

VAUGHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

First Grade—Mrs. Blazo: Vaughan has two first grades this year. In our first grade the children are interested in family living.

At the beginning of school the children discussed their summer activities in his or her own family. Following the discussion, the pupils made a bulletin board called, "When We Were Babies", using pictures of themselves.

Recently, the first graders started building a house out of cardboard. They pretend the house belongs to characters out of their first pre-primer.

Fifth Grade—Miss Poor: David Roberts brought a salamander to live in the aquarium.

EVERY TWO weeks we elect officers for taking care of the class while the teacher is out of the room. They are Paul Kasameyer, president; and Steve Deltz vice president.

Denis Makuch is leaving for Flint. Bill Jones, one of our new boys came here from New York.

Fifth Grade—Mrs. Long: In school we have been studying about school all the weeks we thought were good. Some people brought milkweed, nightshade, goldenrod, wild carrot, Canada thistle and some others.

In art, today we started book covers. We got leaves and colored over them, we put the leaves under the paper and colored on the paper to show the shape of the leaves. Mr. Schrot brought some cardboard. We are going to cover our cardboard with our leaf decorations and put other things inside.

FOR ROOM decorations we took

leaves and put the vein side up. We put paper over them and colored them and cut them out.

We made road maps showing the way from our house to school. We have the main roads and highways. We have a key of our maps, too.

Sixth Grade—Mrs. Butterfield: Dick Condon was elected Room Chairman for "News" period. David Arnold is in charge of the news bulletin board.

We are taking a trip through New Mexico and are learning about the early history and culture. Barbara Sloan brought Mexican money, silver jewelry, and a Mexican hat to show us. Nancy Knorr shared her Mexican dolls and jewelry, and Beverly Balfour brought her Latin American postage stamps. We are learning many Spanish words. Our teacher says, "Buenos dias muchachos." We answer, "Buenos dias."

MISS SHEPHERD, our Music Teacher, is teaching us the songs of a Mexican dance, and Miss Reese, our physical education teacher, is going to teach us the dance.

Sixth Grade—Mr. Cook: We are one of the three groups in sixth grade this year. We have already started work in a number of subjects including special work in art, music, physical education, and shop. We are looking forward to try outs for the glee club and band.

Our room is full of interesting things. We have a bulletin board for Music. One has maps of Mexico and South America.

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ing pictures of people of Mexico. We have a number of plants growing and an aquarium with gold fish and plants. We hope to add more to it this year. Marlene Colburn and Lynn Hareke are taking care of it. One day Harry Gordon brought his ant case to school. We hope to have one for the room soon.

We are exploring various things in the field of science. At the present time we are trying to find out

why there is snow on the top of mountains when the tops are closer to the sun than the foot of the mountains.

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BIRMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL cross-country runners practice a newly-planned course on the high school grounds as school officials hurry to ready the course for a state regional cross-country meet on October 31. Birmingham High is one of the few schools in the county to have a complete two mile course on its own grounds. Ideally situated on wooded and hilly ground, the course is expected to attract teams from 32 Michigan schools at the regional. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

First Grade—Mrs. Ayers: Patricia Colledge and Ann Purman have celebrated their birthdays this past week.

Third Grade—Mrs. Pike: There are 41 children in the third grade this year. Maxy McCutcheon brought in a crab and Kenny Pool brought in a caterpillar for our science shelf this week.

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Egner: The fourth graders have organized a room club. The name chosen for it is Bloomfield Busy Bees. Officers for the first month are: president, Kitty Shark; vice president, Sally Kelly; secretary, Judy Bartholomew.

One good citizen of the week for the boys and one for the girls are chosen at each meeting. They wear badges. The first good citizens are Robert Westbury and Cindy Higgins.

A PROGRAM committee is appointed each week by the president and a short program given the last part of each Friday afternoon. Gordy McMullen brought a fine model of Columbus' ship since we have been studying the discovery of our country.

Donna Schey brought two turtles, Boco and Bashful, which we enjoy watching. In science we learned that turtles are reptiles.

Sixth Grade—Mr. Crandall: We elected room officers Monday. The following are: president, Sara Bartholomew; book chairman, Barb Esier; and Mike Hall; room chairman, Mike Jackson and Jackie Paulus; room secretary, Ann Abbott; room reporter, Sue Genter.

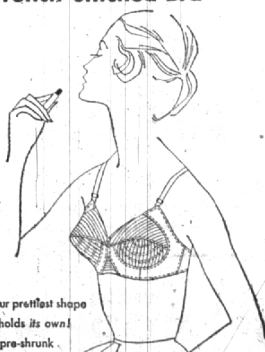
We were all invited to join at the Bloomfield James children's bowling league. Most of the children in our room are doing so. We had our first meeting of glee club this week. It is the largest glee club we have ever had.

A burglar stealthily entered the dark office late one night. His searchlight sought the large safe. On it he read a sign—'This safe is unlocked—just turn the knob.' He did so. The place was flooded with light; a bell clanged loudly. As he was being taken to prison he said: "My confidence in human nature has been rudely shaken."



MARTHE C. RITZ (left), exchange teacher from France now teaching at Kingswood school, examines an American textbook with Kingswood students Judy Frost of Birmingham (center) and Sylvia Tryhall of Orchard Lake. Miss Ritz will be staying at Kingswood for one year to replace Kathryn Mae Myers who is now teaching in a French school. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

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