

News of the Week in Local Schools

QUARTON GETS EQUIPMENT

Inter-Communicating Telephones Authorized For School

By action of the board of education, Lewis Randall, business manager of the Birmingham schools, was authorized to purchase equipment for the Quarton School at a cost totaling approximately \$2,023.

This sum, which will be taken from the budget, will provide for the installation of inter-communicating telephones in the classroom at an approximate cost of \$1,430, nine dozen additional chairs for the Quarton auditorium costing \$120, and a power lawn mower priced at \$284.

The purchase of this equipment has been delayed by the board until the probable budget balance for 1929 could be more closely estimated and until after the final payment of bills relative to the Quarton school.

400 PERSONS HEAR OPERA

Approximately 400 persons attended the Barnum School Opera, "In Grandmother's Garden," last Thursday night in the Pierce School auditorium under the direction of Vera Tuguey, musical

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Robert D. Lynd, local Y. M. C. A. secretary: "If a group of men in this vicinity could be formed into a sort of permanent committee to assist boys and girls to choose their vocations in life, what a wonderful thing it would be. Too many people get out into life in some occupation or other, and find that they are 'misfits'; many of them, on account of responsibilities, find it hard to make a change, and could have been helped just before school graduation had some friendly men interviewed them as we now are trying to do in Birmingham."

director of the Barnum and Adams Schools.

The singing and acting were remarkably executed considering the ages of those in the cast, spectators agreed.

Those assisting were: D. Hadcock, accompanist; songs: A. Purchase and A. Gilbert; dances: J. Erickson, L. Terrill; A. Gilbert; speaking parts: G. Cromie, M. Lowinsky; costumes: A. Purchase; V. Struble; scenery: S. Bobo and V. Struble.

The same production will be given by Adams School students April 24 in the Adams School.

The cast of characters follows: Rosemary Dean, Eugene Merr, Wilma Ward, Jack Reynolds, Helen Armstrong, Ralph Hoofnagle, Betty Owen and Muriel Alexander.

A thought for today: "It's the guys with St. Vitus that are the lucky ones these days. When they start catching cold, they can always shake it off—Jaquita."

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NEW TEACHERS NAMED HERE

Board Approves Appointments Of Four Faculty Members

Four persons were elected to teaching positions starting next September by action of the board of education Monday night upon the recommendations of Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools.

Arthur Stratton, a graduate of Albion college, and superintendent of schools at Gobles, was elected to teach English and history at the Baldwin High School to replace Miss Evelyn Gray.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Alice Gilbert, teacher in grade 1A and 2B at the Barnum School will be filled by Miss Marian A. Smith, of Elk Rapids. Miss Smith is a graduate of Detroit Teachers' college and has done considerable supply work in the Birmingham schools this year.

Miss Dorothy L. Allen was elected by the board to teach English in the Baldwin junior high school to replace Miss Esther Barth. Miss Allen is a graduate of Alma college and for the past three years has been teaching in Fremont.

Miss Jane Henry of Crowell, has been asked to fill a position as teacher in 3B and 3A at the Adams school. She is now teaching in Holly.

Resignation of Miss Beatrice Johnson, kindergarten teacher at the Adams school, was received Monday night by the board of education. She has been employed for a year by the Birmingham schools. No reason was given for the resignation.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Michigan State Parks are open and free to all persons. They are to be used for the various activities permitted by the regulations and misuse of the privileges offered by these parks the following rules and regulations will be enforced:

- The destruction or injury of any sign, guide post or property may be punishable. This includes the peeling of bark, carving and chopping of trees, cutting branches, driving nails, flogging trees, shrubs and plants, picking wildflowers, and other injuries.
- To carry or have firearms in possession in a State Park is unlawful.
- Throwing of tin cans, bottles, paper, junk, etc. or any kind of trash on the ground or in a lake or stream; or other park equipment is prohibited.
- Smoking fires in motor vehicles on park roads is 20 miles per hour except where otherwise posted.
- Chains in the park must be tied with a chain or controlled on a leash. They are not to be used to hold about the park.
- Building or starting fires in the open or in any place except where proper provisions have been made to leave fires while burning is prohibited.
- Emptying, burning, or dumping of waste of any kind around well or spring or in any place where it may be a nuisance or a health hazard is prohibited.
- Persons are required to obtain permit before making camp. A permit will be issued to camp 7 days or less on a single site in parks with such limitations as may be in force and effect, or who shall violate such rules and regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, together with costs of prosecution, or to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days, or both for not more than imprisonment in the discretion of the court.
- The Park Office is in full charge of the park, with police authority. Inquiries, suggestions or complaints can be filed with the office or submitted in writing to the Conservation Department.
- By Order of Department of Conservation, Lansing, Michigan.

