

# City-Country Goes Western For Carnival

A "Western Jamboree" is in the offing for City and Country school for gifted children, June 14, 1 to 6 p.m.

The 12th annual carnival, sponsored by parents, is designed to "round up" scholarship funds to assist parents of gifted children. Open to the public, it is a "fun for the family" sort of thing.

An open pit barbecue will serve chicken and roast beef—a complete dinner—all day.

Children will have an opportunity to ride ponies, pan for gold, dig for treasure, ride a carousel, or pick gifts from a magic tree.

Adults will have a chance to bid on surprise packages, from "Traveling Dan's Auction."

The "Last Chance Saloon" will stage a continuous show, featuring "can-can" girls.

The carnival will be staged on the school's 11-acre site—Woodward, one-half mile north of Long Lake road.

Co-chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ginn. Committee chairmen include: Mesdames W. Feldman, Eugene Kraft, Avery Gordon, George McGill and Gerald Schwartz. Also on the committee are Herbert Kohn, Fred Roth, Leo Taubman and William Buckingham.

## New Note on Scale

Another note was added to the musical scale of the Vincent Kochenderfer family Memorial day Monday morning at Southfield high school music instructor Kochenderfer announced the birth of a daughter. The 8 pound 12 ounce girl was born at Beaumont hospital. She brings the score up to three girls and one boy.



# MAPLE MATTERS



By STEVE TAYLOR

### Elect Student Officers for '59-'60

The Birmingham High School Student Congress elections were held last Friday after the annual elections assembly. The new elected officers were: Bob Brookman, president, Otto Laula, vice president, Jane McKinley, secretary, and Ann Abbott, treasurer.

These new officers will serve in next year's Congress in these positions. Congress is making plans for a clean up day to improve and beautify the school grounds before the end of school this year. Possible details include the planting of trees, destroying dandelions, and other landscape work.

SENIOR SKIP day will be this Friday at Camp Olyvia. All members of the senior class will be on this outing where swimming, softball, and other organized sports are to be offered. Meals will be furnished by the class as will free popcorn and candy bars. This annual outing is one of the most important senior activities and is eagerly anticipated by most seniors.

Seniors held their first professional and recreational practice last week with the Birmingham high school band which is to furnish the music for commencement activities. In addition to the marching practice, class members were informed of details concerning the class outing to Camp Olyvia.

The school year book, The Piper, was distributed last week to all members of the student body who are to be offered. A copy of the twenty-fifth anniversary issue. In addition seniors received copies of the senior memory record which was prepared by a class committee earlier in the year.

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THE ANNUAL senior dinner was held last Thursday night in the Maple room at the high school. Members of the class of '59 met to hear the honors won by members of the class and to enjoy one last evening together as a group.

The dinner was roast beef which was served by the school cafeteria staff. After everyone had finished eating, master of ceremonies John Hutchinson began the festivities. First, all scholastic honors and other awards were listed. Then the results of the senior class mock election were read by the heads of that committee. Speeches were made by school principal Ross A. Wagner, Superintendent of schools, Dr. Ireland, and senior class president, Tom Brown. All in all, it was an enjoyable evening; the only drawback was the stifling heat in the cafeteria.

Members of Scribblers club heard a discussion on the contemporary play "J.B." led by member Carol Ann Sudam at their last meeting. New members were introduced and plans were definitely made for a picnic outing to be held Saturday, June 13, possibly at Walnut Lake. Those who wish may also go to Ann Arbor to see the play performance at the University theater.

Michigan ranks fifth among the top industrial states in the U. S.



## 'Remember; Stop, Look and Listen.'

The world's most unusual policeman — Jerry McSafety — exchanges quips and glances with first graders at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs school, Beverly Hills. Supervising the discussion is Police Sergeant Wayne Fernelius, 6290 Eastmoor, Walnut Lake. Larry Marchetti, Nancy McMahon, Brian Stevenson and Susan Mittelstaedt match wits with the ventriloquist's dummy, Fernelius, retired from the Detroit police department, has been teaching safety through the doll's antics for over 20 years. His recent visit to area schools was sponsored by Harold Turner, Ford dealer, and the Birmingham police department.

## Label Science Show Success at C and C

"Something new"—a science exhibit—has been labeled a success at the City and Country school for gifted children. It's slated to have its effect on next year's curriculum. Thomas Patten, superintendent of curriculum, said.

The exhibit, open to first through eighth graders, ran from math to chemistry, and brought out creativity and knowledge the "tremendous" teachers were unsure of at first.

The exhibit was optional for first through fifth grades. Those in higher grades were expected to devote 15 to 25 hours to prepare projects. Students did—on their own time.

The school expects to better last year's record at Detroit's Science fair—two honorable mentions.

## Kingswood Column

By SUE HAPKE

Last week everyone had tests and papers to finish as it was the final week of regular school. This week Kingswood is in session, but the girls are having recess week before examinations on June 8-11. The Student Council announced the committee members for next year. Sara Bartholomew, president of Student Council next year, opened the assembly on Thursday, May 28, by saying how important these jobs are, for they help the Student Council greatly in the management of the school.

THE WELCOMING committee for new girls next year is headed by Christy Hewlett and consists of Joan Akers, Barbara Beier, Stephanie Bennett and Julie Kruger. In charge of taking roll in assemblies next year are Nancy Knorr and Nancy Wilcox. The new manager of Kingswood's soda fountain is MaryLou Russell, and of the lost-and-found is Barbara Crippa. In charge of taking roll in assemblies next year are Elaine Fleming and Sheryl Potrude. A Kingswood policy of having two senior advisers for the seventh grade will be carried out by Ann Foster and Michel Howard.

The three literary heads were also revealed in Thursday's assembly. Kristine Gilmarin announced the Patricia Kelley would follow her as editor of the Woodlands, the school yearbook. Sheryl Marker announced that Sue Hapke would be editor of the Clarion, the school newspaper, and Jane Anderson announced that Susan Allen would be editor of the Acorn, the school literary magazine.

ON FRIDAY, May 29, during assembly period the Student Council did their yearly washing of the school plaque, which is outside the entrance to the Green Lobby.

On Friday afternoon a varsity tennis match was scheduled with Bloomfield Hills and a lacrosse demonstration was planned, but both were called off because of the thunderstorms at that time.

SATURDAY evening, May 30, a dance was held outside before the movie, "Me and the Colonel," which was shown in the Cranbrook little gymnasium.

Tomorrow, June 5, Kingswood's classes will be in session for only one-half day. The Friday of Review week is always K-day, and the entire school has a picnic outside. Athletic awards will be given and the alumnae will play a game of lacrosse with this year's varsity team.

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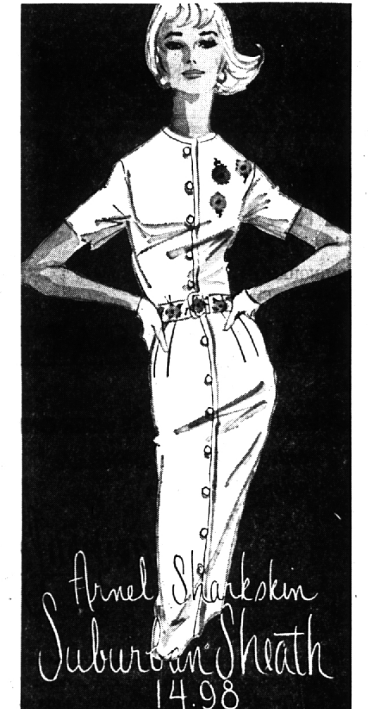
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