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High School Students Try for Scholarships

By Peg Perkins

Scholarship examinations are being given today number of Birmingham students who plan to enter colleges and universities next fall.

Virginia Dare, Jim Buchanan, Charles Davies, Delbert Keener and Jack Rue have applied for University of Michigan scholarships and took examinations early in March.

Trying for scholarships to Michigan State college are Bob Ervin, Betty Chaney, Jim Buchanan, Frank Weaver, Cullen Grant and Robert Connor.

THE NATIONAL Honor society scholarship examination last week was taken by Jim Buchanan, Virginia Dare, Bob Ervin and Stuart Peck.

Three Baldwin boys will be selected by the high school to compete for the Alpha Tau Omega scholarship. This examination will be given in the near future.

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Bloomfield Students in Special Assembly Program Last Friday

A special assembly program, prepared by the students of the music and speech classes, was presented at Bloomfield Hills high school last Friday. The work was under the direction of Miss Ruth Ziegler and Kenneth Olla.

Music students presented "School Days" which was written by "Hardly Normal". The cast included Bob Hunt, Donna Hagerman, Bruce Wilson, Bob Nall, Bud Maris, Barbara Johnson, Bob Cooper, Helen Bradley, Donna Westerland and Joanne Bradley.

BOB SAYLOR, Alger Burnham, Cynthia Woolson, Jody Cooper, Shirley Singos, Laurene Mularoni, Joan Levely and Beryl Wilson. Accompanists were Nedra Schluckier and Charlie Koella.

The speech class presented "A Night at the Inn", with roles played by Jerry Levin, Johnny MacLenna, John McGaffey, Fred Meinburg, John Angelasanto, Jack Scott, Ronny Elkes and Helen Bradley.

Nancy Tweedale was student director with Sally Hueston in charge of makeup. Coles Dunne was stage manager with Don Vachon and Clark Parker also working on the stage. Lighting was handled by Bud Maris.

Where You Buy It Or Swap It



Joan Kittle, Judy Frieling, Julie Hoover, Jane Brooks and Susan Clark (back to camera), pause in the doll department at Adams school to admire the wares. The scene is a common one in the Swap Shop, run by the children under the direction of Mrs. Alberts.

Students have their own board of officers, cashiers and clerks. Wares are supplied by the entire school and consist of discarded toys still in good condition, books, bikes and sporting equipment.

While every item bears a price tag, the youngsters may "buy by barter" with other (A Joe Wheeler Photo)

Maple's Track Team to Open '50 Season with April 20 Meet

The tentative Maple track schedule was released this week by Athletic Director Frank Whitney.

The 1960 schedule is April 20, Hazel Park; April 25, Cranbrook; April 27, East Detroit; May 5, central Michigan relay; May 9, Ferndale; May 11, Mt. Clemens; May 20, regionals; May 27, state; May 31, league.

Barnum Pool Scene of Water Ballet

The water ballet, presented at Barnum Junior high school pool Friday evening, showed what can happen when the characters in a playmaker's shop come to life and take to the water.

Carol Dorman, as Bucephalus the Trojaner, watched her dream come true as the tin soldiers paraded the pool's edge. These were played by Paulette Wauters, Lynn Hanaum, Rosalie Rue, Marjorie Crook, Susan McDonald and Sharon Cummins.

Bloomfield Theatre Shows Approved Film

A washkilling story of piracy in the 18th century, "The Girl in the 18th", has been approved this week by the PTA. The film will be shown Saturday afternoon at the Bloomfield theatre and stars Yvonne DeCarlo and Phillip Friend.

A serial, cartoons and additional entertainment for the Roy Rogers club will complete the program. The companion picture, "Woman in Hiding" with Ida Lupino in the starring role, will be shown under an adult rating during the evening.

Tennis, Golf Schedules Set

By Bill Wilkinson

Tentative schedules for golf and tennis for the coming season were announced this week by the athletic director, Frank Whitney.

The tennis schedule is different from last year's in that each league school plays the other once.

With five returning lettermen, headed by Phil Savage, who won the SOG tennis tournament last fall, Birmingham will have an experienced team.

Tennis schedule:
April 27, at East Detroit; May 1, Port Huron; May 9, at Cranbrook; May 11, Mt. Clemens; May 16, at Cranbrook; May 18, Hazel Park; May 20, regionals; May 25, Ferndale; May 26, league; June 2, state.

This year's golf team faces a tough schedule but should be a top-notch contender in every meet.

Golf schedule:
April 20, at Hazel Park; April 27, Open; May 4, at Port Huron; May 9, Ferndale; May 11, at Mt. Clemens; May 20, regionals; May 26, state; May 31, league.

Speech Contest at Baldwin for First Time in 19 Years

By Mac Booth

For the first time in 19 years, a district speech contest was held at Baldwin high school Tuesday afternoon.

Students who took part represented Dearborn, Hamtramck, and Birmingham high schools. The contest was grouped into original oratory, oratorical declamation, extemporaneous speeches and dramatics from each school in each group.

In oratorical declamation only freshmen or sophomores are permitted to compete, each delivering a memorized but not original selection. Entered were Dudley Chapman, who gave "Patrick Henry's Speech before the Virginia Convention of Delegates," and Sandra Puls, whose choice was "The New South".

EXTEMPORANEOUS speeches, for which a topic is drawn and 15 minutes allowed for preparation, were given by Bob Beals and Bob Erwin.

In the oratory classification the contestant presents an oration he has written and memorized. Birmingham's entries in this division were Jim Milford with "Democracy and Hypocrisy," and Margaret Elliott with "You Shall Not Kill".

In dramatic declamation Grover Farnsworth presented his version of "The Telltale Heart," and Milly McIntyre gave "Yellow".

Judging the contest James Mc-

Honor Headmistress

Marion E. Goodale, who will replace Margaret A. Angus as headmistress of Kingswood School Cranbrook at the end of the current school year, was guest of honor at a luncheon at the school yesterday. Invited guests were representatives of the various Cranbrook institutions and members of the Kingswood faculty and student body.

On the average it takes 6 1/2 man-days of labor to produce 1,000 board feet of hardwood lumber and 4 1/2 man-days for softwood lumber.

Mongie, Paul Dutton and George Bohman, all from Wayne University, were also present.

First place winners will compete in regional rounds later at Hamtramck.

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Baldwin High Choir Presented Program Before Woman's Club

The Baldwin choir, directed by Victor Ulrich, presented a program of folk songs and spirituals for the Birmingham Woman's club last Tuesday at the Community House.

The program included the Welsh folk song "The Ash Grove", arranged by Ralph Marzullo; Russian folk tune, "Dark Eyes", arranged by Harry Simon; and "Skip to My Lou", an American folk song arranged by Harry Wilson.

The choir also sang two negro spirituals, "De Battle of Jericho", arranged by Hugh Robertson and "Sit Down Servants", arranged by Robert Shaw.

Also on the program was the "Maple Tree-O" consisting of Barry Harper, Ward Abbott and Pete Plumstead, who sang "Chinese Honeymoon", "Ezekiel Saw de Wheel", and "Be I Bumble Bee or Not".

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