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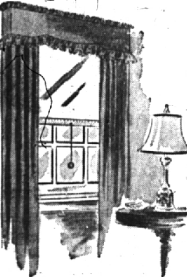
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## BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

There are two new girls enrolled in the ninth grade next week. Carol Camp comes from Terre Haute, Ind., and Doris Smith from Chicago Heights, Ill. Marilyn Burtell, a new girl entering the seventh grade, has moved from Lakeland, Fla.

THE MEETING of the defense council was called to order by the President, Bud Deloria who introduced the guest speaker Dana Whitman.

The speaker gave a talk on the subject "What to do in Case of an Atomic Attack." He also told that First Aid committees were being organized in various districts throughout the state. First aid, as we know it is chiefly concerned with mass shelter, feeding and care for victims of any emergency.

THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the Birmingham youth council was held April 5 at the Community house.

From Barnum came Miss Muriel Bruste, girls' counselor, Jean Sulzberger, Judy Averill, John DeBrien, Jim Pryce and Elizabeth Paulette. From Holy Name were Carolyn Link and John Fairbairn. The discussion centered around plans for dramatics and recreation. The council plans to meet next on May 3 and will discuss further plans.

THE BARNUM JUNIOR high school radio workshop will sponsor an all-school dance April 27. It will be held at Barnum School, 6:11 p.m.

Chairmen of the various committees are Molly Bumpus, decorations; Dave Gibbons, refreshments; Denise Baldwin, tickets; Gary Gilliam and Steve Wirt, music; Bettye Baker, food; Martin Abrecht, entertainment and Bud Brown, lights.

The Detroit News Metropolitan Spelling Bee for Oakland District number two was held Friday afternoon April 6, at 1:30 in the new Torrey School, Birmingham.

There were representatives from all Birmingham schools: Barnum, Adams, Pierce, Quanton, Franklin, Walnut Lake and Bloomfield Hills, from Keep Harbor, Troy and West Bloomfield townships. Also represented were Brookfield and Southfield schools of Southfield township, and Cranbrook and Kingswood.

Principal Richard Featherstone was chairman. Judges were Mrs. D. Reinke, supervisor of elementary school, Southfield; Hazel McGirr from Vaughan school and Mr. Heuguing from Keezo Harbor.

Miss Muriel Bruste pronounced the words. The winner, Michael Weston goes to Detroit to compete in the state Spelling Bee. The runner-up is Antonia Pulzinski from Troy township.

BARNUM'S 8TH GRADE baseball team began practice last week with 25 candidates reporting. This will be supplemented by 7th graders who will turn out this week. Several of the boys have had previous baseball experience, either playing on last year's squad or in the summer watermelon league. They are pitcher Dick Sheldon; infielders, Tom Beck, Marvin Green, Ernie Tiechman, Ed. Peters, Doug, Lewis, Bob Brubly outfielders, Jim Pryce, Bennett Wright, Dan Cornilla and Howard Foote; and Kirk Flack, catcher. Several promising newcomers are trying out for the team and many of them are slated for action.

The team plays a 10 game schedule, opening with Cranbrook May 2. The squad is under the supervision of Coach Hugh Loveland. Managerial duties are being handled by Roger Cudini.

PIERCE SCHOOL BROADCAST April 19, 10:45-11:00 a.m. Children participating are Judy VanHorn, Steve May, Mary Alice Thaurer, Jim Slagden, Judy Leko, Pat Mason, Janice Bordinat, Robert McKenzie, George Bouse, Tim Cleary, Janice Eskew, Nancy Olsen, Howard Coffin, John Tommy and Carl Andier.

Director is Mrs. Don Paulette Slagden. Title of the program is "Bill and Barbara in Fairyland."

RALPH HOTCHKISS enjoyed reading "Magnet for Adventure" by Shannon Garrett. This is a biography of the life of Jack London. Before he was 22, Jack London

had been a clam pirate, a seal hunter, a gold digger in the Klondike, a road tramp and many other things. Most of the books he later wrote were based on his adventures. In his later life he had many disappointments and all that he wrote was a good book for boys because it had so much adventure in it.

The Michigan State Music Festival for solos and ensembles was held at the University of Michigan campus, Saturday, March 31. Well over 1,000 entrants from all over the state occupied eight different buildings.

Birmingham had seven entries, all but one from Barnum because all seniors were on their Washington trip. Results were Bill Berndt, cornet, first; Tom Masters, trombone, second; Joan Gassaway, oboe, first; John Boulton, flute, second; clarinet quartet, first; flute trio, third; cornet trio, first. All entrants have previously taken first at the district festival which was held February 17.

