

# The Birmingham Eccentric's School Page

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## Bloomfield Hills Team Drops Game To DUS Gridders

**By BOB LEVIN**  
The Bloomfield Hills Barons dropped a 25-0 decision to Detroit University school at Grosse Pointe last Friday on a wet and misty field. Very few passes were attempted as the game was played on the ground practically all the way.

In the first quarter, the spirited Barons moved the ball on successive ground plays from their own 34 to the DUS 32 yard line, but a pass interception stopped the threat. The Grosse Pointe eleven then initiated a drive of its own, moving the ball to the Vaughan 18 yard line on running plays alone. Within striking distance, DUS elected to pass and the Vaughan Koolia intercepted to stop the threat.

There was no score in the first stanza as both teams appeared evenly matched.

**AFTER ROBIN MORTON** punted to the Baron 47 yard line in the second period, DUS quarter-back Rentschler threw a long pass to end Sutherland on the nine. Two plays later, fullback Foster went over from the four for the touchdown.

The Baron's score was not long in coming. After the kickoff, with the ball on the Baron 42, it was centered to the Vaughan Koolia and Arlon Perry. Neither player made a move for the piskin, thinking a punt was in the air. DUS halfback Foster took the ball and ran over the goal line for the tally.

Later in the second period, defensive end Garlick intercepted a pass on his own 30 and raced to the Bloomfield 48 yard line. Two plays later, Rentschler passed to end Sutherland for the third touchdown.

**THE BARONS** threatened in the third quarter when Perry blocked a punt and grabbed it on the DUS 16 yard line, but two plays later the Grosse Pointe team recovered a fumble to stop the threat. Again the Barons were given a chance when Bob Minhinick intercepted a pass but DUS fullback Ohmart intercepted a pass and ran from his own 35 to the Bloomfield Hills 25.

Some beautiful defensive play by the Barons halted the march on the four. The last score was on a shovel pass to end Sutherland, who went 13 yards for the score.

The Barons spirit went down after the second DUS score in the second period but they fought all the way. Minhinick was the best ground runner of the day for Bloomfield Hills.

Friday, Nov. 3, the Barons play A. E. Smith at Vaughan.

## Sports Showup

**BY DON HALPIN**

**DICK SHALLBERG**, 1949 cross country captain, placed first for Princeton university in a recent freshman meet against Rutgers university.

**TOM TRACY** gained 244 yards in the entire Fenale team's 21 yards in the Maples' game with the Ravens. He also made the longest run of the year, an 81 yard scamper.

**DICK HALPIN** and Duke Layland have started varsity basketball practice for the coming season. Dick is at Alma College and Duke at Colgate.

**BOB POPE**, literally an unknown from last year's varsity cross country team, has been surprising everyone "concerned" to date, coming in first every time for the squad and never farther than second against opposing runners.

**MIKE GKEKAS**, Port Huron left halfback gained 180 yards in the entire Birmingham-Spauld 17 in the game at Port Huron last Friday night.

## VAUGHAN SCHOOL NEWS

A debate was presented by the speech class last Thursday in the auditorium on the subject "Resolved: that the United States reject the welfare state."

The affirmative side was presented by Marcie Wells, Dave Somers, Bill Redfield and Nick Hansen, while the negative team comprised Marjorie Zielesch, Nan Gordon, Charles Koella and William Little. The judge was Mr. Nard, Charles Koella and William Little.

Judges were Superintendent John Jacobs, Margaret Metzler, Felix Wotila, Sally Huebner and Jack Linder.

**LAST SATURDAY** the Hillcrest staff held an "old fashioned barn dance" at the Rhodes barn on Franklin road. The theme of the party was "Halloween Hoedown." This is the last week of the first marking period and students have been busy with examinations. Report cards will be issued next week.

## Maple Harriers Cop EML Title

**BY ROY HORNE**

The Birmingham cross country squad continued its winning ways last Thursday by again copping the Eastern Michigan league crown in a meet run over the Hazel Park course.

In its brief three year history as a league sport, cross country has been dominated by the Maples since its inception every season.

The local harriers had a total of 27 points as against 28 for Hazel Park and 16 for Port Huron, now score winning. The other league schools did not enter teams.

**HAZEL PARK** was not to be denied individual honors, however; Alvin Ravenscroft, league record holder in both the mile run and cross country, paced the field with a 10:08.8 docking to fall only 8 of a second short of his own league mark set last year. Bob Pohe kept Birmingham's score down by placing second behind Ravenscroft.

Other Maple runners who figured in the score were Tom Lentz, Stuart Hendrix, George Rockwell, Roy Horne, Ted Averill, and Carver Leslie.

Birmingham runs in the state meet Saturday against a field of about 20 schools over the rugged Ypsilanti course.

## UN Day Observed In Special Assembly At High School

The fifth anniversary of the United Nations assembly was observed at Baldwin recently when the entire assembly program was dedicated to the UN.

Ross Wagner, principal, presided. Joe Bachman, president of Baldwin student congress, was a recently purchased United Nations globe. George Bosworth, chairman of the program gave a brief history and explanation of the flag.

