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.

Child Study Group

A course in child study is being offered for young mothers and mothers-to-be at the City and Country school in Bloomfield Hills. Mrs. A. Poeper, head of the school's nursery since 1941, will conduct the classes which, will be limited to 15. They will meet once each week for eight weeks beginning Sept. 28, at 10 a.m., to combine observation and discussion in handling the problems which face the parents of very young children.

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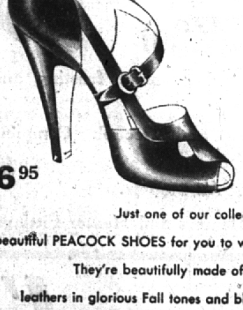
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Sports Showup

By Mac Booth

The annual football assembly at Baldwin this year was an innovation. Instead of the traditional one, in which the team is introduced, play explained, and so on, movies of the '48 Ohio State-University of Michigan game were shown. A very fine running commentary was given by Elmer Swanson, freshman track coach at Michigan.

In conversation after the movie Coach Swanson said that Bob Littleson, captain of the Birmingham's '48 track and field team and '49 Johnson Memorial winner, reported for indoor track immediately on his arrival at school. Swanson also stated that Bill Hickman, Maple mile record holder, will be running on the Michigan varsity cross country and track teams this year.

Clay Joyce, '48 football captain, is playing on the freshman football team at Washington and Jefferson college, which opens its grid season by playing Kiski prep school. Coach Secontine attended this school and later started his coaching career there after graduation from the University of Michigan.

Local spectators at the Michigan-Michigan State game Saturday praised the fine play on the part of the State center, Bud Gasser, former Maple tackle.

In an intramural track meet among residence halls at Kiski prep school, Bob Folin, former Maple dashman, won the 100 yard dash in :10.4; the 220 (in which event he is Michigan class B state champion) in :22.8; the broad jump with 19 feet. Kiski has an indoor track season.

How PTA-Approved Movies Earn Final Okay Is Explained by Local Chairman

"You're My Everything", a musical in technicolor to be shown at the Birmingham theater, has been chosen as the PTA-sponsored movie for the children's matinee this Saturday.

In this picture Shari Robinson, new child star, showed talent which has caused many reviewers to hail her as another Shirley Temple. Adult stars are Dan Dailey and Ann Baxter.

"Every reviewing committee of the 16 or more national organizations which grade movies for quality and suitability for various age groups gave the most glowing reports on 'You're My Everything'," according to Mrs. David W. Williams, in charge of booking for the Birmingham PTA movie committee.

"The task of selecting a movie for PTA approval is sometimes difficult," said Mrs. Williams in explaining her work. "It doesn't always mean that the movie selected is the only picture in town that is suitable for children. It does mean, however, that after much time and thought has been given to weighing many factors, the picture is considered best for children's matinee."

Before a movie receives the approval of the local PTA for sponsorship, Mrs. Williams studies reports from the reviewing committees of many national organizations. These include the American Legion Auxiliary, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Legion of Decency, the National Protestant Motion Picture Council, the Children's Film Library, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the National Film Music Preview committee.

In addition many state and regional committees send their reviews to Mrs. Williams. These include the American Association of University Women, the Los Angeles Girl Scouts, the California Federation of Business and Professional Women and the California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

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Mac Booth Is Named Assembly Club Head

Officers for the 1949 assembly club were elected at a meeting held recently at the home of Nan Mosby, 789 Shirley.

Elected president was Mac Booth; vice - president, Jack Adams; recording secretary, Nan Mosby; corresponding secretary, Virginia Dare; treasurer, Ed Matus and bulletin chairman, Sue Pomeroy.

Present members of the club representing the senior class are Ward Abbott, Betty Beardsley, Dean Berry, Virginia Dare, Dick Dean, Bob Hardy, Ed Matus, Nan Mosby, Sue Pomeroy, Dick Shallberg, Ann Tunnicliffe, Jack Adams, Mac Booth and Helen Woolson.

Juniors are Bill Aikens, Joe Bachman, Lester Colbert, Art Fairbanks, Velma Harris, Sue Mason, Barbara Stauffer, Sara Stringer, Marilyn Begg, and Adelaide Mitchell.

From the new 10B's are Howard Green, Woody Dare, Barbara Neal and Sara Dunn.

