



**LOCAL MEMBERS OF** the cast rehearse "Yeomen of the Guard," Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, to be presented Friday and Saturday by students at Kingswood and Cranbrook schools. Running through a chorus in the Kingswood library are Dwight Davis, Carl Karlstrom, Kinda Bates and Gordon Lapides. At the piano are Robert Bates and Lois Chapman, co-directors. (Eccentric Photo)

**Reading of Poems Affords Much Joy**

A brief journey into the beauty and rhythm of poetry was conducted by Dr. Clarence Hilberry, Wayne university president, when he spoke for Friends of the Baldwin Library last Wednesday night.

"Poetry," he said, "is something too few persons enjoy. It can be fun to read, especially in groups. There's emotion in poetry, every emotion that appears in any other form of writing."

"It is a thing which families can enjoy together, as much or more, than prose reading."

To illustrate his point, Dr. Hilberry read a number of poems,

ranging from a childhood favorite, "Us Two," by A. A. Milne, through excerpts from Walt Whitman's "When Lilacs Last in the Door-yard Bloom'd," a Lincoln Memorial.

**Junior High Dance**

There will be a junior high square dance held at the Birmingham Y.M.C.A., 400 East Lincoln, this Friday, Feb. 25 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. All junior high school students interested should contact Mrs. Leslie Schaefer, 120 Hawthorne.

**Village Students Celebrate Holiday**

**B.M. VILLAGE** First grade. We made clowns. We made the clowns out of paper. They were funny. We know how to read. We made Valentines for our mothers and fathers. We made the Queen of Hearts. We had a Valentine Party. We gave Valentines to our friends. We had cookies and candy. We had fun at our party. We made snowflakes. One of the boys in our grade brought a pussy willow to school. We made pussy willows out of paper and cotton. We like our pussy willows. We know the magic words. Please, Thank You, and Excuse Me.

**SECOND GRADE.** The snow is very deep and packs very well. This is a good time to have lots of winter fun. We had a Valentine party. Reported by Virginia Walls.

**THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES.** The good citizens are Christine Bever and Bill Wolfman. The class president is Jeffrey Coffin; vice president, John Coolidge; recorder, Monte Loul. Jane Cooper has gone to Florida for a visit. John Florez has returned from Arizona.

**FOURTH GRADE.** Good citizens are Chrissie Palmer and Dickie Braund. Everybody enjoyed the party on Valentine's Day. There were many laughs over the comic valentines. In the new magazine, Checkaway, to which we all subscribed, we have met Simple Sam the Scoffer, Burtina Butt-in, Messalina Messy-dink. We are trying not to be like these undesirable characters.

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**Kingswood, Cranbrook Ready Play**

**KINGSBROOK**—Nearly forty Kingswood and Cranbrook students from this area will appear onstage tomorrow and Saturday night when the two schools give their annual Gilbert and Sullivan operetta for the eleventh consecutive year.

"Yeomen of the Guard" will be this year's production under the direction of Robert Bates, assisted by Lois Chapman. To be held in Cranbrook School's auditorium, both performances are open to the public and tickets may be secured at the door or through the Cranbrook School office.

Birmingham - Bloomfield Hills participants from Kingswood are: Melinda Booth, Linda Bates, Marrie Graf, Juan Kevell, Jeanine Luce, Martha Moser, Ann Mercedes, Mimi Neely, Gayle Smith.

**To See Ice Review**

Jane Underhill, Catherine Bemis, Judith Frost, Gail Gerhardt, Jane McKenzie, Deborah Moore, Mary Jane Morrell, Kay Perring, Jane Romney, Annie Saunders, Sylvia Trythall and Ann Wright.

The Birmingham YMCA will take a group of interested ice skating fans to the Hollywood Ice Review starring Barbara Ann Scott this Sunday, Feb. 27. The trip will leave the YM at 1 p.m. and return about 5:30.

From Cranbrook School: David Higley, Don Young, Daniel Crowley, Larry Crowley, David Darling, William Waters, James H. Currie, Avery Greene, Robert Schultz, John Burgess Marcus Cunningham, Rudrick Bouscher, William Rausch, Robert Streadwick, Dwight Davis, Carl Karlstrom, Richard Schultz, and Gordon Lapides.

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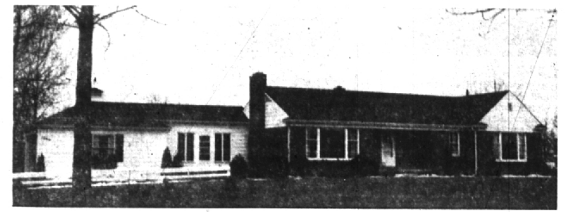
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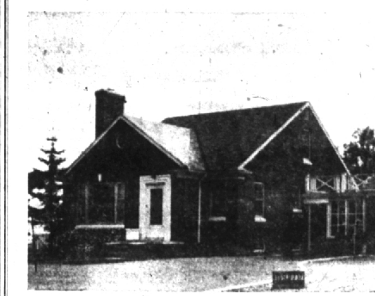
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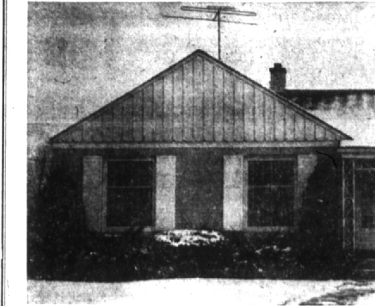
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