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Progress Reported In Preparations For Variety Shows

Junior show to be given March 22. Nancy Maxwell heads make-up and Barb Bryant is handling scenery. Assemblies are under supervision of Miss Dorothy Allen and H. Ross Scrimgeour. Assembly club is offering \$50 to each class presenting a variety show.

★ Smile A Minute

Teacher: Johnny, if you had twenty sheep and one ran away, how many would you have left?
Johnny: None.
Teacher: Wrong. You would have nineteen left.
Johnny: Miss Jones, you may know arithmetic, but you don't know sheep.

Piper Sales Campaign Sets New BHS Record

Birmingham high school's Piper sales in the campaign recently concluded were the largest in school history. A total of 1910 books were ordered, exceeding school enrollment by about 100.

Marcia Reynolds, Dick Giles and Tohin Wells, Piper sales managers, and their staff of about 60, determined to make the sales campaign a big success. What they had not anticipated, however, was the big fee storm which caused absence to rocket to record-breaking figures, with about 500 students absent from home-room sales periods one Friday.

EVEN WITH this handicap, the sales staff sold nearly every student a Piper subscription. Seniors led, with only four failing to subscribe in time. Miss Dorothy Allen's freshman homeroom of 40 students had 100 per cent, and few others lacked no more than two or three subscribers. Sales were well distributed over the seven days by an election of the friendliest and best-looking boys and girls, subscriptions counting diminishing for individual favorites each day.

FIRST DAY'S subscriptions counted ten points each and nominated candidates, the top ten in each category being in the running the next six days. Other means of publicizing the book during the campaign were Flouting out daily treasure hunt clues, drawing lucky locker numbers, buying a candy bar or apple with subscription attached, and locating buried treasure in Highland advertisements won free year-books.

A total of 15 free books were given students who used their names after working out diploma lists for seniors.

She says Joan may spell her name Joanne, Joann, or Jo Anne, or Susan may become Susanne, Suzann, or Suzanne.

There is a Catherine, Kathryn, and Katherine, Sharon and Shannon and more. Even boys' names vary, with Frederick and Frederic, or Clark and Clarke.

Faculty lineup for the big student-teacher basketball game last Monday evening were published. Ray Pilar and Ken Moser kept their players a secret until the two teams faced each other on the floor.

On the faculty list were J. Stipes, W. Keckenbach, E. Bryant, R. Grant, C. Foote, W. Stanke, W. Frewitt, D. Soule, M. Charles, E. Litgoat, R. Watts and H. Hall.

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men buy the book for their waiting rooms. Their purchase of 38 books broke a record that had stood eight years. Churches also purchased the Piper. After sales a big job of clerical work remained in getting 1900 names ready to be printed on covers. The 1956 book will have 240 pages, colored end sheets, and lavishly cover with title and individual names in gold.

THE THEME "Disneyland" features take-offs on Snow White and the seven dwarfs, the Siamese cats and Peter Pan. Carol Green headed tryouts. Rich Riley and Connie Gordon composed the scenery committee, and Barb Hobart is in charge of make-up. Tom McDaniel is head of the

PLAYING THE cantankerous businessman, Bill Stouffer (center), resorts to violence with Harvey Pranian, while Karen Manley urges her stage husband to exercise restraint. The three are cast in "Rest Assured" at Bloomfield Hills high school tomorrow night.

BHHS Inaugurates Junior-Senior Play

Another first will be marked up this weekend at the new Bloomfield Hills high school when the junior-senior class present their first annual play.

Curtains will part for the first time at 8 p.m. Friday on "Rest Assured," a three-act comedy by Donald Payton.

A list of characters portrayed by the students indicates a weird mixture of personalities is woven into the plot. Others in the cast are Chuck Hassett, Betty Bishop, Roy Fleming, Dick Bailey, Walter Willet, Barbara Woolson, Carol Brodie and Kathryn Davis. Ginny Dowling is student director, and faculty directors are Miss Eileen Derkfitz and Miss Doris Baldwin.

THE STORY CENTERS around a grouchy old gentleman who likes only money, Philip Ulysses Morlock, to his friends as P. U. Trouble starts when his daughter decides to marry a poor man, with papa disapproving violently.

Bloomfield Hills Sets Up New Math And Photo Clubs

For Bloomfield Hills students interested in mathematics and photography, clubs have been started recently to help them acquire new skills and enjoy work in these fields.

The Math club meets from 3 to 4 p.m. Thursday afternoons. Membership is open to all students of higher math.

Subjects discussed so far have been arithmetic and geometric progressions, and determinants.

Future plans include an outside speaker and trips.

Officers of the club are Jim Sicles, president; Rick Marsh, vice-president; and Jim Doyle, secretary-treasurer.

The photography club is open to all students with a genuine interest in photography. Each Thursday evening from 7 to 10, 3 or 4 members work on exposure, lighting, development, printing, and any other problems which might arise.

Small group size allows each person practical experience. Later, outdoor photography will be the subject of study.

All students have free use of equipment, but must supply paper and film.

Six of the eight teams in the GAA basketball tournament have been eliminated, leaving two to play the championship March 19.

Ping pong tournament winner was Kay Jones, and runner-up was Marilyn Anderson. Kay replaces

Southfield High Notes

Of 11 Southfield students in David Soule's ninth grade shop class entering the Detroit News birdhouse contest, three won honorable mention for their work.

Students entered were Ed Anderson, Bernard Willis, Bob Hayes, Bill Donner, Art Schmer, Jerry Mawhinney, Bernard Spafford, Roland Flamme, Bill Johnson, Ed Kolodiel and Gary Mitchell.

Art Eckner, of Kinsel road, was given a merit award for his purple martin house, which he sold for \$30. Others winning honorable mention were Bill Donner and Jerry Mawhinney.

Southfield's spring drama production, "The Form Divine," has been cast, and Daniel Julien, director, has scheduled a heavy program of rehearsals before presentation on April 13 and 14.

Handing from freshmen to seniors, the cast includes Gloria Thompson, Mike Warren, Kathy Berberich, Barbara Pierce, Sherol Riedel, Joan Gale, Beverly Newbert and Tom Ryan.

Others are Patricia Johnson, Belva Gillespie, Bill Ocheltree, Bob Ewert, Judy Laska, Jane Linee, Barbara Morton, Ronnie Lobanoff and Bruce McLaren.

Mary Lou Lake, senior counselor, is all for standardization of Dottie Jones, who won last year.

Four BHHS girls recently went to Lincoln high to participate in a badminton tournament. They were Mary Spiess, Sue Sundberg, Sue Boyd, and Kay Jones.

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