

### Field Day Held At City and Country School

A Field Day was held by children of City and Country school, Bloomfield Hills, May 18, while their parents watched. Events included square dancing, track meets, relay races, high and broad jumping and an outdoor lunch. All participants received a ribbon and some won as many as five or six. Singing of patriotic songs ended the program.

**ANNUAL PTA OPEN** house at City and Country school was held May 21. A report was read on the growth of the school, which has reached its maximum capacity with a waiting list for most classes. Extra curricular activities added this year include sewing, cooking and child care class (observation of nursery school children by 10 and 11 year olds with an opportunity to discuss the observation). Girls made their own skirts for the field day square dance. Art work has been successful with metal and printing on burlap being added. In addition, school work has been exhibited in Baldwin Public library.

**AMONG PROJECTS** carried on in individual classrooms are construction of a Dutch Village by first graders, with painting and sawing of animals and making dresses for the wooden dolls. The PTA also gave three new radio-phonographs to the school. After the general report, parents went to the various classes, and heard about their children's work and also tried out their own skills in some of the artistic mediums. Children made all arrangements for flowers, and baked cookies and fudge for refreshments which were served.

### WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

Piano pupils of Mrs. John Phelps presented a program at a school Assembly recently. Don Obergard was guest artist. Jill Morton, Sally Hanson, Marc Whims, Joan Smith, and Sharon McKay played. Junior Big group of the Birmingham YMCA under the direction of Edwin Kirbert went on a hayride for its last meeting of the year. Ed Sintz was in charge of chaperones. Kindergarten children went to the Zoo Friday with their teacher, Miss Marjorie Votey. The Garden club has changed its meeting time to noon on Thursday. The group went to Belle Isle Saturday afternoon to see the plants and flowers and to have a picnic along the way.

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**THEY GET THE NEWS!** Members of the Barium Press club meet to plan for collecting school items for the junior high's weekly column in The Eccentric. The club started two years ago when five students met with Advisor Mrs. Gréta Kännell to plan for writing news. The club meets each Thursday and members agree on what each reporter will cover for the week. Photographers also belong, and take pictures of various school events. From left to right are (standing) Richard Kyker, Carl Foltz, Bob Ketchum, Mrs. Kännell, Marvin Abbrecht, Jim Hogan, Bob Burleigh; (seated) Susan Doherty, Joanne Wagner, Nancy Walsler, Adele Toepfer, Virginia Thomson and David Andreae.

### Birmingham Team Prepares for EML Track Meet

BY RONNIE PHILLIPS

The Maple track sound will enter the dog-eating Eastern Michigan league meet at Hazel Park next Wednesday afternoon and evening to attempt to regain the championship. Meet promises to be close and exciting with four of the six teams in danger this year if track conditions and weather are right. Birmingham dominated Eastern Michigan league track, ruling as champions four out of the six years of league history. It wound up in third place in 1950.

**THIS YEAR'S SQUAD** has been a surprising one. Handicapped by lack of experience and a track which was under water in early season, the Maples got off to a bad start, losing to Cranbrook and Mt. Clemons. But the team improved rapidly, defeating Hazel Park and Ferndale in dual meets, taking a substantial second in the state regional at Ypsilanti, and regaining the Wayne relay crown. The boys are working hard for dual meets with Port Huron and East Detroit.

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

### Valedictorian, Salutatorian Named for Troy High School

Leonard R. Gardner and Delores Serafini have been named valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of Troy Township High school's first graduating class.

Graduation exercises will be held Thursday evening, June 7, in the new high school auditorium, and the main speaker will be Dr. Clyde Vroman, director of admissions at the University of Michigan will talk on "How War Affects our Opportunities."

**GARDNER HAS** maintained a near all-A average of 3.928. He was a class officer during his sophomore and junior years, a member of both junior and senior play cast and took part in the Junior Town Meeting of the Air. He also played on the varsity baseball team and was sports editor for the school yearbook.

He has been awarded a Regents' alumni scholarship to the University of Michigan, where he will prepare to study for the ministry. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rothard Gardner, 1066 Urbancrest, Big Beaver. The salutatorian, Miss Serafini graduates with a 3.620 average during her four years in school, she worked on the library staff, played on the girls softball team, took part in the junior play and was a member of the yearbook staff.

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