

# The Birmingham Eccentric's School Page

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## Big Beaver Seniors Plan School Annual

The seniors of Big Beaver high school are working hard on the final Big Beaver annual. They have chosen the old and the new as their theme and plan to include a summary of school activities for the past 10 or 15 years.

John McFadden will be the editor. Dick Mouch will be in charge of all sports news and the art editor will be James Dorsey. Barbara Siglow is handling advertising; Martha Jean Downie is doing the photos, assisted by Janet Woodward, Effie Gibson, and Pat Weaver.

Special features will be written by Dolores Kurkowiak, Virginia Schumbrun, Mary Fritinger, Geraldine Gantwell, Evelyn Kasper, Doralee Spencer, Barbara Siglow, Geraldine Lauffer, Dolores Donna, Stanley Slesewski, James Wetherbee, Walter Haymack, D'Arcy Tyrrell, Jerry Vinner and John Jivan. Typing will be done by Martha Jean Downs, Doralee Spencer and Janet Woodward.

## Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Alger B. Scott and children, Barry and Linda who have moved out from Detroit to 645 Greenfield? Mr. Scott is art director of Campbell Evans.

## Maples Still Tied for League Lead with Port Huron

By Phil Mchellis

Birmingham defeated East Detroit 21-20 last Friday night in the Shamrocks' gymnasium in a rough and ready basketball game which completed one full swing of league competition. The win kept the Maples in a two-way tie with Port Huron for the top rung in league standing as the final round here.

The local leads were in the lead throughout the game, but their play was off at times with erratic passing and had rebounds off the blackboard.

The Shamrocks, however, were unable to penetrate the tight Maple defense to threaten, although they did whittle the Maple lead down to four points once.

Birmingham got off to an eight-point lead before the East Detroiters could score and held them to three pointers with the Maples leading at the quarter 16-6.

The second stanza was similar, with both teams having trouble with bad passes. Birmingham still led at the half, 25-19.

In the third quarter the Shamrocks made their strongest bid for victory. Tony Aubeil, captain of the East Detroit team, was sinking phenomenal side shots and the period ended with the Maples holding a shaky six point lead with the score at 39-33.

In the final stanza, however, the Maples displayed their superior offense.

"When my grandfather died, he left me 200 blocks."

"Must have been a lotta fun winding up the estate."

## Ergasterion Players Plan Second Radio Program for Sunday

For its second radio offering Sunday at 2:00 p.m. over WCAE, Pontiac, Ergasterion of Cranbrook will offer Randall Garrison's mystery thriller "The Grey Wolf" with Patricia Newhall, popular actress who once made her home in Birmingham. Miss Newhall, who returned recently from a two-year stay in Europe, has appeared locally with various groups and is no stranger to Ergasterion.

Others in the cast include Kai Schoenhals, a Cranbrook student from Germany and the son of two distinguished German actors, Norman Bouton and Gene Tolfree. Assisting in the production will be Enory Niles of the Cranbrook faculty.

Carl G. Wonnberger will direct, and John Roberts will do the sound effects. A third offering, "The Odyssey of Runyon Jones," will be the final Ergasterion offering on the radio, broadcast on a week from next Sunday at 3:30.

## 'Secret Garden' Approved by PTA

The "Secret Garden" starring Margaret O'Brien with Dean Stockwell and Herbert Marshall in supporting roles has been selected as the PTA-approved movie for the Saturday matinee at the Birmingham theater.

The companion picture, "Intruder in the Dust," will not be shown at the matinee. This second picture is rated "for adults and young people."

At the Bloomfield theater is "Dancing in the Dark" and "Free for All," both rated for adults and young people.

## Bloomfield Village School News

Last week the kindergarten boys and girls saw a movie on "Dickie Jim's Dairy Farm" after which they drew pictures of what they had seen. Stories were told and then the pictures were made into a book.

Sharon Kelley, second grade, read a story to the kindergarten class about "The Big Bear's Sack." After hearing the story, the children dramatized it. Charles Johnson was the big bear, Margaret and Dick Beaubien were turtles, Carol Courtney and Jimmy Scott, tigers, Pamela Walker, and Linda Garrison, monkeys, Judy Bartholomew, rabbit, Norma Landen and George Seyferth, squirrels.