IT WAS REPORTED at the student council meeting of April 10 by Howard Johnson that there had been a school shooting. President Thor Halvorson requested that \$15.00 be given for shirts for the school guards. The students were asked to think of a name for the June dance, sponsored next month. Seventh and eighth graders at Barnum had an assembly Thursday April 13. The program of Baldwin play, "Cheaper by the Dozen" was introduced. There was also a reading of "The Case of Tommy Tucker," which presented a lesson on safety.

THE BASEBALL SCHEDULE for the ninth grade is as follows: April 19, Ferndale, here; May 2, Berkley, there; May 7, Cranbrook, there; Royal Oak, May 11, there; May 17, Ferndale, here; May 18, Cranbrook, there; May 24, Royal Park, here.

Eighth grade baseball schedule is as follows: May 3, Holy Name, here; May 7, St. Hugo, here; May 9, Royal Oak, there; May 14, Oak Ridge, here; May 23, Cranbrook, there; May 24, Holy Name, there; May 28, St. Hugo, there; June 1, Oak Ridge, there; June 6, Royal Oak, here.

Opera rehearsals at Barnum are under way. Trios, quartets, men's and women's choruses, and singing and dancing choruses are working hard. The opera, "Jerry of Jericho Road," will be presented May 18, at 8 p.m. Tickets are 35¢ and will be sold by the students.

Mrs. Mary Corrievan and Mrs. Roma Stark attended the Michigan Economic Association Convention at the Statler hotel April 13.

THE FIRST MEETING of the ninth grade council was presided over by new president, James Karslake. Roll call was taken by vice president, Jerry Beck. The treasurer's report was given by Nancy Carlsie. The May dance which is to be sponsored by the eighth and ninth grade councils was discussed.

It was suggested that the money be borrowed from the student council for the dance decorations.

The seventh, eighth, and ninth graders had their swimming meet April 9. The ninth grade had their first period and 124 came in first; 216, second; 126, third; 212, fourth; and 190-208 tied for fifth.

The eighth grade meet was third period with 214 coming in first; 128, second; 116, third; 205, fourth; and 112, fifth.

The seventh period the seventh grade had their meet with 109 in first place; 110 in second; 200 and 206 tied for third; 207, fourth; and 224, fifth.

### Plans Slated for Band Concert

Plans for the twenty-fourth annual Spring Birmingham band concert are underway. Several band members met at the Community House Wednesday April 11 and formed the necessary committees, with Mrs. Harold Phillips as general chairman.

Mrs. Glen Emery was named as ticket chairman with Mrs. Milton Milledge, Mrs. Don Plumstead, and M. S. William Crawford assisting. Publicity will be headed by Mrs. Fred Finkland, Mrs. M. M. Tyson, Mrs. E. Dare, and Mrs. R. Nicholas will assist.

The date of the concert will be May 8 in Baldwin Auditorium at 8:15.

### Entrance Exams for Kingswood School Slated April 21

Entrance examinations for Kingswood School Cranbrook will be given Saturday morning, April 21, at 10 a.m., according to an announcement by Mary Frances Tobias, director of admissions.

These examinations are required of all prospective students and application should be made before the tests are taken. Special arrangements may be made to take the tests at any time.

### Cranbrook Nine Defeats Dearborn In Home Opener

Cranbrook's varsity baseball team, coached by Fred Campbell, defeated Dearborn high school 4-0 on the home field, Tuesday, April 10.

This game was the first competition the Cranes have faced since their spring trip to Virginia and North Carolina in March.

Striving to surpass last season's impressive 14 win, three loss record which earned a tie for the Inter-state league title, the Cranes broke into the scoring column early. In the Cranbrook half of the first frame, John Hatch led

off with a single to center, raced to third on a bunt and ran play, and scored on an error.

DEARBORN TIED it up in the top half of the second, but the Blue and Gray put the game on ice in their half when singles by Al Levy, John Edson, two walks and an error produced three runs and the margin of victory.

Tom Connor was the winning pitcher allowing only three hits and no earned runs. Connor and Captain Jack Knoblock accounted for the last two of the five Cranbrook hits.

Cranbrook's next game, its third of this season, will be played Thursday, April 19 against Ferndale high school.

### Local Students Visit Hospital

A group of students interested in nursing traveled to an open house at St. Joseph hospital at Mt. Clemons recently.

Careers Day speaker Mrs. Ellen Beech, administrative assistant for nursing service at St. Joseph hospital, invited the group of students interested in nursing to attend.

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men, students elected class leaders and canvassed the town. Profits from sales will be prorated into class treasuries according to number of sales.

Seniors, under chairman Susan Swartz, carried on a competition among homerooms. Sandra Puls and Gail Burlingame, junior co-chairman, announced that every junior selling six dollars worth of tickets would receive his junior dinner free. Sophomore chairman is Charles Weir.

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