

# News of Interest from Schools of Birmingham and Vicinity

## Home Makers Class Makes Field Trip To Detroit, Friday

Miss Gertrude Unger's home making class made a field trip to Detroit, Friday, and spent the entire day studying various store departments.

The girls enjoyed a behind-the-scenes view of how a large store is run. After a lunch at the Hotel Statler they returned by Birmingham just as school was dismissed.

"The purpose of the tour," said Miss Unger, "was to see some of the things a consumer pays for in goods and to discover the fields for women in retailing."

The girls who accompanied Miss Unger were Nancy Annar, Gertrude Bergshagen, Lois Boyer, Leta Brown, Sue Collins, Marilyn Finigan, Elizabeth Gellaly, Nancy Hanson, Nancy Heacock, Betty Hooper, Carol Humphries, Vernita Lucas, Mary MacDonald, Nancy Parnes, Ann Sawyer, Katherine Severe, Margie Smith, Joyce Stoffregen, and Carol Way.

## Jr. Defense Council Holds Its Election

The Junior Defense Council of the Birmingham schools met on Monday evening, Oct. 22, to organize for the school year 1945-46.

The following officers were elected: Jerry Hughes, president; Bob Aikens, vice-president; Edith Kendall, secretary; Janet Walser, treasurer.

## Barnum Wins Its Third Grid Game

Playing its third game of the season and the second under lights the Barnum Junior High School football team defeated Ferndale freshmen last Friday night by a score of 12-6.

Barnum scored early in the game when Dick Murray broke away on a thrilling play around end. The point after touchdown was not successful and Barnum led the rest of the first half 6-0.

After several exchanges of punts and a recovered fumble, Murray again scored for Barnum late in the third quarter on a quarterback sneak play. The extra point again failed and the score was 12-0.

Shortly after the fourth period opened, Captain Mentheth caught one of Colin Campbell's beautiful spiral punts and ran sixty yards through the entire Barnum team for Ferndale's only score.

A large crowd turned out for the game. Barnum will play Hazel Park Freshmen at Pierce Field tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Barnum has won three games to date. River Rouge was defeated 20-0 in the opener and Ferndale was trounced at Ferndale last week later. The boys have their eyes on another successful season and will welcome support of their fans at their last night game. Coach Jack Brozman is being assisted this year by Harold Nook and Hugh Loveland, new instructors at Barnum Junior High School.

## Here's The Beef For Hallowe'en Barbecue



This is the prize ball-fed Hereford steer Birmingham boys and girls will eat at their time-honored Hallowe'en festival to be held the evening of October 31st. This annual event sponsored by local businessmen, has received nationwide acclaim for years as a great occasion to interest school-aged boys and girls. Snyder, Buck & Bennett Inc., donors of the steer, made the selection from one of Oakland county's pedigreed herds. The feast will be served, as usual, from tables arranged on the Hill school grounds, between Hill and Baldwin schools.

First will come the parade, starting at 7:15 and concluding at 8 and at 8 o'clock the children and youth of the city will line up by groups for the feast. The menu consists of barbecued beef sandwiches, cider and probably dumplings.

In the first line will be senior high school pupils while in the second will be the junior high school pupils. Then will come the grade children in line three and the little children with parents in line four.

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## Baldwin Wins Cross Country Race from Cranbrook School

Birmingham's cross country team, paced by Jac Phister, scored another victory over Cranbrook last Thursday afternoon, this time 21-38.

The Maples took the first three places in this meet, with Phister's winning time for the course 12:47. Tony Baldwin's second place time was 12:46, and John Brodman took third with 13:09.

This victory gives the squad a record of three wins and one loss. The ladies met with Hazel Park Tuesday was the last before that important meet at Ypsilanti, Oct. 27. If Birmingham can keep leading winners close behind Phister in the next meet, the chances at the state meet should be good.

## Barnum Pupils Hear Highly Interesting Talk About Chinese

A J. Wolf, an Ambassador of Good-Will sponsored by the Detroit News, spoke to an assembly of the Barnum Junior High School last Thursday morning.

This world citizen has traveled through thirty-four countries, but confined his talk to China, the country which fascinated him as no other. Traveling about 8,000 miles through northern, central, and western China with a knapsack on his back, he came to know and respect the Chinese people.

Mr. Wolf's talk was woven about an interesting display of Chinese articles, which helped the students better understand some phases of Chinese life. An unusual collection of brass and bronze gongs made a strong appeal to an appreciative audience. The students proclaimed the assembly one of the best and hope more world travelers will come their way.

## Honor Society Elects

Baldwin's National Honor Society completed the election of its new officers last Friday by choosing Jan. Coll as secretary. Plans were made to hold the annual winter induction during the last week before the Christmas holidays.

Bill Bones will head the committee for the induction ceremony. Elected in the same order were Bob Tyson, president; Bob Morrow, vice-president; and Gwen Chapman, treasurer.

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## Kingswood Girls Win Two Hockey Games From Baldwin, Oct. 20

Two field hockey games were played last Saturday between Baldwin and Kingswood. Kingswood won the first 4-1. The starting line up for Baldwin was Wanda Olin, left wing, Ann Sawyer, left inner, Mary Elizabeth Smith, center, Susan Reeder, right inner, Dottie Hess, right wing, Jane Breitenstein (captain) left halfback, Kay Sirens, center halfback, Frances Mead, right halfback, Jackie Peluso, left fullback, Catherine Housal, right fullback, and Sally Kreidler, goalie. The substitutes were Jane Anne Partridge, Pat Perkins and Mary Corin.

Kingswood's line up was Sue Shirmer, left wing; Pat Sanderson, left inner; Cheryl Richards, center; Lucia Wright, right inner; Nancy Whitlaw, right wing; Phyllis Klingler, left halfback; Barbara Zeder, center halfback; Phyllis Bartholomew, left halfback; Joan Williams, left fullback; Sally Kemp, right fullback; and Jane Pickering, goalie. Their substitutes were Marjorie Hargrove, Margaret Holweg, Jean McGregor, Barbara Leacock, Suki Anderson, and Betty Tiaada.

In the second game Kingswood won 3-1. Participating in this game for Baldwin were Jeanne Lange, left wing; Pat Mullins, left inner; Sally McDaniel, center; Lois Barton, right inner; Janet Roosevelt, right wing; Ellen Van Wagener (captain), left halfback; Diane Helgeson, left halfback; Nancy Nalle, right halfback; Mary Powers, left fullback; Gladys Arque, right fullback; and Martha Moody, goalie. Julie Spellman substituted in this game.

Playing for Kingswood in this game was Wilma Robbins, left wing; Sue Hubbard, left inner; Joan Patton, center; Dodo Booth, right inner; Jean Cadigan, right wing; Gretchen Farquhar, left halfback; Joyce Wood, right halfback; Janet Fossenkemper, left fullback; Joyce Howard, right fullback; and Margie Barton, goalie. Nancy Berglund and Margaret Reynolds were substitutes.

Baldwin and Kingswood will compete again soon.

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