

## 'Acorn' Starts At Kingswood

By BETTY KRAUSE  
Special Writer

A contest sponsored by the Acorn Kingswood's literary magazine, is under way. Students have an opportunity to contribute their poetry and compositions and the best works are presented when the magazine is published in the spring.

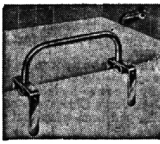
The Acorn staff, headed by Lesley Finkelman, and the adviser, Mrs. Steuart, will judge the entries. Prizes of \$2, \$3, and \$5 will be awarded, respectively, to the best entry in the lower school, the ninth and tenth grades and the eleventh and twelfth grades. The contest ends in February.

SEVERAL KINGSWOOD girls, among other groups from the Cranbrook family, will participate in the presentation of "Noyes' Plunder" on Sunday. The production is under the direction of Robert Bates and is part of the program for the Convention of the National Association of Singing. Students will sing and play various instruments.

Sarah Jane Hullinger is spending an interesting Christmas vacation. After meeting her parents in Greece, she will tour Europe with them. They spent Christmas in Munich, Germany.

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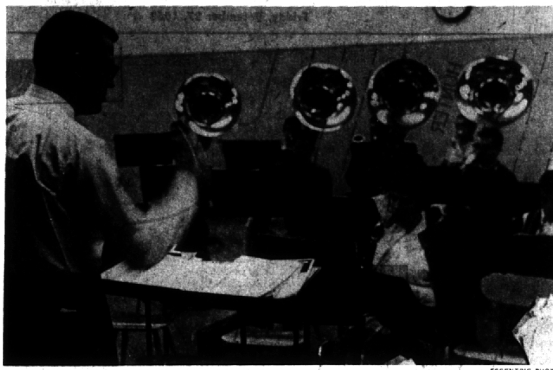
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## NEWS OF THE SCHOOLS



### Seaholm Top Brass on Display

Resembling four soldiers proudly displaying their brass, four tubas peer over members of the Seaholm school band in practice for the school's Christmas concert, which was held Wednesday, Dec. 18. Robert Kutschner, Seaholm band instructor, directs the musicians through one of the arrangements. The band, school orchestra and choral group attempted to give the audience a concert that truly displayed the Christmas spirit.

### FOR HOMEMAKING

## Home Econ. Classes Prepare Derby Girls

By TERRY GERMANSON  
Special Writer

The Home Economics Department is doing an important and successful job in preparing girls for homemaking or for college work in the field. Under the direction of Mrs. Sally Thorpe, the Department operates in modern, fully equipped rooms. Other members of the faculty are Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Wakeland.

The Home Economics teachers of the Birmingham school system are presently attending a course in curriculum, taught by Dr. Helen Hollandsworth, Head of the Home Economics Department of Michigan State University. By this means they are able to incorporate new ideas and techniques into secondary school instruction.

The 7th grade course, designed to be comprehensive in scope, is divided into three areas. Thirteen weeks are spent in each area of home living, foods and clothing.

THE 8TH GRADE course is offered as an elective in place of foreign language. Approximately one-third of 8th grade girls continue study in this field. Child care and first aid have been covered this fall and the unit on foods concluded with preparation of a complete lunch.

In coordination with the unit on entertainment, the 8th grade classes are planning a fashion show and mothers' tea for the end of January.

Home Economics students in the 9th grade have a choice of foods or clothing. Each course is integrated with family living.

IN CLOTHING, the girls use a wide variety of materials and are free to work on any project of their choice. Care and selection of fabrics and careers in Home Economics are also included in the course.

The foods classes have planned many interesting projects. For their unit on care of the sick, they plan to visit Beaumont Hospital.

## Christmas Spirit at Groves

By PAM CARPENTER  
Special Writer

Christmas spirit was shown at Groves during the week before the holiday vacation. Art classes decorated the cafeteria from top to bottom, with murals and Christmas ornaments.

Mrs. Sandra Whittaker's Spanish classes recognized Christmas with a party, Thursday, Dec. 19. A pinata made by Junior Sue MacKellar was filled with candy and broken up at the celebration.

Groves Ski Club has been taking Friday ski trips to Mt. Christie. Members planning on going to Walloon Hills for the Northern Trip, are selling chocolate candy bars to raise money to reduce the cost of the outing.

its game against Oak Park by the score of 45 to 39, Tuesday, Dec. 18. Junior Varsity lost. Both teams played Seaholm last Friday.

Christmas Assemblies were the main attraction during the last day of school, Friday before vacation.

The Christmas Concert was per-

formed once again for the entire student body. The choir, the bands and the orchestra encased many of the outstanding pieces of the program.

The number of tuberculosis cases in Michigan continued to decline in 1962 with about 8,400 new cases reported to the Michigan Department of Health—about 300 less than were reported in 1961.

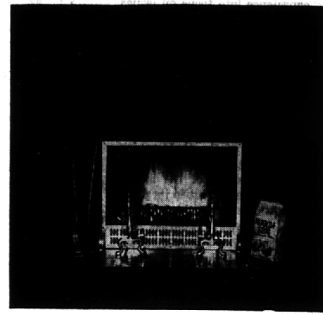
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