

Act In Royal Oak Exch. Assembly

Wednesday a group of Birmingham high school students went to Royal Oak high school to put on the traditional exchange assembly.

Miss Dorothy Allen's third hour English class wrote the script for the Birmingham assembly which was presented twice because Royal Oak has too small an auditorium to seat the student body of over 2000.

The assembly opened with the Birmingham home economics class washing the football team's jerseys for the big game. But the jerseys shrank and the class had to put on a show to earn money to buy new ones.

This show is composed of a few of the acts from the 55 Washington group's Circus-Scenium. The Minor Five, Lookout Mountain boys, and Dave Schulz's dance number were among the variety acts taken.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

Third grade—The third grade has been writing Thanksgiving stories and poems. We are started to decorate our rooms with pictures about Thanksgiving.

Thursday we learned folk dances.

Fifth grade—President for the week was Bonnie Cartwright, Barbara Beier was secretary and Linda Rostell was vice-president and reporter.

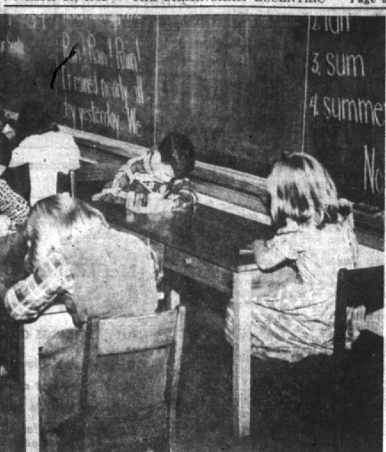
The Girl Scouts colored pictures of foreign Girl Scout costumes. The class made colored chalk drawings of the first Thanksgiving.

We saw a movie last week about the beavers and French children.

Sixth grade—The sixth grade will present a play entitled, "Blue Willow". The cast includes Larry Lutz as announcer, Susan Leahy as Janet Larkin, Linda Stevenson as Lope Romero, Jean Caldwell as Mrs. Larkin, Jean Caldwell as Mrs. Larkin, Richard Egbert as Mr. Larkin, Larry Kelly as Bounce Bayburn, Peter Palmer as Nils Anderson and Peter Beardsley as Dr. Pierre.

Room officers are Virginia Huntton, president; Michael Greer, reporter; Richard Egbert and Marilyn Bratton, books; Jean Caldwell, secretary; Susie Sawyer, animals; Linda Stevenson and Larry Kelly, news.

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SECOND GRADERS AT ADAMS SCHOOL settle down to the 'serious task of listing their wants from Santa Claus. This is one of school's more pleasant duties for students of Miss Eleanor Haack as they envision new bicycles, ice skates, cowboy suits and the thousand and one things that children dream up. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Football Dinner Plans Completed

The annual banquet honoring Birmingham high school's football teams and coaches will be presented by the mothers on Dec. 8 in the high school, with over 300 expected. In addition to the variety and reserve squads, the freshmen will be present for the first time.

Toastmaster will be A. Frye Ayers. Mother committee workers include Mrs. Donald Davis, Mrs. A. S. Shaw, Mrs. John Chapman, Jr., Mrs. Mel Haugh, Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Mrs. William Swamy, Mrs. G. M. Stinnett, Mrs. Kirk Baldwin, Mrs. Lester Colbert.

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Other committeewomen are Mrs. George H. Coleman, Mrs. Glenn Kyler, Mrs. M. J. Schlaack, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Ebbie Goodfellow, Mrs. A. O. Thalacker, Mrs. T. C. Appel, Mrs. A. A. Appleford, Mrs. H. S. Christie, Mrs. C. C. Nolla, Mrs. E. C. Leavenworth.

