

BIRMINGHAM HIGH

MAPLE MATTERS

By STEVE TAYLOR

Science Club Earns and Learns

Science club raised more than \$100 at its football concert two weeks ago. The club plans to have a scientist from Bendix Aviation speak Oct. 23 on rocket theory.

Roger Williams will be playing in the Birmingham high school auditorium at 8:30 Oct. 23. He is being presented by the Birmingham Club and tickets may be purchased from any member of the club or in Birmingham stores. The admission price is \$1.50 for students.

A new interest club, the Ski club, has been formed at BHS. The club, under the supervision of Miss Lable and Mr. Nunn, plans on holding meetings throughout the winter season. Better skiers will be able to go to Gaylord while the less experienced can go to nearer areas for practice.

Mini Pilditch held a breakfast for all seniors before Field Day Wednesday last. The breakfast was followed by a senior pep meeting held in the parking lot before the start of school.

Biology club made more than

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2100 on its sale of tulip bulbs recently. The money will be used to help finance club activities throughout the year. One of these may be a proposed trip to Jack Miner's bird sanctuary sometime this fall.

The Birmingham Twirlers are a new addition to Birmingham's staff of football rooters. These girls, selected last spring, lead the band and participate with it in all ballgame shows. The girls are Lois Eichtorn, Marilyn Ashlock, Jo Ofenstein, Carol Edgar, Karen Hints, Sue Janisse and Carol Holgren, captain.

Future Nurses' club recently elected Mary Emery, president; Sue Cooper, vice president; Bonnie E. K. O.; secretary; Lisa Reder, treasurer and Sue Wilson, program chairman. These officers were introduced to 25 new members of the club at a tea held in the Maple room recently. Mrs. Salton, the club advisor, also spoke to the girls concerning the activities of the club.

Junior League Members Meet at Forest Lake CC

Members of the Junior League of Birmingham gathered at Forest Lake Country club yesterday for a business meeting. Mrs. J. K. Bagby, League president, introduced Mrs. George Hillinger of the League of Women Voters, who directed a brief skit on the subject of constitutional revision.

Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, provisional chairman of the Junior League, reports that today, 24 provisional members will terminate their instructive course which began in Sept. Those who have taken part are Mrs. C. A. Albert, Mrs. G. W. Bailey, Barbara Barker, Mrs. Willis Crim.

MRS. HARRY Dahlquist, Mrs. J. E. Donalds, Mrs. J. W. Eden, Mrs. E. B. Emery, Mrs. Gertrude Gillette, Mrs. S. B. Hayes, Mrs. E. R. Kerr, Mrs. J. M. MacMillan, Mrs. Nicholas Martin, Cleopatra Morton, Mrs. F. W. Rockwell, Mrs. L. W. Saxby, Mrs. W. H. Tenings, Mrs. W. E. Underdown.

Mrs. G. H. Weber, Mrs. Frederick Warner, Mrs. Edward Weinfurter, Mrs. John Irwin, Mrs. Stanford Stoddard and Mrs. Nell LaFaye.

The BRIDE'S FLOOR length gown of chantilly lace over net and satin featured a scooped neckline and long sleeves. A lace cap secured her fingertip veil of silk illusion and she carried a cascade of roses and mums.

Mrs. Celtis Melcar was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Pamela Lilly, Mrs. James Fisher and Elaine Nowak. The attendants appeared in blue chiffon over taffeta ballerina length gowns and carried cascades of yellow roses.

CELTIS MELCAR stood as best

SOCIETY

Newcomers Golf League Luncheon

Members of Newcomers Golf League finished their golfing season with a grand luncheon at the Kingsley Inn Cottillion room. There was more in mind than a celebration for the ending of such a successful season. Mrs. Harry Brooke, golf chairman, had trophies, awards, and prizes to present to many of the eighty some participating golfers.

Winners of trophies and awards in the Match Play Tournament were "A" Flight, Mrs. Dayton Slater; "B" Flight, Mrs. D. P. Wadel; "C" Flight, Mrs. Lullie Brunk and "D" Flight, Mrs. Charles Sturz. Consolation Flight winners are "A" Flight, Mrs. Scott Dickson; "B" Flight, Mrs. Floyd B. Greenleaf; "C" Flight, Mrs. Fred Hauck and "D" Flight, Mrs. Floyd Schaffer.

man and ushers were James Fisher, Howard Schneider, Jr. and Donald Moody.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Lidgley appeared in a rose lace dress with brown accessories and beige orchid.

The new Mrs. Schneider changed to a blue two piece suit with many accessories and pink rose corsage for her honeymoon to Mackinac City. The newlyweds will live in Pontiac.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John Schamante, Jr. of 1244 Emmons? They moved from Detroit on August 12. Mr. Schamante is an IBM operator for Bulford Electric. They have two children.

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WHAT DOCTORS SAY ABOUT

Note to readers: Thanks for all the nice letters. As many questions as possible will be answered in this column, but for obvious reasons replies must be brief.

Q. Several years ago I received slow-learners in public schools treatment for varicose veins. The skin where the injections were made is now quite discolored. Can the blotches be removed?

A. Darkening of the skin is not uncommon after injection treatment for varicose veins. The discoloration tends to fade with time. However, if the skin is still discolored after six months or so, it is not likely that the spot will disappear completely. A dermatologist (skin doctor) might be consulted about the possibility of improving the condition.

Q. According to school authorities, our 8-year-old son can't learn. Is there any point in keeping him in school?

A. Your son should be given a complete examination by a physician. There may be several reasons why he "can't learn." He may have poor eyesight or hearing or be afflicted in some other way that can be helped. If the doctor should find that medical treatment is not indicated, don't close the door to possible progress by taking away all opportunity for training. There may be good arguments against keeping

slow-learners in public schools but some type of training program should be provided. Mental authorities have said that retarded children may profit by continued education as much as or more than their brighter comrades. This doesn't mean that all retarded children can improve. Even those who do improve may not become completely adequate adults but, at least they will not be entirely dependent and socially useless. It seems strange, said one Professor of Education, that greater efforts have not been made to provide mentally retarded children with long-range educational programs. In fact, society seems to have done a good job in giving them opportunities.

Answers do not necessarily reflect the opinion of all doctors. The diagnosis and treatment of disease is the province of the patient's personal physician. Questions directed to Dr. J. D. Ralston, Science Editor, P.O. Box 396, National Science Foundation, N. W. 10, N. E. will be incorporated in these columns when possible.

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