

Groves Student Selected For Senate Youth Forum

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Special Writer

Randy Schiffer has been chosen to represent Michigan at a Senate Youth Committee meeting in Washington, D. C. He will also represent our area in a state student council meeting.

In addition, Maria Tobias of University High School in Kalamazoo was picked to attend the Senate Youth Committee meeting, which will be heard from Jan. 31 to Feb. 6.

They were chosen on a basis of activities in student council.

Among the events planned for the students attending the Youth Committee meeting are spending time with leading Senators, which includes Senators Philip A. Hart and Pat McNamara of Michigan; meeting cabinet members, high ranking military men, Supreme Court Justices and other distinguished Americans.

IT WILL also include a visit at

the White House where it is hoped President Lyndon B. Johnson will address the students.

Besides attending the Senate Youth Committee, Randy will take part in a state student council meeting. This meeting will help plan student council activities, which includes such things as regional meetings and state work shops.

Randy Schiffer was chairman of the Governor's Leadership Conference this past year. In addition he

Kingswood, Cranbrook Students Present Play

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The Kingswood senior class and Cranbrook Ergestarian joined forces to present the fall play, "Pure as the Driven Snow," or "A Working Girl's Secret." The play was presented at Cranbrook on Dec. 11 and 12.

The play was an old-time melodrama with all the old-time stock characters and situations. Candy Porter played the female lead.

Purity Dean, the working girl with the secret, the hero, played by Bill Wood, was Leander Longfellow, who worked in a pickle factory.

The cast wouldn't have been complete without Simon Taylor at the mustached villain, Mortimer Fythingham, who was determined to win Purity from Leander by fair means or foul.

Things looked dark for our hero when Mortimer locked him in a room with a time bomb, but true to his nature, Leander escaped, and Purity turned out to be an heiress.

love wins out in the end. Leander escaped, and Purity turned out to be an heiress.

Other Kingswood girls in the cast were Gina Burns, Sandy Truhlow, Louise Bowen, Katie Lovett, Sue Brindorf and Irene Rogers. The play was directed by Mr. Templin Licklider of Cranbrook.

The winners of the doll-dressing contest were announced last Thursday. In the seventh and eighth grades, the winner was Lisa LeVine and the runner-up was Liz Hilder.

In the ninth and tenth grades the winner was Lucy Caldwell and the runner-up was Janice Lachman. In the junior and senior classes, the winner was Sue Wethely and the runner-up was Kathie McGregor.

is a member of the AFS club, the Debate, and JV basketball.

In his junior high years, he served as President of the Junior High Student Council, was a member of the National Junior Honor Society and appeared in his freshman year on "Quiz-em," a television program designed to test two high school teams on current affairs.

There will be four major Christmas activities that will take place at Groves. First of all, the Senior High Christmas Dance will be held Dec. 19. Its theme will be "The Twelve Days of Christmas." Admission for this semi-formal dance is \$2 a couple or an activity ticket. This dance lasts from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. and will be held in the gym.

DAVE SARTEN will be the general chairman; the refreshments committee will be headed by Betsy Bates; decoration chairman is Sue Whitesell; publicity chairman is Hal Morris; J. D. Bartleson is in charge of providing the band, chaperones, and distributing tickets.

The freshman will present their dance, the Snowball, on Saturday. This dance will be held in the cafeteria from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Admission fee is 50 cents or an activity ticket.

Groves Music Department will present its annual Christmas concert on Dec. 22 at 8 p.m. Every member of the music department will have a part in the performance.

Happenings

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30 YEARS AGO
December 20, 1934

A Christmas tree with a history is the one being displayed in a window of Wilson's Drug Store. The tree was made 25 years ago in Ypsilanti by Karl Ludke, a native of Germany, who gave it to his grandson, Edward Kurth, 711 West Maple avenue, on his first Christmas. The tree has been saved and used by the family every year since that time, and several of the ornaments which still adorn it are the originals.

Property owners who object to the city's plan to reconstruct and expand its sewage disposal plant on the present site have been invited to meet with the City Commission Monday night, Jan. 7, when the Commission will attempt to answer their objections. The hearing was called last Monday night when the Commission received a petition signed by 31 owners objecting to the plan.

All taxicabs operating in Birmingham must be equipped with fare meters within 30 days, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the City Commission Monday night. The resolution, marking the city's first attempt at controlling taxicab fares, also contains an instruction to confer with the pro-

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firm for the design of the buildings on the permanent campus constructed there for opening in 1968.

Dr. Tirrell obviously is excited about plans for developing the college. His desire for early action, his determination to succeed are infectious.

