

**Washington Group
Sells 445 Eccentric
Subscriptions**

The Birmingham Eccentric recently offered members of the 1951-Washington Group a means of helping to pay their way to Washington by selling subscriptions to the Eccentric. It was taken advantage of by 21 seniors who received \$1 for every subscription sold.

Ronnie Phillips and Bob Pope received bonuses of \$25 for selling the most subscriptions. Others who received bonuses were Ann Averill, Sue Fricker, Mary Lou Gregory, Barbara Hubbard and Jack Maddox.

OTHER SENIORS selling were Sally Carrier, Roy Horne, Joe Kubacka, Ann Morrow, John Nayton, Karin Oldberg, Tony Prints, Robin Renfrew, Nancy Squiers, Barbara Stauffer, Sara Stringer, Jane Woodhouse, Willis Wright and Connie Young.

The total number of subscriptions sold was 445, with 431 one-year, eight two-year, and six three-year.

**Four Cranbrook
Students Receive
Cum Laude Honor**

The honor of Cum Laude was awarded to four Cranbrook School seniors Thursday morning at a special assembly at Cranbrook. It corresponds to Phi Beta Kappa on the college level.

Speaker for the occasion was Dr. David Dadds Henry, President of Wayne University of Detroit. Dr. Henry, a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, has been in educational work for many years, and is widely known in this field. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

CRANBROOK SENIORS who received this award for outstanding academic work were Bill James, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. James of Birmingham; Brook Colwell of Flint; Richard Dexter of Port Huron and Jan Simpson of Galesburg, Ill.

James held the highest average of the four honor winners with a 92.3 average for his junior year and the first term of his senior year. Aside from academic superiority, he ran Cross-Country during the fall, and is currently captaining the Cranbrook Varsity basketball team.

**Two Local Choir
Members Attend
All-State Chorus**

By BARBARA STRADINGER

Two choir members from Birmingham were among those who participated in the all-state chorus presentation at Ann Arbor last Saturday at Hill auditorium. Alysanne Dove, soprano, and Alma King, alto, who attended the national music camp at Interlochen last summer, rehearsed with the students from the rest of Michigan.

The program, held in conjunction with the Midwest music conference included "Laudate Dominum" by Bernardini; "I Beheld Her, Beautiful As a Dove," William; "Dancing and Springing," Hasler; "Go, Lovely Rose," Thiman; "We Grieve," Shevedoff; "Psalm 91," Mendelssohn; and "Hallelujah, Amen" by Handel.

Conductors were Geneva Nelson, University of Michigan director, assisted by Maynard Klein and other guest conductors.

**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.

- January 19
Varsity Basketball at Port Huron
4:00 p.m.—Swimming—Mt. Clemens at Barnum
Barnum Senior Swing Out
4:30 p.m.—9th Grade Basketball at Hazel Park
3:30 p.m.—8th Grade Basketball—Oak Ridge at Barnum
- January 20
10:30 a.m.—Baldwin Library Saturday Story Hour
9:00-11:00 a.m.—City Recreation Basketball at all gymnasiums
10:00-12:00 a.m.—YMCA Rinkydinks—Baptist Church Gym
Swimming—at Barnum Pool
2:00-4:00 p.m.—YMCA Junior Boys Basketball—Western Y—here
- January 21
Baldwin High School Baccalaureate
- January 22
Swimming—Ypsilanti at Barnum
3:15 p.m.—8th Grade Basketball at Berkeley
4:00 p.m.—9th Grade Basketball at Berkeley
- January 23
Barnum High School Graduation
Swimming—Ferdale at Barnum
- January 24
End of First Semester—Baldwin
Basketball—East Detroit at Baldwin
7:30-10:30 p.m.—Barnum All-School Dance
- January 27
10:30 a.m.—Baldwin Library Saturday Story Hour
9:00-11:00 a.m.—City Recreation Basketball at all gymnasiums
10:00-12:00 a.m.—YMCA Rinkydinks—Baptist Church Gym
Swimming at Barnum Pool
2:00-4:00 p.m.—YMCA Junior Boys Basketball plays Downtown Y
- January 30
3:15 p.m.—8th Grade Basketball—Royal Oak at Barnum
4:00 p.m.—9th Grade Basketball—Royal Oak at Barnum
4:00 p.m.—Swimming—Port Huron at Barnum pool

**Cranbrook Varsity
Squad Defeats
Ann Arbor Five**

Twenty-three points by junior guard James Edman led Cranbrook school to a 67-49 triumph over Ann Arbor University high school Saturday night. The Cranbrook players won their first home game, their first of three contests.

The Blue and Grey, with the help of some long jumps, which never regained Bob Newey, jumped off to an early lead which was never relinquished. They were ahead 15-22 early in the third period.

EIGHTEEN of Edison's 23 points came from nine field goals; the other five were foul shots. Crane Captain and forward Bill James was runner-up with 16 points. Center Charlie Cunningham scored 11 points and controlled the backboards throughout the game. Hugh Stone and Captain Bill Weiner topped University school teammates with 11 points each.

The Cranes engaged Patterson Collegiate of Windsor, Tuesday on the home court.



By ART FAIRBANKS

GEORGE CLARK made only one field goal in the game with Mt. Clemens which the Maples won 37-27, but he proved a rather important one. With the score deadlocked 35-35 and less than a minute left in the game, he tipped in the game-winning basket.

FOR THE FIRST TIME in the history of the two teams, Birmingham and Redford Union play each other this year. The Maples encountered Union in the latter's home court Jan. 16 and play host in Baldwin on Feb. 20.

THE IMPROVED PLAY of the Maple team in last Friday night's 60-38 win over Hazel Park was symbolized in the performance of Barry Wall to score 19 points, marking the first time since the season's two initial games (when he scored 53 points) that he has been able to get above the ten-point mark. Barry's below par performance can be attributed to a sprained ankle sustained in a Christmas vacation scrimmage with Pontiac.

