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**Ninth Graders Tour Facilities Of High School**  
By PEG HALLOCK

Last Wednesday afternoon, ninth graders got a better picture of high school and the courses it offers.

In an assembly in the auditorium, Grover Farnsworth, chairman, discussed the importance of a knowledge of the school and the courses to pursue.

The freshmen toured Baldwin and Hill buildings under guides from Miss Ruth Hull's speech classes.

CONDUCTING GROUPS were Jack Shifler, Ann Averill, Dick Turner, Sally McKay, Bill Wentz, David Morgan, Parker Wolff, Barbara Hower, Gordon Converse, Sterling Withington, Harry F. From, Ned Hauged, David Howell, Bill Anderson, John Meyer, Ruth Wall, Carver Hendrix, Larry McCracken, Dick Anderson, Shores, Bob Pope, Don Halpin, Barb Bertling, Chuck Tyson and Cella Coffin.

Each room had a student chairman who explained the course, who teaches it, how many credits it affords, and whether it is a required or elective subject.

STUDENT CHAIRMEN were Megan Cauty, commercial; Lyne Davison, mechanical; Sara Dunn, guidance; Herb Kirby, chemistry; Joe Kubacka, English; Lance Mingo, physical education; John Schoenfeld, art; Ann Spademan, clothing; Tom Tract, printing.

Carol Hogshied, requirements for graduation; Margaret Ireland, music; Nancy Johnson, Spanish; Sue Manning, biology; Robin Renfrew, extra-curricular activities; Evelyn Simanek, co-operatives; John Brennan, physics; Skip Lewis, auto mechanics; Nancy Lewis, language; Gwen Uppeger, foods; Mary Beth Wiesler, girls' physical education.

After the tours, the ninth graders attended the dress rehearsal of "Cheaper by the Dozen."

**IT SAYS HERE...**  
By MARY LOU GREGORY

Everyone who saw "Cheaper by the Dozen" will agree that it was one of the best plays ever put on at Baldwin. Some of the boys enjoying themselves at the play were Gwen Uppeger, Barb Stradinger, Velma Harris, Sharon Cummings, Kay MacKenzie, Barb Bertling, Jo Wiesler, Sally Garwood, Marilea Klemets, Diane Henderson, Joanne Greiner.

Others were Jan Kindley, Sue Swartz, Barb Corrie, Peggy Parkin, Audrey Sproule, Janet Webster, Jeanne Brown, Jean Donnell, Bev Stradinger, Nancy Sliot, Barbara Rosborough, Gerry Ganley, Karin Oldberg, Nancy Lewis, Jane Fisher, Nancy Spauler, Nancy Davison, Shirley Laning, Carol McClelland, Joy Sauerbrun and Fat McGinnis.

BOB APPLEFORD's home was the place for Tri A and Black and White ball meeting Saturday night. After a short meeting, punch and cake were served. Everyone had a wonderful time.

C T A club meeting was at Peggy Ann Reed's home. Final plans were made for a bebop party Saturday night at the Franklin Community House.

HENRY MOORE was host to DJFR Club and dates Saturday night. When the couples arrived they saw the "Count of Monte Cristo" Afterwards they were served punch, ham, turkey, and salad. Having a good time were Jo Wiesler, Rich Spademan, Sally Manning, Erik Proyer, Nancy Renfrew, George Clarke, Cynthia McDonald, Bruce Renfrew, Nancy Fisher, Tom Stinson.

Others were Joanne Pedder, Jim Barnett, Linda Ball, Fred Biese, Margaret Elliott, John Boxie, Sally Eckerson, Dave Campbell, Jodie Sawyer, Chuck Ganley, Joan Harley, Corky Goldsmith, Peg Hallock, Dick Halpin, Mary Chritton, Bob John, Mary Drake, Dave Hunt, Barb Stauffer, Jack Maddox, Barb Rosborough, Lance Minor.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY was the theme of a surprise party given for Georgia Roehm. Those seen dancing and playing games were Georgia Roehm, Harry Frantz, Joannie Sproule, Ronnie Phillips, Barb Averill, Ronnie Phillips, Betty Oster, Jim Hubbard, Peggy Ann Reed, Bill Chapel, Barb Stradinger, George Bosworth, Bephe Wiesler, Roger Beebe, Velma Harris and Pete Gryson.

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**BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS**

The Operetta "Jerry of Jericho Road" to be given May 18 at Barnum Junior High school in a new rehearsal. There will be several dancing choruses including a boys' group. Riding circle are Alan Shenefeld, Kitten James, Barbara Shinnick, Julie Stubbs, Margaret Davis, Sally Kelley, Helen Black, Anne Duffield.

