

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten—We have some plants in our room which we water every day and are watching them grow and bloom. Pupils have a new doll house with lots of furniture and it has four rooms and a garage. The garage has a big car in it. Martha Rus, Steve Bartholomew, Tommy Abbott and Bobby Stevenson especially enjoy playing "Duck, Duck, Goose." Another favorite game is "Doggie and the Bone". Sandy Eynon likes best the new tool chests.

First Grade—Jeannie Yoger celebrated her seventh birthday March 3. Nancy Judd sent some oranges from Florida and students made delicious orange juice from them. We are making A B C books in our class. The class enjoys making calls on the telephone directory and use the telephone directory which they made. Lynne Beers is reporter.

SECOND GRADE NEWS—We are studying about the current usage of the telephone and use telephone directories we made our own calendar for March and April pictures for it.

Third and fourth grade news—Officers are president, Susan Wagner; vice president, Mike Jackson; secretary, Marilyn Michaels; and reporter, Sandy Slater. We have a new girl in the third grade called Jane. The fourth grade is studying about space and the Solar System. Third graders are writing letters to friends. All of the class are having a play called "Mamma." The fifth grade is studying about Class Officers in the fourth and fifth grade are Marilyn Bratton, president; Valerie Armstrong, secretary and Susie Sawyer, reporter. Mrs. Renton, art teacher, is helping make posters for the Garden Club. We finished a unit on dictionaries and now many students are bringing their own dictionaries to class. Susan Leahy is going to Florida on a vacation. Bonnie and Helen made necklaces by painting shell macaroni. Bonnie Cartwright brought the treat this week.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS—Jeff Crawford, Magazine sale was over Monday, March 3. The boys sold \$412 and the girls \$312. Gifts of magazines and subscriptions. The boys won because it was figured on a percentage.

Class officers this week are Hank Bartholomew and Martha Dose. Presidents are second graders Taylor, Emily Haugen is taking care of the plants; sheriffs are Howie Davis and Helen Russ, and Howard Flint and Pat Henry are in charge of the book shelves. The three white rats have arrived and two are on a good diet and one is on a poor diet, with no milk. This is a nutritional experiment.

Bonnie Braund has gone to Florida and Nancy McCortney and Pat Henry are also going there soon.

Girl Scout Troop 321 invited Mrs. Walter Simons to the last meeting. They were taught the one step, two step, waltz and Charleston. The girls who already knew the steps helped teach the others. Emily Haugen, Mary Gibbs, Slater and Nancy McCortney demonstrated the Charleston to the group. Helen Russ was hostess.

Win Recognition In Cranbrook Writing Contest

Recognition in the Annual Jasper Reid Writing Award contest of Cranbrook school was made Wednesday to several students from Birmingham by Headmaster Harry D. Hoey. These awards, presented by an alumnus of the school in memory of his father, are given to those students whose work is judged to be outstanding in comparison with the work of other students in the ninth through 12th grades.

Jerry Florez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Genaro A. Florez, 219 Elm, won the first prize of \$6, honorable mention and two commendations. The first prize was awarded in the field of autobiographical sketch.

DICK BOOTH, SON OF MR. AND MRS. BRUCE G. BOOTH, 1740 PENITENCE, won honorable mention for two essays in 9th through 12th grade essay. Carl Luckenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen A. Luckenbach, 424 Willets, won honorable mention for three essays in U. S. Essay.

Howard Parker, son of Mrs. Mphrel Parker, 259 Brown, won honorable mention in U. S. Essay. George Bihler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Bihler, 31095 Woodside, Franklin Village, won a commendation in V. S. Essay.

Ronald Hummel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel, 2455 Devon Lane, won an honorable mention in the field of 9th through 12th grade essay.

To Honor Winter Teams Annual Banquet For Cagers Set For March 25

By LINDA MILLER

The annual banquet honoring the members of the Maple basketball team, their fathers, and Coach John Petrakis will be given by the mothers at 7:30 p. m. on March 25 at the Baptist church.

Letters will be awarded to the varsity team members by Coach Petrakis.

Chairman of the banquet is Mrs. Webster Scheifele with co-chairman Mrs. A. A. Appleford, who also leads the program committee.

