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## SCHOOL NEWS

### AT MT. HOLLY

## Bloomfield Hills Skiers Win Last County Meet

By NENCY WEISWASSER  
Special Writer

The final Oakland County high school ski meet of the season was held at Mt. Holly on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Eight schools, BHHS, Berkley, Pontiac Central, Royal Oak Kimball, Walled Lake, Kettering, Waterford Township and West Bloomfield, have been competing weekly at Mt. Holly. The BHHS boys' team, including Rusty Speirn, Bill Black, Andy Cummins, Butch Blumenfeld and Doug May placed first despite the fact that four of the team's best skiers did not participate.

Geoff Smith, Dick Wood, Mark Miller, and Greg Lau were unable to ski because of illness and injury. Because of a lack of participation, the girls' ski team was not represented at the meet.

**THE DISTRICT** basketball tournament at Pontiac Northern High School began on Tuesday, March 5, and will continue the rest of the week. This is the first in a series of elimination matches to determine the Michigan state champion in high school basketball.

Districts are determined by the size of the high school and its location. Along with BHHS are Pontiac Northern, Pontiac Central, Groves, Seaholm, and Brother Rice.

The winner of the district games will attend the regionals the week of March 12. After the regionals come the quarter finals, semifinals, and finally, the state championships.

**THE EIGHT** members of the Wayne-Oakland County High School League participate in a forensics meet. This year the tournament will be held at Northville on April 6.

The students will speak in one of the following groups: declamation, (only for ninth and 10th grade students) reciting a well-known speech or poem; original oration, an appeal for a solution to a current problem written by the contestant; extemporaneous speaking, discussing a current event; and humorous and interpretive reading.

In the last two, the speaker reads five selections which he had chosen at random from a list of 25 compiled by the state forensics com-

mittee. Sponsoring the forensics at BHHS are Mr. Clarence Slocum and Mr. Glen Wooster.

**A SOCK HOP** was held after the basketball game on Friday, March 1. Sponsored by the Executive club, whose members are the presidents of the various school clubs, the purpose of the dance was to raise money for the March of Dimes.

The dance, held in the BHHS gym, began after the BHHS-Holly basketball game, and ended at 11 p.m.

## Foreign Students Feted by Romney At State Capital

Jose Jaime and Kazuko Tate-mura, Seaholm's American Field Service foreign students, and members of the AFS committee were treated to a day in Lansing on Feb. 19.

In the morning they toured parts of Michigan State University, and the afternoon was spent at the state capital building.

Highlight of the day's events was a meeting with Governor Romney. It was a great thrill for the exchange students, as well as the Americans, and an experience to remember.

Over 180 students were included in the AFS group. Representatives were on hand from 18 countries.

**GUIDES TOOK** groups of students to view certain areas of MSU campus. After lunch students were taken to the capitol building where they received by Governor Romney. The remainder of the afternoon was spent watching the Michigan State Senate and House of Representatives in action.

Mr. Hank Hogan, Representative from the Birmingham area, and Senator Ferrell Roberts of Oakland county introduced the group to the legislature.

Members of the Seaholm contingent to this meeting included Jose, Kazuko, Bob Brown, Tom Brooks, Trudi App, Patti Wyatt, Dave Sanders, John McCullough and Bob Swanson.



### Attend Workshop

Staff members of the Bloomfield Country Day student newspaper "Sheaf," and the Marian High School "Maria-news," attended the recent Detroit Student Press Association workshop at the University of Detroit.

From Marian (top picture) are from left, seated, Carole Dodge, reporter; Carol Jurica, co-editor; and Lynne McKenna, reporter. Standing are Sister Judine, I. H. M., advisor; and Sue White, page editor. In the other picture, Brooke Briggs and Maria Kountoupes, co-editors of Bloomfield Country Day's "Sheaf," complete a paste-up for practice. The day found the staff members going through a set of specially designed exercises—writing, editing, and layouts—to better prepare them for jobs as reporters and editors on their school newspapers. Called a "Trainshop," the convention attracted more than 800 high school newspaper editors and reporters.



## Groves Four Vie for MSU Scholarships

Four Groves High School students are among 800 outstanding scholars from all over the nation competing for Alumni Distinguished Scholarships at Michigan State University.

Lynne Weaver, 5731 Kilbrennan Road, Birmingham; Anne Lawrenz, 30405 Rosemond, and Karen Kalayjian, 30676 Harline Court, both of Franklin; and Marla Smith, 30345 Longcrest, Southfield, were in East Lansing last week end to take a three-hour examination, upon which the judging is based.

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## Study Roles For Musical At Kingswood

By PEGGY PRANCE  
Special Writer

The Kingswood-Cranbrook opera this year will be held on the evenings of March 8 and March 9. The opera, "Bye Bye Birdie," will be presented by the joint clubs of Kingswood and Cranbrook. "Bye Bye Birdie" is the story of the drafting of a teen-age idol, Conrad Birdie, combined with a romance between his manager, Albert, and his secretary, Rosa.

**THE MUSICAL** is under the direction of Mrs. Lois Chapman, vocal instructor at Kingswood, Mrs. Sinclair, dance instructor at Kingswood, and Mr. Templin Licklider and Mr. Walter Read of Cranbrook School.

Kingswood girls who have parts in the opera are: Rosa, Sue Gerdan; Kim MacAfee, Kathie Home-wood; Mrs. MacAfee, Anne Oann; Ursula Merkle, Penny Pendleton; Mrs. Merkle, Pat Edwards; Mrs. Peterson, Marsha Reints; Sad Girls, Mary Ellen Douglas, Dee Dee Holmes, Dani Makins, and Ada Jo Sokolor; Telephone Hour Girls, Kathy Shore, Nancy Emerman, Edith Schiafer, Julie Williams, Pat Pagan and Judy Wells.

## East Hills Drops Final Cage Tilt

By BETSY BLOSSER  
Special Writer

East Hills Cavaliers played hard but lost by a large margin to Bloomfield Jr. High on February 27.

At the away game with the Lancers the final score was East Hills 4, Bloomfield 47. This was the last basketball game of the season for both teams.

After the game Bloomfield acted as host for a sock hop. More talking with old friends than dancing was done at the dance.

**COURSE SHEETS** were passed out to the seventh and eighth grades last Wednesday. Students had to make the decision of classes they are going to take next year. Miss Clevenger will be the director of the Ninth Grade play, "Anne of Green Gables," to be presented April 4. Tryouts have been held and the cast will be announced soon.

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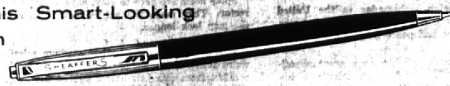
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