

# Sports Dinner Honors Swim, Cage Teams

The first winter sports dinner was given in the Maple room at 6:30 Tuesday for the swimming and basketball teams.

Besides the dinner there was a program consisting of speeches by coaches John Petrakis, J. J. Myers, and Lewis Parry.

Members of the boys on the swimming and basketball teams arranged the dinner and program.

Members of the girls on the swimming committees were Mrs. R. L. Hibbard and Mrs. Stanley R. Hood; for basketball Mrs. H. S. Christie and Mrs. H. S. Peters.

Swimming and basketball committees for invitations included Mrs. John Geggie, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, chairman, Mrs. A. A. Appleford, Mrs. John Chapman Jr., Mrs. Russell Swane, and Mrs. J. R. Mosby.

**THE RESERVATIONS** committee consisted of Mrs. M. B. Terry, Mrs. W. W. Bleasby, Mrs. Forrest Hubert, Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Mrs. Harold Reuter, and Mrs. John Watkins, chairman.

**Decorations** committee chairman was Mrs. S. R. Hood; her committee included Mrs. Calvin Dennison and Mrs. Donald Groves.

The program committee was composed of Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Vida McGuffin, and Mrs. D. H. Goldsmith.

**Hospitality** committee was Mrs. G. M. Smeets, Mrs. T. H. Sheehan, Mrs. W. A. Hagen, Mrs. J. A. Sheldon, Mrs. J. F. Traa, Mrs. P. R. Weir, Mrs. Donald Boyce, Mrs. Melvin Haugh, and chairman, Mrs. Jere Dorough.

The food committee was Mrs. Stanley Hood, Mrs. T. Schwarz, and Mrs. H. S. Peters, chairman.—**ARLENE ARLT.**

**Seniors to Hear Former Principal**

Senior Washington group members will have as their luncheon guest Samuel R. Bennett, former principal of Barnum school, April 22 at the General Brook hotel in Niagara, Ontario.

Mr. Bennett was well liked by all students especially this year's senior class which graduated from Barnum under his leadership.

He is at present supervising principal of Maryvale school system in Creek Township, New York.—**BARBARA BROPHY.**

# BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD HILLS CRANBROOK

## School News

**BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS**

Kindergarten—Mrs. Pym. We are trying very hard to get ready for First Grade. We are learning to write numbers, count, and recognize color words, and alphabet letters. We are anxious to become first graders. Greg Hahn came back from Florida and brought back two porcupine fish and a sea shell for us to see.

First Grade—Mrs. Ayer. In our Art class we learned to cut out pictures. Our pronoun drawing winners for this week are: Jetta—Howard West, Rockets—Robbie Robertson, Bluebirds—Kay Kelly, Butterflies—Tom Bartholomew.

Second Grade—Mrs. Gregory. We made a movie of our community this week. In it we show our homes, stores, school, and fire department. Also, studied were various community helpers and a map of the village. Linda Frankford, Bonnie Hunt and Sue Henry all left for Florida this week. There are now six of us down there.

**THE MONITOR** this week was Mike McCutcheon. This is a coveted job enjoyed by all those who have ever held it. The sparrow began "More Friends and Neighbors" and seem to like the stories exceptionally well.

Third Grade—Mrs. Fike. The President is Fred Nicholson. The Vice-President is Joe Thomas. The good boy citizen is David West. The good girl citizen is Margie Woolson. Tommy Brown went to Florida Friday. We got some letters from Germany that we could not translate thanks to the Red Cross girls we sent last year. Sandy Riddell went to Florida Tuesday. We wrote stories about Circus Fun and drew pictures.—**Monty Loud.**

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Eigner. Good Citizens this week were Kincaid Greiner and Billy Graham. George Seyberth has been out all week with chicken pox. On Tuesday and Wednesday we went in a school bus to the High School to practice for a radio program by our room. It was very interesting to learn how to broadcast. On Thursday morning we went again to the High School for the real broadcast.

**THE ENTIRE** room was in the chorus of the play. Speaking parts were taken by: Dick Beaubien, Bob Beck, Nancy Brown, Billy Graham, Kichie Greiner, Gary Kincaid, Sally Kelly, John Nyland, Robert Westbury.

