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**School Singers Offer 'Messiah'**

Traditional Christmas portions of Handel's "Messiah" will be presented by the glee clubs of Kingswood and Cranbrook schools, Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in Christ Church Cranbrook.

The program, open to the public, will include the popular "A Hallelujah Chorus," "For Unto Us," "And the Glory of the Lord".

SOLOS WILL be sung by Winifred Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Burgess, 3502 Burning Bush Rd., and Ann Osant, of Chesterton, Ind., both Kingswood seniors.

The glee clubs are under the direction of Mrs. Lois Chapman, Kingswood faculty member, and Walter Read, of Cranbrook School, Robert Bates, Christ Church organist and choirmaster, will be the accompanist.

**Barnum Trojans**

By BILL COLLINS, Special Writer

A special assembly was put on for the Barnum student body on Tuesday, Nov. 27. Presented by the Detroit Edison Company, it was both interesting and educational. The representatives of the company, through the use of animated cartoons and demonstration, showed the development of energy from the use of muscles to atomic power. They showed various ways of producing electricity, including steam, fuel cells, solar power, and light, through the use of parabolic mirrors. Also demonstrated were the ways that light can be used to carry sound. Several experiments were carried out to prove this. The representatives also showed how the Detroit Edison Co. powers their huge generators to supply us with electricity. The assembly was very interesting and informative, and enjoyed by all the students.

The Barnum Dramatics club presented their annual eighth grade plays on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 8 p.m. These plays are looked forward to at Barnum. The Dramatics club, under the direction of Mrs. Miller, plans to put on a ninth grade play later in the year. Two plays were put on by the Dramatics club. The first was a chilling, though humorous lampoon of detective stories. It was called, "The Mystery of Maudslayi Manor." It combined the various ingredients of a mad doctor, a murdering spider, a poison snake, and a cursed ruby, and mixed them into a riotous plot that both chills your spine and tickles your funny bone.

The second play was "Antic Spring," a comedy which includes a variety of characters. The cast of the plays, drawn from the eighth grade class, is as follows: Kit Anderson, Ellen Bishop, Julie Chamberlain, Chris Dickinson, Cindy Haack, Sam Henry, Karen Hulbert, Diane Kincaid, Jay McAniff, John Quar, Pat Riley, Jim Ringel, Al Waters, Stacia West, and Bruce White.

A total of \$2.5 billion was spent by steel companies for capital equipment during 1960 and 1961.



**Potatoes for the Poor**

As a Thanksgiving activity of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade at our Lady Queen of Martyrs School, youngsters joined in a "Potato March." Each child brought a small bag of potatoes to be given to the poor; and every class created a parody to be sung as they marched on the playgrounds and put their potatoes into bushel baskets. Luc Coenonne (left) and Michael Neuman, both fourth graders, contribute their share for the needy.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**B'field Hills Barons**

By JOHN STERNER, Special Writer

The BHHS newspaper, "The Shield," is searching the school for a boy who will willingly wear the title of "Ugliest Man." At an evening program on Dec. 15, seniors George Higgins, Ryan Johnson, Lorry Richards, Kyle Kerhawy, Roger Stewart, Jack Reynolds, Terry Givens and Jim Allen will compete for the title, while sophomores and juniors will vie for the underclassman title of "Ugliest Duckling." The contestants will compete in gym suits, take it and other aspects which parallel the Miss America Pageant.

On Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m., Harlem Ambassadors will play the BHHS faculty. The game is open to the public. Among the faculty members to display their "talents" will be Mr. Morgan, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Hyry, Mr. Hoff, Mr. Schultz, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Wichert, Mr. Wareck, Mr. Beaudouin and Mr. Fenton.

The senior play, "Meet Me In St. Louis," was presented on Thursday, Nov. 29, and Saturday, Dec. 1.

Under the direction of Mr. Glenn Wooster, the play was a great success.

The Baron basketball team will host the Northville Mustangs on their court Dec. 7. Last year the Mustangs ended the season atop the Wayne-Oakland League. The Barons finished in second place.

The team, under the direction of Coach Ed Wichert started the season in a winning way by defeating the Oak Park Redskins, 59-33. John Augusten tallied 36 points for the winners.

College Entrance Examination Board tests were held in the cafeteria and library on December 1. B Club pledges went through two days of torture at the hands of the club members. At any moment a pledge was likely to be commanded to do anything from perform with the cheerleaders at the first home basketball game to demonstrate their twist abilities to the students eating lunch. The final nightmare came when the pledges were all called together in the lockerroom on Nov. 28. The proceedings therein cannot be described herein.

**East Hills Junior High**

By BETSY BLOSSER, Special Writer

It is the end of the second marking period at East Hills Junior High School and tension is mounting continually. The past week has been a period of tests, marks, projects, and worries as to what type of confinement will result from the grade cards. Many students' behavior, it has been noted, was obsequious towards the teachers last week. Doomsday was Dec. 5.

Also among last week's happenings was the opening of the beautiful new library. Mr. Werner, the librarian, has gone all-out to make the library a success. During last Wednesday, the first day it was open, almost everyone had taken out new books.

Mrs. Sturdy, the math teacher, has a table laden with books on about any phase of arithmetic. These books are available to students at any time. One of the most popular books in the group is "Math-E-Magic," by Royal Vale Heath. It consists of many mathematical tricks and puzzles using numbers.

Recently the French and Science clubs elected officers. Officers of the French Club are as follows: Mike Kelso, president; Linda Zammach, vice-president; Bonnie Glaskow, secretary; Linda Curry, assistant secretary; Dave Pastor, treasurer; and Shelley Cooney, assistant treasurer.

In the Science Club the officers are: Ed Perlman, president; Jeff May, vice-president; and John Boutin, secretary-treasurer.

Nearly one fourth of the weight of the U.S. space capsule which soared on its three-orbit trip last February, was steel, according to an official of the company which made the capsule.

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