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COUNTRY MAKING GRADUAL PROGRESS TOWARD NORMALCY

Courtesy First State Savings Bank

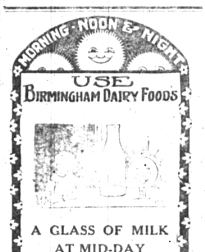
Events of the past month confirm the previous indications that the country is making gradual but definite progress along fundamental lines that will bring business prosperity earlier than most people have recently expected. The turn of the tide has apparently come in foreign trade, bank clearings and the unfilled tonnage of the U. S. Steel Corporation. The rise in bond and stock prices has continued with renewed energy, money rates have further eased, employment in general has increased, and so also has steel production. Better postal receipts and expansion of advertising activities indicate preparation for an even greater business improvement.

In connection with the sustained eight months' rise in the stock market it is recognized that the active force that furthered the turn in the market and forced prices upward through the early part of the advance was actual, as well as what may be termed "technical" short selling. People who had watched stocks go up for months sold shares they did not own, while still others who had sold all or a part of their holdings at higher levels, held off confidently expecting to pick up stocks at still lower bargain figures. When the turn came, both classes of people looked upon it as a temporary rally in a downward market, but when the movement developed increasing momentum and its character became unmistakable, they bought in their requirements at considerably higher prices. Many people expected lower bond prices and overstayed the position of awaiting greater bargains. The same thing happened in the foreign exchange market and is doubtless an influence in the steel market.

Take the wholesale merchandise market as an example of a market that apparently is not far from bottom figures if business indices maintain their past accuracy: the average final consumer has let his supplies run down to a minimum, and so also has the retailer and the wholesaler. The burden of carrying current stocks has thus been placed upon the manufacturer, but he cannot maintain stocks in a quantity such as a rising market would bring into demand. As hand-to-mouth buying has been the rigid rule ever since the "consumers' strike" made itself felt, it would not take any abnormal increase in demand to have immediate and pronounced effect all along the line, from the retailer to manufacturer and to raw material markets. Prices would in all probability increase with them stocks of goods in all hands, including a greater number of middlemen, particularly as production at near-capacity in most lines would tax the existing railroad facilities and make desirable both larger stocks and shipments further in advance.

NEW SHOE SHINING SHOP

For a number of years Joe Triantas, a former resident of Pontiac, was in the shoe shining and hat remodeling and cleaning business in that city. He has recently opened a shop at 114 East Maple avenue, Birmingham, and is prepared to give the best of service to local residents in both lines of work, he announced this week. Mr. Triantas has equipped a small shop on Maple avenue and will clean and block hats and shine shoes at that establishment. He said this week that within a few months he expects to enlarge his shop and add more conveniences for the service of the people of Birmingham.



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"BALDWIN BEACON"

A Weekly Bulletin Edited By the Students of Baldwin High School.

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Grade 7—Mildred Green, Monzelle Hoffman, Maxine Jewell, Marie Monks.

Grade 8—Albert Guthrie.

Grade 9—Mary Lammert, Helen Shepherd, Helen Clarke, Alice Clement, Clara Bell Davis, Gladys Green, Edna Long, Margaret Newman, Max Prosser, Margaret Rainey, Marion Reid, Clarence Vliet, Edwin Weaver, Gladys Winegar, Edward Ryder.

Grade 10—Helen Van Every, Robers Schorr.

Grade 11—Alice Vliet.

Grade 12—Blanche Brooks, Norma Clarke, Margaret Cromie, Helen Dutton, Forbes Hascall.