AS A RESULT of a 34-28 upsurge of Port Huron, defending champions of the Eastern Michigan league, Ferdale remained the only league team undefeated in conference competition at the end of the second week's round.

FOR THE BENEFIT of those fans who saw the Hazel Park game last Friday and were puzzled by the numerous time-outs during the last 15 seconds of play, we'd like to explain that it was a new type of stalling game. The team ahead saves all its time-outs until the end of the game, and then uses up the remaining seconds by passing the ball out bringing it to mid-court, and then calling time. It is a method which has been employed successfully by Bradley university.

BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

A representative from the Gideon International Bible society of Chicago was at Barnum Monday. Copies of the New Testament were distributed to students. The Gideons have been giving copies to school children and members in all branches of the armed services.

Barnum's ninth grade basketball team headed by Coach Fred Gibson, scored two victories last week. The first game, against Little Oak league schedule was played at Royal Oak. Barnum trailed until the last quarter when 15 seconds left to play it scored the winning basket to win 22-20.

THE BARNUM FIVE played its second game with Cranbrook at Barnum. The team showed improvement over its first game by winning 35-22. Payson Chapman was high point man with 17 points. This week's Barnum plays Ferdale, Jan. 16 here, and meets Hazel Park on Jan. 19 there.

The Student council held its semi-annual campaign for new officers. Manning to president were: Thor Halverson, John Campbell and Jim Kraus; vice-president, Cherry Harris and Dick Thacker and John Howard; treasurer, Howard Johnson, Denise Baldwin, and Sandra Parrish; secretary, Janice Cooper, and Dorothy Schwimmer. The winners were: Thor Halverson, president; Cherry Harris, vice-president; Howard Johnson, treasurer and Janice Cooper, secretary.

THE EIGHTH GRADE basketball team lost to St. Hugo Friday afternoon by the score of 18-16. The game was evenly played throughout, with Barnum missing many of their shots. In the last quarter, Marvin Green had eight points for the losers.

Homecoming 210 will start its basketball schedule this week. On the team are Dick Dyer, captain, Mike Weston, manager, Dick Kyker, Don Chaffee, Carl Foltz, Bill Jones, Mike Halstead, Matt Masterson, Tom Halstead, John Emwelling, Jim Barriek and Cliff Zinda.

**BLOOMFIELD
VILLAGE
SCHOOL NEWS**

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE. The sixth grade students are studying about Peru and completing pictures and reports. Fifth graders are learning about the Western states. The sixth grade has welcomed Betty Bauer who formerly attended the Hampton school.

"Amazon River" and "Winter on the Farm" were two movies enjoyed by the students. John Williams has been on the sick list this past week.

P T A NOTES: The new library project is under way and cataloging started this week. Various notices have contributed their services.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE. Three of the "nutrition" dolls came to school this week and were introduced to the class. They were "Sally Soap" who teaches all about cleanliness; "Mary Twinkle" who teaches the value of sleep and the need for fresh air when sleeping; and "Jolly Pop" who tells the importance of a good breakfast.

Helpers for the week are: sharing period, Dottie Ellis; Library, Linda Garrison; play corner, Lillian Lettich; pencil sharpener, George Seyferth; dusting, Norma Landers; and water plants, Betsy Scott.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE: This week's class officers are: Claire Miller, president; and Charles Erlandson, vice-president. Dede Humphrey celebrated his eight birthday recently and invited several friends to his house and the movies.

The Brownies made bean bags at their last meeting. Claire Miller brought refreshments.

**THIS WEEK'S
PTA-APPROVED
MOVIE**

This week's PTA approved movie is King Solomon's Mines, starring Deborah Kerr and Stewart Granger. This technicolor film will be shown at the Saturday matinee at the Birmingham theatre.

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**VAUGHAN
SCHOOL NEWS**

By BOB LEVIN

Last Thursday, Jan. 11, the 22 students of Miss Ruth Ziegler's music class, travelled to Masonic auditorium in Detroit, where they attended the Civic Light Opera's presentation of "Rose Marie" starring Helena Dudas, Jack Killy, Ollie Frank and Jack Goode.

The students enjoyed this performance and announced that they were going to see "Show Boat" in February.

Miss Ziegler held an audition for the new high school choir last week, and announced the names of those people who were chosen. The select group was measured for brand new choir robes Monday.

Semester exams will be held next Wednesday and Thursday.

**Local Reserve Cage
Squad Takes 48-45
Win From Hazel Park**

By CARVER HENDRIX

The Birmingham reserve cage pulled through again, by defeating the Hazel Park reserves 48-45 in an overtime game before a large crowd in Birmingham gym last Friday night.

Throughout the game, the Maples were hot on the heels of the Vikings, and in the final quarter surged ahead to win by three points. Gordon Mutch starting the Maple rally early in the fourth quarter and the team rakes up 17 points in the final stanza.

Mutch was the local's high point man with 19, while the Parkers' Dowling had 11. Last week the Maple reserves came through with a 32-27 victory over Mt. Clemens reserves at Mt. Clemens.

One of the major issues of the debate was the possibility of business failure under the free enterprise system. This danger, according to the negative, would be nullified under the welfare state.

However, free enterprise triumphed for the Birmingham affirmative. Dudley Chapman and Jack Goodman, who received the nod over Hamtramck's negative team, Joan Huddas and Christine James. This was the first victory for Chapman and Goodman, who have debated only twice this season.

Wayne university judges for the debates were James McMonagle and Dr. Paul Richard. Birmingham will resume debating in the State league tournaments to be held in February.

Wellington organized the first military police for the British army.

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