

News of Interest from Schools of Birmingham and Vicinity

Track Competition Will Start Today

The Birmingham track and field team will start their season today at Hazel Park. The Vikings finished fourth in the league meet last year while the Maples walked off with the championship.

Birmingham placed seventh in the River Rouge Invitational last Saturday at Ann Arbor. The team showed considerable strength, placing first in both the high jump and the shot put.

The cinder burners have six let-

NOTED PILOT COMING

The Assembly Club has secured for April 22, Lieutenant James C. Whittaker, co-pilot of the lost plane on which Captain Eddie Rickenbacker was a passenger. Lieutenant Whittaker's talk, "We Thought We Heard the Angels Sing," the same title as his book, will describe the precarious experience while on the raft and during the miracle rescue of seven men who returned an ace who did not return.

Whittaker is returning from last year's champs which should help considerably in this meet.

Eleven Boys Will Take Part In Big Security Council

By KNIGHT HOUGHTON

To depict for the students and citizens of Birmingham the workings of the United Nations' Security Council, the attitude of member nations toward present-day problems, 11 Baldwin boys will present a drama sponsored by the League of Women Voters, May 15.

Each boy, representing a member state, will steep himself in the economic status and foreign policy of his country, applying it to the Palestine problem. They will be expected to argue the case as their nation's policy dictates. Political ideas will also be considered. All procedural rules of the Council will be observed. Statement of the problem on the agenda will follow a general introduction by the Council's president.

Acting as diplomats for their respective countries are Bill Eustis, Great Britain; Austin Jones, the United States; Dick Halsted, the United States; Dick Robertson, France; Ronald Rander, Mexico; John Brodhan, Australia; Dan Davison, Poland; Howard Love, Brazil; Don Coulter, Egypt; Spencer DeVault, Netherlands.

President of the Council will be Knight Houghton, acting for China. Instructors are Mrs. Anne C. Leach and Mrs. Dorothy Perry.

New School Sports Program for Girls

Effective immediately, girls of the gym classes have tennis, badminton, archery, and basketball to choose from for their participation in spring sports.

Miss Alice Roubt, gym director, has arranged the schedule for the remainder of the year around these four sports, with an opportunity for every student to try each sport.

Intramural as well as class tournaments are planned as the season continues, with an inscribed plaque as the reward for the winning team.

Unpredictable weather will probably call for indoor valley ball for a while, and movies on swimming and diving, tennis and archery will be shown to the gym classes in the near future.

A busy period is predicted for the girls' Athletic Association with tournaments and playdays in the newly formed league on the agenda.

Sports Showup

By BUD CASSER

The outlook on the 1946 edition of the Birmingham tennis team is bright. The team has been selected out and is practicing regularly on the Hill school courts. Coach Learned Goodrich has a number of about 12 on batting for the three singles and two doubles jobs on the team. Four lettersmen, Dick Adams, Bob Daeschler, and John Jones form the backbone of the team.

The second spot seems to go to Dick Robertson, a veteran of many tournaments as well as matches of last season. He has been coached by the famous Mrs. Helen Hovix of Hamtramck.

The second spot seems to go to Dick Halsted. He saw a little action last season and is sure to show some good tennis this year. The third singles spot is yet undecided, but Harris Jackson is showing stuff that gives him a chance.

The first doubles team is constituted of John Jones and Bob Daeschler. The second doubles team is made up of Dick Robertson and Pete Whitely. Other tennis hopefuls are Dick Jeffrey, Ed Pearty, Art Williams, and Jim McCall.

Coach Learned Goodrich and his partners face a tough schedule of inter-city meets with the top competition in this part of the state. Outgoing opponents include the late Royal Oak, Cranbrook, and Grosse Pointe. They will take part in the state meet at Kalamazoo as well as the league championships. A good season should be in the making.

The spring sports are as interesting as any other sports but yet don't get any crowd or following whatsoever. It seems to this writer with either a track meet or a basketball game on Friday, every person interested in high school athletics should try to get down there for one or the other of these events. The boys certainly could use your support, and, to say the least, deserve it. If you see one you'll want to see them all.

With spring football practice starting in most colleges a few Birmingham boys have been in the limelight. Dick Dunn is one of the returning lettermen at Western Michigan, while Bill Spiegel is showing a lot of stuff at Michigan State. Dick Dunn was charged and is slated by Coach Charlie Buchanan, for a first team berth.

Plan Big Dance Saturday Night

The Spring Rhythm will be presented by the Baldwin Student Council on Saturday, May 4, at the Community House.

Dick Adams has been appointed general chairman of the affair. Committees under Dick will be tickets, Chuck Murray and Norman Giddard; chapman, George Allen; entertainment, F. R. N. Y. Mead, Dana Elcar, Barbara Kennedy, Royce Strochou, and George Allen.

Band, Gerry Hughes; publicity, Austin Jones; Alice Stauffer, Jack Moses, Joan Kleiner, Jo Kates, Dorothy Stevens, Bill Eustis, Harold Thompson, Phys Jones, and Bob Hughes; decorations, Sally Kreidler, Jan Walter, Mary Ann Wilkinson; Harry Wagner, Bob Saffell, Jane Breitenstein, Dottie Davis, Nan Chapel, Rip Van Winkle, Barb Tapes, and Pudge Colgrove.

