

WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

Kindergarten—We have been making spring flowers for a spring border in our room. We have also been studying squares, triangles and circles and making designs with them.

First grade—We have a science display in the cabinet in the hall. It has been fun to bring in things connected with our science study.

Second grade—We visited the Michigan Central station in Detroit. We saw where people buy tickets, we saw the baggage room where people leave their bags. We saw the Travelers Aid station where they help children who travel alone. We saw the storeys come in from Chicago. Later we went through it with Mr. Francis. First we went into the cloak room. We saw a sleeper and climbed a ladder to see the top berth. We sat in the dining car. We saw the kitchen and the lounge car. We liked the observation car best.

THIRD GRADE—We have organized our baseball teams in the room. Tommy Scigliano and Bobby Allen are the captains. Tommy is on his team Don Emrich, Bob Sutton, Pat Vashaw, Terry Unsworth, Gerald Gibson, Don Brown, Paul Bishop, Larry Myers, Bob Young and Judy Symon. On Bobby's team are Doug Moore, Terry Roberts, Henry Wildean, John Bishop, Bob Noggle, Raymond Granger, Stanley Robertson, Carl Heilmann, Alvin Latham and Susan Smith.

Fifth and sixth grade—The fifth grade has finished studying the eastern states. The sixth grade has finished studying about India.

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Mt. Clemens Edges Birmingham Nine

In the first defense of the league title, the Maple baseball team led by Mt. Clemens 1-0 on the Bathers diamond.

Mt. Clemens scored its run in the fourth inning. Jim Kraus walked, and stole second base. Then Constantine Pappas singled to left, scoring Kraus.

Pinches were Dick Sheldon, Birmingham, and Curly Nelson, Mt. Clemens. Both players pitched a very creditable ball game with each having four strike outs. Nelson gave up only one hit and Sheldon five.

Birmingham showed superiority in the field by not making a single error. The outting, however, was the Maple's downfall. Dave Roehm connecting for the only hit, a single to center field.

The Maples had one hit, no runs, and no errors. Mt. Clemens had five hits, one run, and three errors.

Esmerelda Dies At Cranbrook

Esmerelda, the 13-year-old her who has received fan mail from all parts of the country since her last birthday party several months ago died this week of cancer at her home in Cranbrook School.

Her age, which corresponds to a 100-year human life span, was only one of Esmerelda's distinctions. The month before her twelfth birthday she had a year laying average a percentage few hens reach after their second year. The oldest chicks on known to science, a 14-year-old, stopped laying at nine.

Esmerelda also figured in numerous experiments in heredity, laying habits and longevity at Cranbrook School, where students under the direction of Holland R. Sperry conducted original research as part of their science courses.

BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

April 29, Barnum defeated Cranbrook by the score of 16-8. Larry Hower pitched a two-hit ball game for Barnum, while his team mates gathered 16 runs on 10 hits. Phil Barger led the batting attack with 3 hits in 3 times at bat.

Barnum's team batting order was: Tom Kelly, 2nd base; Arnold Islette, short stop; Dale Burrows, 3rd base; Larry Hower, pitcher; Bob Isbell, 1st base; Phil Barger, center field; Doug O'Camp, left field; Paul Sechrest, right field; and Bill Canter, catcher.

The Barnum seventh grade class party will be held May 15, from 7:30 to 10:30. Tickets purchased in the home rooms on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be 25¢, but tickets at the door will be 50¢. There will be square and round dancing with Bill Pecken's Orchestra. It is the last party for seventh graders this year.

MOST OF MESS Clawson's art classes are working on painting, baskets and soap carving. Oshens are working with clay.

Allan Henning and his assistant, Carl Anderson, have completely threaded a large loom and are now weaving interesting plaumats.

The Ten Manners for Teenagers was the subject of papers recently completed by Mr. Albert Black's 5th hour 8th grade Language Arts Class.

Linda Marcan brought films of Hawaii last Monday in connection with the report and letter writing unit. Mr. Albert Black's third hour Language Arts Class is doing on the United States.

Student Council sponsored a dance May 1 for the eighth graders. There was hall room and square dancing. Bill Pecken's Orchestra from Detroit played. The party ended at 10:30 p.m.

VAUGHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

The Fourth and Fifth Grades of Vaughan School went to Willow Run in two buses and were taken on a guided tour through many interesting places in the airport. We had a very enjoyable trip. The Fourth and Fifth Grade had a joint meeting of J.C.C. Friday and we discussed the merits of the club and decided we should have the club next year.

The Fifth Grade, Mrs. Flint's Room, had a dance May 1st. It shows the many dances we learn through the year. Mrs. Cleave Room, Mrs. Branchcut, At our dance we present him with a gift of money. Mrs. Arnold plays the piano for our dancing.

Speakers Place In Tournaments

In the regional speech tournaments last Thursday night at Hamtramck high school Birmingham speakers took first, second, and third places.

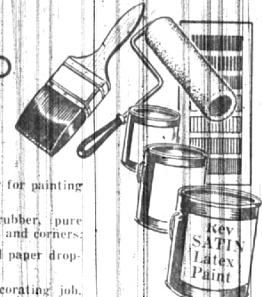
First place went to Jerry Harwood in humorous reading for his interpretation of Robert Benchley's "Dinner's Report." For his first place he received a banner.

Susan McDonald won second place in declamation and Dave Jokin placed third in extemporaneous speaking.

Quizzes were George Bohman, Peggy Ann Charney, and Paul Rickard, all of Wayne university. George Beckman, Burroughs intermediate school; and Earl Sloan, Cooley and Wayne university.

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