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BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Judy Goldstein won the Barnum School spelling bee and will compete with champions from other schools at a Southern Oakland County Championship, at Baldwin School on April 17, 1953.

Mary Roberts is the runner-up who missed the word, "camouflage."

A movie on Jack London was shown to Barnum students on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, March 25, 26, and 27, during fourth and fifth periods. It was also shown to some classes.

Jack London was played by Michall O'Shea. Other characters were played by Virginia Mayo and Ethel Waters.

A ten day Easter vacation will be given to Barnum students starting April 3.

School will resume on April 13.

IN THE INTRAMURAL basketball championship in the 7th grade are homerooms 122 and gym. Gym has lost one game and 122 has won all their games.

In the championship in the 8th grade are homerooms 209 and 105. Homeroom 105 has lost one game, and 209 has won all their games.

Miss. Delores Gillece's 6th hour cooking class is having an Easter egg contest. The contest will take place Thursday, April 2. Teachers will do the judging. The seventh grade class will paint and decorate their own eggs. There is going to be two prizes given, one for the best group, and one for the individual. The winners will be mentioned in the column next week.

The rehearsals are in progress now for the "operetta, "Shooting Stars", to be given by the students of Barnum Junior High on May 22. Costuming staging, programs, and distance in directing, again will be done by students. Some of the dancing choruses will include Mardi Gras, Chinese Dance, Gypsy Dance Circus Animal Dance, Dutch Dance, Music Box, and Cakewalk review.

HOMEROOM 128 defeated homeroom 5 by forfeit. Homeroom 209 defeated homeroom 124, 33 to 10. High scorers of the game were Dick Cullinan and George Miller with 12 points each.

Homeroom 105 defeated homeroom 207 by 20-6, 9. High scorer of the game was Jim Robertson with 7 points. These games were played Monday, March 23.

Now that a new marking period has begun and spring is here, many new bulletin boards have appeared in the classrooms. Room 200 has a board on taxation with cartoons drawn by Ted Schaefer illustrating a tax payer's worries. Beverly Ford and Janice Eskew made a large U. S. map now being displayed in room 128. The border in room 214 is decorated by notebooks made in Mrs. Maher's seventh grade class.

The music room is decorated for the Easter season with a green and white basket on the board. It was made by Kathy Lafer and Sue Gorton. A new bulletin board on baby sitting is in in the sewing room. Judy Vanaler Pyle, Renee Mouthrop, Janet Seyferth, Beverly Warmer and Judy von Rosen created it.

THE GIRLS' gym classes have recently been playing badminton, pingpong, duck on rock bowling, shuffleboard, basketball and volleyball. The pool closes Easter vacation so the classes will take part in outdoor sports when the weather improves.

Mrs. Florence Newman's second hour Social Studies class has recently been visiting Australia. The children made a map of Australia showing cities, rivers, mountains and some of the natural resources.

Syed Moshes brought a movie on Tarawa to school on March 27, and showed it to Mrs. Newman's 2nd hour class.

The game "Trip Around the World" was shown to several Social Studies classes in Miss Rogers room. The movie represented the progress of the world, how people of other countries live and many places of interest.

High Students On Vacations

While the seniors are enjoying the Washington monument and the Latin Quarter during spring vacation, other Birmingham high school students are on various trips all over the country.

Roger Hood and Bob Karen drove to Florida and Tom Sheehan will fly down to join them later.

Mary Kay Whiting and Alice Richards flew to Miami where they will visit Mary Kay's grandparents. Other Miami vacationers are Jane McDaniel and Dave Andrews.

Jean Florez and Carole Buker are visiting in Phoenix, Arizona and Julie Stubbs went to California.

Swimming and getting a good tan at Daytona Beach are Ann McDonald, Lynn Bennett, Nancy Buchanan, Sandy Skinner, Helen Colwell, and Nancy Clark.

