

### Bloomfield Hills Seniors Visiting Washington, D. C.

The seniors at Bloomfield Hills High School left Tuesday April 27 for their six day senior trip to Washington, D. C. The students went on the Baltimore and Ohio sponsored trip and are now staying at the Hamilton Hotel just four blocks from the White House. The class was accompanied by their two advisors Mr. Velkoff and Miss Grim.

FOR THE first time in the history of Bloomfield High School the boys have formed a baseball team. The boys have been practicing after school since the spring vacation under the direction of Mr. Lemke. Their first game is planned with the team from A. E. Smith School, April 29.

The first game of the season for the Bloomfield golf team was played Monday, April 26 at North Hills Golf Club against Detroit Country Day School. The members of the team to play were, Dave VanEvery, Ted Watson, Carl Morrow, and Dick Armstrong. Country Day won the contest 187 to 204.

—Pabby MacLean.

### Troy Junior High Starts Practice For Baseball Season

Baseball practice is underway at Troy for junior high athletes. Track practices have been postponed until the necessary equipment is set up. Coach Hill said this would be done over the weekend.

Baseball practices have been going along nicely. The first full practice was held April 12. As yet the starting team has not been picked out.

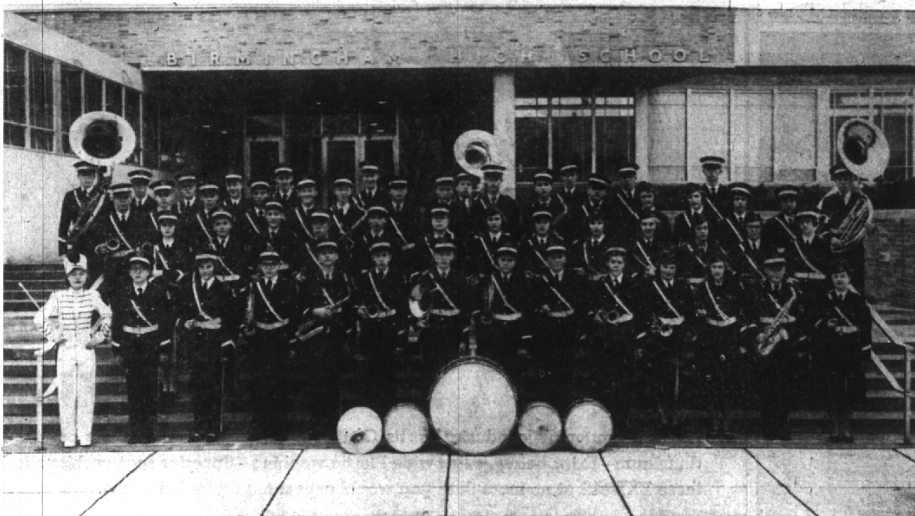
The first game will be a home game with Big Beaver School. Coach Sam Tassio made no prediction for the game, but he is hoping for the best. The public is invited to attend all games—free of charge.

—Dale Tino.

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BIRMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL'S 1954 BAND, IN FULL DRESS UNIFORM, IS LINED UP ON HIGH SCHOOL STEPS. Members are now preparing annual concert to be given in school auditorium May 6. Proceeds will purchase next year's music and uniforms.

## Spring Concert Set By High School Band

The Birmingham high school band will give its annual spring concert May 6 in the high school auditorium. Feature soloist of the evening will be Tom Masters first trombone, who will play "The Blue Bells of Scotland." The woodwind quartets will play "Mimnet" while the sextette will play "Music Box Minnet."

The band under direction of A. W. Berndt, will play "De Fledermaus," "The Vanished Army," "King Cotton," "Desert Song," "Folk Song Suite," "Mississippi Suite," "Rise Me Kate," "Senonia," "The Blue Tail Fly," and "Impressio."

Proceeds from the concert will go to the band fund for the coming year from which uniforms and music are purchased.

Officers of the band are Bob Owen, president; John Nordstrom, vice president; Pat Boozie, secretary; and Jerry Mills, treasurer.

MEMBERS of the band are: Mary Jo Allgro, Doug Austin, Ginger Hadis, Fred Barber, Lella Barber, Jerry Beers, Pat Boozie.

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The DAHLIA root is capable of producing flowers ranging from 1/2 inch to 17 inches in diameter and 1 1/2 ft. to 7 ft. tall. The ones we have are in between these extremes. So are the prices. Plant outside in MAY—preferably the 15th—in direct sun—not near shrubs or trees. More info. later.

You never hear anyone say, "He cut a rhubarb." They always say "He pulled a rhubarb." Now, this is the way you handle the pink, slippery stuff that occasionally finds its way to the table. Do not cut a stalk—pull it out. Try your luck with one of our super-duper roots. A whole year's supply of RHUBARB in a 3 foot circle.

May we quibble a bit and talk about DELPHINIUM roots here? They are 2 year old plants and beautiful. Light blue, dark blue and pure white. We cannot carry a big supply, but can have them dug, wrapped and delivered in a few days. They need lots of nitrogen so add 6-10-4 or 5-10-5 when spring shoots are 4 inches tall. After plants bloom and are cut back, add some more. Two, three and even four blooms can be had.

ROOTS of most flowers must be given care—nourished, pruned (on some kinds) and uncovered soon. We mean, dig in the winter mulch or rake it off. If allowed to remain, the roots will mildew or rot. Weed control mulch should not be applied until late June in this area.

ROOT APHIDS feed on the roots of plants. Pour into depressions around the stem a solution of 1 1/2 teaspoons Nicotine Sulphate to a gallon of water. Tobacco dust worked into the ground is very helpful. Kill ants with Ant Dust because they take care of aphids—some they actually feed and use as cows.

**ROOTY TOOT TULIPS**

If we are not mistaken, by the time you read this, our spring showing of cut tulips from Woodland, Washington will be on display. Better see them NOW as they may be well withered by Friday or Saturday.

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