Modern dancers include Trudy McKewen, Judy Langquist, Ariene Arlt, Barbara Mull, Hester Lewis, Claire DeNador, Sue Gilliam, Ann Shenefeld, Joan Sweeting, Ann Seyferth, Carol Howlett, Betsy McQueen, Betty Quillan, Molly Olson, Charlene Stuffs, Martha Whittington, Judy Fricker, Ann Seymour.

The Barnum orchestra will play. Members of the Letter dance are Linda Gray, Marlene Crawford, Carol Brismontes, Fatsy Boozo, Carolyn Shattuck, Denise Guilnet. The Bean Kids will be played by David Shub, Steve Carmick, Linda Wentworth, Rosalbe Rue, Alice Banford, Peggy Paige, Diane Whiskey, Linda Gray, Judy Howlett, Jean Rusland, Gretchen Guck, Sharon Lewis.

THE EIGHTH AND NINTH grade councils are sponsoring a dance May 11. The title is the Maypole Folsa. It will be held in the Barnum gymnasium and will be from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

**THE CERAMIC CLUB** sponsored by the PTA for eighth grade girls meets on Tuesday nights at the Community house. Working with clay, they have made everything from animals to dishes. Officers are president, Gail Touffer, treasurer, Susie Brennan; and secretary, Nancy Brown. Charter members are Beth Meyer, Donna Piv, Sue Gilliam, Anita Mulliken, Janet Cully, Susie Allen, Max Jorrie Rickard, Ann Hamner, Jean Sullivan, Joan Kevel and Ronnie Sue. It is under the direction of Mrs. John Withringham.

Mrs. LeRoy Kiefer, chairman of the Seventh Grade Mothers, presided over the meeting at Barnum April 18. Miss Muriel Brusie presented the testing program. Samuel Bennett discussed plans for scheduling for next year and homework assignments.

Discussions group formed and presented questions. Mrs. James Cardell, the new PTA president was presented. A coffee hour followed at which the parents had an opportunity to talk to the teachers.

The Barnum PTA has scheduled similar meetings for the mothers of eighth grade and ninth grade students about the middle of May. Three new students have enrolled in the seventh grade. They are Ruth Heller from Grand Rapids and Marvin Brokaw from Highland Park.

Photos must be submitted by noon each Friday to insure publication the following Thursday.

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Notice of Application to the Michigan Public Service Commission by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company For Authority to Make Effective Certain Schedules of Rates, Rentals, and Charges in the BIRMINGHAM, MAYFAIR and SOUTHFIELD Zones of the Detroit District Exchange.

Higher costs inevitably mean higher prices, and the cost of furnishing your telephone service has gone up. As a result of price increases for our employees last November, greater rates, and the higher costs of services and materials, the rates authorized by the Commission are shown below.

Proposed rates are based on the number of telephones as of December 31, 1950.

**MONTHLY ZONE RATES (Excluding Federal Tax)**

Telephone rates are based on the number of main telephones which can be reached without extra message charges. Present rates are based on a count of telephones as of September 30, 1948.

**PRESENT AND PROPOSED SCHEDULES FOR THE BIRMINGHAM ZONE**

Class of Service	LOCAL ZONE SERVICE		EXTENDED AREA SERVICE		LOCAL ZONE SERVICE		EXTENDED AREA SERVICE	
	Flat Rate	Messages to other zones, each message unit	Flat Rate	Includes messages to:	Flat Rate	Messages to other zones, each message unit	Flat Rate	Includes messages to:
<b>BUSINESS:</b>								
1 party, each.....	\$6.50	5c	\$10.00	4c	\$8.50	5c	\$12.50	5c
PBX trunks, each.....	9.75	5c	15.00	11.25	12.75	5c	18.75	5c
Commercial.....	6.75	5c	11.25	9.75	13.75	5c	17.50	5c
Hotel.....	6.75	5c	11.25	9.75	13.75	5c	17.50	5c
Extension or PBX Station.....	1.50*	—	1.50*	—	1.75*	—	1.75*	—
<b>RESIDENCE:</b>								
1 party, each.....	3.50	5c	4.75	5c	4.50	5c	5.75	5c
PBX trunks, each.....	5.25	5c	7.00	4c	6.75	5c	8.50	5c
2 party, each.....	2.75	5c	4.00	5c	2.50	5c	4.25	5c
Extension.....	.85	—	.85	—	1.00	—	1.00	—

\*For trunks the PBX station rate is 35c less.

