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Oct. 21. The loss was Troy's third Hardy, Maple Captain in against two wins in league play.

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THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC November 1, 1951 Western Reserve 1949, was responsible for Har-vard's 22-21 victory over Army. Playing linebacker for Harvard, he crashed through to block an Army punt which resulted in the deciding safety.

THE MAPLES' CAME at Waterford Friday afternoon will be recorded on color film. It will be played in Waterford's new fled and in the daytime because no lights have been installed.

Port Huron's 13-0 victory over Port Huron's 13-0 victory over complete the property of the

Troy Drops 7-6 Game to Clawson Troy high school was edge Clawson 7-6 Friday after Troy in an Oakland B'

fensive game until the final whisfensive game until the final whisformbrook will meet Niebola
School in Buffalo this Saturday to
conclude Inter-state League competition for the season.

Last Wednesday, the Cranbrook
freshmen gridders lost to updeschool 7-0. The game was played
in a fierce rainstorm with the field
overed with three inches of mud.

Outplaying their opponents, the
to score while in Ferndale territory, due to fumbles. The Ferndale squad generated only one
long drive down the field, which
Sparking the Cranbrook team
was John Prendergast.

#### Seniors Lead In Torch Drive Competition

kins, and George Clarke.

A TRIO WHOSE popularity is on the rise in the school is common the rise in the school is common to the rise in the school is common to the rise in the school in the rise in

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## **Gridders Down** Cranbrook 27-6

By CAROL HOGSHEAD The football game was the rea-for many of the parties over weekend. on tor many of the parties overthe weekend, the weekend, the weekend, and the weekend, and the game, the parties of the game, the weekend on the game, the weekend of the weekend on the weekend, in the weekend on the weekend, in the weekend on the weekend, interests countries were weekend on the weekend on the weekend of the weekend

Befere a large Homecoming day crowd Saturday afternoon, the Crambrook Varsity football team lost to a more powerful Western Reserve signed 27-68. Sead early Crambrook took hoof Edison Completed a 48 yard pass to complete a 48 yard pass to maining five yard for the Cramer and the Complete and the South of the de to convert, and the score soft of 5. Late in the second period Jim and a good extra point left Re-serve in the lead at half-time.

AFTER AN INTERLUDE by Cranbrook's second marching band, Western Reserve, inspired by the running and passing of Captain Bomebreake, scored two making the margin, 20-6 to begin the fourth quarter. In the fourth period, Cranbrook threatehed to tally only once and then proceeded to play a defensive game until the final whistite.

Ompetition

During the first week of the Torch drive at the high school 868.7.9 was rollected.

The drive was on a class-competition with the schiors in the lead with \$220.20; the juniors second with \$172.4; and the suphemores third with \$150.37.

Social clubs who have contributed are CTA, Emerald Key, Saphie, KST, and Tiarn.

Sandra Pul's recognition for her prize withing ed it or i al "The Flame of Hope" was highlighted by an interview on the J. L. Hud-son companys "Minute Parade" Saturday morning. She also ap-saturday morning. She also ap-

pphire. Rember the Torch Drive and e letters PRI

#### BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten News-The class has been busy making Halloween decorations. It contributed \$6.32 to the UE Drive. Trade news-The trade of the UE Drive. Trade news-The trade of the UE Drive. Trade news-The trade of the UE Drive. The UE Drive the Halloween Contributed of the UE Drive and Second of the UE Drive and Lynne Beers dressed up in their mother's and father's old clothes up to the UE Drive Second Order of the UE Drive D

SECOND AND THIRD GRADE

PTA meeting. We made black witches to decorate our room for Halloween and Fifth grade newspanning to the property of the property of the property of the property of the designs in at class. Micky of the property of

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE NEWS—Peter Palmer is reporter. This week the class came in sec-oud in the Torch Drive for the school. The room raised \$32.70 and Mrs. Weinstein's group raised \$35.

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Mrs. Holcomb's room had a cookle sale and charged three cents a cookle. The whole school to-have started \$125.63. Children room. We bring our hobbies and put them on exhibit. Donald Andreak had a party oft. 28 at his drawn and the prince of the cook of

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#### **Hazel Park Cops** League Title in **Cross Country**

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Ball, and Jane Boyd saw arbrilling
game last Saturday when Michigan trounced Minnesota 54-27 at
Ann Arbor.

and Addred (HP). Fost Huron's best effort was eleventh by Jack Hicks.

Hicks was eleventh by Jack Hicks was the was run under early por 'sonditions. The entire course was covered with mud and water that sewers and readways were to be to heavy rains and the fact shat sewers and readways were footing was impossible, the runners having to choose each step to avoid failing as the first time in. This year was the first time in This year was the first time in the property of the property of the could harriers have tory that the local harriers have to the country of the c THE SAME EVENING DJFR had a stag party. A business meeting preceded the party and fom Tracy became an honorary member. Tracy became an honorary member.

Tom Osberger, Tom Tracy, Bill Wentz, Lloyd Sutrin, Bob Gasser, Jim Newman, Fred Revis, Jon, Jon States, John Seed, John

### Football Players Guests at Lions-

squad a chance to see a profession-al game. Soyn headed the foot-blan blan bland and the see a carload of boys. Other men helping with transportation were Coaches Vin-cent Secontine, John Petrakis, and Hugh Loveland, and Vernon Bry-ant, Russell Sanders, Melvin Mc-fracken, Otto Newman, and Cal-vin Dennison.

