

# The Birmingham Eccentric's School Page

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## Washington Group Issues Bulletin

Tomorrow the first issue of Capital Round will be issued to all members and faculty advisers of the 1951 Washington group.

According to E. A. Hubbard, Washington group director, the intention of this ten-page bulletin is "to indoctrinate with an in-depth and amalgamated group."

Editor of the bulletin is Joe Kubacka with articles written by Barbara Stauffer, Dave Hunt, Georgia Roehm, George Bosworth, Willis Wright, Lester Colbert, Byrnes Davison, Mary Alice Robertson, and Bob Pope.

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Circulation manager is Marjorie Klineck with Bob Pope, Peg Perkin, Georgia Roehm, Lynne Davison, and Mary Alice Robertson assisting her.

## THIS WEEK'S PTA-APPROVED MOVIE

This week's PTA approved movie is "Joan of Arc," a technical film starring Ingrid Bergman. It will be shown at the Saturday matinee at the Bloomfield theatre.

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## French Paintings Scheduled Here For Three Weeks

The largest Art Masterworks loan print collection from the University of Michigan, which has been shown in Birmingham, will be at the Hill school building, Feb. 5; and at Barnum school from Feb. 12-16. In addition it will be shown an additional week at the public place in the city. The collection is a series of modern French paintings.

**THE PRINTS ARE** as follows: Georges Braque's "Still Life—The Table"; Honoré Daumier's "The Uprising"; "Patata le Miti" by Paul Gauguin; Claude Monet's "The Seine at Argenteuil"; and Raoul Dufy's "Chateau and Houses" and "Boulevard des Angoulesmes, Nice."

Henri Matisse's "Still Life with Potatoes"; "Vase of Flowers" by Adolphe Redon; Auguste Renoir's "Two Little Circus Girls Near the Lake"; "The Gourmet" by Pablo Picasso; Paul Cezanne's "Pines and Rocks"; "Pink and Green" by Edgar Degas; and Vincent Van Gogh's "Chestnut Trees in Blossom."

## Spanish Club Holds Monthly Dinner

The Spanish club held its monthly dinner and business meeting at the home of Duane Scott last Thursday evening.

The main part of the meeting was devoted to a farewell party for Mrs. Lydia Hurst, adviser of the club, who is leaving to live in Indianapolis.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following meetings and events are open to the public. Information is supplied by the Coordinating Activities Committee of the B'ham Youth Council.

- February 1**  
6:30 p.m.—YMCA Intermediate Boy's Basketball—Northern Out-laws at Barnum Gym
- February 2**  
Basketball—Baldwin at Ferndale
- February 3**  
5:00-12:00 a.m.—YMCA Rinkydinks  
10:30 a.m.—Baldwin Library Saturday story hour  
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.—YMCA Junior boys basketball—St. Antoine at Baldwin
- February 4**  
Varsity Basketball—Mt. Clemens at Baldwin  
7:00-10:00 p.m.—Church League Basketball—Baptist Church Gym
- February 8**  
6:20 p.m.—YMCA Intermediate Boys Basketball Game—Northern Y at Barnum Gym
- February 9**  
Varsity Basketball at Hazel Park  
Swimming at Hazel Park  
3:30-8:00 p.m.—Quarion School Fair  
Puppet Show at Pierce School
- February 10**  
9:00-11:00 a.m.—City Recreation Basketball at all gyms  
10:00-12:00 a.m.—YMCA Rinkydinks—Baptist Church Gym  
10:30 a.m.—Baldwin Library Saturday Story Hour  
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.—YMCA Junior Boys' Basketball—Northern Y at Baptist Gym
- February 13**  
8:00 p.m.—Varsity Swimming at Ypsilanti  
7:00-10:00 p.m.—Church League Basketball—Baptist Church Gym
- February 15**  
6:30 p.m.—YMCA Intermediate Boy's Basketball—Western Beta Y at Barnum Gym  
6:20 p.m.—YMCA Annual Meeting and Banquet at Hotel Statler—Harper Sibley, President of the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N.Y., Speaker
- February 16**  
Varsity Basketball—Port Huron at Baldwin  
3:30-8:00 p.m.—Adams School Fair
- February 17**  
Swimming at Barnum Pool  
9:00-11:00 a.m.—City Recreation Basketball at all Gyms  
10:00-12:00 a.m.—YMCA Rinkydinks (8 yrs. up) at Baptist Gym  
10:30 a.m.—Baldwin Library Saturday Story Hour  
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.—YMCA Junior Boys' Basketball—Hannan Y at Baptist Gym
- February 20**  
Varsity Basketball—Redford Union at Baldwin
- February 21**  
Swimming League at Ferndale
- February 23**  
Varsity Basketball—Baldwin at East Detroit
- February 24**  
Swimming  
9:00-11:00 a.m.—City Recreation Basketball at all gyms  
10:00-12:00 a.m.—YMCA Rinkydinks (8 yrs. up) at Baptist Gym  
10:30 a.m.—Baldwin Library Saturday Story Hour  
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.—YMCA Junior Boys' Basketball—Hannan Y at Baptist Gym
- February 27**  
4:00 p.m.—Varsity Swimming at Trenton
- February 28**  
Varsity Basketball Tournament
- March 2-3**  
State Swimming Meet at Ann Arbor

