

News of the Week in Birmingham Schools

SENIOR OPERA DATE GIVEN

Present Day Naples Scene Of The Singer To Be Played April 4

The senior operetta, "The Singer of Naples," under the direction of Miss Mae E. Brumsted and Miss Beulah Packard will be held April 4. The operetta opens in present-day Naples.

Guido, who travels with a band of street singers, wins the favor of the countess of Trisulani by his voice.

He becomes infatuated with the countess.

George Jersted takes the lead in the part of Guido. The cast follows:

Giuseppe, Donald Gore; Benito, Robert Lyons; Teresa, La Contessa; Di, Prudenti; Margaret, Straud; Papa Nicola, Carl Hilly; Gabrielle, Helen Straud; Teodora, Doris Root; Margarita, Elizabeth Cole; Silvio, Clyde Collins; Signor Fortunato, Phyllis De Beaulieu; Marietta, Virginia Chichester; Signora Tintinetta, Mary West; Signora Tintinetta, Robert Vos; Signor Amato, Reni, Reed Scott; Signor Amato, Reni, Reed Scott; Pietro, Dean Nickerson; Giovanni, Lawrence Bissett.

Students of the Adams School, Jean Deer, Billy Cruickshank, Janet McCarthy, Betty Sears, Bob Sahon and Frowridge, all attended the program given by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra through the courtesy of Miss Edith Rhetta, Educational Director of that organization. Miss Rhetta, recently visited the Adams School.



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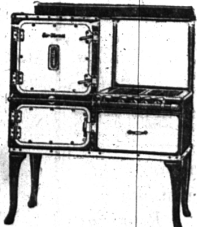
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STAY IN RACE



Seated, left to right: Norma Martin, Barbara Hill and Patricia Chandler. Standing: Richard Fleming, H. Earle Correvont (coach) and Jack Russell.

The debating team of the Baldwin High School, shown above with their coach, H. Earle Correvont, promises this year to equal the record hung up by last year's team in the elimination contest for state high schools.

This year's group of earnest workers is now among the 64 schools of the 255 which started. There are still four more debates.

Defeat of Cass Tech High School of Detroit last Friday here was the fourth straight victory for Birmingham this year. Cass Tech was tied with Northwestern in Detroit for the city championship and the latter school met defeat on the same day by River Rouge, the next team Baldwin meets.

The goal of Mr. Correvont and his team is to better the record made last year of remaining in the running until all but 16 were eliminated.

All members of the team are seniors and Norma Martin is the only veteran. She, with Patricia Chandler and Richard Fleming, made the negative side of the ship subsidy question and if successful in the next four debates will travel to Ann Arbor to meet the other unbeaten team in the state for the championship.

The Cass team is composed of George Novinsky, Neal Jackson and Clifford Sticks. Miss Marjorie G. Smith is coach.

Mr. Correvont has been in Birmingham two years. Since he began coaching the team, two debates have been lost and 10 won. Baldwin has scored 38 points to her opponents 10.

To Mr. Correvont victory is pleasant, but he feels the value of debating to each member of the team is of greater importance.

"We enter debates to win, naturally," he said. "However, win or lose, we feel the amount of good work is doing more than compensates for temporary glory."

HILL STUDENTS' OPERETTA TODAY

Cast Announced For Play Including 125 Students

"When Betsy Ross Made Old Glory," an operetta by Maude Wallace, will be given tonight in the Baldwin high school auditorium at 8, by the students of the Hill school. The cast will be as follows:

Robert Mix, Betty Jane McCormick, Ralph De Bous, Franklin Phillips and Bennett Root.

The complete cast, including soldiers, will be 125 persons.

CLASS HONORS WASHINGTON

Students of the Senior Classes of Baldwin High School will have a program Friday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday. The numbers will be given at their usual assembly hour at 3 p. m. Included in the program is readings by Mrs. G. Dewey Kimball, of Birmingham, selections by the high school band, vocal solos and patriotic numbers, by Vadine Scott.

ADAMS HONOR STUDENTS NAMED

Announcement of honor students for the past semester at Adams School is made.

Those coming under the "A" classification are Beth Banney and Mary Palmer. The "B" students are Bob Sahon, Mary Ann Reed, Betty Sears, Hester Giles, Robert Ziegler, Dorothy Schwarz, Frederick Schwarz, Betty Raura, Mary Lee Cole, Betty Burns, Ruth Kroger, Rosemary Neal, Gladys Long, Donald Parry, Louise Stone, Janet McCarthy, Henry Eggert, Donald Stewart, and Virginia Swinnhart.