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT

March—"Under Fire"——Orchestra
(a) "Recessional" from Robin Hood
(b) "Swing Song"
Girls' Glee Club
"Spring's Greeting"—Blue Danube Waltzes
Senior Girls' Quartet
(a) "Charming Marguerite"
(b) "Sparkling Sunlight"
Girls' Glee Club
Musical Reading——Edith Roach
Medley of Popular Airs
"Kindling Wood"—College Song
Boys' Glee Club
(a) "Around the Gypsy Fires"
(b) "Carmena"
Girls' Glee Club
"Lilies at Dawn"——Orchestra
"O Lord Do Not Forget Me"—Passion Chorale
"The Strife Is O'er"
Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs
Reading——Herma Reynolds
Violin Solo—Selected—Miss Nelson
"O Happy Day"
"Spring's Awakening"
A la bien-aimee
Girls' Glee Club
Duet—"In May Time"
Winifred Huntoon, Dorothy Fote
"Sandman Am A-softly Comin'"
"Humoresque"
Girls' Glee Club
March—"On To Panama" Orchestra

BASKETBALL TEAMS GIVE SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL DANCE

Last Friday evening the Baldwin gymnasium was a scene of gay festivities. The gym was attractively decorated in the school colors, with Maroon and White streamers attached to a large ball, lighted by an electric light, which hung from the center of the gym. The west ends of the gym were replied with ferns and flowers, and the orchestra was seated on the stage in a bower of ferns. Among the other decorations was a large white banner, on which large Maroon letters spelled out "Girls' State Champions." Among the attractions of the evening were favors of hat and balloons.

After the Grand March, members of the boys and girls first teams and the reserves were called to the front and Dr. Hutt presented them with their letters. These awards are in recognition of the hard, earnest efforts which members of the teams have put forth this year. The party was very successful, the only thing which might possibly be criticized being the music.

SENIOR PLAY TONIGHT

Tonight, in the auditorium, one of the great events of the year will be staged, the Senior play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back", by Jerome K. Jerome. The usual difficulty has been experienced in producing this play, although due to hard character study it has only been possible to train the right people for their position in the cast after much work and care. The cast at the present time will display the best dramatic talent of the Senior class, under the able instruction of the advisors, Miss Sherman and Mrs. DeWitt.

The business manager, Elmer Lowe, has been very busy for the past week advertising the play and arranging the program. Many students have made posters upon the request of Katherine Trumbull, who had charge of the posters. Dan Bierer finds his hands full as stage manager and property man.

This play is a real drama, a work of art, requiring the highest skill to produce and should be received in that spirit. The play is in three acts, having one interior scene throughout. Several attractive solos have been arranged between acts.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS ENTERTAINS

An unusual assembly program was given last week when the public speaking class entertained. The entertainment was in form of a Reunion Banquet held ten years hence. Milton Mallender was toast master and introduced the speakers, each having a topic, the name of a magazine, assigned to them:

Rollen Smith, "Snappy Stories"; Hernia Reynolds, "Woman's Home Companion"; Florence Wendorph, "Farm and Fireside"; Margaret Berz, "Vogue"; Florence McKinney, "Life"; Louise Shepherd, "Adventure"; Hugh Purdy, "Michigan Sportsman."

BALDWIN BRIEFS

The Honor Roll makes its second appearance in public and is received with great applause. It has grown to about twice in length. People do like to have their name in print don't they?

Annual goes to press this week!

Don't forget the Senior play tonight!

Enthusiasm waxes warm over baseball nowadays. We think our team will beat the "Tigers."

A Senior class meeting was held Tuesday noon to find out what arrangement was to be made of the Senior names on the diplomas.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—JUNIOR PLAY

Following is the financial statement of the proceeds from the Junior play. Due to the fact that some of the money did not come in the report could not be printed earlier.

Tickets sold	$220.91
Ads sold	118.00
	$338.91
Expenses	186.12
Net Profit	$152.79

GLEE CLUB CONCERT

Under the able instruction of Miss Myra Grattan, instructor of music, a fine concert was given April 29 in the Baldwin auditorium. Never before in the history of the school has such a musical entertainment been given. A Boys' Glee Club made its debut. Last year the club was started but hardly had time to sing in public. They were exceedingly good for so young an organization. Another number on the program was the Senior Girls' Quartet, instructed by Mr. W. S. Toothacker. The girls have been working diligently this year and have been very successful, being in demand for entertainments by both school and outside.

Mr. Toothacker has superintended the work of several quartets during his years in Birmingham, and has found this quartet as rapid to progress as any he has instructed. The Girls' Glee Club composed the larger part of the program and were subject to a credit to the school and Miss Grattan's training.

