



The Birmingham Eccentric's School Page



News appearing on these school pages has been gathered and written, for the most part, by journalistically-minded students of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Troy Township schools.

Visit Circuit Court

A field trip to the Oakland county circuit court in Pontiac last week gave the commercial law class an idea of court proceedings. Those attending were

Bob Brown, North Carey, Frank Colby, Bob Folin, Cynthia Hedley, Lee Hanson, Dick Kimball, Erling Landnaas, Keith McIntire, Dale Pearson, Betty Roberts, Bob Spence, Charlie Thomas, Pat Wall, and Bill Miller.

School Notes from Big Beaver

The Junior Class of Big Beaver High School sponsored a "Superstition Hop" on Friday, May 18, at the school. Bernard-Ernst's Melody Masters played for square dancing and round dancing. The Junior Class mothers served the refreshments.

Last week the chemistry class of Big Beaver High School, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Gladys Manojung, visited the Parke-Davis Company and the chemistry department of Wayne University.

A Cappella Choir Presents Annual Concert May 26

Music, from the sublime to the ridiculous and everything in between, will share the spotlight when the 85-voice Baldwin a cappella choir presents its annual concert May 26 in the high school auditorium.

The sublime will make its appearance with such numbers as "Emittis Spiritum Tuum" and "O Bone Jesu."

Baldwin Athletes To be Honored by Mothers at Banquet

Mothers of the tennis, golf, and baseball teams had a meeting last Thursday to make plans for the banquet June 7 at the Community House.

The tennis team mothers are putting the dinner on this year with Mrs. C. D. Hartsuff as general chairman.

Committees are Mrs. Walter Bode, invitations; Mrs. S. O. Rue, place cards; Mrs. James Wall, tokens; Mrs. L. C. Good, decorations; Mrs. S. Adams, hospitality; and Mrs. H. W. McIntire, program.

Handing baseball tickets is Mrs. Robert Bouse and golf and tennis tickets, Mrs. John Beardsley.

E. Detroit Given 91-21 Trouncing By Maples Here

Maple trackmen put on a good show in their last home meet at the season Friday at the expense of East Detroit, by taking first in every event except the broad jump, Birmingham won, 91-21.

In an amazing 91 points to the Shamrocks 21 the Maples won at least two places in every event and swept three. Ideal weather conditions and good competition resulted in some good time for the track events.

Focal point of the afternoon was the vaulting pit where a crowd of anxious fans watched Rolie McGinnis attempt to break the school record of 11 feet 6 1/2 inches which was finished second with Fred Zoellin, but an even 11 feet was the best he could clear.

The Shamrock's Paul Witt was favored to win the 110 yard hurdle and tripped on the fourth. Bud Boynton won in 1:21.1, with Mac Booth hot on his heels.

Tennis Team, Still Undefeated, Swamps East Detroit, 5-0

The Maple tennis team remained undefeated in league competition by swamping East Detroit 5-0 on the local courts last Friday.

Earlier in the week the locals were edged out by Royal Oak in a non-league match, 2-3.

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ENJOY THIS SINGLE FEATURE PROGRAM BY ATTENDING AT START

Barnum School Has 15 UN Text Books

Mrs. William Jackson, education chairman of the League of Women Voters, has presented 15 copies of Lois Fisher's book "You and the United Nations" to Samuel Bennett, principal of Barnum School, for use in the new history curriculum.

According to Bennett, the books will be used as texts for basic information on world affairs. From European and American history in the 7th and 8th grades, students will proceed to a required 2th grade seminar course in social studies one feature of which in preparation for such a course the last of this month.

Copies of the Fisher book were also given to Adams, Pierce, Quaton, Holy Name, and Baldwin schools in Birmingham, Brookside, Kingswood, Cranbrook schools in Bloomfield Hills, and one copy each to Walnut Lake, Franklin Village, and Bloomfield Village.

Maples Walk Away With Easy Victory Over Acorns' Team

In their annual victory over the Acorns, the Maple trackmen took seven individual firsts and both relays for a score of 69 1/2-42 1/2. A strong wind and slow track made it impossible for the tracksters to record many impressive times.

The dashmen again took honors sweeping the 220 and taking first in the middle relay. Coach Lloyd Cooper hoped to assure a win in that event and both Chuck Tyson and Bud Boynton made good showings in their 440's, ably assisted by Bob Folin and Rick Cunningham in the 220's.

With the season well under way, the Maples have won three meets including the Central Michigan Relays and lost one. This Saturday they go to Ferndale to compete in the state regionals, again as defending champions. Here they must qualify for the State meet to be held at Michigan State College May 28.

Maples Operetta Is Well Received Here

The vocal and dramatic departments of Barnum junior high school presented the operetta, "Tom Sawyer" Friday evening in the school auditorium before an appreciative audience.

The musical portion of the program was under the direction of Victor Ulrich, while Miss Lyla E. McCormick coached the dramatic students. Other faculty members who worked on the production were Ralph Batenhouse, Marilyn Smiley, Alice McHugh and Harriett Watson.

Fred Sheldon was the reader, while the leads were played by Connie Danz, Don Jones and David Campbell. Members of the boys' and girls' choruses also were included in the production.

Feature members were presented by Sarah Reed, Nancy Davison, Peggy Giesey and Susan Webb.

Local Debut

The English sportsman became friendly with the keeper of the only store the Highland village boasted. One day he said, "Well, Angus, I understand you're the postmaster, the shopkeeper, the Justice of the Peace and County Councillor for this district."

"Aye, sir," replied the native. "Ye might say I'm the Mussolini of Glenochty."

"Down To The Sea In Ships," a story of off-shore fishing in the late 1800's, is the feature attraction at the PTA-sponsored special Saturday matinee, May 21, at the Bloomfield Theatre. An encounter with an iceberg and the catching of a whale make for an exciting story. Selected shorts and cartoons will be shown to complete the 2 1/2 hour show.

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BAND WILL PRESENT ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The band will present this week's assembly at the high school tomorrow. The program will consist of some of the numbers presented at the concert last week. In addition, the band has prepared some lighter music for the assembly.

This program is presented each year following the annual band concert.

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