KINGSWOOD SCHOOL

Globe-Trotters Glad To Return to School

By BETSY WRIGHT

Kingswood resumed classes for this year on Tuesday, Sept. 20. It was the general feeling among us, that on the whole the summer had been very well spent.

A few girls were fortunate enough to have traveled abroad over vacation. Among them was Joan McDonald, Kingswood's AFS student. Joan had a most enjoyable stay with a family in Tokyo, Japan.

Three other Kingswood seniors went to Europe through the auspices of the Michigan council of churches. They are Dorie Smith, Yvonne Miller and Chris Wallace and they lived in Boxtel, Holland, Deventer, Holland and Breda, Holland, respectively. In addition, there were five other Kingswoodites abroad. Junior Marilyn Garabrant and seniors Pat Gauntlet and Gwin Yntema toured most of Europe, while senior Sue Gass stayed in Italy and junior Nawal Hamady resided in Lebanon for three months.

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Most of us mingled a little reluctance with eager excitement at the prospect of returning to school. But, undoubtedly, the most expectant of all were the 88 new students who brought the total Kingswood enrollment up to 292.

With the addition of four new girls from Arabia, Australia, Canada, and France, we now have a total of five foreign countries and 18 states represented. The new girl from France is Florence Casalis, the American field service student. She is spending this year with the family of the Rev. Gass of Saint James Episcopal church, Birmingham. Florence's real home is in Strasbourg.

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Socially, the year was off to a good start with an exchange-dinner with Cranbrook followed by a football game with Groves on Fri., Sept. 23. The next evening was a get-acquainted dance sponsored by the Kingswood Cranbrook student cabinet.

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Only Three Grades Escape B'ham Tests

Thinking caps and sharpened pencils are in order again for most Birmingham pupils.

The schedule of standardized tests as established by the Birmingham guidance council was released by Daniel A. Nesbitt, director of curriculum.

Only third, seventh and ninth graders will escape some form of comprehensive system-wide test this year.

Five tests are scheduled in primary grades, one through three. Kindergartners will be introduced to the program in the spring when they take a test designed to help determine their readiness for first grade work.

A reading test is given to all second graders in late September or early October. This test aids the teacher to determine specific help children need in reading.

Four tests will be given in the intermediate grades four, five and six. A mental ability test will be given to all fourth and sixth grade students. Fifth and sixth graders will take achievement tests. These tests will be completed by Oct. 14.

At the junior high level, eighth graders will take both an achievement and an ability test beginning this week.

Senior high students have begun their annual achievement tests in grades 10, 11 and 12. These will be supplemented with a vocational preverence test in the 10th grade. A vocational aptitude test will follow for 11th grade students. Vocational tests will be administered during October and November.

Commenting on the testing program, Nesbitt stated, "Careful consideration has been given by the Guidance council to the kinds of information teachers, counselors, parents and pupils need to make realistic decisions about school. These tests, along with observations, conferences and teacher prepared tests supplemented with othr special tests in curriculum areas, help to provide the necessary balance of information required."

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NESBITT emphasized, "While these tests are administered to all pupils, a variety of additional tests are used by teachers, counselors and principals to help determine ways in which pupils with special problems can be helped. Often these efforts involve the service of special personnel and community agencies."

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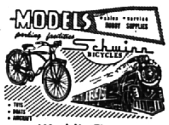

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GROVES HIGH

First Varsity Game Opens Football Season

By SHERRY VASKO and RUTH DONALDSON

Groves had it's first football game of the season, Friday, Sept. 23 with Cranbrook. The game was played at Seaholm high school. Both teams did very well, with Cranbrook taking the victory 40-7.

On Sept. 30, at 2:30 p.m., a chartered bus took all Junior pep club members to Whitmore Lake high school, for the team's second game.

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Below is printed a poem written by one of Groves football players. This poem tells us it is cool to be proud and stick up for your school.

I went to a game
and I won't tell it's name;
But when I got there
A chill was in the air.
The cheerleaders began to yell,
But only silence on my ears fell.
They yelled, "Green and White,
Fight, Fight,"
But something just wasn't right.
A few made reply,
But too many were just "too cool a guy."
I asked myself, "Is this my school,
Where everyone's too cool?"
Now I'm not one for the stage,
But the silence made me rage.
Now, I'm a teen like you
And being "cool" is nothing new.
What if someone calls our school a pun?
Are yon not proud—would you turn and run?
If you do, you're a coward and a fool
And that's most certainly not cool.
Believe me, its "cool" to be for Groves
So lets turn out in droves.

Howard Thomas

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Last year, the sophomore class of Groves selected the make and design of our school rings. Many students ordered their class ring and received them in June. This year Groves has many new students who wished to obtain a class ring; orders were taken at the school Sept. 30.

LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Oakland, in said County, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1960.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of HAZEL C. BRIEGEL, Deceased.

James C. Briegel having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to James C. Briegel, the executor named in the Will or to some other suitable person:

It is Ordered, That the 31st day of October, A. D. 1960, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail; return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
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(signed) Jerome J. Zielinski
Commissioner of the Banking Department.

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Two Area Officials Attend Assembly

Robert Janes, executive director of Family Service of Oakland county, and Charles Mentzer, executive director of the Birmingham Council of Community Services, will attend the biennial delegate assembly of the National Conference of Social Workers, to be held at the Hotel Hamilton in Chicago, Oct. 12-15.

Janes was elected by the Oakland county chapter of NASW to be its official voting delegate at this policy makin gmeeting, with Mentzer as alternate. Janes is chapter chairman and Mentzer is program coordinator and a member of the executive committee.

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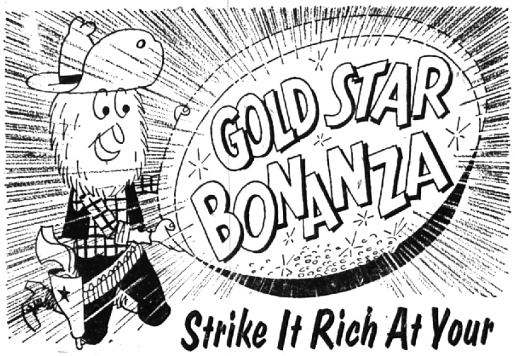

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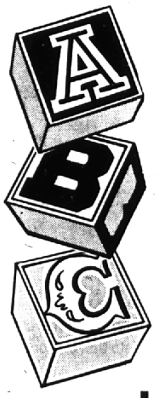

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