

Seaholm Maples

By PAM FARLOW
Special Writer

On Wednesday evening in the gym, a Christmas concert was presented by the band and orchestra, choir, girls glee club and madrigal singers.

The overture, played by the band and orchestra, was from Handel's famous "Messiah"; they also played a medley of carols.

The choir also sang selections. Besides Seaholm's Christmas program, the choir will sing at the local branches of the Rotary Club and the Lions Club.

The candy is delivered and the junior class candy sale is over for another year. Selling 7,737 pounds of candy, the juniors paid \$3,475.88 into their senior expense fund.

Individual honors went to Jenny Wiley, selling 180 pounds; Mary Scott, selling 84 pounds; and Pam Ross, selling 92 pounds.

The high homeroom was B102, which sold 618 pounds.

Along with falling snow—we hope—the annual Christmas dance presented by Student Congress, will take place on Saturday. The name of the dance is "Noel Nocturns." Though semi-formal, admission to the dance is just an activity ticket.

Greg Frontier is the general chairman of the dance with the other chairmen being Andie Sichel, publicity; Dan Fox, clean-up; Cecil Smith, chaperones; Virginia Gracom, Mary Holland and Craig Johnson, decorations; Beth Boersma and Kitty Taylor, refreshments; and Mary Landahl, programs.

The annual tradition of filling Christmas baskets will take place again this year, under the supervision of Kathy Ruhl, Virginia Gracom, Carolyn Bowditch and Beth Boersma.

Emily Edwards, secretary of Student Government, wrote a letter to the Pontiac area Christmas Clearing requesting 25 families to which baskets will be given. (This is a part of the Salvation Army headed by Captain W. J. Heaver.) Virginia Gracom wrote and asked Captain Heaver to join Seaholm's Christmas assembly to accept the

gifts. She also compiled a list of the names for the homerooms to choose from.

Beth Boersma sent numbered labels to the homerooms for their baskets as well as checking at the door to make sure the quota is filled.

Karolyn Bowditch is in charge of making a list of the foods that should be brought in. Toys may be included but the Christmas meal is the most important.

The annual vision and hearing tests for sophomores, juniors and seniors were held Dec. 4-6. The tests were to find defects in vision and hearing so they can be corrected.

Seaholm mothers, along with girl students, helped in these tests, under the supervision of Mrs. Salton. In her absence, Miss Hall, a registered nurse assigned to Barnton, was in charge.

STUDENT DIRECTORIES, published by homeroom A206, were given out recently. A quick glance through them shows that the most popular last names in the senior class are Smith and Brown; in the junior class, Smith, Johnson and Scott; and in the sophomore class, Smith and Miller.

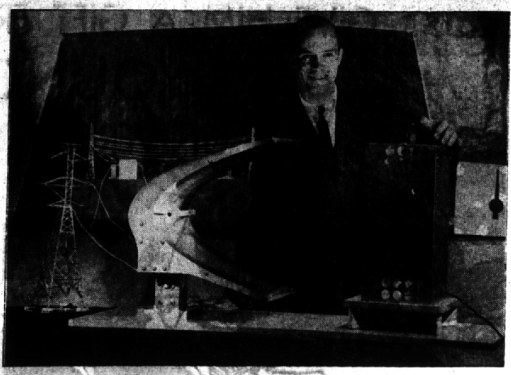
Christmas Music To Be Presented At Kingswood School

Kingswood School Cranbrook will present a Christmas musical program in the assembly hall at Kingswood School on Sunday at 2 p.m. for families and friends.

The program includes members of the seventh and eighth grade Glee Club, under the direction of Bertha Seifert, faculty member. There will be orchestral accompaniment.

The Kingswood junior and senior Glee Club, under the direction of Lois Chapman, faculty member, will also be on the program. Soloists will be Kingswood students Josephine Dufek, 5020 Brookdale, Birmingham, and Molly Mitchell of Yellow Springs, Ohio. Harpiat, Mary Bartlett, will accompany.

YOUTH and EDUCATION



Energizing Program

Student audiences at Cranbrook Institute of Science were treated Wednesday to a new Detroit Edison science show, "The World of Energy," the story of man's endeavors and accomplishments in harnessing energy. Above, E. Burdell Clark of the firm's speakers' bureau, demonstrates the production of electrical energy using a thermoelectric solar generator, one of several developmental devices which he used in illustration of the relationship between the nation's progress and the achievements of individuals.

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Kingswood Girls, Cranbrook Boys Plan Yule Party

The Kingswood-Cranbrook Schools' Student Cabinet and Santa Claus have combined efforts and come up with a recipe for "Christmas Delight" in the form of their annual Christmas party for handicapped children of the Madison Heights School District. The event will be held Saturday at 2 p.m.

Cranbrook student, John Meier will portray Santa Claus. A large pack, filled with dolls dressed by Kingswood students and model airplanes made by Cranbrook students, will be presented to the children. Refreshments and the Scribner Puppeteers are also on the agenda.

