



The Birmingham Eccentric's Page

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It Says Here...

By Barbara Stradiner

That GAA's new president is Georgia Roshin, vice-president, Elizabeth Cole; secretary, Barbara Hubbard; treasurer, Jane Woodhouse.

Black and White's officers were chosen after a recent dinner. President is Arthur Fairbanks; vice-president, Bill Aiken; recording secretary, Marc Joslyn; corresponding secretary, Stuart Scheffle; treasurer, Bill Wilkinson.

That the girls' clubs are making plans for the Big Five dance to be presented June 24.

The members of Emerald Key spent the weekend at Joan Carey's cottage at Fenton lake.

DJPR elected new officers Saturday night. President is Dave Hunt; vice-president, Paul Trichel; recording secretary, Joe Bachman; treasurer, Carver Hendrix.

That Tiara honored Betty Lou Ackerman at a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the home of Elizabeth Cole.

Members of KST attended a banquet at Devon Gables Thursday night with the evening being spent at Edgewater park.

Marion Nevill Kirk Is Dance Director for Summer Theatre

Marion Nevill Kirk, Birmingham dance teacher, will return to the Cranbrook summer theatre school for her third year as dance director, according to Carl G. Wontberger, director.

Miss Kirk has a long and impressive record as a dancer, having studied with Martha Graham, Hanya Holm, the American school of the ballet, Doris Humphrey and with Ted Shawn at the Jacob's Pillow dance festival, where she was a scholarship student.

Miss Kirk was an instructor of the modern dance at Cornell university and a prominent member of New York's famed: Horton group. During the war she danced with U.S.O. groups throughout New England, and with special dance groups in New York, Washington and Boston.

AT CRANBROOK Miss Kirk will conduct classes in body work and stage movement, and will arrange for the choreography in public performances. She will conduct a special junior group dance for the 9 to 12 year-old group, and will teach modern dancing to interested seniors.

A public dance exhibit, part of every Cranbrook summer program will be under Miss Kirk's charge.

Kingswood, C'brook Issue 99 Diplomas to June Graduates

Cranbrook school graduated 61 students at commencement exercises at Christ Church Cranbrook Saturday morning and at 3 that afternoon, 48 seniors of Kingswood school received their diplomas.

The Pilgrims' chorus from Bandhaus opened the Cranbrook graduation exercises. The Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, rector of Christ Church Cranbrook, gave the invocation.

Brook's Stahler, headmaster of Cranbrook, who is leaving at term end, gave the address, advising the class to learn from the past and look to the future. He warned that it takes courage, integrity and intelligence to walk in a troubled world.

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Mintling Trophy Won By Phillips

By Bob Erwin

The Mintling memorial trophy, awarded annually to the outstanding baseball player, went this year to Paul Phillips, at the spring sports banquet at the Community house.

The trophy, named for Larry Mintling, a former Birmingham pitcher, who was killed at Iwo Jima, is voted by the squad and coach to the baseball player who is outstanding in hitting, fielding and sportsmanship.

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BHS Track Team Receives Letters at Annual Dinner

By Peg Perkin

The Birmingham track men and coach wound up a successful season at the track dinner given in their honor Tuesday evening.

The program included songs by the Maple trio, Ward Abbott, Barry Harper and Pete Plumsted; presentation of the Zoellin Memorial trophy by Fred Zoellin; a brief talk on the new school by Supt. Dwight E. Ireland and on the new athletic plan by Frank Whitney, director of athletics for the Birmingham schools.

ERIC HEIZER represented the team. Joe Ross, captain, presented a gift to Track Coach, Lloyd A. Cooper. Guest speaker for the event was Don Watrick, WXYZ sports commentator.

Tomastmas was Calvin A. Dennison. Coach Cooper presented letters to Joe Bachman, Devon Bowen, Jim Dodds, Bud Deloria, Ronald Facec, Art Fairbanks, Barry Harper, Bob Hardy, Carver Hendrix, Eric Heizer, Roy Horne, Dick Hindley, Bill Kanold.

TOM LENANE, Howard Liverance, Ed Matus, Howard Murray, Jim Newman, Ronnie Nightingale, Ronnie Phillips, Pete Plumsted, Bob Pope, George Rockwell, Joe Ross, Dave Sale, Neil Sherr, Chuck Tyson, Tom Tracy, Parker Wolf, Ken Ward, and managers Dave Hunt and Tom Carlson.

Decorations were planned by Mrs. J. M. Ross and Mrs. A. A. Hendrix were co-chairmen of the dinner. In charge of invitations were Mrs. Calv. Dennison and Mrs. Manley Tyson; tickets, Mrs. Victor Peck, Mrs. Art Fairbanks and Mrs. J. M. Ross.

