

It's Carnival Time In Birmingham-Bloomfield



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Detroit Country Day Schools, May 22-24

BONNIE DORNAN (FRONT ROW FROM LEFT), DAVID THOMPSON, JOHNNY BREWER, JIM TENNEY, EDWIN SMALLEY, CHARLES ENGLE; MIKE DORNAN (ASTRIDE), STEVE SAX, RETT NICHOLS, MRS. WILLIAM BAGLEY, MRS. ELWOOD ENGLE



LIBBY ROWSTON (FROM LEFT), CANDY DYKSTRA, PAT RICHTER, THEA WIEDERBAUM



KATHY BULL (FROM LEFT), DIANE BOHNSACK, WENDY MITCHELL, MARY ELLEN BERGMOSER

There's a mardi gras spirit abroad this week not entirely generated by Birmingham's Centennial, which got off to a rousing start Wednesday evening when the United States Marine Band performed at Seaholm High School.

Additional excitement — especially for teenagers and their younger brothers and sisters — comes all wrapped up in the colorful trappings of a three-day Country Fair at Detroit Country Day School, plus the Strawberry Festival at Bloomfield Country Day.

Both events have become as traditional as the schools

which sponsor them, supporting, with a flair, the theory that almost everybody loves a Barnum 'n' Bailey approach.

One of the highlights at DCDS will be the appearance Saturday evening, May 23, of the Five Jacks, college men who have appeared at numerous functions throughout Michigan with their popular brand of folk

music. Rounding up friends of their personal friends to attend the hootenanny are students Rett Nichols, John Brewer and Mark Hawkins.

Incidentally, if a dinner date is indicated, Charles Pullum, chairman of the Western Bar-B-Q, has a huge tent this year, which means that charcoal broiled chicken, charburgers and ribs can be enjoyed by the

whole family under the "big top" at tables out of the crush.

In the meantime, any food, so long as it's luscious with strawberries, will be featured at BCDS, where gaily decorated booths will feature such items as colorful linens, splashy sun hats, gaily trimmed patio bricks, artificial flowers, fresh geraniums and dozens of other gift ideas.

In addition, there'll be pony cart and tug boat rides for pint-sized visitors, plus an exhibit of paintings and sculpture (done by the students) for adult perusal.

Strawberry Festival May 16