

SCHOOL PAGE

This news is gathered and written, for the most part, by Birmingham, Woodfield Hills and Cranbrook school students.

BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Susan Rogers of the Press Club was appointed to keep all of the Barnum columns from the Birmingham Eccentric in a Press Club scrap book.

The 7th grade students of Mrs. Florence Newman's second hour geography class are making maps of the British Isles. The maps are to be original in idea. They will be made from a variety of things such as, soap, paper, make, clay, cloth, etc.

For the past week Walter Wasilewski has been teaching his pupils in the photography club how to mix chemicals and how to develop negatives. Next week they will learn to print pictures.

Soap carving is one of the recent projects in Miss Bette Keller's 7th grade art classes. Figures, animals, and free forms are being carved. Bigger pieces of soap, for larger figures are made by melting the ends or sides of two pieces and sticking them together with toothpicks. There will be a display of the figures in a case in the hall as soon as they are finished.

THE EIGHTH GRADE science classes have started a unit on living things. How living things are alike and how they are different, have been the main topics discussed. Bob Smith brought an opossum in a cage and a collection of moths to show the classes. Bob Harris brought some fossils. Mr. Fred Radloff requests that more students bring things suitable for this unit.

Sigrid Halverson and Sandy Helmrich will play Ann Witt and Sandy Shukaitis in the semi-finals of a section in Barnum's shuffleboard tournament to declare a winner of the girls' four gym class, which meets Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Regardless of the tournament, gym classes have carried on with fall sports, therefore the tournament will take much longer than usual.

A SPECIAL CHORUS is being organized for Barnum students. Unlike last year, there will be an even number of tenors, baritone, etc. Special Chorus, plus the Glee Clubs are dividing into ensemble groups.

A bulletin board in the library features new books for loaning. The American Association of University Women's book sale added sixteen new books to Barnum's library.

A new member of the library staff is Jim Reid. "Instruments of the Orchestra," a movie, was shown to Thursday's members of the orchestra and eighth grade music classes, on October 19.

The movie featured different sections of an orchestra. They were woodwind, string, brass, and percussion. Different instruments of the orchestra were displayed and played alone. Each section played separately and tones of different sections were heard. Then all the instruments played together.

The London Symphony Orchestra played. It was conducted by Doctor Malcolm Sargent. They played Purcell's "Fugue and Variations."

BARNUM STUDENTS may attend the community halloween party. The party will be held October 31, 1952, halloween, night at the community house. It will begin at 8:15 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. The boys and girls may wear blue jeans, costumes, or what they please. There will be games and movies. More than two hundred prizes will be given. The only costume prizes will be for the people who participate in the parade before the party.

There will be square dancing with an orchestra in the auditorium. The punch room will supply music for social dancing. Students may come in groups of boys and girls or mixed. Free tickets for the halloween party will be passed out in the home room, sometime before the party. All the seventh and eighth graders of this community are invited.

Cross Country Team In Second

The Birmingham cross-country team invaded Hazel Park for the league meet Thursday, Oct. 23. The Maples, with 37 points, were second in Hazel Park who took first with 30 points. Ford Huron came in last with a high score of 77.

Mr. Clemens, East Detroit and Ferndale either did not have teams or failed to enter them in the meet. Although only a sophomore, Eric Bennett of Hazel Park tied the league record for the course at 10:08 and captured first place. Second, fourth and fifth spots also went to the Vikings.

The Miles' Ed Hubbard placed third with a time of 10:39. Other Maple contenders were Tom Rockwell in sixth place; Kirk Lewis, seventh; Louis Vela, tenth; and Bill Davies, eleventh. Howard Johnson and Jim Taup also ran for Birmingham.

Coach Duncan Herlich said that this year's poor showing was due to lack of experience.

The Maples' next meet is the state run at Ypsilanti, with the locals running in Class A, for the first time.

Cranbrook Soccer Team Drops Game

The Cranbrook School varsity soccer squad met their second defeat in five starts on the field of Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio last Saturday. The Cranbrook team was unable to muster a tight reserve defense and the final whistle ended the game with a score of 2-0.

Bob Riemenschneider broke the ice for Western Reserve in the first quarter with a well placed penalty kick which was beyond the reach of Cranbrook goalie Phil Messurier. The game was tied at 1-1 when the game occurred late in the third quarter when John Boyd pushed one into the net.

This Saturday, Cranbrook will oppose the soccer team of Nichols School from Buffalo, New York in a Homecoming game at Cranbrook beginning at 10 a.m. Last year Cranbrook lost to Nichols by a score of 3-1 in a game played in eight inches of snow.

VAUGHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

The sixth grade held a presidential election during the last week with a make-believe convention and speeches for the candidates.