BUT ANOTHER thing that impresses you is that he is a practical, "down to earth" type of individual with an extraordinarily good sense of humor.

He does not fit the picture so many of us have of the high-minded educator so intent on theory and principle that he always appears to have his head up in the clouds. The smile helps.

prietors of the two cab companies now operating here.

15 YEARS AGO
December 15, 1949

Three men and two women were burned to death and four people injured, in Birmingham's worst fire Sunday night, when a gas explosion occurred at the Mother & Son Antique Shop, 720 N. Woodward Avenue. The Antique Shop, a rambling frame building was blown to bits, its contents strewn over the area for a distance of several blocks. Concession from the explosion was felt within a radius of two miles, while in the immediate vicinity, store and residence windows were shattered.

Birmingham's gas system, for the most part, is an old, antiquated system. It is one of the few Michigan cities having a dual pressure system, and mains are buried deep.

too close to the ground, Birmingham Fire Chief Vern W. Griffith charged yesterday in a three-page report handed City Manager Donald C. Egbert. "We cannot treat this system any longer as one we can trust," Griffith said.

Lee C. Carroll, Birmingham fireman, gave his life in the performance of duty Sunday night when a gas explosion in the Mother & Son Antique Shop also claimed the lives of four other people. Carroll became the first ever to lose his life as a member of the Birmingham Fire Department in the line of duty.

Nearly 100 lifts and more than 400 rope tows serve skiers at Michigan winter resorts. There are more than two dozen chair lifts, four dozen T-bar and J-bar lifts, and two dozen pomalifts.

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been a prayer to God for the arresting of their tortures and the righting of their wrongs?

He will answer in the punishment of those who maltreat the dumb beasts.

If you can provide a good home for a pet or wish to contribute to the Christmas fund call the Birmingham Animal Welfare Society, MI 4-2339.

HELEN G. FERGUSON,
639 Bloomfield Ct.,
Birmingham

Motorists' Offers Of Aid Appreciated

To the Editor:
Just wish to express my thanks through The Eccentric to the many motorists who stopped to offer help when my car was stuck in a snow bank on 14 Mile at Forest Lane after the recent snow and sleet storm.

Too often we read of people's need for aid being ignored. Not here.

MRS. WINSTON L. TRERICE,
426 Hillboro,
Birmingham

A new look on clothes, for spring and resort wear, will be provided by "khaki" grounds with browns, coppers and bronzes as accent colors. The teaming of color coordinated slacks with sport coats is leading for unprecedented popularity.

8-B THE BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC Dec. 17, 1964

THIS LETTER WAS INTERCEPTED EN ROUTE TO THE NORTH POLE—
COULD IT BE FROM YOUR WIFE?

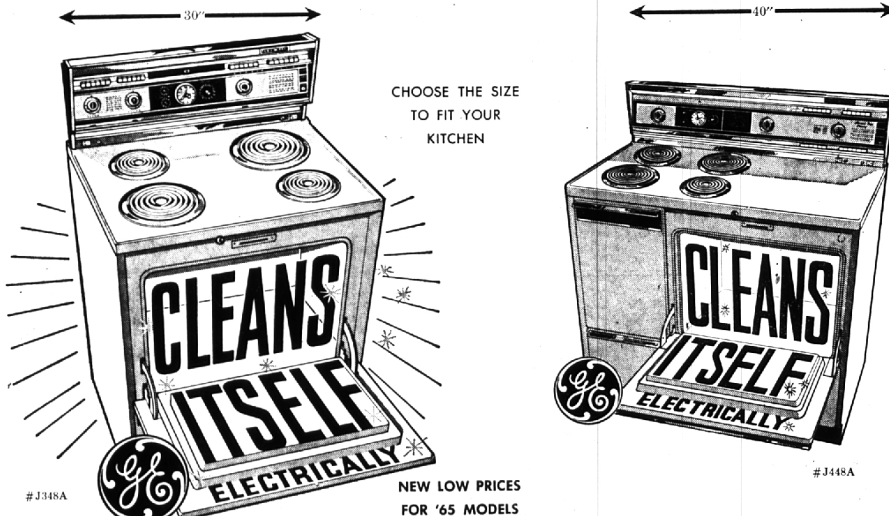
December 16, 1964

Dear Santa:

Never mind the mink and stuff—just send me an oven that cleans itself. The drudgery of cleaning my present oven is getting me down, and I am not baking my husband's favorite desserts anymore. I'd be in heaven with a G.E. "P7."

Thank you,
You Know Who.

P.S. Please keep the mink in mind for next year.



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