

DATLINE DERBY

By TOM WOODWORTH



The Large and Small of It

Demonstrating the variety of tooters to be played at Birmingham's all city instrumental festival are Elmy Hagstrom, 1292 E. Maple, and Rickey Lotero, 212 Elm, both Adams school sixth graders. Gerry plays one of the 80 flutes and Rickey blows one of the ten tubas included in Birmingham school bands and orchestras.

921-Piece Band Readies Numbers

They may not have 76 trombones, but they have 101 drums, 210 clarinets, and 215 cornets.

That's only part of the assemblage that will gather at Birmingham high school gymnasium next Thursday at 8 p.m. for the all city instrumental festival.

Altogether 921 musicians in 25 bands and orchestras at Birmingham public schools will play in the hour and 20 minute program.

Discussing the musical instruments popular with the Birmingham young people, Arnold Berndt, the schools' director of music, pointed out that clarinets and cornets far outnumber the 150 violins which are next on the list.

NEXT COME the 101 drums. But, says Berndt, "Some of them fall by the wayside when they find out you have to work at it just as much as any other instrument." Most in need, says Berndt, are tubas. Only ten tuba players now belong to the school bands, while ideally there should be one tuba for every 20 instruments.

The schools stage the instrumental concert every two years, with a vocalists' concert in interim years.

PARTICIPATING in the concert next week will be all fourth, fifth and sixth grade instrumentalists, plus Barnum and Derby junior high bands and orchestras, plus the Birmingham high school chamber orchestra and band. All groups will join for two numbers on the program.

Conducting the various groups will be Berndt and instrumental teachers Eugene Hanson, Harold Jones, Robert Kutscher, Bert Burson, Maurice Peterson and Dale Bartlett.

Incidentally, there'll be 45 trombones.

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Kingswood Column

By KRISTINE GILMARTIN

Members of the study hall committee for next year have been announced. The sophomore members are Margaret Groves and Pat Holt. Junior members will be Marian Mercer, Trish Kelley and Carol Klenks, while senior members picked Derby Hoey and Mary Heinrich. Chairman for next year will be Chip Wilson. Mary Heinrich was the winner of the best monitor award for the year.

Citizenship awards have gone to Ann Moore, Cindy Higgins, Carol Yamasaki, Carol Thomas, Pam Molnar and Barb Hedrick.

The three Kingswood publications have announced their new editor, Kristine Gilmartin will be magazine, will be headed by Jane Anderson. "The Clarion," the newspaper, will have Sherry Marker as editor. Kristine Gilmartin will be editor of "The Woodwinds," the yearbook.

Friday the junior class presented its annual fashion show. The theme was a fashion magazine, and 43 different costumes from pastels to the latest styles modeled by members of the class. Narrator of the event—for the benefit of the AFS—was Kristine Gilmartin. General chairman was Karen Gilray.

Barnum Bynlines

By THE PRESS CLUB

McV Baron, student teacher from Michigan State university, has been working with Mr. Bird's social studies class at Barnum. He is 22 years old and is graduating with a bachelor of science degree this June.

Although born in Rochester, N. Y., he attended high school in Michigan. He plans to marry June 23 and teach at Garden City junior high in the fall.

Congratulations to Barnum's band No. 1. After playing for Pierce and Greenfield schools last April he plans to go to competition to make this an annual trip.

Cranbrook Corridor

By TOM RUTH

The results of the Detroit district chess tournament were announced last week. They conferred students who placed in the top three at each of the sections of the contest.

Cranbrook and Kingswood for all of the 12 top scores for all of the divisions. The winners were from Cranbrook, Noel Heinze, John Miller and Tony Kent at Cranbrook; Kingswood, Annie Sanders, Kristine Gilmartin and Jane Miley. The winning papers will now go to regional contest for judging.

There was an error in the recent article in this column on the gift of the 1958 Benz to Cranbrook. The car was presented to the school by John M. Booth of Colorado Springs, Colo., a 1932 Cranbrook graduate, not by Henry S. Booth.

Recreation Round Up

SENIOR MEN

The senior men's club will participate in a shuffleboard tournament at the Community House, beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Memorial day. Spectators will be welcome. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 6.

CARP CARNAVAL TROPHIES

Winners of the April 19 carp carnival can pick up their trophies by signing for them at the recreation office in the Birmingham municipal building.

Blood Bank Set At St. Hugo School Tuesday

A blood bank will be in operation Tuesday at St. Hugo of the Hills school gymnasium on Opdyke road at Hickory Grove, Bloomfield Hills. The bank is sponsored by the altar guild of St. Hugo of the Hills church in cooperation with the Red Cross. Appointments for the 1:30 to 7:30 p.m. mercy mission can be made through the chairman, Miss Mrs. Charles Maloney, at MI 4-2945. Mrs. Richard S. Wilson is in charge of the blood bank.



