

### Pierce Pupils To Present Pageant At PTA Meeting

A student production of "Why the Chimes Rang" will be the highlight of the Pierce PTA program Thursday evening, Dec. 14.

Students of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will present the traditional Christmas pageant at 7:30. Members of the glee club and school orchestra will also be heard in special numbers, which will include "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Away in a Manger," "The First Noel," "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

**THE PROLOGUE** will be given by John Barber, Tris Coffin, Terry Gardner and Dianne Thurston will play the principal roles, while the Bible passages will be read by Bob Hehl.

John Toomey will sing "O Holy Night" as a solo and will join Bob Stevenson and John Walker in the featured trio of "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

The Pierce school adaptation was arranged by Mrs. Zena Olsson and Mrs. Jane Ruthenberg who are also handling dialogue and staging. Vocal numbers were directed by Mrs. Louise Smith.

### Busy Christmas Season Awaits Baldwin Choir

**By BARBARA STRADINGER**

The 74 members of the Baldwin choir began the round of appearances this week with three concerts, consisting of a program for the Women's society of Christian service at the Methodist church yesterday; a broadcast over WCAR and a concert for the students at Barns today.

Four other concerts the week before Christmas will complete the schedule which include Rotary Club and H-12, Dec. 18 at the community house; Dec. 20, Lions Club, December 21, an assembly at Baldwin high school.

**SONGS** in the presentations are "Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee" by Beck; "Little Jesus," Guy Booth; "Christmas Child" a French carol arranged by Alexander Colquhoun; "I Saw Three Ships," English carol arranged by Meredith Fattori; "Wake Ye Sleepers," a Moravian carol arranged by Andrea Salama; "Carol of the Bells" a Ukrainian carol arranged by Wilkosky; "Wassail," an English carol arranged by Tom Scott; "Merry Christmas" an English traditional song arranged by Arthur Worell; "Was the Night Christmas," arranged by Harry Simcoe.

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**By LANCE MINOR**

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**SUSAN ANDERSON**, Nancy Atchley, Joyce Hege, Arlyn Baden, Barbara Batselton, Mary Bowden, Barbara Chesley, Dale Chrysler, Roy Cronk, Jean Donnelly, Alyse Anne Dove, Peggy Giesey, Nancy Gilliam, Joan Higgins, Pat Hill, Alice Harabedian, Velma Harris, Joanne Heller, Diane Henderson, David Howell, Barbara Howler, Katherine Hyland, Margaret Ireland, Donald Jones, Barbara Klenn.

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**MAIN FEATURE** was an adaptation of the Hermit's Cave, a radio script which was written and presented in 1945. John Burton was the hermit and Grover Farnsworth "The crazy man." Other speaking parts were taken by Marilyn Hart, Art Fairbanks, Robin Hewfrew, and Pete Geyson. Sound effects were made by Charlotte Wiley, chairman; Ann Morrow, Larry Peck, Jack Hooper, Kay Rossman, Mary Richards and Margaret Elliott.

### VAUGHAN SCHOOL NEWS

Approximately 85 Vaughan school of Bloomfield Hills, football players, parents and coaches are expected to attend the annual football banquet Friday evening, Dec. 15 at 6:30 in the Birmingham Community house.

The event is sponsored by the parents of the varsity members, with Mrs. Theodore Koella, the chairman. After the dinner and speeches, awards will be made to the players.

**MEANWHILE** at the school, students have been busy with exams, which mark the end of the second marking period. Report cards will be issued this week.

### Birmingham Debate Team Gains Split With Ferndale

**By JOE KUBACKA**

In the fourth debate of the season, the Birmingham high school debate squad split with its metropolitan league opponent, Ferndale last Friday, as the Maple negatives posted the lone victory.

The squad's won-lost record for Metropolitan league competition stands at three apiece. The other split was with Warren in a state league debate.

**FERNDALE NEGATIVES** Moite Gerald and Henry Guyot received the decision over affirmative Grover Farnsworth and Margaret Elliott of Birmingham. The Birmingham negative duo of Joe Bachman and Mary Adams continued its winning ways, getting the nod over Roy Wetzel and Bob Sterling. Ferndale's affirmative team, Judging the debate were Sherman Wilson and Robert Weiss.

**THIS WEEK'S PTA-APPROVED MOVIE**

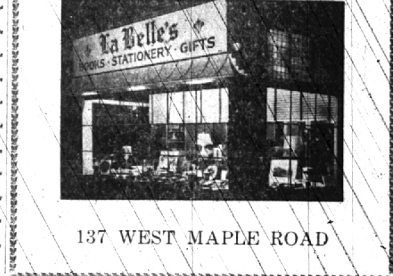
The PTA approved film is "Destination Moon," a western technical color movie. It will be shown at the Birmingham theatre for the matinee Saturday, Dec. 16.

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### High School Cagers Plan Road Trip

**By DON HALPIN**

The Birmingham basketball team will soon be off on a road trip planned and supervised by Coach Lloyd Cooper.

Next Thursday, a team of 10 boys selected from a squad of 16 will report in private cars for Grand Rapids where they will take the first evening against Grand Rapids Union, a class A team with an enviable rating among Michigan's top cage teams.

After the game, Coach Lloyd Cooper will take his team to Greenville, where they will stay overnight in a motel. Here again squad members will stay in the motel overnight, heading back to Birmingham Saturday for Christmas vacation.

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