

Sports Showup

By Bob Gasser

Ned Sharples, center on the '52 cage team, is playing varsity basketball at Oberlin College.

Tom Tracy, who has always been a back, may play and next year at the University of Tennessee.

Bill Washington, who injured his knee during the past football season, will not be able to play basket-

ball this season.

Jerry Flores had a serious knee operation during the holidays; however, he will be able to play tennis again this year.

Marc Joslyn, president of last year's student congress, center on the football team, member of All America free-style relay team, state champion swimmer, is very ill at Ford hospital. Birmingham students are all praying for his recovery and wishing him the best of luck. The name of Marc Joslyn will go down in school history as that of a fine school citizen and a great contribution to school affairs.

Former Maple track star Bill Hickman is a member of Michigan's national championship two-mile relay team and will be counted on by Michigan's track coach.

VAUGHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten school—We had a Christmas party and everyone received a present. Ice cream and Christmas cookies were passed out as were candy canes. When we returned to school Monday, everyone was given a chance to tell the others what he or she got for Christmas.

Second grade news—The room mothers planned a Christmas party for us and we exchanged gifts after lunch. Mothers helping were Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Chapman. We are learning to write in script and are saving our papers to compare our progress next year.

Fourth grade news—The citizenship club elected officers for January. They are Faye Hegerich, president; Jeanne Rice, vice-president; Gail Hawkins, secretary; and Steve Woolson, treasurer.

The poet of the week was Bobby Knoblock.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS—The golden anniversary of the Flight will be observed in Mrs. Flint's fifth grade room. Already we have put up pictures of planes dating from the very earliest models to the modern day planes. We are studying the various types of aircraft and parts of planes for our room.

Fifth grade news—We are beginning to study certain areas of the field of aviation, parts of the plane, makeup of the crew, duties of the crew, etc.

After seeing two movies of safety, we are trying to gather ideas for improving safety conditions here at our school.

MRS. WEIZENBAUM'S room—Mrs. Weizenbaum's sixth grade obtained an abstract mural from Mr. Velcoff, high school science teacher. Mr. Velcoff also gave the class a lecture in science.

Miss Manes became the bride of Joseph Weizenbaum over the Christmas holidays.

During the last few months our class has received a number of reading books from some of the children in Mrs. Weizenbaum's sixth grade room. Donors include Betty Powell, Marie Hammill and Bill Laughlin.

We are recently reading "Kon-

THP. We are drawing pictures of some of the scenes of big bodies.

We are studying astronomy in science class.

WE ARE WRITING book reports in language class.

Mr. Ferrell's room—Mr. Ferrell returned Monday after an illness which kept him at home last week. He will be teaching us were taught by Mrs. Snyder.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls have chosen their captains for snow hockey. Diane Allmon is going to be one of the sixth grade captains.

We have started to study Mexico. Betty Dugg and Margaret Adams are in charge of making an Indian village for our display.

Student Congress Members Elected

Homeroom representatives to the Birmingham Student Congress for the second semester were elected recently.

Senior representatives are Allan Bumpus, Hartley Collins, Judy Ritter, Virginia Robertson, Mike Carter, Larry Coleman, Roy Johnson and Tom Stinson.

Alternates are Larry Schrader, Tom Stinson, Paul Holly, Byron Hestevold, Carole Goldstein, Jack Sweet and John Frederick.

Junior representatives are Payson Chapman, John Hubert, Dave Schuh, Jerold Harwood, Jean Frieser, Bill Hohmeyer, Joan Cassaway, Joan Polhemus and Thor Halverson.

Alternates are Mary Goode, Rob in Reed, Howard Johnson, Cherry Harris, Dough Green, Denise Baldwin, Jim Sargentson, Bruce Terry and John Howard.

WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

Second Grade news—We have started writing news items each morning to exchange with the third grade. This morning we tried a poem.

Fourth and fifth grade news—The winter weather has brought our artists into action. We made a bulletin board of winter scenes. Karen Smith, Corinne Sarlund, Jerry Dets and Bobby Sintz made posters announcing the PTA meeting to put in the store.

Fifth and sixth grades—Everyone came back from vacation full of energy and ready to work. We are so glad it has snowed to make good sliding. We enjoy our privilege of using the hills of our neighboring golf course.

