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By STEVE TAYLOR

Buddy Morrow Entertains BHS

The Birmingham Assembly club presented a special program last Tuesday when they featured Buddy Morrow and his band in the BHS gymnasium. The band played several of the numbers which have come to be associated with its name including: "Night Train," "One Mint Julep," and many others.

"This assembly was a sequel to last year's that featured Poe We Hunt and his band. That program was so successful that the club decided to make the idea a yearly feature. The cost was said to be in the neighborhood of \$500, this being one of the most expensive activities that the club sponsors throughout the year.

Also in the news last week was the annual fall sports award assembly. The championship cross country team was introduced and presented letters by coach Kermit Ambrose. The team was league champion and placed second in the state meet.

The reserve and varsity football teams were also given their certificates and letters by coach Lemle and team captain, Bob Luebel and Ed Busch. New reserve football coach, Robert Mirer, was introduced to the student body at the assembly.

Scribblers Club met last Tuesday in the upstairs teachers' lounge instead of the customary Little Apartment. The club discussed plans for their next meeting which will consist of a discussion of writings prepared by members for entry in a national writing contest.

The program for the evening consisted of a tape recording on the Great Generation.

DETROIT COUNTRY DAY

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By ANN BUCHANAN
Special Writer

Detroit Country Day school is new to the Birmingham area, but is steeped in tradition from its former days in other buildings.

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The Rauschbom science award goes to the boy showing the greatest interest and promise in the field of science. Blue ribbons are earned by boys maintaining a high B average and red ribbons by boys with a B average. Recognition is given on awards day, the first time seniors appear in cap and gown.

A TRADITION of 25 years are the plays. The senior school presents theirs in conjunction with the girls school in the spring. An athletic banquet takes place at the end of each football season, at which time varsity letters are presented.

A field day is held in the spring. Races of various sorts highlight the day. Boys are given a half-day holiday on both Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays. They also participate in Memorial day exercises.

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Toys for Tots Campaign Is Underway

The 1958 "Toys For Tots" campaign of the Grosse Ile Marine Air Reserves got underway Nov. 27, and, although scheduled to end Dec. 15, will continue until the last toy is delivered.

Purpose of the annual campaign, conducted by the Air Reserves of Grosse Ile, is to make sure that Christmas gifts of toys will be provided all less fortunate children in their assigned areas. The areas of coverage for the Grosse Ile Marines this year include Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township, Inkster, Allen Park, Lincoln Park, Wyandotte, Trenton and Flat Rock.

Col. T. B. Wood, commanding officer of the Grosse Ile Marine detachment, said donations of new toys or toys in good condition are urgently needed. He said contributions of toys could be made through the Shell Oil Stations in all of the aforementioned communities.

AGAIN THIS YEAR, as in the past, the Shell Oil Company has provided barrels, displaying the colorful "Toys For Tots" posters, for your convenience and donation. Col. Wood pointed out that persons wishing to donate large amounts of toys, or toys too large to handle easily, could arrange for a home-pick-up delivery by calling their local Shell Oil dealer.

He urged all school, church and civic groups to organize tag-drives among their memberships, adding that the Marines would be glad to assist them by providing posters and pick-up barrels for their drive.

ALL TOYS collected in the Marines assigned area will be distributed to those areas. Although

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"Toys For Tots" is a nationwide Christmas project of the Marine Corps Reserve, each campaign is a purely local project.

Col. William H. Klenke, 875 Harbale, Bloomfield Hills, will be the coordinator in this area. This year "Toys For Tots" is celebrating its 11th anniversary throughout the country. "Toys For Tots" was started by Marine Corps Reserve units on the West Coast in 1948. Since that time, the idea has spread throughout the country; dweller.

Agass, capital of Guam, will soon get a new post office to replace the one bombed out in World War II. Business has been carried on in a quonset hut.

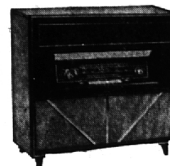
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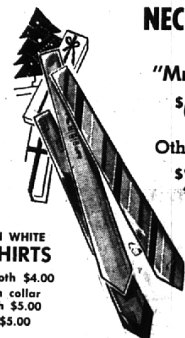
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