Cranbrook members are Larry Hard, 31560 Inkster, Franklin; Paul Adair; Dick Mosher, 810 Barron; Edward Lerchen, 180 Lowell Ct., Bloomfield Hills, and Dave Kessel.

Nancy Kusrow and Rev. Walter Young are faculty representatives.

First "envolved" greeting card was a Christmas card published in 1906 by a Dedham, Mass., firm.

Area Girl Scouts Plan Yule Surprise Projects

Some day soon an Algerian mother, sitting in a refugee camp and perhaps knitting, will find a surprise package hidden inside the ball of yarn. This is what Girl Scouts in troop 1048 have visions of as they roll the packages inside the yarn.

Through the American Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia, the 18 sixth grade girls in this troop are planning to have their gifts forwarded to Algerian refugees.

Troop 1048 is also making a Christmas wreath for Pontiac State Hospital where they hold their meetings.

MOST OF THE TROOPS in the Piermar neighborhood Girl Scout Association have as their special project this year the Baptist Children's Home, Greenfield and 18-Mile Rd., Royal Oak.

Troops 268 and 1036 are filling boxes with paper hats, napkins and favors to be used for birthday parties throughout the year and presenting it to the homes.

Troop 429 is making Christmas tree ornaments for the Baptist

Children's Home. The junior high girls in Troop 232 and a helping hand the year round at the Gables Nursing Home, Royal Oak. For Christmas they are making tiny favors for the nursing home.

Piermar neighborhood is made up of the recently merged Girl Scout troops from Pierce School and Our Lady Queen of Martyrs School.

WALNUT LAKE Neighborhood Girl Scouts are making Christmas decorations for Pontiac State Hospital.

In the Pembroke-Harlan neighborhood, Troop 30 is making tree decorations for the children's ward at Pontiac State Hospital.

Members of troops 344 and 348 in Midvale neighborhood will go to the Villa Franciska, Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills today where they will sing songs and distribute home-made Hawaiian leis and pass around jars of candy.

Troops from Torry neighborhood and others throughout the whole Birmingham district will observe the custom of singing Christmas carols outdoors in the evening.

Bloomfield Country Day

By NANCY JUDD and MARIA KOUNTOUPIS
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Reflecting the true spirit of Christmas drive, girls are shopping enthusiastically for toys which will add a sparkle to Christmas for the in-patients at the Norville Home for Emotionally Disturbed Children. Each girl has chosen one child for whom she will buy a special gift.

Changing a dress to a reality, plans are also under way, under the Christian Children's Fund, to adopt a young girl from Italy. All the girls are anxious to begin helping their new "little sister" overseas.

A baby shower given by Mrs. Drew Haneline for Mrs. Robert McNutt, physical education instructor, on Nov. 30 was attended by the entire school. A silver cup and porridge was presented from the student body and will soon be engraved.

Faculty members present were Miss Marjorie Sallie, headmistress, Mrs. Laynon Long, Mrs. Marie Fowler and Mrs. Mac Boughner.

Jo Anne Shaye, heading chapel service on Dec. 4, spoke to the school about the Jewish Hanukkah, telling of ancient customs which are still practiced in the Jewish household today.

On Friday, Ilsa Werzer, who is a 17-year-old student, at MSUO was a guest speaker. Miss Werzer, born in Austria at the time of World War II, spoke to the girls on the "Differences in Education between Austria and America."

A Christmas Vesper service is planned for Sunday at 5 p.m. at SCS. The play, "A Child Is Born," by Stephen Vincent Benet will be presented at that time, under the direction of Mrs. David Lawrence.

Included in the cast are Susan Turner, Carol Nicholas, Nancy Judd, Lisa Knudsen, Kathy Poole, Luanna Zuzowski, Sandra MacPherson, Donna Richardson, Mary Hloomquist, Kit Kalinach and Beatrice Bosick.

Christmas songs will be sung by HCS chorus, under the instruction of Mrs. David Woodard.

Marian High

By PATRICIA KOTZAN
Special Writer

Marian High was proud to send 11 representatives to Wayne State University to compete in the "Brotherhood Speech Contest" on Dec. 4. From the 11, Judy Heinen was chosen as our semi-finalist and appeared in the final judging Dec. 4.

All sophomores were required to write a composition on their idea of brotherhood. The teachers chose the most convincing papers.

At the assembly to be held Friday, the 11 girls read their essays.

After the first quarter card making, the freshmen were allowed to elect their class officers. Dec. 4 was voting day and those elected to office are president, Leslie Mahler; vice president, Pat Schmitt; secretary, Sandra Hallock; and treasurer, Abbie Forster.

ON DECEMBER 5, the junior art class took another excursion. This time they visited Marygrove College where they observed the freshman art class in action. The college students were doing "brayer" work and since our art students have been doing similar work, they were interested to learn about the new techniques.

After the class, the girls were taken on a tour of the school.

WORK HAS COMMENCED on the back lounge in our school as it is gradually being converted into a television teaching area.

The teaching area will contain closed circuit television where classes will be conducted. Future plans include a small stage for plays.

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