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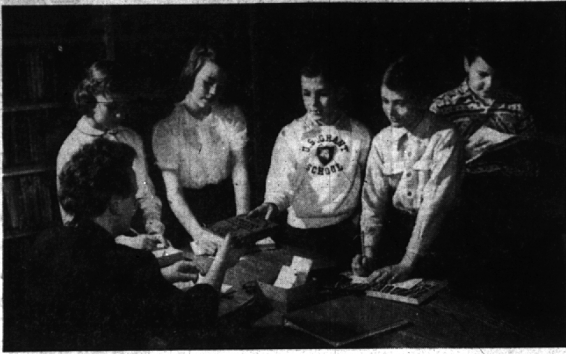
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MRS. BRENT K. HOGSHEAD, chairman of the Pierce school PTA library committee checks out books to these students at the school library. Because Pierce doesn't have a librarian, the PTA agreed to run the library as a project. Principal Malcolm Ferguson states that the mothers have done a fine job in setting up a filing system.

Twice weekly, the library is available for children to take out books and PTA members are present to handle the operation. Members of Mrs. Hogshead's committee are Mrs. Gordon Cork, assistant, Mrs. Helen Upplinger, Mrs. Eleanor McGee, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, Mrs. Anna May Bailey, Mrs. Eleanor Brokaw, Mrs. Winifred Dawson, Mrs. Helen Appel, and Mrs. Allene Eberhart. (Joe Wheeler Photo)

**Submit Entries
For Newspaper's
Writing Contest**

By CAROL MAREAN

Last week approximately 25 entries were sent into the Detroit News regional writing contest by Birmingham teachers.

Journalism entries include editorials, feature stories, sports-writing, sport feature news, and straight news stories.

Submitting entries were Dick Emery, Joan Hefflin, Carol Hogshead, Anne MacDonald, Sidney McNary, Sandra Puls, Russ Sanders, Ned Sharples, and Stu Scheffle from Miss Vida B. McGiffin's journalism class.

Poems were contributed by Ron Rolph, Kirk Lewis, Bob Thalacker, Bill Minor and Jim Barr from Miss Alice Price and Miss Dorothy Allen's English classes.

**Local Musicians in
District Festival**

By DICK EMERY

A number of Birmingham musicians were among the 789 entries in the annual public school district solo and ensemble festival held Saturday at Michigan State Normal college in Ypsilanti.

Festival performers are judged on playing various instruments, their performance being rated in comparison with perfection with division ratings of from one to five. A first division rating indicates a superior performance; second, excellent; third, good; fourth, fair; and fifth, poor.

From the high school soloists John Boulton on flute, Joan Gasaway on oboe, Bill Herndt on cornet, and Tom Maskers on trombone received first division ratings.



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**Appointed as
Cranbrook Dower
School Prefects**

Headmaster Harry D. Hoey has announced that Norm Bohm and Ted Price were appointed to serve as prefects in the Lower School for the remainder of the academic year.

These appointments follow a tradition of changing student leaders in the Lower School at the beginning of the second academic period. They replace Sig Heuser and Tom Plum.

Bohm has been active in all phases of school life during his six years at Cranbrook. He served and will serve as manager of the varsity baseball team during both his junior and senior years. As a member of the glee club, he had a leading part in the traditional Christmas Pageant service.

Price, who has also attended Cranbrook for six years, received his varsity tennis letter in his junior year and is assured a position on this spring's varsity squad. He is serving as manager of the varsity basketball team and is a member of the "G" Club.



EACH TUESDAY MORNING from 8:30 to 9, lines form at Quorton school as students purchase defense stamps. Mrs. Orville L. Beardsley of the school's PTA is shown distributing stamps to these children. Working on the project are the PTA, defense council and the school faculty.

Clarinetists Ann Finkenauer and Bill Martin received second divisions, while cornetist Jerry Mills and clarinetist John Kraft received third division.

THREE SENIOR HIGH ensembles received first divisions. They were the cornet trio, composed of Bill Berndt, Woody Dare, and Ed Nordstrom; brass sextet of Woody Dare, Ed Nordstrom, Jerry Mills, Kirk Lewis, Ralph Crawford, and Ron Thompson; and the clarinet duet of Ann Finkenauer and Pat Boeze. The wood trio of Joan Gasaway, John Boulton, and Ann Patrie received a second division.

Several entries were from Harnum. Receiving first divisions were cornetists Mark Frank and Dick Hubbard, and a clarinet quartet composed of John Lillen, Mickey Weston, Linda Michaelson, and Robert Scheel.

Second division performers were Stanley Thompson on cornet, Robert Emde, trombone, Mike Weston, clarinet, and a cornet trio composed of Stanley Thompson, Dick Silbar, and Mark Frank. Violinist Robert Hohmeyer received third division.

All performers who received first division ratings qualified for the state festival April 5.

**School Scoring
Record Set by
Crane Cagers**

The Cranbrook varsity basketball team travelled to Ann Arbor to defeat the University High School five 82-41 last Saturday.

The 82 points scored by the Cranes broke all previous records (and one set the week before against Romeo High School of 81 points) for high-scoring.

The Cranes grabbed an early lead in the first quarter 27-7, and were never threatened as Captain John Edison lead all scorers with a spectacular 32 points. Bob Newey, who last week set an individual high scoring record by making 34 points against Romeo high school, added to his record by chalking up an additional 22 points.

FEB. 9, THE Cranes were beaten in an Inter-State League game at Shaker Heights, Ohio 71-45. By the half-time, Cranbrook was on the short end of a 47-20 score. Crane scoring was led by Junior Bob Newey and Captain John Edison with 19 and 16 points.

On February 5 Cranbrook defeated the Romeo High School basketball team 81-38. It was during this game that Newey set a new record for individual Cranbrook scoring with 15 field goals and 4 free throws.

Cranbrook's season record now stands at 8 wins in 13 starts. This Saturday the team will play the Nichols School of Buffalo, in a home contest beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the Cranbrook auditorium.

The Machine Age

A small exhibition, "Home and the Machine," originating in the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and circulated by the American Federation of Arts has opened in the arcade galleries of the Cranbrook Museum and will continue through Feb. 24. The exhibition traces the development of machine-made products for the home from the mid-nineteenth century up to the present.

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