

### Crane Winter Sports Schedule

Winter basketball and wrestling schedule for Cranbrook school has been announced by Paul A. Thompson, director of athletics. Four games have already been



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### Sports Showup

By STU SCHEIFELE

The swimming meet at Hazel Park last Friday was one of two in which the Maples perform in a 20-yard pool this year. The other one is at Pontiac Jan. 9. The one pool record broken at Hazel Park by the free style relay team had been held by Pontiac since 1947.

Tom Tracy, winner of last year's free throw accuracy award with .707, stands in last place after three games with a .364 average. Jim Berger leads with .607, followed by Gordon Mutch with .636. Mutch and Berger also lead in field goal accuracy with .442 and .455 averages respectively.

The basketball team's shooting average has been steadily improving. After hitting only 30% against Troy, the Maples made 36% against Berkeley and rose to 40% in last Friday's 47-38 win over Walled Lake.

The reserve basketball team has looked smooth in winning its first three games, scoring 129 points to the opponent's 70. The surprising quality has been the team's poise, considering it is composed almost entirely of sophomores.

### High School Athletic Schedule

Basketball  
Birmingham at Waterford, Dec. 21.

General news deadline is 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

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### Annual Faculty Christmas Tea Held Monday

By CAROLYN BRYANT  
The December meeting of all teachers in the Birmingham public school system is devoted each year to the annual faculty Christmas tea given last Monday afternoon at Hill school.

The affair was sponsored by the administrative staff and the control office with Paul D. Carter and Dr. Dwight B. Ireland serving as general chairmen. Working with them as committee chairmen were Angelo Anzeletti, decoration of the music room where the tea was presented; Miss Frances Curtin, decoration of the tea table; Mrs. Norman A. Wolfe, kitchen service.

MRS. NORMAN A. WOLFE and Mrs. Dwight B. Ireland furnished cookies for the tea; and Mrs. Ernest W. Seaholm, Mrs. Olga Sappington, Mrs. Amos F. Gregory and Mrs. Willie B. Groves poured. Mrs. Irene B. Stevens, Mrs. Alberta Deer, Miss Joan DeBose and Miss Gloria McBride served at the tea table.

Arthur Roller, principal of Baldwin elementary school, was in charge of music. Mrs. Margaret Niedner, Miss Madeline Clements and Miss Judy Smith sent out the invitations; and Frank Whitney purchased the Christmas tree and its decorations.

### Annual Christmas Program Held at Pierce Tuesday

The annual Christmas program by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of Pierce school was held Tuesday evening in the school auditorium.

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### BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

First and Second Grade News—Jennifer and Gary Willey are leaving soon for a vacation in Florida.

Second and Third Grade News—We had a going away party in our room for Dottie Ellis, who left for Florida Dec. 14. Linda Hawkins is celebrating her ninth birthday Dec. 20. She treated her Brownie group with birthday cake.

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE NEWS—Class officers for this week are Jean Caldwell, president; Ann Abbott, vice-president; Danny Higgins, secretary; and Phillip Andrea, reporter. We are to have a Christmas play by Charles Dickens and we practiced it on the tape recorder. In the play are Peter Kuss, Serogee; Jack Gurner, Serogee's nephew; Jane Wilson, Fairy and the Cratchits; Joe Odeji, Patty Eakins, Sus Gantner, George Harris, Sara Bartholomew, Phillip Andrea, Ann Abbott and Jerry Purdy.

The Carolers in the play are Dixie Humphrey, Danny Higgins, Sue Wagner, Jean Caldwell, Jim Broadwell, Suzann Wallace and Susan Leahy. Virginia Hinton and Carol Smith are announcers and John Broadwell is the curtain puller. Susan Wagner celebrated her birthday recently by bringing a birthday cake for the class.

The class is finishing its unit on Christmas stories. We are now decorating our room in preparation for the annual Christmas party Dec. 21. Mrs. Robert Harris and Mrs. Guido Cudini will help serve refreshments.

### FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE NEWS

We have elected new presidents. They are Edward Broadwell and Cara Green. Room reporters elected for this week are Dick Taylor and Emily Haugen and the scribes are Mary Slater and Peter Palmer.

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### WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

The annual Christmas music program was held at the Walnut Lake school Wednesday evening. Every child in the school had a part in the singing or tableaux.

The school orchestra consisting of Paul Zimmermann, Harvey Saloner, Jack Palmer, Pamela Parkins, Peter Sinks and Charles Sarlund played before the program. Jack Palmer read passages from the Scriptures to explain each scene of the first Christmas.

The scenes depicted the reading of the scroll; visit of the angels to Mary's journey to Jerusalem; Birth of Jesus; arrival of the Wise Men; and the finale with all groups on stage.

THE RED CHOIR was composed of children of the kindergarten and first grade, Jan Morton and Clifford Williams were soloists with this group. The Blue choir included children of the second and third grades. The Glee club was made up of the rest of the school.

Prophet was Richard Bennetts; listeners, Deanna Hughes, Cleve King, Brian Morris, Billy Noch,

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