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Tom Ruth Tom Woodworth Judy Caddell Julie Hoover
Cranbrook High Junior High School High School Birmingham High

From The School Press

BHS Students to Debate Michigan Constitution at Mock Convention

Birmingham high school is cooperating with the League of Women Voters efforts to focus attention on the November vote for a convention to study revision of the Michigan constitution. Today the BHS social studies department is sponsoring a mock constitutional revision convention in the school gymnasium.

Other issues to be introduced are re-apportionment, extending the governor's term of office, and court system revision.

The issues are among 11 items being introduced by committees which met all day Friday afternoon to recommend revisions.

Random Notes About Town

THEATRE
The Lydia Mendelssohn theater in Ann Arbor presents Candida with Nancy Kelly and Carmen Mathews, who replaces Nancy Kelly originally slated to appear.

MOVIES
BIRMINGHAM: Marjorie Rinsinger from Wouk's novel with Natalie Wood and Gene Kelly. Also Saddle The Wind with Robert Taylor and Julie London.
BLOOMFIELD: Raintree County with Elizabeth Taylor and Montgomery Clift; also Gun Duel in Durango with George Montgomery and Ann Robinson.
KIRIM: Desire Under the Elms with Varsa Loren, Anthony Perkins and Burt Reynolds.
FOREIGN FILMS
CLAWSON PLAYHOUSE: May 30 to June 5—Best foreign film of 1957—Federico Fellini's Nights of Cabiria with Giulietta Masina; also the delightful Red Balloon.
SURF AND CORONET: How to Murder a Rich Uncle with the late Dick Cavalcas and Carmen Mathews.
STUDIO THEATRE: Mr. Hulot's Holiday and The Sheep has Five Legs with Fernandel. Both very funny.
WORLD THEATRE: Albert Schweitzer—excellent film.

TELEVISION
PLAYHOUSE 90 has Natchez—story of Civil War with Cliff Robertson, Madeline Carey, Thomas Mitchell and Felicia Farr; tonight, 9:30, channel 2.
JACK PAAR SHOW has Nancy Walker, comedienne; tonight, 11:30 p.m., channel 4.
THE BIG ISSUE explores Religion and the Presidency; Sunday, 3 p.m., channel 4.
PROJECT 20 has Nightmare in Red, story of rise of Communism in Russia; Sunday, 4 p.m., channel 4.
WISDOM has interview with Carl Sandburg; Sunday, 5 p.m., channel 2.
ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS Dip In The Pool with Keanan Wynne, Fay Wray; Sunday, 9 p.m., channel 2.
THE LATE SHOW has movie The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari (1936) with Humphrey Bogart, Betty Davis and Leslie Howard; Monday, 11:15 p.m., channel 2.
CRAFT THEATRE has The Last of the Belles by F. Scott Fitzgerald; Wednesday, 9 p.m., channel 4.

People's Column

It Came
It Was Enjoyed
It Went

To the Editor:
It came. It was enjoyed. It went. My family and I have looked the same Monday morning when they trotted off to school and work and to the basement to wash, but they weren't quite the same as before.
For all those who exposed them-

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Birmingham High School Bulletins

By JULIE HOOVER and STEVE TAYLOR

Thurs club met at the home of Marcia Keys on Sunday. Plans were discussed for the father-daughter picnic Memorial day at Walnut Lake.

Seniors have been missing from classes lately. They're preparing for commencement exercises. Several class meetings have been held to practice marching in caps and gowns.

The Junior league fair June 6-7 at Cranbrook will feature a trampoline act by Birmingham students. John Hyde, Barb Hays and Carol Williams will be in the act, to feature various stunts. The trampoline will also be free so others can jump between acts. The fair will also feature many other events for teenagers, including a record hop and helicopter rides.

The junior class presented its J Hop Saturday night. Named Sayonara, it featured the music of two bands, Cranbrook and the Collegians. The decorations were all Japanese and included several murals borrowed from a large company, two bamboo bandstands and a false ceiling of blue cloth strips.

Members of Proseminum recently visited Michigan State university for the MSU Festival. The group saw "Death of a Salesman."

The senior dinner will be held Tuesday in the Maple room. Barb Hobart is chairman. Other chairmen are Peggy Patton, programs; Lin Harrison, decorations; Karen Koenig, gifts and invitations; and Carol Mosey, food. Mike Sommer will be master of ceremonies. Julie Hoover will say grace and Jim Yarnum will give the benediction.

The dinner is the first of a series of senior graduation activities, including an outing at Camp Ohyesa and the senior swing-out.

Anne Lawrence is the 1959 editor of "The Piper," school year book, and Carol Weston is the American Field service chairman for next year.

Admitted to Harvard
Two area students have been admitted to next year's Harvard college freshman class. Accepted from Birmingham high is Peter Brink, 1011 Puritan, while admitted from Cranbrook is Gary Griskiech, 24275 W. Fourteen Mile, Westwood.

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Last Chance
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With the increase in the dial system of telephoning there has been a steady increase in employment of telephone operators so that there are 8 today for every 5 in 1940.