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ADAMS PUPILS HEAR EXPLORER

E. W. Robinson, an explorer in the Arctic region, was the speaker at an assembly at the Adams School last Friday.

Mr. Robinson showed slides in connection with his lecture taken on his five expeditions to the Arctic region.

He visited the Birmingham school through the courtesy of the School Assembly Association of Chicago.

BALDWIN WINNES AT RICHMOND

The 80 Baldwin High School students who are enjoying the annual Washington trip are touring Richmond today, and leave this evening for Charlottesville before returning to Detroit.

The Washington Group this year is the largest that Baldwin High has ever sent to the capitol city. The tour is the most extensive, its new features including the inspection of the Navy Yard, and a new voyage by boat that is longer than the previous one.

The students left from Detroit last Saturday afternoon, after seeing tour of Washington was taken Sunday afternoon that included most of the historical points and the Congressional Library.

Monday morning was spent at the bureau of Printing and Engraving and the Pan American building. Next came the White House and the beautiful Mount Vernon site. The National Museum was the attraction Tuesday morning, with time allotted for shopping in the afternoon.

Yesterday morning buses took the students to the Annapolis where the cadets quarters were inspected. Returning to Washington they boarded a boat for Norfolk and later Newport News. Next came Williamsburg with its historical atmosphere, and the Williams and Mary College.

The students will arrive in Detroit Saturday morning.

SINGER SCORES AT BALDWIN

Baldwin High School has reached another milestone in the development of dramatic talent today, following the presentation last Thursday of "The Singer of Naples." Members of the musical department took part in the opera under the direction of Miss Mae Brumsted and Miss Beulah Packard.

The leading roles played by George Jerstad, Margaret Strand, Helen Strand, and Robert Lyons, with the supporting members of the cast, won the applause of the audience. The scenes took place in Naples, Italy and Rome, made more realistic through scenery effects produced by the Arts and Manual Training Departments.

The persons to be especially complimented are, Helen and Margaret Strand, George Jerstad, Robert Lyons, Carl Hilty, and Donald Gore. The other members of the cast were also above the average but their names help the prominence of their action from the limelight.

Four hundred and thirty-two persons reserved seats for the performance and at least enough more to make the total five hundred were in the rush seat section. The characters were of all types. Football players have good voices as well as guitar and Roderick Cox and Donald Gore who are known for their ability to catch the line were among the characters. Cox was a distinguished football man, while Gore was a very meek servant. The theme of the opera was set forth in an enticing manner.

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ATHLETES SET TO CONTINUE

Reopening Of Schools To Mark New Start Of Baseball, Track

With the spring vacation period ending Monday, at Baldwin High, Coach George Johnson and his baseball men will continue rigid practice for the opener at Royal Oak on May 1. The baseball season officially opens on April 26, and it is possible that a game will be arranged for that date.

There are about 30 men out for practice, and several letter men from the season past that makes prospects bright for a victorious season for the locals. The letter men are Brian, Wedge, Ford, Neal, and Schwärze.

The schedule of games includes Grosse Pointe, Ecorse, Wyandotte, Pontiac, Ferndale, Port Huron, and Monroe with three open dates that may be filled.

Attention is also being directed toward Track and the track meets expected to be in condition for the first outdoor meet with Mt. Clemens, April 26. One indoor meet has been held, with Rochester on March 16 as a practice tilt, the Baldwin boys losing 41½ to 26½, the first defeat ever suffered from a Rochester aggregation.

Adams School is planning to put a baseball team in the field also this season. Between 30 and 40 men are out for practice under Coach Elmer Wiseman.

The Girls baseball schedule will open somewhat earlier when they meet Rochester here on April 18. Their schedule, continuing through May 30, includes Northville, Farmington, East Detroit, Hazel Park, Ferndale, and Berkley.

ATHLETES GET MEDAL AWARDS

Winners of the interclass basketball tournament at Baldwin were presented with medals during the ten minute period on Friday, April 18. Miss Helen McIntyre presented the medals to the Junior girls, and Coach George Johnson the awards to the Senior boys received medals from Miss McIntyre were Cath-

ine Carr, Jean Brooks, Elsie Gabel, Patricia Sterling, Dorothy Kist, Lillian Johnson, June Laughlin and Julia Myers.

Mr. Johnson then presented medals to Hartwell Ladd, Fred Hadlin and Edward Kurth. Tom Elberly, Floyd Doherty and Ralph Schwabe also were to receive medals but were absent.

Mr. Johnson said the medals had become the standard for all

International Sports, including basketball, baseball and track.

"Say, Bill, what's an 'election'?" They come every four years and the Democrats lose 'em." Life.

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