

VAUGHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Monday, June 15 we will have our picnic. There is a game committee that will organize games. Our picnic will be at Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Huester who live next-door to each other. We will be able to have two hot dogs, two bottles of pop, potato salad and a dice cup. We are looking forward to having our picnic. Today we are checking our books to find out their condition. We tried to keep them in fair condition. We were making a scrap book of stories and poems to go to the office.

Friday the Service Squad and Safety Patrol members were awarded a Certificate of Service meaning they have done good work in the past year. Miss Rothberger was presented with a gift for doing such good work for the year.



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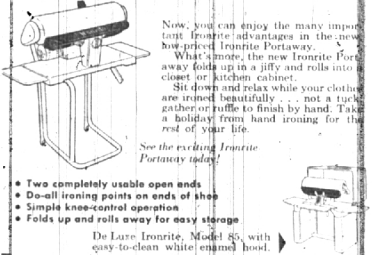
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Delegates Plan For Boys', Girls' State June 16-24

Recently elected as Birmingham delegate to Girls' state is Alice Richards.

Sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary Alice is spending the week of June 16-24 at the University of Michigan where girls from all over the state are experiencing the problems of self-government.

Eight junior boys, chosen by various service clubs, left today for a week at Wolverine boys' state held at Michigan State College.

Similar in set-up to girls' state, the boys will live in groups of eight, choosing their own student officials. They also will participate in other activities of their choosing, such as athletics and various contests.

The eight juniors chosen are Roger Johnson, sponsored by the Lion club, Payson Chapman by Klumbia, Mike Groves by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Jerry Mills and Howard Johnson by the Exchange club, John Hubert and Martin Abraham by Hi-Twoes and Bob Owen by the American Legion, Charles Edwards Post number 44.

Arrives In Korea With Signal Corps

WITH THE KOREAN BASE SECTION, Pvt. John D. McGaffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGaffey, 344 W. Brown, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the Long Line Signal Group.

His unit is part of the Korean Base Section which furnishes supplies, transportation, communication and services to UN fighting forces.

Private McGaffey, who is a draftsman with the group, arrived in Korea from Fort Belvoir, Va. He is a 1952 graduate of Thornhill Junior College in Harvey, Ill.

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BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

A Spring Fashion Show was given on June 11 by Mrs. Margaret Barnes's cooking class and Miss Gillice's 8th hour sewing class. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Barnes' class with Pat Hamy as head hostess. Judy Newberry, Judy Selvidge, Pam Parkins and Lee Stevens served punch. Betty Nichols, Carolyn Coyle, Barb Hedrick, and Nancy Doherty greeted Mothers at the door.

Mary Alice Thurber was the announcer for the Fashion Show. Lydia Corkery was the Mistress of Ceremonies for the entertainment.

Midge Taup started off the show with a tap dance. A Nancy Doherty came next with the poem "What's the Matter, Stomach?"

Judy Kalmback played "Arabian Nights" on the piano. Louie Catalo played "Dance Capri" and Pat Doyle played "Dance of the Dwarfs."

GERRY BARBER and Sue Purvis played a piano and flute duet to "Crusing Down the River." Betty Nichols and Gerry Barber did a pantomime to "No Two People Have Ever Been So In Love." Karen Price and Janice Bordman sang "Foney Run."

Pat Ruby and Mary Heuserich did a pantomime to "Wait Till The Sun Shines Nellie."

Carol Bain and Bonnie Braund finished up the show doing the Can Can.

A movie entitled, "Priceless Heritage," was shown to Social Studies classes, Thursday, June 11. The movie was about the American Educational System. The new Birmingham High School was featured in the movie.

Press Club members were awarded pins and certificates at an award dinner at "Pearls." Attending were Barbara Hedrick, Nancy Twegenza, Martha Hill, Carol Bain, Lydia Corkery, Judy Van Horn, Sandy Shukait, Beverly Ostermover, Viki Naimley, Sue Rogers, Judy Von Rosen, and Miss Ann Mellugh.

SPECIAL GUEST was Norman Douglas of the Birmingham Eccentric staff, who awarded the pins and certificates.

Fifteen points were needed for a certificate and twenty-five points were needed for a pin. The following received pins: Nancy Twegenza, Sandy Shukait, Martha Hill, Barbara Hedrick, Carol Bain, Judy von Horn, Sue Rogers, Diane Gardner, and Harold Chappell were awarded pins and certificates. Viki Naimley received a certificate.

The students of Miss Anne McHugh's seventh grade Language Arts class are recording a one-act

play, called "The Parrot," in the form of a radio script.

Bonnie Braund plays the part of Miss Booth, Nancy Twegenza is Mrs. Cradock, while Barb Hedrick is Mrs. Farquhar. The parrot is played by Judy Kalmback. Narration is by Jim Basford.

SEVENTH GRADE music students made Log Books on American Music this semester. Eighth grade music students made scrap books on Music "Around the World." First, second, and third prizes are offered in each grade. "The eighth grade books this semester were exceptional in quality," said Miss Brettette.

Mary Burkman, Alan Diving, Margaret Jepson, Mary Ellen Porter, Bruce Robert, Ann Spolster, and Allison Woodhouse made outstanding scrapbooks in the recent project in which letters were written to different states of the United States. The scrapbooks were judged for organization, quality of essays and letters, and maps and charts. This project was a combined project of Miss Gladys Rogers and Mr. Albert Black's Social Studies and Language Arts classes.

The students have arranged a display in Barnum's Hall.

BHJ AWARDS were presented by Liz Thomson, President on Wednesday, June 10. 80 points are needed for a high award and 50 points for a small award. The following girls received a small award: Mary Burkman, Sarah Blunt, Sue Carpenter, Mary Ojala, Carol Peck, Mary Roberts, Barbara Schelhar, Leslie Stevens and Midge Taup. Liz Thomson was the only girl who received a high award.

After the awards were presented, refreshments were served. Miss Helen Schultz and Miss Mary Lou Kachmarchik were guests.

Miss Marjorie Dillon was pres-

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sent with a portable barbecue grill from the B-H members.

The new officers for next year are Midge Taup, president, and Lilli Stevens, Secretary.

Miss Marjorie Dillon took the following girls on a trip to the Tiger baseball game at Briggs Stadium: Sarah Blunt, Liz Thomson, Mary Ojala, Carol Peck, Mary Burkman, Ann Spolster, Ginger Backus, Midge Taup, and Diane Gardner. They took the trip on Friday, June 12. Mr. and Mrs. MacTavish, Mr. Jack Dillon and Mr. Charles Nash Blunt were guests.



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