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Seaholm Maples

By KAREN PIEL
Special Writer

This year each of Seaholm's 59 homeowners is again providing a Christmas dinner and gifts for a needy family in the Pontiac area. Necessary information about the families such as the number of children and their ages, was given by the Salvation Army. Food and gifts are put in a decorated Christmas basket and placed under a Christmas tree in the gym for the annual assembly. Lt. Gary McRoll of the Salvation Army will officially receive the baskets at the assembly held today.

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Wing Lake Performs 'Nutcracker Suite'

Fifth and sixth graders at Wing Lake School present a colorful dance from their version of "The Nutcracker Suite," presented last week under the direction of Mrs.

Aino Hill, music instructor. The children performed their own lyrics and made sets for the production entitled "The Enchanted Nutcracker."

B'field Country Day

By INGRID BECKER
Special Writer

Under the direction of "Les Donneuses," the school's charitable organization, 62 presents have been laid under our Christmas tree. These gifts, from each individual student, will be distributed to 62 children at Hawthorne Center, in Northville.

A Christmas dinner and party, which marked the closing of school for the Christmas holidays, was held at Bloomfield Country Day School on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19. The traditional Christmas dinner, prepared by Mrs. Wilma Norton, was completed with the serving of Christmas cookies, baked by Miss Marjorie Sallie, headmistress. Afterwards, Santa Claus, portrayed by Mr. Herbert Fields, custodian, distributed gifts exchanged among the students.

Miss Sallie will hold her annual faculty Christmas party at her home on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 20. Miss Sallie, accompanied by her French poole, Tuffy, plans to spend the holidays in her hometown of Foxboro, Mass. Mr. John Popples, director of studies, and his wife will take a two-week Caribbean cruise. Mrs. Douglas Ferguson and her husband will spend New Year's skiing at Okego. Bloomfield Country Day students who will also enjoy the snow at Okego are: Barbara and Heather Stirling, Ginger and Nancy Booth, Nancy Judd, Dianne Richardson, Julie Bennett, Nina Spitzley, and Marlene Applehof. Carol Haneline and Susan Judd will spend a week in Bowling Green, Ky., visiting Carol's relatives. Cindi Brand will go with her parents to Arizona, and Ingrid Becker will spend the vacation with her family in Jamaica.

Derby Dragons

By KAREN PRITCHARD
Special Writer

Thirty-six of the 37 homeowners at Derby are contributing one basket of food, per homeowner, to the Salvation Army. Each basket will consist of one canned ham, 10 pounds of potatoes, fresh fruit, canned vegetables, and cookies. Toys, canned juices, coffee, dry milk, and so on can also be contributed. The baskets will be distributed to needy families in the Pontiac area for their Christmas dinners.

The Student Council bought and decorated a 15-foot Christmas tree. The decorations, at present, consist mainly of lights of various colors. The tree is located in the approximate center of the court and is clearly visible to most students as they pass through the halls.

At a recent meeting, the geology club elected officers. They are as follows: president, Karen Flynn; vice-president, Steve Kuller; and secretary-treasurer, Roe Heul.

On Dec. 13, the Derby Dragons played their second game of the basketball season, and lost. The Dragons tied the score in the fourth period, but were not ahead once during the game. The final score was Anderson 31, and Derby 28. Thus far, their win-loss record is one and one.

SCHOOL NEWS

Brother Rice

By JOHN MCGLUCKIN
Special Writer

After two consecutive defeats the Brother Rice Warriors entered their second league game on Friday, Dec. 7. The Warriors had the advantage of home court over St. Francis Cabrini from Allen Park. Brother Rice team soundly trounced Cabrini by a score of 88-39. Paul Jagels spearheaded the drive with 16 points. Bill Moore followed with 15 points to his credit. In the pre-variety reserve game, the Brother Rice JC's did as well, chalking up its first victory, 63-20.

The enthusiasm of the crowd was heightened by a large cheering section from Cabrini, expertly directed by the St. Francis squad of cheerleaders. The Cabrini game marked the debut of Brother Rice's cheerleading squad. The team is composed of girls from Marian. Seeing their first action, the girls helped to cheer Brother Rice on to victory. Dressed in black and white, the Marian girls transferred their pep and drive to the large crowd from the Brother Rice student body.

