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Country Day To Hold Annual Scholarship Exams

Dr. W. Rodman Snelling, Headmaster of Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills, announces today that the school will hold competitive scholarship examinations on Saturday, May 12. These scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic ability and promise to boys who qualify from grade seven through the high school.

Dr. Snelling said that these scholarships are in accord with the school's policy of enlarging the student body in order to better serve the Northwest area. They are designed to make it possible to offer the advantages of the school to boys who otherwise would be unable to attend. Boys wishing to take the scholarship examinations should contact the school and register.

THE 47-YEAR-OLD college-preparatory school now offers further challenge to able students, including opportunity for advance college placement in various areas, particularly in Mathematics and Science. Dr. Snelling reported that the new electronic language laboratory has been completed and is in use in the school's broadened language program.

These scholarship examinations are given in an effort to help able students of limited income the benefits of a preparatory education. Toward this end, parents and friends of this non-profit institution annually organize a fair-carnival to raise sufficient funds. The dates of this year's Fair are: May 25, 26 & 27.

Speech Winners Announced in Silver Ring Contest

The Detroit Country Day School recently held its annual spring forensic event, the Silver Ring Contest. This contest was established 16 years ago to encourage and recognize excellence in public speaking and to open for participation to the entire Upper School body at Country Day.

In procedure, each boy is given a topic for his talk only five minutes prior to delivery time, so it is in effect a five-minute extemporaneous effort, which demands creativity and imagination from each participant.

THIS YEAR'S first-place winner was Lawrence MacMillan, Grade 12, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert MacMillan of 23250 Lee Baker Drive, Southfield. Capturing second-place was Jim Springington, Grade 8, son of Mr. & Mrs. George Springington of 10151 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park. The third-place winner was Jim Vanderkloot, Grade 11, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vanderkloot of 1200 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Judges for the contest were: Dr. Thomas Usher of the University of Detroit, Professor James McConagle and Dr. Marvin Esh of both Wayne State University.

Troy High School

By PEGGY KINGSBURY
Special Writer

Last Friday and Saturday the Troy High Parent-Teacher-Student Association presented a variety show titled "The 1962 Follies of Troy." Larry Dickerson, band director at Baker Junior High was the supervisor of the program. He has been holding rehearsals for five weeks.

Joseph Richard, assistant principal of Troy High School was master of ceremonies and also performed in the "Follies." More than a dozen acts were shown.

All proceeds from the variety show are put into the scholarship fund to be given to a 1962 graduate of Troy High.

Seaholm Maples

By PAM FARLOW
Special Writer

I know that a good reporter never, absolutely never gets personal and talks about herself in a story or column she writes. However, I'm going to break all the rules. I'm sitting in the HOT Florida sun. I'm burned redder than a lobster, and my nose looks like a copy of Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer, but I'm happy. We went swimming in the Gulf, and the natives call it, and my first swallow of salt water about drowned me! But I survived it, as I've survived the little black bugs that are always around me! That's something... I absolutely hate bugs!

I must admit there's a nasty streak in me that's saying even as I type this, "Gee, I hope it's

cold up there!" Isn't that awful! But it'd be so awful to come down here to escape the cold, and have weather as wonderful as this up in Birmingham. That's all for now, and I'll be a good reporter, and tell the school news.

The American Field Service drive is now on, full steam ahead! More than 50 homerooms at Seaholm are planning and working to make the best for the foreign exchange students. Suckers, pop, and pretzels as well as home-made cookies and cakes are dominating in the cafeteria. In the halls, auctions are held, and tickets sold for everything from a puppy to the latest Elvis recording. Car washes will get most of the cars in Birmingham clean... of course, their only take place during the weekend.

SCHOOL NEWS

Cranbrook Cranes

By PETER CUMMINS
Special Writer

On Thursday, April 11, the ninth annual Kingswood - Cranbrook World Affairs Seminar commenced. The topic of the Seminar this year was "The Common Market and the Atlantic Community." It began simultaneously in Cranbrook's Page Hall Commons Room, and Kingswood's Rose Lounge. The Seminar carried over to Friday afternoon. Nine men in all spoke at the Seminar; seven closely related with the topic United States, Great Britain, France, West Germany, The Netherlands, Canada, and Portugal, and two representing American business and labor.

The nine representatives were: Dr. Richard Friedman from the State Department in Washington; Mr. L. J. P. J. Craig, the British consul in Detroit; Mr. Alain Chailous, the French consul in Detroit; Mr. Norman Dencker, the German consul in Detroit; Mr. D. J. van Wijnen from the Embassy of the Netherlands in Washington; Mr. G. R. Harman, from the Canadian Embassy in Washington; Mr. Lewis Lloyd of the Dow Chemical Company; and Mr. Joseph Gugenheim of the research department, UAW-CIO.

Previous to the World Affairs Seminar four briefing sessions were held by the History Masters of Cranbrook School. The sessions covered different topics that were closely related to the Seminar.

