

# Christmas Time Music Fills Vaughan School

The emphasis of the past week at Vaughan has been on the music programs under the excellent direction of Miss Shepherd.

On Friday the Fourth grade presented the musical "Hansel and Gretel" for the Primary grades. The cast for the play was as follows: Elaine Hall as Gretel, Pamela Marshall Wild as the Mother, Mike Geer as the Father, Chris Myers as the Witch, and the fourth grade as the choir. They made all of the scenery themselves.

Monday the First grade presented "Twas the Night Before Christmas." The cast for the play was as follows: Diane Suckner as the Mother, Tim Cowan as the Father, Susan McShane as the sister, Howard Murphy as the brother, Peter Draper as Santa Claus, and Dick Ridley as the mouse.

TUESDAY THE GLEE CLUB presented their Carol sing. This program was divided into two parts with the Glee Club going through the hall singing outside each room. Part one was concluded by a horn solo by Douglas Ross. The second half of the program took place in the lobby by the Christmas tree with the assembling of the entire elementary school for group singing of Christmas carols and seasonal songs.

There was abundant evidence that the Spirit of Christmas was being practiced at Vaughan again this year in the response to the Red Cross appeal for food and gift packages for five families who otherwise would not have had a very happy Christmas.

When the group started to sort and pack the boxes the five serving tables in the all-purpose room were completely covered with canned goods and beautifully wrapped gifts.

THE CLIMAX of the school week was, of course, yesterday when each room had their Christmas parties and gift exchange. The parties were preceded by a Christmas dinner consisting of Roast turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, buttered corn, lime jello and cottage cheese salad, roll and butter, ice cream and milk.

And now last but not least, we would like to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you, and especially you, until we see you again next year through the medium of this printed page. Students of Room 102.

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

## BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten—Mrs. Pyme. Our room is all decorated for Christmas. We made all the decorations for our tree. We are busy making presents for our mothers and learning Christmas songs. Our room mothers, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Bowen will assist with our Christmas party on Wednesday, December 23.

First Grade—Mrs. Ayer. Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. Beier will assist with the first grade Christmas party on December 23.

Second Grade—Mrs. Gregory. Mrs. Taggart and Mrs. Flores room mothers for the second grade are assisting with the Christmas party December 23. Birthdays celebrated during the week were Craig Adams, Gretchen Keeffe and Linda Pritchard.

THIRD GRADE—Mrs. Fike. This Tuesday our tree came and we have been trimming it. We have made a gift in art and a card to go with it. We are looking forward to our Christmas party, Wednesday, December 23. Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Jackson, room mothers will help.

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Egner. The Bloomfield Busy Bees elected the following officers: President, Carol Gurney; vice-president, Sally Kelly; secretary, Mimi Newton. Christmas parties were given by Cindy Higgins and Robert Westbury. In our last spelling review Mimi Newton earned title of Very Best Speller.

We have all been learning to cut snowflakes. Some of them have been working on blackboard murals. Mrs. Heck and Mrs. Eynon, room mothers, will assist with our Christmas party.

FIFTH GRADE—Miss Alcorn. For our parents for Christmas we have made some shell pins. They are made of colored shells with a plastic glass back. We have made some Christmas tree ornaments. They are: an angel made of paper and a mobile to hang from the ceiling or a Christmas tree. They are made of metal and copper.

Judy Hecksion has visited from Ohio. Her name is Ann Barnett. Mrs. Gillen and Mrs. Kostero will help with our Christmas party.

Sixth Grade—Mrs. Crandall. Ann Bauer, book chairman, Fritzi Harris and Jay Thomson; room chairmen, Mary Seyferth and Gus Wade; got our tree Monday. We have been making room decorations for Christmas. Mrs. Rostock and Mrs. Wagner will help with our Christmas party.

Christmas Theme Of BHS Assembly

The annual Christmas assembly at the high school was presented by the assembly club December 23.

Rodney Peterson, music director and organist at the Methodist Church, opened the program, playing a prelude on the organ as students filed in. Peterson also played another selection later. The organ was loaned to the assembly club especially for this program.

Also on the program were John Hubert, James Barnes, Roger Johnson and John Hayes, the Maple four, who sang "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Marlene Crawford, Beverly Ford, Martha Fletcher and Jean Highlander presented a ballet to "Visions of Sugar Plum Fairies"; the Birmingham high school band played "Christmas Fantasy"; and the choir, under direction of Victor Ulrich, sang several Christmas selections.

