

WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

The Kindergarten children are very happy with their new teacher, Mrs. Sally Buckle. They decorated place mats for their Valentine party, and big red heart-shaped bags for the Valentines they received. Very fortunately, Miss Votey happened in just as their Valentine box was opened. It was filled with Mrs. Burke and Miss Votey to pass out so many Valentines, and then Mrs. Hoagie and Mrs. Madden helped before they could serve the "party" refreshments. The room was filled with very happy children.

The First Grade children have new music books. It is fun to read the words and sing.

They also enjoyed the Puppet Show that some of the Fifth Grade boys put on. Mr. Melwitz directed the school making bags for Valentines. The First Grade children made very pretty Valentine cards. Mrs. Fockler and Mrs. Murray helped with the Valentine party and the children had a wonderful time.

THE CHILDREN in one reading group in the Second Grade cardboard animals to give their favorite story from their reading books as a surprise for the other Fridays during "share-and-tell" sessions of the children have brought their puppets. Some were having puppet shows as entertaining as those on television.

The Fifth Grade children made them very happy by putting on two puppet plays on the puppet stage they made for art at the beginning of the year. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kipp helped at the Valentine party, and were most gracious. The children enjoyed the party and refreshments very much. They made valentines to take home in art class, and later in the week had made gaily decorated envelopes to put on the side of their valentines. Each child delivered his own Valentines this year, and enjoyed the role of mailman very much.

THE THIRD GRADERS are writing so an animal chart in Science. There is a place for animals who stay with us in winter. Those that migrate, live in a store food. There is also a place for those who die in the fall. It is fun collecting pictures for the chart.

The Fourth Grade has been studying about telephones in Science. Two of the children are having essays published in the school newspaper.

Mrs. Olive Wangerberg is the Fourth Grade teacher for the rest of the year. They had a very nice Valentine party. They had made Valentine envelopes in Art Class so each person enjoyed delivering his own Valentines.

Mrs. Willeman and Mrs. Moore served the refreshments, consisting of ice cream cones and heart boxes of candy. Before the party they read a story about Abraham Lincoln's son.

THE FIFTH GRADE also had a very nice Valentine party on Friday. Mrs. Regina Smith and Mrs. Gruber helped make the party successful. The children had made Valentines in art class and decorated a Valentine box.

The Sixth Grade has made a class booklet of pictures and descriptions of life in the Middle Ages. They enjoyed their Valentine party last Friday very much. They played a Valentine guessing game for which a prize was given. The Valentine box was made by Corinne Sarland and Peggy Sloat, a very easy one indeed which kept them in a state of excitement all week as its contents grew. For refreshments there were ice cream cones for everyone and pretty little boxes made in the shape of a heart which were filled with tiny heart candies.

All enjoyed having Mrs. Nech and Mrs. Sintz with them for they are most gracious hostesses. Everyone went home happily possessed of his share of Valentines.

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English Students Present 'Our Town'

Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," which brought out the standing room only signs on Broadway, brought nodding but laughing enjoyment last Tuesday at the high school.

Miss Ward's fifth hour English class presented the novel play for all fifth hour English classes.

Only the first of three acts was given due to lack of time. The play takes place in Grover's Corners, New Hampshire, 1901 to 1913.

Scenery is the minimum allowed with only a few chairs, two ladders, and a couple of tables used.

In the play directed by Nancy Dears were Helen Chaney, Noel Stookey, Pat Marshall, Penny Sears, Carole Goodhue, Jim Webber, Jim Leach, Bob Krohn, Pete Kase, Kirk Flack, Jim Mosby, Peter Kay, Jerry White, Pat Peluso, Hester Lewis, Roberta Plater, Marilyn Pratt and Ron Sokol.

Seniors to Take Scholarship Tests

University of Michigan regents alumni scholarship examinations will be taken by 14 Birmingham high school seniors at the Radcliff building in Detroit tomorrow.

To be eligible for the regents-alumni honors award, the students must be seniors, a student applying must be in the upper one-third of his class, must have completed a tentative admission to the University of Michigan, interviewed by a University alumni scholarship committee, and written the competitive examination.