## Maple Swimmers Cop Two Meets As Joslyn Sets School Record

By ROY HORNE

The Maple swimming squad swam to twin victories in dual meets at Barnum pool last week, winning over Ypsilanti by a wide margin 54-30 and over Ferndale by a scant two points in a 43-41 thriller.

In the initial encounter with Ypsilanti, the Maples won seven events including both relays. Marc Joslyn chopped off one-tenth of a second from his school record in the 100 yard freestyle, swimming the distance in 58.8.

CHARLES BATES, state class B diving champion for the past two years, capped the honors in his specialty with a total of 71.1 points.

The Maples avenged an early season defeat from Ferndale by noosing out the Bailpillers 43-41 in the second meet of the week. The outcome was not determined until the final event, the 200 yard freestyle relay, in which the team of Marc Joslyn, Al Fremody, Jim Newman, and Gary Osterbeck set a new school and Barnum pool record of 1:45.0 to give Birmingham the victory.

Joslyn bettered his school record in the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 58.7. Other Birmingham winners were Don Goldsmith in the 200 yard freestyle and Jerry Fletcher in the 100 yard back stroke.

100 yard breast stroke: Daugherty (B), Spademan (B), Lake (B); time, 1:21.6.  
200 yard freestyle: Goldsmith (B), Fake (F), Anderson (B); time, 2:48.3.  
100 yard back stroke: Fletcher (B), Law (F), Page (B); time, 1:30.1.  
100 yard freestyle: Joslyn (B), Clemens (F), McLaughlin (F); time, 58.7 (new school record).  
150 yard individual medley: Daugherty (F), Goldsmith (B), Lacombe (B); time, 1:35.4.  
Diving: White (F) 51.7 points, Coleman (B) 40.3, Yates (B) 37.3.  
150 yard medley relay: Ferndale, (Law, Berger, and Clemens); Birmingham (Fletcher, Spademan, and Thalacker); time, 1:33.9.  
200 yard freestyle relay: Birmingham (Joslyn, Fremody, Newman, and Osterbeck); Ferndale (Leach, Meyer, Weber, and Gilmore); time, 1:45.0 (new school and Barnum pool record).

MIKE DAUGHERTY won both the 100 yard breast stroke and the 150 yard individual medley for Ferndale.

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## IT SAYS HERE...

By BARBARA AVERILL  
A new semester has just begun and everyone is back 'at work again.

Among hundreds watching the Maples down East Detroit Friday night were Georgia Roehm, Marla Kleimert, Jodie Sawyer, Barb Stralinger, Marilyn Hart, Barb Chesley, Allison Brewster, Agis Murphy, Chris Adams, Peggy Ann Reed, Ann Morrow, and Robin Rentriff. They all ended up after the game eating hot dogs at Jan Kinley's.

**BRINGING BACK** freshman memories at the home of Sara Stringer Saturday night were Art Fairbanks, Bill Aikens, Tom Lusk, Tom Morgan, Lance Mpon, Jack Maddox, Barry Harper, Bill Wilkinson, Matt Maloney and Dave Hunt.

Also there were Sara Stringer, Sue Mason, Mary Hopkins, Pinky Stauffer, Karin Oldberg, Barb Kosborough, Mary Drake, Nancy Wilson and Pat McGinnis. We had quite a time with all the sundae.

C T A Club was the last to hold its elections this semester. Barbara Stringer will serve as president with Peggy Ann Reed, vice-president; Barb Averill, recording secretary; Bepie Wlesler, corresponding secretary; Xelma Harris, treasurer; and Mary Lou Gore, pledge mistress. Plans are also being made for their Valentine dance, "Hearts in Harmony" for Feb. 10 at the Community house.

**EMERALD KEY** officers at Midge Wilkins, president; Lucell Wolfe, vice-president; Pat Hol recording secretary; Barb Fairbank, corresponding secretary; An Swartwood, treasurer; and Av Murphy, pledge mistress.

