

Groves Falcons

By **BARB SCHIFFER**
Special Writer

Dr. William Forbes, science co-ordinator of the Birmingham Public School system, spoke Wednesday night, Jan. 9, at Groves on "The Chemistry of the Chromosome." His lecture was held in the auditorium for the benefit of all who were interested in the subject. Slides of onion root tips, snapping turtle and wandering Jew plant cells were shown in various stages of meiosis. Various methods of setting up slides of cells, including lacertating, staining, and "smearing," were explained. Dr. Forbes also described some of the many different fields in genetics, biology and cytology that a student may study.

The lecture, held from 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m., is part of a monthly science lecture series sponsored by the science department at Groves. Dr. Forbes, the fourth speaker in this series, has done postgraduate work in cytology and has spent the past five summers at the University of Connecticut, working in the cytology department, under Dr. Egan Newcimer. At the end of his talk, free copies of a booklet, entitled "Biology at the Molecular Level," were distributed.

Jan. 4 was an eventful day of sports for students at Groves, and for one in particular. During the basketball game with Oak Park, Russ Bitter, senior, scored 50 out of our 74 points to lead Groves to a non-league victory, 74-65. He connected on 20 of 28 field goal attempts and 10 of 11 free throws to set the individual scoring high of the prep season in the Detroit area. The senior also set a new

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By **NANCY WEISWASSER**
Special Writer

Shades of the future are reflected in the current edition of Bloomfield Hills High School's newspaper, "The Shield." The entire issue is being composed by Mr. Don Gregory's journalism class and will be distributed on Jan. 18. This present assignment is to help prepare the journalism students for jobs on next year's Shield staff. Editor-in-chief Paul Hultahold holds the top position on the staff. News editors Nancy Weiswasser and Teri Seibert; feature editors Eric Linder, Larry Caldwell, Bob Uzelac, and Pete Weiss; and sports editors John McKee, Bruce Perkins, and Dick Hertzler each handle a separate page of the six-page issue.

The activities staff, including Su Buchanan, Jean Bacon, Barb Beck, Sue Maier, Cy Linder, and Sue Greer is planning two programs for the school basketball games. On the business side of the paper, Bill Black, Mark Cryderman, and Dave Fischer compose the public relations staff. Lynne Zell and Bob Walter are the business managers; and Mac Little and Jan Dewey handle advertising. Dick Hays is in charge of photography.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 22 and 23 are mid-term days for students at BHHS. Extra studying and class review have been filling the schedules of many students. Three one-and-a-half hour examinations are being given on Tuesday and Wednesday, and all make-up tests are given Thursday morning. Thursday and Friday, Jan. 24 and 25, school is closed to give students a between-semester rest.

The Jills, BHHS' girls ensemble, were special guests at the Midwestern Conference on School Vocal and International Music which was held at the University of Michigan on Jan. 12. Midwestern music educators, internationally known musical conductors and speakers, and various singing groups participated in the conference. The Jills were the only ensemble from Michigan selected to take part in the event.

Auditions are now taking place to select 16 members of the Bloomfield Hills High School choir to represent the school in the Wayne-Oakland League Choir Concerts beginning Feb. 13. The choir will participate in four concerts to be given at different schools in the league.

Seaholm Maples

By **KAREN PIEL**
Special Writer

"On Dec. 21, the list of Piper name imprints was delivered to the printer," stated Bob Williams, circulation manager of Seaholm's yearbook, the 1963 Piper. A total of 1,676 yearbooks were ordered for students, faculty members, and professional men. Working hand under editor Elaine Bishop, the Piper staff is progressing on this year's annual. At this time 20 percent of the volume has been sent to the printer and Thomas Hamme, Journalism adviser, has voiced his belief that the 1963 Piper should be one of the best ever.

Three student teachers, one a graduate of Birmingham High School, have started their student teaching at Seaholm. All are from Michigan State University. Majoring in art education is Mr. Robert Scott, a Birmingham graduate. While in school he drew comic strips for The Highlander, Seaholm's newspaper. Besides drawing, Mr. Scott is interested in singing and he accompanies himself with a guitar or banjo. His first impression of student teaching was, "It is a lot different being on the other side of the tracks."

Miss Ann Hughes, a French major, is student teaching under Hazel Ladd and Lucille Coch. A graduate of Seaholm, Miss Hughes enjoys reading and watching sports events. Students of Mr. George Miller's history classes are experiencing having Miss Judith Webb as a student teacher. Miss Webb, while attending State, has majored in Social Studies. Students are likely to find Miss Webb on nearby ski slopes when not in school. Her only remark concerning Seaholm was, "It's a big school and I like it very much."

