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By AL WARNER, Manager

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ONE OF CUPID'S BIGGEST HELPERS this 20th century seems to be the telephone. We recently heard via the grapevine (or should we say the telephone wire?) that when Crown Prince Akihito of Japan met his present wife, Michiko Shodo, on the tennis courts, they were denied a courtship in the American sense because of Japanese tradition. How did love find the way? By telephone. Akihito called Michiko several times a day, and she accepted his proposal of marriage during one of the conversations.

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL

Hockey Teams Compete In Annual Playday

By Betsy Wright
Hockey playday, an annual event at which girls on the hockey team from several Detroit-area schools meet and compete for positions on the coveted All-Detroit team was held this year at Bloomfield Hills convent on Nov. 5. Participating schools were Bloomfield Hills convent, Grosse Pointe Park, St. Dominica, Ligeia, Grosse Pointe university school, and Kingswood.

The morning was occupied with 18 20-minute games in which different teams were in exchange while the judges watched for team work, cooperation and, of course, skill.

After lunch, everyone was entertained by a few short skits and songs presented by team members of most of the participating schools. To close a hard, busy, but most enjoyable day, the three All-Detroit teams (reserve, varsity, and all-star) were announced.

Four Kingswood juniors placed on the All-Detroit reserve team. They are Naval Hamady, center forward; Jane Leader, left fullback; Margie Wallace, right halfback; and Kathy Wilson, left inner.

Two positions on the varsity reserve team were filled by Kingswood juniors Erma Livingston, left fullback and Gilla Snyder, center forward.

Of special note are the two Kingswood seniors, Nancy Linn, right halfback and Joan McDonald, center forward, who were placed

on the All-Detroit varsity all-star team.

THE LAKE ERIE conference is an annual religious conference to which many independent midwestern secondary schools send representatives. This year students from Kingswood, Cranbrook, Grosse Pointe university school, Maxumme Valley, Old Trail, and Shady Side will meet at Oberlin, Ohio on Nov. 18, 19 and 20.

Dr. Gerald B. Cook will be the guest speaker at the conference. He is instructor of religion at Oberlin college and a graduate of Colorado college and Yale. He will lead the delegates in discussions about "Beliefs and Behavior."

At Kingswood, the Student cabinet in charge of the Lake Erie conference and have chosen several girls as Kingswood's representatives.

They are seniors Florence Casali, Joan Danto, Carrie Reed and Chris Wallace and juniors Mimi McLoughlin and Gail Peterson; the alternates are Nancy Linn and Erma Goddahl.

The girls will leave for Oberlin by bus on Friday and that night, at the Oberlin Inn, will attend a lecture by Dr. Cook, followed by a period of group discussion.

The same pattern will follow the next day and a dance movie will probably be held on Saturday.

Chapel service will be conducted Sunday morning before the girls return to Kingswood.

SEAHOLM HIGH

Variety Show Loaded With Real Gone Acts

By VEE VOELKER
The all-school variety show will be presented Friday and Saturday in the school gym at 8 p.m. A total of 21 acts being centered around the theme "That Crazy Thing Called Love". Songs from such Broadway hits as "Pajama Game," "My Fair Lady," "The Barber of Seville," and "West Side Story," will be featured. Also among the acts listed are the Maple Duo, the Paragons and the S Quires. Tickets for the annual variety show may be purchased from a senior.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR the Piper will be taken in homes and in the Birmingham business district from Nov. 14-23, according to Bill Collins, circulation manager.

Any doctors, dentists or business firms wishing to receive a Piper must sign a subscription blank to guarantee delivery. The Piper for 1961 will include 272 pages (an increase over last year) and at least six full color pages.

SENIORS ARE leading a busy life in their last year of high school. Among the activities are the taking of senior pictures and the visiting of various colleges.

Class ranks have been issued and seniors are working hard to raise them before graduating in June. College boards will be taken in Dec. 3 and many students have already sent in their college applications.

In the future, seniors have the "Skip Day" and "Swing Out" to look forward to.

THE EASTERN MICHIGAN league conference, which is held each spring and fall, was recently attended by 25 SHS students.

The purpose of the meeting was to let each of the schools in the EML express their views on school problems and school government. After a general discussion, smaller

discussion groups were set up and given a problem to discuss.

Other highlights were a luncheon for students and a speech by the Rev. Robert Richards, former Olympic star. He spoke on his experiences in the Olympics and in many foreign countries. Rev. Richards was very inspiring.

Seaholm's EML representatives were chosen from Congress. Those who attended were Jerry Patterson and Francesco Toledo, American field service students and Hans Jurgensman and Pierre Van Erve, Michigan Council of Churches.

Also attending were Bruce Cameron, Geoff Gilbert, Jane Gohanski, Jan Harris, Bob Holland, Bob Kennedy, Ed Lytra, Jeanne Maurer, Barb Maxson, Mike Morrison, Fred Muenchinger, Ken Pool, Bill Purdy, Lynn Roberts, Donna Schwab, Bob Seyfer, Holly Shuler, Cecil Smith, Sharon Stokes, Tom Woodworth and Mrs. Carol Darling, dean of students.

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GROVES HIGH

Play Will Dramatize Story Behind Carol

By BETH KOENIG and JAN TARACKS
The drama club, under the direction of Miss Biggs, will present its first performance of the year on Nov. 23 at an all-school assembly in the gymnasium.

The play will be accompanied by the senior choir, under the direction of Mr. Krueger and the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Kutscher. It is entitled "A Song Is Born" and tells the story of "Silent Night."

The cast includes Lee Epler, John Nylund, Tom Wood, Kathy Shank, and Bryan Carpenter.

"CANDY ANYONE?" For the past two weeks the juniors at Groves have been selling butter mints to help raise money for their class treasury.

Each of the juniors receive a profit from every box of candy sold which helps pay for their senior activities and senior trip. Part of the profit from each sale goes to the class treasury.

Junior advisers are Mrs. Kooker and Mrs. Saylor who are helping with students.

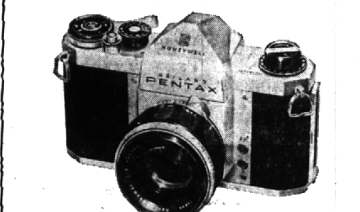
THE SCHOOL YEARBOOK, the Talon, has been on sale for two weeks. Sales have been headed by the Talon business manager, Bob Newman, under the direction of yearbook adviser Mr. Petrie.

All yearbook editors and staff members have been working very hard to make this issue one to remember. It is the second issue of the Talon.

THIS YEAR's first edition of the school newspaper, The Scrip, will come out sometime next week. Advisers are Mr. Petrie and On Dean's List

Barbara A. Taylor is on the dean's list at Central Michigan university, Mt. Pleasant. She is a Junior.

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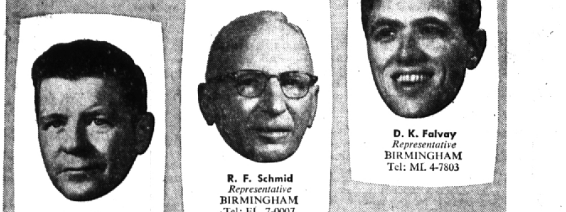
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