

Groves Falcons

By ELAINE CHADIN and BETH KONIG Special Writers

A Christmas Assembly was presented for the entire student body Wednesday with presentations by the band, orchestra, senior choir and Dramatics.

"A Yuletide Twist" a Groves version of "Was the Night Before Christmas" was the highlight of the afternoon. Written by Jim Fisher and under the direction of Miss Katy Biggs, the poem tells the story of Santa's visit to a typical Groves classroom.

Participants in the ten minute skit were Tom Wood, Jan Taracks, Bryan Carpenter, as Groves' 3 Angels; Elaine Chapin, as the teacher; Sharon Jackson, Lexie Bouwman, Tom Sechrist, Jim Fisher, Sandy Van Every, Beth Koenig, Bruce Risk and Bert Carlson as the students; Blanche Albert and Hans Kupper as Santa's reindeer and Mr. Dunlop as Santa Claus.

Several weeks ago, Miss Bonhus'

French III and IV classes visited the Pontchartrain Wine Cellars in Detroit. Each student ordered a French dinner and enjoyed French hospitality.

Seniors from various English classes went to Wayne University last week to see the stage production of "King Lear." The play was presented by graduates and under graduates of the university.

The senior and ninth grade choir, along with the senior band and orchestra, last week presented an evening Christmas concert. The band and the orchestra played several Christmas medleys. The ninth grade choir sang three numbers including "I heard the Bells on Christmas Day." Following this the senior choir sang "Sanctus." After each choir performed, the audience joined the choirs in the singing of several Christmas carols. The concert concluded with the combined choir singing the "Hallelujah Chorus." Miss Hresette directed the ninth grade choir while Mr. Krueger directed the senior choir. Mr. Bronson conducted the band and Miss Gasoway conducted the orchestra.

Members of the seventh grade attended their own Christmas dance Wednesday in the cafeteria. Mr. Rollis led the students in several square dances.

B'field Hills Lancers

By CONNIE BOOTH Special Writer

The Bloomfield Hills Junior High School bowling league has recently commenced its third consecutive season. This program, open to the entire school, is sponsored by Mr. Eckols and Mr. Iola.

Though there is team competition, the main purpose is to develop the student's enthusiasm for bowling. Since there is large participation on the part of the students in this club, it is divided into two leagues.

One league is comprised of students from grade seven, while the other consists of students from grades eight and nine. These meet after school on alternating Thursdays at the Bloomfield Lanes. Each league has its own secretary. Jim Brown manages for grade seven while Ed Kusay serves as the secretary for grades eight and nine.

THE LEADERS for the first four games of the grade eight and nine leagues are: Team four, captained by Wesson Schulz; Team eight by Richard Robinson, and Team nine by Linda Innes.

In grades eight and nine Tom Grier, with an average of 134, heads the league followed by Wesson Schulz with 133 and Nancy Dunham with 131.

In the grade seven league, Team eight is captained by Nils Rosen. Team four by Kurt Lyons, and Team one by Susan Maile, respectively.

Nils Rosen has the highest average in grade seven, which is 128, followed by Robert Norris

with 119, and Kurt Lyons with 113.

Bloomfield Hills Junior High School Ski Club, sponsored by Mr. Smith, Miss Moore and Mrs. M. Allister, met on Dec. 1st in the cafeteria to determine its membership. Membership was limited to 50 members so the first thing on the agenda was a drawing to find out who would be able to attend. Those who drew a green tag were on the team and those who drew red were on the other team.

The first outing will be at Mt. Chrysler.

Some of the members have had skiing experience but there will also be beginners. To enable members to become more advanced at this sport, ski lessons are given.

The Home Economics sewing laboratory was the scene of great activity as girls in grades seven and nine worked industriously to complete the latest addition to their fashion wardrobes before the end of the semester.

The girls in grade seven were sewing on pleated skirts which the instructor, Mrs. Eastlund, said were to be finished by the Christmas holidays. The efforts of grade nine included woolen suits, jumpers and dresses, many of which were completely lined.

A MOTHER-AND-daughter gym party was held last night at BEHS during which mothers and daughters frolicked about the gym.

The girls, teamed with their mothers, played relay, volleyball and basketball. Barb Calhoun, G.A.A. president, along with Miss Lowmabay and a preparation committee, planned a fun-packed evening of sports.

Marian High

By PATRICIA KOTZAN Special Writer

A number of Marian students were on hand last Saturday and Sunday to welcome the visiting eighth grade girls who plan to attend our school next year.

On Saturday the girls from the five priority parishes had an opportunity to visit our school. During the afternoon the girls made their tentative registrations and were given a preview of the orientation program planned for them for the remainder of this year.

On Sunday all girls from the non-priority parishes followed the same schedule.

The Golden Wednesday procession which was held Wednesday, marked the official closing of the Christmas drive, an annual event with the theme of the day was "to give something you love." During the procession each girl donated some items which were

a sacrifice for her to give. While this was going on the girls sang hymns and carols. All the gifts received were sent to the 17 needy families that we are helping this Christmas. This tradition was established as a symbol of the true Christmas spirit.

Marian recently sponsored a translation contest in the freshman Latin classes. Sue Trombly and Mary Frances Gray tied for first place, each translating 24 English phrases into Latin in a record 18 seconds.

The First Year Latin textbook allows four minutes to complete this exercise.

This year's Christmas assembly was one of our best yet as the members of the Choral and drama classes presented a joint program for the school. The drama class delivered three tableaux: "Our Lady of Fatima," "Our Lady of Lourdes," and "Our Lady of the Rosary." The Choral sang songs.

The Drama Club elected officers Dec. 7. The new president is Pamela Beckolay; vice president is Jerry Sullivan; secretary is Patricia Fishery; and treasurer is Anne Fisher.

In a recent meeting of the Human Relations Club, Sue Angott was elected chairman; Carol Grange secretary; and Val Bostwick is publicity chairman.

Freshman spiritual council representatives were elected in a recent election. The seven representatives are Mary Andrea, Sue Hann, Cynthia Gignac, Jean Scholl, Elizabeth Tamm, Musette Racine and Mary Solonika.

Those elected as their alternates are Anne Nemetz, Marcia Polonski, Mary Lou Cloutier, Threse Raleigh, Patricia Kinney and Sharon Richards.

Derby Dragons

By GREG BAUMANN Special Writer

The Christmas edition of the "Derby Dateline" was sold yesterday in home rooms. The feature of this month's "Dateline" was an article for those students who are guppy lovers. The articles are written and typed by a staff of about 25.

The editors are Harry Carlson, Steve Fisher, Dave Essliek, Leigh Montgomery, Sara App, Anne Honhart and Loren Munk.

The proceeds from the sale of the "Dateline" are used to help pay for the yearbook.

On Dec. 13, the first assembly was held for the whole student body. "Previews of Progress," was given by Mr. Coates and Mr. Dean from the General Motors public relations department.

Experiments were conducted showing recent scientific advances. The highlights of the program were the demonstration of a small jet engine, a microwave transmitter, a gyroscope and a fuel-cell for producing electricity.

With Christmas day steadily approaching, many of the art classes have turned their interests to Christmas. Mr. Blackford's seventh grade classes are making ornaments for Christmas trees at home. Mrs. Beckford's eighth grade classes are working on stained glass windows and printing.

All of the ninth grade classes are working on composition in painting in conjunction with their recent trip to the Permanent Exhibit at the Detroit Museum of Art. Miss Switzer's art classes made the program for the Christmas program held Tuesday night.

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