The sixth graders held registration for two art grades over six students. They registered 109 students.

Poir booths and a ballot box were provided for the Tuesday morning election. An election board supervised the voting.

General Dwight B. Eisenhower received 101 votes to a single vote for Governor Adlai Stevenson. 14—Homecoming Plans

Homecoming festivities for the alumni of Cranbrook School, Woodfield Hills, will include a morning of sports events Saturday, Nov. 1, followed by a luncheon for visiting parents and alumni.

After varsity football and soccer games between Cranbrook and Nichols School, Buffalo, Homecoming displays designed and built by student groups will be judged in the Quadrangle, and the winning construction will be judged as the central theme of the Homecoming dance in the evening.

Schwartz of Detroit is chairman of the student committee, which is composed of Campbell, and Robert Whitlatch of Birmingham; Pehr Anderson, David Milbrand and Bruce McCas of Bloomfield Hills; Charles Blair of Pleasant Ridge; William Chase of Northville; and Charles Chapman of Rochester.

Members of the faculty committee include Carleton McLean, Jr., chairman, Worden L. McCallum, Richard Hyltnermister, Myrta Floyd Bunt, and Mrs. Bruce N. Coulter.

Western Reserve Smothers Cranes

A powerful Western Reserve Academy football team handed Cranbrook School a 43-0 shut-out last Saturday afternoon in a game at Hudson, Ohio.

Bob Burns scored three touchdowns for Western Reserve of the seven touchdowns scored in the game. The game marked Cranbrook's second Inter-State League loss against one victory.

Next Saturday the Cranbrook varsity will play against Nichols School of Buffalo, New York in a homecoming contest in the home field beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Mothers Plan Dinner For Cross Country Team

Plans are now well underway for the annual cross-country banquet which will be given in honor of the team Thursday, Nov. 6, in the high school cafeteria, according to Mrs. Herbert K. Lewis, banquet chairman.

Mothers heading committees are Mrs. Forest K. Fowler, decorations; Mrs. Arthur Roebuck, refreshments; and Mrs. Edwin Hubbard, tickets.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

First grade—Helpers for this week are Gretchen Keefee, library; Jane Cooper, supply table; Judy Bratton, turtles; John Andrews, board; Susan Heany, water plants; Christine Heaver, puzzle box and Jean Purman, dust.

Second grade—We've been busy making Halloween decorations, masks and cloaks to help us tell the story. Stanley Cutler and Barbara Zwally both celebrated birthdays this week.

Third grade—We are making Halloween masks. We are also decorating our room in preparation for our fair Friday.

Fourth grade—We are hoping to win first place for P.T.A. membership but we came in third. We are doing artwork for Halloween. We wrote a poem about Halloween and then mounted it on orange paper and drew black cats and witches around it.

Fifth grade—Officers are Barbara Beier, president; Anne Abbott, vice-president; Gus Wade, secretary.

We are making a scrap book of the pioneer days in our country. We are cutting pictures from magazines and drawing in pictures.

Colonial Days. Anne Bauer drew a map of Paul Revere's ride and Danny Higgins made a drawing of Nathan Hale.

The Girl Scouts made needle projects for the fair. The class is making posters and decorations for the P.T.A. fair to be held Halloween night.

Class members this week contributed to the United Foundation drive.

Raymond Zehnder of Detroit is a new member in our class. We are looking forward to our Halloween fair Friday evening.

Large Turnout For Fall Fling

A total of 275 Birmingham high school students attended the Fall Fling dance at Saturday evening.

Sponsors of the Fall Fling, clubs Sixty Six, D.B.R. and Black and White were very pleased with the dance and wish to extend their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Victor U. Gave for their time to chaperone.

Biology Students Study Narcotics Case

Last week two groups of biology students studying narcotics went on a field trip to the Federal building in Detroit.

They observed one of the series of trials of a dope peddler from Detroit.

The first group consisted of Shirley Abbott, Phyllis Abbott, Sylvia Chalk, Ceila Coffin, Lea Mae Marsh, Karen, Grooms, Dennis Baldwin, John Fredericks and Janice Pike.

Jack Sweet, Doris Smith and Mary Lou Holcombe made up the second group.

Royal Oakers Whip Cranbrook School

The Mary Lyon Junior High School football team, Royal Oak, defeated the Cranbrook Lower School 28-0 on October 22nd.

Gene Holiday scored the first touchdown for Mary Lyon in the first quarter after an even contest. Michael Nordstrom and Ronald Dinsky each scored for the victors in a one-sided second quarter with the score ending 21-0 at half time.

Following a hard-fought quarter the shutout was made complete when Nordstrom again scored for Mary Lyon to end the game.

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