BHS Bowlers Name Captains for Year

The Birmingham high school bowling club met Saturday at the bowling alley.

Scores were exceptionally good for the first week with Glen Greenleaf rolling a high single game of 207 and Ronald Israel taking high series with 491, followed closely by Jim Milford with 490.

Captains chosen were Jim Milford, Bob Rolph, John Nickell, Jim Hogan, and Ronald Israel. Teams were made up, and league bowling will start this Saturday.

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Student Congress Officers Selected

The first meeting of Baldwin student congress got underway Wednesday morning to discuss plans for the coming semester.

Heading student congress this year are Dick Shallberg, president; Bob Hardy, vice - president; Sue Pomeroy, secretary; and Herb Strasler, treasurer.

Representing the 12A seniors are Jack Adams, Bud Carrick, Jim Hogan and Helen Woolson; for the 12B's Virginia Dare, Martha Kraft, Ann Mock, Dean Berry, Nancy Howell, Sonya Bader, Charles Davies, Mary Halladay, Larry Miller, and Nancy Middleton.

Middle Grades

Representing the juniors are 11A's Janice Porter, Donna Abbott, Jim Lurkins, and Diek Greig; 11B's Sara Stringer, Frank Poole, Joe Bachman, Gordon Shira, George Bosworth, Barbara Stradinger, David Hunt, Nancy Wilson, Mary Hopkins, Tom Carlson, Marilyn Hart, and Sue Mason.

Elected from the new sophomore class are Claire Anderson, Russ Sanders, Jim Newman, Kathleen Hendrickson, Sandra Tischer, Susan Robb, Joan Schmiel, Stuart Scheifele, William Deloria, Gael Greig, Nancy Morse, Mark Joslyn, and Bonnie Dayton.

Alternates

Alternates are Nugent McMillin, Howard Green, Frank Lenker, Pat Layland, Bob John, Dwight Babcock, Jack Beardsley, Bill Aikens, Chuck Tyson, John Carbary, Barry Harper, Mary Dodds, Robin Renfrew, Mary Jane Frost, Jere McMillin, Bob Bergoine, Donna Puls, Ward Abbott, and Nan Mosby.

Honorary members are Mac Booth, Ed Matus, Ward Abbott, Bob Ervin, Dick Dean, and Chuck Baker. Mrs. Carol Darling is faculty adviser.

It Says Here . . .

By Sue Pomeroy

. . . . . That after two weeks of school the clubs are getting into full swing again.

Joint meetings were prominent last weekend with Tri-A and Black and White Clubs gathering at Anne Mock's house for a pledge meeting.

Droopy-eyes and yawns caused by a slumber party the night before at Katie Hyland's, were evidenced by many of the girls at the CTAKST joint meeting at David Chalmer's house.

Pledges provided entertainment for the Sapphire meeting at Joan Reinig's with watermelon furnished by some generous boys. Plans for a pot-luck supper and a hayride in the near future was the main business.

The Baldwin photo guild elected new officers at a meeting at Willis Wright's with George Weinhold president and Carlye Scott taking the dual job of secretary-treasurer.

Emerald Key made plans for a bake sale complete with delicious cakes, cookies, and brownies. The time, Saturday, the place, Kay Baum's.

Lucky pledges of the Tiara club were made members a week earlier in an initiation ceremony last Sunday at Betty Conrad's home. The pledges of other clubs will be initiated this weekend.

Adams Cubs to Begin Fall Program With Lad-Dad Hike Oct. 1

Cub Scouts of Adams School, Pack B-8, start their year's activities Saturday, Oct. 1, with a lad-dad hike to a "secret destination". Cubs and their dads will meet at the school at 3 p.m., leaving in cars for the picnic location.

At the site, cubs will participate in a treasure hunt through the woods, following a paper trail laid by the committee in charge, which will have various treasures secreted along the trail for the cubs to find and enjoy. Meanwhile, the dads, with food and supplies, will converge on a council fire site and start to gather wood for a council fire to be held after dark.

A series of sporting events, including a nature hunt to find woodland objects, games, contests and relays will be staged. Later cubs will cook their supper of hot dogs and whatever they brought along with them.

A large committee of fathers, under direction of Richard B. Sneed and Harold L. Chalk, are planning details of the lad-dad hike.

