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## FOR AND ABOUT TODAY'S YOUTH

### Best Posters Will Be Shown in Area Stores

BY CAROL WALTZ  
Special Writer

It was no pale and "hammy-pammy" collection of posters that greeted judges, but Wednesday afternoon, in the annual "Conquer-Cancer" poster contest sponsored by the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills branch of the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

The pertinency of the posters spoke well for the effectiveness of the educational program set up by the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills branch of the Foundation.

Informational services, include cancer films, free of charge, for clubs and other organizations as well as talks by local doctors.

Mrs. Ben D. Mills of Vaughan Road is branch general chairman; Mrs. Daniel La Rue of Waddington, educational chairman; and Mrs. William Simpson of Larchlea, service chairman.

### SOUTHFIELD HIGH

## 50 Band Together To Sound of Music

The 50-member Southfield High band, under the direction of John Caldwell, traveled to Utica Feb. 25 to participate in the annual Oakland-Macomb county Band and Orchestra festival.

First chair players for the local band are: Douglas Cort, clarinet; Irene Sues, clarinet; Louis Sist, saxophone; Leo Mueller, cornet; Ray Isaacson, French horn; Bill Satterly, trombone; Dennis Carlson, baritone; Bill Heller, tuba and Bob Hurst, percussion.

Southfield competed in the Class AA division, which includes groups from schools with an enrollment of 100 or more.

THIRTY-SIX Southfield High students became members of the National Honor Society Feb. 22 as the school held its second annual induction ceremony.

The candidates—17 seniors and 19 juniors—were honored at a school assembly and at a formal ceremony in the evening.

Seniors elected were: Rosann Campbell, Beatrice Christopher, Kathy Ferguson, Barbara Gardner, Fred Jardon, Paula Kivonen, Karen Mytty, Isabel Owen and Judith Parker.

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### KINGSWOOD SCHOOL

## Four Students Elected To Dormitory Council

BY BETSY WRIGHT  
Special Writer

The results of the election for the members of the 1961-62 dormitory council were announced on Feb. 15. The three juniors and one sophomore chosen by the boarding students will be in charge of student government in the dorm.

The winners are juniors Gail Cohen, Naval Hamady, Gail Peterson and sophomore Sandy Adams.

These newly-elected girls will assist the out-going senior members of the council for the remainder of the year.

ON THE SCHOLASTIC side, Kingswood is proud to announce that senior Doris Smith has placed as a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition and has received a certificate of merit.

Also of special note is the fact that Kingswood's enrollment of 292 students placed on either the honor or merit rolls for the first semester. We're hoping for the same type of record for the next semester as well!

MISS NANCY KUSSROW has returned to Kingswood and her positions as English teacher and cabinet faculty adviser. She has been on leave of absence for graduate studies at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Phebe Chao taught in Miss Kussrow's place for the fall semester.

### GROVES HIGH

## Journal of a Jaunt Spices Variety Show

BY BETH KOENIG  
and JAN TARACKS  
Special Writers

On Feb. 17, the senior class at Groves presented their first class variety show at an all-school assembly in the gymnasium. The theme of the show was the Washington trip.

When the curtain went up for the first time, the audience found themselves in the home of Mrs. Saylor, junior class adviser, watching 10 junior girls and fellows doing a novelty dance to the record "Kids." Next the class traveled to Washington, D.C. where they found the "Country in the Very Best of Hands."

The next stop was in Virginia where they saw the famous statue of Jubilation D. Corcoran; in Williamsburg, a piano solo of "Quiet Village" was heard; and even farther south some ran into the hillbilly pair of John and Marsha.

In New York, they went to see the movie "The Apartment"; a piano duet, "Theme From Apartment," was heard; and also the free students were anxious to visit Greenwich Village. Here they saw a modern dance routine done to Opus Jazz, "Wonderland by Night" was also heard by a five piece combo.

On the train ride home, some of the girls were dreaming about other things besides the dance and what was spent in Washington, Virginia, and New York. They were even visited by "Mr. Sandman" himself!

THE NATIONAL Junior Honor Society presented a dance for the eighth and ninth graders on Friday night at the basketball game. It was a sock hop and very informal.

A SEVENTH grade spelling bee was held on Feb. 22 by Mr. Bondy. Winners were Larry Toot, George



Prize-winning posters done by these five finalists in a "Conquer-Cancer" contest will be shown in local stores to aid in the fight against the grim disease. The winners are (from left) Vicki Sexauer, Ronald P. Ravener, Nancy Smith, June Goodman and Marsha Cohagan.

