

# ★ ★ ★ Highlights and Sidelights From Schools in Birmingham and Vicinity ★ ★ ★

## Dinner a la Espanol

One of Miss Lydia Habibi's Spanish classes gave a Spanish dinner April 27 at the home of the Adams on Parlan road.

Carolyn Karch was chairman of the food committee with Phyllis Morse and Margaret Horne assisting. Walter Bodie had charge of entertainment with Dale Pearson and Jim Laidig.

## Track Team Goes to Ohio Tomorrow

By Sandy Gruber

The Maple track team will invade Ohio tomorrow to compete for first time in the annual Toledo-Devilbiss relay.

Birmingham will visit for top honors against 19 Ohio Class A schools and Adrian, the only other out-of-state entrant.

Besides the five relays, there will be a 100-yd. dash, 120-yd. high hurdles, pole vault, shot put, high jump, broad jump, and discus throw. As the discus is not a Michigan high school track event, Birmingham will not enter a discus man.

Devilbiss, the host school, is an odds-on favorite to repeat last year's sweeping victory.

Twenty-five Maples will be making the 70-mile trip, leaving the school about noon.

The meet will get under way promptly at 3:00 p.m. and the finals are slated for 8:00 p.m.

NEWS COPY that is submitted early for publication each week is necessarily given preference over late items. The "early bird" gets the space.

Hotels Cannot Be Compared to YORBA LINDA

This gorgeous estate has sleeping quarters to suit particular people. Only 5 minutes by bus or car to this paradise.

Moderate Rates

DIRECTIONS: 2 miles South of Birmingham on Woodward Ave. near 13 Mile Road. Watch for sign "YORBA LINDA TOURIST ROOMS"

## Several High Schools Show Interest In Reviving Old Interscholastic Press Assn.

By Mary Ann Wilkinson

A planning commission of about 45 high school publications advisers and principals met with Professor Wesley H. Maurer of the University of Michigan Journalism department last Thursday afternoon and evening in the Michigan League building, Ann Arbor, to reorganize the Michigan interscholastic press association which was discontinued in 1942.

Future plans discussed include a three-day conference for students and advisers in Ann Arbor next spring; a register of high school publications and advisers; and a short course for high school staff members, besides details of organization.

Schools Represented

Among schools represented were Bay City, Fordson, Saginaw, Saginaw Arthur Hill, Ypsilanti Central, Ypsilanti Roosevelt, University, Detroit Eastern, Rochester, Wyandotte, Ann Arbor, River Rouge, Lansing Sexton, Lansing Eastern, Van Dyke and Birmingham.

Professor Maurer acted as moderator; Miss Thelma McCandless, Ypsilanti Central, is president pro tem and John Cummings, Detroit Eastern, treasurer pro tem.

This meeting was planned by a committee of 15 teachers April 10 at Ann Arbor.

Miss Vida McGiffin, advisor of Baldwin Publications, represented Birmingham at both meetings.

## Big Beaver School News

Winners of the district speech contest held at Big Beaver high school Thursday, April 15, were:

Oratorical declamation—Dorcen Setter of Clawson, "Whose Responsibility?"

Dramatic declamation—Frances Hough of Farmington, "Dark River."

Oratory—Audrey Templeton of Clawson, "Now Is the Time."

The 10th grade history class has been studying various aspects of the draft, universal military training, the Marshall Plan, etc. Following their studies, they conducted a poll of all high school classes to determine the sentiment of the students on various world problems. The following results were determined:

1. Are you in favor of the draft? yes 41; no 70; 11 undecided.
2. Are you in favor of Universal Military Training? yes 93; no 24 and 5 undecided.
3. Do you think Russia is leading America in spheres of influence? yes 54; no 42 and 17 undecided.
4. Are you in favor of the Marshall Plan? yes 68; no 33 and 29 undecided.
5. Will there be war within 5 years? yes 60; no 27 and 37 undecided.
6. Compared with last year at the same time, do you think we are better off? yes 59; no 60 and 13 undecided.
7. Do you think the Communists will take over Europe? yes 35; no 52 and 38 undecided.
8. Who do you think will get the Republican and Democratic nomination for president? Eisenhower and McArthur.

(Note: These numbers are totals, not percentages.)

P.S. stands for Prompt Service which you will get by using Eccentric Want Ads.

## Four Students Are Elected to Quill and Scroll

Four Birmingham students were recently elected to membership in Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists.

Honored for their distinguished work in publications were Pete Abbrecht, George Allen, Virginia Reinhart and Dick Stoll.

