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WILL NAME DIRECTOR FOR "CAMP BOYVILLE"

Elizabeth Lake Summer Camp For Y. M. C. A. Boys Will Offer Many Attractions

The local branch of the Y. M. C. A. hopes soon to announce the name of the director for Camp Boyville at Elizabeth Lake this summer. Local officers say that other plans for the camp are being completed rapidly. This is Oakland County's only camp, and each year it is becoming more popular with the boys of the county who desire a few weeks of healthful recreation near their homes.

"For All, and All for Each" is the slogan emphasized this year by the camp organizers and local Y. M. C. A. heads who believe they have found the key to the success of the camp in previous years. The building of character, through directed play, nature study, character talks and Bible study are the foundation stones of the program.

"Leadership of the right kind," said Robert Lynd, Y. M. C. A. director for Oakland County, "is insisted upon, and the camp is run under the right management. No parent need be afraid to send his boy there, believing that he will not get the proper attention along health lines or the proper protection from dangerous sports, such as swimming."

The local Junior groups under the direction of Edward Bissell and the other leaders are giving a "weenie roast" next Tuesday evening and the local Hi-Y Club will give a "steak roast" one evening next week. Election of officers of the Hi-Y Club will also take place.

The Board of Directors will plan the work for next year at their regular meeting Tuesday. E. S. Clark, chairman of the program committee, will present a policy for next year.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bowen, formerly of Birmingham, now of Romeo, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams, Friday, April 28, a nine-pound boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Stoothoff, 811 Clark street, a son, William Walker, Saturday, April 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cooley of Elm street, a daughter, Corrine Freda.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Overholt of Haynes street, a daughter, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysander Wilkinson of Stanley street, spent last Saturday and Sunday at Vernor, Mich., where they motored early Saturday morning. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of that village. Vernor was the former home of both Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

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"BALDWIN BEACON"

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

HONORS CARRIED OFF BY HIGH SCHOOL TYPIST

Marie Young, student typist, travelled to Flint last Saturday and astonished the larger schools by winning second place in the typing contest for the third district, novice event.

A great deal of credit is due to Marie, for she has only taken typing for one semester. Arriving in Flint she found that the rules of the contest were entirely different and more stringent than those she had observed in class, but with the usual Birmingham spirit, which acknowledges no defeat, Marie went ahead and, conquering obstacles which phased more experienced typists, came through with colors flying.

Mt. Clemens won first place. Other aspirants were from Lapeer, Clarkston, Flint and Richmond. The third district comprises Genesee, Oakland, Lapeer and Macomb counties.

BASKETBALL MOVIE

"Forever," the wonderful production of "Peter Ibbetson" in moving pictures, and featuring two of Birmingham's favorites, Elsie Ferguson and Wallace Reid, will be shown in the Baldwin auditorium tonight. The picture, a Paramount production, has been having a long run in Detroit and has met with the highest approval and enthusiasm. The money will go to help buy sweaters for members of the basketball teams.

"PENROD" VISITS US

By means of the silver sheet, Wesley Barry in the role of "Penrod," visited Birmingham, Monday, May 1, at the request of the Sophomore class. Who has not read Booth Tarkington's "Penrod," the real boy story? Little freckled Wesley Barry is the typical Penrod in real life and brought to many business men memories of their own boyish past, the freckles and the childhood "scrapes."

In addition two unique vaudeville acts were given—two Birmingham girls, Barbara Potter and Winifred Huntoon, in the garb of gypsies gave a most pleasing dance. A special attraction was the Indian Princess Neawanis, who entertained with an interesting discussion of Indian life and customs.

A REAL HIT

The Senior class scored a big hit when on Friday evening, April 28, they presented their play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." Never has a better play been given here and never has a high school caste displayed more real acting ability. The story is a beautiful one of a stranger who enters a boarding house and transforms the whole atmosphere of the place through his sterling character. The play was a difficult one to give and the way in which the caste handled it speaks well for our school talent.