Forty students each from Cranbrook and Kingswood Schools of the Junior and Senior classes were selected on the basis of ability and interest. The entire group was split up; one half went to Cranbrook for one day and the other to Kingswood. The next day they switched schools.

For the first day of the Seminar Mr. Harman, Mr. Chailous, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Craig went to the lecture room at Kingswood; and Mr. van Wijnen, Mr. Dencker, Mr. Friedman, and Mr. Fishman went to the Page Hall Commons room at Cranbrook. The second day they switched schools. For both days the Seminar at Kingswood ran from 8:30 until 3:30 p.m. At Cranbrook it ran from 8:45 until 3 p.m. Thursday night at 7:30 a lecture and discussion was held at the Cranbrook House. The lecture was given by Mr. E. Steven Bauer, of the Parke-Davis Company.

The World Affairs Seminar originated in 1954. The One World Affairs Seminar for Schools Program, which was scheduled for April, was cancelled six weeks ahead of time.

The program began in 1951-'52 on a nationwide basis out of New York for the purpose of introducing the students of independent secondary schools in the activities of the United Nations. The Kingswood and Cranbrook committee on the Seminar decided to hold it anyway. They obtained speakers with their own initiative and it was a success. The project has been held every year since then.

It was a fairly uneventful week at Cranbrook with the exception of the Easter weekend. Friday, April 20, morning classes were held; then after lunch a special Good Friday chapel service was held by the Reverend Walter H. Young.

On Saturday, April 21, at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Ben Snyder and Mr. Hugh M. Davison Jr., history masters, held the last of the briefings for the World Affairs Seminar. The briefing was on, U.S. Involvement In A European Community, pro and con.

Tuesday, April 24, part two of Professor Malm's Humanities lecture, Folk Background on Contemporary American Music, was held at 1:50 p.m. in the Page Hall Commons Room.

Two Local Students Win Grants

Two Birmingham high school students are among 71 recipients of Ford Motor Company Fund scholarships awarded to youngsters of Ford employees April 23.

Mary Damon, 949 Chestnut, of Marian High School and Kay Holikinen, 768 Chapin, of Seaholm High, were announced winners.

THE TWO were selected on the basis of school records, College Entrance Examination Board aptitude tests and other indications they will be successful in college. They are permitted to attend any approved college or university in the United States.

They are given tuition and fees, plus 80 per cent of normal living costs to a maximum of \$750 a year for students attending schools away from home.

Those attending schools near their homes receive a maximum of \$300 for living costs.

Troy, Franklin Set Kindergarten Registrations

Parents of youngsters entering Kindergarten in the fall of this year are urged to attend Troy's Annual Kindergarten Round-Up today at 7:00 p.m. It will provide an opportunity for parents to register children, meet teachers and others who will be working in the fall, and to receive information that may help the youngsters get a good start in school.

A state or city certified record of birth will be required before a child can be accepted in kindergarten. If a parent has a birth certificate now, it should be brought to the registration meeting. Birth certificates can be secured, if a child was born in Michigan, by writing to: Michigan Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, Lansing, Michigan. Give child's full name, father's name and mother's name child's place of birth, birthdate, and enclose the fee of \$1.00. Do not miss the Round-Up, if parents fail to obtain a birth certificate. The information furnished is vitally important to the child's future.

THE KINDERGARTEN registration for the Franklin School is scheduled for 10 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Franklin School Library.

Information regarding the Kindergarten registration will be mailed to those parents whose children will be entering Kindergarten this fall.

CHILDREN must be five years old on or before December 1, 1962 to be eligible.

Parents are invited to call the school if they do not receive registration materials a week prior to the registration.

Torry Pupils To Make Trip To Kensington

Forty second graders from the Birmingham Torry Elementary School will travel to the Nature Center at Kensington Metropolitan Park near Milford Wednesday. They will have an opportunity to view exhibits which will be explained by Rainer Brooke, Naturalist.

THE GROUP will be accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Harvey, Mrs. Carol Cummings and Dr. William Forbes.

School groups may visit the Nature Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday by contacting the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, 1750 Guarding Bldg., and requesting an appointment in advance.

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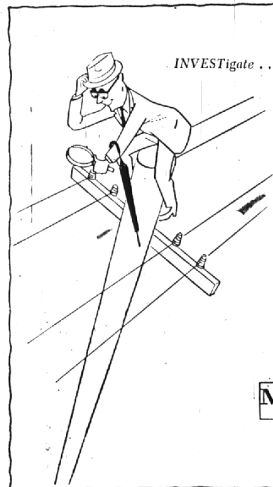
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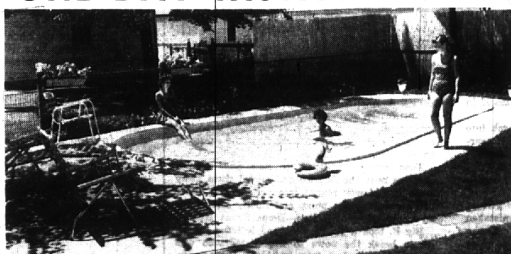
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