

Cranbrook Athletic Director Attends League Meeting

Paul A. Thompson, Cranbrook athletic director, journeyed to Hudson, Ohio, last weekend for the annual meeting of athletic directors of the Interstate League schools.

WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

The three new children in school are Brian Opra in the Kindergarten, Margaret Roberts, fourth grade and her sister Mary in the fifth grade.

PEGGY SLOAT, treasurer of the third grade, received the PFA award for her class. The attend-

ance will be taken at the PTA Square dance, next Tuesday, and parents attending will receive the dollar. Be sure to support your grade.

The kindergarten children are gathering specimens of evergreens for the science display cabinet in the hall.

The first graders are decorating their class with the largest percentage of parents attending will receive the dollar.

Members of the fifth grade are gathering information and pictures of the southeastern states.

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BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The Barnum radio workshop presented a program over radio station WCAR Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6, 1950.

Dorothy Ojala was accompanied by Helen Kelly, Jean Ruslander, and Nancy Sweeting and Trudy McKewen.

The sixth grade is having a contest to display the most 100% and arithmetic.

WEDNESDAY MORNING the student council met to formulate winter rules for the playground.

The service squad girls and safety patrol boys held a luncheon meeting Thursday and the new rules were discussed further.

Annual Christmas Party Given For Crippled Children

Crippled children of Oakland county were recipients of gifts and entertainment last Saturday afternoon, at the Kingswood-Cranbrook student cabinet staged its annual Christmas party for disabled children in this area.

Annual Pigskin Prom Stated This Saturday

Busy planning the annual Pigskin Prom are members of Baldwin student congress, who will sponsor the dance to be held Saturday in Baldwin gymnasium in honor of football and cross country lettermen.

The dance this year will have a Christmas theme, and the gym will be hung accordingly with holly and evergreen.

General chairman of the dance is Ronnie Phillips. Committee chairmen are Marvin Hart, publicity; Jane Kohr, decorations; Bob Popf, tickets; Nancy Wilson, refreshments; Mary Richards, programs; and Eleanor Hamil, cleanup.

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THE SEVENTH GRADE party started off with a grand march, then came the square dance. The caller was Irwin White. Refreshments served in the music room consisted of pop and sandwiches. The party ended with a movie called "High Flyers", with Abbott and Costello.

FRIDAY NOV. 17, a dance was sponsored by the ninth grade council. The program was mainly square dancing with ballroom dancing in between.

THE MIXED CHORUS at Barnum is rehearsing for the Christmas program. Soloists are Jean Ruslander and Nancy Sweeting. Jean sings the solo part in "Bethlehem" and Marlene the solo part in "No Candle Was There and No Fire". The Christmas program will be given the evening of Dec. 20.

Local Cranbrook Student Receives Scholarship Award

The Dawson Beatty Brown scholarship fund for 1950-51 school year at Cranbrook was awarded to Alan B. Carlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Henry Carlin, 211 Williamsburg road, Birmingham last Friday.

COMMITTEES HAVE been chosen for the coming fall school year. The Home and Social Committee is headed by Harry D. Hoey.

John Hubert, chapter president, will act as general chairman and Roger Johnson is in charge of lighting and dance music for the coming year.

Wagner, Bennett Attend Principals' Annual Meeting

The annual state principals' meeting of the Michigan secondary schools association was attended by Ross A. Wagner, and Samuel Bennett, Baldwin and Barnum principals last week.

They met with the North Central association representatives Monday evening, Nov. 27, in Grand Rapids.

The Association banquet was given Tuesday evening at the Pindell hotel. Ernest O. Melby, dean of the school of education at New York university, spoke on "Need of a New Dynamic for Education."

All the principals met in a final panel discussion Wednesday noon.

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Winter Athletic Schedule Announced

Released this week by the Birmingham athletic department are the 1950-51 basketball and swimming schedules.

The Maple cagers have seven home and nine away games and the tankers have five home and six away meets this season.

Swimming Dec. 15, 8 p.m., Hazel Park; here, Dec. 19, 4 p.m., at Ferndale; here, Dec. 23, 8 p.m., Ypsilanti; here, Jan. 23, 8 p.m., Port Huron; here, Feb. 3, 4 p.m., Port Huron, here, Feb. 13, 8 p.m., at Ypsilanti; Feb. 21, League at Ferndale; Feb. 27, 4 p.m., at Trenton; Mar. 2-3 State at Ann Arbor.

VAUGHAN SCHOOL NEWS

Speech class students are planning to give Dickens' Christmas Carol as their play for the high school Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 21.

Characters which have been cast are Dave Swans as Scrooge; William Redfield as Cratchit; Jerry Sweeney, Fred, John Fleming, and Nan Gordon, the Ghost of Christmas past; Charles Koella, Ghost of Christmas present.

MINOR PARTS ARE assigned to Joan Levely, Pat Estlin, Marie Zalesch and Dick Vachon. Sally Huebner will act as reader.

The Christmas party is sponsored by the student council. The program will include a carol session in charge of the music class.

Refreshments will be served by the student council.

Cranbrook Dramatic Group Presents Play Last Week-End

"The Man Who Came to Dinner" was presented last Friday and Saturday evening in the Cranbrook school auditorium.

Gene Talfree, president of the student dramatic society, played the leading character role of "Sheridan Whiteside" and he was Baldwin gym and swimming meets in Barnum pool.

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