Programs were edited by Bob Hardy, Dick Dean and Joe Ross.

New Schedule Made for Closing Week

By Roberta Coaner

Tomorrow morning the Baldwin seniors of 1950 will present the "Fifty Follies," featuring the final week of school was announced today by Ross A. Wagner, principal of Baldwin high school.

School will begin at 8:15 the usual time, with three examinations scheduled for Monday and three for Tuesday, each approximately one and one-half hours in length.

Lunch hour will be from 11:30 to 12:50 and the cafeteria will be closed after 1:30. Buses will pick up students at 2:30 Monday and Tuesday.

Graduating seniors will faculty will rehearse for the commencement procession Wednesday at 12:30. Commencement is set for 10 Thursday morning at the Birmingham theatre.

Bloomfield School Field Day Next Week

By Roberta Coaner

The annual field day of Bloomfield Village school, scheduled for Thursday afternoon, June 22, will have a sports program to suit all ages and sizes.

There will be regular track events, with the big moment of the day scheduled when the boys and girls cross bats for a baseball game.

Accommodations will be arranged at the school for those who bring a lunch to eat there.

The annual kindergarten round-up, held last Thursday, was well attended. Miss Frances Curtin spoke on child hygiene and Mrs. Harriet Kopp on the work of the speech correctionist.

The U. S. Navy now has a total of 271 combatant ships in an active status. These include 13 carriers of various types, seven escort carriers, two battleships, seven heavy cruisers, 13 light cruisers, five anti-aircraft cruisers, 135 destroyers, 13 destroyer escorts and 75 submarines.

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Erwin Stirnweis, Robert Sukenby, Douglas Van Zandt, Frederick Wagoner, Robert Ward, Harley Warner, Richard Wilson and Richard Zeder. James Nielson, Alan Simpson and Warren Wolfe received post graduate certificates.

Luncheon was served 500 guests at the school dining hall at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

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Barnum Students Choose Council Officers for Year

The annual student council elections were held at Barnum junior high school last Thursday.

Prior to the actual balloting, held in the homerooms, each candidate presented a skit and campaign speech.

Candidates and their campaign managers were: Treasurer, Nancy Carlisle and Linda Miller, Doug Green and Ted Schwarz, Peter Mitchell and Bob Appelford, secretary, Helen Scott, J. M. Ross and Mrs. A. A. Hendrix were co-chairmen of the dinner.

VICE-PRESIDENT, Sally Wootton and Linda Lundanen; Secretary, Helen Scott; Treasurer, Nancy Carlisle and Linda Miller; Doug Green and Ted Schwarz, Peter Mitchell and Bob Appelford, secretary, Helen Scott, J. M. Ross and Mrs. A. A. Hendrix were co-chairmen of the dinner.

Officers Are Named for Student Congress

Officers of student congress for 1950-51 were elected last Thursday by Birmingham high school students.

Joe Bachman was named president for next semester's congress. Other officers are Ronnie Phillips, vice-president; Chuck Shultz, treasurer and Nancy Wilson, secretary.

With Mrs. Carol Darling as adviser, this group will organize the Eastern Michigan league conference to which Birmingham will host next autumn.

The campaign before elections saw signs and posters in the school. Campaign managers who spoke at the assembly were Bob Hardy, Dick Shalberg, Charles Davies, Dean Berry, Gerry Ganley, Howard Liverance and Ed Matus.

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Bloomfield Village School News

Kindergarten news: In music the class listened to a recorded story, about an engine. The children played and sang.

First and second grade news: Friday, June 9, Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Thorpe visited the first and second grade room. Jacqueline and Josephine Pauls have a new baby sister, Jack Gurney is celebrating his birthday Sunday, June 18.

Third and fourth grade news: Class officers in the third and fourth grade were Howard Flint, president; Jon Dady, vice-president.

Last week the Brownies held their regular meeting on the school grounds. They have invited their mothers to the "flying up" party when they become Girl scouts.

Max Sawyer of Minneapolis was a visitor to the class. His school is out for the summer.

Carol Green entertained in honor of her birthday last Saturday. Phillip Anderson had several friends for lunch and movies, and 10. Those who attended were Peter Headley, Peter Palmer, Charles Eriandson, Steve Wilson, Jeff Crawford and Henry Bartholomew.

Howard Flint spent the week end at his grandfather's farm and attended a cattle auction.

Fifth and sixth grade news: Wednesday, June 7, John Appleford celebrated his 12th birthday. The fifth graders have made booklets about North America.

The sixth grade students made booklets on South America.

Thinking of Camp? Old Mill Day Camp
 IN FRANKLIN
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