

Dear Santa:
How are you today? My name is Julie Stump and I am 5 years old. Please may I have a record player? If that is too heavy to carry please give me something

else. My kindergarten teachers is Mrs. Fishtohler and she is very nice. My sister and I will have a little snack for you near the tree. Love, Julie
1573 Penistone, Birmingham

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TO GREET HOLIDAYS

Barnum Actors Slate 'Gift of the Magi'

By JEAN GIBNEY
Special Writer

Christmas plans involve many grades and departments at Barnum. A Christmas assembly will be held on the afternoon of Dec. 20. A one act play, depicting four different scenes, will be presented by the seventh grade players under the direction of Mr. Staron. The play presented will be O. Henry's "Gift of the Magi."

The cast includes Craig Bradley, Carol Branis, Sue Turner, Cathy Laughlin, Sarah Ingraham, and Robin Whitley. The assembly will also include the ninth grade chorus, the school band, and a song by Mr. Kraemer's French class, and two Christmas folk songs presented by Bill Whitley and Al Waters with their guitars.

On the evening of Dec. 12, the Barnum vocal groups and orchestra performed at the annual Christmas program. Part of the music from this program was sung again by three of our vocal groups on Dec. 17, at Shain Park. This concert was part of a community-sponsored program which invited different schools to sing Christmas carols each evening.

JAMES ROSE of the Detroit Commission on Community Relations visited Miss Ward's sixth hour independent study class on Friday, Dec. 6. He spoke on the history of integrated neighborhoods and then answered questions from the group, who are currently collecting material for debates.

Mrs. Grace Yu, a native of China, and mother of Barnum 7th grader Mason Yu, spoke to International Club members after school Tuesday, Dec. 10. She spoke of the life, customs, and festivals of the Chinese people. Later she showed slides of Formosa and Hong Kong and answered the questions of club members.

Student members are currently writing to a school in Japan and hope to begin correspondence with Japanese pen-pals early next year.

A NEW custom will be pioneered by the International Club. The club will obtain a portrait representing its functions from the Baldwin Public Library. The portrait will hang in the Barnum library for a month, when another club will select a picture to replace it. Members of the club delegated to receive the picture with teacher-sponsor, Miss Faust, are M. Little, L. Stem, J. Gibney, and C. Dickman.

BARNUM swimming Team met Kimball at Royal Oak, Friday, Dec. 6. We lost by a score of 50 to 37, but Mr. Moran, swimming coach, was not surprised by the rough competition. He told Jim Richardson, Press Club reporter, "although we've got the largest team in

years, competition is stiff, and we're hoping for a 500' season." Barnum took first in three events, the 50-yard freestyle, the 100-yard freestyle, and 100 yard individual. The respective winners were Bob Funkey, Keith Kraetzer, and Sam Henry.

Mr. Moran, also in charge of intramural swimming, says he has three promising seventh graders in this activity: Jan Clark, Hugh Hilton, and Craig Bradley. He hopes to see the two boys out for the ninth grade two years from now. The intramural swimming team has been practicing every morning from 7 to 7:45 a.m. They have had one meet, and plan two to three more.

"A CERTAIN teacher said we

ought to buy an organ with our senior gift money. Should we?" queried a Seaholm senior. "Do you think high schools should have both a gym and an auditorium?" queried another student.

These questions were only a few of those asked at the Student-Press Conference Thursday, December 5, in Berkshire Junior High School. Students were from each of our junior and senior highs representing their school publication at the conference. They also asked questions concerning bus transportation, cafeteria lunches, building construction, and various other matters.

Guest speaker was Norman Wolfe, Assistant Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. Other adults present were Dr. Smith, Superintendent of Birmingham Schools; Mr. Piel, Assistant Superintendent; and Miss Marx, Assistant in Public Relations.

Mr. Wolfe said that a fourth junior high school is definitely needed in Birmingham. He said a new building would cost about \$2,000,000. The group toured Berkshire at the close of the meeting.

DERBY GETS READY

Holiday Decorations Busy Art Classes

By TERRY GERMANSON
Special Writer

The Art Dept., headed by Miss Carolyn Switzer and James Blackford, performs many services for Derby Junior High. At present the art classes are making Christmas concert covers for the coming program. Evidence of the work at all grade levels can be seen on bulletin boards by the office and cafeteria, in the show cases in the hall, and in both art rooms.

The junior high art program is broad in scope and provides for the widely varying interests of the pupils. The program is geared both for the academically-inclined student and the pupil who enjoys working with his hands. The library is frequently used for obtaining background and materials.

THE 7TH GRADE art course, lasting 10 weeks, involves the elements of basic design and employs the use of basic art tools. The 8th grade program and materials include a deeper, more comprehensive study of art, and is a logical follow-up to the 7th grade course.

The High School General Art Course is held in the art room. The Derby Christmas program will be held at 4 p.m. at Hazel Park on Dec. 20. The annual Derby Christmas program will be held the evening of Dec. 19. The band, orchestra, and a number of school choral groups will participate during the program.

Course is offered in the 9th grade and counts as one credit toward graduation. It involves the basic concept of perspective and experiments with new methods of artistic expression. The classes often hold critiques and objectively evaluate each other's drawings.

THIRTY HOMEROOMS are preparing Christmas baskets of food for needy families. The baskets are being assembled in the northwest lobby after homeroom on Dec. 20.

The Derby vs. Hazel Park swimming meet will be held at 4 p.m. at Hazel Park on Dec. 20. The annual Derby Christmas program will be held the evening of Dec. 19. The band, orchestra, and a number of school choral groups will participate during the program.

THE DERBY FLAG will remain at half mast through this week to conclude the period of mourning for President Kennedy.

The Christmas holidays begin on Dec. 20 and school will not resume until Jan. 2, 1964.

BIRMINGHAM

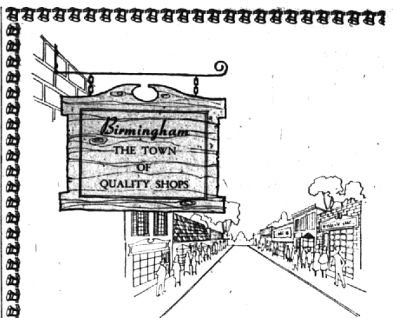


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By R. L. KILPATRICK, Manager.
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