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Marian High

By PATRICIA WOTZAN
Special Writer

The members of the Marian High Ski Club will take advantage of Michigan's "Winter Wonderland" when they participate in their ski trips to Mount Holly.

Mr. Wright, director of the club, announced plans for the trip at the meeting held Dec. 15. Members will be going after school every other Thursday. A small fee will be charged to cover transportation and equipment. Officers will be elected at the next meeting.

To improve the exchange of classes, the Student Council took action and adopted a revised aid reminder system. Sharon Sempowski, who is responsible for the idea, explained the system in the word M.O.V.E. Each letter stands for an exchange regulation.

It is to move to the next stop, no loitering; O, opening of lockers is prohibited during exchange; V, year to the right; E, enter class by the front door, exit by the back door. The new system is now in the experimental process.

The juniors again displayed their artistic talents with a colorful Christmas card display on the main bulletin board. Done with brayer, these exquisite cards depicted the religious meaning of Christmas. The girls made an abundant supply of these cards to send to friends.

THE NEWCASTLE of the numerous projects of the Junior Sodality is having the girls write to senior citizens at Carmel Hall. The Sodality also is planning an Epiphany party for the children of Our Lady's residence home for retarded girls in Northville.

The Seaborn High School debating team. Two members of the team, Pat Squibb and Bruce Cronander, were members of last year's independent study class. The team debated the topic, "Federal Aid to Education," under the direction of Mr. Charles Thumser.

The annual Christmas program planned for the student body was presented in a single assembly by Miss Mc Cormick's seventh grade dramatics group. The band was under the direction of Mr. Hanson. The program was presented with a religious theme on Thursday.

Derby Dragons

By GREG BAUMANN
Special Writer

The band and orchestra under the direction of Mr. Kramer and Mr. Ambs are going to receive uniforms. They will be red and white blazers and will be purchased by the band and orchestra, using funds from the sale of tickets to the spring concert in previous years. Light gray trousers and shoes will be purchased by the parents.

The uniforms were chosen by a group of parents including Mrs. Don Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goodman, Mr. Herb Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Sturman and a committee of band and orchestra students. The student committee have: Scott, Rick Christian, Jon Miller, Didi Bowditch, Anne Greenhalgh, Jan Dinkley and Helen Gentry.

ON DECEMBER 19, the Dramatics Club presented the play "Why the Gimmie Bang?" to the seventh graders in afternoon English classes. The Dramatics Club members in the play were: Douglas, Sharon Sullivan, Cathy O'Brien, Anne Beathlen, Geneva Stordas, Linda Beisels, Renee Dunston, Sue Loring, Debby Dawson and Chris Christen.

Buddies before plays the Dramatics Club sees plays and sponsors the variety show which will be held on April 6 this year. Under the direction of Mrs. Sanderson, the club's officer are Kathy O'Brien, president; Doug Dunston, vice president; Debbie Dawson and Anne Douglas, secretaries; and Brit Jackson, treasurer.

2SADR Refunds, 1 Deficiency Roll Approved

Two refunds and one deficiency roll have been approved for special assessment districts in Birmingham.

City commissioners accepted the recommendations of City Finance Director James H. Purkiss Tuesday night.

Refunds were authorized for the special assessment districts for beautiful Parking Lot No. 6 (Island View, behind the Field Building on N. Woodward) and the S. Woodward alley improvement on the east side from Ruffner to Sheffield.

WHEREAS ESTIMATED cost for the parking lot was \$131,000 actual cost was \$129,132.31, leaving \$1,867.69 to be refunded to the participants.

Total cost of the alley improvement was \$53,337.15, as compared to an estimate of \$57,700, leaving \$4,362.85 to be refunded.

A deficiency roll of \$224.82 was approved for the special assessment district for paving the alley from Ruffner east to the City water tank, to meet a total cost of \$3,244.82.

