

In this fast tempo of so much of today's living, it is refreshing to come into contact with one who has acquired the habit of quiet calmness, one whose nature seems to project into your own thoughts a sense of restful regeneration. Is not such a person proof that the best way to "catch up" to today's hurry is to "slow down" in a quiet calmness?

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Historical Homecoming

History isn't repeating itself but homecoming time arrived again this year at Cranbrook School for Boys. In true Civil War and school spirit, Don Muir (left) and Skip Dufour lead this cannon for the mock Civil War battle, presented at halftime during the homecoming football game on Nov. 4. The Cranes opposed Western Reserve Academy. Other traditional festivities included a pep rally, house exhibits, reception after the game and a Cranbrook-Kingswood alumni dance in the evening.

YOUTH and EDUCATION

Groves Falcons

By BETH KOENIG and ELAINE CHAPIN
Special Writers

Five Groves seniors have been selected as semi-finalists for the National Merit Scholarship. Lee Eyer, Jean Ann Logers, John Nylund, Bill Schoemaker and Mike Spencer will be taking the Scholastic Aptitude tests with the rest of Groves' college bound students but results could mean a National Merit Scholarship.

Mr. Charles Lundy principal, also announced the Groves students who will be receiving letters of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship board.

They are Ginny Fleck, Jan Faulkner, Tony Kochivar, Carol Vine, Donna Tene, Charla Rushe and Karen Picard. The letter is in recognition of the excellent performances demonstrated on the test given last spring.

Leigh Young has been named Miss DARE from Groves. The DARE good citizen is chosen on four points. These include responsibility, leadership, service and patriotism.

Six finalists were chosen last week for the court attendants and queen at homecoming. The six finalists are Kathy Laux, Kathy Kelly, Peg Cummings, Pat Tag-

gart, Leigh Young and Sue Krueger. Dramatics' first production of the year will be presented on Friday and Saturday. The play is "Berkeley Square" by John Balderston. Activity tickets will be honored. The two evening performances will begin at 8.

A new club has been started at Groves. It is the Junior High Dramatics Club. Sponsors are Miss Jordan and Mr. Cook.

The seventh grade final elections were held on Oct. 24. New officers are Dick Marx, president; Kathy Yeager, vice president; Cindy Tull, secretary; Alan Clark, treasurer, and Margo Detweiler, historian.

At a senior assembly on Nov. 6, the senior class chose three of its members to receive the Optimists Club's good citizen awards. An representative from the field of athletics Art Schuler was chosen. Two students-at-large were also chosen. They were Sue Krueger and Bob Rice.

GROVES' Senior High School and ninth grade choirs presented two "firsts" last week. First they gave their first evening concert of the year, and secondly, last Tuesday they put on

their first program of the year. The latter was at West Bloomfield High School and was an exchange assembly. At these programs Sue Cosmi and Gene Karrow performed solo numbers. A group of 21 selected vocalists, known as the "Falcons", also sang special numbers. The other specialty groups performing were the triple trio and a male group of seven.

Cranbrook Cranes

By DOUGLAS SMITH
Special Writer

Last Friday terminated the first quarter of the school year and grades were submitted by the managers. With mid-term exams finished, the students are looking forward to Thanksgiving, College Board examinations, and the "Fall Formal" as further high points before the Christmas vacation.

ON FRIDAY and Saturday, Mr. Bunt, Mr. Wonsberger, Mr. Davison, Mr. Manhart, Mr. Salas and Mr. Coultrip traveled to Milwaukee University School to participate in the meeting of the Teachers Council of the Independent Schools Association of the Central States. The council was formed three years ago under the directorship of Mr. Bunt of the Cranbrook faculty.

Its purpose is to have teachers

Three Speakers Address Pupils At Local School

By NANCY JUDD and MARIA KOUNTOUDES
Special Writers

Miss Helen Reifel, admission counselor of Milwaukee Downer College and Mr. William A. Volkman, assistant director of admission for Monticello College were guest speakers at ECDE on Thursday, November 9, 1961.

Mrs. William Boetick, assistant professor of home economics at Wayne University visited the girls on Friday. She spoke on "Keys to Success".

On November 3, Mr. Charles E. Feinberg, collector and well known authority on Walt Whitman, addressed the students. Following his visit Mr. Feinberg sent to the school an original photograph of Walt Whitman and a poem entitled "The Perfect School" by Walt Whitman.

engaged in private school work become acquainted with each other; to have yearly meetings at which discussion of administrative and educational topics of interest to all might be presented and discussed; to compare and evaluate teaching methods and to do anything which will advance educational and scholastic standards of the member schools.

B'field Hills Barons

By JEFF TRIMMER
Special Writer

On Tuesday, at 8 p.m. the curtain will go up on Bloomfield Hills High School's first Thanksgiving Concert.

Featured in the concert are the high school choir, "The Jills" and the high school band. Mr. Clarence Luchman will direct the choir. Dennis Eymon will sing with "The Jills" as will Barb Lundy. Mr. Wayne Tilton will direct the band.

Bloomfield High School seniors will go to this year's Michigan game at Ann Arbor. On Saturday, some 50 seniors will go by bus to Ann Arbor.

This year's activity is a continuation of last year's junior class outing to another Michigan game. Last year the juniors also went to a Red-Wing hockey game.

THE ANNUAL PTO open house was held on Monday with many parents attending. The parents were given copies of their sons or daughters schedule; they then attended short "classes" for the purpose of meeting the teachers and attempting to understand the subjects. Members of the National Honor Society served as guides.

Barnum Names 1961 Football Varsity Squad

By JIM BOUSE and LYNN GOWING
Special Writers

The first string members of the Barnum ninth grade football team are as follows: center, Mike Quinn; guards, George Mitchell and Tom Cowan; tackles, Tom Howling and John Parks; ends, Jim Christensen, Mike Lawrie, Mike Settle, and Terry McConnell; quarterback, Bill Bowering; halfback, Jim Haugh; fullbacks, Fred Schrecongost and Jim McAuliffe; punter, Mike Settle; place kickers, Tom Marsh and Mike Lawrie; managers, Dave Hait and Bob Watkins; co-captains for 1961, Mike Quinn and Tom Howling; coach, Peter Stoll. Barnum ended the football season with three wins and three losses, defeating Livonia Bryant, Riverdale and Lakeshore. Defeats were by Derby, Groves and Broth-er Rice.

MEMBERS OF the National Junior Honor Society worked for the open house which was held Nov. 9 at Barnum. On the committees were Sign Makers Janice Biell, Betsy Griffith, Linda Sarracant and Sherry Stolberg; Sign Hangers Chris Hulbert, Sara Penn, Carol Globet and Jim Horner; Ushers Pete Hendrixson, Carol Hollingshead, Barb Cooke, Bob Watkins and Dick Tobin.

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