

Hildebrand Elected Capitol Trip Head

Last Thursday Jim Hildebrand has been on many committees plus was elected president of the 1953 Washington trip. He was elected out of a field of five seniors by the 199 members of the group. Jim has always been a hard worker when given the chance. He

will appoint and supervise all committees, preside at meeting for students and parents, serve as host at all the meals, talk at the Easter sunrise service at Washington and check of all of the bookkeeping with Mr. Hubbard and trip members. This is not all, but just a few things required of the president. Use Classified Ads—They Sell!

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Barnum Students Enact Yule Story Of The Chimes

"Why the Chimes Rang" The warm story of a poor peasant's meager offering to the Christ Child on the altar of an ancient cathedral Christmas Eve will be presented by the Barnum Junior High school dramatics class tonight in the school's auditorium. Adapted from the story by Raymond MacDonald Alden, the play will enact the scene at the cathedral's altar where rich men, nobles and even the king lay down their offerings before God to hear the pealings of the chimes. The chimes remain silent until

the poor little boy brings but a penny to the altar and everyone is amazed when the chimes break their silence. UNDER THE direction of Lyla E. McCormick, well-known Michigan religious dramatics director, the cast includes Harry Altrick, Andy Hawley, Steve Few, Andrea Howlett, Ann Alexander, Dick Griffith, Peter Hurley, Judy Smith, Don Thalacker, Sallie Bates, Mary Leach, Allan Rogerson and Terry Olden. Backing the dramatics group will be a mixed chorus directed by Miss Majie Brettez and instrumental accompaniment under the direction of Robert Kutcher. Miss McCormick, who has been at Barnum since the school opened, expressed satisfaction over the performances of this year's students. "Dramatics fills the youngster's demand for self-expression, and personality development," she stated. "Dramatics also offers spiritual values, dramatizes the need for team work and explains the importance of carrying a project to completion."

Crane Pucksters Edge Detroit CC

The Cranbrook Varsity Hockey Squad met Detroit Catholic Central on the ice of the Windsor Arena, Friday, December 12, winning their first engagement of the season 4-3 over a seasoned squad which has seen two months of competition. Coach Walter Young's lineup placed letter-winners Larry Asbury, Phil LeMessurier and Elliott Trumbull in the first line, with Fred Ward, Tony Howell and Steve Hays comprising the second forward line. Ralph Himmelhoch, Jamie Taylor and Dick Meyer formed a third line for this contest. Captain Laurier Seher and Harry Lomason composed the first defense pair, while newcomers Ned

Bonders and Ed Born teamed for the second defense. Ralph Miller and Charles Talbot divided the goal-tending duty. Cranbrook goals were scored by Taylor in the first period, Hays and Howell in the second period, and by Fred Ward in the final session. Catholic Central scored twice in the first five minutes, with Miller in the goal, but Cranbrook recovered to overcome their lead, going on to break a 3-3 deadlock in the final period. News copy submitted early necessarily is given preference over late items. So the "Early Bird" usually gets the space.

Troy Cagers Lose To Maple Reserves

The Maple reserves opened the 1952-'53 season last Friday by trouncing Troy 46-19 on the local's new floor. Showing mid-season form on offense, the Maples rolled to an easy 27-9 halftime score led by Bob Goldsmith's ten points. This playing a defense as well as an alert offense in the second half, the Maples continued to score with all players seeing action. Goldsmith, Maple guard, was high point man with 13 for the evening. Jim Johnson and Ed Peters were close behind with eight points each.

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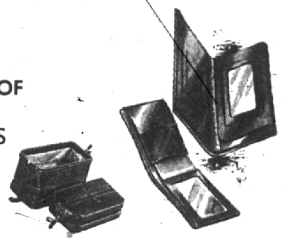


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WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

All children in Walnut Lake School participated in the musical program presented last night for parents. Miss Maxine James directed the music and Mrs. Elizabeth LeVire the art work. Miss Frances Jeanne was costume consultant.

The pageant was entitled "Christmas Symbols". The kindergarten children represented Christmas cards, beginning with the earliest ones, which were calling cards, and leading up to our present-day custom of sending Christmas greetings.

The first grade took Santa Claus as a symbol. The narrator introduced them by telling of the kind St. Nicholas who gives gifts secretly. Then the children enacted a scene in a home in Holland with St. Nicholas arriving. They followed with a scene in this country with Santa Claus filling the stockings.

THE SECOND grade showed how the star of Bethlehem has become a symbol. They introduced it with present-day window lights and Christmas tree ornaments. Then three scenes were given: the shepherds, the kings and the manger. The third grade symbol was the Christmas tree.

After the introduction by the narrator, giving the story of the early use of flowering trees and later of fir trees, two scenes were enacted. One was the choosing of a little fir tree in the forest; the other, decorating a tree in a home in the United States.

The fourth grade took the candle as a symbol. Their introduction brought in the Roman feast of Saturn and the symbolism of the candle. One of their scenes was in the outskirts of the city of Bethlehem, Pa.; one in a Jewish home telling of the Festival of Lights and one in a French home showing the children around the crèche.

The fifth and sixth grade in their introduction gave the history of the carol from the early hymns through dances and carol singing. They gave a scene in medieval times with a singing and ended with the fifth and sixth grade choir singing carols in a modern church.

Representative Here

Emery R. Walker, Jr., dean of admission at Brown University in Providence, R. I., will visit two area schools on Tuesday, December 16, as a part of his current tour of secondary schools in the Midwest. Dean Walker's itinerary includes Cranbrook School and Birmingham High school. He plans to confer with the principals of these schools and interview students interested in college preparation.