

Kingswood Seniors In "Little Women"

Seniors are hurrying final preparations for the annual class play to be held Friday evening, Nov. 13, in the Kingswood auditorium. This year's play will be "Little Women."

Starting in the play will be Ann Stevens, Ann Osborne, Sharon Sanders, Tricia Cramer, Linda Hullinger, Annette Fligo, Alice Lewis, Debbie Block, and Sally Arnold.

Committee members at work on the play include Liz Stegwall, Valley Stevens, Mary Abbott Perry, Alice Mohler, Joan Gardjian, Al Dilno, Jeanne Seaborn, Sue Barth and Carime Grosset.

The play is directed by Lois Engman, drama instructor at Kingswood.

Smile A Minute

"Say, you're the limit. If I mailed a letter addressed to the 'Dumbest man in Boston', I know who they'd deliver it to."
"So do I; they'd return it to the sender."



MEMBERS OF THE ADAMS SCHOOL sixth grade Monday night, Nov. 9, repeated an earlier playlet they presented over radio station WCAR for the benefit of the organization's annual open house. The playlet, "Blue Willow," was directed by Mrs. Monzelle Clark at the Birmingham High school radio workshop. Pictured rehearsing their parts are Jeanne Beitel, Joan Breigle, John Germain, Glenn Scott, Jon Spoelstra, Mickey Stamp, Susan Stoddard, Linda Tabot and Gary VanEisen. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Maple Harriers Finish Fourteenth In State Meet

By MARTIN ABBRECHT

Running against the best teams in the state in freezing weather, the Birmingham cross country line and earn the class A state team finished fourteenth in class champion was Larry Favorite,

A in the state meet Saturday on the Michigan State teachers' college course at Ypsilanti.

First runner to cross the finish line was George Pappas, finished second.

In order of finish were Jackson, Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Midland, Lansing State, Royal Oak, Pontiac, Mt. Clemens, Hazel Park, Dearborn, and Grand Rapids Catholic Central.

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THIS PLACE in the meet does not indicate Birmingham's quality in the state due to the fact that qualifications were previously held in which the Maple harriers finished second.

Class B winner was William Burger, Trenton, with 10:57.7. Trenton high school also finished first in class B.

Members of the Birmingham team scoring for the Maple harriers were Ed Hubbard, Jim Tapp, Jerry Kraus, Dave Long, Bob Libby, Al Fuhrmann and Captain Tom Rockwell.

In their first season under the tutelage of George Pappas, the Maple harriers compiled the enviable record of four wins, two losses and one tie in the Eastern Michigan league championship.

High Variety Show Set For Nov. 19-20

The Variety show will be presented Nov. 19 and 20 in the Birmingham high school gym with Dixieland, jazz and the blues providing a musical background for the New Orleans setting.

With Angelo Anagnostis as general director most of the acts were rehearsed by one or two of the students in that number.

Most of the acts consist of singing, dancing, or playing an instrument. Naming only a few there are a French maid's routine, Mood Indigo, Blues in the Night, I'm Gonna Wash That Man Out of My Hair, and the Six Teeners.

In charge of selling tickets for the production are seniors who will receive 50 cents of every dollar they earn, the money to be used to pay senior graduation expenses.

Student director for the show is Genevieve Leland, business manager. Robert Richards, make-up, Virginia Lewis, lights, H. Ross Scrimgeour, ushers, Charlotte Will, and tumbling, Sally Reid.

Trophy Case Work Started By Club

The trophy cases in the gym lobby are beginning to take on a new look. The Variety club has assumed the task of giving the exhibit a face-lifting.

Among the many things that have to be done are the engraving of the various trophies, polishing and coating them with plastic, re-arranging them, pasting pictures of the championship teams and recent holders of Birmingham high school, and a brief word about each one.

Assisting historian Martin DeHaan in the undertaking are Jerry Kraus, Al Fuhrmann, Chuck Ericson, Doug Lewis, Bruce Terry, Tom Rockwell, George Smet and Jim Kelly.

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Maple Frosh Edge Crane Freshmen

The Cranbrook Freshman football team was defeated by their biggest rival, Birmingham High school, on Thursday afternoon, November 4 by a score of 6-0.