#### TROY CONSOLIDATED **SCHOOL NEWS**

Troy high school students put a the first Junior Town Meeting it he Air Saturday, Oct. 27 over IEXL. The topic was "After randation: What?" Those participating were Mary Those participating were Mary Those participating were Mary Those participating were described by the Merchand of th

iools will put on succeeding pro-data.

enior class for Troy high school of president, Duane Robertson; re-president David Rickabus; retary, Richard Donna; nasurer, Doris Hildebrandt. Junior class officers are president Robert Short; vice-president, ulia Baugh; secretary Phyllis humborg; and treasurer June kers.

#### **EML Conference** Attended by **Local Students**

By NED SHARPLES

Guests at Lions.

Yankees Game

Members of the Birmingham flootball team were guests of the Sideline Quarterbacks Oct. 21 at the Detroit Lions-New York Yank.

Sixty hops went to the game, including a few reserve players and some Barnum varsity players. The Sideline Quarterbacks annually take the team to see a football game. In the past years they selected either a University of This year they wanted to give the squad a chance to see a profession al game.

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#### Washington Group To Present Mystery For Annual Play

"Manshacke Inn." a three set mystery farce, sponsored by the 1952 Washington group, will be presented in the high school sudi-nation of the high school sudi-and 18, begins of Nov. 14, 15, and 18, begins of Nov. 14, 15, and 18, begins of Nov. 14, 15, and 18, begins of Nov. 14, 15, The play will be given to raise money for the annual Washington trip and will include several vari-ety interindes. "Ramshacke Inn." is directed by Miss Ruth Hull with student director Elizabeth Kurtz.

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Railroad workers are represented by 23 standard unions. By mutual agreement, 20 of these unions—comprising about 1,200,000 men, or more than 90%—are working under wages and rules agreed to by them and the railroads. But leaders of three unions—with only about 130,000 men, or less than 10%—still refuse, after more than a year of negotiations, to accept similar wage and rules agreements. These are even more favorable than the terms recommended by the Emergency Board appointed by the President.

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Yes, it certainly seems to be finally about time that the leaders delaying tactics—their quibbling. But the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Order of Railway Conductors continue to refuse. They continue a course of dillying and dallying. It is definitely time to

On June 15, 1950, an Emergency Board appointed by the President under the terms of the Railway Labor Act—an Act largely fathered by the unions themselves —made its recommendations on certain wage and working conditions ("rules" in railroad language) which had been in dispute between employee and the railroads.

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More Than 90% of Employes Accept
Since then, terms equal to or better than
the Board recommendations have been
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Less Than 10% Refuse

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They offer these three wintons the same settlement which was contained in a Memorandum of Agreement signed at the White House on December 21, 1950, by four brotherhoods and the railroads. Later these brotherhoods and the railroads. Later these brotherhoods sought to repudiate this agreement. But on May 25, 1961, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen signed a compilete agreement carrying out the

#### What About Wages?

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Under the terms of the agreements, yard engineers, firemen and conductors would now be receiving a wage increase of \$3.4 an hour (\$2.72 a day) and road engineers, firemen and conductors would now be receiving an increase of 19½ cents an hour (\$1.56 per day). Large sums of retroactive pay have already accrued and if the agreement is carried out, will be paid promptly. What About "Cost of Living" Increases?

what About 'Cost of Living 'Increases': The White House Agreement includes an 'escalator' clause under which wages will be geared to changes in the Government's cost-of-living index. Two such increases April and July, 1951—have already been paid to the 90% of railroad employes covered by signed agreements.

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What About the 40-Hour Week?

The White House Agreement calls for the establishment of the 40-bour week in principle, for employes in yard service. The employes can have it any time after January I, 1952, provided the manpower situation is such that the railroads can get enough men to perform the work with reasonable regularity at straight time rates. If the parties do not agree on the question of availability of mappower, the question of availability of manpower White House Agreement provides art tion by a referee appointed by the President

What Else Do the Union Leaders Demand?

The continued quibbling of the leaders of the three unions has to do principally with

rules changes, which have already been agreed to by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Of these, the principal one seems to be that having to do with so-called 'interdivisional service'—runs tricts.

The union leaders would bar progress and efficiency in the industry, and better service to the public, by 'maintaining a situation where they can arbitrarily stop a milroad from establishing such interdivisional run, The carriers propose that the state of t

#### Rules Can Be Arbitrated

The railroads have not only offered these three unions the same rules agreed to by the BRTand covered by the White House Agreement, but have even agreed to submit such rules to arbitration.

#### The Industry Pattern Is Fixed

The Industry Pattern Is Fixed With the pattern so firmly established in the railrad industry, it seems fair to suggest that the leaders of BLE, BLF&E, and ORC stop their quibbling and take sation to make the railroad labor picture 100% complete. Certainly today's economic and international situation calls for a united front. And certainly no good reason has been advanced why tilese three unions should be preferred over all other railroad employee.



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