Announcer for the assembly was Bill Hohmeyer. Art classes provided decorations for the Christmas setting and nine Christmas trees were purchased by the assembly club for the program.

Intramural Sports Program Announced

A new intramural sports system was set up by Kermit N. Ambrose for Birmingham high school. Intramurals will have teams made up of volunteers from gym classes. A senior team plays a senior team, Juniors play juniors, etc.

The boys meet Thursday and play various positions on the team, thus obtaining experience and aiding the other members.

Smile A Minute

A Government official suggested the destruction of a big pile of old, unimportant and ragged records to make room for current filing. The written proposal was submitted, and referred from one office and one official to another, in the usual routine, until quite a new pile had been built up on it.

Finally a dozen or more officials had approved destroying the old papers and at last the order came through to dispose of them as salvage. But the final authority had added this note: Provided that copies are made of all papers destroyed.

# WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

The school has been filled to overflowing for several days preceding the Christmas vacation with visitors to the programs in the different rooms.

The First Grade started with their program. Included were poems given by Phillip Smith, Bob Rice, Karen Overgard, Brian Morris and Don Glynn. Stories of the Christmas carols, Beck the Kalle, Night, were given by David Sarlund, Karen Harpur, Jeanne Mott, and Phillip Carlton.

A play entitled Our Christmas Heritage was included. Those taking part were Sandra Sweet, Billy Noch, Jim Alain, Judy Karnes, Joan Smith, Cleve King, Jerry Chalmers, Corinne Sarlund, Karen Craffey and Bob Sintz.

THE FIFTH GRADE gave scenes from the First Christmas. The part of Mary was taken by Susan Parkins; Joseph, Ronald Borquist; Angel, Carol LaMotte; Magi, Richard Mealey, Gordon Joyce and Stephen Shepley; and Doug Walton, Eddie Hughes, Robert Hemingway and David Grandjean.

A chorus of seventeen children sang carols during the scenes. Poems were read by Lynne Roberts, Susan Parkins, Grace, Solos were played by Doug Walton, Paul Heinenberg, Duane Palmer and Richard Mealey on the concert, and by Susan Parkins on the clarinet.

THE PROGRAM in the Kindergarten had to have many changes at the last moment because nine children were absent. They gave The Nativity.

John Kallala was Joseph; Gloria Noggle, Mary; Andy Block, the Angel; Randy Jacobson, Jeffrey Ollar and Bobby Miles, the Kings; Jimmy Mack and Ronny Robertson, the shepherds.

Tommy Brovarney introduced the program with the song, "The Friendly Beas," sung by Cynthia Thomas, Janis Phelps, Kathy Robinson, Christine Lundberg, Elizabeth, James La Motte and Marjorie Alain. Members of the large choir were the narrators.

THE FOURTH GRADE gave a program of carols for their mothers and readings. Solos were played by Larry Myers, trumpet; Bobby Rice, trombone; Hobby Sutton, cornet; and Terry Unsworth, accordion.

All the second grade children were in the play, "Rudolph's Nose Trouble." Suzanne Waljer welcomed the guests and Allan Kirpluk announced the play. Mike Whims took the part of Rudolph; Wendy Nabadian, Mrs. Santa and Peter Bunn, Santa.

Following the play were a tape recording of carols sung by the children and stories from the newspaper, The Chippie Monthly.

THE FIRST GRADE dramatized songs. All took part in "New Year's Christmas Time" and "Up on the Housetop." In "Hear the Christmas Bells" the bells were Lynn Chesterfield, Kris Hansen, Caroline Marx, Joyce Smith, Robert Freund and Sam Fetzinger.

In "Jingle Bells" the bells were Rickey Maddren, Janine Fockler, Linda Moskos, Sandy Stevenson, Jean Heinenberg and Alan Williams. "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung by a chorus of boys: Keny Noggie, Dennis Blanton, Todd Brown, Tommy Speicher and Alan Miller.

The worshippers in "Away in a Manger" were Cheryl Craffey, Betty Allen, Linda Bunn, Donald Layman and Marsha Opra. For "Silent Night" Mary was Lynda Murray and the worshippers were Candy Schuler Cynthia Thomas, Nora Koskinen and Becky Martin.

