Senior Skipday Outing Monday

Skipday, one of the oldest senior traditions, will be held at Camp Ohiyesa next Monday. Seniors leave from the school immediately after homeroom, returning early in the evening.

A full program with the use of all the camp's facilities is planned, including refreshments, two meals, and all types of sports, with swimming, boating, baseball, ping pong and volleyball.

In the evening a full-length movie will be shown to approximately 310 seniors.

Seniors working with the chairman Marilyn Strasler are Eric Sisson, John Van Alstyne, Walter Herdrick, Bennette Wright, Betsy Wade, Dave Schulte, Mary Lou Crouch, Sue Allen, and Palmer Bollinger. The adivser is J. Jay Myers.

11 in Area Earn U-M Scholarships

Regents-alumni scholarships at the University of Michigan have been awarded to 495 graduating seniors in Michigan high schools it was announced by Walter B. Rea, dean of men and chairman of the university scholarships committee.

Included from Birmingham are Helen Frances Chanay, 1159 Cole; Barbara Louise Hoover, 1734 Webster, and Robert Karl Krohn, 18930 Beverly.

Richard F. Schultz has been selected from Cranbrook and Linda Bates from Kingswood.

In Troy high school the nod went to Charles R. Hildebrandt, while at Southfield the list includes Leonard G. Cyr, Jr., Richard J. Ford, Allen S. Latham, Robert R. Quirk and Ellen L. Schrieber.

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Beverly "farmers" admire baby chicks. (Eccentric Photo)

Hatchery Fascinates School Class

By ALICE E. MORGAN

"Old McDonald had a farm . . ."

The old gentleman made famous in song really has nothing on the kindergarten class at Beverly school for they, too, have a "farm", right in the classroom.

The point of interest at the moment is the incubator and brooder, one housing three robin and four duck eggs, the other an even dozen fluffy, chirping chicks.

School principal, Malcolm Ferguson, bought the hen and duck eggs and, after picking up the robin eggs in the yard, brought them to the school to try their luck on wild life.

WE'RE A little upset at the moment about the robin eggs," he grins. "We don't know whether they will hatch or not, but if they do—what in the world do we do with three baby robins? They won't have their eyes open, they can't fend for themselves and who is going to be named 'chairman of the angle worm supply'?"

The "featherd nursery" was purchased through donations from kindergarten mothers with a small amount from school funds. The incubator is a 100-egg capacity, electrically heated with provision for the proper moisture content in the air.

It's present occupants, duck eggs, should be opening any day now, which brings about a transfer of tenants to the brooder.

ANOTHER "home made" brooder has been discarded as a nursery, but with its large glass top, gives children an opportunity to watch the feathered babies break their way out of the shells.

Plans are to continue the "farm" as an interesting feature for the children. This is augmented by a number of discs made up in the high school, showing the development of the chick in the egg.

Another year, Ferguson said, an attempt may be made to get some pheasant eggs for "processing".

BHS Juniors Ready For June 3 Picnic

Camp Ohiyesa will be the setting of Birmingham high school's junior outing June 3.

Accompanied by 22 advisors, 285 juniors will leave after school for camp and will participate in sports, including swimming, boating, baseball, and tennis.

After the recreation period, a picnic supper will be served followed by a movie, "You Can't Take it With You."

General chairman of the outing is Janet Palmer. Committees chairmen are Alix Atwood, chaperones; George Huffman, ice cream concession; John de Beaubien, candy; Don Laird, entertainment; Judy Boucher, transportation, and Barb Brown, rules.

Cranbrook Awards 20 Degrees in Art

At an honors convocation held Friday at Cranbrook, 20 academy of art students were awarded degrees Zoltan Sepeshy, academy director has announced.

Master of fine arts degrees were awarded to 17; master of architecture to two and bachelor of fine arts to one.

Director of the Detroit Institute of art E. P. Richardson, spoke to the group. Second speaker of the evening was C. Louis Haferguehl, representing the graduating group.

Following the honors dinner at Cranbrook House, the group previewed the annual student exhibition at the academy galleries. This is open to the public except Monday, daily from 2-5 p.m.

'Biggest, Best' Piper Distributed To 1,600 Students

BY KIRK FLACK

The biggest and best yearbook in the history of Birmingham high school was distributed to nearly 1,600 subscribers last Friday.

The book contains 212 pages, 40 more than any previous Piper, and is one of the most beautiful editions ever printed.

The Piper cover is black and white, with leather-binding and burlap textured top. Maroon endsheets and second color enliven the book, which is "personalized" with the subscriber's name embossed in black on the white cover.

