.

Jim Models for Tribune

Ramsey welcomed back Jim Dailey, who now has been proclaimed "Boy Model" of the eighth grade. Jim, whose home room is 103, was laid up for over a month with pneumonia, but is now back and "shining" again.

Sports are strictly his hobby, and he is a good athlete. He is known,

Casing the CA's

As we walk past C. V. Moe's first period dramatic class, we find them preparing to give four plays, "Social Climbing," "Arrival in Person," "Art is a Wonderful Thing," and "Nephew in the House." There are 26 eighth and ninth grade pupils in this class.

Next we pass Miss May Seavey's, 207, advanced sketch class. They are hard at work block-printing their scarfs, table-runners, and tapestries. The students make up their own designs, and then cut them out of linoleum. Then the linoleum is stamped on the cloth.

As we stroll farther down the hall, we look in on Miss Ruth Gill's, 204, dramatic class. The students are preparing four plays to be presented in April. The plays are: "General Gager's Chowder," "The Regulars are Out," a play about John Hancock, and "The Attorney of the Defense," which is a play about Patrick Henry. Mrs. Gill's common learning classes will present a play taken from events in American history to introduce the coming of the Freedom Train.

5 Eighth Grade Students Broadcast a Science Play

"Terrarium . . . Lizards . . . Salamanders," a science play written by Vicky Corey, was broadcast on the program "There's Fun Afield," Wednesday, April 7, over WMIN from 1:45 to 2:00 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Gill, 204, common learnings teacher.

In deciding the cast, Mrs. Gill's third period science class tried out for the parts. Unable to decide the best players, Mrs. Gill held a drawing to decide who would take the part. The names drawn were: Martha McGuire, Joanne Hill, David Granges, Bernard O'Neil and Mary Lanphere.

Mary Gayle Wognick, 7.

SHops

JudY Plummer, 8.

"DuBie"

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Nancy Zimmerman, 9.

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BeverLy Wendell, 8.

Personal Interests

Jackie Erickson, 8.

ThreE Fifteen

Barbara Anderson, 8.

Ann Anderson, 9.

Louise Moe, 9.

Malcolm Finds Shells Effective Decorations

Unknown to many students, Ramsey has in its midst a boy of talent. He is Malcolm Lindsay, 7, of homeroom 311.

Malcolm, with his family, spent some time in Bradington Beach, just south of St. Petersburg, Florida.

It was at Bradington Malcolm found the shells he used in making statues and a box. It took Malcolm about three weeks to make the articles. One week of that time was spent on the box which has been displayed at school.

When Malcolm was not working, he spent his time visiting the alligator farms, saw the Ringling Brothers Circus, and visited the Jungle Gardens which contain many plants native to Florida; such as, bamboo and dogwood.

The Lindsays spent seven weeks in Florida and returned to Minneapolis Saturday, March 20.

Ramsey Plans Activities To Earn Money for J. R. C.

Collections for the annual Junior Red Cross drive will begin on April 5 and will extend through April 16. Donations will be made in each homeroom.

During the drive, the ninth grade will hold a dance on April 12 at 3:15 in the girls' gymnasium.

The seventh grade held two food sales, one on the sixth and another on the seventh of April in the cafeteria.

The eighth grade has decided to sell food going to home rooms.

Many homerooms are planning to do things that will raise money for the Junior Red Cross. Homeroom 309 is planning to have a "White Elephant" sale.

This year's slogan is very effective. It reads as follows:

"Many times a year the people turn to the Red Cross. Once a year, the Red Cross turns to the people."

Whooz It?

"Chubby" is the nickname of a ninth grade boy who is in Home Room 211. He takes part in all sports and is good although his weight is 165 pounds.

This eighth grade girl, known as "Wormy," is in Home Room 110. She can be seen around with "Dougy" Daniels.

This 5 foot 5 inch slick combed

Public Library Supplies Materials for Bird Study

Mrs. Geraldine Anfinson, science teacher, 205, had on display, recently, a collection of stuffed birds, birds' nests, and pictures of birds.

For those who can not tell a robin from a sparrow, this display should have been visited daily, and, as for those who can tell one bird from another and are interested in birds, they needed no encouragement.

Included in the display were robins, turtle doves, a Baltimore oriole, and some goldfinch. Although most people do not know it, the goldfinch spends its winters in Minnesota, but because they are brown in the winter, people mistake them for sparrows. Another interesting fact is that the goldfinch is the state bird. The turtle dove's nest is the most carelessly built, and the oriole nest is the best built, and the hardest to obtain, because they are always out on the highest limb of the tree.

Mrs. Anfinson borrowed the birds from the public library. The pictures were from the Ramsey library and the nests from Mrs. Anfinson's own collection.

Book Reviews

As I was strolling through Ramsey's library, I found on the book shelves some splendid books.

The first I want to tell you about is "Seventeenth Summer," by Maureen Daly. This book is about the adventure of a seventeen year old girl, Angela Morroa, and an eighteen year old boy, Jack Duluth. Jack is a very popular boy just out of school. Angie is just the opposite, also just out of school.

The next book is "Song of Years" by Bess Streeter Aldrich. It is the story of a young man by name of Wayne Lockwood who goes west to Iowa. He meets the Martin family who have seven daughters and two sons. The youngest girl is Suzanne who is the heroine. This story takes place in 1800. It is the love story of Suzanne and Wayne.

An uproarious book is "Mama's Bank Account." If you have seen the play, "I Remember Mama," or are planning to see the movie, you will want to read the book. It is the story of a kind lady not wanting to worry her family about a bank account, who pretends she has a bank account. The family goes

SPORT REVIEW

Kickin' Up the Dust

The ninth grade badminton tournament is over, and Arlene Kathan and Arlene Schaber are the triumphant winners. Good work, kids!

