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Birmingham Hi-Society

By KITTEN JAMES

The Tiara members gave a tea for their mothers and pledges' mothers to promote a good relationship, before pledging started for girls Sunday.

The J-Hop at the University of Michigan last weekend was attended by Sharon Hodgson, Bev Noeh, and Helen Chanay.

Seen at Michigan State's J-Hop were Carol Goodhue, Paul Mullin and Jane McKenzie.

Among the couples at Ed Leavenworth's date party after the basketball game Friday were Dick Deloria, Bunny Licht, Bob Itakich, Julie Smith, Charles Fredericksen, Marie Lindquist, Andy Fairbanks, Annette LeMessurier, Keith Van Kirk, Sue McComb and Ed's date Kitten James.

Alison Hadley recently moved to Naples, Florida. Before she left she was guest of honor at Marilee Podlesak's slumber party, Marilee Wesch's dessert party. She was also entertained at a cake party given by Tiara.

Tri-A—CTA joint party. They will have a progressive dinner first and then go to the basketball game. The main course of the dinner will be at Pat Hefflin's and the dessert at Carol Orr's.

Enjoying the Ice Revue last weekend were Jeanne Padder, Sue Murray, Joan Cummings, and Edith Williams.

Troy Union School Studying Weather

Kindergartners of Troy Union school have started their new workbook, "We Read Pictures" which of the children who had Chickie Fox have returned to school.

Second graders welcomed back Michele Morocco who recently had her tonsils taken out. Feb. 2 we read two short stories about the groundhog and his shadow.

Our numbers work book has a calendar in it for the month of February and we are recording the weather in it day by day.

The third graders have been drawing pictures of a thermometer. We have enjoyed studying about New Orleans in the fourth grade and have given a report on the "Mardi Gras" and "How Sugar Cane is Grown."

Fifth graders are busy making booklets about Washington and booklets and posters about the seven basic health foods. Our treasurer reports that we have \$14.10 on hand.

In the sixth grade, Miss Banford is teaching square dancing. A stuffed dog that was offered as a first prize in a recent magazine contest, was won by the fifth grade. The second prize, a stuffed cat, was awarded to the fifth grade.

Birmingham Band Entries Take 18 Division Ratings

By TOM FETZER

The Southeastern Michigan solo and ensemble festival at Ypsilanti was augmented by 34 entries from Birmingham last Saturday.

Of these, 18 received first division ratings; 15 second division, and one third. The boys and girls played in different buildings of Michigan State Normal College.

There are two general divisions among the participants. The junior high school division consists of seventh, eighth, and ninth grades while the senior high school division consists of tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders.

The lack of facilities will allow only high school first divisionists to enter the state festival.

Four band and orchestra teachers have spent most of their after school hours preparing the students for the festival. They are Robert Koster, Harold J. Jones, Warren Bronson, and Arnold Berndt.

FIRST divisionists from Adams schools: Charles Fierz, clarinet solo; Phil Satterthwaite, duet; Phil Satterthwaite, Dan Rogers, Charles Fierz, clarinet; Dan Gibbons, Allison Weeber, Bill Lightbody, clarinet quartet; Dan Rogers received a second division rating on his trombone solo.

Barnum school first divisioners: George Didier, Fat Devine, cornet solos; Bill Meyer, clarinet solo; Bob Barclay, George Didier, Herbert Kettler, cornet trio; Liane Barber, Clark Hixon, Ebbie Rundle, Sue Elliott, woodwind quartet.

Barnum second division ratings were: Phil Mack, Melodie Brown, Marjorie Stettbacher, clarinet solo; Bob Barclay, cornet solo; Clark Hudson, Roxie Randle, Sue Elliott, flute trio; Phil Mack, Marjorie Stettbacher, Garry Ross, Ebbie Rundle, Sue Elliott, woodwind quartet.

ENTRIES FROM the high school receiving first division were: Jon Rippingille, Mike Weston, clarinet solos; Garry Johnson, cornet solo; Stan Thompson, cornet solo; Dorothy Rodgers, violin solo; Sue Purvis, flute solo.

Stan Thompson, Garry Johnson, Dick Hubbard, cornet trio; Jon Rippingille, Leroy Kiefer, Mike Weston, clarinet trio; Stan Thompson, Garry Johnson, Claude Lovic, Jack Kelley, Bill Krause, Tom Fetzer, brass sextet.

Receiving second division ratings were: Dick Hubbard, cornet solo; Leroy Kiefer, clarinet solo; Sue Rippingille, flute solo; Mary Jo Alligre, Nancy Lewellen, flute duet; Jack and Sue Rippingille, flute, clarinet duet.

Sue Rippingille, Mary Jo Alligre, Sue Purvis, Nancy Lewellen, flute quartet; Preston Britner, Lynn Reed, John Kerley, David Stiles, saxophone quartet; Mary Jo Alligre, flute solo, was rated third division.

17 Cadets Claim Merit Ribbons

A new honor was recently bestowed on Birmingham CAP members with the presentation of the Cadet merit ribbons, awarded to cadets who have served a specific period of time and completed the prescribed training course.

The blue merit ribbon, for completion of the three blue training course was awarded to 34 graduates: Bob Owen, Bob Mange and Dorothy Schwimmer.

The white merit ribbon for two years of active service, went to Ruth Hubbard, Barb Noyes, Fred Shimick and Joan Tiltonson.

Holder of the one year red merit ribbon are Norma Alexander, Carolyn Cooper, Lynn Granges, William Heyinger, Ralph Johnson, Joyce Kerley, Michael Koskinen, Lynn Reed, Ronald Thurston and Tom Hewitt.

This ribbon is a national award presented by order of the wing commander.

Life of AF Pilot Related to Group

"I'm very interested in the wonderful job the Civil Air Patrol is doing," stated Air Force reserve captain Denon Clark, addressing local CAP cadets last Thursday night.

Captain Clark described his life as an Air Force pilot, including his training as an air cadet during the last war and his experiences overseas where he was shot down over Germany.

Highlight of the evening was his collection of World War II photographs, ranging from pictures of training bases to actual shots of bombing missions overseas.

It is hoped that Captain Clark will continue his talks on a weekly basis in the near future.

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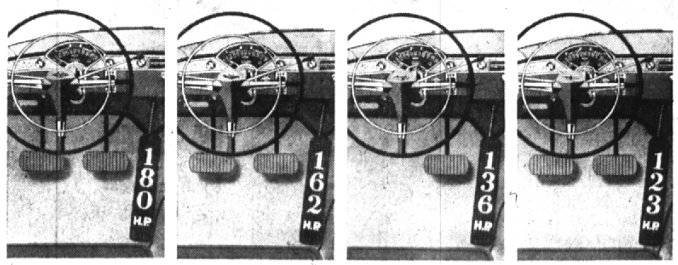
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