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Bloomfield Hills Billboard

By
Barbara
VAN DYK

The annual Christmas choir concert is tonight in the Bloomfield Hills high school gym at 8:30 p.m. A cantata from "Christmas in Killarney" to "Home for the Holidays" will be presented by the senior high choir classes under the direction of Mr. Clarence Luchman. Piano accompanist is Art Plaxton, a senior at the school.

A week ago Wednesday was the last day of days before the Christmas holidays for Bloomfield High students. It was time for the six weeks' report to home.

Once more is "B club" initiation time at BHHS. Boys joining who have earned a letter for a sport are Carl Paulson, Rob Elston, Mark Scherba, John Leslie, Chuck Mesy, Doug Danner, Tom Faunce, Dick Sloan, Bob Thompson, Jim Fuller, Chuck Farr, Gary Metz, Chad White, Harold Rubel, Bryant Ewing, and Ken Newberry.

They are doing many chores for the members during these two weeks of pledging. Punishments for the prospective members at meetings are decided by merits and demerits kept in a small book which each pledge must carry with him always.

Club officers are president, Tom Little; vice-president, Dave Drury; secretary, Jay Miller; and treasurer, Al Bowland. Faculty advisor is Mr. Don Huff.

The second annual "Basketball" dance was given Friday night after the game by the junior class. Tom Faunce was head of refreshments and Laurie Pinkerton obtained the music. Ray Jenkins took care of tickets. Part of his job was to see that everyone was given a numbered ticket for the drawing of a door prize, a clock radio.

Something NEW has been added to the physical education curriculum at BHHS. Square dancing, with both boys and girls participating, is to be taught every Friday during class, under the direction of Miss Storer. She is assisted by Mr. Don Huff. Both are regular gym instructors.

Dateline: Derby

By
Les Carter

As the season approaches, Derby students are actively planning the first Christmas in their new junior high school. Rooms, corridors and windows have been decorated in a variety of colors and designs. Many homerooms are planning parties, and the girls' chorus will carry through the halls on the day before Christmas vacation.

As a result of their trip to Barnum Junior high school to investigate Barnum's luncheonroom procedures, Derby's cafeteria committee put into effect a new plan. Student supervisors took charge of each table beginning Friday. The cafeteria committee is composed of student council members.

Landscaping in the courtyard and surrounding areas is underway. Plans for the athletic field are being drawn up, but are still in the planning stage.

A new Christmas song not yet published is being sung these days in Derby music classes. The music was written by Mr. Joseph Savarino, brother of Miss Rosalie Savarino, one of our music teachers.

Mr. Phillip Crane wrote the words. The song is entitled "Little Sandy Sleighfoot", and will be published next year and will be recorded by one of the major recording companies.

Kingswood Column

By CAROLINE CROSS
Kingswood School Cranbrook will hold its traditional Christmas choir concert for parents and friends on Sunday at 7 p.m. Combined junior and senior glee clubs will present "The Babe of Bethlehem" by Bernard Hamblen. Twelve members of the senior glee club will sing "The Twelve Days of Christmas." The program is being directed by Mrs. Lois Chapman.

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Students Attend First Lake Erie Religious Meet

A group of 17 students from Kingswood and Cranbrook attended the first annual Lake Erie religious conference in Cleveland recently.

Theme of the conference was "Truth or Consequences," or ethics as they apply to the daily decisions everyone must make. Hospitality and recreation were jointly provided for the visitors by Cleveland University school and

Laurel school. Program emphasis was placed on the three discussion periods, during which delegates divided into four groups, each electing a student monitor. Groups were given questions involving a decision based on ethics, and all were asked to state what they would do and why. The discussion questions, set up by student-faculty committees

from Kingswood, Cranbrook, and Grosse Pointe University school, under the guidance and direction of Cranbrook's Rev. Walter Young, were divided into three categories. These were "Personal decisions apparently not affecting others," "Choices based on group code," and "Choices based on some meaningful convictions." Attending the conference from the Birmingham area were: Cyndi

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Jenner, Diane Haight, Anne Gluck, Virginia Wood, Anne McFadden, Molly Martin, Becky Edwin, Anne Conditin, Fred Brender, Doug Shaw, Jim Harrison, Ralph Barber, Edmund Jacobson, John Miller, Fred Woodworth, Mrs. Colin Reed, and Mr. Young.

You will find many bargains in The Eccentric Classified Columns.

Birmingham High Debate Team Leads Northern Division

Standings of the northern division of the Detroit metropolitan debate league show Birmingham high school's debate team on top, with a record of eight wins and no defeats.

In recent debates the Maples scored wins over Royal Oak, Warren and Inkster. The question has been, "Resolved that the Federal government should sustain the prices of major agricultural products at not less than 90 per cent of parity."

Debating on the affirmative side are Helen Cortright and David Karns. On the negative are Dorothy Rodgers and Martin Weirlich. Other members of the team are Bob Yingling, Dick Griffith, Katherine Garrett, and Steve Taylor.

