

## Election Time At Barnum Is 'Colorful'

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Special Writer

The usually sedate brick walls of the halls of Barnum were, for all of last week, barely visible under the numerous splashes of color which covered them.

These were in the form of campaign posters advertising the talents of the various candidates for student council offices. This week of color, neck tags and broken friendships is commonly known as Campaign Week, and the campaigning is laid thick and heavy on the poor student voter.

With a glance at one wall he is informed in bright letters that "where there's a will, there's a way," and at the same time he is commanded to "Blow your horn for Claudia." Among the many others in the myriad of posters is a rather ominous bizzard, which might give you some idea of what will happen if you don't vote for Riley for treasurer.

THE CLIMAX of all this work came on May 17, when the candidates and their campaign managers each gave a speech to the voting students. Ninth graders do not participate in the elections since they will not be attending Barnum next year.

On account of the great turnout for the first showing of the ninth grade play, "The Magic Touch," the play was presented a second time on the night of Thursday, May 16. This was a week after the premiere, and the cast, informed only two days beforehand of the repeat, had only two days to get back in form.

The play, under the direction of Mr. Staron, is said by many to be the best play Barnum has had in recent years. The play stars Robin Boyd, Bob Burnett, Jeff Deane and Linda Stubbs.

EVERY DAY during the week of May 13 Barnum was visited by large groups of sixth graders from the various elementary schools. Since they will be attending Barnum next year, they are becoming acquainted with their new home away from home.

Under the direction of Barnum counselors, Miss Brasie and Mr. Tindall, the groups are shown the various areas of Barnum. The sight-seeing tour is interesting to the newcomers, and offers a break in the routine of the day for the "old hands."

## Commencement Activities Listed

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At Bloomfield Country Day School plans have been made for the annual events which mark the close of the school year.

Class Day will be held on Thursday, May 30 at 10:30 a.m. This day is always looked upon with great expectation by the student body as well as the parents for it is the day of which students receive awards for their academic accomplishments.

Awards are also presented to students who through the course of the school year, have proved to be outstanding citizens. Following the presentation of awards, all students will receive their copy of "The Prelude," the school year book. A buffet luncheon will then be served.

THE ROSE Ball will be held on Friday, May 31 from 9-12:30. Every BCDS student looks upon the graduation dance as the most gala event on the school's social calendar.

The seniors will be the center of attraction in their floor-length white formal which will be set off by long-stemmed red roses, a gift from the Mother's Club. Since almost all the parents attend the dance, the Rose Ball is always an especially memorable occasion.

Commencement will be held on Sunday, June 2, at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Birmingham. Commencement speaker for the class of 1963 will be Leslie Frost.

## District Chairmen Are Announced by Northridge Scouts

Appointment of new chairmen for two operating committees of the Northridge District Boy Scouts is announced by E. E. Pollock, chairman of the executive committee.

Taking over as Health and Safety Committee chairman is Oren W. Blenkle, 30835 Vernon Drive, Beverly Hills. He has had experience in a safety education, principally with Chrysler, and is safety engineer for the Harper Optical Co. in Detroit. He belongs to the American Society of Safety Engineers.

Donal A. Davis, of Royal Oak, is the new chairman of the Advancement Committee, coordinating all advancement training activities in the district.



## Patrol Boys Meet Senator

A Birmingham youngster was among 130 of Michigan's top safety patrol leaders who toured the nation's capital and visited the office of U. S. Sen. Patrick McNamara as guests of Automobile Club of Michigan Friday. With the Senator are (from left) Charles Phaneuf, St. Columban School, Bir-

mingham; Jack Grulke, East Southfield School, Southfield; and Donald Sharpe, Ten Mile Elementary School, Farmington. The youngsters were in Washington to attend the 27th annual National AAA Patrol Rally which brought together 30,000 patrolers from across the U. S. and Canada.

## B'field Scout Takes First In Car Derby

Derrie Renton of Bloomfield Township captured the top styling award for his baby race car at the recent annual Pine Wood Derby of Pack 1019 Cub Scouts at Hickory Grove School, Bloomfield Hills.

