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BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

KINDERGARTEN: Children celebrating birthdays this month are Lynn Berra and Lynn Braund. Last Friday, all grades including kindergarten, were given an eye and ear test.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE: Gary Kacet, a new student, formerly attended the Coffee school in Detroit. Cindy Higgins and Bobbie Scott have been on the sick list.

Kent Rakas, Robbie Maxwell, Larry Crawford and Billy Pared decorated a huge Valentine box and are now ready to celebrate Feb. 14.

Mothers who recently visited the class include Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Morn Fromm, and Mrs. Melvin Middlestead. Mrs. Maxwell, Robbie's grandmother, was another welcome visitor.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE: Class officers this week are Sharon Kelly, president and Richard Eggett, vice-president. New pupils are Peter Russ and John and Tim Broadwell. They have moved here from Detroit.

Winter sports are popular with many of the children. Philip Andree took some friends for a sleigh ride recently and the Brownies went tobogganing at Oakland Hills country club. Mrs. William Cartwright, Mrs. Robert Plasko, Mrs. John Slater and Mrs. Karl Crawford were chaperones.

Birthdays were celebrated recently by Sissy Sawyer, who had a party for the girls in the room, and Stephen Barnett, who entertained the boys in his home.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE: Helen Russ, president of the Bagley school in Detroit, and Edward Broadwell from the Fairbanks school, are new fifth grade students.

The pupils saw four movies this week. They are series published by the J. L. Hudson Co. and are entitled "Land of the Free." The Girl Scouts met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Walter J. Simon and have just completed their annual croquet sale. The script has been written for the play "Keyflower" and parts assigned. The troop's present project consists of completely furnishing a huge doll house.

CUB SCOUTS

PIERCE CUBS
Den mothers will meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Davies, Chester street, Feb. 8, to plan activities for the balance of the year.
Den VII members are planning another waste paper drive.
Pack members are putting finishing touches on the favor and table decorations they are preparing for the annual father-son banquet Feb. 21.

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Pre-Medical Club Formed at Cranbrook

Tom Connor of Birmingham has been instrumental in organizing a Pre-Medical club at Cranbrook school. The aim of the club is to help boys who are interested by coming doctors to discover more about the profession.

The group is under the direction of Dr. George L. Hagman, Cranbrook school physician, and Carl G. Wansberger, teacher of English. Fifteen boys are now members.

Club members have outlined a three-point program for the future which includes informal discussions, guest speakers from nearby hospitals and field trips to some of the larger hospitals in Detroit. The first trip will be conducted through the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Saturday, Feb. 10.

WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

The kindergarten made a field trip to Adams greenhouse yesterday morning to observe how a greenhouse is constructed and to study the advantages of plants being cared for professionally. In their own room they have studied seeds, how to plant and care for them, and are experimenting with seeds planted in glass.

Some of these are being placed in the shade, some in the sun, others are being watered and some are not, in order, to compare germination processes.
The first graders have been learning about rain and water; how it helps man to live and how to conserve water for the future.

THE SECOND GRADE pupils have seen two strip films, "Bunler Family in Addition" and "Zero as a Place Holder." A thorough study of foods, from time of picking until reaching individuals through marketing, is being made.

The third grade has been concentrating on the value and study of birds. The students are making plans for bird houses. Models of cardboard are being made before wood houses are built to enter the Detroit News contest in March.
The fourth and fifth graders are studying soil conservation and have made models of land contour formations.

The sixth grade sent for materials which have helped in their study about conservation of lumber. Forestry and all facts about lumber has been an interesting subject for them.

THIS WEEK'S PTA-APPROVED MOVIE

This week's PTA approved movie will be a western film with cartoons at the Saturday matinee at the Bloomfield theater.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following meetings and events are open to the public. Information is supplied by the Coordinating Activities Committee of the Y'Wan Youth Council.