They ended their program by singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

THE THIRD GRADE presented "The Night Before Christmas" for their program for their mothers. Tommy Kirby welcomed them. Larry Sundstrom was master of ceremonies.

The narrators were Janet Vashaw, Robert Szymke, Tommy Bingham and Linda Jacobson. There was group singing and choral speaking. Lynne Weaver and Christine Layman played the piano, and Clifford Williams the accordion.

The Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades held their Christmas Assembly Wednesday morning. There were recitations by Lynne Roberts, John Rice, Karen Overgard, Brian Morris and Don Glynn.

The stories of the Carols were given by David Sarlund, Karen Harpur, Jeanne Mott and Phillip Carlton.

THERE WAS instrumental music by Larry Myers, Doug Walton, Terry Unsworth, Richard Mealey, Susan Parkins, Bob Rice, Bobby Sutton and Lorene Graber. The children all joined in carol singing. A gift was presented to the custodian, Paul Spurlock.

The Kindergarten, and First, Second and Third Grades held their assembly Wednesday afternoon. The First Grade played, Jingle Bells with Rhythm Band instruments.

The Kindergarten gave the carol, The Friendly Beas. There was a recording of carols by the Second Grade and Choral Reading by the Third Grade.

Christine Layman and Lynne Weaver played the piano and Clifford Williams the accordion. An informal sing closed the assembly after giving Paul Spurlock his gift. Parties will held in all rooms, where they gathered around their Christmas trees and exchanged gifts. The Kindergarten had made their tree, and were very proud of it. Committees served refreshments each room.

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# Troy Topples Roseville In First League Game

by CHUCK HOUSTON

Troy swept over Roseville 61-39 in the league opener last Friday night at Roseville.

Fine ball handling by Troy gave them 25 points in the first half and their stubborn defense held Roseville to 14 points. Troy lagged in the third period, but kept Roseville's big guns, Rodney Coe and Jim Berger, from taking advantage of the lull.

In the final quarter Troy added 13 points for insurance, and the game ended with Troy holding on to a 12 point margin.

SOUTHPAW MIKE DEKANE racked up 23 points for high score in the game. Troy averaged above 20 points per game for four contests.

Roseville's six-foot-six center Rodney Coe ranked on top in total points for his team with 19.

Peyton Goodwin, Troy coach, had words of praise for the fine work of his team, which now boasts a 3-1 record.

In previous games Troy swamped Lake Orion, 68-47, and took to Birmingham high school, featuring individual 14 inch photographs of the boys mounted on special wooden blocks made by the shop classes.

Included in the arrangement are pictures of Captain Donald Drough, Mike Gores, John Hubert, Peyton Chapman, Chris Christie, Dick Mealey, Bob Goldsmith, Bill Watkins.

Bill Hagen, Jim Mosby, Ed Peters, Jim Johnson, Dick Sheldon, Ralph Hotchkiss, Jim Pryce, Frank Phillips, Mike Dady and George Stiles.

Coach John Petrakis believes that boys representing the school in sports should receive this recognition and the publicity given the sport pays off in larger attendance at games.

Maple Reserves Win No. Three

The Maple reserves swept past their third straight opponent Mt. Clemens, 37-25 here last Friday evening.

The game opened in a torrid opening pace with the Maples leading 16-11 at the close of the first quarter. Experiencing their usual second period letdown, the locals tallied only three points to the Raiders' four.

Bill Swaney scored 11 points in the final half as the resurgent reserves piled up a comfortable lead. Swaney tallied 15 points for the game and Rafter guard Marvin Ulman tallied 12 points to spearhead the visitors' attack.

Near the finish Coach Lewis Parry cleared the bench as he has done every game to give valuable experience to all reserves.

The seconds take the floor against Fitzgerald Dec. 30 at 6:45 p.m.

Want a good used car? Look in the Classified columns under "For Sale—Automobiles."

# Highlander Staff Designs Scorebook

High school basketball scorers will enjoy the use of new plastic bound scorebooks in future games.

Designed by the Highlander sports staff, the book will be an easily read scorebook on one side and a recapitulation of the game and cumulative season on the other. Using this method the statistician is always "caught up".

Ron Reuter is in charge of the printing. The covers and the sheets will be done by the effect process.



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