THE THEME of the Piper is "This Is Your Life" and depicts every phase of student activity.

Among Piper recipients are the two foreign students coming to Birmingham next year and the Korean orphan who was cared for by the school's Future Nurses' club.

In charge of distribution were Piper sales manager Wynifred Wagern and assistant Mable Harabedian, and advertising managers Nancy Yarnall and Barbara Gowans.

Hills Schools Join For Baccalaureate

Senior classes of Kingswood and Cranbrook schools and Bloomfield Hills high school will attend a joint baccalaureate service Sunday, June 5, at 4 p.m. in Christ Church Cranbrook.

They will hear an address by the Rev. Robert W. Woodroofe, Jr., rector of Grace Episcopal church, Newton, Mass. Mr. Woodroofe served as curate at Christ Church Cranbrook from 1934 until 1940 when he became a chaplain in the United States Army.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, he received his theological training at the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Cambridge, Mass.

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Barnum Counselors Visit Sixth Grades

In an effort to inform sixth graders what they will face when they are enrolled in Barnum junior high school next fall, Muriel Bruzie and Malcolm Tindall, BJ counselors, spent many hours in the May 23-30 period, visiting other classrooms.

Last week they took sixth grade groups to BJ to see the junior high school in operation. These trips included a building tour and a meeting with the principal and vice principal, Herbert Hengst and Robert Brackstone. Outlines of the BJ program were given.

More than 400 students will enter Barnum in September.

The Birmingham Eccentric office hours are: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays.

Birmingham CAP Planning Summer As Hosts, Guests

Summer season activities for the Civil Air Patrol include an exchange group of British cadets who will visit the squadron during July.

In their four-day stay in Birmingham, the 25 boys and two seniors will be entertained with a dance, picnic, drive-in movie and tours of an atuomobile plant, downtown Detroit and Cranbrook school.

This will be the second group of British and the fifth exchange group to visit Birmingham.

IN AUGUST, 500 Michigan cadets, including 16 from Birmingham, will be flown via air lift to Sampson Air Force base in New York for a nine-day summer encampment.

They will participate in a training program similar to the indoctrination course for basic airmen including instruction in chemical warfare, an overnight bivouac away from the encampment area, carbine firing for boys and on-the-job training with WAF personnel for girls.

Recreation will be available, the base having four swimming pools, tennis courts, movies which cost only a quarter, and a post exchange.

Major events of the summer season will be well spaced with air shows and missions of all kinds and sizes.

Name Judy Collins '56 Class Leader

Feature of class elections last week at Birmingham high school was the choice of Judy Collins as the 1956 senior president, the first girl elected to head the graduating class in many years.

Other senior officers are Ed Leavenworth, vice president; Sue Browne, secretary; John Fairbairn, treasurer; Charles Frederickson and Stu Laidlaw, senators.

The juniors will be led by Don Thalacker, president; Will Sawyer, vice president; Beverly Ford, secretary; Kem Hogan, treasurer; Jim Bain and Sue Polhemus, senators.

OTHER CANDIDATES were Jim Tran, senior president; Betty Milligan, vice president, Helen Colwell, secretary; George Huffman and Kitten James, treasurer, Pat Nyberg and Gina Walter, senators.

Jim Robertson, junior president; Tom McDaniel, vice president; Paula Struck, secretary; Brenda Whiting, treasurer; Jim Fry and John Thurber, senators.

Charles Gibson, sophomore president; Pete Moody, vice president; Peggy Notoff, secretary; Julie Hoover, treasurer; Carol Bain and Judy Sundstrom, senators.

Emerald City Site Of Annual J-Hop

With a visit to the Emerald City of Oz as the theme, the Birmingham high school junior class presented the annual J-Hop last weekend.

Couples began their journey to the Emerald City on a yellow brick road painted in the parking lot. Completing the storybook tale, the gym was gay with green spotlights, a 30-foot castle and statues of the Tin Woodman, Scarecrow, Cowardly Lion and Dorothy.

To honor the senior class, juniors chose Ann Voss and Gordon Pade, as the couple they considered the best dancers, as Oz and Ozma. Stu Laidlaw, general chairman gave Gordon an identification bracelet and Ann a charm bracelet.

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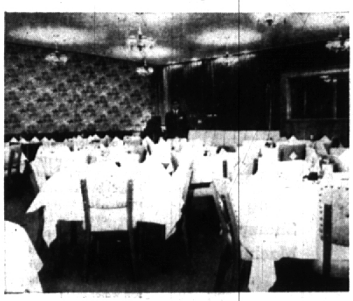

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