

Students Attend Drama Day At MSC

A field trip to Michigan State College for the annual high school drama day will be taken by 16 Birmingham students and adviser Angelo Angelucci.

The group will spend the entire day attending lectures, dances, and a play, "Green Grow the Lilacs". Most of the students attending were part of the cast for "One Foot in Heaven," recent spring play put on by Mr. Angucci.

The trip will be made by cars with lunch at the college union cafeteria or elsewhere in East Lansing.

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Sports Showup

By Henry Moore

Running had a 55.0 quarter, anchorman Ned Sharples erased a Cranbrook lead to bring victory and a new meet record to the Maple medley relay team. Bud Brown ran the first 440 and Merrill Schlaack and Jim Newman the 220's.

Alternating between the shotgun and highjump, Dave Bowen captured the only two Birmingham firsts in the track meet with Mt. Clemens here. Bowen tied for first in the highjump at 5 feet 4 inches and put the shot 45 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Showing cool and steady form, John Conroy, new Maple golfer, walked off with medalist honors as Birmingham trounced Mt. Clemens 317-363. Conroy shot a 39 for the first nine and finished with a 36 for a five-over-par score. This is the third lowest score in Maple history.

Holding Mt. Clemens to four hits, striking out 12 batters and doubling with the bases loaded, Captain Tom Tracy pitched the Maple team to a 3-2 victory over the visitors. The Maples are defending league champs and from

Cranbrook Theatre Cites New Members

For her fourth year, Marion Nevill Kirk, Birmingham dance teacher, will become director of the dance at the Cranbrook Summer Theatre School when it opens on June 23.

Miss Kirk formerly a teacher of modern dancing at Cornell University and has done choreography for the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Joining the Theatre School staff will be Edna Armstrong of Wayne University, who will teach costume design, and Bernice Baumgartner, who will work in the Senior Division.

Carl G. Wonnberger, Director of the School, has announced that boys are still being accepted in the dance at the school's divisions, and that reenrollments may be made until May 16 in all divisions.

the looks of the team are in strong contention for another championship.

Bill Hickman, record-holder in the mile run for Birmingham high school, ran second leg in the four mile relay for the University of Michigan quartet that smashed the American record last Saturday. The Moule, Hickman, Ross, McEwen team covered the distance in 17:38.6, knocking several seconds off the old record.

Tom Tracy visited the campus of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville over the last weekend.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

Third and fourth grade news—Bobby Scott is reporter this week. We gave a play on May 2, as our part in the school talent show. The play was about the West. We all wore western costumes and sang "Five Foot Two" and "The Wild and Wonderful" Our class officers for the week are—Sara Bartholomew, president, and Marilyn Michaels, vice president.

Fourth and fifth grade news—Our officers this week are—president, Sue Ganker; vice president, Anne Bauer; secretary, Jean Caldwell; and reporter, Joe Odien. We presented a skit at the "Western Ambrose" called "At the Bar BQ Dude Ranch." Danny Higgins went to Philadelphia to attend his cousin's wedding.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS—Class officers elected on April 28, were: Sheriffs Preston Smith and Suzanne Riddell. Secretary Hank Bartholomew. Reporter Bill Cartwright. Plants and Animals, Dolores Schey; Books, Howie Davis; Books, Howie Davis; and Presidents, Don Andreae and Card Walkalinen.

We gave a play for the talent show, called "Saddlesore Sam." The main characters were, Young Saddlesore Sam, Hank Bartholomew; Old Saddlesore Sam, Howie Davis; First granddaughter, Barbara Nunnely; Second granddaughter, Susie Riddell; Billy the Kid, Bill Cartwright; Slippery Dick Taylor; Slim, Ed and Dick; Boy at the bar, Jeff Crawford; Bartender, Preston Smith; Mrs. R. H. Mary; Sheriff Buckskin Annie, Pat Henry; Announcer, Don Andreae; and Curtains, Puller, Don Andreae; and the members of the "Can Can" Chorus were, Martha Doss, Helen Russ, Penny Greer, Carol Green, Dolores Schey, Terry Mahaffey, Bonnie Braund, Emily Haugen, Nancy McCortney and Judy Seividge.

"Pretend" sponsor was Goldones Little Live Pills, which are radio-active and shine in the dark. Elizabeth Gillen was absent and missed being in the show. We all owe a lot to Mr. Crandall, Mr. Miller and Mrs. Slater in helping put over our play.

IN THE PLAY OLD Saddlesore Sam was telling his granddaughters stories of the west when he was young. He told about how the boys talked, sang good music and played poker shoes. So when the scene opened they were playing poker.

He said he was honest, so there was cheating all thru the game. In the second act he bragged about how good a shot he was, and he couldn't even hit the side of a barn, ten feet away. In the third and fourth acts, he said that even the sheriff, a real tough sheriff was afraid of him and the sheriff was a lady sheriff and he was afraid of her because she beat up on him.

Our salamanders and frogs have been staying under the mud most of the time but are still alive. Our peepers have not been peeping so much lately. The salamanders have had four new visitors but one was dead.

Gary Kasco, Paul Coric and Mary Seyforth brought two bullfrogs. Mr. Crandall explained some parts of the bullfrog's body to us. It was quite interesting and we learned a lot about bullfrogs. Pamela Walker and Judy Bartholomew brought in another bullfrog which we weighed and he weighed 164 grams.

DELORES SCHEY BROUGHT in a big toad but she took him home again. Helen Russ and Terry Mahaffey brought in some tent caterpillar eggs. We did not think much about it until they let down webs and started to crawl down them to Helen's desk. A moment later, Howard was not sitting in his desk any more. They crawled down the side of the book shelves and across the side from Howard's desk to another desk.

Judy Seividge got a string and let them climb up it. We had a sixth grade baseball

game and Hank Bartholomew's team won over the Howie Davis team 30 to 12.

Nancy McCortney, Pat Henry, Carol Green, Mary Slater and Dolores Schey had a slumber party to celebrate Nancy's twelfth birthday on May 1.

Elizabeth Gillen has returned home after a month's visit in Arizona with her grandparents.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 8 15 had a hike to Gilbert Lake on May 3. We played a game called the Compass Game. One of the boys got out on a small island but he got out when it started to sink. One of two other boys got wet feet. Richard Eggert passed his Tenderfoot test.

The girls in Girl Scout Troop attend on a hike to look for spring flowers as they are working on their wild plant badge. Dolores Schey and Mary Slater got too loose some poison ivy, and suffered accordingly.

Barnum Junior High News

CORNET TRIO FEATURED IN BAND CONCERT

Woody Dure, Ed Nordstrom and Bill Berndt highlight of program.

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