Pete Abbrecht was sports editor for the 1948 Piper, a member of the editorial and photography staffs of four football programs, and basketball reporter for The Eccentric.

George Allen was a member of the business staff of the 1947 Piper and is business manager of all Baldwin publications this year.

Must Be Seniors

Virginia Reinhart, a three-year worker on the Piper, was co-editor of the 48 Piper and was a reporter for The Eccentric.

Dick Stoll, assistant advertising manager for the 47 Piper, is advertising manager for all Baldwin publications this year.

To qualify for Quill and Scroll, students must be seniors in the top 25 per cent of their graduation class and must have done distinguished work on publications for at least a year.

The four students from Birmingham, all members of the national honor society, were recommended to executive secretary Edward S. Nell at Quill and Scroll headquarters at the Medill school of Journalism at Northwestern University.

Students receiving publication awards were Barbara Kelley and Jeannet Barnes, co-editors of the 48 Piper, and Janet Fishback, sales manager of the Piper and football programs.

## Arthur Fairbanks Is Barnum Class Leader

Arthur Fairbanks was named president of the 9A class of Barnum School at their recent election. Other officers for the coming year are Donald Halpin, vice-president; Velma Harris, secretary, and Ronald Phillips, treasurer.

Faculty advisors will be Mrs. Doris Lange, Miss Gladys Rogers, Mrs. Patricia Phillips, Mrs. Nan Hallow, Miss Marion Hubbard and Miss Harriet Watson.

The meeting and election were in charge of Miles Robinson, principal of the school.

## Ferndale Court Men Defeated By Cranes

In last week's tennis meet with Ferndale high school, Cranbrook school won 7-0, sweeping both the singles and doubles matches on their home courts.

Singles winners were Gunther Bais from Jack Zimmerman, Robert Blanchard from Neil Schmechel 6-4, 3-6, 6-4; Stanley Zemon from Richard Coyne 6-3, 1-6, 3-1; Laird Stahler from William Cartwright 9-7, 2-6, 7-5.

Gunther Bais showed a steady and consistent service during his match and Laird Stahler required stamina to win two long sets.

Harry Hutton and Fred Darden teamed to beat Walter Nordness and Robert Adams 6-2, 1-6, 6-2. Eddred Steinmann and William Broder won their match from David Edwards and Richard Krieger 4-6, 6-1, and the doubles team of Malcolm Pennington and F. James Uhlig won from Edwin Paceo and Henry Crampton 6-1, 6-2.

## FOR FACTOR action and more satisfaction use Eccentric classified ads.

## Varsity Club to Initiate 19

Nineteen recent letter winners from the swimming and basketball teams will be formally initiated into the Varsity Club May 6.

A mock election when the fledglings are given a rousing by club members will be followed by a formal ceremony when they are inducted into the club.

Prospective members from the swimming team are Jack Adams, Steve Campbell, Carson Dalton, Dick Dean, John Fricker, Ted Harper, Dick Halgeason, Chuck Marshall, Eugene Meyrick, Neil Stoll, Eugene Walrath, Frank Weaver and Bob Webster.

New lettermen from the basketball team who are eligible for membership are Max Booth, Bill Downey, Dick Halpin and Duke Layland.



**"IT PAYS TO PLAY"**

Outfit the Future Star!

We Have **BASEBALL UNIFORMS**

To Fit Little Boys... Complete With Cap \$2.95 and \$5.80

**BOB CRAIG INC.**

SPORTING GOODS  
116 So. Woodward  
Phone 5019

**AND NOW... ANOTHER... GIGANTIC... OFFERING FOR BIRMINGHAM**

BIRMINGHAM, MICH. - Phone BIRM. 1860 - A UNITED DETROIT THEATRE

OPEN MONDAY THRU FRI. 6:45 P. M. HOLIDAYS 1:30 P. M.

NOW SHOWING—Through Next Tuesday

**AT OUR REGULAR ADMISSION**

Samuel Shellabarger's Great Story In Gorgeous Technicolor

Adventurers on the March...

THE FATE OF A NEW WORLD HANGING ON THEIR SWORDS!

