

Crane Reserves Win First Game

Cranebrook's junior varsity basketball squad opened their thirteen game schedule last Tuesday with a 47-43 victory over a strong Walled Lake reserve team.

Since both teams played without ample practice time, many fouls were called throughout the game and foul shooting proved to be a deciding factor in the victory.

During the entire first half, Cranebrook kept the score close by sinking a large percentage of their free throws and ending the half with a 24-20 lead. Walled Lake struck back in the third quarter and pulled to a short lived seven point lead.

Cranebrook quickly responded and again tied the game as center Dwight Davis tallied three quick goals and forward Howard Nash added another of his ten free throws.

THE WALLED Lake offensive tentatively stalled in the excellent Cranebrook defensive floor-work and the Cranes added five more free goals via the foul break. Throughout the last quarter, the lead never changed and the contest ended with Cranebrook winning 47-33.

Cranebrook guard Jack Bagdale led the scoring on both teams with fifteen points, on four field goals and seven free throws. Walled Lake pivotman Dick Weir led the opposition with eleven points. Dwight Davis pushed through eleven points also and Howard Nash's deadeye foul shooting netted him ten points, all made on free throws.

The Cranebrook Juvvies will meet Romeo, Kennedy of Windsor, and Flint Team reserve teams before the December 17th Christmas recess.

WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

Kindergarten news.—We learned "Away in a Manger" and invited Miss Votey in to hear it. We are going to sing it at the Christmas assembly.

First grade.—We have a lovely new bulletin board about the first Christmas.

Second grade.—We fixed the hall bulletin board for December. It was lots of fun. We are making scenery and learning songs for our part in the Christmas play.

Third grade.—We are making Christmas tree costumes for the Christmas play.

Fourth and fifth grade.—We are working hard on our December bulletin boards so that we will have time to enjoy them.

Fifth and sixth grade.—Christmas spirit is in the air. We are busy planning and working on our Christmas play for Dec. 17. With scenery to paint, costumes to make and rehearsing we shall all be busy.

The Savings Stamp Committee includes Judith Kames and Edward Nickel, co-chairmen, and Bobby Sinta and Corinne Sarland, helpers. They are very pleased that Carmen Sutton has filed her stamp book and is turning it in for a bond. They are urging all children to give savings stamps for Christmas presents.

Cranes Win Opener From Walled Lake

Cranebrook's Varsity basketball team opened its 1952-53 season Tuesday at home by defeating Walled Lake High School 46-43 in a hotly contested game that was not settled until after the final buzzer.

A Crane foul on a last-ditch Walled Lake shot gave the visitors an opportunity to tie the score providing both free throws were good. The two teams had walked off the floor and were watching intently as Don Legion poised for his first free throw. The ball hit the rim, rolled around and finally rimmed the basket dropping to the floor. This unique ending climaxed a marvelous exhibition of collective skill between two evenly matched teams.

During the second half, neither team led by more than three points as the lead see-sawed back and forth from one team to the other. With the Cranes trailing 44-43 and Bob Newey scored the basket that gave Cranebrook the lead. Al Rubin then tallied what turned out to be the winning point by sinking a free throw.

Although there were less than 30 seconds to go, Walled Lake refused to give up the game for lost and shot repeatedly at the Crane hoop only to lose at the foul line. The Blue and Gray offense was sparked by Shaw Simmons and Bill Soter, who scored 14 and 11 points, respectively.

Christmas Capers To Fete Athletes

Christmas capers, annual pigskin prom, will be presented Saturday night in Birmingham high school's ample room with dancing to Ralph Bowen's band.

Captains of all other league teams were invited to the dance honoring football and cross country teams.

A feature of the evening is the crowning of a queen chosen by members of the two teams.

Committees organized recently are working to complete preparations for the congress sponsored dance.

Heading the finance committee is Janice Cooper; decorations, Nancy Fischer, Sue Deberry; entertainment, Cella Coffin, Judy Bujolent; invitations, Sue Wilson, Jo Wiesler; food service club, program, Linda Landman; Joanne Peidder; arrangements Linda Miller, Charlene Suttin, Sue Harley; chaplains, Pat Jackson, Doug Austin; cleanup, Pauline Oliver, Mally Bumpus.



