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Village Students Visit Museum

BLM. VILLAGE—Kindergarten. We took a trip to the Children's Museum at Wayne university. We saw many winter birds and animals that live in Michigan. We saw a beautiful doll collection and many other things. We brought home some pictures of the birds and animals which we are going to color.

First Grade. The first graders went to the Children's Museum in Detroit. We had a long ride on the bus. We saw stuffed animals, a live snake, dolls of many countries, and stuffed birds. Second Grade, Mrs. Sankey.

The Second Grade had a good time at The Twin Pines Dairy. We all ate lunch at school. We are making pictures of the Dairy. Reported by Susan Traa.

Second Grade. We learned how to tell time and we made clocks. We made pictures of when we went to The Twin Pines Dairy. Reported by Roberta Straley.

Third and Fourth Grade. The president is Susan Droege and the vice president is Sandy Eakins. Jim Falconer and Janie Cooper are good citizens. Last Friday we made pictures out of paper by cutting out circles, triangles, squares and rectangles. Mrs. Pike is moving to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Hawley will be our new teacher. Reported by Lynne Beers.

RECENTLY COMPLETED Pembroke school on Eton north of Derby was opened Jan. 3. More than 450 children are pupils in the $600,000 elementary institution. (Eccentric Photo)

High School Musicians Go To Festival

By TOM FETZER

Birmingham is sending 20 soloists and 15 ensembles to the annual Southeastern Michigan solo and ensemble festival for 1955 in Ypsilanti this Saturday.

Every year boys and girls all over the state prepare for this instrumental festival. For several months students have been working hard to be ready. There will be 40 different students participating in 35 events from Birmingham alone.

The judgings will take place in the main auditorium of Michigan state normal college. Some of the finest musicians in the country will be judging. They set up their own standards as to the quality of playing.

THE BOYS and girls are rated by divisions. A first division is excellent; a second, good; third, fair; fourth, poor; and fifth, very poor. Very rarely does anyone get below a third division.

Entries from Adams school include Charles Fierz, Jan Gibboney, Allison Weeber, Bill Lightbody, clarinet quartet; Dave Vancleaue, Bob Dickinson, clarinet duet; Phil Satterthwaite, Dan Rogers, brass duet; Phil Satterthwaite, cornet solo; Charles Fjerz, clarinet solo; Dan Rogers, trombone solo.

Barnum school participants are Diane Barber, Clark Hudson, Roxie Rundle, Sue Elliott, woodwind quartet; Phil Mack, Marjorie Stettbacker, Garry Pool, Sue Shaffer, clarinet quartet; Bob Baxley, Herbert Kettler, George Didier, cornet trio; Clark Hudson, Roxie Rufidle, Sue Elliott, flute trio; Bob Baxley, George Didier, Pat Devine playing cornet solos; and Bill Meyer, Melodie Brown, Phillip Mack, Marjorie Stettbacker, clarinet solos.

FESTIVAL participants from the high school are Dick Hubbard, Garry Johnson, cornet solos; Jon Rippingille, Leroy Dierer, Mike Weston, clarinet solos; Sue Rippingille, Sue Purvis, Mary Jo Allgire, flute and clarinet duet; Leroy Kierer, Mike Weston, Jon Rippingille, Mary Jo Allgire, Nancy Lewellen, Sue Purvis, flute quartet; Lynn Read, Preston Brittner, David Stiles, John Kerley, saxophone quartet; Barbara Dadd, Ann Gilcrest, Joan Venton, clarinet quartet; and Stan Thompson, Garry Johnson, Claude Urevig, Jack Kelley, Bill Krause, Tom Fetzer, brass sextet.

Baldwin Students Studying Mexico

While studying Mexico, fourth graders in Baldwin school presented a radio play Thursday over station WCAR in which they took an imaginary trip through Mexico.

In the play the two main characters, Bob and Bonnie take a trip with Mr. Geography to Mexico City where they see many things, including a bullfight.

The main characters were Mr. Geography, Mel Stewart; Bob, Norbi Musto; Bonnie, Karen Ludwig. The supporting cast was John Dove, Susan Beck, Don Fouracre, Cynthia Detmers.

Assisting were Mike Gignilliat, sound effects; Ellen Webster, narrator; Arthur Aho, announcer.

The class and teacher Miss Jeanne Killoran took several trips by school bus to the little theater in Birmingham high school to work on the play with director and producer Mrs. Monzelle Clark.

From the interesting experience the children learned of Mexican customs, food, dress, scenery, and around 20 Spanish words.

In the classroom everyone participated in making a display of Mexican pottery, jewelry, baskets, and clothes.

Troy Students Study Telephone

Kindergarten. This week the kindergarten children have been drawing pictures of a lovable ghost called Georgie, after listening to the story.

Third Grade: The third grade is starting their last semester with a few New Year's resolutions, namely, that we are going to do better work and to get better marks in conduct, sportsmanship and courtesy. Mrs. Casler wishes to thank the parents who attended the last P.T.A. meeting and helped her room to win the blue ribbon and $2.00 for the largest number of parents attending. We will try to buy some pictures for our room.

Fourth Grade: Today we started a new unit in Language on Telephoning. We had lots of fun studying the Telephone Directory and how to use the telephone in making calls for help. We have started an aquarium. Dian Dyer brought two goldfish for it.

Fifth Grade: We are fixing a food map. We take strings and lead them down from the state to a table on which is placed a product that state is famous for. Billy Sirtola.

The boys and girls in our room are sending for travel folders. At home we cut out pictures in books and bring them to school. We see many different things in our United States. We see how other people live and how different they are. It is very interesting. Johanna Chapp.

The fifth grade is practicing etiquette. We have found that etiquette is the root of most friendship. Paul Holsworth.

The fifth grade is going to have a doll parade. The girls have been bringing in lovely dolls. Of the five dolls brought in, three of them are walking dolls. My doll is very cute, she has a wardrobe of clothes. Darlene Eller.

Five pupils in the fifth grade have a perfect attendance mark for the first semester. They are as follows: Dale Gentz, Marilyn Hankus, Patrick Kelly, Elaine Knopus, Diane Sawyer.

Sixth Grade: Randall Kriebel took a trip with his parents, last week, through the thumb area in Michigan. Marilyn Holsworth will be 12 years old Feb. 6. Alan Blackwell has begun to wear eye glasses. Janet Postma received a new trumpet from her parents. She is a member of the Troy Union Band. David Thomas has been chosen the official bugler for Boy Scout Troop No. 2.

Assembly Club Officers Named

Election of new officers of assembly club was last week in the little apartment.

Leading the club this semester will be Bill Dove, president; Charlene Suttfin, vice president; Joan Beechler, treasurer; Gina Walter, recording secretary; Cinder Kelly, corresponding secretary.

Last semester the club was under the leadership of Jim Mosby, president; Helen Colwell, vice president; Sandra Skinner, recording secretary; Sue Spencer, corresponding secretary; Helen Black, treasurer.

Seniors Donate Bulletin Board

The senior class of 1955 presented the school with a new bulletin board recently at the price of $365.50.

The board has two sides, one for the purpose of presenting a weekly account of where and what time various meetings will take place. The other side will be used for scholarship announcements.

Besides being neat in appearance, the board also takes some of the burden from the PA in the morning.

Instead of presenting the gift at commencement as has been the tradition, the committee, consisting of appointed representatives from senior homerooms, decided to purchase the gift now to have use of it during the year.

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