Sixty Entrants in BHS Baking Contest

Who's the best baker in Birmingham high school? Over 60 girls are striving for this honor.

The pies and cakes were judged Monday and Tuesday by teachers heading variety show committees.

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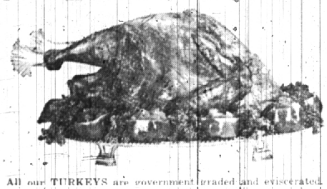

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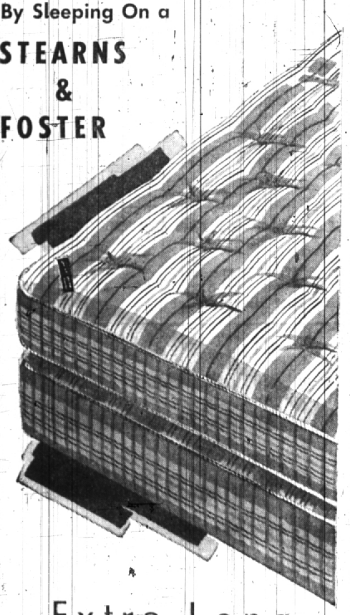

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Schools Testing Student Ability

Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, Superintendent of the Birmingham public schools announced today that Birmingham high school uses the nationally known Iowa tests of Educational Development to measure just how well and how much its students are learning.

Due to the interest people in this community have shown in this test battery after reading the October Reader's Digest article, "They Spotlight Hidden Talent", Dr. Ireland felt the public would like to know we use this Iowa Program in an effort to provide our young people the best in educational opportunities by scientifically and objectively identifying where help in their academic work will be most beneficial, then adapting instructional methods to meet those needs.

The Reader's Digest article pointed out these tests measure overall knowledge and the ability to use that knowledge. It particularly emphasized that the results identify gifted youngsters—those who can and should not only complete high school but continue further formal education.

Important as this is, stressed Dr. Ireland, it is only one of the many valuable benefits that our school derives from using these achievement tests. They are also used to gear teaching efforts more closely to the needs and abilities of the pupils, to measure the scholastic growth of students, and to furnish an objective basis for determining any need for curriculum changes.

Barnum School Parent Open House

Open house was held for parents of Barnum students last Thursday night.

Thursday morning, students filled out their Monday schedules which were handed out to the parents of the pupil who filled it out. The parents followed the schedules spending a short period of time in each of their child's classes.

During the lunch periods, the parents went to the gym where the choir and the boy's glee club furnished entertainment.

Last Thursday morning the choir and the boy's glee club presented a Veterans Day program over the PA system.

They sang songs having to do with Veterans Day including songs of the services, The Star Spangled Banner, The Stars and Stripes Forever and the Lord's Prayer. They repeated the performance at the open house that evening.

A program for eighth graders needing extra help in arithmetic is being used at Barnum.

Tests on fundamentals are being taken by all eighth graders and pupils receiving a score below a certain standard take special arithmetic classes during certain study hall periods.

The Barnum Drama Club is putting on its fall production Friday night. The Barnum Orchestra will play between acts.

"Treasure Island" is being shown to eighth grade language arts classes.

The seventh grade recently took the Iowa every-pupil tests.

Student Assembly At RO November 23

The tradition of BHS having an exchange assembly with Royal Oak high school the week of the turkey day game will continue this year with the date set for next Tuesday.

Birmingham will send a 40 minute program entitled "Back to Hop", covering the history of music.

Royal Oak's assembly will come to Birmingham Tuesday afternoon.

Tryouts will be under the student supervision of Susan McDonald and adviser Miss Dorothy Allen tomorrow for anyone interested in being in the assembly.

Special Student

Donald Joseph Halpin has enrolled at Mary Hardin-Baylor college, Belton, Texas, as a special student. The college is a liberal arts school. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Halpin, 1424 Ruffner.

LEGAL NOTICES

Clarence W. Blenman, Atty., 207 Wabeek Bldg., Birmingham
(4-14)

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a Session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1954.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of EMILY HOLZNAGLE, Deceased.

