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## The Baldwin Beacon

A WEEKLY BULLETIN EDITED BY THE STUDENTS OF BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL

### A GOOD SEASON

Football is gradually sinking in the background and the winter sports are absorbing the interest of the student body and sports-loving public, but we look for a moment at the season just completed. We were defeated, but we were sure, but all things considered it is a football season of which we are proud. When Coach Drake issued his call for candidates last fall, about twenty men responded, but only two or three who had had football experience, and in fact some of the men hardly knew the rudiments of the game. But despite this he developed an eleven which beat Ypsilanti Central, Rochester and Lincoln High, tied the heavy Windsor and East Central teams and was overpowered but not outwitted by Northwestern, Hamtramck and Monroe. There was evident in every game that clean fighting spirit which won a moral victory even in defeat. The team played the game and played it hard and well, and the student body lacked them to the last ditch. Too much credit cannot be given to Coach Drake for his efficient and diligent work with the team and his standards of clean, fair play. Chick Furdy also deserves much praise for acting as second coach for without remuneration of any kind, he was on the field each night to do his part in whipping the team into shape. One of the best schedules ever given a Birmingham team is being prepared for next fall. Here's hoping we have an athletic association, an enclosed field and a big bleacher to accommodate the crowd.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL REPORT

The girls' basketball squad has been practicing faithfully since the first of October. The team has not as yet been chosen but since all the old players, with the exception of one forward are back, Miss Wilson, the girls' coach, says that the team will be as strong, if not stronger, than last year's. The first game is scheduled for Dec. 13 with Rochester here. Last night, Dec. 1, took place the first of a series of inter-class games, the Seniors vs. Sophomores, and the Juniors vs. Freshies. The next games on this schedule are: Dec. 8—Seniors vs. Freshies. Dec. 13—Freshies vs. Sophomores. Dec. 15—Seniors vs. Juniors. The two teams winning three games will receive silver loving cups, which are to be presented to them by Mr. Baxter and Mr. Mix. All through the fall they've worked and worked to fight our battles true; Never growling, never howling about the time they've put in for you. And on the gridiron field they've shown that we are sportsmen true. And though the odds seemed great at times they kept on plugging through. And never stopped to groan a bit, but rushed the ball across our road. That wonderful Dr. Dakins' Medicine, Oil Face Powder, The Magic Shop. adv 32

### SENIOR THANKSGIVING PARTY

Another event of importance in the school calendar was the Thanksgiving eve party given by the Senior boys in honor of the Senior boys, in the lower corridor of the school. Earlier invitations were issued the earlier part of the week by girls. Although many of the students were going away for Thanksgiving, the majority of the students attended the affair. Honorary guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt (nee Zylphia Travis), Mr. Harte and Miss Sherman. Guessing games were in order the former part of the evening followed by dancing later. About ten o'clock refreshments, consisting of pop corn balls, candy, nuts, and apples were served. The main incident of the evening program was the presentation of an ivory handled carving set to the Senior boys by the class. Miss Edith Roach made the presentation speech. The Virginia Beel marked the close of the program followed by a rising vote of thanks to the girls from the boys, which amply repaid their efforts in making a success of the party. The get-together spirit of the Senior Class surpasses all other classes and cooperation is their pass word. This is not the last party they will give. At least four others have been discussed.

### FOOTBALL MOVIE

A movie for the benefit of the Baldwin auditorium on Monday evening, Dec. 5, at 8 o'clock. The feature will be Charles Ray in "The Old Swimmer's Hole", a splendid silent production. In addition there will be comic musical numbers by local talent—Drake, Hart, Loucombe, Benz and other harmonizing gentlemen will take part. We want a capacity house and you will not only enjoy fine entertainment but will help the boys by their sweaters. Let's all turn out and show our appreciation of their hard work the past season.

### "BALDWIN BRIEFS"

The Seniors are breaking an unusual number of cameras this week. Some of the students did not survive the turkey for they are not at school. A class in telegraphy is being organized in the school. Only amateurs are allowed to enroll in this semester's class, but next semester anyone may join the class. A recently heard one Senior says: "Oh, I hate to see Commencement draw near! Last year I just hated school, but the B. H. is so peppy and lively this year that I am sore to leave." This shows our school spirit doesn't it? Such a collection of Toys, Books and Games for the children (any) at prices that are right never before has been seen in Birmingham, nor have we forgotten the grown-ups this year. "The Bulldog" out. Tanlac is well advertised, but advertising alone could not have produced Tanlac's popularity. It had to have merit. Shain's Drug Store 32 DURAND CIGARS, very mild. adv

### BASKETBALL TEAM PROMISING

With the closing of the football season everyone is looking forward to the coming basketball season. The local fans predict that it will be one of the best basketball teams ever turned out at B. H. S. Wm. Moore, Pattenale, Howe and McBride back from last year's team and Purdy, Smith and Groves again in the B. H. S. uniform it has as though we will bid fair for the state championship. Coach Drake is also possessed with a promising bunch of green material and some of last year's second team. The green material is affording the older and more experienced basketballers much opposition which is a good sign of a winning team. Much interest is being taken in the coming inter-class basketball game, the first of which took place Dec. 1 with the Seniors vs. the Sophomores and the Juniors vs. Freshmen. Mr. Mix, local jeweler, is awarding the champions a silver loving cup, and by this gift has already aroused much class spirit in the different classes and also by these contests it is expected that new material for a winning basketball school team can be unearthed.

