

### Local Instructors Meet Weekly For First Aid Class

By MARY RICHARDS

A part of the program of the defense council of the Birmingham school district is a first aid course and the first class was held at Baldwin high school last week. The class is composed of 36 teachers, representatives from each school, who will meet once each week for a three hour class during a period of five weeks.

At the end of this time, they will receive first aid instructors' certificates enabling them to act as instructors for students and faculty.

**TEACHING** the course is Ralph S. Forman, head of the American Red Cross unit in Oakland county. Upon completion of the course, physical education teachers from the high school and Barnum will begin instruction in their health classes.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.

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### Mid-Year Class Of 1929 Greets 1951 Graduates

By LANCE MINOR

The final mid-year class left Baldwin last week with 19 students graduating. In 1929 the first mid-year class graduated from Baldwin with 25 students.

For the past 22 years January classes have come and gone, and the first class felt linked to the last in sentiment. So last week the January class of 1951 received a letter from J. H. Savage, Jr., president of the first mid-year class of January 1929.

IN THIS LETTER Savage said, "The graduating class of January, 1929, was very glad to initiate the mid-year commencement at Baldwin. Probably no class since has been so thrilled at a January commencement. Because our class was rather small, we have always had a continuing interest in all of our classmates and in many cases have carried on warm friendships through the years."

"This year, with the graduation of the class of January, 1951, the mid-year commencement ceases. We, the class of January '29 wish to extend to you, the class of January '51, our most sincere congratulations and best wishes, and hope that in the future you will always keep those keen enthusiasms, lively interests, and good companions cultivated while at Baldwin High."

IN DECIDING to send the letter, Savage was contacted by several members of the '29 class and Miss Emily Walker, who was the class adviser.

"The '51 class gift was a silver service. The 1929 class did not have an abundant treasury, therefore a committee of three was chosen to decide on the class gift. Ellet Saarninen, who is now an architect at Cranbrook, selected a copy of a Corp. landscape which now hangs in room 222 at Baldwin.

### Sports Showup

By ART FAIRBANKS

BARRY WALL'S record-breaking scoring spree in the East Detroit game broke John McDonald's individual single game record of 32 points which had stood for a dozen years. Barry poured in 35 points on 15 field goals and five foul shots. Barry's percentage in field goals was .468 as he made 15 out of 32 attempts.

IN SCORING 72 points against East Detroit, the Maples came within three points of the school record of 75 points set back in 1930. Birmingham at that time, trained Rochester 75-21 in the same game in which John McDonald set the individual scoring record of 32 points.

ONE RECORD-BREAKING performance a year is quite a feat, but Maple swimmer Marc Joslyn has set and reset the school record for the 100 yard freestyle three times in as many meets.

Against Mt. Clemens Marc clipped two-tenths of a second off Dick Holston's record, covering the distance in 59.8. Three days later Joslyn bettered his own record by one-tenth of a second in the 'Yoplait' meet, and finally against Ferradale, Marc conclusively broke his record with a :58.7 performance.

Joslyn now has his sights set on the Barnum pool record of :56.9 set by John Flynn of Mt. Clemens last year.

### Local Swimmers Host of Ypsilanti Squad at Dinner

The Birmingham swimming team was host at a dinner Jan. 23 honoring the Ypsilanti swimming team.

After the meet, which Birmingham won 84-30, both teams hurried over to the Baldwin cafeteria where spaghetti, jello salad, milk and pineapple upside down cake were served. Mrs. Otto Newman and Mrs. Donald H. Goldsmith planned the dinner with the help of the other mothers of Birmingham swimmers.

Last year the Ypsilanti team showed the same sportsmanship by being host to Birmingham for dinner.

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

### Charles Murray Captains This Year's University of Michigan Cage Squad

By RAY DENNIS

Captain of this year's University of Michigan Basketball team is a Birmingham youth, Charles Murray, 285 Tilbury.

The former Birmingham high school all state team cage ace has developed into one of the top defensive guards in the Western conference. This is the 21-year-old senior's third season on the Wolverine team.

In Michigan's first 12 games this season, Murray has racked up 109 points and made 57 of 89 free throw attempts. From his guard position, he has been the defensive mainstay of the team.

A REAL SPARKPLUG, Murray is fast, shifty, an excellent ball handler and a fine floor man. Last season he played in every conference game, and although he didn't shoot frequently he was a steady ball player and racked up a seven point average in conference play.

His biggest thrill came against Indiana university, when he tipped in the winning basket with only one second left. The Wolverines won that tilt 69-67.

Last season the "girder-legged" senior made 147 points on field goals and 63 free throws while playing in 22 games.

The Michigan team captain is 5'11" tall and weighs 175 pounds. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Murray.

WHILE ATTENDING Birmingham high school, Murray made the varsity basketball team and also lettered in football, track and baseball. He was the recipient of the 1947 John Memorial award, given annually to the best Birmingham student-athlete.

Michigan has won four games and lost nine. The

### BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The varsity basketball team lost its heart-breaking game 23-21 to Berkley Jan. 15. The score was tied six times during the game with neither team pulling ahead until the end of the second half of play. Eight regulars saw duty during the game with Mike Groves high point man. Coach Fred Gibson stated that the team did very well considering the loss of Tom Ladd, regular forward.

THE BARNUM PRESS CLUB will hold its annual dance, "The Headline Hop," Feb. 23. It is an all-school party and will be held between 7:30 and 10:30. The tickets are 25c each.

