

Winners in Speech Are Announced

Winners of the local speech contest held in Birmingham high school and contenders in the district contest were announced Friday after a week of tryouts in Charles Thumser's contest speech class.

First place in the oratorical division went to Bob Lescumbe with "Something of Men"; in humorous speech to John Hickman with "Abolishing the Heroine." Winners of first and second places in the interpretive category

were Jack McDermid with "Beyond the Mama's Bank Account." In the original oration class Don Adam with his "Throw Away Your Crutches" and Peter Guck with "A Guiding Star" won.

Extemporaneous speeches, first went to Dave Jokinen on "General Dwight Eisenhower" and second to Dudley Chapman on address "Theory of Education."

District contests will be held next Tuesday at Clawson for contestants from Warren, Mt. Clemens, Clawson and Birmingham high schools. From district, winners will compete in the regional contests in Belleville.

Barnum Junior High News

Barnum's annual water ballet, March 27 and 28, under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Dillon and Miss Dorothy Bowen was called "Around the World in Eighty Minutes." Noel Stookley was pilot of the first atomic-powered plane and Midge Clark was co-pilot. The head stewardess was Sue Spencer.

Mable Harabedian was the student director and the script was written by Mrs. Monzelle Clark. Mrs. Nan Hallock, Miss Majel Brette, Mr. Dick DuBois, Mr. Hal Tindall cooperated completely.

Trudy McKewen and Helen Black did a tap duet to the "Hot Canary." When the imaginary plane landed in Ireland, Jim Leach and Molly Olsen did a duet to "Galway Bay." Sue Brown continued with an Irish jig.

In Finland, Annie Jane Adams, Janet McDonald, Judy von Rosen, Barbara Dodd, Sally Hibbard, Ellen Carson, Sharon Farr, Sharon Byers, Joan Fox and Myrna Moxley did the "Tantoli." In Poland, Van Kirk did a solo to the Warsaw Concerto in the dark with flashlights.

Following this, Bettye Baker, Ann Severs, Rosalie Rue, Nora Kachadurian, Dona Ply and Gwen Smith finished the piece with synchronized swimming in the dark also with flashlights on arms and legs.

Jay Simons, John Carmichael, and Pat Marshall mimicked the rest of the show with "Baby It's Cold Outside."

In Argentina, Jeannette Maner, Liz Leland, Deanna Trathen, Diane Trathen, Susie Saunders, Karen Stinson, Kay Fowler, and Pat McNab did synchronized swimming to "La Campanella." This was followed by the finale.

In appreciation of Mrs. Dillon's and Miss Bowen's hard work the members of the ballet presented each with a gift and flowers.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, the 7th hour vocational guidance class saw a General Motors movie on hand tools. The movie showed that every job has a tool and it showed some of the do's and don'ts of hand tools. Also there was a movie on "The Builders" which showed the various trades and occupations involved in the construction of a skyscraper.

The class outlined and discussed the proper way to apply for a job.

Wednesday, March 26, marked the eighth grade intramural play-offs between 109 and 209. Both teams had very good records, 109 was undefeated and 209 lost only one game.

Both teams were deadlocked during the first quarter, scoring only two points each. In the second quarter, both teams started to play good ball. 109 still led at the half by the slim score of six to five.

109 and 209 played a very stirring second half with the lead changing several times. Both of 209's best players fouled out with less than six minutes left to play. 109 finally won out in the last 15 minutes of the game.

The final score was 109-23 and 209-15.

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STOPPING IN FRANCE, Jean Ruslander sang "The Last Time I Saw Paris." Under the direction of (Pat Palmer, Martha Hill, Sally Hibbard, Paula Struck, Linda Mafean, Jane Severs and Ann Spoelstra swam to "Under the Roofs of Paris."

In Switzerland, Molly Olsen and Betty Quilian did a duet in yellow swimsuits to "The Syncopated Clock."

Joan Swearing, found in Spain, singing "Carmen."

Flying low over the African jungle, the passengers saw Bar- nold, David, Helen, Schimmim, Liz Ingraham, Suzanne Taber, Marilyn Squibb, George Wagner, Elizabeth Thompson, Sigrid Halvorson, and Molly Martin swimming with animal heads in "Jungle Drums."

En route to the Desert, Norma Webb and Judy von Rosen pantomimed "Know a Secret." Over the desert, an emergency stop was made and Margaret Seyferth, Beth Myers, Sandy Saunders, Jean Ruslander, Suzie Allen, Judy Fricker, Barbara Guttman and Sue Brennan formed a mirage to "Desert Song."

FOLLOWING THIS, SALLY Sharpe, the Maharajah of Persia, was carried in on a litter by Don Fraser, Bob Scheel, Jim Tapp, and Jim Mashey. "Is a Persian Market" was played while Sally Kelly, Cynthia Sloane, Alaine Van Kirk, Jean Sullivan, Helen Black, and Trudy McKewen, Joan Swearing, Ruth Hubbard, Betty Quilian, Hester Lewis, Pat Palmer, Sally Garry, Ann Shenefeld and Molly Olsen, entertained the rajah. These girls were the harem.

In India, Gail Christie, Ann Fitzgerald, Beverly Ford, Sally Hanson, Pat McMonon, Barbara Abbott, Renee Moulthrop, and Judy Knudsen swam to "Song of India." The plane stopped in China long enough for Jill Smith to do an aerobic act to "Slow Boat to China." In Tahiti, Pat Painter did a swimming solo to "South Pacific."

IN HAWAII, the divers were Joan Cummings, Pat Palmer, Jim Leach, and Doug Lewis. "Hawaiian War Chant" was sung by Gail Smith and Carol Howlett. The Hawaiian girls were Susan Pollock, Connie Zekert, and Phyllis Dafoe. Stopping in Chile, Dick Dutton, Jim Moore, Doug Lewis,

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