

B'field Hills Lancers

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Special Writers

The annual Christmas concert was presented at BHHS on Dec. 7. Mr. Poland was in charge of the vocal part of this program. Our band conductor, Mr. Tilton, planned the instrumental portion. The vocal numbers of the concert were sung by the girls' choir, a mixed ensemble and a special girls' group. The mixed ensemble included Gloria Martens, Edith Rossen, Karen Trimmer, Joan Aitken, Kathy Wardell, Barb Charters, Mary Ujda, Pam Whipple, Roger Plaxton, Ralph Boszell, Jim Byram, Jim Anderson, Chuck Brown and Ed Perlman.

THE SPECIAL girls' group included Linda Wilson, Barb Wright, Candy Herberberger, Sandy Hickson, Linda Appliquist and Marilyn Laughlin who call themselves the "Duettes".

New choir robes have been purchased and were worn the night of the concert. Part of the profits from previous concerts have gone into the fund for these robes. The dance has been planned by a committee consisting of Darvy Mazar, Jan Beers, Sally Hodgson, Nancy Yaryan, Pete Schubbeck, Dick Cleary and Don Sawyer. The Chairman of the committee is Dave Seed.

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Derby Dragons

By GREG BAUMANN
Special Writer

The individual pictures taken of all the students at Derby in October have been returned. These pictures will be used for school records and for the yearbook.

A total of 36 home rooms are putting together Christmas baskets for needy people. The baskets will be collected next Thursday.

This year our annual Christmas program will be given twice. The presentation will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday. The second will be Wednesday morning for the student body.

A dress rehearsal for the program will be held Monday. It will feature Derby's band, orchestra, ninth grade choir, and the seventh and eighth grade glee club. The last number of the ninth grade choir will be accompanied by three trumpets and three trombones. The Tuesday night performance is open to the public.

Tomorrow night the eighth and ninth grade Christmas dance, "Miss Mistletoe" will be held. The music for the dance will be provided by the Lancers, a dance band from Seaholm High School. The dance has been planned by a committee consisting of Darvy Mazar, Jan Beers, Sally Hodgson, Nancy Yaryan, Pete Schubbeck, Dick Cleary and Don Sawyer. The Chairman of the committee is Dave Seed.

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These musicians will offer selections ranging all the way from modern sound in the popular field, to immortal classics, and will include vocal selections with piano, trumpet, and string bass.

Barnum Trojans

The girls' eighth and ninth grade choir, together with the boys' eighth and ninth grade choir will perform in Barnum Junior High's auditorium this evening at 8 p.m. Miss Michalotti, the girls' choir director, and Mr. Ish, the boys' choir director, will conduct Christmas songs. The accompanist will be Susan Wheatley at the piano. No admission is being charged. The program is open to the public.

The Student Council at Barnum is sponsoring a Christmas dance called the "Tinsel Twist" that will be held on Friday. Students are to wear church clothes. It will be held in the Barnum cafeteria from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Varsity swimmers took over Barnum's pool on December 4. Coach Leigh will be leading the team in its 12-meet schedule for the 1961-62 season.

The two top teams in the Barnum intramural basketball league had their play-off game recently. The Hawks won over the Celtics.

Kingswood Sacred Heart School

By JUDY WIANT
Special Writer

Twice a year, the Bloomfield Academy competes with other Sacred Heart schools in the Vicariate essay contest. These essays from each class are selected and sent to Kenwood, N.Y., for judging. Bloomfield Hills now ranks third in the contest standings.

The three essays sent from the senior class, in the first contest this year, are those of Sharon Maust, Rose Marie Stevens and Peggy Wirth. The essays of Cynthia Shannon, Candace Quail and Trish Shannon were selected from the junior class.

Sophomores and freshmen who also had their essays chosen are Susan Burkhardt, and Anna Burns, Mary Jo Stralio, and Gregory Abnik, Jane Alvarez and Carolyn Braun.

The results of the contest will be announced next month.

The fine arts class, under the direction of Mrs. Warner J. Cantor, went to the Detroit Art Institute

for forfeit, and became the league champs. The game, though it didn't count, actually was played using substitutes for the Celtics team. Later this year the all-star team, named in the main hall showcase, will have another game to finish the season.

At a recent president's club meeting, Miss Brasie discussed with the members Christmas projects done by the members. Members considered different projects and decided that they would donate money to Care or help some needy family.

On Thursday, the seventh grade players will re-enact in pantomime the Christmas story. Mr. Hanson will be directing the band at an assembly.

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Groves Falcons

By BLAINE CHAPIN and BETH KOENIG
Special Writers

On Dec. 21, the Groves Student Government is sponsoring a Christmas dance, which will be called "Nod." General chairman of the dance is Frank Janke, who is also in charge of chaperones. Other chairmen are decorations, Nancy Drinkard; refreshments, Pat Taggart; tickets and programs, Karen Klallian; and publicity, Kathy Shank.

