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## BHS Band Schedules Concert

Birminghamites hear the stirring rhythms of their high school's band at parades, school football games, and at important community events. But only once a year does the band step out of its place in the background at civic and sports affairs to take the spotlight. That annual occasion is the Birmingham high school band's spring concert, scheduled this year for Thursday, May 3 at 8:15 in the high school gym.

UNDER THE DIRECTION of Arnold W. Berendt, the 75-member band this year will play eleven selections, ranging from ballet music to musical comedy and march numbers.

Along with the ensembles pictured, a trumpet and drum duo with band accompaniment will feature Gary Johnson, trumpet, and Judy VanderPyl, drums. Business arrangements for the concert, proceeds from which will help supply uniforms and instruments, are being handled by a band parents' committee.

MRS. NORMAN B. WESTON, 944 Kenneway, heads the committee which this year inaugurates a district system for ticket sales. A band mother contacts the elementary school in each district of the Birmingham school area to give each school child an opportunity to purchase a ticket, and to offer a free ticket to any child who sells ten admissions.

Mrs. C. Fredrick Meyer is handling ticket sales at the junior high schools, while Mrs. Bernard Johnson and Mrs. Harvey E. Bushnell are in charge of sales at the high school.

Band mothers assigned to districts are Mesdames Alvin Knorr, Norman Siller, Paul R. Reed, Albert Weirich, Reginald Rice, Martin Masters, Howard F. Ritter, Sheldon Little, John A. Parkins, Lee Coyle and Robert Kerley.

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THE SAXOPHONE QUARTET pictured above will be one of the ensembles to be featured in the concert scheduled May 3 by the Birmingham high school band. From left are Preston Britner, John Kerley, Mike Sommer, and Lynn Reed.



ONE OF THE ENSEMBLES to be featured at the Birmingham high school band's concert Thursday, May 3, is the clarinet trio pictured above. Making up the group are (from left) Jon Rippingille, Michael Weston and Lee Kiefer.

### Kingswood Column

by Anne Wilson

The Junior Glee Club of Kingswood school will present the operetta "Marilyn" Saturday, April 28 at 4 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Lois Chapman.

The love story tells of the romance of Lady Harriet (Annie Sanders) and her lady-in-waiting (Nancy Carraban). Bored by the regimentation of court life, they decide to disguise themselves as peasants and attend the Richmond fair.

Here they meet two gentleman farmers (also in disguise), one of whom turns out to be the Earl of Derby (Gail G. Garabrant). The course of true love encounters certain difficulties, but in the end all is well.

Other principals in the operetta are Virginia Wood and Bernice Lyon.

The entire senior class of Kingswood school and their dates will be entertained at a dance at the Grosse Pointe Yacht club Friday evening from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. The dance is being given by Mr. and Mrs. James B. Ogden of Grosse Pointe in honor of their daughter Mary, who is a senior at Kingswood School.

The dancing will be informal, and checked tablecloths and hurricane lamps will lend atmosphere to the occasion.

### Two Patrol Boys Win AAA Trip To Washington

Selected as the city's most outstanding school safety patrol boys for 1955-56, two Birmingham youngsters will attend the 20th annual AAA Safety Patrol rally in Washington, D. C., May 2-6. Making the four-day, all-expense trip as guests of Automobile Club of Michigan are David N. Hyde, 11, 455 Tully, of Quanton school, and Bope Crawford, 12, 1753 Big Beaver road, of Poppleton school.

The Birmingham youngsters will join 140 other Michigan patrolers for the trip. The group was picked as the most outstanding of 50,000 patrol boys who daily safeguard their classmates at 2,500 Michigan schools.

They will join 30,000 patrolers from across United States and Canada in the traditional march down Constitution avenue. The Michigan youngsters will meet congressmen from their home districts at a get-together in Washington. Other events planned include a exciting entertainment world notable and visiting historic buildings, monuments and landmarks in the nation's capital.

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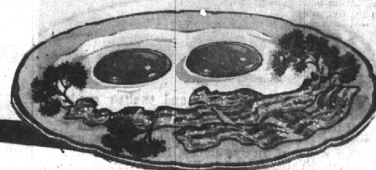
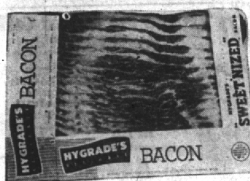
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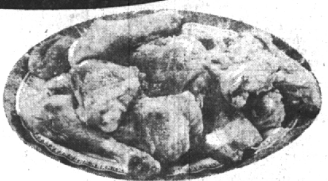
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