



B'ham School Bands Capture Top Ratings

Four musical groups from Birmingham schools "oomphed," synopated and blew their way into high rating classifications at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra association's district four festival, Feb. 20 and 27 at Northville.

Thirty-five bands took part in the festival.

DERRY JUNIOR high's band, under the direction of Harold Jones, earned a Division I rating.

Groves high school's band, directed by Burton Bronson, finished with a Division II.

Seaholm high school's band took a Division I rating under the direction of Arnold Berendt.

The SEAHOLM orchestra also took a Division I, under the direction of Dale Bartlett, in orchestra competition Feb. 27.

Division I represents the best conceivable performance for the event and the class of the participant, and one worthy of the distinction of being recognized as a first place winner," Berendt explained.

"Division II represents an unusual performance in many respects, but not worthy of the highest rating. It is a performance of distinctive quality," he said.

Annual Yearbook Features New Color Process

Almost 1800 Pipers, Seaholm high school's yearbook, were sold in an extensive sales campaign which ended Feb. 19 according to co-circulation managers Pete Russ and Paul Turk.

The Seaholm annual, rated as one of the best high school annuals in the state, has consistently sold near the 2000 mark in recent years. The book will have 256 pages this year and for the first time features a new color process, duotone throughout its pages.

The Piper is being edited by Carol King and Prindle Anders assisted by various subordinate editors selected through the Journalism department of the high school. T. C. Hammel is adviser.

Textile News For Homemakers

New textile fibers and trade names have flooded the market in recent years. Bernetta Kahabka, clothing specialist at Michigan State university, says not even an expert will guess the fiber content of a fabric sample.

Both the consumer and the expert will get help from a new textile labeling law which is effective March 5.

The Textile fiber identification act is designed to help you sort through the maze of trade names on the market and become familiar with them under their family or generic names.

MISS KAHABKA says learning the new terms is similar to becoming acquainted with a person. Compare a boy named Jim to a fiber named Orion. By adding the family name of Jones, Jim Jones is easy to identify. By adding the family (generic) name of Acrylic, you have Orion Acrylic. This fiber is closely related to others in the same family, such as Acilan Acrylic and Zefran Acrylic.

Other fibers belong to different families, Dacron, Teron, and Kodol are Polyesters, Celanese and Estren are Acetates.

CONFUSING at first, the generic names can soon become the shopper's guide to choosing and using textile fibers.

To help you, Miss Kahabka has prepared a handy bulletin which lists clothing fibers by generic names, trade names, uses and care. "Read Fiber Label for Clues to Better Clothing Care" is available free from the extension service in your county, or write to the bulletin office, Agricultural Hall, Michigan State university, East Lansing, Mich.

NEED SOMETHING FOR YOUR HOUSE? Then locate it by reading or using the Classified Ads in The Eccentric each week.

Change of Engineers

Friday was "transfer day" for two Birmingham city employees. Grover Serenbetz (left) took his material out of the city engineer's desk he has occupied for the last eight years. William Killeen puts in material he will need in succeeding Serenbetz, who has gone to Phoenix, Ariz., as assistant city manager. Serenbetz came to Birmingham in 1949. Killeen has been here since January 1953.

Young Adults Slate Bowling, Dancing And 'Music Man'

YMCA Young Adults will have a bout with a bowling ball March 4. Members will meet at the Y building at 8 p. m. Chairman for the activity is Phyllis Slane. Friday, March 3, the group will

be meeting at the Y at 7 p. m. to see "The Music Man" at a Detroit theater. Conrad Ekken at the Y has the tickets.

Professional dancing lessons will be given at the Y the evening of March 18. Marion Cannon is chairman.

Single men and women from 20 to 50 are eligible for young adult club activities.



MEMO TO ADVERTISERS ON CIRCULATION

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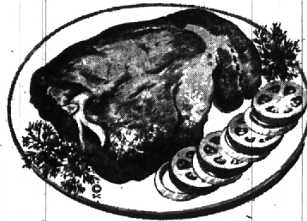
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