

# News of Interest from Schools of Birmingham and Vicinity

**BIG DANCE APRIL 6**  
 "Spring Swing," first of a series of three dances to be given by the Baldwin Student Congress in the remainder of the school year, is scheduled for Saturday, April 6, at the Community House. Dick Adams, general chairman, and his enthusiastic committees have completed plans for the gayest of the spring festivities. Buddy Carter and his band will play from nine to 12:30 in a colorful background of spring decorations.

## School Track Put In Fine Condition

By **LOGIE CLARK**  
 To get the track in condition for the '46 season was the goal of the Birmingham trackbuds last Thursday at Pierce field.

The boys started work at 8:30 and concentrated mainly on clearing the track of weeds. By two o'clock they had the task completed and smoothed the center, and loosened up the high jumping, broad jumping, and pole vaulting pits.

The Maples were rewarded for their efforts by having the satisfaction of knowing the track is in better shape than it has been for several seasons.

**City Rolls Track**  
 City employees rolled the track Friday to complete the job.

Boys who worked were Bob Akers, George Allen, Jim Anderson, Bob Bishop, Roger Booth, Stan Boynton, Dick Boyton, Logie Clark, Don Davies, Bill Eustis, Jim Engsten, and Dwight Egbert.

Victor Hayes, Jack Hardy, Art Hoover, Eric Matus, Jack McBride, Drayton McClelland, Don McConchie, Duane Murray, Dick Murray, Hugh Quinn, Joe Risher, and Renfrew, Bruce Robb, Ronald Kender, Bill Saffell, Bill Shallberg, Bruce Smiley, Rodney Smith, Stan Smith and Roland Watson.

**LOCAL GIRL IN BAND**  
 A special treat was given Baldwin when the Assembly Guild secured the Albion College band and orchestra for Monday's assembly. Miss Marjorie Ann Henshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henshaw, 860 Ridgewood, freshman at Albion, played alto in the band and second violin in the orchestra.

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 ARE HANDLING MORE AND MORE ORDERS.

## Some Good Acting Reported in School Play "Junior Miss" Given Last Week

By **WILLIAM AVERILL**  
 Several sparkling individual performances were evidenced Thursday and Friday evenings as the students of Baldwin High School put on "Junior Miss," the well-known Broadway stage production of the affairs of a family bringing up two modern, adolescent girls.

At Thursday evening's premiere, the audience, composed chiefly of adults, was rather slow in warming up to the presentation from the stage. This was apparent in the nervous laughs that spotted the audience during the first scene.

**Warmed Up Slowly**  
 However, this nervousness, perhaps resulting from anxiety on the part of most as to what caliber of actors would be forthcoming soon gave way as the principal characters moved into the spirit of the play to demonstrate considerable talent.

Outstanding performer of the evening was Dana Elcar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elcar, 352 Hamilton, who as the "head of the house, Harry Graves," did a remarkable bit of portraying a middle-aged lawyer struggling for a partnership in a well-known firm, and continually embroiled in the love of his two young daughters.

Mary Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Powers, 807 Chestnut, played the lead role of "Judy Graves," the young girl who used her imagination too vividly and which resulted in several family conflicts.

**Added Lot of Fun**  
 Laugh-provoking character of the evening was Gretta Sealhorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sealhorn, of Kennesaw, who as "Fluffy Adams" was nervous, excitable, confident of "Judy," caused considerable agitation in the Graves' household by practically living in their apartment.

Gretta's pun-chewing, red-haired characterization reminded this reviewer of Marjorie Main of the movies.

The remainder of the cast of this annual all-school play was very well selected generally. There were, however, a couple of members of the cast who were not too successful in keeping their nervousness from the audience.

**Swimming Meet Held For Each Grade At Barnum Junior High**

Three swimming meets were held Thursday at Barnum Junior High School pool, one for each of the grades, seven, eight and nine.

These were run off during the regular schedule of classes with members of the faculty acting as officials. Principal Miles Robinson was starter and Coach Jack Brotzman was timer. Merlyl Smiley was official scorer.

The judges at the finish line were Geraldine Gibson, Victor Ulrich, Hugh Loveland, Loraine Schuster and Malcolm Tindall. Large banners have been ordered for the winning home rooms. These will remain in the room for one year and be up for competition again next year.

## Baseball Season Opens April 26

By **DON COULTER**  
 Baldwin's baseball squad has been practicing at Pierce Field for the past two weeks in preparation for the first game of the season to be played at Cranbrook, April 26.

The team, consisting of seniors and last year's regulars, is coached by Hal Helmer. The reserve squad is under Clifton Lutes, assistant coach.

The backbone of the team will be the nine returning lettermen: Dan Grigg, Bud Gasser, Dean Cramer, Ronald Kordenbrock, Jack Pitkins, John Anderson, Ed Davey, Bill Bones and Leon Thurston.

**Have Heavy Schedule**  
 The schedule for the 1946 season:

- April 26, there, Cranbrook, April 30, here, Ferndale.
- May 3, here, Mt. Clemens.
- May 7, there, Hazel Park.
- May 10, there, Port Huron.
- May 14, there, Cranbrook.
- May 17, there, Ferndale.
- May 21, there, Mt. Clemens.
- May 24, here, Hazel Park.
- May 28, here, Port Huron.
- May 31, there, Royal Oak.

## Sheldon Olson Still On A Winning Team

Sheldon "Ole" Olson, 370 Townsend, a June '41 graduate of Baldwin, is a member of the championship Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity basketball team in in-

tramural competition at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Ole has been active in intramural sports at Ohio Wesleyan since his return from military service.

In high school he was a letterman in four sports: football, basketball, track, and baseball, and also prominent in dramatics.

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