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TOPS IN ENGLISH

Bloomfield Hills Senior Wins National Award

By TERI SEIBERT
Special Writer
Jason Hill, Bloomfield Hills senior, has won the National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Award for 1962. Jason was selected to enter the contest by the school's English department last year.
The purpose of the NCTE award is to give public recognition to some of the outstanding high school English students in the United States.
Although the award carries no direct cash value, it has helped past recipients to gain scholarship aid and admission to the college of their choice.

THE CONTEST consists of written English test, an impromptu piece of writing by the nominee on a subject designated by the NCTE, a sample of the nominee's composition that represents the best writing of the student, and a written autobiography of the nominee.
The Bloomfield Hills High School Ski Team won first and third place honors in the Detroit News Interscholastic Invitational ski meet at Mt. Holly on Feb. 16.
The boys' team topped 16 Detroit area participating schools in the meet. Two of the team's members, sophomores Geoff Smith and Dick Wood placed first and second respectively in the individual standings. Geoff had a combined time for two runs of 42.9 seconds.

OF THE 14 participating girls' teams, the BHHS team, composed of three seniors, Joan Gray, Diane

Hubert, and Pam Waggoner, placed third in the competition.
Joan Gray also placed third in the girls' individual standings.
In the junior portion of the Michigan Ski Meet sponsored by the Detroit News at Mt. Holly, on Feb. 9, two members of the BHHS Ski Team placed first in the girls' and boys' 15-17 years class competition.
Pam Waggoner's combined winning time for two runs was 57.3 seconds. Dick Wood topped the boys' section with a time of 42.1 seconds.
THE ALL-LEAGUE Choir of Bloomfield Hills High School performed at a concert given at the school on Thursday, Feb. 21.
The concert was one of the many events in which the league choir, composed of 16 members, partici-

pated. The group also performed at concerts given at three schools in the Wayne-Oakland League.

The BHHS Latin classes and the Forum, the Latin club, under the direction of teachers Miss Cramer Perival and Mrs. Audrey Zabowski, are sponsoring a book drive to aid the Peace Corp.

IN A LETTER to a former Bloomfield student Thomas Hitchman, William Donohoe of Huntington Woods, who is presently in Ethiopia as a Peace Corp. member, expressed the great necessity for all types of books in Ethiopia, and requested that books be sent to the African country.
Upon hearing about the request from Mr. Hitchman, Miss Perival arranged for Bloomfield to participate in a book drive.

Also interesting was the special English class play, an original creation of Charles Bigelow, one of the students. Having written the play as an example of the Theatre of the Absurd, Bigelow proceeded to play a part in its production.

The play turned out to be wonderfully absurd and quite enjoyable. The composition among the booths was strong; the ninth graders managed somehow to persuade the prefects to provide themselves as targets for flying dough, giving some boys a chance for sweet revenge.
There was the usual pastry sale, with the usual success; and the junior booth displayed the near-inventable dart-throwing contest. There were more than 15 booths altogether, all under the jurisdiction of Elliot Andrews, chairman of the A-Fair.
The end of the Foreign A-Fair signaled the start of a sock hop in the large gymnasium. For those who had plenty of energy left after the earlier festivities, an admission of 50 cents provided dancing and music by the Rivieras, a local kitz group.
The Redemers Four, Cranbrook's regular dance band, was afterwards engaged. The dance was as successful and enjoyable as the A-Fair.
"Nitobe" and "Damasquinage," the two sides of the Redemers' record, may soon represent an object of some pride for Cranbrook. The record has been praised as a possible hit by several disc-jockeys, and has met with general popularity where it has been introduced. "I am glad people seem to like the record," said Pete Cummins, piano player, composer, and leader of the Redemers. "I think this shows that they are ready to accept a new and different sound. One reason for the success it has had so far is that it has appeal Holcomb, vice-president; Cindy Carlson, secretary; and Joanne Gosling, treasurer.