GEORGE HARRIS STITES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leith E. Stites, 539 South Bates, really serves Birmingham schools' athletic teams. George received his tenth manager's letter at the Birmingham High school football banquet Friday night for his work with the gridirers this season. Prior to this year he earned nine letters in football and basketball at Baruch Junior High school. Head Coach Vince Scortone commended George for his outstanding work for the schools. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Tableaux Depict Christmas Theme At Holy Name

Over 600 Holy Name students will participate in a Christmas program depicting the true meaning of Christmas, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, the closing day of classes for the holiday recess.

Presented in six tableaux, principal acting parts will be assumed by eighth-grade students, while seventh graders will form the voice choir for the various holy scenes.

Other grades will sing the Christmas hymns with first graders singing "Silent Night," second grade "O Come All Ye Faithful," third grade "O Little Town of Bethlehem," fourth grade "O Come Little Children," fifth grade "Angels We Have Heard on High" and sixth grade "We Three Kings."

Introduction and conclusion will be recited by Charles Westline. Classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 6.



See the new Hallmark Christmas Sleigh

Sent as your personal Christmas greeting or used for your own Christmas card container, the Christmas Sleigh is only \$1.00, complete with mailing envelope.

BODINES

172 N. Woodward, B'ham MI 4-1177

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

Fifth grade news—Officers, for this week are Bonnie Cartwright, president; Sara Bartholomew, vice president.

The class is bringing newspaper clippings for the school bulletin board.

In art class we are making Christmas designs for the board.

The science class is planning a trip to the Cranbrook museum and we are presently studying electricity.

Sixth grade news—Class officers are Pete Beardsley, president; Carl Smith, reporter; Harold Dittich and Valerie Armstrong, bookers; Susie Sawyer, plants; Susie Leahy, animals; Virginia Hutton and Chuck Erickson, news.

This week we finished a tape recording of a story, "Blue Willow." We sent the recording to the third, fourth and fifth grades.

The third grade entertained us with a story about Christmas.

Audience Approves Of Housemaster

Cranebrook's Ergasterion society successfully completed its twenty-fourth annual Christmas theatrical performance in the presentation of "Housemaster," a dramatic comedy by Ian Hay.

The players did a magnificent job on both Friday and Saturday evenings, December 5th and 6th, according to the enthusiastic audience.

On Friday evening's "Housemaster," Tom Roberts, Ward Just, Dick Booth, Jim August, Barbara Alkins, Judy Rattner, Carol Kamper and Valerie Oppenheim were outstanding in their roles.

In the Saturday night cast, which never seemed to quite reach the hilarity of the previous evening, Bob Whitlatch, President of Ergasterion, played the part of Housemaster, with the very commendable assistance of Eugene Moore, John Weil, Marlene Cook, and Sheila Sklar.

Under the direction of Carl G. Wonnberger and the technical aid of Richard F. Hintermeister, the organization is looking forward to another fine spring show.

Southern Atmosphere For Kingswood Dance

The green and silver auditorium at Kingswood School Cranebrook will be transformed into the scene of a southern plantation on Friday, Dec. 12, when the Junior Class will hold its annual dance.

The name of the dance this year is "Southern December," and the girls plan to emphasize their Christmas-in-the-South theme by entwining trees with Spanish moss, and then shining lights through the branches to make reflections in a pool of water.

Members of the committee are Ann Osborn, Bloomfield Hills, president of the class and chairman; Kay Deekin and Mary Abbott Terry, Birmingham; Louise Martin, Detroit; and Linda Hullinger, Springfield, Ohio.

On Academy Honor Roll

Cadet Robert G. Kircheis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kircheis, 704 Grandfield Ct., was listed on the Headmaster's list for the second month at Castle Heights Military academy, Lebanon, Tenn., according to Lt. Colonel Ralph A. Lucas, headmaster.

Scribbler's Club Plans Yule Party

A meeting of the Scribbler's club held recently at Birmingham high school was attended by 15 members.

The club elected Ann Parnie Treasurer.

Original poems by Susan McDonald were read and discussed and the members also composed a continuous story with everyone contributing several lines.

Plans for a Christmas party were made and committees for refreshments and entertainment appointed. Members were asked to bring original essays about Christmas to the next meeting.

Little Mary was on a visit to her grandparents, and the old-fashioned clock onto the wall was a source of wonderment to her.

While she was standing before it her grandmother said to her from the next room, "Is the clock running, dear?"

