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Cranbrook School Cage Schedules

Game schedules for the Cranbrook junior varsity, freshmen and lower school basketball teams have been announced by Paul A. Thompson, director of athletics. They are as follows:

Junior Varsity
Jan. 5, at Flint Technical high school, 7 p.m.; Jan. 9, at Kennedy Collegiate Inst., 8:30 p.m.; Jan. 12, University high school, here at 7; Jan. 16, Patterson Collegiate Inst., here at 3; Jan. 19, at Hiramwood high school, 8:45; Jan. 23, at Pontiac high school, 4; Jan. 27, Howe Military school, here at 7.

Jan. 30, Kennedy Collegiate, here at 3; Feb. 2, All-intramural team, here at 4; Feb. 6, Hamtramck high school, here at 3; Feb. 13, Flint Technical high school, here at 3; Feb. 16, University high school, Ann Arbor at 7; Feb. 20, at Patterson Collegiate, Windsor at 3; Feb. 23, Pontiac high school, here at 4; March 3, Western Reserve academy, here at 1.

Little Oak League (Freshman)
Jan. 9, Eramdale high school, here at 4; Jan. 12, at Barnum junior high, 4; Jan. 17, Berkley high school, here at 4; Jan. 19, Royal Oak high school, here at 4; Jan. 25, Hazel Park high school, here at 1.

here at 4; Jan. 20, at Ferndale high school, at 4; Feb. 7, Barnum, here at 4; Feb. 13, at Berkley high school, 4; Feb. 20, at Royal Oak high school, 4; Feb. 27, at Hazel Park high school, 4.

Lower School
Feb. 7, at Detroit Country Day, 3; Feb. 10, at Munroe Valley country Day school, Detroit, 10:30 a.m.; Feb. 13, at Lathrup McKinley school, 2:15; Feb. 16, St. Hugo school, here at 4; Feb. 21, Detroit country day, here at 3; Feb. 28, McKinley school, here at 3:15; March 2, at St. Hugo school, 4. Fred W. Campbell, Jr. is coach of the lower school and freshman teams and Ben Snyder in charge of the junior varsity squad.

First Two Grades At Quarton School Now Have Library Service

Through the sponsorship of the Quarton P.T.A. library service for first and second graders in that school started last week. The library space in the school was changed to a classroom, and the new library is in quarters too small to accommodate the first two grades. The books are taken instead to the classrooms on book trucks. Mothers helping with the service are Mrs. W. G. Busch, Mrs. R. L. Rinkensmeyer, Mrs. K. M. Kinne and Mrs. J. E. Wellman.

BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The local schools are taking part in the defense program and the all-school council met at Hill school Dec. 12 at 4 p.m. Barium delegates from the seventh grade are Larry Milford and Clifford Waeschle; eighth grade, John Buick and Paul Mullin; Mitchell Foster and Mary Ellen Budd are delegates from the ninth grade. The Barium council, with George Miller as advisor also met Dec. 13. Mitchell Foster is secretary, president; Mary Ellen Budd, vice-president, and Don Fraser, secretary. The Barium council made up of one representative from each home room to help insure safety in case of an emergency. The representatives are as follows:

HOMEROOM 126, Tom Ladd; 116, John Buick; 222, Bill Neeman; 112, Walter Herdrick; 100, Mary Ellen Budd; 207, Henry Buick; 209, Dick McHugh; 214, Paul Muller; 122, Dana Shores; 210, Michael Weston; 205, Donald Fraser. 109, Linda Bennett; 216, Donald Keener; 107, Mitchell Foster; 128, David Sutton; 200, Andy Fairbanks; 212, Chuck Viers; 124, Roger Anderson; 202, Larry Milford; 206, Clifford Waeschle; 208, Bob Lullinger; 110, Douglas Blake.

The Baldwin high school choir under the direction of Victor Ladd presented a program over station WCAR Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 1:45. This program was devoted to the Christmas carols and was part of the Barnum workshop. The numbers presented were: "Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee"; by Bach; "I Saw Three Stars"; by Handel; and "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"; by Robert W. Gibbs. "Away In a Manger" and "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" were the familiar carols sung and the last two numbers were a Moravian Carol, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and "Carol of the Bells" arranged by Peter Wilkousky.

THE GUIDANCE COUNCIL is an organization which meets once a month. The membership is made up of Dr. Ireland, Superintendent, Ross Wagner, Principal of Baldwin high school, Sam Bennett, Principal of Barnum, Lorne Goodrich and Mrs. Carol Darling, counselors at Baldwin; Malcolm Tindall and Miss Bruns, counselors at Barnum, and a Principal who represents the elementary schools. Certain people from the community, as well as from the Birmingham staff are invited from time to time. The purpose of this organization is to coordinate the work and activities of the elementary, junior and senior high schools, and to plan for improvement in curricular and guidance services. Suggestions are welcomed by the council. This work has been going on for several years, and is helping to unify the program among the schools. The girls' glee club, the mixed chorus, and the boys' glee club were in the Christmas program which was given Dec. 20 at Barnum. The students will see the program Thursday, Dec. 21. The mixed chorus will sing "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "Bethlehem." The girls' glee club will sing "Christmas Everywhere," and "Christmas Lullaby" and the boys' glee club will present "Gesù Bambino." There will be a group of seventh grade girls singing "Oh Wondrous Night." Several other groups will sing also. The girls' glee club will sing "Ava Maria" with Sharon Stanton as soloist.

