

BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Among Barnum's service attractions, there is a school library. Here students can find anything from autographs to science-fiction books.

Serving in the library are Miss Jean Ward and her student staff of: Bill McFarlan, Andy Hawley, Jay Stark, Owen Harrower, Renee Moulthrop, Ed Miller, Janet McDonald, Puz Uevig, Allan Hildebrand, Arlie Latham, Bill Groff, and Fats Sullivan.

The first orientation class has been given to the seventh grade. They learned how to use a library. All Barnum students are welcome to borrow books anytime. Watch for the new order expected in any day now.

IN HOME MAKING, with teachers Mr. Roma Stark and Miss Dolores Gillice, the seventh grade classes are working on a unit of good grooming, which will last four weeks. They are discussing the shapes of faces, what colors to look best in, and what clothes you should wear. They are learning how to care for their nails, hair, teeth, and skin. Also they are learning good manners at school, work, and play. They are doing exercises for good posture.

The eighth grade classes are working on a unit of civics. They are learning the responsibilities of a citizen, and the problems they have as they grow up. Safety in caring for children is being stressed. They are watching "The Baby Sitter" and "Bathing the Baby." Some of the classes are making everything from skirts to pajamas.

Miss Frances Curtin, the school nurse, visited the class. She helped the girls by answering their questions on first aid treatment for children.

Some of the classes are making a display case on the first floor containing articles for entertaining youngsters.

THE GRAY and Jr. Hiy are starting at Barnum.

The boys' Hiy does many things during the year such as having a program of gym games, competitive sports, races, tumbling, craftwork, making collections, first aid, camp craft, cook-outs, singing, trips to places of interest, picnics, tournaments, discussions about boy problems, and others.

The two Barnum clubs will meet on Tuesday evenings starting Sept. 23 under the leadership of Mr. George Forrester. He will meet with the boys in the 7th grade at 7:00 p.m. and the 8th grade boys at 8:00 p.m.

The girls' Gray and Jr. Hiy also do many things during the year, such as cooking, homecraft, camp craft, hikes, collections, singing, fun, picnics, movies, and other events.

Miss Shirley Cloutier will meet with the girls from Pierce School at 7:00 on Tuesday evenings and with the Barnum girls at 8:00 p.m.

BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC Reporter Norman Douglas, talked to the Press Club on Thursday, October 2, at Barnum.

He introduced his topic by saying, "Everybody is news at one time or another."

He explained the basic elements of writing, what news is and where to find it, how to make an every-

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day occurrence sound important, and to write the article so it will interest everyone. He also gave pointers on the types of words and sentences to use when writing for a newspaper.

Barnum Junior High football team defeated Mary Lyon of Royal Oak, Thursday, Oct. 2, at Star Field, Royal Oak. The score was Barnum 21, Mary Lyon 13.

The touchdowns were made by John Duncan, James McDonald, and Douglas O'Camb. Barnum scored three other touchdowns, which were called back because of penalties.

MR. CHARLES BUELL'S seventh grade Language Arts is preparing several radio scripts as part of their course this semester. The titles are "The Lone Ranger," "Rip Van Winkle," "Alice in Wonderland," and "Down the Rabbit Hole."

Mr. Fred Radloff's eighth grade science classes are learning about work, energy, and machines. Two classes have divided into groups, with about four or five in each group. Groups meet twice a week during class.

The seventh grade Art classes are looking at the fundamentals of art and design. They are doing drawing exercises, working with light and shadow. Autumn has been the theme that they interpreted in their drawings. On their study of line, the seventh graders did some abstractions.

THE EIGHTH GRADE has a choice of theme related to the oldest arts known to man, such as weaving, communication, transportation, and old-fashioned car framing, and making model cars and planes. They are also preparing clay to fire and glass.

Miss Bette Keller's classes are doing group work on borders, and free form drawings. They did cut-paper portraits to decorate Miss Busby's office. A few students are doing posters on different clubs and activities at Barnum. She plans group murals and paintings to decorate the teachers' lounge.

Miss Keller is organizing an Art Club for students who are interested.