Future debates include the final league debate at Troy, and the state debate with Hamtramck, here.

Adams School's Christmas Program Slated Tonight

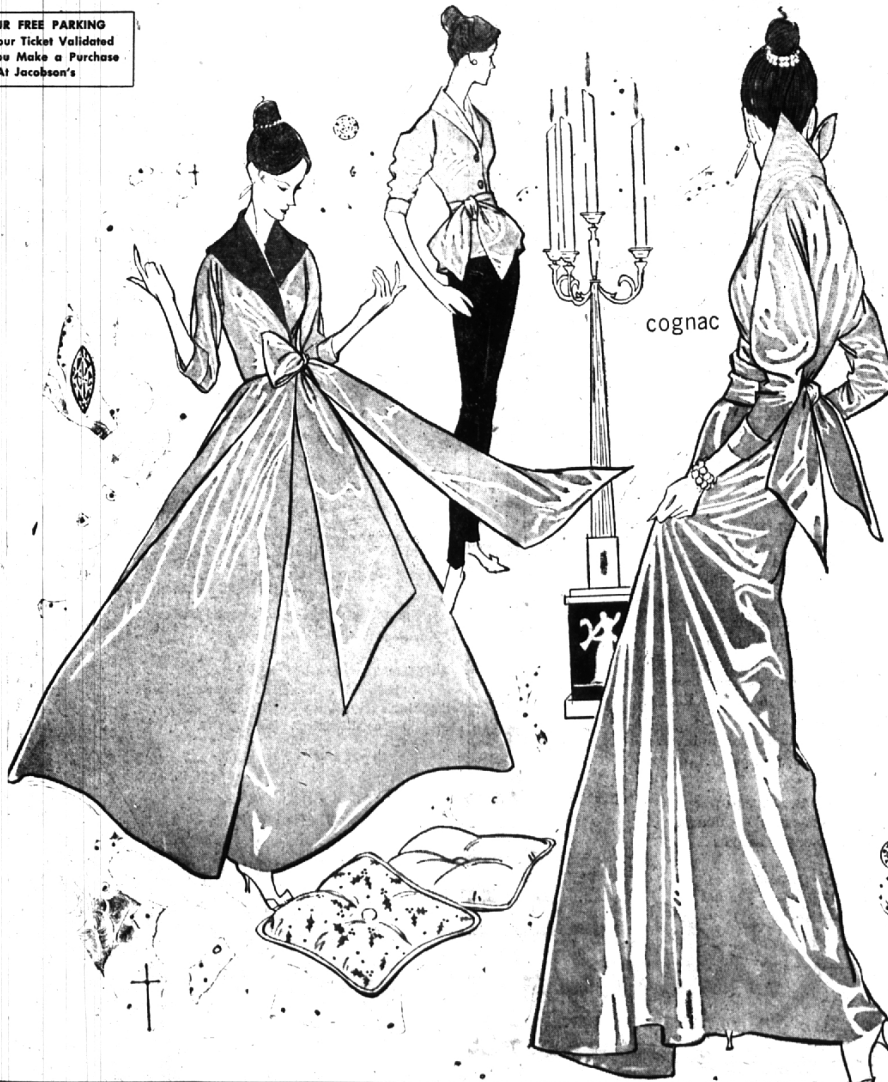
A Christmas program at Adams school will feature carols from foreign lands tonight at 8 p.m., in the gymnasium. Costumed readers will explain the background of the Yule songs presented by fourth, fifth and sixth graders.

The school orchestra, under the direction of Harold Jones, and glee clubs, directed by Janet Kahlenberg, will join in the program.

Readers are Barbara Hovey, David Kitterman, Peter Booth, Robert Brown, Robin Brown, Kathy Griswold, Mary Kate Doherty, Kathy Quinn, Jon Miller and Shuby Parry. Iris Leonard is accompanist.

Adams Principal Noah Blosser said primary children will have a Christmas assembly sing next week, and that all are invited to tonight's program.

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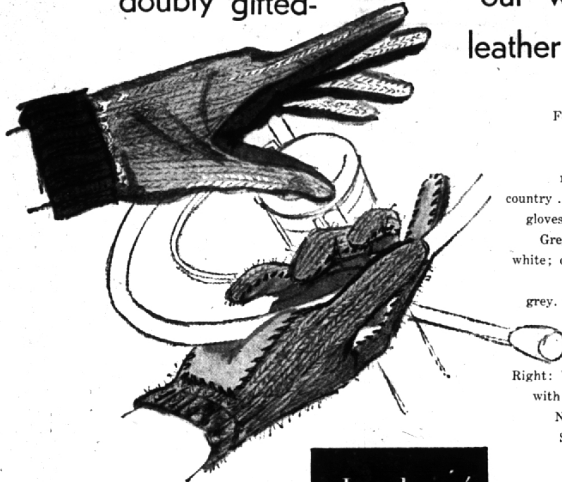
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