Completes Training
GREAT LAKES, Ill. — Richard A. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Hall, 1607 Maryland, Birmingham, completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Adventure Ahead

Keith Bureleigh, fourth grade student at Quarton School, and Patty Pickell, fifth grade, are all eyes as lumberjack and traveler Don Cooper readies the projector for his film talk at the school Saturday afternoon. Cooper introduced the children to

Alaskan life and customs. Over 200 youngsters attended the PTA sponsored program. Mrs. Richard G. Pearce, 820 Suffield, chairwoman of the ways and means committee, was in charge of arrangements.

Local Teenagers Enjoy Assembly Yule Dance

Chandeliers made of last year's gift-wrap ribbon and dozens of frozen chicken pie tins? Just part of the decor at the Yule party planned by local Assembly members.

A few kitchens were raided and a few neighborhood yards were also well represented at Wednesday evening's colorful Assembly Christmas event at the Birmingham Community House.

Eighth and ninth grade members contributed colorful decorative accents for their Yule do—the center was Santa Claus figures, cones with red construction paper doing its part. Large be-sequined Christmas trees made of foil were placed with tinsel around the wall.

ASSEMBLY, as you know, holds eight parties, one a month—which is just one reason why the group has a waiting list. Ten local junior high schools are represented on its roster.

For Wednesday's party, the young ladies donned their fanciest dresses. The floor show was something special too with the Islanders—three local young men: Bill Purdy, Hay Dams and Steve Collier—contributing their melodic best.

Giving a hand with the decor were Betsy Finlay, Pat and Jody Cronin, Art Maylor, Dick Dooly, Judy Wink, Nancy Kelley, Sherry Strickland, Boo Egan and Charlotte Nelson.

AMONG THOSE planning to attend the Christmas party are Adrienne Andrus, Anne Bueser, Wendy Barrett, Tommy Bachman, Susan Gargill, Rocky Olds, Maggie Pioch, Randy Judd, Drex Douglas, Janie Linder, Sally Ann Wiant, Bill McNaughton, David Marr, John Liles, Dick Moon, Susan McPhail and Chuck Townsend. Chaperones will be Mrs. G. W. Osterman and Dr. and Mrs. Richard G. Pearce.

An exciting event that preceded the gala dance was the Theater Caravan Wednesday afternoon. Two bands took the youngsters, who

received their tickets to the Fisher Theater presentation, Bye, Bye, Birdie, in their Christmas stockings.

SOME OF THE youngsters aboard were Terry Lerchen, Sally John, Wera Hutton, Jan Van Dyke, Shirley and Margie Sampson, Janet Fisher, Lisa Purdy, John Andrus, Chris and Lisa Knudsen, Vicki Myster, Ginger and Lance Avison, Ray Donovan, Jane Mead, Jill, Pat and Lynn Harkle, Tom Morton, Brad Gavne and David and Margaret McCaughey.

As for the arrangers behind the scene who made all the fun possible, they were Olive Harkle and Mary Ellen Mead.

Academy of the Sacred Heart

By JOSEPHINE DE LORENZO
Special Writer

Last week, Miss Brenda Boyd, Junior at Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, gave a lecture about her trip to Russia. During spring vacation last year, Miss Boyd set out with a group of college students to visit Poland and cities in the Soviet Union. Poland was the first stop on the 17-day tour. From Poland, they journeyed to Leningrad, Kiev and Moscow.

PATRICIA O'DONNELL won first place in a current events contest held last week.

The printing industry expends the smallest amount of money for research of any of the nations industries reporting in the 1952 Survey of Manufacturers.

Barnum Trojans

The ninth, eighth and seventh grade gym classes have finished their physical fitness tests and are learning the fundamentals of wrestling and basketball. This will continue until the end of the third marking period, with swimming the fourth marking period.

The school staff attended a Christmas breakfast Dec. 19, at 7:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria given by the cafeteria staff. This has been an annual event.

Structural changes and resulting room re-assignments are planned for Barnum in the near future, for the best utilization of our physical plant.

On Dec. 20, the independent study classes were shown how a debate is conducted by members of

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