

News of Baldwin and Other Schools

300 WITNESS JUNIOR PLAY

'Bab' Draws Large Crowd; Actors Score in Their Characterizations

The Junior class of Baldwin High School presented its annual play, "Bab," last Friday evening before more than 300 persons in the high school auditorium. The production was under the direction of Earle Corrovet and Miss Evelyn Way.

Veneta Cook, stood out in the portrayal of the leading character, "Bab," romping through her role as a younger sister to be kept in the background until her "coming out." Floyd Doherty, who played opposite her, was equally fitted to his part of Carter Brooks, Wallace Gail and Marjorie Porter, as Bab's parents acted creditably.

Bits of humor were gained from Donald Gore's humorous part of Eddie Perkins, who was supported by Joan Winborn, Katherine Mann, and Miss Helen Hadden. Leila, to whom Bab was a continuous annoyance played well opposite Elton Beck, who aptly characterized an Englishman.

Thomas Ellerby in the role of Guy Grosvenor supplied the climax in Bab's bogus love affair which she planned to show her independence of the family by writing fictitious letters to an unknown name, when he was posed as the person by Carter Brooks, Woodward and Gerald Upgrove, as the maid and butler constituted the finishing touches of the play.

During the intermissions music was furnished by the high school orchestra under the direction of Arnold Berndt.

Illness Forces Teacher To Quit

Miss Elva Hickox, Latin teacher at Baldwin High School will be unable to teach the remainder of the semester and possibly may not return next fall because of illness, it was announced today.

Mrs. Delia H. Wilson, who has been substituting during the last two weeks for Miss Hickox will continue.

Miss Hickox has taught Latin to the Baldwinites for four years. She developed the Acta Baldwiniana, the school Latin paper.

Miss Hickox is a splendid teacher in every respect. "Principal Melvin Hart said, "I am sure the students and the faculty will miss her greatly. We hope that her health will permit her to return next year."

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Baseball Schedule Announced Here

The baseball schedule for the coming season is made public to day by Coach George Johnson at Baldwin High School. Practice is now being conducted for the pitching staff and the remainder of the squad will commence training as soon as the weather permits outside practice.

The schedule follows:
April 20, Rockford Here
April 24, Rockford Here
April 28, Berkley Here
May 1, Royal Oak Here
May 4, Grosse Pointe Here
May 11, Wyandotte Here
May 15, Ferndale Here
May 18, Pontiac Here
May 22, Rochester Here
May 25, Ft. Harrison Here
May 29, Pontiac Here
June 1, Monroe Here
June 8, Ferndale Here

RECORD FALLS IN TRACK WIN

Birmingham's indoor track team added another victory to its list when it defeated Berkley last week in the high school gymnasium here by totaling 86 points to the visitors' 18.

Baldwin tracksters took every first but the broad jump in which Crawford of Berkley took first by jumping 17 feet 11 inches.

Harry York was the Baldwinite's high scorer with 13 1/2 points. Milton Thomson ranked second with 11 1/2 units. York tallied his points by winning both the 25 yard and 100 yard dashes, taking third in the broad jump and 25 yard low hurdles and running in the relay.

Birmingham slammed in three events.

By winning the half mile run in the time of 2:14, James Brien again broke the indoor record.

Roderick Cox and Malcolm Otis of the home aggregation finished second and third. The low hurdle event was won by Thomson, with Morgan Carter and York taking the next two places. N. Wolfman, G. Winborn and Melvin finished successively in the mile run.

Cox by taking the high jump, Herman Schwartz by placing first in the 100 yard dash and tying with Douglas Berger in the pole vault, Stewart Ranney who easily won the 200 yard dash, Thomson who nabbed first in the 25 yard high hurdles and Birmingham won the relay.

GIRL, BOY WINNERS IN SPELLING BEE

Roxane Lambie, Kenneth Hunt Successful Grade Eliminations

Roxane Lambie, daughter of J. S. Lambie, 600 Floyd street and Kenneth Hunt, son of Oscan A. Hunt of 407 Townsend street won the grade championship of the school and seven grades, respectively, in the spelling bee held Friday in the Junior session of Baldwin High School. The bee was conducted by Miss Lois Hicks, English instructor. Roxane won the word "signature" and Kenneth on the word "enthusiasm."