HIGH SKATERS WIN MATCH

The Quorton Lake sextet composed of Baldwin High School students swamped their opponents, Cranbrook, 6-0, in a yet slam bang hockey match, Friday.

In the first period, Brien from Birmingham making a solo flight, banged in a goal from center at nine minutes. He followed this with a pretty keen high shot into the left corner of the cage.

The second period opening with subs of Birmingham forcing the play. Disaster was in store for Cranbrook in the third period. At eight minutes, Brien outskating the Cranbrook team placed a perfect shot under the goalie's outstretched arms for a goal. At 10 minutes he duplicated the act, and at 11 minutes he again skated through the whole team to score.

The Quorton Lake Hockey players also defeated Detroit Country Day School, Wednesday, Feb. 15, 5-1.

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CLASS PLAY IS WELL RECEIVED

The Senior class play, "Adam and Eva," was presented Thursday evening in the Baldwin High School Auditorium to an audience that thoroughly enjoyed the comedy presentation.

George Wassey, as Andrew Gordon, fortune hunter, was clever. Roderick Cox, as James King, wealthy business man was all that could be wished for, and Mary Jane Wilson was delightful in the role of Eva leading her father and suitor on a merry chase. Jack Savage, Wallace Gail, Veneta Cook, Winifred Quorton, Joan Winborn, Tim Neal and Donald Gore also played their parts remarkably well.

The play was directed by Miss Ruth Hall, and Miss Evangeline R. Pursell. Staging was handled by the Manual Training and Art Departments under the direction of Howard Crull and Mrs. Helen Kinder.

SCHOOLS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY FRIDAY

Programs to celebrate the birthday of George Washington will be given Friday afternoon in the schools of the village.

At Holy Name School there will be separate programs for the various grades. Posters with George Washington the subject have been made by the students, and have been on display in the class rooms throughout this week.

Baldwin High School is having a Washington program at their assembly hour in the afternoon. Pierce School will have a special assembly in the Gymnasium, with mention of George Washington being made at all classes.

Other schools, Quorton, Adams, Pitt and Eppan are not having programs, but the character of Washington will be brought before the students through their regular class work.

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CAGERS FAIL IN OVERTIME

Ecorse Downs Baldwin To 23-20 Score In Fast Game

The Birmingham basketball team failed to score three points when needed Friday night and lost the fourth consecutive league game to Ecorse 23 to 20. The game was hotly contested by both squads but the down river team proved deadly with their long shots, scoring repeatedly from the center of the floor.

The two teams were so evenly matched that they were forced to play two overtime periods to decide the winner.

In the first quarter the Maroon and White five set a fast offensive and defensive pace. It was the first time Baldwin excelled in offense but many shots failed.

The first period was evenly played but both teams feeling the other out for weak spots. Ecorse scored first when Ouellette dropped a free throw. Ladd retaliated and the players were fighting when the quarter ended in Baldwin's favor 4-4.

In the second period the teams matched throws with the local basketekers staying one point ahead. The half ended with a 10-9 score. The local quintet doubled their score in the last half and were tied in the last 30 seconds by a field goal, shot from the center of the court by Ouellette.

The first overtime was uneventful as far as baskets are concerned for the teams were fighting so fiercely at that time that they failed to get any points. In the second overtime, Wilson, a substitute guard, threw the ball at the goal and it sunk.

Schwarze was high scorer for Birmingham with six points while Ouellette took honors for Ecorse with ten tallies.

Birmingham	fg	ft	tp
Schwarze (f)	2	2	6
Berger (f)	1	0	2
Ellerby (c)	0	1	1
Wedge (g)	2	3	3
Doherty (g)	2	0	4
Ladd (g)	2	0	4
Dally (f)	0	0	0
Shave (f)	0	0	0
Totals	7	6	20
Ecorse			
Swartz (f)	1	0	2
Rushlow (f)	0	0	0
Ouellette (c)	3	4	10
Smith (g)	0	0	0
Barbour (g)	3	1	7
Wilson (g)	2	0	4
Totals	9	5	23

BOARD APPROVES CODE IN SCHOOLS

Flag codes are to be placed in all of the Birmingham schools by the American Legion following an action of the board of education at their meeting Monday night.

The codes, which are to be framed by the manual training department, will give the history of the flag and the manner of draping it. Two will be placed in each school, with the main corridor and auditorium likely locations. Clarence Viet, superintendent of schools, announced.

Lloyd Stanley, commander of the Birmingham branch of the Legion, declared that the placing of flags in the schools was a state wide movement. "We hope to do away with this ignorance of respect due the flag," he said.

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