The master of ceremonies is Martin Abrecht. David Andraea is in charge of decorations. The committee consists of Jim Hogan, Susan Doherty, Barbara Atkins, Anne Duffield and Helen Black. Adele Tupper is in charge of entertainment and is assisted by Nancy Walker and Virginia Thompson. Jim Hogan assisted by Dennis Baldwin, Jamie Barnes, and Doug Green is in charge of advertising. Robert Burleigh is in charge of the music.

Bob Keelchum is in charge of refreshments and Ann Parry and Joan Wagner will assist. Sales is headed by Martin Abrecht, assisted by Carl Foltz. Francis Verlin is in charge of the lights and Richard Kyker is chairman of cleanup.

The social studies classes at Barnum have been hearing a series of speakers in connection with a unit of work on choosing a career. L. C. Howe, on Salesmanship was the first.

Norman Knapp, assistant engineer of the city of Birmingham spoke on engineering as a career. Fred Lutz from the Chrysler corporation talked on Mechanics and Industry.

Max Ege, a barber, discussed that occupation while Miss Marion Hogan of the Oakland County Tuberculosis sanatorium explained the work of an occupational therapist.

The field of medicine, including medical technician, nursing, occupational therapy, and medicine as a profession was discussed by Miss Nannette Jensen. A row of the speakers who will be heard soon are Mrs. Joan Marks of Baldwin High School on reading, Marshall Wells on farming and radio; and Miss Estelle Martin, director of Oakland county family service on social services.

AT THE STUDENT council meeting of Jan. 23, it was stated that there was \$1253.17 in the treasury. There was a report from all committees for the dance. Jan. 23.

Barnum's 8th grade basketball team dropped a close decision to Berkley, last Tuesday at the Berkley gym by the score of 16-15. Players who scored three points were John Houghhead, Marvin Green, Bob Goldsmith, and Jim Mosby.

Birmingham held a one point lead at the half but could not maintain it.

THE STUDENT DEFENSE council with faculty director George Miller met Jan. 29. David Andraea was elected sergeant at arms. Discussion of the best procedures in case of any emergency is under way but no decisions have been reached as yet.

### Poppleton to Hear PTA Director Talk

A Founder's Day address will be given by Mrs. Charles Holdreth of Pontiac, Executive Director of the State PTA, before the members of the Poppleton school PTA at a meeting scheduled for 8 p.m. Feb. 7.

Limnie Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrow, will be the piano soloist of the evening.

### Birmingham Reserve Cage Squad Wins

By CARVER HENDRIX

The Birmingham reserve cagers bounced back into the winning column last Friday night, defeating East Detroit at Birmingham 80-44.

The Maples started scoring early with Ned Sharples dumping in four straight baskets. Gordon Match led the scorers with 19 points. It was a red hot night for Birmingham with every man on the team scoring at least one point.

Pete Peek led the Shamrock scoring with 18 points.

remains of the schedule is as follows: Feb. 3, Western Reserve university, home; Feb. 10, Northwestern, away; Feb. 12, Minnesota, home; Feb. 17, Michigan State college, away; Feb. 19, Ohio State, home; Feb. 24, University of Iowa, away; Feb. 26, Wisconsin, away; March 3, Indiana, home; March 5, Iowa, home.

### BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE: Helpers for this week are Royce Deers, sharing period; Mary Gilson, library; Johnny Slator, play corner; Robbie Maxwell, pencil sharpener; Larry Maxford, dusting; and Billy Purdy, water plants.

The second grade has welcomed a new pupil, James Ebert. He formerly attended the Monroe school at Htsdale, Ill.

Members of the AADW Children's Theatre group play "Jack and the Beanstalk." Pam Walker will soon leave for a two months vacation in Florida.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE: Jane Wilson, Susan Genter, and Jany Sawyer, recently celebrated their birthdays. Jane has gone to Florida to spend several weeks.

Class officers for the week are Jany Sawyer, president; Mike Jackson, vice-president; Richard Ebert is a new student in the class. Last week the students held their first air raid drill.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE: This past week the students of this school for the fifth and sixth grades. Various school radio programs are scheduled and broadcast at Barnum school, over radio station WCAE.

Thursday Jan. 25, was the date for Bloomfield Village. The students presented a fifteen minute program on nutrition. It was based on an experiment in their science and health class, conducted during the past year.

Miss Curtain, the school nurse, brought a pair of white rats for an experiment to show the effects of good and bad food. The children named the rats Speck and Tubby. The script followed the progress, growth, and care of the rats and stressed good health habits, including the seven basic foods.

Henry Bartholomew was the announcer. Tabby was played by Warren Hardy and Speck by Richard Ward. Others in the cast were Joanne Hargreaves, Jim Yeomans, Anne Wilson, Bill Genter, Mary Slater, Billy Cartwright, Janet Seyforth, and Judy Knutsen.

THE SCRIPT IS the work of many former and present students in the school. Poems were written by Patty Harmon, Gordon Degener, Jill Beardsley, Marcia Braund, Jay Lewis, Anne Wilson, and Linda Rakas.

Lyrics were composed by Steve Wales, John Appleford, and Roger Cutini and the script was written by Judy Von Rosen, Joanne Hargreaves, Linda Rakas, and John Williams.

Included in the singing group were Kathy Matlock, Penny Pierce, Julia Storch, Elizabeth Ingraham, Linda Marcus, Jean Spencer, Lynn Griem, Kathy Lafer, Linda Rakas, Judy Von Rosen, Rexce Beuret, and Jill Beardsley. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Constance Verchure and Mrs. Mary Hartwick.

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