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**FIFTY-FIVE NEATLY DRESSED DOLLS** will be distributed to crippled children in Oakland County, and the Oakland County Children's home, and the Baptist Children's home. The dolls, the work of Kingswood students, faculty members will have their first showing at a party last Saturday staged by Kingswood girls at the Cranbrook Assembly Hall for the crippled children. Shown viewing some of their own work are, from left to right, Karen Gilray, Martha Bubs and Patty Hummel, all of Birmingham; and Sherry Gately, Bloomfield Hills. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

**Maple Swimmers Score Lop-Sided Win Over H. Park**

The Birmingham High school swimming team opened the season swamping Hazel Park 52-29 at Hazel Park recently.

The squad showed championship form in breaking four 20 yard pool records. Tom Sheehan set a school mark of 1:10.4 for the 100 yard breast stroke, breaking the record by Dick Dean with 1:05.7 and Russ Hibbard topped the Hazel Park pool record in the 100 yard freestyle with 57.6.

George Stinnett swam the 200 yard individual medley in 1:21.3, for a new school record. The medley team of Howard Knorr, Hibbard, and Sheehan swam the 180 yard relay in 4:02 bettering the old mark of 1:50.2 held by Jerry Fletcher, Mark Joslin, and Gary Osterbeck.

DON'T Roger Hood and Jim Sturges placed second and third behind Dick Jodick.

Before the varsity events the Birmingham freshman swimmers met the Hazel Park frosh and defeated them in every event.

The Maples' next meet will be fought with Plymouth High school, there.

**Pierce 2nd, 3rd Grades Set Wednesday Morning For Christmas Program**

The second and third grades of Pierce school will present their annual Christmas program on Wednesday, December 23, at 10:45 a.m.

Before the program a rhythm jann band under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Beck will play several numbers. Then each grade will sing three songs as follows: Third grade: "White Christmas," "Frosty, the Snow-man," "Ring All the Bells." Second grade: "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," "Here Comes Santa Claus," and the "First Noel." The audience will then join the children in singing "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful!"

The main part of the program is a dramatization of the nativity called "The Christmas Story," by Harriet Nordholm. It features a choral speaking group and a choir as well as various nativity scenes on the stage. The program will end by everyone singing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." The music director is Miss Alma Fassbender.

**Match-Me-Hop Set For December 23**

Tri-A's annual Match-Me-Hop is to be presented December 23 from 9:00 to 12:30 at the community house where students and alumni will dance to the music of Russ Wosover's band.

Following tradition, it will be topsy turvy at two dollars per couple with couples dressing alike and prizes given to the two best dressed.

Plans for refreshments are original and will make the surprise theme complete.

Chairmen of the dance are Trudy McKewen, general chairman; Mary Knecht, decorations; Mable Harabedian, publicity; Helen Black, refreshments; Noreen Harrigan, tickets; and Judy Reynolds, band.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**RE-ARRANGEMENT OF VOTING PRECINCTS FOR THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by authority of the Birmingham City Commission, voting precincts for the City of Birmingham have been re-arranged, effective November 16, 1953. Boundaries of the precincts as re-arranged, and polling places which have been designated for each precinct, are as follows:

**Precinct No. 1 —**  
 Polling place at Lutheran Church, 1800 West Maple.

**Precinct No. 2 —**  
 Polling place at Holy Name School, Corner of Harmon and Greenwood, Greenwood Entrance.

**Precinct No. 3 —**  
 Polling Place at Adams School, Corner Oakland and Worth.

**Precinct No. 4 —**  
 Polling Place at Municipal Building, 151 Martin Street.

**Precinct No. 5 —**  
 Polling Place at Barnum School.

**Precinct No. 6 —**  
 Polling Place at D.P.W. Garage, 851 Eton Road.

**Precinct No. 7 —**  
 Polling Place at Grand Trunk Station, 245 Eton Road.

**Precinct No. 8 —**  
 Polling Place at Birmingham High School, Corner West Lincoln and Cranbrook, Main Lobby Entrance on West Lincoln.