Foreign A-Fair Tops Cranbrook Activities

By JESS BREWER
Special Writer
The past week has been a rather uneventful one socially for Cranbrook. The only occasion of great note was the Foreign A-Fair, Saturday night from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
This annual festival was even more successful than usual this year, with a plentiful supply of well-conducted booths and general fun. The money raised by this small-scale carnival will be used for the Foreign Student Fund for the expenses of exchanging American students with those from various other countries.
This year the fund raised a gratifying sum. One outstanding feature of the A-Fair was the giving away of certain articles, including a new portable, transistorized ra-

Derby Jr. Cagers Lose to Groves

By KAREN PRITCHARD
Special Writer
A basketball team from Groves defeated Derby on Friday, Feb. 15, in the second half of the game. The score was 18 to 16. Doug Baroff scored the most points for Derby with nine.
ABOUT 150 ninth graders went to Seaholm to see members of Seaholm's drama club in Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," on Thursday, Feb. 21.
Most of the people present seemed to agree that the play was very good.
Derby's art club is planning a field trip to the Bloomfield Art Association to see a print exhibit on Thursday, Feb. 28. The art club recently elected officers. They are Becky Reibel, president; Andrea

felt, of Royal Oak; Carl Youngstrom, of Dearborn, and Gary McCombs, of Southgate.
WINNERS WERE announced at an assembly by Howard M. Wert, Cranbrook School's director of scholarships and president of the National Cum Laude Society.
Speaker at the assembly was Dr. James McCormick, professor of English at Wayne State University, whose topic was "Preparing for this Changing World."
Membership in the Society is one of the highest honors Cranbrook School awards to deserving students. The society has member schools, both public and independent, in various parts of the country, and operates on the secondary level similar to Phi Beta Kappa.

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Doesn't Hurt—Much

Gordie Engelbrecht, a student at Barnum Junior High School, Birmingham, takes his tuberculin skin test "like a man" from Mrs. Jane Foxwell of Detroit, a trained technician in the testing program. The testing, part of a month-long Oakland County project, was designed to find those persons with tuberculosis and get them under treatment.

SCHOOL NEWS

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Groves Outwits Foe On 'Quiz 'Em' Show

By BARB SCHIFFER
Special Writer
"Quiz 'Em," a current events television program sponsored by the Detroit News especially for high schools in the Detroit area, hosted a contest Sunday, Feb. 17, between Groves and Dearborn.
Representatives from Groves were Karen Kalajian, senior; Rick McCombs, junior; Dan Hastings, sophomore; Randy Schiffer, freshman; and alternate Dick McIntyre with Mr. Kenneth Cook, advisor.

THE SHOW was seen on the air from 12:30 p.m. until 1, and resulted in a score of 800-750, Groves favor. A tape recorder went to the winning school, with a Webster's dictionary as second prize.
Groves score was officially the highest made on the program this year. During halftime, participants were asked about their future education and professions.

Student council officers Dick McIntyre, Jim Whitney, Judy Barlow, and Nancy Hecker presented an assembly to the senior high student body Thursday, Feb. 14, during first hour.
Principal Charles Lundy gave an introductory speech and presented Nancy Hecker, senior, with a pin in honor of her selection as "National Homecoming of Tomorrow."
During the speeches by the officers, the purposes and functions of student government were explained.

"Julius Caesar," a movie based on the play of the same name by William Shakespeare, was seen by students from Miss Mallin's, Mr. Stedlick's, and Miss Jordan's English classes Feb. 20.
First and second hours were reserved for the viewing of this 90-minute film in the Little Theater. Carleton Heston appeared in the role of Mark Antony.

Kingswood 8th Plays Faculty In Basketball

By PEGGY PRANCE
Special Writer
On Friday, Feb. 15, in assembly, several of the piano students of Mr. Mischa Kottler played for the school.
The grade champions of the News Spelling Bee, which was held in the seventh and eighth grades, were: Beth Muzzy, seventh, and Marianne Schminck, eighth.

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FOR THEIR American Field Service project this year, the eighth grade had a faculty-student basketball game, using teams composed of various members of the faculty and eighth grade.

The game was held on Feb. 25, during assembly. Those girls in charge were: Kathy McLaughlin, general chairman; Ann Fitzgerald, posters; and Charlton McMath, tickets.

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