The hike follows an organization meeting held for parents on Sept. 20, when members of the pack committee for the year were introduced by Robert G. Silbar, chairman, and the program for the year was outlined by T. H. Mabley, cubmaster.

Pack B-8 has been organized into 12 dens this year, with close to 100 cubs expected to participate.

Bertrand Shurtleff, Athlete and Author, Is Assembly Speaker

The assembly club will present Bertrand Shurtleff, author and wrestling expert, tomorrow morning at 10:30 in Baldwin Auditorium as this week's program.

Nationally known wrestler, football player, English teacher, writer and lecturer, Shurtleff will talk on the art of wrestling and will demonstrate many holds.

A graduate of East Greenwich Academy and Brown University, he played college and professional football 14 years. His wrestling experience includes three years as New England intercollegiate champion and two seasons as a top professional.

As a writer, Shurtleff probably has few equals in the field of fictional dog stories. Among his many novels three have ranked as best sellers.

A Few Reserved Seat Tickets Yet Unsold For Football Games

That there are about 10 very good season reserved seat tickets left besides a few in the first and second rows, was announced early this week by Frank Whitney, athletic director.

The remaining season tickets are on sale at Craig's and the high school office.

About 2,500 unreserved seats will go on sale a day before each game, along with any unsold reserved seat tickets.

Baldwin Dances After Game With Dearborn

An informal dance, given jointly by the Baldwin student congress and the Community House after the Dearborn football game in the Community House, served as a victory dance.

General chairman was Charlie Davies, with Kathy Hendrickson, Susan Robb, Ann Ruttledge, Nancy Howell and Woody Dare working on decorations. On the ticket committee were Ann Finkenauer, Sally Eckerson, Pat Olmstead, Anne Mack, Patty Hall and Ruth Yeomans.

Don Gordon and his orchestra supplied the music for the dance.

DAV Movie Short to Be Shown at Local Theaters

Birmingham residents will soon see at the Birmingham and Bloomfield theaters a 10-minute educational movie short dramatizing the story of the Disabled American Veterans, it was announced this week by Julian J. Jackson, DAV public relations chief, in Chicago.

The film, titled "How Much Do You Owe?" stars James Stewart, famous motion picture actor, and General Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Bataan and Corregidor.

"With Jimmy Stewart contributing his services and the entire motion picture industry cooperating to make the film and its distribution possible, movie goers will see a dramatic, alive and realistic presentation of the rehabilitation of the disabled veteran," Jackson said.

The recent 28th national convention of the Disabled American Veterans in Cleveland unanimously adopted a resolution commending the motion picture industry for its contribution and a special citation was awarded Stewart.

Step by step, through the thread of the plot of the short, is the courageous story of the problem facing the disabled veteran. A realistic presentation is made of the problems that every community faces and the manner in which the DAV serves, Jackson said.

Hills Eleven Drops Non-League Game to Waterford, 19 to 0

Last Friday afternoon Bloomfield Hills High School went down to defeat 19-0 by the hands of a superior Waterford high school team, on the Vaughan gridiron.

Previous to Friday's encounter, the first of the season, Bloomfield Hills sported a winning streak of 12 games. The Barons hadn't been beaten on their home grounds since 1946.

Waterford scored their first touchdown early in the first period. Recovering a blocked punt on the Barons 3 yard line and a pass from Quarterback Larkin to End Parmenter was enough.

The second touchdown came in the second period when BHHS fumbled on their own 20 yard line, Waterford recovering. They scored on another pass play from Halfback Bush to Larkin.

The final scoring came late in the third period when Bush returned a Bloomfield punt 45 yards with a brilliant run and excellent interference. The only extra point was made after the touchdown.

The Barons' goal line stand in the closing minutes of the game, as Waterford pressed for another touchdown, was their best defensive performance.

Bloomfield Hills loss to Waterford will not hinder the Barons' chances for a third straight Twin County Championship, however. Their first league game will be this Friday at the Detroit Country Day School.

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Big Beaver School Names Cheer Leaders

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The reserve squad is composed of Evelyn Megran, Evelyn Felmlee, Johanna Woolsey, JoAnn Watts, and Audrey Dittmer.

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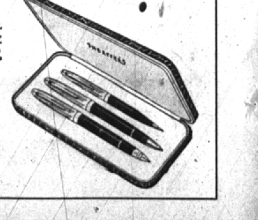
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