Chairman of the ticket committee is Mrs. Alan W. Wentz with Mrs. Thompson Tjandra and Mrs. George E. Jones; decorations, Mrs. John Chagnon; Mrs. F. B. Hubert, Mrs. P. R. Weir and Mrs. A. O. Thalacker; invitations, Mrs. T. F. Sharples with Mrs. Robert Sergeant and Mrs. F. C. Smith.

Favors and place cards Mrs. Donald Groves with Mrs. Floyd E. Wedge, Mrs. Russell S. Norman and Mrs. F. H. Ladd; hospitality, Mrs. J. T. Dorough, Mrs. H. Tracy, Mrs. E. L. Barger, Mrs. Gordon Mutch and Mrs. H. S. Christie.

Compiling Fine Grade Record At University

By NED SHARPLES

Birmingham high school graduates at the end of the first semester at the University of Michigan have compiled an outstanding scholastic record, an average grade for the 25 freshmen being 2.65, a strong B minus.

Four Birmingham students are on the dean's list, an achievement requiring no mark below a B. They are Joe Kubacka, who has a 3.88 average; George Rockwell, with 3.53; Grover Farnsworth, 3.41; and Jane Kohr, with a straight 3.0 average.

Those with B averages or better but not eligible for the dean's list are Robin Renfrew, Ray Horne, Jan Kindley, Larry Peck and Ann Morrow.

INTEREST IN THE English marks of college freshmen is always high since all freshmen are required to take English. Of the 24 students recommended to the University, three made A, 11 earned B, one C plus, and nine C.

Other Birmingham graduates now attending freshman classes in the liberal arts college at the University are George Clarke, Volney Harris, Lynn Davison, Jack Maddox, Neil Ege, Susan Pricker, Marilee Kleint, Karl Oldberg, Lance Minor, Nancy Havermale, Sue Mason, Peggy Perkin, and Barbara Krieger.

In the college of engineering are Dan Crawford and Bill Mainland, while Mary Alice Robertson is enrolled in architecture.

WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

There are seven new children in the school. Roy Hamilton and Jerry Griggs are in the kindergarten; Hugh Nickel, first grade; Mary Keenan and Fred Hamilton; and Edward Nickel and William Keenan in the fifth grade.

The children in the kindergarten, first and second grades made kites this week.

The first grade has made spring pictures for the bulletin board in the hall. We children have acted out their stories and will do one for the second grade soon.

Second graders have made potato-men. They plan a trip to the White Mountains. They also have some waterpillars in a wire cage and hope to see them change into butterflies.

THE THIRD GRADE elected Susan Parkins and Randy McKay to the school council. The fourth grade chose Joan Smith and Richard Bennets as council representatives.

The School Health Council in cooperation with the school-wide councils is sponsoring the study of two white rats at the school. They are in the fourth grade room and are named Laurel and Hardy. Dawne Lee Karnes is local chairman of the Health Council.

The fifth and sixth grade pupils saw a movie on paper sculpture in connection with their art work. They have made some of this sculpture for their room display.

Maybe you have some article around your house that you'd like to swap for something... so why not use an Eccentric Classified Ad to tell about it? Just call Mid-west 4-1100.

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Radio Broadcast Made by Local Band Members

By DICK EMERY

Birmingham high school instrumentalists under the direction of Arnold W. Berndt broadcast over station WCAR Pontiac Thursday morning at 10:45.

All performers received superior ratings at the district solo and ensemble festival held recently at Ypsilanti Saturday.

First to perform was a cornet trio of Bill Berndt, Woody Dore, and Ed Nordstrom. The trio played "Flirtations" by Herbert L. Clark, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Berndt.

Oboist Joan Gasoway played "Concerto" by Corelli, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. H. G. Gasoway.

A brass sextette presented "Strangers" by Schumann. This group consisted of cornetists Woody Dore, Ed Nordstrom, and Jerry Mills; Kirk Lewis on trombone; Ralph Crawford, baritone; and Ronald Tuba, who was featured at Ypsilanti Saturday.

Local Students Receive Letters At Cranbrook

At a special athletic assembly of both faculty and students Wednesday, March 5, Varsity "C" athletic letters were awarded in basketball, wrestling and hockey.

Athletic Director Paul Thompson opened the assembly and introduced the three head coaches who in turn gave brief summaries of their seasons before the presentation of the letters by Headmaster Harry D. Hoey.

Head basketball coach Robert E. Kenny announced that Bob Newey had been elected captain of next year's varsity. He then awarded letters to Jim and Captain John Edison. Others receiving letters were John Hatch, Steve Stubbs and Ken Wilson, all of Birmingham.

