

### Haney Wins Troy Oratory Contest

William Haney, a junior at Troy High School, won a \$25 bond for his oration on John Marshall, first great chief justice of the U. S. Supreme Court. He took part in the "Tournament of Orators" contest sponsored by the Detroit Times. William will now enter competition with best from upwards of 60 other high and intermediate schools in the Detroit area, all working their way toward the national tournament.

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### Student Talent Assembly May 4

The first student talent assembly in recent months is sponsored by the Assembly Club and set for May 4.

Only students who have never appeared in a performance before Birmingham students can try out. The best performers will receive prizes of money and will also appear in an exchange assembly planned with Groves Pointe high school. The theme of the program will be a take-off on the Arthur Godfrey talent scout show.

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### After 12 Innings Cranes Settle For 1-1 Tie Game

On April 16th, the Cranbrook Varsity baseball team tied Pontiac High school in a battle which lasted 12 innings. The game resulted in a 1-1 tie on the Pontiac diamond. The high point of this game was in superb pitching exhibited by Larry Gates and Amos Goldsworthy of Pontiac and Captain Bill Soter of Cranbrook. Soter's performance on this, Sunday afternoon was nothing short of phenomenal. He struck out twenty-one batters while pitching the complete twelve innings for a shut-out. The bases in the bottom of the tenth inning with Pontiac at bat. In this inning, the home team had the bases loaded with only one out. The Crane infield was drawn in, anticipating a squeeze play and ready to throw to the plate on a ground ball. On the second pitch, the Crane infielder threw to the pitcher.

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FURTHER complications ensue when a vivacious gym teacher, Miss Gossage (Jane Sampliner, Marie Gossage) is engaged by a perennial bachelor (Tom Roberts, Jim Auger). A solid housewife (Mike Cameron, Dick Booth) adds further hilarity to the situation as two sets of warring sons of a girl (John Oppenheim, Jim Bow and Dave Ruskert, Mike Holmes) and one of a boy (Paul Corlett, Beta Potter, and Tony Howell, Lou Ann Lowry) are side of away from the true situation. The Headmaster and Headmistress. The situation is eventually solved by a mysterious visit of (Leta Ponce, Bob Sorogus). The set for the play has been built by Robert Sorogus, with Dean Thompson, Rudy Biggart and Tom Whittell. The play will be in four official trips to three dates.

### Class Presents "Rip Van Winkle" On Station WCAR

Mrs. Clark's second home English class presented Washington Irving's "Rip Van Winkle" and presented it via transcription over WCAR last Wednesday. Cherry Harris was narrator and Dick Leasing played Rip Van Winkle. Also in the class are Marilyn Peters, Joan Polhemus, Kay Pomeroy, Chuck Rankin, Tom Rockwell, Fred Rothen, Jim Setteson, Bruce Terry, Barbara Timmerman, Nancy Walker, Sally Woolton and Nancy Wiegman.

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Gossage assistant, Carl G. Wornberger and Warden McCallum directed, with Mr. Warren Moore directing the stage crew. Bud Moore is in charge of ticket sales, while Jim August is handling publicity.

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