BETTY MILLIGAN, Don Dorouch, Molly Olson and Martha Withington are at Pompano Beach and Kay Pomeroy, Maribel Rummel, and Linda Hunt are vacationing near Fort Lauderdale.

Lido Beach, Sarasota, Florida, is the destination of juniors Judy Kenig, Nanette Hammond, Nancy Carlisle, Judy Averill, and Noreen Harrigan.

Pat Heflin is on a trip to White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia and John Biser is visiting in Las Vegas.

Driving to Hollywood Beach, Florida is Bob Jenkins with Ed Buchanan, Micky OConnor, and Jon Clarke. Bob Biser, Mike Heferan, Bill Donaldson, Bob and Chuck Ratkin, and Tom Masters will meet them there.

VAUGHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. Fomelius' room—April 2 our room will have an Easter egg hunt Monday we are going to color the eggs for the hunt.

Ten or eleven of the students are going to give five minute reports, on aviation.

March 18 our class went to Willow Run airport to see the United States weather station on the fifth floor of the administration building. We saw several small planes land and take off.

On March 26, nine pupils gave reports on different weather instruments to Mrs. Fitch's room.

We have President Eisenhower's picture hanging in the front of our room.

Mrs. Weizenbaum's room—In Social Studies we are learning about South American and are to give presentations on March 30. We have also been studying about the world's reference lines such as the parallels and meridians.

High Speakers Advance In Finals

At the district speech contests held last Thursday in the little theater at the high school, Birmingham students took three firsts, three seconds, two thirds, and a fourth.

First place winners were Susan McDonald, declamation; Dave Jordan, extemporaneous speaking and Jerry Harwood, humorous reading; placing second were Don Adam in original oratory, Bob Lucombe in dramatic reading, and Mary Ellen Ball in humorous reading.

Peter Gick was third in extemporaneous speaking as was Marlene Latham in original oratory, while Beverly Noch took fourth in dramatic reading.

First place winners will go on to the regional contests.

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BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

Third grade news—Our president is Kathy Eynon, and vice president is Jimmy Scott.

In are we have finished our little tablecloth.

Mimi Newton is a new girl in our room.

We have been learning about measurement and are learning to use a hectograph.

Fourth grade news—We made spring flowers in art class.

Judy Pederson showed pictures of Silver Spring, Maryland.

Mary Gillen displayed Chinese chop sticks and a Chinese newspaper.

Our president is Sally Cunningham and Dee Dee Dresser is vice president.

Fifth grade news—Officers are: Ranny Fetzer, president; Mary Seyferth, vice-president; Ann Abbo, secretary.

Our class made large Easter eggs from balloons and papier mache.

We saw a good movie on the life cycle of the Monarch butterfly and reverse compositions about it.

Sixth grade news—Officers for he week are Susie Rawson, president; Sue Loahy, book chairman; Marilyn Bratton, plans; and animals and Virginia Huntoon, reporter.

The boys and girls are bringing to class animals they find in nearby woods. So far we have four frogs, two turtles, one toad, and some frog and salamander eggs.

We saw a movie on the Monarch butterfly and have been looking for chrysalises and cocoons. We are planning a field trip for Friday.

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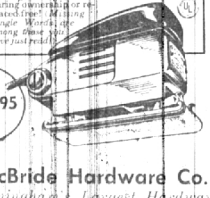

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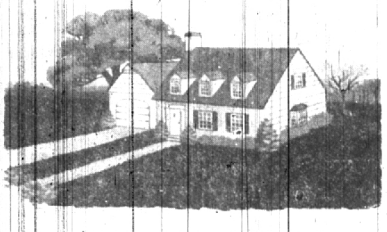

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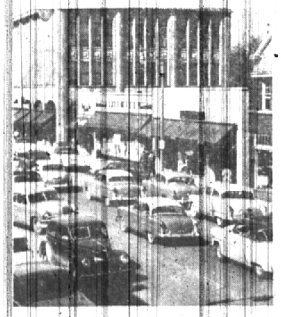

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