As eighth grade aerial darts tournament has not been completed, we do not know who the lucky winners will be although Mary Jo Grudem and Madeline Gislason have a very good chance of grabbing the championship.

The dreaded physical fitness tests are finally underway. Oh, thrill!!

Soon the girls baseball tournaments will be underway. In the seventh grade rooms, 303 and 203 have a good chance of winning; in the eighth grade, rooms 214 and 102; and, of course, 310 will probably win in the ninth grade.

After talking to some of the girls, we find that the favorite sports are those that are played out of school. Some of the remarks received are:

Nancy Frazier, 8A—Swimming.
Joyce Berthiaume, 7A—Baseball.
Patsy Blake, 9A—Tennis.
Barbara Osbeck, 7A—Football.
Betty McGovern, 9A—Skipping rope.

Joan Williams, 8A—Manhunting.
Joan Halquist, 7A—Kickball.
Vicky Nord, 7A—Basketball.

We've got to leave now for a rousing game of volleyball. Good for your health, you know! Incidentally, our choice for champs are: seventh grade, 303 or 203; eighth grade, 214 or 111; ninth grade, 310 or 2.

So long.

—Marge and Jane.

They Lost Again

Every year for the last three years, the girls in homeroom 310 have tried to win a basketball championship with no success. In seventh grade, 310 played 210 for the championship but lost. Their second attempt failed, and 307 won the championship. When trying their third and last time, they lost the semi-championship.

However, losing in basketball doesn't discourage the girls, luck changes, and 310 wins baseball championship.

Among their outstanding players are: "Arly" Shaber, "Corky" Morken, Jean and Joan Kirkness, Betty

Gym News

In the boys gym, we hear the thud of bodies hitting the floor, and the referee saying, "one, two, three, four, five."

These sounds are coming from the preliminary fights of the boxing tournament. P. Duebendorf, gym instructor, expects a large tournament this year.

In the ninth grade basketball world, H. R. 211 took H. R. 210 by the score of 26 to 8 to win the ninth grade basketball championship.

Home Room 211 outplayed 210 throughout the entire game. Five of 210's points were scored by Phil Gronseth. The scoring for 211 was as follows: John Sunde 10 points, Dick Scanlon 9 points, Chuck Swanum 5 points, Jim Umdem 2 points.

In the eighth grade, H. R. 313 won the championship in a very close game with room 4. The first half ended with 313 leading by one point. In the second half H. R. 313 successfully defended its one point margin. The final score was H. R. 313 14, H. R. 4 13.

In the seventh grade, Home Room 209 beat Home Room 304, 22 to 8. For 209 Veeberg and Dyer were the leading scorers, Veeberg with 14 points and Dyer with 4 points. John Fitzgerald was outstanding in his rebounding. He also did fine work on the floor and helped his team to the championship by intercepting many passes.

"Buzzing Around"

With the Two Bees

Many of the girls' clubs were very busy during vacation working for hospitals and neighborhood houses. A few of the clubs which helped were "Batchlorettes," "Teentimers," "M. M. I.," "Semper Fideles," and "F. F. F."

These clubs were represented by Bev Wendell, Judy Rummel, Jean Paulsen, Carol Shuberg, Myrna Noodelman, Kay Chambers, "Barb" Pearson, Barbara Anderson, Luanne Nelson, Carol Johnson, Janet Ditzler, "Barb" McDunn, Jean Moe, Gretchen Torgerson, Everyl Strohecker, Barbara Wiggins, Eileen Salmon, Nancy Allan, Donna Lathrop, Dorothy Edelson, Nonie Bjornlie, Martha Johnson, Marilyn Werness, Abbie Ann Taylor and Janet Omen.

Dishin' the Dirt

Hi, kids! Here are your two reporters back on the job to bring you the latest news about Ramsey.

To start off our column here is a short poem:

Little Will, little Will,
Fed his sister an arsenic pill.
Sister took his saying to her head,
For little Willie said, "Drop dead."

We wonder:

Why a certain girl in Mr. Turner's third period class each Monday, Wednesday and Friday makes eyes at Bud Mattson and Tommy Litman.

It is rumored that Diane Miller, 7A, and John Coover, 7A, want their names in the paper. (Here they are, kids.)

Want Ads

For rent—one study lamp. Have found no use for it. Call LO. 3322.

For sale—one Latin book, used slightly, cheap. Carolyn Figur.

Swaps—Six months of school for six months of vacation. Any Ramsey student.

Personal — Theo, please come back. Jack.

We admire: 8A Marilyn Schwanke's sense of humor . . . 7A, Margie Young's smile . . . 9A, Nan Pearson's becoming clothes . . . 9A, Jerry Gale's big brown eyes . . . 8A, Margaret Johnson's athletic ability, and last but not least 8A Jack Conklin's flashy shirts.

Radio Characters

Corliss Archer—Barbara Holte, 7A.

The Whistler—Mr. Moe, 214.

Beulah—Joan Peacock, 9A.

Baby Snooks—Sue Kennedy, 9A.

"My Friend Irma"—Linda Handler, 8A.

Judy Canova—Iva Patterson, 7A.

Date with Judy—Judy Plummer.

Thin Man—Gary Flakne (joke).

This little column we writ.

No more laughs 'cause we have quit.

Toodle-oo and tweet-tweet.

We'll be back again next week.

—Marge and Jane.

Answers to "Who's It?"
(1) John Sunde, (2) Marilyn Werness, (3) Dan Daily.

did in collecting food amounting to \$50.00 and many pieces of clothing for the family they adopted. The family, a mother and eight children were very thankful for these gifts.

If anything worth while or interesting in