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A true helping hand and friend to every high school student is the guidance department.

Always ready with advice and service are the four Birmingham high school counselors, William Clarke, ninth grade; Miss Joyce Judd, tenth; Kenneth Parker, juniors; Mrs. Carol Darling, seniors; and special counselors, Mrs. Juan Marks, retailing; and Hugh Loveland, industrial arts.

Included in the services rendered by the guidance offices are aptitude tests and vocational and educational information. The counselors will also help to work out personal problems.

A student desiring advice may in most cases see his counselor at any time. Evening office hours will be kept if necessary to make it easier for parents to confer with counselors.

All counselors make it a practice to see every student at least once each semester to get better acquainted and to check on his progress.

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BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

First grade—Russell Seeburger has been at home with the flu. Three reading groups in the grade are called the Busy Bees, the Robins and the Butterflies.

Gretchen Keefe has a new baby sister.

Third grade—Class meetings will be held every Friday when the class will elect a president, vice-president and other officers for the week. Jimmy Scott is our present president with Kent Rakas as vice-president.

We decorated our room with things we made during the summer. Judy Hewitt and Mary Greiner are in charge of decorations.

Fourth grade—Lucy Brown spent two months in the state of Maine and has just returned to school.

Class officers are President Robby Maxwell and vice-President Sally Cunningham.

WE ARE STUDYING about the earth in science class. We made an experiment with a flashlight as the sun on a globe to show us why we have days and nights.

Fifth grade—Fifth and sixth grade girls have organized a patrol to help with duties inside. Officers are Sue Leahy, captain; Jackie Pauls and Helen Cudini, lieutenants.

The class went on a science field trip with Mr. Crandell.

We are studying about the early colonial days of our country with some of the students adding description to the study by relating their vacation trips through the one-colonial country.

Danny Higgins told about his trip to Valley Forge and Independence Hall and Susan Ganter described a visit to Mt. Vernon.

Sixth grade—Chad Erlanson is class president. Book chairmen are Susan Leahy, captain; Jackie Pauls and news reporter is Bill Witheridge.

We are studying plant life and are experimenting with the chlorophyll on plant leaves.

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Vaughan School Solves Loading Problem of Buses

The Vaughan elementary school of Bloomfield Hills has developed a unique plan for the dismissal of children at the close of the school day.

The school staff has been faced with the problem of greatly increased traffic hazards due to rapidly increasing enrollments. Members of the faculty and the Bloomfield Hills police department have worked together for the past two years on a program designed to provide maximum safety to all children in the school.

Floyd Webb, director of safety patrol and service squad groups of the A.A.A. has assisted in this work. Special programs, movies, and speakers have supplemented the work of the classroom teachers in educating children in safety practices.

IN ADDITION to the safety education program, measures to insure the safety of children for the period immediately following the close of the school day have been taken. All children except the few who walk or ride bicycles remain in their classrooms under the supervision of their teacher until notified on the public address system that their car or bus has arrived.

Children riding buses are escorted in groups to their respective buses. Trained members of the safety patrol or service squad take charge of announcing the arrival of cars and buses, escorting children to the buses, assisting the smaller children in boarding buses safely, and supervising the crossing of Barden and Vaughan Roads by those who walk or ride bicycles.

ALL BUSES LOAD and unload off the highway inside the school's parking lot. Elementary grade children and high school students

get on and off buses at entrances to their own buildings. Parents driving their children to school have been asked to load and unload children on the side of the road in front of the school in order to avoid the danger involved in having children cross the road or walk between parked cars.

When traffic is heaviest, buses and cars have been requested to enter Barden Road from Vaughan Road only and to continue on around on Barden to Guilford or Vaughan Roads in order to provide one way traffic.

Letters explaining the plan and requesting parent cooperation have been given to children to deliver to their parents. The school staff and the police department are greatly encouraged by the way parents are responding to this request as well as by the cooperation of the Greyhound bus drivers through the direction of Everett Parr.

Cranbrook Schools Open 25th Year

Students from 24 states and 10 foreign countries entered Cranbrook institutions this week at the beginning of the 25th anniversary year of the Cranbrook Foundation.

Among Birmingham residents four are enrolled in Cranbrook Academy of Art; 54 girls in Kingswood School Cranbrook; 41 boys in Cranbrook School; and 81 children in Brookside School Cranbrook.

Bloomfield Hills provided five enrollments in Cranbrook Academy of Art; 30 in Cranbrook School; 31 in Kingswood School Cranbrook; and 57 in Brookside School Cranbrook.

The Cranbrook Foundation was established 25 years ago to insure development of six non-profit institutions as planned by the donors, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bots. Besides the four schools, the institutions include Christ Church Cranbrook and Cranbrook Institute of Science.

High Gym Classes Don New Uniforms

Physical education classes are underway at Birmingham high school with every boy wearing a maroon and white gym suit.

This type of suit was chosen by the gym classes from eight kinds shown last year. The T shirt is white with a maroon maple leaf

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on the right side and a number in the left. The pants are maroon with a white maple leaf with a matching number.

Over 500 of these suits have been issued to gym classes alone. The outfit also is the official uniform of the cross country team.

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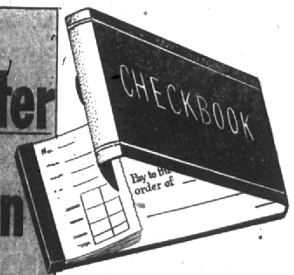
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