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"The Hidden Orchestra" to be Given in Auditorium, December 4

Ramsey pupils will see a new departure in the concert field when Wilfred Cushing and Eileen Hutton will present "The Hidden Orchestra" in the Ramsey auditorium, December 4.

Here's how "The Hidden Orchestra" works. When the curtain is drawn, only the two singers are seen. The accompaniment comes from two loud speakers placed on the stage and the program goes on with the unseen accompanying medium. This idea is recent and was brought into the world by this duo.

One of the highlights of the presentation will be a puppet show "The Legend of the Blue Willow Plate" with an Oriental setting. The duo also will offer lively excerpts from many popular operettas.

Program for Education Week Se. for November 14

"Education for the Common Defense" will be the theme of the program which will be given for Education Week in the auditorium, November 14.

The master of ceremonies will be Gene Bennett, 9A. Speeches, a panel discussion, and music will bring out various ways in which education can further the national defense.

Attention! Date Set For Ramsey Ice Carnival

Ramsey's annual ice carnival will be held on January 24, 1941 at the Arena.

Many Ramseyites look forward to this event because of the fun and frolicking that is had by all who attend.

There are races, fancy skating, and many other fields that attract much attention. So don't forget the date.

BOOK WEEK IS COMING!



Brings a message of Good Books and Good Friends

For twenty-two years, a week in November has been dedicated to books, —to pointing up the importance of good reading habits for boys and girls and encouraging the love of books. BOOK WEEK will begin this year on Sunday, November 10 and continue through Saturday, November 16. During this period our librarians, teachers and others associated in work with children, parents or books will rally the community in observance of BOOK WEEK.

The growing national interest in education, welfare of youth and mobilization for democracy lends added significance to this observance. Books play an essential part in education, both in and out of school. They help to develop alert and intelligent citizens. They are "adventure, love, beauty, conscience, and the bright, shining coin of happiness." BOOK WEEK challenges us to inform ourselves of the book facilities in our community and to work with those who are trying to bring more books within the reach of our boys and girls.

Let BOOK WEEK give you a fresh start in your reading: see the new books in library and bookstore. Plan to visit the school exhibits and see what is being done in classrooms to encourage good reading. Give your children the companionship of books in your home to help them grow into happy, well balanced men and women.

Pupils Give \$121.46 to Community Fund

Ramsey pupils collected \$121.46 for the Community Fund drive.

The five home rooms collecting the most money were: Miss Mary Wiberg's, 202, \$8.00; Miss Amy Molstad's, 205, \$7.10; Miss Anna Jurgenson's, 203, \$6.36; Miss Anna Johnson's, 212, \$5.85; and Miss Catherine Shannon's, 302, \$5.73.

Glee Club to Give "Enchanted Isle"

"Enchanted Isle", an operetta, is to be given by Miss Lois Powell's glee club. This operetta is about Frederic Chopin, the great musician. All the music in the operetta is written by Chopin.

Pupils having leads are: George Johnston and David Decker as Fredrick Chopin, Geraldine Palmer and Jean Holton as Elena, Dorothy Lundquist and Betty Murdock as Mamma Gomez, Giles Mc Conville and Stanford Olson as Papa Gomez, Jenny Finch and Dick Taylor as Ramon, Lois Sandberg and Elaine Johnson as Rosita, Joyce Snyder and Dale Barnard as Conchita, Patty Carlson and Gerry Zimmerman as Maria, Richard Johnson and James Hopf as Miguel, Ward Ring and Gayle Testen as Benita, James Butters and John Berglund as Juan.

Miss Powell says she will give the operetta as an auditorium this fall because she thinks everyone should see it. It will be given next spring, however, for an evening performance.

Play for Book Week to be Given in Library

Miss Ruth Carlson is directing a play entitled "Enchanted Stowaways," to be presented one period every day during Book Week, in the library. The play was written by the 7B's with the help of a few 7A's.

The two stowaways are Jeanne Hendel, 7B, and Burt Cohen, 7B. They run away from home and hide in a library. During the night they are awakened by book characters including Jo from "Little Women," Kate Serredy from "The Good Master," and Tiny Tim and Scrooge from "The Christmas Carol."

