

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.



Vaughan Students Visit Capitol

Fifty-eight Bloomfield Hills High School students from the upper three grades of history classes went to Lansing to visit the Michigan State Legislature last Thursday. They were accompanied by Felix Wasila and Kenneth Ollis, their history instructors, in the tour of the Capitol. Through the courtesy of Howard R. Estes, this district's local representative, they were able to visit both the House and Senate assembly line.

while in session, as well as tour the Capitol building from dome to basement. The Supreme Court Historical Exhibit were among the rooms which interested the students. All returned with a renewed appreciation of the work of Michigan legislators.

Visit Ford Plant

In connection with studying the working man's problems, the economics class at Baldwin visited the Ford plant at River Rouge last week. The 30 students went with J. Jay Meyers, instructor. They saw the steel mill and the final



Roberta Connor



Harold Jones



Jack Adams



Elizabeth Henshaw

News Notes from Vaughan School

The spring sports are beginning again! The boys' track team took an initial defeat from Cranbrook over a week ago with a 62-45 score at the Cranbrook oval. Of the Vaughtians, Jack MacGregor was the high scorer, with other firsts and creditable performances by Tom Tweedale, in low hurdles; Bob Yukawa, in the mile; and the 880-yard relay team of Tom Tweedale, Dick Blake, Jack MacGregor and Roy Hawkinston.

The girls opened the baseball season with a easy victory over Clarkston. The final score of this game was 25-8 for Bloomfield. John Wood, Barbara Rec, Dolly Millard, Nancy Tweedale and Mary Andrews all made home runs during the game. Last Friday the eight grade, ac... Virginia Condon, took the half day holiday to which they were entitled for winning the Junior High Spelling Contest in March. They began with a picnic at Ferndale Park and continued on to the Tiger-Cleveland ball game at Briggs Stadium.

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Sports Showup

By Bob Bergoio

The Maple baseball team came out on top for the first time this season, defeating Cranbrook 9-8 in a practice game last Thursday. Ed Smith did the hurrying for the Maples.

Harry Lander, a Ferndale athlete, broke his instep on a slide into second base in a game with Mt. Clemens last week.

The unpredictable Maple track team took ten out of 15 first places in the triangular meet with Cranbrook and Hazel Park, then showed a complete reversal in taking only three firsts against Port Huron. The track team has not been at full strength for any track meet this year, five of the lettermen not having competed in a single meet as yet. Among these are Rollie McGinnis, Mac Booth, and Jerry Neumann.

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To Appear As Guest Soloists With Baldwin Band

Highlighting an evening of music at the annual band concert May 12 will be Harold Jones, guest soloist from Michigan State College, when the Baldwin Band presents its concert in the high auditorium at 8 o'clock. Included in the program are numbers by Jones, cornet soloist; Jack Adams, trombone and flute duet made up of Elizabeth Henshaw and Roberts Connor.

Jones, a former Baldwin band member, is solo cornetist in the Michigan State Band. He qualified for the national competitive music festival three years, and has also had three years experience in the Navy band. He will play "Debutante" by Clark and "Heaven of Love" by Goldman.

A trombone solo will be presented by Jack Adams, a member of the band, who will play "La Petite Susanne" by Fryon. Elizabeth Henshaw and Roberts Connor offer a flute duet "Carnegie" by Monti. The duet has received a first division in the district and state ensemble festivals. The girls have also taken part in a radio broadcast.

The band has received straight first division throughout the year. Its members showing fine musicianship. They will play selected program numbers and the required selections used in the district band festival presenting the following program:

Semper Parvula March — Sousa
A Pure Imagination — Desmet
Overture — Valse Caprice — Bakley
La Petite Susanne — Fryon
Embossed — Jack Adams
Atlantic Suite — The Lost
Continents — Bob Morring
b. Court Fugue
c. "Love Theme" — The Prince
The Destruction of Atlantis — Monti
Carnegie — Roberts Connor
Elizabeth Henshaw — Connor
Transcendental Overture — Franz Liszt
My Heaven of Love — Goldman
Festive Polka — Harold Jones
Athletic Festival March — Prokofiev
Festive from 2nd American
Symphonette — Evans-Gilbert
The Student Prince — Hammer
Amparo Rosa Spanish March — Tost

Baldwin Band Plans Annual Concert May 12

Kingwood School Cranbrook is sponsoring the 18th Michigan State girls' open tennis championship matches, according to an announcement made this week by Luella C. Houser, director of physical education. Miss Houser said there would be two age classifications, with the matches being held on successive weekends.

The first group, girls from 16 to 18 will compete the weekends of May 20, 21 and 22 and May 27, 28 and 29. Girls under 15 will also hold their matches during the latter dates.

Margaret Pinckard, Dearborn, assisted by Caroline Robertson, Springfield, Ohio, will head the committee of umpires. The ball girls will be under the direction of Marie Rose Reider, Detroit. She will be assisted by Elynn Heine of Port Wayne, Ind., and Mary Booth of Birmingham.

Social activities for both weekends will be in charge of Patricia Morgan, Jackson, and her assistants Martha Lucier, Trenton, Mich.

Miss Houser said entry blanks and fees should be mailed directly to her at Kingwood School. The entries for the older girls should be received not later than Monday, May 16, while those of the younger entrants will be due the following week, May 23. Entries for the older girls are limited to 64.

Four Baldwinites Win Writing Awards

Last Monday, at the Detroit Institute of Arts, four Baldwin students received recognition for pieces won by the Southeastern Michigan Regional Scholastic Writing Contest.

Gold keys and dictionaries were presented to first place poets writers Pole Hartauf, basketball and Duke Layman, football.

Honorable mention went to Pete Little in feature news writing and to Marcia Leonis in humor. Although Little and Hartauf because of Civic Control Day duties, their parents were present to accept the awards.

The best work of each were submitted to a judging board along with entries from Wayne, Oakland, Monroe, Macomb, Livingston, Lenawee, and Washtenaw Counties. All 208 award winning entries were entered in the national contest.

Baldwin Photoguid Contest Ends Friday

Camera enthusiasts have been rushing in their best prints to the Baldwin Photoguid print contest during the past week to try for the \$5 first prize. The contest, closing tomorrow, was open to all Baldwin students. It is sponsored by the Baldwin Photoguid to stimulate interest in photography among the students.

Prints will be judged by the Bloomfield Camera club and scoring will be based on originality and interest. Second prize is \$3 and third \$1.

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Maple Golfers Win First Two Matches

By Bud Carrick

The Maple golf team scored a victory over Port Huron last Friday, on the Orchard Lake course, winning 368-376. Larry Miller and Ronald Israel each shot a 91, and Check Olin and Al Fremody 93.

Port Huron's Bill Moore was an assistant of the meet with 82.

In the first scheduled match at North Hills last week Birmingham defeated Van Dyke 385-445.

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