At the Garden and Science Club meeting last week Edward Nickel gave a chemistry demonstration. All teachers met with the school council last Wednesday morning to discuss snowmobiling and the areas for coasting.

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BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Joe Matheson recently came to the U. S. from Germany. He has been substituting for Barnum in Music and Language Art Classes. In some of his classes he told of his experiences serving in the German army. For one month he was a Russian prisoner in Czechoslovakia. Right now he is studying for his Master's degree at Wayne University. He will get his degree in History.

A project on hobbies has been started in Miss Anne McHugh's first class. The unit was assembled by Miss Jane Ward, librarian, and Mr. Malcolm Tindall, boys' counselor. Students will work in groups and present information on their hobbies to the class.

PHIL MILLER of the Royal Oak Daily Tribune showed to the members of the press club two movies on Thursday, January 8th. The movies were entitled "Out of the Woods," the story of how newsprint is made, and "That's News To Me," the story of newspapers from the time of the event until it reaches the reader's home. After the movie a question and answer period was held and then booklets about the Daily Tribune were distributed.

A movie entitled "The Song of Our Nation," was shown to the music classes Friday, Jan. 9.

Miss Majel Bressette attended a music convention in Ann Arbor on Friday, Jan. 9.

Miss Anne McHugh appointed two editors for Press Club, Monday January 12, 1953. They were Margaret Hill for Classroom Activities and Barbara Hedrick for Special Assignments.

Eastern Michigan League Meets Here

By Bob Thalacker

The Eastern Michigan League held its regular midwinter meeting of principals and athletic directors at Birmingham high school last Thursday.

Eleven league officers were held with Morton Tomlinson, Port Huron principal, chosen president. Howard Feerber, Hazel Park principal, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Athletic directors named Buick Fowler, Port Huron, president and Dan Lukkus, Hazel Park, secretary. In separate afternoon meetings the principals and athletic directors carried on their respective business. A dinner in the Maple room closed the day's meeting.

LEAGUE SCHEDULES were set and dates for next year's swimming and track league meets were decided. Student prices for league basketball games were discussed with the decision that the student price throughout the league will be 50 cents each. If student tickets are not sold at the gate, a block of tickets will be sent to the opposing school before the game.

All future Eastern Michigan League meetings will be held at Hillcrest Country Club in Mt. Clemens with the next meeting set for May 7.

Principals attending were Howard Beecker, Hazel Park; Harold Jones, Mt. Clemens; Morton Tomlinson, Port Huron; Robert Christenson, East Detroit; Donald Walter, Ferndale; and Ross A. Wagner, Birmingham.

California Tests Taken By Students

The annual California mental and achievement tests were given to 607 high school students during a three-day testing program last week.

Taking the advanced California mental maturity test were 204 juniors. This test covers the language and non-language fields.

The intermediate California mental maturity test and the California achievement test were taken by 343 freshmen. The achievement test covered the fields of mathematics, reading and language.

The program was under the direction of Kenneth Parker and William Clarke, guidance counselors. Helping during the tests were Mrs. Carol Darling, Mrs. Joyce Diaz, Miss Harriet Watson, Miss Charlotte Will, Kermit Ambrose, Lewis Parry, Mrs. Monzelle Clark, Mrs. Mildred Swart and Mrs. Leota Foster.

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Loss to Ferndale

By Jim Wheeler

The Birmingham reserves suffered their first setback of the season last Friday evening on the home floor losing 46-34 to the Ferndale Raisplitters.

It was evident in the opening minutes of the game that it was going to be a grueling test for the Maples both offensively and defensively.

The first half was dominated by the Raisplitters' backboard effectiveness and alert play on defense that offset the usual potent Maple offense. The score at halftime favored the Raisplitters 24-19.

In the second half, the Maples' offense could not get underway and Ferndale took a definite lead and maintained it to the last whistle.

Scrappy Maple guard Bob Goldsmith took scoring honors with 12 points.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

Fifth grade news—Class officers are Jane Slater, president; Bonnie Carter, vice-president; Ann Abbott, secretary; Bonnie Cartwright, reporter; Jackie Paulus and Sue Gantzer, boards; Sally Nickerson and Spacie Flasko, books; Jim Broadwell, baskets; Bonnie Cartwright, plants.

Jim and John Broadwell spent the Christmas vacation in Florida and returned with some shells. Patsy Eakins is in Boston while Linda Rostoeil is in Chicago.

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