Ten members of each class were chosen as a team and will meet to determine the school champion March 30. The eighth grade team is composed of Aley Hoyer, Stella Morris, Eleanor Wasey, Doris MacDermid, Florence Long, David Curry, Frank Smith, Kenneth Dimick, Ward Conwell and Roxane Lambie. The seventh grade team includes Betty Wood, Lillian Gray, Helen Halsey, Rita Wellman, Irving Baker, Kent Gillispie, Jack Taylor, Clarence Cassady, Frank Werrkerin and Kenneth Hunt.

When the school champions have been determined all spellers in this district will meet April 9 to determine who will represent the section in the spelling bee at the Coliseum in Detroit May 11. Kenneth Hunt is reported as having natural ability in spelling as he won the fifth and sixth grade honors also.

Other grade winners, together with the winning words and the names of their parents, are:
Adams Junior High: Seventh grade—May Palmer, May Day Palmer, E. Maple, winning word, "synonym."
Eighth grade—Thornley Dweley, G. M. Dweley, E. Maple, winning word "liabilities."
Adams Grade: Fifth grade—Billy Gail, Clarence W. Gail, E. Maple, winning word, "peculiar."
Sixth grade—Robert Disrens, Robert C. Disrens, 515 Rivenuok, winning word, "stave."
Hill Grade: Fifth grade—Mildred Drury, Allen B. Drury, 300 Willets, winning word, "clothing."
Sixth grade—Jack Mills, Dumont Mills 132 Puritan, winning word, "throat."
Pierce grade: Fifth grade—Elizabeth Brown, Leslie Brown, 1111 Henrietta, winning word, "business."
Sixth grade—Virginia Thompson, Bart Thompson, 825 Pierce, winning word, "camera."
Barnum-Pierce Grade: Fifth grade—John Wilson, Jr., G. E. Wilson, 214 Townsend, winning word, "dependent."
There is no sixth grade in the Barnum school.

TEACHERS ENTERTAIN SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Teachers of Baldwin High School entertained Birmingham school heads at a St. Patrick's party held last week in the Community House. Maxwell Gail and Ray Mix furnished the dance music in the shamrock bedecked hall. Miss Emily Walker was chairman of the entertainment and Miss Leta Debridge had charge of the refreshments.

EDITOR'S NOTE: School news on this page is gathered, written and edited by students of Birmingham Schools. Most of the work is done by members of the journalism class of the Baldwin High School.

PICK FURNITURE FOR NEW SCHOOL

Baldwin Briefs

The Senior Washington group will meet tonight in the science lecture room of Baldwin High School to study maps of Washington in preparation for the trip to the capitol. Some of the boys of the group are working on an entertainment program which they intend to stage during the trip.

The Literary club presented a fashion show last Tuesday night in the Library. Girls of Baldwin High School who took part in the fete are as follows: Hilda Trumbull, Catherine Brown, Katherine Mann, Catherine Lipka, Jane Wall, Margaret Holdaine, Helen Manchester and Dorothy Cook.

A bill has been introduced in Congress which would prohibit the use of "loud, threatening or abusive language" around the capitol building. The proposed law would probably apply only to ordinary citizens and taxpayers. No such cruel restrictions should be imposed upon our national lawmakers.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Sylvester Wilkinson, post office. "More men from Detroit took examinations here for carrier-clerk jobs last Saturday afternoon from Birmingham. Most of these men, however, want to be transferred to work from Birmingham as possible since our office here could not begin to take care of all the applicants we have had this year."

were dressed as clowns and performed for the crowd.

Events included a human wheelbarrow stunt, a potato race, an obstacle race, a Roman chariot race, mounted police and blind boxing.

H. C. Snyder, faculty member, was in charge of all the events. Referees followed the performance.

BOAT REGATTA DATE NAMED

Baldwinites To Stage Exhibit On Home-Made Craft In May

The first annual boat regatta of the Adams and Baldwin Junior High School will be held May 11. The place has not yet been decided upon.

The model boats which are all being made under the supervision of Howard Crull, manual arts instructor, are of two classes: motor and sailing. The races will be held over a set course and a small living cup will be awarded to the winner of each class by the Maroon and White, the school paper, which is sponsoring the regatta this year.

