

The Birmingham Eccentric's School Page

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Poppleton School Promotes Students

Graduates exercises honoring the eighth grade class were held at Poppleton school at 8 p. m., Wednesday, May 26. The stage was decorated with floral arrangements of lilies, spires, iris and other garden flowers.

The program opened with an introductory poem given by Muriel Sherwood. The class then presented a play entitled "A Little Rose Bouquet", starring George Reed, Ronnie Hartley, Patricia Dear, Mary Sartor, Robert Gamble, Raymond McClure, Muriel Sherwood, Bob Brockway, Barbara Fox and David Lowe.

The class history was read by Bob McDonald, the prophecy by Barbara Fox, and the will by Lawrence Burch.

Principal Boyd Larson awarded the Scholarship Plaque to Mary Sartor. The plaque is presented annually to the most outstanding

student in scholastics, citizenship, and sportsmanship.

Diplomas were presented by William Schroeder, Assistant Superintendent, to the following students:

Donald Aulph, Herbert Boulton, Bob Brockway, Lawrence Burch, Harold Bricker, Patricia Dear, Grover DeWolfe, Barbara Fox, Dean Fox, Robert Gamble, Ronnie Hartley, Raymond McClure, Bob McDonald, David Lowe, Robin Mullins, George Reed, Robert Sehall, Muriel Sherwood, Mary Sartor, Roy Woehrl.

A farewell poem was given by Dean Fox.

The graduating class made its annual trip to Lansing on Tuesday. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. West, and the kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Bolton.

Patent
 Visitor: "An' why can't you walk down to the subway station with me?"
 Little Boy: "I can't because we're going to eat as soon as we annually to the most outstanding go."

Sports Showup



By Bob Bergoigne

A good example of the interest taken in sports in Birmingham is the fact that of 73 boys graduating this June, 50 have been out for at least one sport and 34 have received varsity letters.

The Maple track team again showed strength by taking nine places and piling up 81 points in the regionals last Saturday for the third straight year that the Maples have been regional champs.

It looks like another big week for Birmingham sport fans as the Maple tennis and baseball teams take on Mt. Clemens here. The track and golf teams go to state meets this Saturday.

Hugh Quinn, former high school sports reporter for the Eccentric, has been named assistant night sports editor of the Michigan Daily. Hugh has been regular track reporter this spring, accompanying the team on all of its trips. He covered the Big Nine meet at Evanston last Saturday.

Lucky Fish



Fish in Hollywood are jumping for the chance to be hooked by starlet Laura Elliot, above. The whimsical miss plays opposite Alan Ladd in Paramount's "After Midnight."

Maples Qualify 13 Trackmen for State Meet at Lansing Saturday

By Pete Little

Running true to form, the Maple track team carried the regional championship for the third consecutive year Friday by piling up an impressive 81 points to 32 1/2 for Rochester, nearest rival. The main point of the meet, however, was not getting points, but qualifying men for the state meet at East Lansing this Saturday. Here again the Maples came through by qualifying 13 men, some in as many as three or four events.

The maple relay team of Eric Heizer, Jerry McMillin, Bob Folin and Sandy Grover set a new school record of 2:38.4. This time is especially noteworthy because the team was not pressed and the track was quite slow. On the Michigan State College track Saturday, against tough competition, the team should turn in an even better time if the weather is good.

Birmingham's hardline trio made the grade when Bud Boynton took the 200 yard low and the Rolfe McGinnis-Wac Booth combination finished one-two in the high.

Good Relay Times
 McGinnis not only qualified in four events but won or tied for first in all of them. Besides showing the way in the high hurdles

Royal Oak Publisher Addresses Graduates of Poppleton School

Floyd Miller, Publisher of the Royal Oak Daily Tribune, addressed the eighth grade graduates, their parents and teachers of Poppleton school at its fourth annual banquet sponsored by the PTA and held Thursday evening, May 19, at 8:30. Toastmaster for the occasion was James Gamble, and Mrs. Elizabeth Reed gave the blessing.

Entertainment was furnished by vocal soloist Joe McKane and his accompanist, Alex McDonald.

Varsity Club Plans Insurance Benefits

Plans for the annual picnic to the attention of the Birmingham Varsity club at its meeting at Tunnicliffe's house last Thursday. The club also made tentative plans for acquiring automobile insurance that would pay an unlocated amount for any injury sustained while participating.

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Joe Hardig, also a former student reporter and sports writer for The Eccentric, is editor of the Wolverine Sig, magazine published regularly during the school year by Theta Theta Chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity at the University of Michigan.

