

CRANBROOK SCHOOL

Class Averages Given By Headmaster Hoey

By DOUGLAS SMITH Special Writer

"Welcome back." With this brief phrase, headmaster Harry D. Hoey greeted the assembled students of Cranbrook School...

A low murmur rippled through the auditorium as the student body awaited the promise of new sports and activities, and at the end was the rainbow... commencement!

Groves High

Support For Exchange Student Is Fair Aim

By BETH KOENIG Special Writer

Tonight from 6 to 10:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium, the Groves AFS club is sponsoring a fair in order to raise money to support the foreign exchange student coming over next year.

The fair is open to the entire school and anyone else wishing to come. There will be various games and booths to try your luck at; prizes will be given for the winners of each consolation prize for the losers.

A large, stuffed poodle will be given away as a door prize. One-third of the gym will be partitioned off for dancing.

Refreshments will supply the music and a disc-jockey will be spinning them. Everyone is urged and welcome to attend.

A DRIVE WAS HELD in March, also to raise money for the AFS club. Each homeroom had a different project of its own. Raffles for records, albums, baseball tickets, puppy dogs, and even a ten dollar bill were held.

Homecoming A-27 also held election for a king and queen to reign over the AFS fair. The candidates were elected by the student body, who voted by contributing as many nickels as they wished to their favorite candidate. Sue Krueger and Pete Morse were elected.

ON MARCH 30, the members of the varsity club competed in a basketball game against some of the faculty members. The game was held in the gym as an all school assembly. The proceeds were donated to the AFS club. Incidentally, the students won 22-20. Sorry, faculty!

B'field Hills High Ready Mystery Play For Opening Friday

By SUE HALLAS Special Writer

OK, mystery fans, your day has arrived. The junior class presents "The Sign of the Four," a Sherlock Holmes thriller, tomorrow and Saturday in the high school auditorium. So get your magnifying glass out of moth balls and come along.

VACATIONS ARE wonderful. Trip club seniors brought bushels of experiences and memories from New York and Washington which will last them to their rocking chair days. And no misapprehensions, these were sunny and enjoyable vacations elsewhere, too.

THE CLUBS are busy as usual. GAA put on a gay carnival last week, and is plotting a father-daughter sports night and the annual banquet for the near future. Le Brouhaha (that's French) is anticipating a visit from the French Consul, and an excursion to U. of M. to see two French comedies.

The Foreman (that's Latin) held a special business meeting—all business. The Book club is concentrating its efforts on Phil Wylie's "Generation of Vipers."

Variety show try-outs were held last week and things seem to be shaping up rapidly. We're gonna make this the fun-est all-school enterprise ever!

WHENEVER announcements for the juniors and their prom committees come over the public address system, there is a radiant smile which oozes over senior countenances. "Ha, ha, it's their turn!" Well, last week the seniors got a shock when they were reminded to remind the juniors to get on the stick.

What a state of affairs! Juniors will be duly reminded all right—watch out for seniors with straight pins. And heaven help the sophomores when the junior class has been meeting a similar school and program.

B'field Country Day

Spring Garb Lightens Halls

By CINDY GEISLER Special Writer

The halls of Bloomfield Country Day School have been considerably brightened by a train of recent visitors, among whom were Charles Stewart, a junior at Berkeley High School, and Ann Russell, a freshman at Heckaday School, Dallas, Texas.

A 1960 graduate of Bloomfield Country Day School, Christine Archangel, also returned to the school to visit with former classmates and teachers. Chris now attends Garland College, Boston, Massachusetts.

THE BCDS MOTHERS held a meeting at the school last week to discuss further plans for the Strawberry Festival which will take place at the school on Saturday, May 13. After the meeting we were privileged to have Mrs. Jessie Judd, Mrs. G. William Russell, Mrs. J. D. Richardson, Jr., and Mrs. Nathan Shaye stay and have lunch with the mothers.

DRESSING ACCORDING to the calendar, Bloomfield Country Day School girls blossomed out in their spring uniforms of pink, blue, yellow, green, and lilac spring-like and would certainly add a note of optimism to the weatherman's outlook.

Cranbrook Theatre School Names Senior Director

Katie Bigge of Bloomfield Hills director of dramas at Groves High School, has been named senior director of the Cranbrook Summer Theatre School.

As the theatre school heads into its twelfth season, the two other senior directors on the staff are Stuart Packard, dramatics director of Pontiac Central High School, and William Hollingsworth, who holds the same post at Cooley High School, Detroit, and is chairman of the senior division and assistant to the senior director, Annetta Wambacher, Carl and Annetta Wambacher, founders of the theatre school.

Miss Bigge is a alumna of the theatre school, as is Mary Barton Geiger, head of the intermediate and junior schools who will have under her a complete staff for younger actors.

The summer project is planned for students in the Birmingham, Bloomfield area and operates under Cranbrook School.

The seventh grade glee club will sing and the eighth grade club will offer an arrangement. The eighth grade triple trio, "Fables," will sing and the junior high groups will wind up their part of the program with a Swedish folk song.

