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First Prize Won By Sally Hanson For Short Story

A 16-year-old Birmingham girl last week won a first place award in a national scholastic writing contest.

Sally Hanson, of 5643 Putnam, West Bloomfield, a Birmingham high school junior, received word of the national award at a presentation last week at the Hackham Memorial building, Detroit.

Recognition came for her short story, "Snow Fall," which had previously won a gold key award in the regional Southeastern Michigan scholastic writing contest, sponsored by the Detroit News. Over 6,000 manuscripts were entered in the regional contest.

SALLY'S STORY was sent on to New York for competition in the national contest, sponsored by Scholastic magazine.

The story, entered in the senior division, was selected as one of the nine to receive national honors from the southeast Michigan area.

One of the nine manuscripts will be published by the magazine.

Over 100,000 manuscripts were judged in the national contest.

In 1954 as a freshman Sally was one of five from the area to receive a national award for her junior division short story entry.

School News



"I WASN'T SMILING. I was gritting my teeth," one of the boys on the bottom row here was heard to say. The ten sixth-graders will be part of the music-art-physical education demonstration to be presented after Monday's Walnut Lake school PTA meeting at 8 p.m. Boys are (l. to r., bottom row) Tim Mitchell, Ricky Morrow, Arthur Schueler, Fred Osterbeck and Bob Allen; (middle) Russell Martin, Billy Quick and Tommy Sechrist; and (top) Paul Bishop and Don Brown.

Adams Dramatists Ready 3 Plays

The Adams junior high dramatic club is presenting a group of three plays Wednesday, May 10, at 8 p.m.

Plays are "The Shop Girl's Revenge," "Henry's Private Eye" and "Woodin' Fun."

The cast for "Shop Girl's Revenge" is Brenda LaBarre, Bill Shippey, Cynthia Trisler, Carol King, Bob Schwaly, Tom White and Roland Hopkirk.

In the cast for "Henry's Private Eye" are Jim Hickson, Prindle Anders, Donna Schwalb, Dennis Hawley, Tom Woodworth, Dick Paterson, Stuart Saffler, Craig Morris, Richard Green, Mrs. Warren and Carol Vassel.

"Woodin' Fun" has Bob Sneed, Dan Airo, Linda Talbot, Sharon Hajjar, Mr. Jens, Carolyn Drum, and David Mager in its cast.

Ticket chairman is Carol King. Midge Dadd is in charge of publicity. Student director is Dennis Hawley. Prompters are Midge Dadd and Lois Eckstrom.

Plays are being produced under the supervision of Mrs. Geraldine Rue, teacher adviser for the dramatic club.

The public is invited.

BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The Barnum junior high water ballet recently presented its annual water fantasy "Swim Out The Year" directed by Mrs. Jane Fowler.

First act was January, a gay New Year was the theme with Jane McKinley, Emily Minor, Judy Karnes, Sandy Sweet, Chris Hubert, and Stephanie Smith performing.

"My Funny Valentine" was sung by Marilyn Collins, and Sandy Sweet and Karen Smith formed a swimming duet for February.

MARCH WAS GAY with the "Irish Washerwoman" on St. Patrick's Day performed by Cherry Warren, Pauline Craig, Lynne Vogel, Susan Smith, Barb Beier, Lynne Roberts.

For April's Easter scene Judy Karnes, Karen Smith, and Sandy Sweet were very special eggs.

May flowers day included Emily Minor, Mary Gillen, Joanne Deer and Lynne Roberts, and June's beautiful bride was Jane McKinley.

FOURTH OF JULY had Jane Slater, Pam Huffman, and Sue Bliss living the holiday, and August was made up of happy-go-lucky campers Jane Slater, Nancy Welch, Pauline Craig, Lynne Vogel, Jane Griffith and Judy Akery.

September meant school days, and diligent students were Joanne Deer, Mary Gillen, Mary Hudson and Carol Friedman, Halloween brought out black cats Jeanne Phillips, Janet Nechman, Emily Watson, Janet McNaughton, Karen DeGarcia.

November is football weather, and Jeanne Phillips, Joanne Deer, Sue Bliss, Emily Watson, Sue Schaefer, and Janet Nechman were on opposite teams.

THE YEAR CAME to a close with Judy Karnes, Sandy Sweet, Jane McKinley, Emily Minor, Chris Hubert and Stephanie Smith in "The Night Before Christmas."

High School Choir Concert Date Set For Next Week

As their annual concert date approaches, the Birmingham high school choir is getting ready for its performance May 12.

Participating are the concert choir of 80 voices, the ninth grade mixed chorus, and the regular 125-voice choir.

First on the program is the concert choir of 80 voices. Don Booth will sing the solo part in "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child" and Jim Macdonald and Jeannette Manger are soloists in "Set Down, Servant."

Program ends with selections by the entire choir including "Cruising Down the River," with Arthur Chantler as soloist, and "He's Got His Own Away," with Alice Hagan as soloist.

The choir is directed by Victor Ulrich.

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PECK'S



Pouring rains and muddy fields didn't halt the social club baseball games Sunday. RST defeated Black and White 6-3. CIA beat DJFR 6-5. Friday's game was won by DJFR over RST 5-4.

Many Birmingham girls will be going on Chet Simpson's western tour this summer. Among them are Nancy Savage, Sue Schlachter, Bonnie Braun, Pat Hogan, Pat Henry, Carol Green, Gloria Sims, Carol Bain, Linda Robinson, Judy von Ruten, Bonnie Watson and Lynn Grein.