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Armistice Day is Coming

Twenty-two years ago this coming November 11, the actual fighting of the World War ended. Armistice Day is so important that it has been set aside as a national holiday. In France, the Capitulation Day is used.

Armistice Day is a day for American people to rejoice, for on this day the Germans surrendered and the never to be forgotten World War ended. The guns ceased, the cannon stopped roaring, and to the men still living peace was theirs at last.

On that day, France built a permanent memorial on the spot where terms were forced upon the Germans. The inscription on the stone reads: "Here, on the eleventh of November, 1918, succumbed the criminal pride of the German Empire vanquished by the free people it sought to enslave."

This year there will be no Capitulation Day in France as France has no longer rule of its own.

On the Forming of the Constitution

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish the Constitution of the United States of America."

After the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence in 1776, a committee brought before it the Articles of Confederation and, on November 15, 1777, the articles were adopted and submitted to the states for ratification.

The record in the Journal of the Congress contains many of the provisions which were later put into the Constitution, and the Continental Congress provided for what came to be called "an indissoluble union of sovereign States."

Once a Hobo Always a Hobo

Count Felix Ivan Archibald Nicholae Evonovitch was a sight coming down the railroad tracks. His toes were sticking through the holes in his shoes, and the sun glaring on his nose which somewhat resembled a ripe tomato.

After walking a short distance, he turned off into one of the numerous hobo "jungles" where others of his kind were lounging around under the trees. After greeting his old friends he sat down near a puddle where he secured some water in which he boiled his beans.

On finishing his meal, he told his friends for the 999,999th time about his cruel exile from "Fogonia," the land of which he claimed to be a count.

The next morning he set off for the nearby town to sell his famous "Cure All." It was during this time that his name was drawn in the contest held by the "Scrub Fast Soap Co.," and \$86,325.49 was his.

When he recovered from the shock, he bought an 18 cylinder automobile and traveled in style to New York City.

It took him several weeks to rid himself of the unwanted parasites and the unknown relatives which one acquires when one suddenly becomes wealthy.

Then he decided to become one of New York's elite "400." Purchasing a \$25,000 home, he decided to put on the top social event of the year. The party continued quite well for about two hours when suddenly several of his previous friends dropped in to pay their respects. The socialites were shocked at this and immediately left, thus stopping his social activities.

His next venture was as a sportsman. Purchasing several fine polo ponies, he tried to learn to ride but came to the sad conclusion that his 280 and some odd pounds of bulk was too much to put on a pony. Draft horses that would hold him were too slow for riding.

He tried his skill at sailing and other things but gave up in disgust.

The poor count, much disappointed in the world, returned to New York and gave his money to charity, deciding that "Once a Hobo Always a Hobo." Count Felix Ivan Archibald Nicholae Evonovitch departed from the city in coal car No. X211362 for parts unknown.

Gene Bennett, 9B

Books are the best things, well used; afused, among the worst. R.W. Emerson

The foolishhest book is a kind of leaky boat on the sea of wisdom; some of the wisdom will get in, anyhow. O.W. Holmes

SPORTS REVIEW

Here's the first hand dope on the touchball results. In 7B, the 7B1's, 207, have a chance to win the championship, already having won three games. The final result in 7A is that 7A4's, 307, won showing complete authority in triumphing. In bracket 1, the 8B's, 212, won the title; in bracket 2, 310 and 210 are leading. In 9B, room 1 won.

In 8A, the 8A4's, 302, won through the fine work of Toddy Mettler, Chick Russel, and Dick Ehlen.

The Golden Eagles and the Mamsleyed Parasites made up of 9B boys crashed in a good game of football which was won by the Eagles 19-0. In the second game the Parasites found their strength. For a while it looked as though it were to be a one sided game, but suddenly the Eagles found themselves, and a fumble on the goal line with a minute remaining was the break that turned the tide. Even at that the finals the Parasites won 20-22.

The Nicollet Midgets are going merrily along the road to the City Parkboard championship, with a powerful display of power in downing Bryant Square, Catholic Boys' Home, Linden Hills, and the Lyndale Farmstead. On October 24, they played Riverside. Nicollet won, 7-6. Some of the players on the team are: Bob O'Rourke, 9B, Pat Romano, 9B, and Duncan Davis, 8A.