Cheerleaders Lead Pre-Game Rallies

Leading Maple rooters this year is a corps of cheerleaders made up of seven seniors and three juniors.

The newcomers are all juniors and seniors in the new gym before the Romulus and Mt. Clemons game.

Seniors are Sally Wilkinson, Jane Boyd, Kitty Kirt, Mary Jo Wester, Carol Durman, Bruce Carlisle, and Ralph Watts.

The newcomers are all juniors and have been working very hard thus far. They are Patricia Boozie, Ann McDonald, and Alice Richards.

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WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

The school council sponsored a paper drive on Oct. 6 and 7. The committee in charge consisted of Karen Smith, Douglas Walton, Raymond Granger and Judy Symon.

On Oct. 3, the committee began selling saving stamps again. Those in charge are Judith Karnes and Edward Nickel. Helpers are Corinne Sarchand and Bobby Sinte.

The Garden and Science Club has resumed its meetings. Officers have been elected as follows: Karen Overgard, president; Edward Nickel, vice-president; Joan Smith, secretary; Peggy Sloat, treasurer.

The members decided to continue meeting Wednesday noons, bringing their lunch. Hobbies have been shown by Susan Smith and Paul Heller. Bobby Sutton and Bobby Sinte went with Miss Votey to Cranbrook to get two display cabinets for the hall.

Discussion was held on the conservation of hawks and a committee chosen to prepare a bulletin board about them; Judith Karnes, chairman, Joan Smith, Edward Nickel and Donny Enrich.

FIRST GRADE NEWS—For our science table, Donny Luther shells and a cocoon. Freddy Pavelka brought his baby turtle. Many others, such as Judy Kirby and Wendy Nabedian, have brought birds' nests and bright colored leaves.

Second grade—We are making science booklets, all about animals. We are working for the paper drive Monday and Tuesday.

Third grade—While Miss Peasley is absent Mrs. Jackson is taking her place.

Fourth and fifth grade. Many of the children look forward each week to their lesson in instrumental music. Those taking lessons are Carol La Motte, Richard Mealy, Karen Overgard, Karen Harper, Duane Hoffmann, David Granger, Edison Stevens, Carmen Sutton, Joy Snyder, Douglas Moore, Karen Smith, Sue Parkins and Donny Palmer.

Congress Members Supervise Library And Study Halls

An experiment in student supervision of study halls, the cafeteria and library is being tried by student congress. Although still in the experimental stage, it is catching hold satisfactorily.

Student congress members are appointed to take charge of the cafeteria, library and study hall each hour. It is a happier arrangement and saves faculty members from relieving duties, besides giving students an opportunity for self-government.

CAP Squadron Holds Drills

A Civil Air Patrol mission was held Sunday at McKinley air field testing the ability of the cadets in navigation.

Flying as observers were Bob Owen and Charlotte Schwimmer while the rest of the cadets of the Birmingham squadron were used to pack airplanes, guard, and runners.

The observer's job was to navigate for the pilot and to spot certain things from the air. In case of an emergency a pilot and observer should be able to find what they are looking for.

Plans have been made for cadets to help man operation posts twice a week with watches two hours long.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

First grade—During the past week we made birthday cards for two children who are in a Tuberculosis sanatorium.

We are planning to celebrate the birthday of Dick, a character in our Dick and Jane stories.

Second grade—Although it is early, we are beginning to make our Halloween decorations.

But more important, we have started two projects, one in health and the second, a weather calendar. The health chart will be used to measure good health and grooming of the students in our room and prizes will be awarded high point winners at the end of the month.

Third grade—With Tommy W. as president and Penny Long as vice-president, our class is making Halloween masks from clay molds.

FOURTH GRADE—Officers for the week are Dale Kostere, president; and Larry Crawford, vice-president.

We are presenting a play entitled, "More Precious Than Gold," next week to celebrate Columbus Day, Oct. 12. The part of the king

Assembly Club Names Members

Last week in opening its membership to underclassman, the assembly club has added ten sophomores and freshman members.

In their respective class meetings the students elected people they thought would best represent them.

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

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