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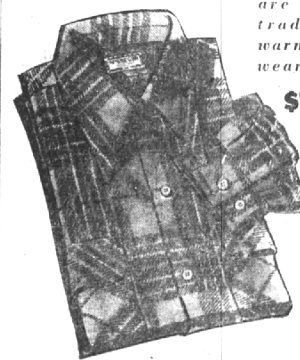
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Ergasterion Club In School Satire On December 5-6

Two Birmingham members of the Cranbrook Summer Theatre will share honors when Cranbrook's Ergasterion Club presents Larry Hay's lively satire on English public school life entitled HOUSEMASTER on December 5-6.

Bob Whitlatch, Cranbrook Summer Theatre veteran of four seasons and Barbara Aikens, a six-year Summer Theatre veteran will play leads in a play that tells a hilarious story of what happens when three beautiful young ladies descend upon a stuffy English boarding school.

In addition to the ladies and their heroic Aunt Barbara (Barbara Aikens), the play's plot centers about a sort of Mr. Chipsish character, Charles Dunkin, who is constantly bothered by an irritating Headmaster whose concept of education is mechanical and still naive.

THERE ARE COMPLEX sideplots involving an over-aged student who romances one of the fair visitors, a love-sick mathematical professor, a boorish rowdy coach, and a pair of twins whose lively and irresponsible antics keep the fun going at top steam. The solution of the whole thing lies with a wire-pulling politician who clears the way for the wise Charles Dunkin to take over the Headmastership when the incumbent is kicked upstairs to a high ecclesiastical post.

Bob Whitlatch, President of Ergasterion, brings to the part of Charles Dunkin a wide experience in acting. Seen previously in variety of plays which ranged from Pride and Prejudice to Boy Meets Girl. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitlatch, 707 Lakeview. He has been connected with Ergasterion for four years.

Barbara Aikens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Aikens, 1193 Pierce, has been connected with Cranbrook Ergasterion for two years.

Editors Selected For BHS Yearbook

Appointed as editor-in-chief of the 1953 Birmingham high school yearbook is senior Linda Loomis, assistant editor of the '52 book.

She was on the Piper editorial staff in her sophomore and junior years and is also a headline writer and one of four feature editors of the Highlander, school newspaper.

The selection was based on written applications, interviews, work in sophomore and junior years and recommendations by previous staff members.

Miss Vida McGiffin and Duncan Heinrich named Bruce Carlisle, Barbara Higgs and Sylvia Chalk as associate editors.

Sharon Cummings handles the advertising with Bill Hayes assistant, Judy Shores will be sales manager and assistant editor.

Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

Cranbrook Cast For "Second Night Of Housemaster"

The familiar conflict between students who want a sports program and a school head who opposes the idea is enacted against an English boarding school background in "Housemaster," a play to be presented by the dramatic society of Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, on Dec. 5 and 6.

The second night cast includes Margie Baldoni, Lou Ann Lowry, and Sheila Sklar, Detroit; Sharon Sanders, Grosse Ile; and Marlene Cole and Judy Ratner, Huntington Woods. The first night cast has been previously announced.

Boys in the second night cast are Robert Whitlatch and Campbell Harlan, Birmingham; Eugene Moore, Royal Oak; Jim August, Huntington Woods; Kurt Seydel and Robert Sprague, Detroit; Dave Russell, Ohio; Tony Howell, Iowa; Todd Corley, Illinois; and James and George Robertson, San Paulo, Brazil.

Tom Gosset, Bloomfield Hills, will be in charge of lighting, and Carl Womberger, head of Cranbrook School department of English, will direct the play.

News copy submitted early necessarily is given preference over late items. So the "Early Bird" usually gets the space.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

1952 County and School Taxes will be due December 1, 1952 and are payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the Municipal Building.

Payable up to January 20, 1953 without additional charges.

Payable thereafter up to February 28, 1953 with a 1% charge.

Payable after February 28, 1953 at the office of the Oakland County Treasurer in Pontiac with an additional charge of 1/2 of 1% per month for each month or fraction thereof from March 1, 1953 to date of payment.

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