

News of Interest from Schools of Birmingham and Vicinity

YMCA Counselor to Speak at Annual School 'Career Day'

In the annual "Careers Day" for the aid of Baldwin students in choosing vocations, the program will begin in an assembly room in which Boyd Walker, counselor of the YMCA in Detroit, will present a general talk on vocations following introductory remarks by Dr. Dwight B. Ireland,

superintendent of schools, Room A. Walker will be chairman. His assembly, students will be dismissed for 30 minutes to attend one of the two groups in which they have indicated an interest. Following this they will attend their other choice for another 30 minutes.

This program was planned by Mrs. Carol DeLong, counselor of girls; Larned C. Goodrich, counselor of boys; and Edward Kirbert, secretary of the local YMCA.

Announce Winners in Barnum School Swimming Meet

Results of the recent Barnum Junior High School swimming meet indicate that Room 224 is the 7th grade came out on top with a total of 21 points, Room 109 in Grade 8 with 31 points and Room 128 in Grade 9 with 32 points.

Sixth grade results in the boys' division were: In the 25-yd free style race, Marc Joslyn took first place, seconded by Woody Dare. In the 25-yd. back stroke, Fritz Page and Bruce Duncan tied for first place and in the 25-yd. breast stroke, Tom Tracy and Bill Carson took first and second places. The 75-yd. medley was won by Gallows, Dare and Dorsey, second team being Young, Tracy and Wilson. In the 100-yd relay, Josly, Garrison, Jones and Lenker came in first with Chalk, Crater, Chapel and Carstige shadowing them.

Girls in the seventh grade came out as follows: 25-yd free style, winner, Patty Layland; second, Sally McKay. In the 25-yd. back stroke, Beverly Worthington took first place, seconded by Beverly McCullough, with the 25-yd breast stroke race being won by Nancy McCall, followed by Susan Kolb. In the 100-yd. relay, McKay, Rutledge, Quilbot and Robb came in ahead of the others, followed by McCall, LeRoux, Ballard and McClelland.

8th Grade Winners
Eighth grade boys lined up to reveal that Bob Webb was first in the 25-yd. free style, seconded by Don Davis, and that Al Fremody took top honors in the 25-yd. back stroke; runner up, Quilbot. Paul Hoffman won out in the 25-yd. breast stroke, and Ken

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2 Soloists, Trio Win 1st Division Festival Honors

Two cornet soloists and a cornet trio from Birmingham won first division honors at the annual state solo and ensemble festival at Ann Arbor last Friday, with 15 students from the Barnum and Baldwin instrumental classes of A. W. Berndt entered.

Ronald Phillips of Barnum, Harris Jackson, Baldwin, and a trio from Barnum, consisting of Ronald Phillips, Jim Craig and Bill Berndt won the commendation of the judges.

Second division honors went to Roberta Conner, flute; Glenn Emery, clarinet; Bill Berndt, cornet; and Sue Tugger, tuba; all of Barnum. From Baldwin were Kate Kelly, violin, and a flute trio made up of Marjion Adams, Elizabeth Henshaw and Mary Kemp.

Those receiving third division were Dick Dedee, piano and a clarinet quartet of Glenn Emery, Dick Emery, Bud Deloria and Dick Armburst, all of Barnum. The judges for this event were members of the Detroit Symphony and directors of college bands and orchestras.

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Despite One Week's Practice, Maple Trackmen Look Pretty Good in Meet

By Hugh Quinn
Insuagurating the 1947 track season, Birmingham's runners made a fine showing at the Eastern Route Invitational at Ann Arbor Saturday, with less than a week of practice behind them.

The meet, which attracted 1,100 athletes from 80-odd Michigan schools, is one of the nation's largest indoor track meets. Birmingham, competing in Class B, netted 29 1/2 points.

Dick Groves took second in the shot put with a heave of 44 feet, 6 inches, Jimmy Anderson was part of a five-way tie for fourth place in the high jump, clearing 5 feet, 3 inches.

The distance medley relay team of Anderson, Jack McBride, Don Rigdon and Bill Hickman placed second behind Ypsilanti Central, net winner in Class B.

Ypsi Disqualified
Rod Smith finished fifth in the mile run, and Ray Littlejohn sixth in the high hurdles.

The half-mile relay team of Dick Murray, Chuck Murray, Bob Gillin and Jack Goodwin ran in the heat with Fremont and Ypsilanti.

On the second leg of the relay, the Ypsi runner illegally cut of Chuck Murray, and consequently

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The Ranch Room Roundup

By Betty Lou Ackerman
Hey, Kids! Did you know that you could play chess in competition? The Teen Canteen is sponsoring a chess tournament which is to be played at the Ranch Room starting the 28th of April. The few and simple rules are as follows:
1. All members of the Teen Canteen may enter the tournament (9th grade and H. S.)
2. Players will arrange their own matches and record their scores with a member of the house committee.
3. Matches will consist of two games out of 3, and 3 games out of 5 for the finals.
4. Players may use their own equipment if they wish.
5. All matches must be played at the Ranch Room.
6. Players failing to play matches will lose by default.
So you see it's a grand chance to show your skill. Come, come! All Hurry, hurry, sign up now with Chuck Marshall or Marion Weaver.