

Track, Baseball Attendance Lag

26 SEEK TRACK TEAM BERTHS

Eight Baldwin Letter Men Report For Early Practice

Twenty six boys, including eight letter men, have reported for the Baldwin track team during the past week, according to the report of Manager Bill Howling.

Don Donaldson, a sophomore, will probably take Stone's place in the 100-yard dash.

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win has heretofore been noticeable. Other candidates for the squad are James Blakely, Dick Sargent, John Brooks, Alexander Anderson, Everett Denison, Fred Cushing, Howard Fole, Joe Stetson, George Wright, Roy McCutcheon, Wayne White, Wyland Ramsey, Ted McCutcheon, Bob Savary, Richard DeBoushield and Hugh Graylin.

Crowds Applaud Barnum Operetta

Cast Of 200 Wins Praise From Huge Audience In Chinese Play

One of the largest audiences ever to witness a school production in Birmingham applauded the work of more than 200 members of the cast of the second annual Barnum School operetta.

The scene of the production was laid in a Chinese tea house where the leading character, Sing Lo, played by Franklin Phillips, was shown as the owner of the establishment.

His opposition to advertising has caused the trade to be poor, and the story centers around the efforts of Robert Mix, representing a young American salesman, to teach him the ways of successful modern business.

Interwoven with the main plot was the romance of the Yankee with his employer's daughter.

Others in the cast included Bennett Root, Wilma Ward, Frances Loftis, George Frye, Lorraine Elliott, Jane Snyder and Irving Jones.

The production was directed by Edith Coryell, assisted by Miss Lyla McCormick and Miss Vivian Boyce.

Angel, an antiquated English gold coin, was coined from Edward IV to Charles I.

SPRING SPORTS TEAMS REPORT

Baseball, Track, Tennis Programs Under Way At Cranbrook

With the return of warm weather, the spring sports schedule at Cranbrook School has gotten under way.

Leonard Miller, varsity catcher for two years, will hold that position again this season.

The track squad will begin its work in warming up and conditioning, with Paul Thompson, Carl Wonnberger and Walter O'Brien in charge.

The intramural baseball teams are also practicing, with the spring series schedule to start next week.

Makes A Cut To his customers, said Nash; "Still, it must be Admitted he Takes something off for cash."

Students Enjoying Spring Vacation

50 Baldwin Seniors On Washington Trip, Return Ends Monday

While more than 50 Baldwin High School seniors are enjoying themselves in the national capital on the Washington Tour, other Birmingham students are making the best of the annual spring vacation.

Unrestrained hilarity will be short-lived, however, as the school system will be resumed Monday morning.

CRANBROOK ALUMNI RETURN FOR VISITS

A number of old faces were seen on the quadrangle at Cranbrook School in the past week, as alumni returned for their spring vacations from various colleges and universities.

William Howe, from Dartmouth, Fiske MacIntosh and Richard Sawyer, of Harvard, were guests of the school for luncheon on Wednesday.

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BIG BEAVER

Miss Ruth Popkey of Detroit was the week-end guest of Miss Ethel Howlett of Sixteen Mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Winters had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Winters of Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tellshaw of Pontiac were guests Sunday of Mrs. S. J. James.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Baker entertained the Evening 500 Club at their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Powell and their niece, Janette Comfort, of Detroit, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford.

Mrs. Henry Latelle entertained several friends at a birthday surprise party for Mrs. Belle Loree at her home in Huron street Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and their son, Melvin, Miss Mamie Kobman of Royal Oak and Palmer Howlett were guests Tuesday and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of Lansing.

The Crusaders of the Big Beaver M. E. Church netted \$40 on their play, "Cranberry Corners," presented in the Big Beaver School Auditorium Friday evening.

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Law Overtakes Man Who Flew Hospital

Milford Motorist Fined \$75 When Ruse Fails After Crash

Arrested as a drunk driver following his escape from St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital where he had been receiving treatment for injuries he received when an automobile he was driving crashed into the rear of a truck on Woodward avenue in Bloomfield Hills Friday night.

Bloomfield Hills police found Eisenhart fled the hospital when they called for him there after attending to other details of the accident.

Eisenhart, who pleaded guilty to the drunk driving charge, spent a deep rest on the chin in the collision with the truck.

