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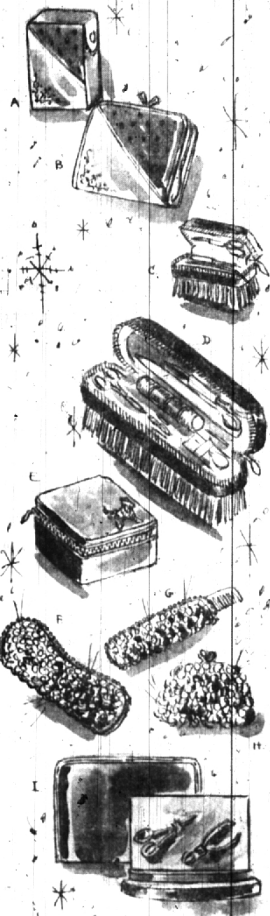


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## Barnum Students Live up to Motto. "Be of Service"

The homerooms of Barnum Junior High School are living up to their motto for the current marking period, "Be of Service." They are helping needy people this Christmas.

Rooms 141B, 112, 222, 230, 240 are sending gifts to the Oakland county children's home. Rooms 206, 225, 141A, 128 and 129 are sending gifts to newly families. Room 5 is sending gifts to the Oakland county convalescent home. Room 107 sent gifts for the Baptist children's home and the tuberculosis sanatorium.

ROOM 208 is helping a polio victim at Sister King's hospital. Room 224 made Christmas cookies for the patient in Pontiac state hospital. Room 110 is helping the Oakland County Child Guidance clinic.

The homemaking club for all seventh grade girls made wash-cloths and a hat for a poor family, along with Mrs. Lillian Clawson's art class.

MRS. VIRGINIA FISHER'S cooking class made surprise cookies and wrapped them as presents for Pontiac state hospital.

In the all-purpose room, Miss Delores Grillees' homeroom class sent top setonome dressed dolls, and stuffed animals to the Oakland county children's home. Gifts for the convalescent home were prepared in Mrs. Margaret Frieswald's homeroom, as part of the school program to bring Christmas joy to others.

## BHS Students Rank at Top in Iowa Tests

Birmingham students' average on the Iowa test of educational development given recently placed them in the 96.25 percentile nationally.

This means that for every 100 schools participating in the testing program, 96.25 rated lower than Birmingham.

These tests are furnished by the State University of Iowa to students wishing to see how they stand on certain educational skills. It also shows the school as a whole how it ranks with other schools across the country.

The battery of tests to be covering social studies background, natural science background, correctness in writing, quantitative thinking, reading social studies, reading natural science, reading literature, general vocabulary, and uses of sources of information were administered to students by homeroom teachers in late September.

The 1763 students who took the tests this year received profile cards showing rank in comparison with the average of schools nationally.

## Barnum Junior High News

IN THE Christmas decorating contest homerooms of Barnum competed against each other. The students were given until just before the holiday season to decorate their homerooms in the Christmas spirit.

Prizes of \$5 to \$10 were awarded for the most attractive rooms. The water ballet try-outs are a big thing this marking period. Participants must be able to swim six lengths of the pool and do the kip, dolphin and ball dive.

Now members this year are Janet McNaughton, Jane Slater, Jane McKinley, Karen Overgood, Cheryl Warren, Anne Bowyer, Joanne Dear, Sue Smith, Mary Kuhn, Tyvonne Roberts, Mary Hull.

Others are Pam Hoffman, Judy Ahee, Harri Hill, Carol Friedman,翠 Habel, Peggy Moore, Janet Johnson, Emily Watson, Sandy Sweet, Sue Bill and Judy Karp.

Press club members had a small Christmas party Monday. Everybody brought his lunch and Mrs. Kay Bronson, sponsor, brought a cake for the club. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

## Southfield Debaters Tie For Top Spot

The Southfield boys' team and late team tied for first place with Walling Lake and Farmington high school in the first round of tournament debate held at Walling Lake high, negative and affirmative teams defeated Waterford and Lincoln Van Dyke respectively.

Margaret Gray and Linda Brachten were Southfield high school's negative team while Elaine Klossa and Elaine Hunsicker were on Walling Lake's negative team. Margaret Gray and Linda Brachten of Southfield's negative team were defeated by Farmington.

Steve Colles and Ted Bondeau defeated Waterford's affirmative in the second round of the tournament. The next Interlake tournament will be held Jan. 9-10 at Van Dyke.

## FHS Club Sponsors New Year's Dance

The New Year's eve dance, Mid-night for Moderns, is being presented at the Community house from 9:30 till 1:30.

The dance is sponsored by Club FHS of Birmingham public school, with Edith Berry and her band providing the music.

Don Laird is general chairman of the dance. Hosting committee are Dale Murray, David Jents, Pearl Hill, Charlotte Dick, Gail Johnson, Janice Howell, Rosemary and Bob Harris, Freda.

Southfield high school will observe its first Dress-Up Day on Dec. 22. An keeping with the idea that is rapidly spreading to high schools throughout the country, the Student Council has considered plans to make at least one day a month "Dress-Up Day for the day best" clothing.

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