Second graders who enjoyed "Alice in Wonderland," Jackie Purdy had a birthday Jan. 25. New history text book are: library, Dixie Humphrey; play corner, Ann Barnett; dusting, Betty Helgeson; bulletin board, Dianne Degener; pencil sharpener, Billy Purdy; ballroom board, Carol Seyferth; shelling period, Betty Scott.

Class officers in the third and fourth grades last week were Henry Bartholomew, president; Dick Seyferth, vice-president.

The class has been reading library books and giving reports on them. Several pupils have brought their favorite books from home.

Over the week-end Mary Slater went skating at Orchard Lake. Carol Walkainen drove to Grosse Pointe with her family, and Helen Cudini and her parents visited the Leonardo da Vinci exhibit at Greenfield Village.

The city French car, a Renault, which called for Judy Solvige the other day, caused quite a bit of excitement. It was driven by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harner Selvige.

Judy Wilson had a party on Saturday to celebrate her eighth birthday.

The fifth and sixth grades have elected new officers. President is Ann Wilson; vice-president is Jimmy Garrison; secretary, John Williams.

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## Choruses Rehearsing for G and S Operetta

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## Centers Undefeated During First Round of Basketball Play

By Chuck Baker

The Maple reserves finished the first round of league play undefeated by dominating the East Detroit seconds 45-40 at the Shamrocks' gym last Friday.

Although the Maples led all the way, they exhibited the weakest offensive play of the season, being unable to penetrate the Shamrocks' alternating man-to-man and zone defense. Most of their scoring came from long shots by Bill Wilkison and Gerald Pike.

The Maples played up a halftime 21-16 count to a 36-25 third period score with Pike dropping in three quick baskets.

Ronald Kramer, tall Shamrock center, kept East Detroit in the game by scoring eight points in the last quarter to build his game up to 18 points.

Bill Wilkison with 14 and Gerald Pike with 13 led the Maple reserves.

## Cranbrook Wrestlers Defeat Howe Teams

Cranbrook School matmen won the match from Howe Military school on Saturday, 26-21. Cranbrook men who won falls were Fred Steinman, Frank Rigas, Mike Patten and Gilbert Gove. Don Karlstrom and James Stadler won their matches by a decision.

A rally in the second half of the Cranbrook basketball game held Howe failed to overcome the 23-14 lead of the first half in a thriller which Howe won 49-44.

The Junior varsity hoopers netted a 27-21 victory over their Howe opponents.

High scorer for the Crane quarters was Wayne Lyon with 11. Russ Dawson 7, Tom McDonald 6 and Tom Galantowich each 2 and Gene Tolfree 1. John Huges scored 17 points for Howe.

In a little Oak League contest on Tuesday, the Hazel Park freshmen won from Cranbrook 30-25.

## Keglers' Korner

By Jim Milford

Pins were really flying last Saturday afternoon at the local bowling establishment. On alleys five and six, several of the fellows including Glen Greenleaf, Roy Hawkins, Jim Milford, John Nickel, George York, Ron Israel and Ray York, buried up the alleys with high scores. No less than a dozen 200 scores, six 190's, five 180's and seven 170's were rolled. Nickel's 224 was high, followed by Milford's 210 for these two partners.

## Crane Band Members Play at Hospital

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30, four members of the Cranbrook school band, accompanied by Axel Magnuson, will present a concert at the Farmington branch of the Michigan children's hospital.

Included in the program will be a piano solo by Bunker Clark, a trombone solo by John Stuepin, a violin solo by John Youle and a clarinet solo by Richard Dexter.

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**News Notes from Vaughan School**  
"The blue and white" Vaughan school newspaper, elected its second semester staff last week. Nedra Schlickie is the new editor replacing John Rogers.  
Other new officers are Dick Vachon, assistant editor; Robin McGon, business manager; and Nan Goylon, art editor. Bill Hickson was re-elected production manager in view of his excellent work in that capacity during the past semester.  
Last Friday the World History class, accompanied by their teacher, Eric Wollis, went to Detroit to attend the movie "Samson and Delilah."  
A Navy wind tunnel developed air speed of 4,000 mph at a temperature of minus 377 degrees.  
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