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B'HAM HIGH—A spirited Maple cross country squad outclassed a weaker Ypsilanti team in the first contest of the 1954 season on the locals' home course by a convincing score of 24-34 last Friday afternoon.

Setting the winning pace was Birmingham's Dave Long in the blistering time of 10:29. Pressing Long to the end of the mile grind was Ypsilanti's meet captain Charles Marshall.

Other Maple hurriers figuring in the scoring were Jim Taup, third; Howard Didier, fifth; Bob Libby, seventh; and Bob Brown, eighth. Birmingham's co-captains are Long and Taup.

Hold Craft Shop

Classes in simple forms of wood-work will open in the new craft shop of the Birmingham YMCA on Saturday, Oct. 2. Four classes of forty-five minutes each will be held starting at 9 a.m. Each class will enroll 12 youngsters who will have an opportunity to handle files, screw drivers, hammers, coping saws, and sandpaper. Projects will be limited. Both boys and girls may enroll.

WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

WALNUT LAKE—Walnut Lake School held its first assembly Friday. The new School Council members took the oath of office. Hilda Camp was appointed chairman last June. She presided at the first Council meeting, and introduced the new members to the assembly. Then she turned the assembly over to the new president, Carmel Sutton. Captain introduced the other officers: Vice-president, Leonard Roberts; Secretary, Robert Szynkie; Treasurer, Nan Jones.

The grade representatives to the Council are: first grade, Linda Martin and Randy Jacobson; second grade, Linda Mosker and Alan Williams; third grade, Gerry Griggs and Suzanne Waller; fourth grade, Nan Jones and Robert Szynkie; fifth grade, Raymond Granger and Leonard Roberts; and sixth grade, Carmel Sutton and Peter Moore.

Because September 17 was Good Citizenship Day all the rooms did something to commemorate the day at the assembly. The kindergarten had a song about good citizenship, which they sang. The first grade had made signs, and they helped the school. The second grade children sang the song, "Americans All." The third grade had a short play. The fourth grade gave a short skit. Fifth grade children each took a letter spelling "Good Citizenship" and each spoke. Sixth grade children had worked out a skit of a number of scenes, showing how a new child in school can be helped, how to get along with others in school, playing outside, and how to be a good citizen in the home. The School Council members started the program by showing posters which gave the school rules.

The safety Patrol and service Squad are planning an assembly for the next future. Miss Jones held a meeting with interested mothers of fourth, fifth and sixth grade children. She told them about the instrumental music program and discussed with them the instruments she advised for each child. Classes have since begun. The Walnut Lake School Orchestra has already begun work. The members are children who had experience last year.

Newspapers submitted early is necessary given preference, so the "early bird" usually gets the space.

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Pep Club Takes New Members

B'HAM HIGH—New members were welcomed into Pep Club at a meeting in Birmingham high school's little theater recently.

Letters of application were written by 300 girls to advisers Mrs. Monzelle Clark, Miss Barbara Godfrey, and Miss Mary Turbush. With membership limited to 200, only 70 letters could be drawn, as the present enrollment stood at 110. The other letters were put on a waiting list. Members include 72 seniors, 72 juniors, and 50 sophomores.

Pep club promotes much school spirit at football and basketball games. The girls are a familiar sight at Birmingham's new athletic field with their white parkas, colorful pom-poms and spirited cheering.

Tuesday all members took their places in the new stands for the first cheering practice outdoors, led by cheerleaders.

Pep club board of directors consists of Sally Sharp, Kathryn James, service; Elizabeth Williams, Ruth Heller, publicity; Rosalee Rue, Ethel Rothman, social; Jo Beechler, attendance; Nancy Yarnall, Nina Swanson, election and rules; Edith Williams, Mary Smith, bus; Nancy McKenzie, Rosemary Greutner, public relations. All gave reports at the meeting.

The first dance this year will be tomorrow night in the gym, after the game with Edinboro. The club has a band.

Assembly Club To Elect Officers

B'HAM HIGH—The Assembly club met recently to elect new officers and make plans for coming year.

The officers are president, Jim Mosby; treasurer, Helen Black; vice president, Helen Colwell; recording secretary, Sandy Skinner; corresponding secretary, Sue Spencer.

To help finance assemblies the club will continue to operate the guide counter in the cafeteria as it has done in previous years.

Under direction of Miss Dorothy Allen, adviser, the assembly club plans educational and entertaining programs.

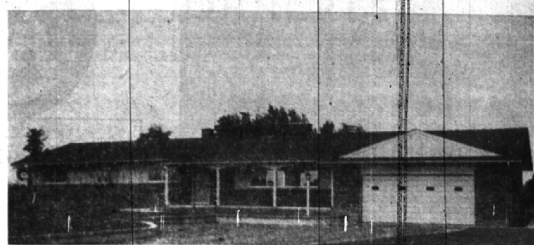
Kanabans Hi-Y Starts Sept. 28

The Kanabans Hi-Y Club of Birmingham High School will start the fall program with a meeting Tuesday evening, September 28, in the youth room of the Community House from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Paul Hines, who will serve as liaison, secretary between the YMCA and the Hi-Y, will address the group on program possibilities. President James Broder will explain plans for the club's trek to Camp Ohio on October 16 and 17 for an officer and club member training program.

Any high school boy attending Birmingham High school is eligible to apply for membership. The club will meet weekly.

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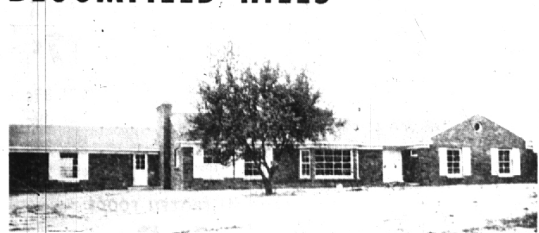
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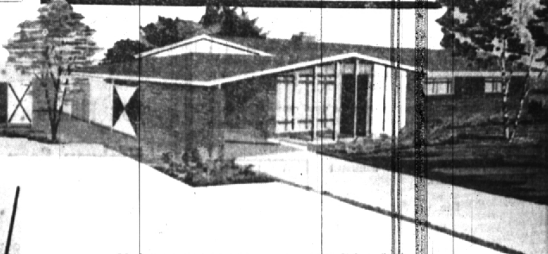
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