The game was fought on the Cranbrook gridiron to a 0-0 first half. The only score of the game occurred late in the 4th quarter when the Birmingham right half back eluded Cranbrook tacklers and scampered thirty yards for the touchdown which won the game.

The final game of the season for the Freshmen will be held on the Cranbrook field on Wednesday, Nov. 11, against the Mary Lyon school beginning at 3 p.m.



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MECHANISM of a rifle and to become expert marksmen, nearly 20 Birmingham High school girls report weekly to the police range for instructions. The program, co-sponsored by the Board of Recreation and the Girls' Athletic Association. Pictured in a class session are, from left to right, Rosemary Lee, Elyce Barr, Marie Joyn, Instructor Jeannette Scoville, and Mary Collins. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Highlander Awards Given To Students

Winners of the 1953 Highlander Torch Drive writing contest were Martha Nelson, budget date; and Payson Chapman, earn your contribution.

Following Martha in the budget date competition were Pauline Oliver, second; Jerry Wedge, third; and Dorothy Ojala and Chris Christie, honorable mention.

Earn your contribution winners were Karen Gavic, second; Bill Surridge, third; and Jim McMahon and Bill Allen, honorable mention.

Prizes of three, two, and one dollars were awarded in each category.

Judges were Mrs. Earl Gaskill, Mrs. Edward Haack, and Mrs. Milton Mailender.

News copy submitted early is necessarily given preference, so the "early bird" usually gets the space.

Waterford Upset By Maple Eleven

By PETER KASS and JIM MOSBY

The Maples capitalized on their scrappy opponents' mistakes to upset Waterford 14-6 in below freezing temperatures last Friday afternoon.

The Maples were forced to play without the services of regulars Chris Christie and game captain Payson Chapman. Halfback Dave Allen saw limited duty only.

In the first part of the game the Maples threatened several times but could not push the ball across. Late in the second period the Skippers' star halfback Kerry Keating fumbled on his own 40 yard line in his attempts to pick up the ball. Keating kicked it in front of him to his own 31.

Maple Don Fraser fell on the ball to give the locals possession. Keating complained so heatedly to the officials that the Skips were penalized 15 yards for unsportsmanlike conduct, giving a first down to the Maples on the Waterford 16.

IN TWO PLAYS the locals drove to the eight, from where they were penalized back to the 13 yard line for offside. Quarterback Jerry Wedge then hit Bill Watkinson with an aerial on the goal line for the tally. Watkinson connected to raise the margin to seven points.

Watkinson's kickoff was taken by Larry Winger who handed off to Keating in a criss-cross on the Skippers' 15. The swift Keating galloped straight up the middle, displaying great broken field running, for an 85 yard score.

On the important extra point attempt Maple Dave Hamill broke through the line to block the kick and leave the Maples with a 7-0 advantage at the half.

After the intermission the game settled down to a struggle at mid-field until the dying seconds of the final quarter when Keating kicked out of bounds on his own 33 on a poor punt.

THE MAPLES drove goalward until Tom Beck hit pay dirt from one yard out with but 19 seconds left in the game. Watkinson again converted to make the final score 14-6.

The Skippers' vaunted halfbacks, Keating and Ray Campbell, were held in check but for Keating's one dash. Despite an injury Captain, Jerry Beck led the Maple team to a creditable performance.

The win raised the local's record to the even mark, the Maples now having won three times in against three losses and a tie.

This Friday night they face Berkeley in the last home game of the season. The Bears have a good team this season and bring a five-win, two-loss mark into the contest.

Starting Lineups

Birmingham	Joe	Waterford
Watkinson	LT	Schuster
Shore	LT	Schuster
Johmeyer	LT	Cooley
Handl	RG	Nester
Thalacker	RT	Cooley
Wedge	QB	Winger
Allen	RB	Keating
Swaney	LB	Campbell
T. Beck	FB	Campbell

Birmingham scoring: Touchdown—Watkinson 2. Beck, point after touchdown—Watkinson 2.
Waterford scoring: Touchdown—Keating.

Score by quarters:
Birmingham 6-2-0-7-14
Waterford 6-0-0-0-0-0

Smile A Minute
Wife: "Jock, it's high time we took steps to..."
Jock: "Na, lass, let's not talk of wasting leather."

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