**PRESENT AND PROPOSED SCHEDULES FOR THE MAYFAIR ZONE**

Class of Service	LOCAL ZONE SERVICE		EXTENDED AREA SERVICE		LOCAL ZONE SERVICE		EXTENDED AREA SERVICE	
	Flat Rate	Messages to other zones, each message unit	Flat Rate	Includes messages to:	Flat Rate	Messages to other zones, each message unit	Flat Rate	Includes messages to:
<b>BUSINESS:</b>								
1 party, each.....	\$5.50	5c	\$8.50	4c	\$6.50	5c	\$11.00	5c
PBX trunks, each.....	8.25	5c	12.75	4c	9.75	5c	16.50	5c
Commercial.....	6.75	5c	9.75	4c	7.75	5c	12.25	5c
Hotel.....	6.75	5c	9.75	4c	7.75	5c	12.25	5c
Extension or PBX Station.....	1.50*	—	1.50*	—	1.75*	—	1.75*	—
<b>RESIDENCE:</b>								
1 party, each.....	3.00	5c	4.25	5c	4.00	5c	5.25	5c
PBX trunks, each.....	4.50	5c	6.25	4c	6.00	5c	7.75	5c
2 party, each.....	2.50	5c	3.50	5c	3.25	5c	4.50	5c
Extension.....	.85	—	.85	—	1.00	—	1.00	—

\*For trunks the PBX station rate is 35c less.

**PRESENT AND PROPOSED SCHEDULES FOR THE SOUTHFIELD ZONE**

Class of Service	LOCAL ZONE SERVICE		EXTENDED AREA SERVICE		LOCAL ZONE SERVICE		EXTENDED AREA SERVICE	
	Flat Rate	Messages to other zones, each message unit	Flat Rate	Includes messages to:	Flat Rate	Messages to other zones, each message unit	Flat Rate	Includes messages to:
<b>BUSINESS:</b>								
1 party, each.....	\$5.50	5c	\$8.50	4c	\$7.50	5c	\$12.50	5c
PBX trunks, each.....	8.25	5c	12.75	4c	11.25	5c	18.75	5c
Commercial.....	6.75	5c	9.75	4c	7.75	5c	13.75	5c
Hotel.....	6.75	5c	9.75	4c	7.75	5c	13.75	5c
Extension or PBX Station.....	1.50*	—	1.50*	—	1.75*	—	1.75*	—
<b>RESIDENCE:</b>								
1 party, each.....	3.00	5c	5.25	4c	4.25	5c	6.25	5c
PBX trunks, each.....	4.50	5c	7.75	4c	6.25	5c	9.25	5c
2 party, each.....	2.50	5c	4.25	4c	3.25	5c	5.25	5c
Extension.....	.85	—	.85	—	1.00	—	1.00	—

\*For trunks the PBX station rate is 35c less.

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**1A2 telephones of the Diamond, Orchard, Kibwood, Flaps, University, Vermont and Webster central offices.**

**Semi-Monthly Telephone Service in the BIRMINGHAM, MAYFAIR and SOUTHFIELD ZONES:**

PRESENT—Guarantee, 20c per day on messages of 5c per message-unit and, in addition, a monthly charge of \$2.50. Charges for messages to telephones in all zones of the Detroit Exchange are credited against the guarantee. Also, calls from BIRMINGHAM to PORTLAND and AUBURN HEIGHTS, and calls from MAYFAIR to COMMERCIAL, FARMINGTON and WALLED LAKE are credited against the guarantee.

PROPOSED—Guarantee, 35c per day on messages of 5c per message-unit. Minimum charge for each message would be 2c messages-units. Charges for message-units would be credited against the guarantee as at present.

**Calls from Coin Telephones:** It is proposed that all calls from coin telephones which now cost 5c would be increased to 10c. Charges on other calls from coin telephones would remain unchanged.

**MISCELLANEOUS RATES (Excluding Federal Tax)**

'SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES				'INSIDE MOVE AND 'CHANGE CHARGES			
INSTRUMENTS NOT IN PLACE				INSTRUMENTS IN PLACE			
Main Station and PBX Trunk				Extension and PBX Station			
Business, Each		Residence, Each		Business, Each		Residence, Each	
\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.25	\$1.75	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25
	\$2.00		\$1.50		\$1.50		\$1.50

**BIRMINGHAM, MAYFAIR, AND SOUTHFIELD ZONES—PRESENT CHARGE PROPOSED CHARGE**

BUSINESS	When Establishing Rate Service	10Year
\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25
\$1.25	None	\$1.25

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