

Birmingham School Musicians Rated High at Band and Orchestra Festival

Birmingham school musicians won exceptionally high ratings in the annual Michigan state instrumental music festival in East Lansing last week Friday and Saturday. Birmingham received nine first divisions, six second, two thirds in the solo and ensemble festival and a first and second in the band and orchestra festival.

In both these festivals performances were judged on the basis of standards set by the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association. The ratings are first division, superior; second, excellent; third, good; fourth, average; fifth, poor.

Nearly 1,500 junior and high school students took part in 578 solo and ensemble entries Friday.

This year's standard was the highest ever, and a winner of a first-class rating has reason to congratulate himself. However, a large number of Birminghamites made the grade.

Local Winners
Results of junior high school entries were: Roberta Connor, flute, first; Roberta Connor, Mary Kemp, Elizabeth Henshaw, flute trio, first; Dick Deola, piano, second.

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When rating concerts, playing each of three judges individually

Four Big Issues Up For Study by League
Congressional bills on O.P.A., the British loan, UNES, and Immigration are receiving the attention of the Birmingham League of Women Voters whose members are expressing their opinions in letters to their congressmen.

After some discussion at Monday's meeting, League members decided to support opposition to the House bill now in committee, reducing immigration quotas by 50% for a period of 10 years beginning July 1, concluding that with the present problem of war displaced persons that can only be worked out through UN operation it would be an inopportune time to alter U. S. immigration laws, and to urge the House to follow its own decision of last November 6 to appoint a commission to study the entire situation.

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Barnum P.-T.A. Will Honor Faculty and Directors at Dinner

An event of unusual interest for officers and members of the Barnum Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association and members of the faculty of the school is the Faculty Dinner and P.T.A. annual meeting held for Thursday evening, April 25, at the school.

Guests at the dinner will be the members of the faculty, members of the P.T.A. executive committee and homeroom mothers and fathers and their wives or husbands. This will be at 6:30 o'clock at the school.

Immediately following the dinner there will be a general business meeting for all members of the P.T.A. Officers will be elected at this meeting and routine business handled.

School Choir Will Go To State Meets

Preparation for two music festivals, the first at Royal Oak, April 22 and the second at Ann Arbor May 10 and 11, will occupy the Baldwin capella choir's time for the next four weeks.

The festival at Royal Oak is a district event and most of the large schools in this section will be entered.

The Ann Arbor festival will be state-wide and cover two days. The first will be a soloist and ensemble festival, the second a choir festival.

At these the choirs and soloists do not compete against one another but in comparison with perfection. There is a meeting of the choir directors after the festivals, where criticisms are rendered by the judges and suggestions on improving the choirs are made.

Have Hobby Show
Following this there will be a Hobby Show in the gymnasium where parents of pupils will display their hobbies. In addition there will be hobby shows by the different departments of the school. Anyone with a hobby, large or small, is invited to make a display at this special show. There will be a number of very short talks on hobbies.

Heading the committee for the evening is Mrs. William K. Carter, 1838 Webster and other members include Mrs. Ralph Beebe, 528 Brown; Mrs. Peter Loomis, 1648 Dorchester and Mrs. Colin Campbell, 655 Lakeview.

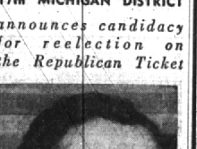
LEGION TO HOLD PARTY
A benefit party will be given by the Charles Edwards Post No. 14, American Legion, at the Legion Home on Friday, April 26, at 8 p. m. Michael Britt is chairman of the affair, with Roy Sorenson as co-chairman.



Soviet President

Nikolai Shvernik, 58, trades union movement leader, is the new President of the Soviet Union, succeeding aged and ailing Mikhail Kalinin, who held the office 27 years.

Congressman George A. DONDERO
17th MICHIGAN DISTRICT announces candidacy for reelection on the Republican Ticket



To the Voters of the 17th Michigan District:
I hereby announce that I shall be a candidate for reelection to Congress on the Republican ticket. During my service in the House of Representatives my efforts have been devoted in defending and preserving our American system of freedom and self government. I intend no departure from this course. Your continued support will be appreciated. Primary election June 18, 1946.

George A. Dondero

Michigan History in Pictures

Cadillac's expedition spent the night of July 23, 1701, on Grasse Ile.

Returning upstream next morning, the colonists put ashore near a hill.

On July 26, St. Anne's day, work started on a chapel named for the saint.

This first fort enclosed about an acre. Detroit now embraces 142 sq. miles.

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