GRADE STUDENTS IN ESSAY CONTEST

Farm And Garden Association Sponsors Competition On Garden Subjects

Students of the fifth and sixth grades in Birmingham Schools are preparing for an essay writing contest sponsored by the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

Each grade school will be awarded two prizes, one for the best essay from the fifth grade and one for the best contributed by members of the sixth grade.

The following subjects have been selected as the topics for the essays: "Our Home Garden," "How To Build a Rock Garden," "Garden Care in Spring and Fall" and "Gardens for Pleasure and Profit."

Mrs. Harold Klein, Mrs. Stowe Baldwin and Mrs. Joseph Little, all members of the organization, will act as judges.

Junior Highs Turn To Track, Softball

With the coming of spring and warm weather, the members of the junior high school athletic departments are turning their attention to track and indoor baseball.

As the fourth annual all-city field and track meet does not take place until June 5, the junior high coaches are giving their attention at present to the whipping of the indoor league teams into shape.

TOLEDO WILL HEAR CRANBROOK CONCERT

The Musical Association of Cranbrook School has scheduled a concert to be given in Toledo next Saturday evening at the Toledo Club.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Commission held March 28, 1932, at 8 P. M.

Approved: Minutes of meeting held March 28 approved and printed.

Received: A communication was received from Mr. C. A. Newcomb, III, relative to residential police service.

Parol: 3-16 to 3-31-32, \$4,743.00; Birmingham Eccentric, \$15.84; Baldwin Public Library, \$100.00; Doubleday Bros. & Co., \$12.25; M. H. Haselwood, \$24.13; Huron Tire Co., \$53.55; Michigan Investment & Publishing Co., \$46.25; State H. O'Brien, \$26.75; Panama Carbon Co., \$15.00; Remington Rand, Inc., \$24.00; Fred L. Young, \$22.00.

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that the bid of the First Detroit Company for \$36,000 Special Assessment 4% be referred to the Finance Committee.

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that the Village Manager be instructed to address a letter to our state representative and to our state senator, expressing the opposition of the Village Commission to any state income tax, which letter shall be substantially as follows:

Whereas, we, the Commission of the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, honestly believe that in voting the aforesaid bonds the assent and approval of the opinion of the great majority of the residents of this Village.

Therefore, we respectfully protest to your Honorable Bodies the passage of any act which will levy any tax on the incomes of the residents of this Village, and which will result in an already tax-payer's burden being increased.

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that the following resolution be adopted: Resolved, that the Village Commission of Birmingham Eccentric of March 24, 1932, be approved and printed.

Motion: Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that the Treasurer deposit said bonds with the Village Commission and accept their Trust Receipt therefor, pending the completion of their negotiation for exchange, as set forth in their bid dated April 1th, 1932.

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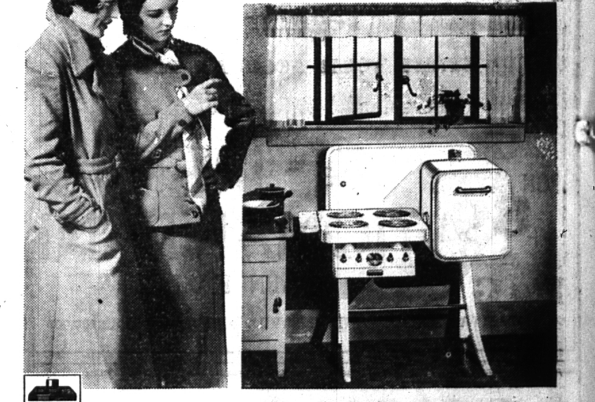
HOW can we do it cheaper? How can we do it quicker? And industry after industry finds new and better ways. But those new methods are achieved principally in the matter of equipment. For even with this constant changing of facilities, every aggressive company realizes that there is still no short cut to craftsmanship. Knowledge and skill cannot be curtailed without reducing value. And value cannot be sacrificed in these times of keen buying. We, too, have found new methods of efficiency. But craftsmanship has not been changed. Rather, it has been helped along by better facilities. The skill and care of our craftsmen still guide every operation in the many stages of cleaning. And they always will—for it is this craftsmanship—this human, watchful care—that keeps our value so far above ordinary standards.

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