- February 8 4:30 p.m.—YMCA Intermediate Boys Basketball Game—Northwestern Y at Van Hornum gym
- February 9 Varsity Basketball, Seining at Hillside Park 8:00-9:00 p.m.—Question School Puppet Show (Pierce School)
- February 10 7:00-11:00 a.m.—City Recreation Basketball, all gyms
- 10:30-12:30 a.m.—YMCA Mikoydinks-Baptist Church gym
- 10:30 a.m.—Baldwin Library Saturday Story Hour
- Swimming at Harman Pool 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—YMCA Junior Boy's Basketball—Northwestern Y (Baptist gym)
- February 13 4:00 p.m.—Varsity Swimming at Y-silents
- Church Basketball league, (Baptist gym)
- 1:00 a.m.—Lathrop vs. St. James
- 8:00 a.m.—First Presbyterian vs. H.W.U.
- 1:00 p.m.—First church vs. Emory
- February 15 4:30 p.m.—YMCA Intermediate Boys Basketball—Western, Bets Y at Harman gym
- 6:30 p.m.—YMCA Annual Meeting and Banquet at Hotel Statler—Kearney St. Bldg., president, Estina Knack Co., Speaker
- February 16 Varsity Basketball—Post Haron at Harman
- 7:30-8:30 p.m.—Adams School Fair
- February 17 Swimming, Harman Pool
- February 18 10:00-11:00 a.m.—City Recreation Basketball, all gyms
- 10:00-11:00 a.m.—YMCA Mikoydinks (Baptist gym)
- 11:00 a.m.—H.W.U.—Y-Tennis conference, Wayne university

- 10:30 a.m.—Baldwin Library Story Hour
- 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—YMCA Junior Boys' Basketball—Northern Y (Baptist gym)
- February 20 Varsity Basketball—Bedford Union
- Church Basketball league, (Baptist gym)
- 7:00 p.m.—Christ Church vs. First Presbyterian
- 8:00 p.m.—Lathrop vs. Emory
- 8:00 a.m.—St. James vs. H.W.U.
- February 21 Swimming League at Fernalde
- February 22 Detroit—Baldwin at East
- February 23 7:00-10:00 p.m.—Press Club All Star Dance, (Harman)
- February 24 9:00-11:00 a.m.—City Recreation Basketball, all gyms
- 10:00-12:00 a.m.—YMCA Mikoydinks at Baptist gym
- 11:00 a.m.—Baldwin Library Saturday Story Hour
- 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—YMCA Junior Boys' Basketball—Harman Y (Baptist gym)
- February 27 4:00 p.m.—Varsity Swimming at Y-silents
- Church Basketball league (Baptist gym)
- 11:00 a.m.—St. James vs. First Presbyterian
- 11:00 a.m.—Christ Church vs. Lathrop
- February 28 8:00 p.m.—Basketball Tournament
- March 2-3 8:00 p.m.—H.W.U. vs. Emory State Swimming Meet at Ann Arbor

Reynold Fracassi New Lower School Prefect At Cranbrook School

Reynold Fracassi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Fracassi, 30313 Lahser, has been elected lower school prefect at Cranbrook school. He will act as a supervisor and counselor to full-time boarding students 12 through 14 years, for the remainder of the current academic year.

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BY ART FAIRBANKS

Bill Hickman, holder of the school and Eastern Michigan league mile records, ran in the AAU indoor track meet at Ann Arbor and placed second. Bill's school record is 4:41.5 and his league record is 4:43.

MEMBERS OF THE varsity basketball team who saw Lawrence Tech play last Thursday had a great time and thank Calvin Denison who supplied them with complimentary tickets.

AS A RESULT OF their 36-49 defeat at the hands of Fernalde, the Maples are now tied for second

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place in the Eastern Michigan league with Port Huron. Birmingham lost both varsity games to the Railroaders, while the Hurons were beaten once by Fernalde and once by the Maples.
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