

# 646 Students to Be Graduated from Birmingham Area Schools

## BUSINESS BRIEFS



**EXPANSION OF OFFICE SPACE** and the addition of a Far-East travel expert to the staff has greatly increased the services of the Birmingham Travel Service, 379 Hamilton, in recent months. The Birmingham firm now occupies nearly the entire first level of the new building on Hamilton to offer free planning for tours, cruises and all-expense paid trips. Sharon Murphy (center), formerly with a travel bureau in Manila, Philippine Islands, brings the staff to four people. While in Manila Miss Murphy conducted tours to Bangkok, Cambodia and Hong Kong. Since 1949, Mrs. Grace Plummer Riley (left), owner of the travel bureau, has seen her business grow from a one employee in a corner of Campbell's Village store. (Eccentric Photo)

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### Maples Defeat Cranbrook in Season Finale

Birmingham triumphed for the ninth time this season last week by whipping Cranbrook 4-2 there in eight innings for the final game. The Maples' Dick Sheldon relieved starter Larry Milford with two out in the third and the score 2-0 against him to win his sixth contest of the campaign against a lone batter. The junior right-hander struck out nine in the five and one-third frames he toiled and gave up but one walk in the final inning.

Birmingham tied the game at two all in the fifth frame when Dave Allen led off with a booming triple to left center field. He scored on Jerry Beck's grounder which was thrown wild.

While Sheldon set down the side in order in the sixth, seventh, and eighth innings, the Maples finally broke the ice with two runs in the eighth stanza. Sheldon retired the final eleven batters to face him in order.

### Druggists Elect Richard Wilson

Richard J. Wilson, 1492 E. Maple, at the annual convention in Detroit Thursday of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Assn., was elected to fill the three-year term on the executive committee held by his father, the late Ralph A. Wilson.

Wilson automatically becomes chairman of the committee. He is president of the Wilson Drug Co., of N. Woodward, and has been an association member for the past 8 years. He has served on the group's administrative council and the resolutions committee.

**WE HEARD IT SAID BY—**  
**THOMAS N. REED**, Lathrup Village city councilman, who Monday night charged that the mayor was ignoring the powers of the council: "Under our charter, our mayor is only supposed to be a figure-head. Don't forget, we don't live in Dearborn."

Ninety-eight Troy high school seniors donned caps and gowns last Thursday night to start the graduation parade that will see 553 students receive high school diplomas this year in the school districts of Troy, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Southfield.

### Babe Ruth League To Open Season

Birmingham's Mayor Charles Renfrew will throw the first ball to the Rev. Ted Wiggazer when the Babe Ruth League opens its third season, 6 p.m. Monday evening at the high school field.

In the opener of the national baseball organization for boys 13 to 15, the Bel-Airs will meet the Chiefs. Charles Kass will give a play-by-play over the public address system and Suburban Empire Association officials will handle the game.

On Tuesday the Bel-Airs will play the Imperials; on Wednesday the Imperials will face the Rockets; and on Thursday the Rockets will meet the Chiefs.

The regular season will run to July 22. Programs listing names and numbers of players and the complete schedule will be available at the field after the first week's play.

### First Mass Sunday At St. Columban

First masses in the new St. Columban Catholic church, 14 mile and Melton, are scheduled for 10 a.m. and noon on Sunday, June 13.

Highlight of the early service will be first communion for a group of parish children.

The Rev. Thomas Kenny and the Rev. Dunstan Schmidt, OFM, will be assisted by another Franciscan priest from Duns Scotus. The June 6 opening of the church was postponed because of a strike tied up workers laying the floor. Official reports state the June 13 services will be held as scheduled whether this work has been completed or not.

at commencement exercises at Kirk in the Hills church, W. Long Lake, near Franklin road, at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 17. Giving the commencement address will be the Rev. Harold C. DeWitt, minister of Kirk in the Hills.

John A. Hannon, president of Michigan State college and Assistant Secretary of Defense, will be commencement speaker at Cranbrook school's exercise to be held Saturday this week.

KINGSWOOD school also has set commencement exercises for Saturday. Addressing Kingswood seniors will be Mrs. Katherine Graham Howard, deputy administrator of the federal civil defense administration.

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### GEORGE SCHUTZ Schutz Motors, Inc. Grand Opening Set This Weekend

The formal opening of Schutz Motors, Inc., 912 S. Woodward, is scheduled for today, (Thursday), Friday and Saturday.

George Schutz, a veteran of 28 years in the automobile business, heads the new De Soto-Plymouth Birmingham dealership, which succeeds the W. A. Caltrider firm in the same location. Caltrider recently announced his retirement from business.

The three-day opening ceremonies will include flowers for the ladies and novelty momentoes, organ music and special displays. Youngsters will be given an opportunity to serve as junior salesmen and win a bicycle by bringing in a purchase of a new car.

Tomorrow night will be "Division Night" when top ranking De Soto and Plymouth officials, who reside in Birmingham have been invited to attend the "home town" opening.

They include V. L. Colbert, president Chrysler Corporation; E. I. Woolson, president De Soto Division; James Wichert, De Soto advertising director; A. E. Kimberly, De Soto chief engineer; F. L. Bird, De Soto operating manager; W. J. Bir, Plymouth general sales manager; J. B. Wagstaff, De Soto vice president in charge of sales; J. C. Zeller, vice president in charge of engineering and research, Chrysler Corporation; and C. J. Snyder, vice president and operating manager Chrysler Corporation.

Schutz said he is retaining the Caltrider staff, headed by Bill Chapell, sales manager, and Jimmy De Rose, used car manager. In addition to new and used cars, the Schutz firm will offer complete service including collision and painting. Schutz resides with his wife at 18100 Coral Gables, Lathrup Village. He was for many years a field sales executive with General Motors and held a dealership in Buffalo, N. Y., for several years.

### Spring Sports Banquet Tonight

The spring sports banquet will honor lettermen and squad members to night at 6:30 in the Maple room at Birmingham high school. Traditionally, the mothers of players take charge of the banquet and boys, coaches, and dads are co-chairmen. Mrs. E. C. Willard, representing track is Mrs. Alvin Fuhrman; tennis, Mrs. Brooks Marshall; baseball, Mrs. James Plack; and golf, Mrs. Leroy Laundry. Banquet toastmaster is Ebbie Goodfellow, Sr. Editor of the sports' dinner program is Don Dorrough. In the program are team roster award winners, names of mothers working under each sport's classification, and a short resume of the success of each spring sport.

General news deadline is 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

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