Slipping cokes and listening to favorite records at Dave Phillips' recently were Patsy Sullivan, Hank Burdick, Betty Milligan, Tom Halsted, Nancy Buckmaster, Bob Harris, Ann Gardner, Dick Sneed, and Dave's date Mary Wilson.

Mickey O'Connor and Jim LePine, Birmingham alumni, took a two-week trip to Florida. Jim is going into the Air Force soon.

At Barbara Bond's party last Friday were Dick Griffith, Cathy Garrett, Bill Yogus, Carla Foster, Judy Pincus, Don Millstrom, Brian Dean, Dick Gray, Gail Patrick, Dave Lourie, George Staus, Sue Hook, Dan Davison, Pat Gorman and Jean Anderson.

Michigan State's Green and White game was attended by Gail Strang and Barb Busch.

A party at Paul Hogan's before the Student Congress dance Saturday night was the scene of much fun for Marcia McFarlane, Fred Bleakley, Carl Bettlinger, Mike Connor, Phyllis Dufree, Terry O'Connor, Bunny Licht, Bob Sauer, Bonnie Wasson, Jim Harrison, Vicky Nanneley, Bill Bell, Sue Schlachter, Jim Biracy, Bonnie Bramblett, Stu Gray, Sue Schaefer, Art Chantler and Patsy date, Judy Klapproth.

Betty Milligan and Janet Palmer visited Albion college recently.

Enjoying dinner at Pooch Wagners' house before the dance Saturday were Dave Phillips, Betty Milligan, Tom Halsted, Betty Milligan, Bob Hohmever, Pat Hefflin, and Pooch's date John Fairbairn.

Mike Doyle has been accepted at Michigan State university next year.

A date party at Tom Bechtel's house before the last concert of the day night was enjoyed by Jill Neherout, Mike Doyle, Bonnie Wasson, Jim Harrison, Dan Beardon, Barb Abbott, Bill Bolle, Sue Schlachter, Bill Deer, and Tom's date, Sandy Skinner.

Listening to the music of Benny Goodman at the University of Detroit carnival Friday night were Patsy Sullivan, Hank Burdick, Sally Schlachter, Toby Wells, Judy Nunberg, Tom Halsted, Barbara Shank, Dick Giles, Marcia Reynolds, Bill Noller, Mary Louise Smith, and Dave Nixon.

After the Student Congress dance Don Laird held a small date party at his home for Sue Tater, Dan McNeil, Patsy, Bill Bolle, Hank Burdick, Pooch Wagner, John Fairbairn, Sue Grant, Dick Hubbell, Mary Wilson, Dave Phillips, and Don's date, Rachel Rice.

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Social Committee Members Chosen At Cranbrook

By KEN CAMERON

Last week the first results of several student elections were announced, with next year's social committee members elected in the five houses at Cranbrook.

Charles Grube, Duncan Black and Hugh Barber were chosen in the three boarding houses, Marquis, Page and Stevens. Dick Rosenthal and Doug Shaw were chosen in the day boy houses, Fountains and Towers.

These five juniors will be in charge of furnishing music and refreshments for the Cranbrook commencement dance to be held on Thursday, June 7, and all Cranbrook dances held next year.

Doug Shaw, chairman of the committee, announced that this year's commencement dance band will again be that of Dave Martin, who played at last year's dance.

Elections for prefects and the Kingswood-Cranbrook church student cabinet will be held next week.

Southfield Sets Spring Festival

A spring art and music festival will be held at Southfield high school May 16, at 8 p.m.

Water color, paintings, ceramics, designs and colored paper mounts, with a special section of alumni work will be featured.

Working with Barbara Wesley of the school art department on the display are Mara Bagatzi, Elaine Parker, Martina Lamberti, Eva Pritila, Carol Saar, Kathy Woigast, Sue Erbacher, Mary Ellen Ison, Gal Bryce and Joanne Hosen.

The vocal music department under the direction of I. Vincent Kuchowicz will feature a junior girls' trio, Joyce Allen, Katherine Nan and Beate Sherr, who will sing "Sweethearts."

Also featured will be a piano solo played by Esther Halthouse, who will also sing "Sweethearts" and a modern dance by Linda Taggard, accompanied by the girls' glee club.

The freshman girls' quartette composed of Charlotte Kulan, Kathie Herberich, Karen Hredlika and Lois Dahlman will sing "Trees." Steve Cirka, Roy Rianhard, David Schram and Charles Staples will present "There's Nothing Like a Dame."

There will be songs by the Melodians, popular singing group composed of Kathie Berberich, Eleanor Cox, Judy Matthews, Sharon Ashley, Kay Trapp and Elaine Dippman.

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Southfield High Notes

More than 3,000 students of Southfield public schools and St. Michael's attended the Dave Rubinoff concert Friday. In clock-like precision, 2,000 grade school students were picked up by buses and delivered to the high school within 40 minutes for the concert. Working with Rubinoff, a 90-voice choir sang "Love is a Many Splendored Thing."

Between selections, Rubinoff told the students of his childhood and musical education in Russia.

and because it is believed to be the first of its kind in a suburban area, and because of its great success, may become an annual affair.

Tickets are being sent out this week for a PTA-sponsored party for Southfield juniors and seniors, to be held at Birmingham community house on June 2.

Southfield seniors attended a get-together party at Royal Oak high school last evening. Since Southfield and Royal Oak senior classes will be sailing to Mackinac Island on the S.S. South American on May 25, a get-acquainted party was in order.

Southfield seniors will sponsor an all-school dance on May 18. Committee members working on plans are Ray Filar, Elaine Sorenson, Pete Mitoff, Marlene Anderson and Richard Bednatz.

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