Progress of B.A.A. Schedule Given

Here's how some of the B.A.A. games are coming along. The 9A's are almost through with their schedule. The 9AY's, who are the 4A's in the boys' council room, won over the 9A4's by a forfeit of 1 to 0. The 9BX's won from the 9BY's, 10 to 0. The 8A4 team came out on top when they played 8A2's with a score of 8 to 0. The 8BX's won over the 8B5's by 6 to 2.

The 7A's and 7B's are enjoying their schedule for the first time since they have been in Ramsey.

First Aid Quiz - Rate Yourself

Here are ten questions on first aid. See how many you can answer and then grade yourself by the following scale; 10 correct, be a gym teacher; 9-7, not bad; 7-6, you'll pass; 5, not so good; 4-3, poor, 2-1-0, tsk, tsk.

1. Would you pack a person in ice if he had a shock?
2. Should you encourage the bleeding of a punctured wound?
3. Should you give a stimulant in case of internal bleeding?
4. Would you roll a person on a barrel in case of drowning?
5. Would you apply artificial respiration in case of hanging?
6. What is rigor mortis?
7. Should you apply external heat to a person who suffers from sunstroke? heat exhaustion?
8. Would you use milk as an antidote?
9. Should you use water to wash out a wound?
10. In electric shock does the stiffening of the body mean rigor mortis?

These Spell

- Romantic - Eddy Nelson - Phyllis Parsons, 8A
- Athletic - Jerry Gunderson - Sally Hicks, 9B
- Millionaires - John Cabot - Marilyn Ramsey, 9B
- Smart - Norman Johnson - Betty Ann Murdock, 9A
- Enthusiastic - Mередythe Swanson "Buzz" Wheeler, 9B
- Yankee - Patty Benn - Bernie Hagberg, 8B
- Juvenile - The 7B's and Whitney Ives, 8B
- Reckless - Charles Massie - Prudence Maleckar, 7B
- Honest - Wayne Johnson - Eleanor Balch, 8B
- Important - Bert Mayor - Marianne McGinley, 7A
- Gay - Bruce Koehler - Betty Jean Larson, 8A
- Height - George Aby - Connie Reigstad, 8A

9A Girls Try for Letters

9A girls will have four chances to get their letter this fall through G.A.A. basketball, speedball games, and through ping pong and badminton tournaments.

Ping pong this fall is only open to 9A girls, but Mrs. Peggy Erhardt says it may be open for both 9A and 9B girls next spring.

The first rounds for the 9A girls' badminton tournaments have been completed, and speed ball games have started.

Tells 8A1's About his Hobby

Bob Marcellus, 8A1, of Miss Rose Schussler's home room reported on his hobby which is collecting pennants of different states and colleges. He has a collection of about 40 pennants in all.

Some of the different places he has traveled and purchased pennants are Nebraska, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York, Canadian provinces, Washington, and many other states.

Have You Lost Something?

Yes, there is one. What? A lost and found department. One should get a glimpse of the collection there. Some of the things are: combs, pencils, pens, sweaters, gloves, drumsticks, purses, glasses, glass cases, and lunchboxes.

If you have lost anything, inquire in the office. Yours may be there.

Club Members	Nonchalant Sayings
Marvin Kahner, 8A	Enough bounce
Meredy the Swanson, 9A	Who, Dave?
Jerry Smith, 8A	Corn you
Glory Corty, 9A	Oh, fudge
Richard Andre, 9B	We know
Mildred Tommeraasen, 9A	Oh, you look cute
Duncan Davis, 8A	What's that?
Alyse Goldsman, 8A	Censored
Dave Mattheissen, 9A	I don't say anything

Answer to Quiz

1. No, 2. Yes, 3. No, 4. No, 5. Yes, 6. Stiffness after death, 7. No, Yes, 8. Yes, 9. No, 10. No.

TIP OFF

Farewell To:

Corrinne Olson, 8B, who has gone to San Francisco, California.

Thomas McElligotty, 8B, who has left us to go to Wisconsin.

Jean Dorsett, 8B, who has gone to Colstrip, Montana.