### SEAHOLM HIGH

## School Musicians Win Chorus of Firsts

BY VEE VOELKER  
Special Writer

Seaholm High School was well represented at the 1961 Solo and Ensemble festival held Feb. 11 at Groves High School.

The festival was sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, a department of the Michigan Education Association. Ratings ranged from "superior, best conceivable performance" to "much room for improvement" for the group.

Seaholm musicians achieved nine first place ratings and six second place ratings.

Those receiving first place ratings were Margaret Chamberlain, flute soloist; Charlie Fierz, clarinet soloist; Margaret Chamberlain and Sue Parkins, clarinet-duet; Dave Thompson and Craig Wilcox, drum duet; and Dennis Battysen, Bill Ives, Gail Grant, cornet trio.

Others first went to Charlie Fierz, Marilyn Dick and Sue Parkins as well as to Margaret Chamberlain, Janet Neftz, Carolyn Schwimmer and Karen Wagoner, flute quartet.

A brass sextet made up of Gordon Robb, Gail Grant, Dennis Battysen, Tom Stone, Joan Osborn and Tom Spierling also received a first place rating.

Solos and groups receiving second place awards were Marilyn Dick, clarinet soloist; Dennis Battysen, cornet soloist; Karen Wagoner and Carolyn Schwimmer, flute duet; Bill Ives, cornet soloist; and Fatsy Gordon, violin soloist.

ONE OF THE GOALS of the Highlander staff each year is to foster a worthy project. Two years ago, the staff initiated the "Cokes for Clinton" drive to help rebuild a school in Clinton, Tenn., which had been damaged by a segregation riot.

This year's staff has decided to sponsor a drive "Nickels for Nationalism," to buy three 50-star flags to replace the out-dated 48-star flags in the pool, gym and in the school.

The presentation of new flags to Seaholm would be a sure sign of the students' awareness of their country.

The drive was created by the Highlander staff to encourage the students to donate one nickel each to buy new flags. The Highlander already has made a donation.

AN AUTHORITY on birds, Jim Fowler, spoke to students at a recent assembly concerning the training of eagles, hawks and falcons. He also spoke of his recent expedition to British Guiana to track down the famous harpy eagle.

SENIORS GOING ON the Washington trip, during spring vacation, attended a meeting on Feb. 22 to discuss rooming plans and the rules and regulations concerning the trip.

NEW MEMBERS have been elected to Biology Club this semester. They include Fred Adams, Sandy Erwin, Jeanne Gilliam, Kathy Good, Chuck Holtz, Doug MacCleery, Wayne Moore, Dave Naylor, Bill Oatis, Bill Oyen and Kathy Billing.

Others include Bill Pracher, Sharon Rebo, Ben Root, Bill Strauss, Nancy Turner and Ed Weiler.

PREPARING for the Seaholm spring speech contest are members of the survey speech class, the contest speech class and other interested students.

The contest, which will take place from March 10-15, includes five categories; extemporaneous speaking, interpretive reading, humorous reading, school declamation, and school oratory.

## B'field Country Day

### Brotherhood Is Topic of Special Chapel Services

By SUSAN BIRD  
Special Writer

Since this is Brotherhood Week, the girls at Bloomfield Country Day School observed it by having special chapel services. The series included a history of the development of Brotherhood Week, stories of cooperation between races and religions and finally representative talks.

Girls representing each of the three major religions—Jewish, Catholic and Protestant—gave a talk on what their religion meant to each. Paula Goodman discussed Jewish religion; Janet Fok, Catholic; and Sandra MacPherson, Protestant.

After the talks, the similarity of all religions was more evident and was realized this is the purpose of Brotherhood Week—to bring the people of different religions closer together.

THE GIRLS of the senior class are working diligently to raise money for the school yearbook. The Valentine cakes were such a success that the seniors are now selling pairs.

They will soon be selling candy to all of those with a sweet tooth don't have time to wait. If the Valentine cakes are any indication of future success, they should have no trouble at all meeting their quota.

THE DETROIT Country Day School will give an English play Country Day will take part in it. All of the drama enthusiasts have high hopes of being chosen for this dramatic adventure.

Two outstanding students from each category will represent Seaholm at the district contest at Hazel Park.

The spring contest, to be held 6:00 to 8:00 in the Little Theater, is open to the public.

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