

# Hills Band, Choir In League Program

By NANCY WEISSER  
Special Writer

Bloomfield Hills High School is presently participating in an All-League Band and Choir. The two groups consist of students from the eight schools in the Wayne-Oakland County High School League: Bloomfield Hills, Holly, West Bloomfield, Clarkston, Clarenceville, Brighton and Milford.

Fourteen band members under the direction of Mr. Wayne Tilton have been selected to represent BHHS in the All-League Band. They are Marilyn Anderson, Skip Beckman, John Bird, Tom Brawner, David Carrick, Tim Cowen, Craig Halverson, Bill Hargett, David McGraw, Barry Morse, Pat Parrott, Charles Schwartzberg, Sheryl Tilton and Mike Ware.

The students from the eight League schools have joined to form a single band which plays eight selections, each under the direction of a band instructor from one of the schools.

SIXTEEN MEMBERS of Mr. Clarence Luchman's choir classes

## Derby Pupils Hear Talk On Genetics

By KAREN PRITCHARD  
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The annual Save the Children Federation clothing drive will be from Feb. 18 to Feb. 22. Clean used clothing is needed to fill the bags provided for each home.

On Feb. 14 there was a P.T.A. meeting for parents of eighth graders. Miss Martin, the eighth grade counselor, explained a few of the details of developing a tentative four-year plan.

Mr. Wagner, Seaholm's principal, department heads at Seaholm, and the coordinators of music, art, and physical education also spoke.

A SELECTED group of ninth grade science students on Feb. 15, heard a lecture on "Genetics." Dr. Forbes, the coordinator of science for the Birmingham Public Schools was the speaker.

The camp and trip club at Derby is going skiing at Summit on Feb. 23 and 24. The recently elected officers of the camp and trip club are: Carol Clark, president; Jan Weidner, secretary; and Betsy Brenton, treasurer.

The seventh grade spelling bee was held on Feb. 12. Sandy McCullough came in first. The runners-up were Sandy Bergman, Bud Craig, Bing Gordon, Lillis Taylor, Cheryl Bank, Dee Gallagher, Leigh Marriener, Stephanie Reeck, and Sally Simmons.

are participating in the All-League Choir. They are Julie Rupp, Carol Richmeyer, Polly Tompkins and Robin Anderson sopranos; Bob Aten and Eugene Johnson basses; John Osborn and Bill Pinkerman baritone; Sara Peterson, Kim Kelso, Pam Ruppel and Marquerite Hyde altos; and Manfred Sala, check, Don Bara, Jeff Keith and Dennis Eymon tenors.

The students have met at four league schools along with the other members of the All-League Choir to present seven selections and the alma maters of the eight schools. Each selection is directed by a different choir instructor.

On Wednesday, Feb. 13 a concert dinner was given at Milford; on Thursday, Feb. 21 a concert will be presented to the student bodies of BHHS and Holly; and an evening concert will be given at Brighton on Monday, Feb. 25.

TWO THEATRICAL performances are set to be given at BHHS. Casting has begun for the junior play "Grimy Ghost," the story of a Revolutionary War soldier destined to haunt Gramercy Park until he finds a message he was supposed to deliver during his mortal existence.

Ideas for the annual BHHS variety show are being considered, and calls for talent will soon be going out among the student body.

On Friday, Feb. 15, five BHHS students participated in a Student Council Exchange Day. The officers of the student council: Bill Calhoun, president; Don Hamilton, vice-president; Pam Waggoner, secretary; and Chris Anderson, treasurer; and junior class representative Judy Raskin, along with their sponsor, Miss Barbara Perry, spent the day at West Bloomfield, participating in all class and school activities. Their day started at 8:00 a.m. and ended after the BHHS-West Bloomfield basketball game.

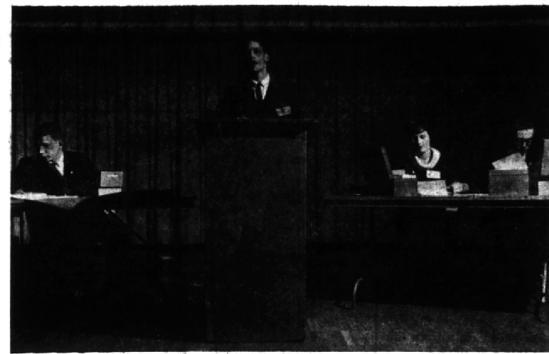
This program is in effect among the eight schools in the Wayne-Oakland County High School League and provides for better understanding and cooperation within the League.

In May, students from Brighton will spend a day at BHHS.

## Top Derby Spellers

The winner of the Derby eighth grade spelling bee, held on Feb. 13, was Larry Deck. The runners-up were Steve Burrows, Bob Dewar, Becky Bethel, Sue Bauer, Sue Shapp, Marcia Stillman, Terry Germanson, Sue Loring, and Margaret Honnald.

A study of the academic motivation of high school students conducted by a Michigan State University professor showed that, among other factors, low-motivated students tended to have a poor opinion of themselves. Motivation rose with self-esteem.