Mary Rollet, 7B, who went to Florida.

Joanna McLeod, 7B, who has moved to Duluth.

Howard Miller, 8B, who is living near Deer Lake, Minnesota.

Marilyn Paul, 7A, who moved to New York City.

Welcome To:

Mary L. Bohn, 8B, who comes from Farmington, Minnesota.

Marilyn Wienkandt, 8B, is from Mandan, North Dakota.

Lee Kevern, 8B, who came from Chicago, Illinois.

Betty Deibert, 7B, joins us from Rantoul, Illinois.

Louraine Segal, 7B, is formerly of Eureka, California.

Phyllis Coleman, 9B, comes from White Bear, Minnesota.

Do You Know That?

Miss Eleanor Hain, a former Ramsey teacher, now of Patrick Henry, was back here visiting, Wednesday, October 23.

Mr. Frode Andersen was top man in the Community Chest collection in his district which was 48th and 49th streets between Lyndale and Nicollet avenues. Among the other teachers collecting for the Community Chest were Messrs. Glenn Engle, Ellis Schweickhard, Marvin Johnson, and Clarence Hegg.

Miss Irene Brooks, history teacher, saw the Minnesota Northwestern game at Evanston, Illinois, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bringen, Leavenworth, Kansas, visited Ramsey, last Monday. Mr. Bringen formerly taught at Ramsey.

Helen Romano, 7B3, had an attack of appendicitis at school last Friday. She underwent an operation, November 1.

Band Classes Organized

The band in Ramsey Junior High school this year is said to be the best it has ever been. The French horn section is very good, and all the pupils have unusual talent.

Clarence Hegg, band instructor, said that his A class meets first period, his B class meets second period, and he has two 7B classes, all of which are very interesting to work with.

The group already knows a patriotic piece "American Patrol" and are learning two new pieces, "Crusaders' Overture" and "Hall of Fame."



Drama Club Give Plays in Auditorium

Pupils in a drama class of Mrs. Ruth Gill's gave three plays in the auditorium, November 1.

Those who took the parts in "The Wooden Box" are George Scheer, Bob Newcomb, Don Jordan, Henry Simacek, Bob Bergren, and Charles Coombs.

The second play was "Betty Behave." Those who took the parts were Ruth Jean Stattman, Alvina Borchardt, and Joan Corwin.

The parts in "What Are You Going to Wear" were taken by Joyce Jespersion, Marypaul Berg, Joan Gavett, Kathleen McCabe, Shirley Roth, Geraldine Raymond, Corinne Olson, Marion Roetell, and Mary Parker.



Send Clothes to School For the Needy

Every year the Community Fund asks the schools to contribute clothes and money for needy children. The clothes are sent to the Public School Child Welfare. Every visiting teacher can send a needy family down to get clothes from the Welfare. Besides these clothes, the Board of Education has a fund and buys new clothes. The toys are repaired and given to the children.

READING CLUB DISCUSSES FAMOUS AMERICAN AUTHORS

Famous American authors are being discussed by Miss Julia King's free reading club. Discussions are being held every three weeks, and the authors are chosen by the class. In this way, members hope to get acquainted with many authors and their works which have been unknown to them.

William LaVarre, a famous writer and explorer, was one of the most interesting discussions. Richard Carlson, 9B, John King, 9B, and John Nordstrom, 8A, contributed many of his writings and pictures.

Miss King hopes to take up Richard Harding Davis, Mark Twain, and many other humorous pupils in order to acquaint the writers with some of their serious works.



Bruce Winslow's Article Published in Tribune

Bruce Winslow, former Ramsey pupil and reporter on the "Ramsey Record" for three semesters, had a story published in the "Minneapolis Times Tribune."

Bruce is a sports writer on "The Washburn Grist." His story was on "Washburn's Outdoor Auditoriums."

The Tribune is publishing a series of articles written by boys and girls in the Minneapolis high schools.



First and Last Names Listed in Ramsey Files

In the year 1940, Dorothy Abplanalp, 8A1, of Miss Rose Schussler's home room 315, has the honor of having her name first in the Ramsey Junior high files; Jim Zoller, 9B3, of Miss Julia King's home room, 210, is the very last name in the files.