DARRYL F. ZANUCK PRESENTS

**CAPTAIN CASTLE**

Color by Technicolor

STARRING **TYRONE POWER**

Jean Peters - Cesar Romero  
John Sutton - Lee J. Cobb

LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS

26 CENTURY-FOX MAGNIFICENT EPIC!

Schedule of Showing Time

**BETTER ATTEND EARLY!**

Wed.-Thur.-Fri. and Monday-Tuesday 7:15 and 9:50

Saturday 2:15 - 4:50 - 7:30 - 10

Sunday 2:00 - 4:30 - 7:05 - 9:45

## BOYS and GIRLS Make Firestone YOUR Bike Headquarters

**2.00 A Week Buys this Bike!**

**BOYS' and GIRLS' Firestone Cruiser BICYCLES**

What bikers! And look at all the "extras" . . . powerful headlight, rear reflector, luggage carrier, kick-stand, streamlined tank and chain guard. Full size double bar frame; Firestone balloon tires. . . . . **49.95**

**A FULL LINE OF Bike Accessories**

1.85 Streamlined HEADLIGHT

1.39 Heavy-Gauge Wire BASKET

FREE! Reg. 25c Pkg. Burpoe's ZINNIA SEEDS Nothing to Buy!

**TIRES**

Firestone Hi-Speed BICYCLE TIRE Size 26x2.125 **1.98**

**STERNALS** Auto Supply

408 S. Woodward Phone 9

At Daines

## MOVE WITH POTTER AND the ALLIED VAN LINES

**POTTER MOVING AND STORAGE CO.**

136 Brownell Phone B'ham 2112

For More Mileage . . . More Power . . . Smoother Operation

GET OUR COMPLETE MAJOR

**ENGINE TUNE-UP**

BY HUDSON-TRAINED MECHANICS

WE INSPECT, CHECK AND ANALYZE THESE ITEMS

- Inspect spark plugs
- Inspect distributor cap and rotor
- Inspect battery connections
- Analyze engine combustion
- Analyze fuel pump output
- Analyze engine compression
- Analyze engine vacuum
- Inspect ignition wiring
- Check coil
- Check starter switch
- Check voltage regulator
- Check generator output
- Check condenser and points

WE PREFORM THESE SERVICES

- Clean and readjust spark plugs
- Adjust tappets
- Tighten cylinder head and manifold
- Remove, clean and adjust carburetor
- Remove and clean fuel pump
- Clean distributor, replace points and adjust if necessary
- Set timing
- Clean and refill air cleaner
- Replace condenser if necessary.

If we cannot tune motor due to engine mal-functions, determined by our analysis, we will not perform the above tune-up until customer authorizes repair work.

COME IN TODAY FOR THIS GENUINE HUDSON PROTECTIVE SERVICE

Special Price **\$7.50** Next 30 Days

**CLOSET & McCUTCHEON** HUDSON SALES AND SERVICE

820 S. Woodward Phone 4400

**BLOOMFIELD**

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN • PHONE BIRMINGHAM 3730

A UNITED DETROIT THEATRE

MONDAY - THURSDAY DOORS OPEN 6:45

SATURDAY & SUNDAY DOORS OPEN 1:45

FRIDAY ONLY - DOORS OPEN 5:45

**STARTING FRIDAY**

you'll rave and you'll roar!!!

The **MINUTE WE open the door!!**

IT'S THE HIT WITH A THOUSAND KISSES AND A LAUGH FOR EVERY ONE!

**WARNER BROS.**

with **RONALD REAGAN**  
**ELEANOR PARKER**  
**BOB WYNE**  
**ARDEN-MORRIS**

PLUS

Walter Abel and Marie Wilson in

**"FABULOUS JOE"**

(In Cinecolor)

LATEST NEWS!

**Birmingham Community Market**

707 BIRMINGHAM COUNTY SEAPORT

DOMINGO & GARUTO

130 West 14 Mile Road at Pierce Street

Free Parking - Delivery Service

PHONE 700

Old Monk Select GIANT RIPE OLIVES, 8 1/2 oz. tin	41c
Old Monk Select QUEEN OLIVES, 10 oz. jar	51c
Old Monk STUFFED OLIVES, 7 1/2 oz. jar	53c
Crosse & Blackwell SLICED SWEET PICKLES, 10 oz. jar	27c
Crosse & Blackwell INDIA RELISH, 10 oz. jar	27c
Dickie's FRENCH DRESSING, 16 oz. jar	41c

<b>PORK LOIN ROAST</b> Rib End . lb. 57c	<b>Fresh Dressed FRYERS</b> lb. 57c
<b>Lean Meaty SPARE RIBS</b> lb. 51c	<b>Fresh Rock Stewing Chickens</b> lb. 51c

Premier MAYONNAISE, pint size	46c
Salada ORANGE PEKOE & PEKOE TEA, 1/2 lb. pkg.	55c
Dinnanes NAPKINS, (large size), package	21c
Ashtand PAPER NAPKINS, package 80 count	15c
Royal GELATIN and PUDDINGS, 3 packages	25c
MINUTE TAPIOCA, package	17c