### JUNIOR CLASS REPORT

Tuesday the Junior class gathered in the room of its new teacher, Mrs. Dewitt. A surprised and inquiring look greeted the class. After a few minutes of suspense a piece of Erucian silverware and a rolling pin were presented to the bride, Milton Maltender and Mark Smith gave the presentation speeches. The class departed wishing the newlyweds the "best of luck". Tuesday noon the Junior boys met and elected Lawrence Howe as captain and elected Junior class inter-class basketball team.

### YEAST AND OIL AND WATER

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### CHURCHES

**Christian Science Society** Services at Church Building, Woodward avenue, south of the D. U. R. Waiting Room. Sunday, 11 a.m. Sunday school same hour. Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock. All are invited. Free Reading room, open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Wed. from 7 to 8 p.m.

**Reformed Presbyterian** 11:00 a.m., church service and Sunday school; Wednesday evening, 7:30, young people's meeting. Everybody welcome.

**Holy Name Parish** Mass every Sunday in the Johnson-Shaw hall at 10 o'clock. The Rev. William W. Ryan, pastor.

**First Methodist Episcopal** Sunday morning, 10:30, Mrs. G. A. Palmer of Detroit, will speak in the interest of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The Sunday school meets at noon. The Epworth League at 4:30. At the 7:30 hour, the pastor will present the third in the series on "The History of Methodism in America," or "Francis Ashby, the Prophet of the Long Trail." Everybody welcome.

**Troy United Presbyterian** Starr and Crook avenues. Rev. D. H. Curry, pastor. Preaching service at 10 a.m.; Bible school, 11 a.m.; Junior League meets every Saturday at 2 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schultze. We welcome you and yours to our services.

**First Baptist Church** Rev. Peter MacKay, pastor. 10:30, morning worship, subject, "Daily Strength for Daily Needs"; 11:45, Sunday school; 3:30, Junior B. Y. P. U. Miss Dorothy A. Brown, leader; 6:30, young people's meeting; 7:30, evening service, subject: "The Only Way Out From All Our Troubles." Everybody welcome.

**Birmingham Gospel Tabernacle** We are glad to announce that the young people have organized their Young Peoples' Society. They will meet each Sunday evening at 6:30. The leader for Sunday, Dec. 4, is Miss Genevieve McCormack. This meeting is strictly for young folks. The pastor will speak Sunday morning, 10:30, subject, "In the Midst of the Church." Sunday evening, 7:30, "A Man's Gift—Maketh Room for Him." Come to the Bible School at 11:15. Dr. Charles Wilson, superintendent. Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, at 7:30 we will continue the great study of the time-noon to come upon the earth, "The Great Tribulation." Thursday evening subject, "Will You Meet Me at the Judgment Seat of Christ?" Everybody welcome.

**Starr Ave. United Presbyterian** (Rt. David H. Curry, minister. Bible school at 11 A. M. Preaching 12 noon. We welcome you to our services which are now being held in the Oak Ridge school, Starr avenue or 13-Mile road and Rochester road. We have a place for you or work and worship.

**Birmingham United Presbyterian** Brown or Forest street and Woodward avenue. Rev. D. H. Curry, pastor. Phone 485. Bible school, 1:30 p.m.; public worship, 2:30 and 7:30; young people's meeting, 6:45 p.m. Prayers meeting every Wednesday at 7:45 and choir rehearsal at 8:30. You are always welcome.

### Coming Events

A pot-luck supper will be served at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening, Dec. 9, under the auspices of the local Parent-Teachers' Association.

The annual football dance has been arranged for Dec. 9 when the members of the teams and pupils in the Junior and Senior High schools will be in attendance.

The Arbor Hotel will be the scene of the Catholic bazaar and supper to be held the evening of December 10.

The Ladies of Spoke's of the First Presbyterian church are giving the "Old Nest" at the Auditorium the 12th of December.

A pot party will be given by the Rebekahs this evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. A large crowd is expected.

A free movie will be given in the Baldwin auditorium this evening. All school children will be admitted free of charge and adults will be charged a small admission fee.

The U. P. church bazaar will occur in the church parlors Saturday evening.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the First Baptist church are staging a baked sale at the Bell & Moore meat market Saturday.

"The Old Swimmer's Hole", with Charles Ray starring, will be shown in the Baldwin auditorium Monday evening, Dec. 5. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to purchasing football sweaters for the 1921 team.

The Baraca (Class of the First Baptist church has arranged to show "The Sky Pilot" and "Now or Never" with Harold Lloyd starring, at the auditorium the evening of Dec. 8.

The Child Conservation League will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 8, at the Baldwin high school.

The home debating team will go to Ferndale the evening of Dec. 8 when they will up the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That Closed Shops Should Receive the Support of Public Opinion."

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