## Seaholm Wins Debate Title

Competing with debaters from seven other schools Thursday, the Seaholm team of Bennett Root Jr. (left) and John McCullough (behind podium) won the District Elimination Debates. The clincher came in the finals when the Maple debaters won over Diana Donnelly and Dave Kaser (right) both

of the Jackson team. Root and McCullough took the affirmative in "Resolved that the United States should join in forming a common market among nations of the Western Hemisphere." The victory was especially gratifying to Seaholm since Jackson had been judged a pre-debate favorite.

Jim Hohmeyer's band provided music.

THE SENIOR high student government continued on the following night with one more dancing. After the Falcons played Bloomfield Hills, both schools were invited to dance in the gym. This sock hop was the second of the student government's fund-raising projects.

Yet another sock hop was held on Feb. 15, as the senior class sponsored a dance after the Groves-Haston basketball game. Jim Hohmeyer's band also provided the music for this dance.

WRESTLING AS a varsity sport has been introduced to Groves this winter. Practice began a month ago, coached by one-time Big Ten champion, Mr. Gilbert Johnson. The team consists of about 35 boys and held its first practice meet with Country Day Thursday on Feb. 7.

Their schedule will be sparse this year with only a couple meets in the second and third weeks of February. The state regionals will be held on March 2 and 3. Next year they will contend with Oak Park, Livonia-Franklin, North Farmington and Thurston.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## AT GROVES HIGH

### Sports, Art, Dances Catch Student Fancy

By BARB SCHIFFER  
Special Writer

The Groves-Seaholm varsity swimming meet, ending in our defeat by 69-36, was exciting and significant despite the loss. Four new school records and one pool record were made, and the bleachers were filled to overflowing with spectators from both schools.

Have Mead, junior, broke his own former records for the 100-yard freestyle by 7 seconds and the 50-yard freestyle by 2 seconds. Dick Herlietter, junior, set a new pool and school record of 4 minutes, 34.5 seconds for the 400-yard freestyle.

Sophomore Doug Hitch also set a new record for Groves, this one a time of 1 minute, 5.6 seconds for the 100-yard backstroke.

MODERN ART was the subject of a searing debate between Miss Barbara Angott's college prep class and Mr. George Landino's visual art class on Tuesday, Feb. 12. The discussion took place during first hour in G-7 and was open to any interested student.

Controversy between the classes began with the true meaning and universality of art. Students from visual art displayed original paintings and art work to demonstrate their theories. Afterwards, the debate participants were open to questions from spectators.

Homeroom A-4 started off the parade of sock hops at Groves this Feb. 8, after the junior basketball game. This group of ninth graders used the dance as a means of making their AFS contribution.

## Ninth Graders At Hills Junior Rehearse Play

By MARCIA MOYER  
Special Writer

Morning rehearsals for their play, "The Puzzle Factory," are getting ninth graders at Bloomfield Hills Junior High out of bed early these cold mornings.

Parents also are getting up early to take turns driving the members of the cast and crew to school for the 7:15 practice session. Midge Bravner is the head of all committees.

The committees and their chairman are: stage manager, Gary Behring; music director, Erin McKenna; tickets, Cathy Forshaw; props, Jeff Koeritz; lights, Geoff Boling;

advertising, Jamie Van Halteren; costumes, Sue Dumville; curtains, Terry Cook; sound effects, Paul Coughlin; make up, Stephanie Campbell; and banquet, Leslie Eastwood.

A DANCE for the seventh grade will be held after school on Feb. 28. Arrangements are being made by the class officers.

They are: president, Cindy Martin; vice president, Tom Stitt; secretary, Chris Modrack; and treasurer, Linda Lyons.

Assisting them are the committee chairmen, Chris Martin, refreshments; Beth Cooke, tickets; Alan Clark, clean up; and Cindy Parker, advertising.

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35th year	34,017,031	298,840,278
25th year	6,895,921	61,484,358
15th year	876,007	22,374,980
5th year	133,381	2,707,366

**Increase in Assets 1962... \*\$76,078,705**  
**Insurance Written 1962... \*\$1,188,161,759**

**75th ANNUAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1962**

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 15,924,956.55	Statutory Policy Reserves	\$1,046,738,576.00
United States Government Bonds	110,932,630.92	Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company	21,422,595.00
Municipal and Corporation Bonds	256,078,652.27	Dividends to Policyholders Payable in 1963	6,721,500.00*
Stocks	864,970.07	Policy Benefits Currently Outstanding	3,051,582.00
Mortgage Loans	687,363,775.56	Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	5,767,528.15
Real Estate:		Accrued Taxes Payable in 1963	5,684,333.41
Home Office and Regional Office Properties	22,275,209.07	Amounts Held in Trust	9,961,557.15
Investment	11,185,381.92	Other Liabilities	3,644,185.84
Policy Loans	41,047,095.72	Security and Mortgage Loan Reserves	10,671,825.30
Accrued Interest and Rents	7,166,948.90	<b>SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$7,110,284.40</b>
Net Due and Deferred Premiums, etc.	47,934,346.27	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,200,773,962.25</b>
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