

News of Interest from Schools of Birmingham and Vicinity

B'ham in 3-Way Tie for League All-Sport Trophy

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Birmingham Band Wins Right to Attend State Meet

Participating in the fourteenth annual regional band festival at Dearborn's Fordson high school, the Baldwin band, under the direction of A. W. Berndt, qualified for the State festival last Saturday by being one of two class B bands to receive a first division rating in sight reading and a second division in concert playing.

The band went to Dearborn by bus in the early afternoon and performed in Fordson auditorium at three o'clock after a short warmup. This festival is held every year to give bands an opportunity to be judged by competent musicians.

Besides the compulsory piece for class B bands, "Lighter Than Circumstance" by Frank L. Bernit selected "Second Connecticut Regimental National Guard March" by Reeves and Christian's "Second Norwegian Rhapsody."

The band's sight-read "Fable Overture" by Gillette. William D. Revelle, University of Michigan instrumental director, headed the board of judges consisting of Clifford P. Lilly and Clifford Nutt. Leonard Falcone was the sight-reading judge.

Out of 36 organizations participating, only Birmingham and Grand Rapids qualified for the State festival later in the year.

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BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

Here's the word, kids. Starting the week end early everybody piled in cars to go to the game at Ferndale. Cheering the team on were about 1500 Maple fans.

Kids we saw were Jeanne Kelfor, Ruth Adams, Nancy Fisher, Martha Miller, Mugs Rouse, John Parsons, Deane Cramer, and dates Pat Pace, Jack Phister, Jo Olsen, Gerry Gillette, Shirley Mainland and Mike Maloney.

After the game the gals met their dates back in Birmingham. Going on to Sue Halted's party. Annie and Jack Hixson, Ginny Marson, Martha Moody, Josephine Connor, Norma Carnegie and Laura Lou Raymond as cloowns, will climb out of a boat.

The Siamese twins act will be in which Nancy Holmes, Sally Buck, Cynthia Hadley, Barbara Hughes, Kern McKay, Peggy Gould, Betty Whitelaw, Lois McLesse and others will swim in pairs.

Adding spirit and color to the performance, Lois Burton will do comedy dives and balloons and pins will be sold for souvenirs.

A retired clown from Barnum and Bailey Circus, Henry Stance

Click! went the billiard balls as Larry Dilly, Stan Hopkins, Bill Larsen, Johnny Wendell and Bill Everingham engaged in a good game of pool at the Ranch Room.

Others there were Harris Jackson and Lefty Stevens playing ping-pong. Alita Toothacker, Tom Green, Joan Toothacker and Ted Harper were munching hamburgers and talking.

Sunday afternoon Carol Peterson played hostess at a surprise birthday party for Jo Kates. Guests were Jo Olsen, Nancy Holmes, Jo Dasher, Genie Reinhart and many more.

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Circus Parade and Comedy Acts to Be Highlights of Barnum Swim Pageant

By Joan Chaney

A circus parade with all members and a calypso will start the Sharks' circus pageant at Barnum Pool the evenings of April 1 and 2 with a matinee on March 31.

The acts include a Hawaiian hula number for which the costumes have been covered with luminous paint. Swimming in the glowing costumes will be Shirley Green, Marilyn Davey, Sherrill Williams, Grace Sholdon, Carolyn Abbott, Janet Lockrow, Katherine Daeschner and Lois McLesse.

Pat Mullin is handling publicity, Betty Marsh, tickets, and Jeanne Lange, programs.

Tickets are on sale at the Baldwin office. There is a limited number because the poolroom holds only 300 people. The doors will open at 7:45 P. M. and a check room will be in operation.

Successful Season Ends With Banquet

At the completion of a very successful season, the Maple basketball team attended the annual dinner given by their mothers at the Community House last week.

High points of the program were the talk by Ossie Cowles, University of Michigan basketball coach, and the awarding of two University of Michigan scholarships to Chuck Murray.

Much credit for the success of the dinner goes to Mrs. Donald Murray, Mrs. A. S. McCall, Mrs. Ray Filkins and Mrs. Leon Thurston.

Art Class Attends Flower Show

The Art class at Baldwin went to the annual Detroit Flower Show at Convention Hall last week.

Students excused all afternoon for the field trip were Eloise Fowler, Carmela Caputo, Sally Howard, Jane Sherman, Erma Moore, Elizabeth LaBelle, Barbara Johnson, Beverly Yates and Lois Mul-

Miss Lillian B. Clawson accompanied the students.

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Sports Showup

By Harry Bissett, Jr.

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Rouge Plant Visited By Economics Class

A tour of the Ford Motor Company at River Rouge was taken by a Baldwin economics class last Wednesday as preparation for the study of working conditions.

Making the trip were Ed Beakly, Parker Bogue, John Anderson, John Bones, Tom Brehm, Jack McBride, Ralph Dunbar, Keith Ege, Jack Filkins, Joe Flies, Jack Hardy, Pat Hemstead, Jack Zinser, Raymond Homer, Gerry Hughes, Dixon Hewlett, Joan Joyce, Katherine Daeschner, Vincent Hayes, Bill Kindley, David Knowlton, Chuck Murray, Mary Powers, Bill Scheffle, Bill Shalberg, Pete Terres, Bob Watts and B. J. Young.

E. J. Meyers is instructor of the class.

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