Miss Alice Price and J. Jay Myers, members of the social studies faculty, presented brief accounts of their two days Lake Success last spring.

Concluding the program, Miss Price read an excerpt from "Cold War," written by Norman Corwin.

## THIS WEEK'S PTA-APPROVED MOVIE

The PTA approved film this week is *Cariboo Trail*, starring Frank Rosta and Gail Hines. This movie is at the Bloomfield Theatre and will also be shown at the Saturday matinee.

The thermometer as we know it today is only 200 years old.

## BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

**KINDERGARTEN:** The children were kept very busy last week decorating their room with Jack O' Lanterns, witches, owls and cats. They also thoroughly enjoyed their first week on the new merry-go-round which has been put up on the school playground.

**FIRST AND SECOND GRADE:** All week long, the children were active making Halloween designs and decorating the gym for the Halloween party which was held Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John G. Slater and Mrs. A. G. Helgeson visited the room and board the children read one day last week. David Middelitch entertained 15 boys and girls in a Halloween party at his home last Thursday.

The new playground equipment is kept very busy and the children expressed their appreciation to the PTA for the merry-go-round. Last weeks helpers were as follows: sharing period, Deanne Designer; library, Ann Barnett; play corner, David Middelitch; sharing period, Katherine Greiner; dusting, Jimmie Scott; bulletin board, Mary Gillen.

**THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE:** Class officers for the past week were president, Bonnie Cartwright and vice-president, Marilyn Michals. Pupils who have played piano selections for the class are Mary Seyforth, Linda Stevens, Jane Slater, and Bonnie Cartwright. Last Friday, Jacqueline Patches

entertained at a party in honor of her ninth birthday. Investiture ceremonies were held last week for the third grade girls who became Brownies and received their pins. Fourth grade girls were the flag bearers and color guards.

**FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE:** Two movies, "Safety Patrol" and "Rhythm is Everywhere," were shown to the class last week. The students helped to make Halloween party decorations last week. Some of the class members are making nursery rhyme pictures for the kindergarten blackboard.

Mrs. Miner substituted for Mrs. Verchure last Wednesday.

## Crane Junior High Eleven Wins From Oak Ridge Squad

An undefeated Cranbrook junior team fought hard for a 6-0 victory over Oak Ridge Junior high last Thursday.

Both teams had plenty of drive and the score indicates the closeness of the game. The Crane tally came at the beginning of the final period when Alan Sanford threw a pass from the five to Dwight Davis in the end zone for the score.

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## Baldwin Torch Drive Receives \$95 Gift

By the donations of four social clubs, the Baldwin torch fund drive opened with \$95 which was presented to Mary Richards, treasurer of the drive, during an assembly.

Adelaide Mitchell and Miss Richards attended a luncheon for the torch fund helpers at the Book Cadillac hotel last week. Solicitors made their reports at this meeting. The drive at Baldwin has Mrs.

Mary Hartwick as adviser and Bill Wilkinson, student chairman.

When the children pull the metal tips off their shoe strings, dip the exposed ends by clean nail polish or varnish, twist and let harden and the strings can still be used.

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## WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

The paper drive was a great success due to the committee of Hil Morlan, Barbara Sinclair, Gordon Smith and chairman, Harvey Sellner. All the students helped by bringing in large bundles of paper from their neighborhoods.

The money received from the sale will be used to buy books for the library and strip films which all the children will enjoy.

All children showed up at the school Halloween afternoon in costumes and at 2 o'clock they marched through the rooms. The room-mothers served refreshments and the kindergarten through the third grade had ice cream and favors while the other grades enjoyed donuts and orange drink.

The next PTA meeting, Nov. 14 will have National Education Week as the theme and all the rooms are working on projects for the open house displays for that night.

## GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

To the qualified electors of the TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL ELECTION will be held on

Tuesday, November 7, 1950  
at the Bloomfield Township Office  
4200 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Township

For the purpose of electing the following officers:

State and District	County
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Attorney-General	County Treasurer
State Treasurer	Register of Deeds
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Representative in Congress	DRAIN Commissioner
State Senator	Crane
Representative in State Legislature	Surveyor

**PROPOSAL NO. 1**  
Proposed Amendment to Section 1 of Article 3 of the State Constitution relative to the Elective Franchise.

**PROPOSAL NO. 2**  
Proposed amendment to Article 16 of the State Constitution authorizing the borrowing of money to build and equip hospitals for mentally ill and epileptics, training schools for mental defectives and tuberculosis hospitals.

**PROPOSAL NO. 3**  
Proposed amendment to Article 2 of the State Constitution by adding a new section thereto relative to and defining subversion.

**PROPOSAL NO. 4**  
Referendum on Act No. 1 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled "An act to amend Section 1 of Act No. 22 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter."

**POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON TO EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING EASTERN STANDARD TIME.**

ANN M. BIRRELL,  
Bloomfield Township  
Deputy Clerk



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