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**WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER**

Thursday all classes went into the auditorium to hear a play on the Radio workshop as the pupils of the seventh grade at Barron school presented Rip Van Winkle. Ellen King was Dame Van Winkle and Norma Sinclair was Judith.

Mrs. Don Hampton, Mrs. Vincent Alain and Mrs. John Parkins helped with the blood-typing program at the school Monday.

All the classes have been making decorations for Thanksgiving.

The fourth and fifth grades made a border for their room and the third grade made a book of stories and pictures about the holiday.

The sixth grade divided into groups to study and prepare exhibits of the art, animals, amusements and music of Mexico. They first studying about the history of the science and each one has made a barometer of litmus paper and the pupils observe the changes each day.

**FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL** at the Walnut Lake and special teachers gave a kitchen shower for the seventh grade. Miss Edith Orr, at Miss Votey's apartment after school Friday. She will be married this evening at the Redford avenue Presbyterian church to William H. Moore.

School will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Junior Big Meet at the school Friday night and elected officers. Gordon Smith is president; John MacDonald, treasurer; Judy Sandstrom, secretary; and Norma Sinclair, program chairman. The reinforcement committee was Barbara Sinclair, Elaine Palmer, and Paula Parks. Ed Stutz, father vice-president of P.T.A. in charge of Junior Big chaperones, read the rules for conduct in the school.

The next meeting will be Dec. 1 and all parents have been urged to attend to learn about the organization. Working on publicity were Charlotte Wiley, Sara Stringer, and Lynn Davison, with journalism students in charge of newspaper publicity.

**Variety Show Seen By 2100 Persons**

By Mary Richards

A total audience of 2100 saw the annual variety show, "Salute to Baldwin," in its three performances at the Birmingham Eccentric.

The show was sponsored by the 1951 Washington group. Members earned a large part of the money for their trip by selling tickets to the show and by selling subscriptions to the Birmingham Eccentric. This subscription campaign will continue for three more weeks.

The business committee for the show were Avis Murphy, Nancy Wilson, and Charlotte Wiley. Working on publicity were Charlotte Wiley, Sara Stringer, and Lynn Davison, with journalism students in charge of newspaper publicity.

**Birmingham Theater Scene of Pep Rally**

Many familiar cheers will be heard at the Birmingham theater this afternoon during the tradition pep rally preceding the Revival Oak game. Members of the eighth and ninth grades of Barnum school will be guests.

The pep rally will begin at 12:30 when high school students march to the theater and participate in 15 minutes of cheering. Following the cheer session a movie, selected by students, will be shown.

Leading cheerers for their last football pep rally are Mary Lou Gregory, Jane Kohr, Robin Kenfrew, Ann Morrow, and Sara Stringer. It is through the cooperation of Howard Hohab, manager of the Birmingham theater, that the rally is possible.

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**Stevenson to Direct Cranbrook Erg Club Production Dec. 1, 2**

**BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS**

Robert Louis Stevenson, Cranbrook instructor of mechanical arts, will double as set designer, executor and play director when the Ergastrian club produces the Moss-Kaufmann comedy "The Man Who Came to Dinner" Friday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Cranbrook school auditorium.

Stevenson, who is serving his third year as director of the club's founder, Carl G. Wonnberg, to direct an Erg show in 22 years.

**GENE TOLFREE**, Cranbrook senior, will play the lead in the current Moss-Kaufmann farce with Pat Hogan and Cynthia Hepburn sharing the original Bette Davis role. A cast of 28 will be seen at the two performances.

John Strain will act as stage manager for "The Man Who Came to Dinner" and will be assisted by Peter Meglinsky, Jim Robertson, Fred Semelke, Charles Carter and William Hutchins. Peter Whittington is in charge of "set" sales and business management.

Preceding the main show, a curtain raiser, "The Exchange," directed by Carl G. Wonnberg will be presented. Liz Metcalf, Julie Dickey, Buddy Moore, Jim Whittall, Jim Robertson, Bob Whittall, Fred Semelke, Mary Davidson, Robert Sprague, Frank Zimmerman, Richard Heineman, Ken Coppock, Frank Buffman and Steve Weitz are in the cast.

**Maple Harriers To Be Honored At Dinner Nov. 30**

By Roy Horne

For the first time in the sport's history at Baldwin, the Birmingham cross country squad will be honored with a dinner to be given at the First Baptist church Nov. 30.

In past seasons, there has been no attempt to plan such an event, but this year under the leadership of Mrs. Charles L. Harris, dinner plans have been well organized.

The committee are composed of Mrs. Charles L. Harris, general chairman and tickets; Mrs. Arnold Berndt, assistant chairman; Mrs. Eldred H. Scott and Mrs. Malcolm W. Welty, decorations; Mrs. Hugh Lenane, Mrs. H. Leslie, invitations; Miss Vida McGiffin, Joe Kubacka, and Roy Horne, programs and publicity; Diane Scott, floor cards; Charles Harris Jr., name cards.

**Local Girl to Play In National Field Hockey Matches**

Representing the Great Lakes section of the U. S. field hockey national championship matches at the University of Rochester in New York this week end, will be Mary Booth, 425 Bryn Mawr, an assistant in the physical education department at Kingswood school, Cranbrook.

Miss Booth, who graduated from Kingswood in 1949, will play the left wing position on the first squad.

Selection of players is made by a tournament for club players after which a first and reserve team is named. Other sections competing in the meet are midwest, middle atlantic, midwest, north-east, pacific southwest, Pennsylvania pioneer, and southeast.

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**Journalism Class Publishes Annual Football Program**

Because the annual Royal Oak-Birmingham football game is to be here this year, the Birmingham Journalism class published a 28-page souvenir football program which went on sale Monday.

The program will also be sold at the game tomorrow. Barbara Stradinger is sales manager; Bill Aikens, business manager; Carter Hendrix, editor; Marilee Kleibert, associate editor and Cris Adams, advertising manager.

**PICTURES OF THE cross-country teams, football teams, cheerleaders, coaches, and persons connected with the game will be included in the program.**

The varsity club and GAA will handle the concession booth near the field house and hot dogs, coffee, doughnuts, cocoa and apples will be sold.

"La Fiesta," a formal dance was held in the Cranbrook school auditorium last Friday evening. The auditorium was decorated in Spanish motif and the music of Jack Roseover and his orchestra was in keeping with the occasion. Chaperons were Headmaster and Mrs. Harry D. Hoy and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Coniter. Elaborate decorations and lighting effects gave the floor the vivid appearance of a Spanish courtyard.

Social committees Fate Whiting and Tony Underhill led a group which decorated the auditorium with the assistance and supervision of Robert Louis Stevenson, Cranbrook art instructor.

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