Ordinarily the Cubs race their car for 100 honors, but this year styling was one of the main themes, and to judge the work, Chrysler Corp. sent three top stylists, John Swartz, manager of the Dodge and Dart studios; Jerry Thorley, Plymouth-Vauxant studio manager; and Allen Korfmeier, manager of Chrysler-Imperial studios.

DERRICK received a "future car" rendering painting as part of his award, and also a gold trophy.

Second and third winners in the Pine Wood Derby were Scott Gallentine and Gary Anderson. The derby name is derived from

## Gets Scout Award

Jeanie Cranson, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cranson of Far Hill Drive, Birmingham, was recently awarded the Curved Bar of the Girl Scouts.

The University of Michigan was the first U.S. university to maintain a commercial airport, Willow Run, in 1947.

The fact that the host (more than 50 of them) create a race car from a pine block of wood, not more than eight inches by three inches, and less than five ounces in weight.

## Southfield Church Lays Cornerstone

St. David's Episcopal Church, Southfield, held cornerstone laying ceremonies last week. The Rt. Rev. Archie H. Crowley, suffragan bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, officiated.

Assisting was the Rev. A. Fletcher Plant of Birmingham, director of missions for the diocese, as master of ceremonies.

Guest clergymen includes the Rev. Kenneth A. Gass, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Birmingham, sponsoring parish for St. David's at its founding in 1952.

## County Girl Scout Named '63 Leaders

Newly elected for 1963-64 are the officers of the Southern Oakland Girl Scout senior planning board.

Chosen as president is Pat Graves, 2201 Lincoln, Birmingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady E. Graves. Pat is a member of district Senior Troop 606, where she has served as vice-president and treasurer. A junior at Seaholm High School, she attended the 1962 national Girl Scout roundup in Vermont. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a Michigan Council of Churches "Youth For Understanding" foreign exchange student and has been a Girl Scout since 1956.

PAT WILL ALSO serve as the chairman of the five-state regional senior planning board conference, "Arts as a Bridge to Understanding," to be held at Cranbrook in the fall.

Other officers are vice-president, Judy Covert of Ferndale; secretary, Chris Moran of Oak Park; treasurer, Margaret Kassner of Royal Oak; and historian, Sandi Spencer of Birmingham.

The board designs, plans and coordinates all of the area senior troop activities that are done as a group.

The installation of new officers

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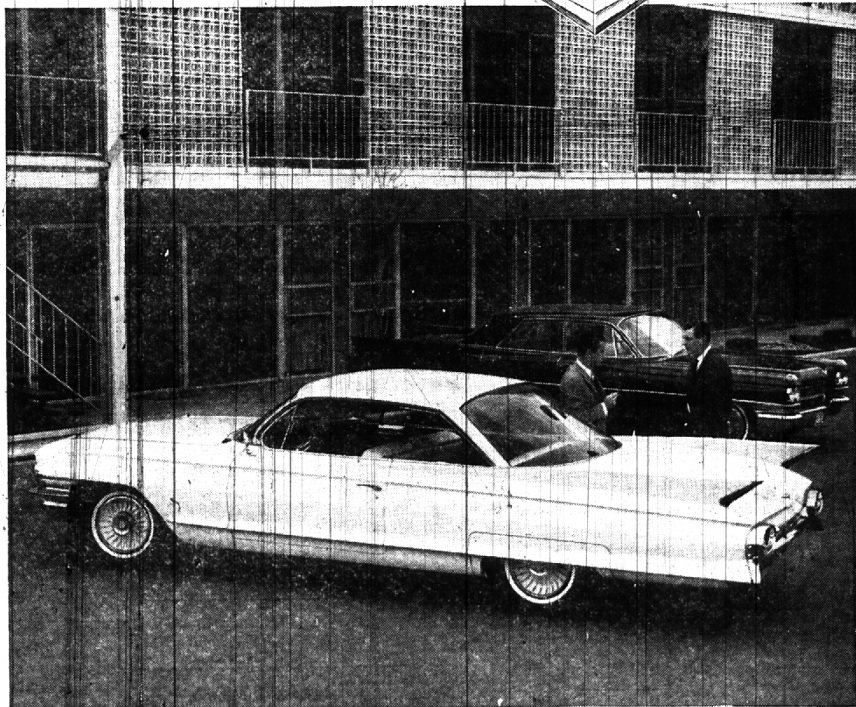
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