"No, mam," promptly replied Mary; "It's just standing still and wagging its tail."

December 11, 1952 THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC Page 7

Cast Selected For School Play

Proscenium try-outs for "You Can't Take It With You" were held recently in the cafeteria with Dean Coffin and Mrs. Lawton Tabor directing.

Try-outs resulted in selection of Carole Goldstein as Penny; Peter MacDonald, Grandpa; John Howard, Koenkhov; Sally Wilkinson, Grand Duchess Olga Katrina; Barbara Biggs, Essie.

Paola McDonald, Alice; Dave Jokinien, Tony Kirby; Meredith Knight, Mrs. Kirby; Peter Buck, Mr. Kirby; Judy Frost, Phoebe; Kirk Lewis, Donald; Cella Coffin, Gay Wellington; Bruce Carlisle, the detective; Jim Hildebrand, J. man.

"You Can't Take It With You" is a warm, humorous account of everyday life in the Vanderhoff family. Grandpa is the main character and it is to him that everyone comes with problems.

The play will be presented as the school play in the gymnasium, Half

Christmas Festivities Flourish at Poppleton

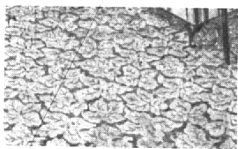
December 18 has been chosen by the students at Poppleton school for their Christmas programs.

The lower grades will present a Christmas play at 10:30 a.m., with the upper grades' performance scheduled for 2 p.m.

Classes will end for Christmas vacation with parties given by the room mothers on December 19.

Poppleton Girl Scouts and Brownies will join in giving a December 18 Christmas party. Committees will be made up of members from each troop.

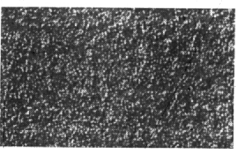
SALE BROADLOOM CARPET



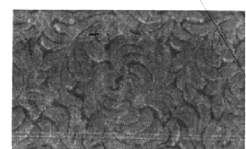
ALL-WOOL Carved Effect Broadloom Made by a famous mill Heavy twist background. • beige • seconds 12 wide \$7.95 SQ. YD.



ALL-WOOL FLORAL In soft muted tones. Ideal complement to a traditional room. • grey \$5.95 SQ. YD.



ALL-WOOL PERSIAN TWIST A 3-ply all-wool twist that is just about the best thing on the market. Made to last perfect for \$12.95 sq. Yd. Limited quantity. • seconds • humming bird green \$8.95 SQ. YD. • mallard green



DRAMATIC SCROLL Looks for all the world like a hand-carved design. Unusual beauty, unusual quality. • beige • green \$5.95 SQ. YD.



We Give J.N. Green Stamps

Harold B. Brown CARPETS and RUGS

2863 Woodward Between 11 & 12 Mile Rds. On the WEST side of Woodward Open every night Budget Terms Available Lincoln 2-9695 Saturday till 5:30 Jordan 4-6373

For A Lasting Gift, To Be Treasured Always

- ★ Drexel
- ★ Shaw
- ★ Hitchcock
- ★ Simmons
- ★ Colonial
- ★ Imperial



GIVE SOMETHING FOR THE Home

- ★ Lewisburg
- ★ Pine Valley
- ★ Loeblein
- ★ Habitant
- ★ Lightolier
- ★ Sligh

The world's finest furniture manufacturers are represented on our floors.

Come in and browse around. You'll find a wealth of Christmas gift suggestions at your local LEWIS store.

LEWIS Fine Furniture

Open An Account No Carrying Charge For 90 Days

235 Pierce St. Phone MI 4-4920 Pontiac Place 62-70 South Saginaw Street, Pontiac

Christmas at DICKINSON'S

ENJOY all the features of finest shirts in our AUSTIN by Manhattan

Superior white broadcloth, well cut, styled and tailored in the Manhattan manner. You just can't beat this combination and value!

\$4.95

give him a STETSON GIFT CERTIFICATE

Santa Claus knows the sure way to please—a Stetson Gift Certificate with a handsome miniature hat and gift box! The lucky man who gets one simply stays in his favorite Stetson dealer and selects a hat in the style and color of his choice. Ten to twenty dollars.

Dickinson's IN THE WABEEK BUILDING FINE APPAREL FOR GENTLEMEN