Mr. Crull hopes to make the regatta a success so that it may be repeated.

ADAMS GIVES HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the Adams Junior High School in both "A" and "B" classifications was announced this week by Miss Frances Giles, librarian, who compiles this report.

Those students who received a grade of all "A's" are: Mary Palmer, Hester Giles, and Nancy Johnson.

"B" students are: Lucile Bell, Frederick Boynton, Robert Sabom, Betty Sears, Sarah Baker, Billy Crickshank, Janet McCarthy, Maybelle Nelson, Donna Russell, Robert Zeigler, Betty Burns, Ruth Keeger, Charlotte Ramney, Jean Iver, Donald Stewart, Dorothy Schwartz, Betty Erwin, Gorton Greene, John Chandler, Edwin Juer, William Merz, Betty Neal, Ruth Pratt, and Jane King.

CITIZENSHIP CLUB TO DEVELOP ETHICS

The general weekly meeting of the Citizenship club was held in the Junior Session room Monday. President Clark Matthews presided and a discussion was held concerning the problems of the previous cabinet meeting. Their code of ethics, which is becoming well known, was developed further at this time by suggestions from various members.

The regular cabinet meeting was held last week. Problems were discussed in this meeting and worked out to their own satisfaction. They then presented to the entire group at the following meeting, for approval.

CRANBROOK BOYS' PROGRAM SCORES

Several clever and amusing events performed by boys of Cranbrook school last Friday evening in the gymnasium of the school drew an interested crowd of more than 100 parents, friends and teachers. About 70 boys took part in the events.

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PICK FURNITURE FOR NEW SCHOOL

Equipment For Quanton Building To Cost \$14,500; Playground Set Included

L. M. Randall, business manager of Birmingham schools, has ordered the furniture and equipment for the new Quanton School. This is expected to arrive by August 1. It will be installed and in readiness for the opening of the school this first term in the fall. The total expenditure for the furnishings is estimated at \$14,540.

Among the important items on the list are library tables, cafeteria tables, two pianos, a set of stage curtains the cost of which is \$682, and a complete playground equipment.

Work on the school, situated on the Chesterfield road, is rapidly nearing completion.

As soon as the brick partitions are up, the lathing will go on this week and the radiators for temporary heating will be installed. Next week the heating plant will be started for the drying of plaster.

The general plan of the school is modeled upon that of Pierce School. Besides the classrooms there will be rooms for the nurse, the doctor and the dentist.

A library, an auditorium, and a cafeteria will occupy one floor, a gymnasium, the school shop and shop rooms will be in the basement. The building is built so that extra rooms can be added when necessary.

Accommodations are being made for 520 pupils, to include the new kindergarten and the first sixth grade.

PRINCIPAL BACK AFTER CHICAGO CONFERENCE

Principal Melvin C. Hart of Baldwin High School is home today after attending the North Central convention held at Chicago last Thursday and Friday.

The association comprises the outstanding schools and colleges of 20 of the north central states. Two hundred schools and 300 colleges were represented. President Clarence Cook, Lattie of the University of Michigan gave the principle address Thursday night at the Hotel Sherman and Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin spoke at the afternoon meeting.

EXTRA IS ISSUED

Announcing the results of the grade spelling bees in the school, the Adams Booster, official organ of the Adams Junior High School issued an extra Monday. As well as results, an editorial on the advantages of spelling correctly was presented. This year's editor of the Booster is John Chandler.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In a recent said court, hold at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 25th day of February, 1928, DAN A. McCAFEEY, Present, Hon. Dan A. McCAFEEY, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John R. Duffly, Administrator of said estate, having filed a petition for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the real and personal estate of said deceased, and all claims and demands against said deceased, and to adjust all claims against said estate.

It is Ordered, that four months from the date of said order, the sixth day of August, 1928, at nine o'clock A. M. at said Probate Office, he and a receiver appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

And for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator.

DAN A. McCAFEEY, Judge of Probate.

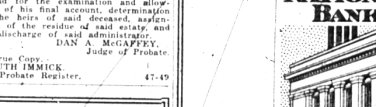
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