For the first time in Seaholm's history a singer-comedian was the feature in an assembly on Jan. 7. Paul Lennon, night-club and television star, was accompanied by the Bob DuRant trio. Mr. Lennon sang and did impersonations of the people such as Jerry Lewis and the comedian's favorite, President Kennedy.

Helping the upper-class members to choose assemblies this year are sophomore members of Assembly Club including Sue White, Carol Hyde, Mike Koenke, Andrea Hall, Kathy Bier, Dynn Szymke, Jill Horner, Glen Rogin and Steve Zimner. Senior members include Janice Boughter, Molly DuBois, Becky Hubbard, Vicki Kyle, Barb Maxson, Rick Carlson, Linda Purdy, Jim Richards, Betty Shelly and Jenny

Wiley. Mary Holland, Jim Cheney, Penny Bragaw, Craig Johnson, Teri Fournier, Bob Russell, Jack MacDonald, Max Wallace and Ann Darling are the junior members.

Proseman's club, under the direction of Mr. Richard Bagge, is in the process of taking a Shakespearean play as a winter production. Presenting a play of this type is a new experience for the members of the club. "A Mid Summer Night's Dream" will be presented, starting Feb. 7, in the Little Theater. It will be arranged in a manner closely resembling the Elizabethan stage of Shakespeare's time. Acting will be done on the stage, in the aisles, and around the audience. The costumes and make-up will also be elaborate. This daring task is being produced in commemoration of Shakespeare's 400th birthday. This year many of his works are being presented in theaters across the country and nationwide. It will be held June 12-20, this year. Boys State for any junior boy who is interested in learning more about the government of Michigan and how it functions. Designed to create a better understanding of the constitution and of politics, the convention includes mock campaigns and elections. Any interested junior may sign up with Mr. Don Grothe, counselor. The list of names will be announced at a later date.

Student Congress election campaigns are now underway to determine the officers of the group for the second semester. Following an all-school assembly during which each candidate and his campaign manager will deliver campaign speeches, all students will vote and elect the four officers including president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Seeking the presidency are Bob Brown, Dick Peckham, Home Davidson and Tom Kennedy. Tom Brooks, Jack Harvey, and Bob Green are running for vice-president. Candidates for secretary are Michele Roberts, Laura Redmond, Patti Wyatt, and Molly DuBois, while those for treasurer include Ben Root and Bob Swanson.

Derby Dragons

By **KAREN FRITCHARD**
Special Writer

On Jan. 4, Mr. Lake, of Lake's Jewelers, gave a lecture concerning precious stones (sapphires, rubies, emeralds, and so on) to the geology club. He brought, and passed among the members, but few of \$10,000 and \$12,000 worth of precious stones. Mr. Lake discussed both real and artificial stones and their values.

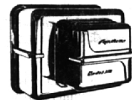
On Friday, Jan. 18, the art club is going to the Detroit Institute of Arts to view the Van Gogh exhibit. The members that plan to make the trip will be gone all day.

The Derby Dragons have won all three of their swimming meets. On Jan. 4, they beat Groves, 54 to 32. Then on Jan. 8, Kimball was beaten, 55 to 31. At the meet

against Groves, Bill Kennedy broke a record and tied another one. Bill broke the 100-yard free style record of 59.5 seconds by swimming it in 56.8 seconds, in the meet with Groves. Then at the meet with Kimball, he broke his own record by swimming it in 56.6 seconds.

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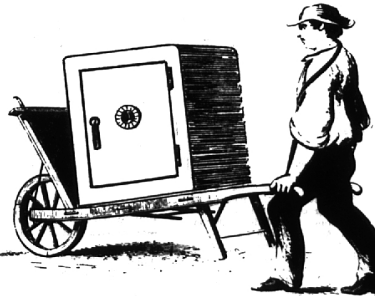
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Bloomfield Country Day

By **INGRID BECKER**
Special Writer

Now that the bustle and excitement of the holidays has ended, the students of Bloomfield Country Day School are looking anxiously ahead to the coming events of the new year. On Friday afternoon, Jan. 18, the mothers, faculty, and girls will attend the Van Gogh art exhibit and tea at the Detroit Institute of Arts, sponsored by the Mother's Club.

The Rev. John Patterson of Christ Church spoke at our daily morning prayers, vice-president, day, Jan. 16. That afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Arnold, of Birmingham, visited the school and showed the girls pictures taken from their European travels.

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