Forbes Hascall, as the stranger, was the star of the performance, and gave a touch to his role which would do justice to a professional. Edith Roach as Stasia was also a favorite with the audience and her appearance on the stage was a forerunner of something good. Norma Clarke was an ideal boarding-house keeper and kept her watchful eye on her family at all times. June Houghtaling made a most impressive "vamp", while Florence Wendorph was every bit the royal lady which she interpreted.

Eliot Coryell and Herma Reynolds were such a good married couple that one might suspect that they had been differing with one another for years, and on the other hand, we found Tom Williamson and Oslou Schlanck as the shy lovers, portraying their parts in a most creditable manner. Charles Buck, Russell McBride and Russell Berger completed the caste and each one did his role in the same finished manner as the ones mentioned above.

The ones outside the regular caste who did so much for the success of the play deserve unstinted praise and to Mrs. DeWitt and Miss Sherman, the faculty advisers, goes a great deal of credit. They worked long and earnestly and our compliments must be their reward.

BALDWIN BRIEFS

The "Baldwinian" has gone to press. Oh, boy! and it will be the best ever—560 copies ordered. Can you beat it? A mark for future classes to shoot at.

Two games this week, Royal Oak and Pontiac. The team is going good and will soon be scampering at top speed.

What a fine showing our track team made at Pontiac. Eliot Coryell and "Chuck" Buck were the big surprises and right after the Senior play, too. Meanwhile don't forget "Specks" Ross. The way he heaves the shot and discus is liable to give some future opponent a "sinking" feeling.

Domestic Science Girls had a fine trip to Detroit last Saturday. Watch for full report next week.

This beautiful weather. Awful to stay inside, but Beware!

SECOND TRACK MEET OF SEASON GOES TO PONTIAC

In a dual track meet held last Saturday at Pontiac, the local team was defeated by the Asylum City trackesters 73-40. The Birmingham team showed much improvement since the Highland Park meet getting several first places. The local team placed in every event including the discus throw which had never been practiced before. "Spec" Ross hurled it 89 ft. 8 in. for second place. Another event which Coach Drake was doubtful about was the pole vault, the highest mark made in practice only being 7 ft. 3 in. However, "Chuck" Buck surprised the crowd by vaulting 8 ft. 6 in., giving Birmingham second place.

Eliot Coryell "upset the dope" for the mile run, winning the event by a margin of several yards over his nearest opponent. Today Coach Drake takes the team to Dearborn, where they will meet the Dearborn high school team.

Reid, 3rd in 100 yd. dash; Buck, 2nd in pole vault, first 440 yd. dash, 2nd in broad jump; Berger, 3rd in pole vault, 3rd in 220 yd. low hurdle; Ross, 1st in shot put, 2nd in discus throw; Delong, 2nd in 220 yd dash, 1st in high jump; Coryell, 1st in 1 mile run, 3rd in ½ mile run; McKinney, tied for 2nd place in high jump, 3rd place in 120 yd. high hurdles; Patenaude, 3rd in 1 mile run.

CHALLENGED! MORE OSTEOPATHIC LIES

I have before me the April 21st issue of the Birmingham Eccentric in which an article entitled "SOME DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OSTEOPATHY AND CHIROPRACTIC", the same being a reprint possibly from the Herald of Osteopathy.

The following quotations are the lies:

"However, it is a known fact that the founder of Chiropractic, D. D. Palmer, was first a magnetic healer, later visiting several osteopaths and borrowing osteopathic literature **and even visiting the Osteopathic School at Kirksville, Mo.,** after which he announced he had made a great discovery: that all diseases were due to dislocation of bones of the spine. Dr. Still, the founder of osteopathy, had announced that maladjusted vertebrae were a frequent, but not the sole cause of disease.

"Contrast the two men. Palmer ran a grocery and fish store when the power of some magnetic healers attracted his attention. He discovered that He could give magnetic treatments and became a magnetic healer, which everyone knows nowadays is a fake. **After starting a mail order school of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa,** he finally repudiated Chiropractic and started some new religious cult. It was his son who recently developed Chiropractic into what it is, and the founder had nothing to do with its development."

