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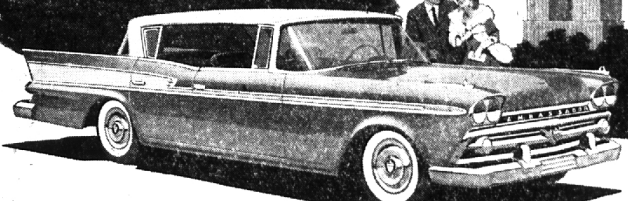
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By STEVE TAYLOR

Yearbook 'Piper' Goes On Sale

The Birmingham high school yearbook, the Piper, goes on sale this week for the twenty-fifth year. The book will be larger (256 pages) because of the increased enrollment but the price of \$3.50 will remain the same. Promotion ideas this year again include the distribution of free books to those who solve special riddles and the naming of Mr. and Miss Piper, an award based on good citizenship.

The Birmingham United Nations association general assembly will be held sometime in late March. The sessions are slated to last one and one-half days to provide additional time for the discussion of proposals. The assembly will be led by president Tom Brown and the parliamentary officers. The club plans on accomplishing more in the way of actual discussion this year instead of the former time wasted by the control of speaking rights by a single country.

Prosemen recently held tryouts for the winter play, "Ab Wilderness" by Eugene O'Neill, in the little theater. Chosen as characters in the drama were: Tom Kerschner, Lynn Reese, Grant Engard, Bill Ellis, Sue Reutter, Julie Burgin, Eric Neitschke, Jane McKinley, Neil A. Hill, Robin Odle, Chuck Darling, Terry Charbonneau, Whitney Walker, Elma Grison, and Bob Tigeaur.

The project of selling tickets for this play was accepted by the sophomore class under supervision of Mr. Delvero and student assistant Jane Griffith. This means of earning money was chosen as it differed from the usual sale of wrapping paper.

Members of Scribblers club who entered the scholastic writing contest included: Robin Odle, poetry; Jane Thompson, poetry; Margo Gravin, poetry and short-story; Levisons; Tom Kerschner, news story and two essays; and Chuck Darling, short story division. Some members of Mrs. Blunt's classes also have started short stories and essays. The club plans to do more writing at its next meeting. It plans to write the impressions received by members from music and modern art.

Miss Johnson's child study classes had a special event during past weeks. Many small children, ages two to four, were taken care of by the classes for an entire week. This activity, designed to bring the classes' studying to a successful end, was enjoyed by both the little ones and the members of the classes.

National Honor Society will present Valentine's day annual Valentine dance in the Maple room. Dress will be semi-formal and special free corsages will again be provided this year at the door. The dance will be from 9:30 to 12:30 with music being provided by Les Shaw's band. Profits from the dance, if such exist, will be used to provide a scholarship for some deserving member of the club. Chairmen of committees for the dance are: Carolyn Chappell, general chairman; Roxie Randle and Ellen Joy Schmitt, decorations; Sue McQuinn, refreshments; Sandra Voss, programs; Margo Mensing, tickets; Ann Buchanan, band; Helen Gudin, chairperson; Ken Maurer, publicity; and Steve Taylor, clean up. All members plan to chip in and make this a really successful dance.

Senior expenses were at an all

time low this year. Through the redistribution of treasury funds, it was possible to cut ten dollars of each senior's dues to be paid here for the end of the year. Some students through the sale of variety show tickets were able to cut their expenses completely. Seniors Phil Andrae, Les Harber, Margaret Bird and Bob Garrard were able to keep their money for other expenses due to their excellent salesmanship.

Cranbrook Corridor

By TOM RUTH

Living with the George Romney's of Bloomfield Hills this year Tito Cortella, 17, of Turin, Italy, who is the American Field School foreign student at Cranbrook.

Coming from Italy at the beginning of last summer, Tito has become very popular at Cranbrook.

AT THE beginning of the year, Tito's English was good but not the best. He could make himself easily understood, but his English was not really free flowing. Now, after being in this country for more than half a year, his English has improved to the point where Cranbrook students often find that his grammar is better than theirs.

But he has done other things besides learn how to speak perfect English. Last fall he was on the best soccer team in the history of this school and was no small part of that team himself. He has joined the "U" Club and is an active member. In the spring he plans to go out for track. So, he is well rounded and not all studies.

In order to bring Tito to this country it was necessary for the student body at Cranbrook to raise approximately \$600. This obstacle, was done successfully. However, it is hard work and must be done again.

For this reason Cranbrook students will hold a festival, the Foreign A-Fair, to help raise the money. The A-Fair will be held on February 21 and, it is expected, that a large part of the money will be raised. Last year over \$200 was raised and it is hoped that much, much more will come in this year.

The problem this year is that almost \$1,000 must be raised as this school plans to have a student not only from the A.F.S., but also from England with the English speaking union.

The problem faced is therefore considerable and it is the hope of the student body that it will largely be solved on the twenty-first of this month.

B'field Hills JHS

Band Class Attends Concert

By CHRIS GRYSO

Mr. Tilton's band classes went into the Ford Auditorium on Tuesday, Feb. 3 to hear the annual Detroit Symphony's concert for school students. They were transported by a chartered bus.

The seventh grade's special committee members: Mark Miller, Amy Jo Cummins, Judy Raskins, and Bruce Perkins have been meeting lately and have scheduled a seventh grade dance for tomorrow, Feb. 13. Tickets for this dance have been sold this past week.

Mrs. Hastings sponsored a fashion show for her Home Economics classes on Wednesday, Feb. 4 during eighth hour. The girls who appeared in the show are Kaye Martin, Cheryl Hinde, Susan Braun, Joan Longdyke, Sue Hertzler, Sue Allen, Carol Lindmark, Judy Guyman, Kathy Mitchell, Karen Martins, Barb Chika, Sue Jordan, Bonnie Grovogl, Connie Carbertson, Ann Medlen, Kathy Abu, Barb Grovogl, Betty Jones, Sue Cook, Claudia Carr, Jane Hoffman, Sally Allen, Janet Boney, Sue Stewart, Susan Sotely, Sue Ackerman, and Pam Rippe. The show was given to all girls and any mothers who wished to come.

While this show was given to the girls, the boys were amused

by a basketball game played with the school inter-scholastic team and all my faculty. This was amusing of course except that the faculty won 27 to 6. Somehow they always manage to. But the boys are planning to win the next of these games which will be in the near future.

Report cards were taken around Tuesday, Feb. 3 to all of each student's classes for teachers to mark. They were sent home on Friday, Feb. 6 to all parents. These cards showed both the student's 6 week's grades and also semester exam grades. This meant double trouble for some students.

The girls' inter-scholastic basketball team was defeated on Thursday, Feb. 3, when they played Dublin, Monday night practices are held for this team every week.

A meeting for the projectionists club was held on Monday, Feb. 2 for all members. This meeting was held in the library conference room at 2:15. The members are learning much about how to show films and anything else concerning this subject.

The Indian Education Ministry has made English the second language in the country's universities. First will be Hindi, the main Indian language.

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