

A record enrollment of 980 students are now enrolled at Holy Name school, according to figures tallied after classes began recently.

The school, covering first through eighth grades, has three second, third, and fourth grade classrooms, two classrooms for all other grades, and one combined fifth and sixth grade. Fourteen sisters, 9 lay teachers, and one part-time dancing teacher instruct the students.

Opposition to a proposed Sterling township (Macomb county) airport may be voiced officially next week by city commissioners.

The commission asked City Manager C. R. Lukens to work with the city attorney and city engineer in drafting a resolution protesting location of the airport near Troy.

The resolution is expected to be presented at next week's meeting.

BIRMINGHAM YMCA

Further details on these items may be obtained by contacting the Y.

Birmingham and South Oakland Y's Men's clubs will journey to a camp of the Owosso YMCA association Sunday for the annual conference of the Eastern Michigan region of Y's Men's clubs. The local delegation will be in charge of Ernest Robinson and Ed Kierbert.

Members of the world outlook and world service committees of the Birmingham YMCA will attend a meeting of the international committee of the YMCA at the Statler hotel Saturday, when Karl H. Stange of Indonesia talks about tensions in the Far East.

Friday, Sept. 27, is social night at the Birmingham Y for all young adults 18 to 40. Cards and social dancing are on the schedule from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 11, the Young Adults of Birmingham will host other Metropolitan Detroit area young adults with a hayride at Roy's ranch and refreshments, song fest and dancing at the Y on their return. Young men and women in the vicinity are invited to join this group.

Henry L. Woolfenden, Kensington road, Bloomfield Hills, will participate in the opening debate Oct. 1 at the 22nd annual meeting of the State Bar of Michigan, set for Oct. 1-4 at the Sheraton-Cadillac hotel. Woolfenden will take the "no" side of the question: "Should the State Bar establish a house of delegates?" Albert E. Blashfield of Ann Arbor will handle the "yes" side of the debate. Both men are past presidents of the State Bar.

"It was like a sunburst!" is the way Mrs. Don Sprague, 32111 Westlady, of Valley Woods, described Saturday morning's A-test. She and her husband saw it from the air 60 miles away. "It was gray, with slight pink and lavender tones," she said. "The pilot told the passengers to keep their eyes focused on the desert to the south. The wasteland burst into a ball of fire at about 9:50 a.m. Just a week earlier over the same route, the Spragues were 45 minutes from the Chicago airport when they heard a man several rows behind them exclaim frantically, "Oh, my God, lady, don't do that! There are people on this plane!" Everyone turned around to stare at a young woman who had tried to light the back of the seat in front of her. Her head in a bandage, she had boarded the plane at Las Vegas, sat through a three-hour storm, "For a half hour before she tried to burn up, we could hear her praying to herself," Mrs. Sprague recalled. "We thought she was just overly religious, and paid no further attention to her." The woman was met at the airport and whisked away by two Chicago policemen.

Dancing in the street seems to be a popular pastime around Birmingham lately. Saturday night the residents of Stanley avenue stopped traffic between Northlawn and Southlawn while they glided over the pavement. They had floodlighting, music and fun from the time the kids started things off at 7:30 p.m.

The Eccentric notes with thanks the receipt of copies of two Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, newspapers, the Star and Sunday Times, from Anna F. Macdonald, Mrs. Macdonald, whose home is at 1494 Fairway drive, Birmingham, sent the papers to the editor from Casa Mia Hotel Berea in Johannesburg. It was interesting to note the page makeup and the lead stories concerning the chamber of mines, a strike, rugby and a mystery disease epidemic affecting some 2,000 native mine workers.

"Gosh no, wish I did," was the answer from Albert Warner, Birmingham manager of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., when asked if he had any idea how long the strike would last. They have been bargaining daily since the strike began early Monday morning, but have come to no agreement yet. "As far as we are concerned in Birmingham," commented Warner, "we have been able to handle all local and long distance calls with slight delays under the circumstances." However, there are peak periods with an abundance of calls when the available supervisors cannot keep up with the calls. The delays are long enough that people believe they cannot make a call. With continued effort an operator can be reached and offers assistance in placing a call. Birmingham has been fortunate in no picketing so far. However, the central office in Royal Oak has been picketed since Monday—that being the only one in the immediate area.

WHAT USED TO BE the old toll house at 14 Mile and Woodward was moved this week to its third location near Auburn and John R roads in Avon township. Several local persons still remember it at its original site. Many years ago it was moved to North and Wayne. This week it was moved again to make way for a parking lot to be used by the Greenfield's restaurant, now under construction.

Car Drives Across Lawns, Damages 10

An irresponsible drive across backyards on Pleasant and Westchesterway streets resulted in about ten severely damaged lawns Saturday night.

David Mott, 860 Pleasant, Birmingham, called police at 11:20 p.m. to report a green Plymouth with three juvenile occupants had driven through and destroyed a section of his lawn and about six of his neighbors' lawns.

Norris T. Herbert, 440 Westchester Way, called police half an hour later, with a similar report involving his and four neighbors' lawns.

Police questioned several youths, but were unable to connect them with the incident.

high school pool beginning Tuesday night, Oct. 1, and continuing through Dec. 17.

Registration begins Sept. 19 for the 7 to 8 p.m. class for beginning swimmers, and 8 to 9 p.m. class for intermediate and advanced swimmers.

All girls eight through 13 who are YMCA members are eligible.


Four mothers are needed to supervise the locker room for one hour, and two instructors for each class are needed.

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