Frank Holzngle Jr. having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and codicil thereto, and that administration of said estate be granted to Frank Holzngle, Jr., the Executor named in said Will, or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of December, A. D. 1954, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week for three consecutive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proponent causes a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, on each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate
(25-46-57)

TO THE MEMBERS OF WOODCREST LAKES RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

Notice hereby is given that the annual meeting of the corporation for the election of Trustees and such other business as lawfully may be transacted will be held Saturday, November 20, 1954, at 9:30 A.M. on said date, at the offices of the corporation, 259 South Woodward Avenue, the City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan.

WOODCREST LAKES RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION, INC.
H. R. I. CORNACK,
Secretary
(25-24-23-26)

EARLY COPY NEXT WEEK PLEASE

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Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, The Eccentric will necessarily be mailed one day earlier next week.

All news and advertising deadlines for the next issue have been advanced 2 hours.

Please help us by submitting copy early.

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Students Visitors At United Nations

The United Nations building was visited recently by Hi-Y members Jim Reeder, Dick Brown, Bob Croly, and Carson Janes.

Future plans of the club include attending the State Hi-Y Legislative meeting in Lansing and going to a Hi-Y retreat at Ohiyesa.

Meetings are in the youth room of the Community House Tuesdays. Each high school boy who wants to be a member must be committed to the creed and purpose of the club which is to "Create, maintain, and extend throughout home, school, and community high standards of Christian character."

Officers are Jim Reeder, president; Dick Brown, vice-president; Bob Croly, secretary; Carson Janes, Treasurer; Maurice Baker, chaplain; Dave Masterton, membership chairman; and Tom Fetzer, publicity chairman.

Other members are Allen Hill, Bill Pope, Terry Bird, Jeff Bernell, Alan Worthley, Bryant Hilliard, Charles Rasch, Doug Blake, and Dick Pratt.

Household goods of every description are offered for sale in the Classified Columns of The Birmingham Eccentric.

Kinsgwood Selects New Class Officers

Among the newly elected senior class officers at Kingswood school, Cranbrook, are two Birmingham-area students, it was announced by assistant headmistress, Miss Grace Fry.

Chosen by classmates to serve as vice-president of the 1955 class is Linda Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bates of Cranbrook School. New senior treasurer is Jolly Kellog, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kellog, 1876 Northlawn.

Linda, who entered Kingswood in 1949, was president of her seventh grade class. During the same year she won an award for an article printed in the school yearbook, and carried a lead role in the Christmas play. As an eighth grader she maintained honor roll grades, earned first prize in barbershop quartet competition, and did solo work in the school musical. She was also active in the annual Autumn Festival and other school committees.

After three years schooling in the East, Linda returned to Kingswood this fall.

Jolly Kellog, a Kingswood student since 1949, will assume the duties of yearbook business manager in addition to serving as class treasurer. She is also interested in the production of school dramas, and plays second varsity field hockey. During the past five years, Jolly has won recognition in school, regional, national and international competitions for her weaving designs. Last year she was one of three contestants from all over the world to earn honorable mention in a rug design contest held by the Fleischman Carpet Company.

Jolly is one of three Kellog girls attending Kingswood. Her sisters, Connie and Emily, are enrolled in the tenth and seventh grades.

Subscription Drive Aids Student Funds

One of the money-making projects all interested Birmingham High School seniors may participate in is the selling of subscriptions to The Birmingham Eccentric with 4th students receiving areas in which to solicit subscriptions.

The three top salesmen at the end of three weeks are Stewart Schultz with 48 subscriptions, Marlee Podlesak, 34, and Susan Hou-sel with 26.

The third week tops all weeks with 159 sales.

Each week three prizes are awarded to persons selling the most subscriptions for the week. At the end of six weeks a $25 bonus will be awarded to the top salesman during the entire contest and also a similarl bonus to the salesman who makes the most personal calls.

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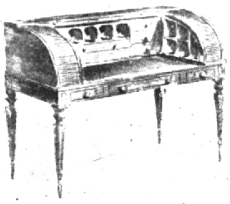

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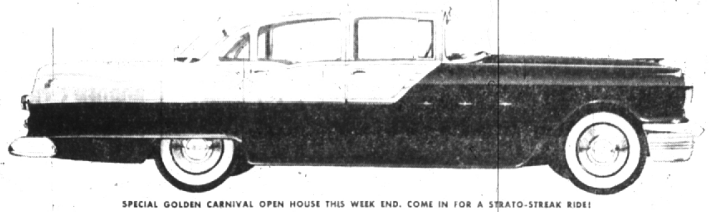

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