To end the program the entire group will sing the "Sevenfold Amen." The program is under the direction of Miss Majel Bretteite. On Dec. 24, a group of junior high students will go with Miss Bretteite to sing under the big Christmas tree in the park. They will meet at her home about 6:30 and have refreshments. Afterwards they will go to the park and sing for about a half-hour.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL opened its meeting last Tuesday with \$289.65 in the treasury. It was reported by Payson Chapman, the president, that \$100 was being used for the purchase of movie curtains for three rooms in the building. \$15 was given to the National Junior Honor Society for the forthcoming Christmas dance. With the election of officers in the near future, the procedure was explained and King's Club petitions would be due Friday. The candidates must have served a term as council representative and must have a "C" average.

On Dec. 7 the seventh and eighth grades held an assembly. Miss Majel Bretteite, the music teacher, and the eighth grade vocal group presented a musical "The Freedom Train." Hugh Lovelace, eighth grade coach, gave the awards to the following football players: Roger Caddin, Tom Beck, Jim Hester, Wright, Jim VanHook, Don Fraser, Marvin Green, Tony York, Ed Peters, Jim Price, King's Club, Tim McCausland, Tom Fowler, Jim Leach, Doug Austin, Ernie Teichman, Pat Marshall, John Buick, Dick Lester, Paul Mullin, Bob Hunter, Doug Lewis, Roddy Wright, Jerry Trichel, Larry Hanf, Dick Morgan, Bob Tompson and Don Sousa.

Maple Swimmers Cop 53-31 Win From Hazel Park

BY ROY HORNE.
The Birmingham swimming team splashed its way to a 53-31 victory over Hazel Park in the season's opener last Friday night at Barnum pool. Maple tankards showed their supremacy by coping six of the nine events. Gary Osterbeck won the 50-yard freestyle; meet captain Don Goldsmith, the 200 freestyle; Jerry Fletcher, 100-yard backstroke; and Marc Joslyn, the 100-yard freestyle.

THE TEAM OF Fletcher, Dick Spateaman, and Darrell Perry was victorious in the 150-yard medley relay, while Joslyn, Al Fremody, Jim Newman, and Osterbeck highlighted the evening program by setting a new school and pool record in the last event, the 200 yard freestyle relay, clocked at 1:46.9. Maple tankards showed their supremacy by coping six of the nine events. Gary Osterbeck won the 50-yard freestyle; meet captain Don Goldsmith, the 200 freestyle; Jerry Fletcher, 100-yard backstroke; and Marc Joslyn, the 100-yard freestyle.

SOLOISTS ON THE PROGRAM were: Sue Brown, Janet Jahn, Sharon Walkstein, Robert Paulke, Sue Slost, Joyce Reed, Marlene Lawson, Susan McDonald, Jean Runder, Jean Swearingen, Carol Middleton, Sharon Stanton.

CAST FOR "BIRDS" Christmas Carol" was as follows: Reader, Molly Bumpus; Angle of Prologue, Caroline Brismending; Mrs. Bird, Fatty Boose; Mr. Bird, Peter Bogle; Carol Bird, Judy Howlett; Uncle Jack, Frank Phillips; Mrs. Kugler, Sharon Waterman; Peter, Bob Owen; Clem, Bob Luncombe; Cornelius, Bob Stah; Kitty, Patricia Barkley; Peoria, Peggy Paige; Larry, John Braidwood; Sara Maud, Fatty Jackson; Elfrida, Carole Butler.

The 7th grade sixth hour sewing class recently presented a fashion show exhibiting their completed aprons. Guests were the girls of the sixth hour cooking class. A lunch was served followed by the singing of traditional Christmas carols.

The annual Christmas program at Barnum junior high school was presented Wednesday evening, Dec. 20 in the Barnum auditorium. The dramatic and vocal units departments combined on the production of Kate Douglas Wiggin's well known story, "The Birds Christmas Carol."

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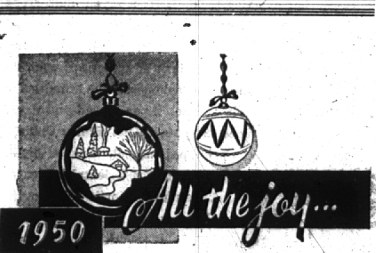
100-yard free style: Joslyn (H.P.), Averill (H.P.), time 2:30.7.
150-yard individual medley: Murray (H.P.), Goldsmith (H.P.); time 2:30.
150-yard medley relay: Spadeaman (B.), Luscombe (B.), time 1:21.
200-yard free style: Goldsmith (B.), Schwarz (B.), Lewis (H.P.); time 2:22.7.
100-yard back stroke: Fletcher (B.), Paige B. Wolf (H.P.); time 1:53.

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