

### Bloomfield High To Hear Speaker

As part of their participation in National Music Week, Bloomfield High school has planned a talk on music by Marcia Wells, president of the Student Council, Monday evening, May 5. Also on the program will be the choir, under the direction of Clarence Luchtman.

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BIRMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL BAND Members practice for annual band concert May 8

### Business Club At State Convention

Retailing students from the Birmingham business club attended the state convention of business clubs at East Lansing April 23. This convention, held annually for retail clubs at Michigan State College, played host to over 850 students from all parts of Michigan. The installation of new officers headed the morning program. Lunch was served following a talk by a speech teacher. The next hour 22 buses toured the campus and a short movie was shown. The afternoon program began with a discussion concerning retailing. A fun program consisting of 15 schools added variety to the convention. Birmingham students Evelyn Simanek, Stanley Hielman, Charles Viers and Janet Quilhot participated in a skit showing how food substitutes can be used when food is scarce. Another project with which retailing students are busy is planning the new display window in their classroom. Quirwin Harrison made all arrangements. John Tate and Bill O'Brien assisted him in trimming.

### School Band Set For Band Concert

The annual spring concert of the Birmingham high school band, sponsored by the parents of the members, will be given next Thursday at 8:15 in Baldwin auditorium. Under the direction of Arnold W. Berndt, the band was rated superior in concert playing at its district festival. A feature of the evening will be a cornet trio played by Bill Berndt, Woody Dare and Ed Nordstrom accompanied by the band. This trio also was rated superior at its state solo and ensemble festival. The selections will range from Bach's Organ Fugue in G Minor to the overture to "Guys and Dolls." A novelty number will consist of two clock pieces, the "Synagogue Clock" and "Grandfather's Clock" overhauled. Tickets can be obtained from any band member, their parents, or Grinsell's. Members of the mothers' ticket committee are Mrs. Roger S. Thompson, Mrs. Glenn Emery, Mrs. Henry G. Gassaway, Jr., Mrs. Arnold W. Berndt, Mrs. Marlin R. Masters, Mrs. Donald K. Flumstead, and Mrs. Hebert K. Lewis. Band members are John Boukton, Sandra Paul, Ann Rutledge, Leila Barber, Dick Emery, Ann Finkenauer, Bill Nicholas, Pat Boose, John Kraft, Bill Martin, Fred Chears, Ann Parnie, Cheryl Harris, Dave Bell, and Bill Stephenson. Pat Hubbard, Dorothy Schwimmer, Ron Barber, Bill Berndt, Woody Dare, Russell Garlitz, Ed Nordstrom, Jerry Mills, Phil Fowler, Mickey Plumstead, Bob Owen, Charles Erickson, Bill Mallender, Joan Wagner, Carrie Cox, Tom Masters, Kirk Lewis, Fred Barber, Jerry Beers, Ralph Crawford, Bob Mingo, Ronald Thompson, Bob Jackson, Stuart Kempf, Joan Gassaway, Nancy Kaiser.

### Cranbrook Plans Summer Theater To Open In June

Thomas Hollingsworth, Drama Director at Cooley High School, has joined the staff of the Cranbrook Summer Theatre, according to an announcement made today by Carl G. Wonnberger, Director. Mr. Hollingsworth, former member of the Wayne Players has served in radio in the major Detroit stations as an announcer, player and director. He will teach in the Senior Division of the Theatre School and will direct. Also added to the staff will be Alice Shaw, Northwestern University, who will become the new head of the Intermediate Division, Miss Shaw, daughter of Mrs. Thomas B. Anderson of Bloomfield Hills, has been connected with the Theatre School for nine of its ten years of existence, and was director of her own theatre school in Zanesville, Ohio two years ago. Local staff members will include Elizabeth Boyne, senior director, Sarah Smith, teacher of voice and senior director, and Patricia Hogan and Nan Adams, assistant directors. The Theatre School will open June 23 with a staff of twenty-five and accommodations for one hundred students from nine to twenty-four years of age.

### Future Nurse Club At Business Meet.

The future nurses' club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Frances Curtin, 1829 Oak in Detroit, for a buffet dinner and meeting. The members arrived at Miss Curtin's at 6:30 and enjoyed a fried chicken dinner followed by pie and ice cream. A movie was shown by Lt. Coffman, a navy nurse, preceding a discussion of opportunities in navy nursing. A business meeting followed at which a field trip was planned for April 29 to St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Pontiac. A mother and daughter tea was set for May 20 in the school apartment, all members and their mothers being invited to attend.

for the evening. Then the student guides led tours of the building. The parents visited all departments of the school and saw demonstrations of the type of work each department carries on and the facilities it uses. The departments visited were the offices, the library, study hall, and the English, speech, mathematics, music, science, auto mechanics shop, retailing, commercial, art, home economics, languages, social studies, and journalism departments. The tours lasted about three hours, after which cake and coffee furnished by the PTA were served in the cafeteria. The achievement night was under chairmanship of Mrs. Carol Darling and H. Ross Springour.

### School Is Toured Achievement Night

Parents of Birmingham high school students were given an opportunity to view the exceptional facilities of the new school building at the annual PTA sponsored achievement night last Tuesday. The parents were met at the doors by student guides chosen from Student Congress and the newcomers' club and were conducted to various rooms about the building, where they were welcomed and briefed on the plans.

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### Cranbrook Drops Maples In Track

Although Birmingham took an impressive lead in the field events, Cranbrook proved far superior in the track events, and the Crane took a 60% - 48% decision last week, dropping the Maples in the first meet of the season. The Crane took firsts in the 800 and other firsts in the 400, low hurdles and the 220 yard dash. The Maple relay team set a new Cranbrook track record, running the event in 2:47.4. Bud Brown, 440; Merrill Schlaack and Jim Newman, 220's were about 200 yards behind. But anchor man Ned Sharples turned in 34.0 quarter mile to win by a clear two yards. Because of the wet track and constant showers, all times were slow.

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### Maples Lose First To Cranbrook, 2-1

By RON BARBER

The Birmingham high school baseball team opened its 1952 season last Friday with a 2-1 loss to Cranbrook in a heart-breaking pitchers' duel.

On the mound for the Maples was Captain Tom Tracy, with Bob Smith catching. Eric Soter pitched for Cranbrook and Jim Patterson caught. Both pitchers went the distance of seven innings turning in remarkable career performances.

Because of a Southern trip during their early vacation, the Cranbrook nine is a seasoned outfit; by the time they meet the Maples, the Cranes capitalized on their only two hits to get two runs in the fourth inning.

With one out in the fourth the Maples threatened. Bruce Wallace singled and Tracy walked. The next batter, Gordon Mutch, smacked a hard liner straight back to the pitcher who doubled Tracy off first to end the inning.

John Hatch, Crane Captain started Cranbrook's half of the fourth inning by reaching first when hit by a wild pitch. Settling down, Tracy struck out the next two batters before walking. Do Tracy for what was the only hit of the afternoon, a double which drove in the two runs.

In the seventh inning the Maples made a desperate attempt to get back in the game. Wallace grounded out, Tracy singled and left and stole second. Mutch struck out and Mike Groves, hitting for Gary Osterbeck, singled over the first baseman's head to score Tracy from second. The game ended when Smith grounded out.

In all fifty-five hits were made with Tracy striking out five and Soter ten.