Fifth Grade—Miss Alcorn. Poems of Spring:

**"THE BRAVE"**

Plant your gardens now, so later in year you will have some show. Never get in fright or fear, because Spring is already here. Flowers start to bloom, and we get out of the old schoolroom.

"Roses are red, Violets are blue, I am happy Spring is here, Are you?" —**Jamie Eckert, Esq.**

**"SPRING IS HERE"**

Spring is here. Let's give a cheer, the birds and the bees sing in the trees. At the very first sign of beautiful Spring, The hills of the valley begin to ring. —**Sally Cunningham!**

Sixth Grade—Mrs. Crandall. The officers this week are President, Marilyn Michaels, Room Chairmen: Mike Jackson and Susan Gantner, House Chairmen: Ann Abbott and Gary Moe; Secretary: Frances Von Mauer.

Steve Brown left Thursday night for Palm Beach, Florida. Next week we will put up our unit on South America, we hope. We finished our current posters, for the annual garden week. Rayman Zehner celebrated his twelfth birthday this week. Last week we saw two movies, one of the Life of a Salmon and another on Safety on the playground. Reporters: **ANNE BAUER, JANE SLATER.**

# 46 Candidates Tryout for Maple Baseball Team

Practice started March 8 for the high school baseball team under new coach Jerry Beck.

With only 20 spots to be filled on the 46 hopefuls turned out and many are impressive in early season form.

This year ten lettermen returned. Senior lettermen are Jerry Beck, Mike Groves, Bill Allen, Chris Christie, and Jerry Wedge. Returning junior lettermen are Kirk Flack, Dick Sheldon, Tom Beck, Bill Watkinson, and Dan Cornilla.

Asked for comment, Coach Parry said the team's chances depend on the pitching staff. Only two pitchers returned from last year's squad, according to Coach Parry. They are Dick Sheldon and Dan Cornilla. Other pitchers who may see action are Larry Milford, Larry Hower, and Bob Isbell.

**THE MAPLES SCHEDULE**

April 28 at Waterford  
April 30—Mt. Clemons  
May 5—Hazel Park  
May 12—Ferdale  
May 18 at East Detroit  
May 20—Port Huron  
May 25 at Ferdale  
May 27—Hazel Park  
May 28—Waterford  
June 1 at Cranbrook

**Future Teachers Planning Trip**

The Future teachers' club of Birmingham high school will go on a field trip to Michigan State normal college April 25.

The trip will begin at 9:30 with registration at McKenny hall. The group will then tour the campus and dormitories, and visit classes and training schools.

Members of the group will confer with other Future teacher groups, returning home at 3:00. —**Miss Charlotte Will—BARBARA GOWANS.**

# 'Get Acquainted' Dance Scheduled At Kingswood

The Saturday after Kingswood and Cranbrook Schools reconvene April 7, the interschool Social Committee will present the third "Get Acquainted Dance" of the school year at Kingswood.

The first of these dances took place last September just after school opened, and was sponsored by the Kingswood-Cranbrook Student Cabinet.

The Kingswood-Cranbrook Social Committee, composed of members Lee Cooper, Ellie Harbert, Barbara Beam, Linda Hullinger, Jo Bailey, Jamie Barnes, George Glover, Mari Goldman, Tony Howell, and Hays Rockwell, then organized the second "Get Acquainted Dance," which occurred the weekend following the return to school after Christmas vacation.

Unlike the original "Get Acquainted Dance" held in the fall, there were no mixing dances at the January affair, as it was hoped that the dancing initiative would be taken by those already acquainted.

This atmosphere will prevail at the third "Get Acquainted Dance," which is again sponsored by the Social Committee.

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son, Don Dorough, John Hubert, Bill Hohmeyer, and Burt Hutelings were elected and will appoint members of the class to fill the 23 other city positions.

BY A SIMILAR election Jerry Kraus was elected constable and Terry Laundry Justice of the peace from the nine seniors who ran for each of these positions.

Other committee heads besides Hubert and Goldsmith are Roger Johnson, Janice Cooper, Carol Klein, Jean Flores, Susan Doherty and Thor Halvorson.—**DON DOBROUGH.**

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