The entire program is dotted with soloists and small assemblies. The program is invited. Tickets will be on sale at the door and are available from all junior and senior choir members.

Echo Park Camp Opens in July In B'field Hills

By SUE HALLAS Special Writer

A new nursery school and day camp will open in the area on July 5 with a summer program for children aged 2 1/2 to 10 years. The day camp program will include swimming, fishing, sports, arts and crafts, camp-craft and other activities.

Located in Bloomfield Hills, on 36 acres of the former Newcombe estate, known locally as the "Junipers," it has been named Echo Park Primary School and Day Camp.

Walter Baker, director, holds a master's degree and has made degree studies in the field of child welfare administration. He comes from Canada where he has been directing a similar school and program.

CAMPERS MAY be enrolled for July or August, or both, either a full or half-day program. Youngsters will be divided into two age groups, participating in the same camp for smaller children or the senior camp for children from 4 1/2 to 10 years.

A group of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills area residents are purchasing the property. Persons interested in the program may contact Baker, 4275 Echo Road, Bloomfield Hills.

B'field Hills Junior High

Activity Mounts As School Play Nears

By LEE MARSHALL and JUDY RASKIN Special Writers

The fever of a Broadway opening night is beginning to affect Bloomfield Hills Junior High Lines as being absent-mindedly mumbled between classes and the props committee is frantically rushing around trying to locate such articles as six garbage cans and a little golf club.

Students are circulating the school trying to pawn off their stoles to anyone who is willing to put out money and the costumes committee has the job of seeking and bringing in orange shoes, knickers and seven variety sweaters.

Advertising committee members are busy with magic markers and poster board.

OUR LAST COMMITTEE may be last but not least for without them there would be a pretty bare looking stage. We mean, of course, scenery.

Counselors Discuss Industry Training

Counselors from Birmingham schools participated in the ninth annual General Motors conference on training high school graduates entering industry.

They are Donald S. Grothe, Seaholm High School, and Maurice Henton, Groves High School.

The eight-state conference which began Sunday concluded yesterday with a visit to Pontiac Motor Division's apprentice training school and a tour of the plant.

Cranbrook Slates World Seminar

CRANBROOK—A two-day world affairs seminar will be held April 27 and 28 for selected juniors and seniors at Cranbrook and Kingswood Schools.

Titled "The United States and Latin America—Search for Understanding," this is the eighth in a series of studies conducted on a regional basis.

Faculty chairman for the seminar are Ben Snyder Jr., assistant headmaster and history teacher at Cranbrook School, and Joyce Benning, history teacher at Kingswood.

Camp Oakland Benefit

Features Broadway Hit

Mrs. Ben D. Mills, 780 Vaughn, Bloomfield Hills, chairman of the Camp Oakland Women's Committee, has announced Camp Oakland's presentation of a Broadway hit show as a special benefit.

The show, "An Evening with Mike Nichols and Elaine May," will be held at 8:30 p.m. May 14 in the Ferndale High School auditorium.

The performance will be the first time a Broadway production has been presented outside New York City and returned without interrupting its regular run.

JET PLANES WILL make it possible for the subtle-punching performance on Broadway on May 13, rehearse the following afternoon here, do a show that night, and return to New York for their regular Monday night sold-out house.

The show here will be the first and only performance outside of New York, according to Mrs. Mills. Already the couple are certain they will not tour with the show after it closes on the Great White Way. It opened Oct. 9, 1960, and was an immediate box-office success.

Student's Poem Gets Into Print

A poem, "When Memories Mine," by Joel E. Cohen, a student at Cranbrook Institute, has been chosen for publication in an anthology of high school writings published this month.

The book, "Young Horizons," is a collection of creative writings chosen in competition by high schools in Michigan and Ohio and is published by the Detroit Student Press Association.

Sewer Bonds OK'd For Pine Hill Area

Sewers for Troop's Pine Hill subdivision are close at hand. Approval for the sale of \$64,000 in special assessment bonds to finance the project was obtained last Wednesday from the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission.

Construction is expected to get underway in about six weeks.

The project will furnish sanitary sewer facilities for about 100 families where the line is completed and connected to the Evergreen Interceptor.

Although the project has been on the city's agenda for some time, it was delayed for about nine months last year when difficulty occurred in obtaining easements from property owners. The easements were eventually obtained through court action.

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THEY LEARNED OF its Boys' and Girls' Ranch, which provide a home for youngsters of difficult family situations. They hear about the camp's summer program for provide a free two weeks' vacation for about 500 under-privileged children.

"WE WERE LOOKING for really top-flight entertainment to present as a camp benefit performance," said Mrs. Mills. "We thought their show would be an easy one to transport, since it uses no sets and only a few props. So we decided to ask them on the gamble that they might accept."

TICKETS FOR THE evening with Nichols and May will be available after April 24th at all metropolitan area offices of First Federal Savings of Detroit, Walter Gehke of Pleasant Ridge is president of Camp Oakland's executive committee. Oakland County Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore is vice president.

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