The price of admission was set so low that it was possible for anyone to attend and the money taken in paid expenses as well as a donation to the school equipment.

PEOPLES' COLUMN

This column will be devoted to the publishing of letters of general interest to the residents of Birmingham and nearby. All communications must be signed in full by the writer. Letters should preferably be written with typewriter and on one side of paper only.

Editor Eccentric:

When I came here twenty-five years ago the streets were mud, mud, mud, and then some. The board walks were wide enough for two flappers instead of four, and then they had to "watch their step" to "save their neck." The present village commission was then "sweet little barefoot boys" (so they told me).

The store buildings were somewhat dilapidated frame structures. The surrounding farms had signs on "For Sale from $50 to $100 per acre." The D. U. R. moved to Birmingham and with it came a portion of Detroit, and said farms were sold at $500 to $1,000 per acre, and their owners moved to town to take up "Home Rule", "politics" and "kuss" the D. U. R. who pays $3,000 per year tax, besides about sixty families associated with them here. If said farmers have a $2500 house for rent they try to get $75 and rave because the D. U. R. raised their fares. Even our ever-blooming Postmaster with cars in his eyes asked the D. U. R. to move a tree from in front of the waiting room so the busses could get up close to the curb gracefully, which they did.

I certainly appreciate the kind and courteous treatment from the business people whom I canvassed with a petition relative to regulating the busses through Birmingham, and out of about 50 signers found only 6 objectors.

Very respectfully,

Mrs. Noble Gravlin.

LITTLE MARTHA'S PARTY

Charming arrangements have been made for a birthday party for Saturday afternoon to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheat for the pleasure of their granddaughter, Miss Martha Stoll, daughter of Albert Stoll, Jr., who will celebrate her sixth birthday anniversary. Yellow and white will be used for decorating, and games and music will entertain the little guests during the afternoon. Invitations have been sent to the following youngsters: Elizabeth and Margaret Kidder, Bob and Marva Carson, Willie Fletcher, Marjorie and Malcolm Phillips, Frederick Hopson, Lillian Huth, Charles Junior Webster and Maurice Bowman.

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Old Hats Blocked. 114 E. Maple. adv1

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Adjourned meeting of the Village Commission was held Monday evening, April 24, 1922, at 8 o'clock.

Present: President McBride, Commissioners Brown and Bell, Manager W. H. Brown and Clerk Hazel Clark.

Moved by President McBride that we borrow the $500 that was appropriated for the trimming of trees, together with the $500 which was authorized at the last meeting, for the Street Fund and from the First National Bank for 3 months.

Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Brown that we borrow $500 for the General Fund current expenses from the First National Bank for 90 days.

Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Brown that the bill of Gerald Pastors & Co. of $152.06 be paid.

Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

A petition asking that an ordinance be issued regulating the busses operating in the Village, was read and it was moved by Commissioner Brown that the petition be received and turned over to the Attorney for his report next Monday night, May 1, 1922.

Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Bell that the following resolution be adopted:

ASSESSMENT DISTRICT ROAD NO. 57

WHEREAS, the Board of County Road Commissioners for Oakland County desire to take over all that part of the following described street: Commencing at the intersection of the south corporate limits of the Village of Birmingham and the so-called Adams Road running thence northerly along the east Village limits a distance of one mile more or less to the north corporate limits of the Village of Birmingham, all lying within the Village of Birmingham, the same to be a part of a county road and subject to the jurisdiction of said board as a county road.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Village of Birmingham hereby consents that the said Board of County Road Commissioners of Oakland County take over said highway as above described, lying within the Village of Birmingham, the same to be a part of a county road and subject to the jurisdiction of said Board as a county road.

Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Brown that the petition of R. E. Brown and others be received and laid on the table for further consideration.

Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Brown that the Village Attorney defend the action now pending in the Circuit Court pertaining to the injunction case No. 10184.

Yeas: 3. Nays: None.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

HAZEL E. CLARK, Village Clerk.

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