Sue Swartz was chosen manager of GAA swimming which is receiving good support. Anyone who has fled is welcomed.

Floating will begin this week and the junior members will be scurrying from one place to another.

We'll be back next week to list the pledges and gossip some more.

## ADDING CHARM TO Your Home

By Bill Wieland

The requirements of our homes vary with the interests of each family, but one requirement that every home has in common is comfort. When comfort and eye appeal are combined and kept within budget limitations, the decorative endeavors of the home planner may be pronounced satisfactory with a capital S.

The sketch above is an example of how a clever corner arrangement of unit furniture can bring comfort, achieve a look of spaciousness and contribute decorative appeal to a small boxlike room. Shell along back wall provides repository for plants, adds wall interest, ties in with tier of book shelves above dark mahogany desk with modern lines.

Dark grey walls are effective foil for deep line sectional sofa contrast with pale grey shag floor covering. Lamp table, also mahogany, reflects Chippendale influence. Compact grouping of small Modern pictures is in keeping with furniture arrangement. Pull-up chairs with grey and white stripe seats are lightweight, easily moved about. Gold color lamp shade on modern lamp adds sparkle.

We'd like to tell you about other decorative plans that will bring added comfort to your home.

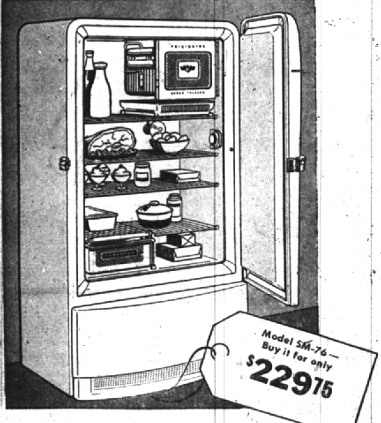
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## WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

The kindergarten had a birthday party this week. Sam Jones was six years old and her mother sent a cupcake with a candle in it for each child in the class. They also saw a strip film about common animals in the woods.

The first graders are making a farm on their sand table. Miss Nola Peasley is now the teacher for the third grade.

The fourth and fifth grades went to Cranbrook Institute of Science Thursday to see the exhibits in connection with their study of soil. They saw strip films about the soil.

The Sixth grade brought back many ideas for their lumbering project from their visit to Cranbrook.

**THE SAFETY PATROL** boys were in charge of the assembly Friday. Don Overgard, captain, was chairman. A short skit about safety, written by Peter Whims, Halsey Seltner and Tommy Harrison was presented. A representative from the Automobile Club of Michigan was the special guest and he gave a talk on the importance of safety.

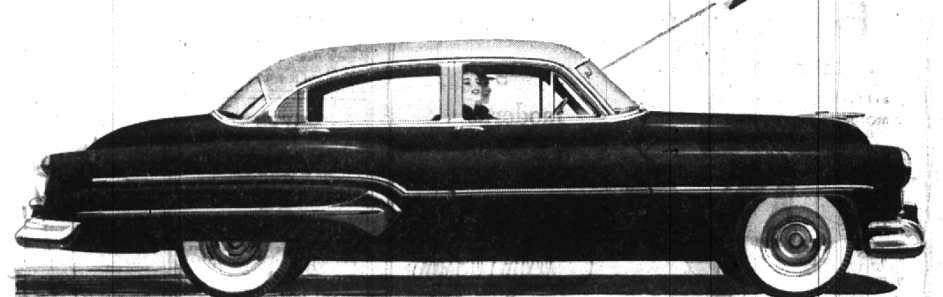
The PTA award for the largest parent attendance at the last meeting was presented to Judy Sundstrom representing the fifth and fourth grade room. Susan Parkins went to the bank with Miss Marjorie Votey to cash the award check from last month's meeting. Her grade, the second, is going to buy puzzles with the money.

The first air raid drill was held at the school last week. Anne Fitzgerald is the school's representative to the All-School defense council. She is also chairman of the local defense council. Others on the council are Karen Schaele, first grade; Karen Smith, second grade; Bobby Sinte, third grade; Tommy Harrison, fourth grade; secretary, Mary Roberts, fifth grade; and Paul Sechrist, sixth grade.

MISS NOLA PEASLEY is their sponsor and she has been working with them all week. Two committees have been set up. Tommy Harrison is chairman of the music committee, whose purpose is to have a group of patriotic and light songs ready to sing during a raid. His helpers are Mary Roberts and Karen Schaele.

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