Alice Stauffer Gives Coney Island Party

Carrying out the theme of a Coney Island trip, Alice Stauffer entertained the senior class at her home Saturday night.

Among the interesting attractions of this make-believe trip to Coney Island were a freak show and a museum. A silhouette gallery was set up in one booth and a fortune teller was found in another to keep the merry tourists busy.

In keeping with the Coney Island idea, hot dogs, doughnuts, and punch were served. A good supply of salt water taffy was also kept on hand to finish off the tour in true island fashion.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OAK STREET PAVING

The City of Birmingham will meet Monday, April 22, at 10:00 a.m. in the Municipal Building, 2nd Floor, to consider the installation of certain improvements on Oak Street between Woodward and Lake Park, including the widening of the street to 24 feet in width, face to face of curb, to conform with the city's street standards and to provide for the installation of a special assessment district to defray the cost of the improvements. The City of Birmingham will meet Monday, April 22, at 10:00 a.m. in the Municipal Building, 2nd Floor, to consider the installation of certain improvements on Oak Street between Woodward and Lake Park, including the widening of the street to 24 feet in width, face to face of curb, to conform with the city's street standards and to provide for the installation of a special assessment district to defray the cost of the improvements. The City of Birmingham will meet Monday, April 22, at 10:00 a.m. in the Municipal Building, 2nd Floor, to consider the installation of certain improvements on Oak Street between Woodward and Lake Park, including the widening of the street to 24 feet in width, face to face of curb, to conform with the city's street standards and to provide for the installation of a special assessment district to defray the cost of the improvements.

Dick Robertson Among Top 12 Taking Michigan Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Test

By ROLAND WATSON

As a reward for being among the top 12 high school seniors taking the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship test in this state, Dick Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Robertson, will receive a Cer-

ificate of Merit of \$50 when he enters college if he does so by the fall of 1946.

Dick is a member of Baldwin Student Congress and plays in the band and orchestra.

The test was given Feb. 15, and was a two-hour scholastic aptitude test, prepared by the College Entrance Examination Board. From those in the state receiving the 12 highest marks two winners are chosen on the basis of school record, recommendation, and financial need, and the remaining ten are awarded the Certificate of Merit in the form of a set of books, supplies, and incidentals.

Other Baldwin seniors elected by their class as being among the top five per cent "most likely to succeed," making it possible to take the test, were Mary Corin, Frances Mead, Dorothy Davis, Ann

Watson, Jan Coll, Rex McKay, and Donald Davies. Sponsor of the test are the Pepsi-Cola Schools, Vaul, and John Brodhan.

Polly Hanson of Birmingham winner of the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship in 1945, is now attending the University of Michigan where she has made honor grades and won second place in profection in the Avery Hopwood contest for freshmen.

The scholarship itself covers tuition and required fees, say \$25 a month for living expenses and a travel allowance. The two winners from Michigan were Thomas Hickmuth of Kalamazoo and Martha Wells, Ann Arbor.

Excellent talent was displayed at Baldwin in last Friday's assembly when members of the Detroit Conservatory, under the direction of Mrs. Alice Grigg, head of the speech department, gave monologues filled with human interest and comedy. Those participating were Ralph McGrew, Cooley High School; Marjorie Harrison, winner of the declamation contest at Northwestern; Patay Nix, Denby; Joan Berlin, St. Paul; Minnie and six year old Carol Jean Wolf, sifter, acrobatic dancer.

Dick Robertson

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Birmingham Opens Baseball Schedule At Cranbrook Field

By LEON THURSTON

In what should be an exciting opener for this season, Birmingham's (diamond) nine will meet Cranbrook next Friday on the latter's field.

Cranbrook should be strong with five returning lettermen, among them Captain Jack Holmes at third; Dick Austin on the mound or at first base; Ben Lim, another pitcher or infielder; and such other players as George

Auchterlonie and Warren Weigh in the outfield.

Birmingham also is doubly strong at all positions this season with nine returning lettermen who cover all but two team places, shortstop and centerfield.

Cranbrook was defeated there last year by the Maples and will be out for revenge in the two games that the teams play this season.

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There were times when Mother had to wade through snow to carry wood to feed the kitchen stove. She heated water on the stove to thaw the pump. Then she pumped more water and carried it in to be heated on the same stove for cooking, scrubbing and bathing—and for thawing the pump again.

But on the farms of Michigan life has changed, and is continuing to change. The greatest factor in that change has been the availability of electric power.

In the electrified farm home that lantern is almost a museum piece. In the kitchen, the bathroom and the laundry, water, hot and cold, is on tap. The ash pan is gone where the woodbox pineth.

The electric range is white and shining, and the calendar hangs over what was once the exit of the old black stovepipe.

The milk and butter that used to hang in the well before Dad's dad built the milk house out by the windmill are in the electric refrigerator now.

There's a broom in the closet for shooting the cat—an electric sweeper for the Brussels carpet.

Out in Dad's domain electricity milks the cows, grinds the feed, hoists the hay and saws the wood. It separates the cream and shears the sheep, warms the baby chicks as no hen could warm them, and kids the hens themselves into getting up before daylight to be about the business of laying eggs.

The Detroit Edison Company already has made service available to 34,000 of the 37,000 farms in its 7,000 square miles of territory. Its objective is to see that electric service is within the reach of every one of those farms.

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