The newly founded Brother Rice French club has quickly entered into its program of events. At its second meeting the group elected its officers. Elected were: Jack O'Connell, vice-president; Chuck Schaffer, secretary; and Michael Gerhardt, treasurer. Jack, Conall, and Chuck are all members of Brother Rice's sole third year French class. Michael is in his second year of French study.

Brother J. A. Grimaldi, moderator and sponsor of the group, is planning an active schedule of events. "We plan to have as many guest speakers as possible," he said. "These speakers will probably be members of the French departments of neighboring high schools or college French students."

A committee of seven Brother Rice students was elected to draft the constitution of the school's student council. Although the council is not completely organized, Brother E. D. McKenna already has the boys working on several projects. The members of the council, at this time composed entirely of juniors, elected a chairman and a vice-chairman to serve until a permanent chairman and vice-chairman can be elected. Chairmen pro-tempore is Jim Dean; Doug Heisler is temporary vice-chairman. Both Jim and Doug represent their homeroom, the chemistry lab. Here the positions are reversed. Doug is president of the class, Jim is vice-president.

Brother Rice Juniors received their scores from the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude tests last week. The scores of the test, which was taken last October, and a booklet explaining the scores were distributed through the Guidance department, which is headed by Brother E. D. McKenna. Two scores were given for each test, a percentage and the student's score out of 80 questions. The scores of the PSAT are designed as a method of determining a student's approximate score on the SAT, the Scholastic Aptitude Tests. The SAT like the PSAT consists of two tests, one in verbal English, the other in mathematics.

Groves Falcons

By HARB SCHIFFER
Special Writer

Wylie E. Groves' male department gave a Christmas concert the night of Dec. 18, in the gymnasium. "Christmas Bell Carol," arranged by Peter Wilkousky, and "Today There's Ringing," by Christiansen, were sung by the senior high choir. The ninth grade choir also performed.

"Christmas Festival" by Leroy Anderson and the overture to "The Messiah," by Handel were the pieces played by the senior high school band with Mr. Barton Branson, band director, conducting. The senior high orchestra was conducted by Mr. Richard Wade. As a finale the orchestra, combined with the choir, played and sang "And the Glory of the Lord," from "The Messiah," by Handel.

Other Christmas activities are in store for students at Groves. Miss Bigge's dramatics classes will present a play at both of the two assemblies for the junior and senior high on Dec. 20. "The Long Christmas Dinner," by Thornton Wilder, concerns the Christmas dinners celebrated by one family over a period of 90 years.

At the senior high assembly in the morning at 8:50, besides the play, the senior band, orchestra, and choir will perform. The Junior band, orchestra, and choir will also entertain at the junior high assembly fifth hour.

Sports activities during the past two weeks have been varied and enthusiastic. On Dec. 5, Groves ninth grade basketball team played Birney Junior High at Birney. The resulting score was 43-27, in favor of the opposing team. The next week, Dec. 12, the freshman team was defeated by Norup Junior High by a score of 55-11. At 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, the ninth grade swimming team defeated Hazel Park, 22-21. It was our team's first home meet.

Dec. 7 was the date of the varsity swim meet against Franklin High School in Livonia at Groves. This was the first meet between the two schools, as both have just joined the North Suburban (swimming) League. Again Groves was victorious, this time by a score of 84-21.

Also on Friday, Dec. 7, two basketball games took place in the Groves gymnasium. The junior varsity game, versus Cranbrook, ended in victory for the Falcons, 50-38. At 8 p.m. the varsity game, also against Cranbrook, began. The final score, 65-46, was in Cranbrook's favor.

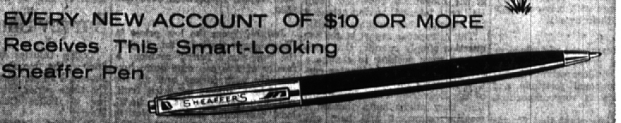
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