$10,000 Still Stands

This is Dr. B. J. Palmer's challenge which has stood for years: I, B. J. Palmer hereby again repeat my standing offer of $10,000 to Dr. Eugene F. Pellette (who wrote this article) to prove to the satisfaction of any unbiased jury that "D. D. Palmer was ever in Kirksville, Mo., and will raise it to $25,000 if he will also prove that the said D. D. Palmer ever visited "the osteopathic school at Kirksville, Mo."; and I will further raise it to $50,000 if Dr. Pellette will further prove his lies that D. D. Palmer "made a great discovery" after he had visited this osteopathic school at Kirksville, Mo.

Come Through, Dr. Pellette

We take pleasure in nailing just such lies as this. And, I know the effect of language well enough to know that I would hardly dare to call your statements "lies" and send them through this paper if such was not the fact. D. D. Palmer did not start "a mail order school of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa." This is but another lie based on rumor.

Obviously no one desires to appear before the public as a mere imitator. Why do Osteopaths now give Spinal Adjustments to relieve human ailments? Can they tell you why they adjust a certain vertebrae or is it a hit and miss proposition with them? The Supreme Courts have decided beyond a question of doubt that Chiropractic is not the practice of Osteopathy. True a counterfeiter is a criminal, so let's beware.

To quote the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo.: "We do not teach Chiropractic nor do we know anything about it." To quote the Des Moines School of Osteopathy: "Chiropractic is nothing more than massage. Don't take it up. Don't listen to it. Don't pay any attention to it. If you do you will make the mistake of your life. Chiropractors try to make it appear that it is the same. But this is not correct. We don't teach Chiropractic."

Now, Dr. Pellette, how or where did you get your knowledge of spinal adjustments when your schools say they do not teach it and that it is only massage.

Dr. Edw. Doutt, an ex-Osteopath, says: "In answer to your query as to my opinion in brief of the comparative value of osteopathy and Chiropractic in dealing with so-called disease, will state that while osteopathy is an advance over the theory of Medicine, it is also based on the theory of effects and is, therefore not demonstrably true. Chiropractic is founded on the science of cause elimination and is the only method of specifically adjusting the cause of so-called disease that has ever been proven by facts. It is greater than either osteopathy or medicine and will eventually lead the field.

Chiropractic stands firmly on its marvelous achievements of the past twenty years and needs no greater tribute.

(Signed) EDW. DOUTT, D. O. D. C.

Why, then, after reading this answer to my inquiry, does Dr. Pellette insist that Chiropractic is a steal from osteopathy and that osteopathy includes all that there is in Chiropractic? Do not the schools of osteopathy deny his statements? And further, why is it that we, or rather the Chiropractic school at Davenport, Iowa, has several osteopaths taking up Chiropractic? Some thirty-seven graduated recently. Evidently they want the best there is in science.

In conclusion, I may add with the words of Agassiz: "A theory of a lifetime is knocked to pieces by a fact." So Chiropractic being the fact has come to stay, and is the peer in the field of adjustive therapeutics.

(Signed)

W. H. CURRIER, Chiropractor,
Pontiac, Mich.

adv2

Norbert Opp, 229 Ferndale avenue, staged a very successful opening this past week, of a new bakery located in Ypsilanti, of which he is owner. He is located in the center of the business district and believes there is an opening for an up-to-date bakery in that city. Mrs. Opp and children will remain in Birmingham until the close of school and will later locate at Ypsilanti. For several years the Opps have lived in Birmingham and are very well known socially.

Walter Parmenter, who has been serving the public for several years with plants from his greenhouses, announced this week that he has added several new varieties of plants which will be sold while they are small to be planted in outside gardens. For some time he has carried the most complete line of young flower plants, he claims, of any flower dealer in the community, but will add the vegetables as something new.

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