Batting averages of Maple baseball players in league competition as of May 19 follow:

Name	AB	R	H	Per.
Dean Berry	2	0	0	.000
Walt Bodde	21	1	0	.000
Chuck Crawford	19	2	0	.000
Chuck Ganley	19	2	0	.000
Skip Hahn	22	3	0	.000
Bob Heizer	26	4	0	.192
Lucius Jackson	26	4	0	.192
Tom Kinn	19	2	0	.000
Bill Landman	19	2	0	.000
Tom Maxwell	11	1	0	.000
Geordan Thomas	13	1	0	.000
Pat Phillips	8	0	0	.000
Ed Smith	2	0	0	.000
Chuck Wood	2	0	0	.000
Pat Wall	21	3	4	.190
Chuck Wood	3	0	0	.000

Team Batting: 192 24 50 244

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It Says Here...
 by Shirley Quinn
 The boys of DJRF gave a tea in honor of their mothers Saturday afternoon at the Community house.

DeMolay and Sapphire clubs joined hands Saturday night to present a treasure hunt for the sake of both clubs. The club's regular meeting was held for the dates of both clubs. The club's regular meeting was held Friday night at the home of Barbara Everett.

The meeting of the Tiara club was held Saturday night at the home of Carolyn Abbott, preceding the dance.

A dance called "Island Paradise" will be presented by Emerald Key June 4 at the Community House. The dance will feature Jim Kenny and his band.

Tri-A had a dinner for graduating seniors at Frances Love's home Saturday night. A Friday night meeting was held at Connie White's house.

The Scribblers' club met at Heather Burch's home Tuesday to discuss television.

Assembly Club Names New Representatives
 Results of Assembly club elections were announced last Friday, with next year's class consisting of 24 members from the eleventh and twelfth grades, and sophomores to be elected next fall. Three honorary members will also be chosen later.

New senior representatives are Jack Adams, Mac Booth, Helen Woodson, Ward Abbott, Betty Beakler, Jean Berry, Virginia Dare, Dick Dean, Bob Hardy, Ed Mattus, Nan Mosby, Sue Pomeroy, Dick Shalberg, and Ann Tunnicliffe.

Junior are Bill Aikens, Joe Bachman, center, Frances Love, Art Fairbanks, Velma Harris, Sue Mason, Barbara Stauffer, Sarah Strizinger, Marilyn Begg, and Adelaide Mitchell.

News Notes from Vaughan School
 The track team has been very active lately, and successful. Last Wednesday they won a triangular meet at Clarkston, in completion with Clarkston and Auburn Heights. And last Saturday at Mt. Pleasant, they won the state regional meet in Class D. Coach Richard Spies is pleased with the showing the boys made, and all are looking forward to the state finals next Saturday.

Bloomfield Wins Regional Meet
 The Vaughan school track team scored 10 points to win the Class D track meet at Central State Normal at Mt. Pleasant last Saturday afternoon. The team was second with 29 points, and A. E. Smith school third with 1.

Events in which the Vaughan boys placed were: Bob Koolha took first in the shot-put, with Howard Rogers taking second; Woods Procter first in high hurdles, Ken Reeves, third; Jack McGregor, first, 220; Roy Hawkins second; McGregor, first, high jump; and the Bloomfield teams first in the 880 and medley relays. Besides taking team honors the already mentioned, went to Dick Blake in broad jump, Woods Procter in pole vault, Blake in 440 dash, Procter in low hurdles, and Alger Burnham second in 800 dash. Bill Moore took a third in the pole vault; Reeves in the 880 relays; and Bud Marx in the 800 relay.

Half-Point Margin Gives Tennis Title To Baldwin Team
 By Tom Nalle
 The Maple tennis team won the regional championship at Bearborn Saturday by barely edging out Cranbrook, 12 1/2 to 12. Besides taking team honors the Maples had winners in both events.

Keith McIntire won the singles title by downing Gunther Baly of Cranbrook 9-7, 6-1. Pete Hartstuff and Bill Wilkinson teamed up in the doubles to defeat Fred Steinman and William Broder of Cranbrook 6-3, 5-7, 6-4 to win the doubles crown.

Other Birmingham entrants did not fare so well. Singles Tom Nalle was eliminated in the quarter-finals and Glen Emery was eliminated in the second round. In doubles, Jack Adams and Colin Campbell were eliminated in the quarter-finals.

Other schools represented were Cranbrook, Wayne, Plymouth, Marysville, and Rochester.

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