**Precinct No. 9 —**  
 Polling Place at Pierce School.

**Precinct No. 10 —**  
 Polling Place at Y.M.C.A., 400 East Lincoln.

**Precinct No. 11 —**  
 Polling Place at Torry School, 1658 E. Lincoln, Corner of Torry.

**Boundaries:**

- Precinct No. 1:** north: by city limits; east: by River Rouge and Quorton Lake; south: by West Maple Avenue; west: by city limits.
- Precinct No. 2:** north: by city limits; east: by Woodward Avenue; south: by River Rouge and Quorton Lake; west: by city limits.
- Precinct No. 3:** north: by city limits; east: by G.T.W.R.R., Adams Rd. and north city limits; south: by East Maple Avenue; west: by Woodward Avenue.
- Precinct No. 4:** north: by West Maple Avenue; east: by Woodward Avenue; south: by Frank Street; west: by River Rouge.
- Precinct No. 5:** north: by Frank Street; east: by Woodward Avenue; south: by Lincoln Avenue; west: by River Rouge.
- Precinct No. 6:** north: by East Maple Avenue; east: by city limits; south: by Lincoln Avenue; west: by Woodward Avenue.
- Precinct No. 7:** north: by city limits; east: by city limits; south: by East Maple Avenue; west: by Grand Trunk Western Railroad.
- Precinct No. 8:** north: by West Maple Avenue; east: by River Rouge; south: by city limits; west: by city limits (Cranbrook Road).
- Precinct No. 9:** north: by Lincoln Avenue; east: by River Rouge; south: by Fourteen Mile Road; west: by River Rouge.
- Precinct No. 10:** north: by Lincoln Avenue; east: by Woodward Avenue; south: by Fourteen Mile Road; west: by Pierce Street.
- Precinct No. 11:** north: by Lincoln Avenue; east: by city limits; south: by Fourteen Mile Road; west: by Woodward Avenue.

**IRENE E. HANLEY**  
 City Clerk

December 17, 1953

**Journalism Class Polls High School Seniors For Impersonal Data**

Students of the first year journalism class of Birmingham high school are conducting a senior survey the purpose of which is to find out certain facts about the senior class.

Impersonal questions such as "How old each senior would most like to be and what he would like for Christmas are asked."

Results will be published in a series of senior survey columns in the Highlander.

Chairman of the committee conducting the poll is Dave McDaniel. Others on the committee are Jane Racine, Carol Klein, Cherry Harris, Joan Fairbairn, Ethel Dozier and Burt Hutchings.

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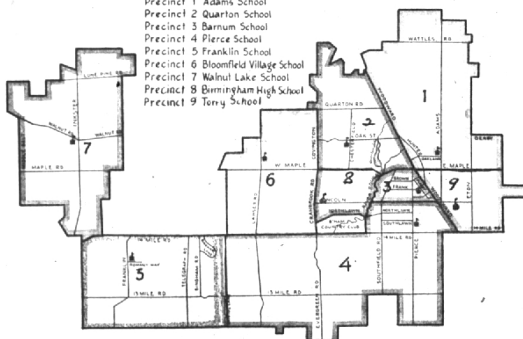
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**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT**



Resolved, that the following voting precincts be established for all school elections to be held in the School District of the City of Birmingham.

**Precinct No. 1 —**  
 The area bounded on the north by the district limits, on the east by the district limits, on the south by East Maple and on the west by Woodward Avenue shall be known as Precinct No. 1. Registered voters residing within these boundaries will vote at the Adams School for all school elections.

**Precinct No. 2 —**  
 The area bounded on the north by the district limits, on the east by Woodward Avenue, on the south by West Maple and on the west by Covington Road shall be known as Precinct No. 2. Registered voters residing within these limits will vote at the Quorton School for all school elections.

**Precinct No. 3 —**  
 The area bounded on the north by West Maple, on the east by Woodward Avenue, on the south by Lincoln Avenue and on the west by River Rouge shall be known as Precinct No. 3. Registered voters residing within these boundaries will vote at the Barnum School for all school elections.

**Precinct No. 4 —**  
 The area bounded on the north by Lincoln Avenue, on the east by Woodward Avenue, on the south by the district limits and on the west by the former Franklin District limits shall be known as Precinct No. 4. Registered voters residing within these boundaries will vote at the Pierce School for all school elections.

**Precinct No. 5 —**  
 The area included in the former Franklin School District shall be known as Precinct No. 5. Registered voters residing within this area will vote at the Franklin Village School for all school elections.

**Precinct No. 6 —**  
 The area bounded on the north by Quorton Road, on the East by Covington and Cranbrook Road, on the south by Fourteen Mile Road and on the west by the district limits shall be known as Precinct No. 6. Registered voters residing within these limits will vote at the Bloomfield Village School for all school elections.

**Precinct No. 7 —**  
 The area included in the former Walnut Lake School District shall be known as Precinct No. 7. All registered voters residing within this area will vote at the Walnut Lake School for all school elections.

**\*Precinct No. 8 —**  
 The area bounded on the north by West Maple, on the east by River Rouge, on the south by Birmingham High School and on the west by Woodward Avenue shall be known as Precinct No. 8. Registered voters residing within these boundaries will vote at the Birmingham High School for all school elections.

**\*Precinct No. 9 —**  
 The area bounded on the north by East Maple, on the east by the district limits, on the south by Fourteen Mile Road and on the west by Woodward Avenue shall be known as Precinct No. 9. Registered voters residing within these boundaries will vote at the Torry School for all school elections.

**AMOS F. GREGORY**  
 Secretary Board of Education

\* Precincts No. 8 and No. 9 have been newly established to provide greater convenience for registered voters living in those areas.