Seniors taking the test are Martin Abbrecht, Alice Bradford, Susan Doherty, Joan Fairbairn, Joan Gassaway, Cherry Harris, Bill Hill, Meyer, Burt Hutchings, Howard Johnson, Bill Martin, Ann McDonald, Dorothy Ojala, Jane Racine, and Adrie Teepfer.

Results will be announced in April.

WE HAVE A NEW BOOK

You should come in and find out about it. But—won't, so we'll tell you a little bit about it now. It is written by THOMAS H. EVERETT (we never heard of him before) and is called "HOW TO GROW BEAUTIFUL HOUSE PLANTS".

Isn't that simply stunning?

There are only 143 pages for 53 chapters so, it is very easy to finish a chapter in short order—especially since there are over 400 photos in the same 143 pages. It explains very simply such things as HOW TO WATER, HOW TO PRUNE, etc. and even tells how to handle a GIFT PLANT. For instance: Try to accommodate the new arrival, move papa out and turn up the humidity, etc. But, if you like papa more than JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT, throw out JACK.

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Maple Swimmers Win Ninth Straight Meet

By BURT HUTCHINGS

Barnum school was the scene of the Birmingham swimming team's ninth consecutive victory last Thursday night when the Maples swamters defeated the other 100 yard backstroke.

Captain George Stinnett set two new school records, one in the 100 yard breast stroke and the other in the 150 yard individual medley.

Ace freestyler, Russ Hibbard, established a new pool mark in the 100 yard freestyle, swimming the event in 55 seconds flat, nearly two seconds off the 56.3 of previous holder Bill Schuele of Ann Arbor University high school.

THE 200 YARD freestyle relay team, consisting of Dave Allen, Martin DeHann, Bruce Terry and Russ Hibbard, tied the pool record of 1:43.5, becoming the third team to do so.

Maple diver Roger Hood took first place with Dave Allen taking second. In all, the Birmingham swamters captured eight first places out of nine events, and seven second places.

Dick Schwarz was elected meet captain for Birmingham, and he repaid the honor by taking first place in the 100 yard backstroke.

SUMMARY
50 yard freestyle: 1st M. DeHann, B. Terry, B. 3rd J. Williams, P. Winning time 2:26.0.

100 yard breaststroke: 1st G. Stinnett, B. 2nd J. Kelley, E. 3rd P. Daoust, P. 4th M. Conrad, P. Winning time 1:07.5. New school record.

200 yard freestyle: 1st J. Lewis, B. 2nd L. Rowe, P. 3rd F. Mabley, B. 4th C. McKenna, P. (dropped) winning time 2:17.3.

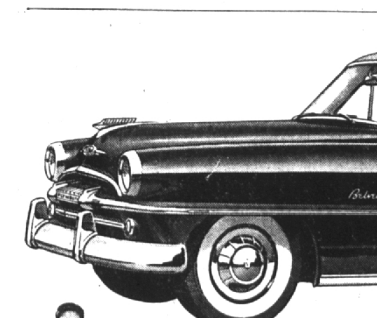
100 yard backstroke: 1st D. Schwarz, B. 2nd H. Knorr, B. 3rd B. Packard, P. 4th J. Gregory, P. Winning time 1:40.8.

150 YARD FREESTYLE: 1st R. Hibbard, B. 2nd P. Barger, B. 3rd G. Wright, P. 4th B. Brandell, P. Winning time 1:55.0. New pool record.

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150 yard individual medley: 1st G. Stinnett, B. 2nd W. Geggie, B. 1:33.6

200 yard freestyle relay: 1st Birmingham, D. Allen, M. DeHann, B. Terry, R. Hibbard. 2nd Plymouth, G. Wright, L. Rowe, C. McKenna, J. Zimney. Winning time 1:43.5. First pool record.

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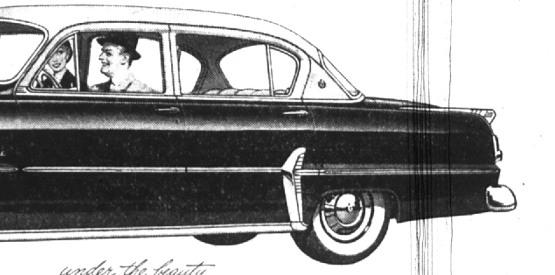
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