During the weekend of Dec. 1 and 2, Bruce Risk, Bryan Carpenter and Beth Koenig, along with the advisor Miss Biggs, competed for a dramatic scholarship. Bruce Risk and Beth Koenig made the semifinals.

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ON FRIDAY, junior high school students will be having their Christmas Dance. Lou Sherman, a disc jockey for station WXYZ, will be playing the records for the eighth and ninth grades. The seventh graders will not be having a Christmas dance this year but are planning on a dance for St. Valentine's.

Expand Continuing Education Courses In Birmingham

The agenda before the American people is great. The problems are complex. I believe that an American that understands the importance of 'life-long learning' will be able to deal with those problems more wisely and more vigorously.

This statement by the President of the United States is reflected in the thinking of the Birmingham Public School Department of Adult Education in determining program offerings, according to Howard Malwitz, coordinator.

He said there is a strong indication of increased community interest in continuing education. There are some 1,150 people enrolled in classes during the present term, an increase of 88 per cent over the 1959 fall term, Malwitz reported.

THE PROGRAM is being expanded to include more offerings. Plans are now in the making for the new term which will begin Jan. 8, 1962. Some of the additional courses to be offered will be Russian, Existentialism, Italian, Humanities, Psychology, Continuing German, Tailoring, Wall Hangings (Creative Stitchery), Creative Writing.

Some courses continuing because of past interest include investments, electronics, French, Italian, German, Spanish, Public Speaking, Water Colors, Oil Paintings, Drawing, Interior Decorating, Sewing, Upholstery, Catering Tips, Accounting, Income Tax, Dancing, Bridge and Woodworking.

On June 10, 1864, the first formal graduation exercises were held at the Naval Academy. Classes had been graduated as early as 1846, but with no formal ceremony.

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B'ham Schools Begin Christmas Programs

Birmingham Public Schools will hold their annual Christmas programs on the following dates. All programs are open to the public.

Barnum Junior High — Choral groups and Orchestra, 8 p.m. Music Teachers — Evelyn Mitchell, Ken Ish and Dale Bartlett. Walnut Lake — Vocal and Instrumental, 7 p.m. Music Teachers — Phyllis Gardner, Larry Franklin. Adams — Vocal and Instrumental, 8 p.m. Music Teachers — Edith Yoder, Roger Kramer. Valley Woods — Vocal and Instrumental, 8 p.m. Music Teachers — Ralph Merritt, Robert Kutscher, Torry — Vocal and Instrumental, 8 p.m. Music Teachers — Anita Geschieder, Max Ambis. Bloomfield — Vocal and Instrumental, 7:30 p.m. Music Teachers — Carole Thome, Eugene Hanson. DEC. 18 — Beverly — Vocal and Instrumental, 8 p.m. Music Teachers — Peggy Machan, Larry Franklin. Organist — Mrs. Betty Chauk. Baldwin — Vocal and Instrumental, 8 p.m. Music Teachers — Ralph Merritt, Dale Bartlett. DEC. 19 — Greenfield — Vocal and Instrumental, 7:30 p.m. Music Teachers — Joan Boraks, Burt Bronson. Derby Junior High — Choral

Groups, Band and Orchestra, 8 p.m. Music Teachers — Betsy Stricklin, Janice Sherman, Max Ambis, Roger Kramer.

Midvale — Vocal and Instrumental, 8 p.m. Music Teachers — Joan Boraks, Joan Gassaway. Quanton — Vocal and Instrumental, 8 p.m. Music Teachers — Phyllis Gardner, Eugene Hanson. Pierce — Vocal and Instrumental, 8 p.m. Music Teachers — Carole Thome, Robert Kutscher. Thorne — Vocal and Instrumental, 8 p.m. Music Teachers — Edith Yoder, Larry Franklin.

Increase Noted As Pupils Visit Capitol, Con-Con

The annual cavalcade of students moving toward the Lansing Capitol is increasing in size, due largely to the "one-in-a-lifetime" added attraction, the Constitutional Convention.

According to Secretary of State James M. Hare the students and teachers who come by bus load from all parts of the State are still interesting in seeing the Great Seal of Michigan and learning how a voting machine works. However, many are now asking questions about Con-Con and want to have a look at the original copies of previous constitutions which are kept in the archives in Hare's office.

"THE NUMBER of students visiting Constitution Hall and the Capitol was twice as large in November as it was in October," Hare said. "The chances are, when the legislature is in session in January, the largest number of students in history will observe their deliberations."

"Young people today want to see how their government operates and many of them are keenly aware that the delegates in Constitution Hall are writing the draft of the Constitution they may be living with for many years."

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