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Howard Parker, Jim Patterson, Bill Yaw and Captain Dave Williams.

Varsity wrestling Coach Peter deWitt, an alumnus of the School who assumed the coaching position vacated by William Stapp following Stapp's call to the Marines, presented letters to a team which tied for first place in the Inter-State Athletic league this season. Letters were awarded to Don Francis and Duncan Patton from Birmingham.

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Let's finish the hospital

An urgent message for business people and other citizens of Oakland County

THE NEED for additional hospital facilities to serve Oakland County has long been recognized.

The residents of this area have been and are now actually underprivileged with respect to available hospital services.

During the six years since the war we have seen action started on several progressive, well-intended hospital projects.

For example, one group—the Woodward General Hospital—succeeded in raising \$700,000 in cash and pledges, in addition to acquiring a fine hospital site of 105 acres at Woodward and Thirteen Mile road. This is a recognized achievement of great value.

Concurrently, another group—Bloomfield Medical Center—was directing its efforts toward the creation of an outstanding hospital and medical center in Bloomfield.

These hospital programs, with others in the Detroit metropolitan area, were each working independently of the other, and having some difficulty in realizing their objectives.

A growing awareness of the need for federated effort resulted, in 1948, in the creation of the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund to consolidate all hospital fund programs.

The Greater Detroit Hospital Fund designated Oakland County as a high priority area. It allocated funds for the expansion of St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac, and for the creation of a new hospital in the southern end of the county.

For this hospital—\$3,500,000, the largest single allocation by the fund, was designated. As a result the Oakland Hospital organization was created combining the aims of both Woodward General Hospital and Bloomfield Medical Center.

Today, the trustees of these earlier projects are teamed together in the new Oakland Hospital about to be built. The pioneering efforts of these earlier groups are now paying off in a magnificent end result.

Architects' perspective and general plan for the hospital have been approved and detail work is now under way.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE? HERE ARE CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATES:

Detail working drawings	8 months
Bidding and contracting	2 months
Hospital construction	18 months
Total	28 months

To be realistic about it, we can walk into our new hospital July 4, 1954.

NOW, ABOUT THE HOSPITAL.

- A 200 bed structure of modern and dignified design in every detail.
- Up to date surgical, laboratory, radiology, and dietary departments.
- Maternity accommodations.
- Full emergency facilities.
- In addition the ambulatory clinic, serving the diagnostic and out-patient needs of this community of 170,000 persons and its industries, will make Oakland Hospital a major medical center.

HERE ARE THE FISCAL FACTS:

Estimated total cost	\$5,100,000
FOR THE HOSPITAL	
From Greater Detroit Hospital Fund	\$3,500,000
From Woodward General Hospital	500,000
Cash	200,000
Pledges	100,000
Site	100,000
Total	\$4,300,000
FOR THE CLINIC	
From Bloomfield Medical Center	\$150,000
From private Subscriptions	650,000
Total	\$800,000
Grand Total	\$5,100,000

ONE MORE STEP!
The need for the Hospital is recognized!
The general plans are approved!

Approximately \$5,000,000 is in hand or pledged!

But there's one more step that we, the industrial and business organizations of South Oakland County and key individual donors—working together—must take.

The \$3,500,000 allocated to Oakland Hospital is part of the funds raised by public subscription to the Greater Detroit Hospital fund. It is only logical and reasonable that Southern Oakland County assume its share of responsibility to the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund.

Therefore, the trustees of Oakland Hospital have announced a campaign to raise a minimum of \$200,000 for the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund.

This amount is needed to complete the \$19,720,000 goal of the fund so that all benefiting hospitals—including Oakland Hospital—will receive their full allocation.

For Oakland Hospital to receive the full \$3,500,000 allocation it will be necessary to raise an additional \$200,000 minimum in this campaign in Southern Oakland County.

Those who have already contributed to the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund will not be solicited again.

However, there are hundreds of businesses in the area that have not had the opportunity to contribute. And to the public-spirited leaders of these businesses, plus key individuals, the Oakland Hospital campaign committee looks for support at this time to finish financing the job.

SO LET'S FINISH THE HOSPITAL!

We need your help, your thoughtful consideration of the need, and above all your generous support.

Greater Detroit Hospital Fund • Woodward General Hospital
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