

Students Plan Easter Recess Vacation Trips

With the beginning of the spring recess at Bloomfield, April 2, many of the students planned trips for part of this two week period.

The first to leave were Sally and Suzanne Boyd, who traveled to Texas with their family. On the morning of April 1, Martha and Bruce Sanft and their parents left to spend two weeks in Clearwater, Florida.

Sally Blanchard and Denise Robins planned a week with Mrs. Blanchard in the East for the purpose of visiting colleges. Then they are going on to New York for a few days.

Mimi Coulter and her mother and brother left for a week end visit in Kentucky. Here they will visit various horse farms and other places of interest.

While many Bloomfield students are just beginning vacations, many from the private schools are just returning to classes. Steve Saunders, a Bloomfield student for ten years, has returned to Taft in Watertown, Connecticut, for the last term of his first year there. Helen and Hannah Cooley, one time Bloomfield students, have returned to Massachusetts. —PABBY MACLEAN.

Phi Sigma Tau Plans Mother and Daughter Banquet for May 28

Phi Sigma Tau, the girls' club at Bloomfield High School, held a meeting last week to plan their annual Mother and Daughter Banquet. The chosen date is May 25, and Susan Cole and Pabby MacLean were selected co-chairmen for a committee to make all further plans and arrangements.

The committee held two meetings outside of school and decided upon decorations, a spring theme, and tentative entertainment plans. —PABBY MACLEAN.

St. Hugo Cagers Fail in Finals For CYO Crown

A third quarter surge was not enough for the St. Hugo basketball team Sunday, as they dropped a 30-27 decision to St. Johns of Detroit in the finals for the Detroit Metropolitan area CYO basketball championship.

Getting off to a slow start, St. Hugo was trailing 12-7 at half time. They put on an 8 point scoring burst early in the third period, but St. Johns rallied to keep pace, and with three minutes left to play in the final quarter the teams were all tied up.

A series of foul shots followed in which St. Hugo failed to score. St. Johns' cagers were more successful and latched three times to take the contest and the crown.

High scorer in the contest was David Ritchie who collected 12 points for St. Hugo.



JIM DUNNE TREESA SIKORSKI ARLENE RICE
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Bloomfield Hills contestants get final tips at Friday's meet. (Eccentric Photo)

Six Schools Compete In Forensic Contest

The District Contest of the Michigan High School Forensic League was held Friday at Bloomfield Hills high school.

Contestants from the Clawson, Redford Union, Royal Oak, Madison, Royal Oak Shrine of the Little Flower, and Bloomfield high schools entered representatives in the following groups: declamation, interpretive reading, humorous reading, oration, and extempore speaking.

Judging was by Miss Mary Parrish of Pontiac High School, Mrs. J. E. Charipar of Wayne University, and Paul Dutton, also of the Wayne University's Speech Department.

First section of the contest was Declamation Speeches, in which the winner was Laine Short, for his speech, "Americanism or Communism?" Peggy Saputo placed second for her talk, "In Defense of Teen-Agers."

Next on the agenda was Interpretive Readings. Jerry Waechter took first place for his reading of "As the Herons Fly." Rosalie McDermott placed second, doing "Mary, Queen of Scots" and Dick Armstrong from Bloomfield Hills and Jo Ann Stamper tied for third place.

The Humorous Reading section concluded the afternoon portion of the program. First place was awarded to Carole Loesser, who did "The Tooth, the Whole Tooth, and Nothing But the Tooth." The second place winner, doing "The Waltz," was Yvonne Haglund.

At this time the school served a fried chicken dinner for those concerned with the contest and at 7:30

Eighth Graders Discuss Schedules For High School

Mr. Ross Wagner, principal of Birmingham high school, addressed Barnum eighth graders last week at an assembly in the gymnasium. The subject was the filling out of high school schedules for next year. Schedule blanks and scheduling manuals were passed out at the assembly.

The program resumed. Final portion of the contest was devoted to the Extempore Speaking topics only one hour before their time to speak and during this hour they were expected to prepare talks.

Herbert Sigman won first place and Edith Nollish won second place, both speakers drew "McCarthyism" for a topic. Ralph Garlick from Bloomfield Hills placed third for his speech on "The Big Four".

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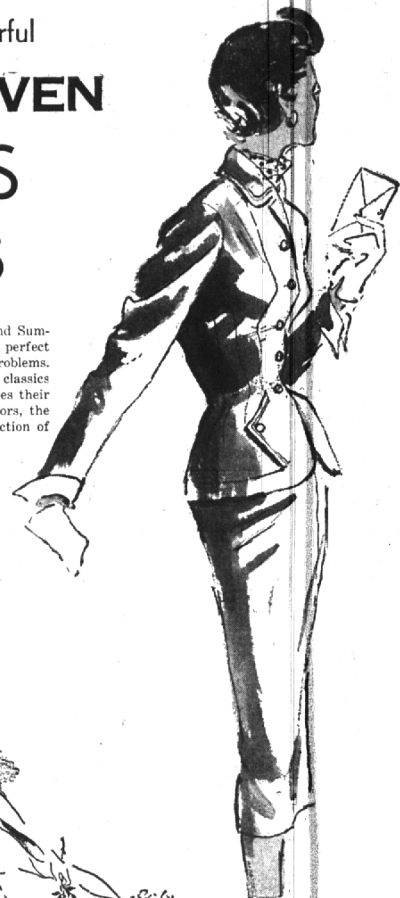
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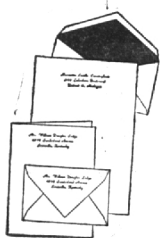
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