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News of Baldwin High School

BALDWIN WINS FROM F.T.S. IN CLOSE GAME

Safety Scored in First Quarter Defeat of 7 to 0 Contest On Barnum Field.

By G. G. Williams.

Birmingham, on the home field, won from Ford Trade School Friday, scored in the first quarter. Brown's punt from midline to behind Ford's goal line, where Edell made nice tackle, gave Baldwin the two winning points. The final score was Birmingham 9, Ford 0.

The Maroon and White rooters were dismayed, when early in the first period, the victors blocked the punt and then rushed the Baldwin line for a touchdown. However, Ford kicked off on the second play, and Jeff Bell made an end run, carrying the ball 52 yards for a touchdown, to which a safety was soon added. Though the defense was not so good as usual, Streb can be commended for his tackling. At one time, with the Ford players a few feet from the line, a tackle by Streb stopped another touchdown. Dawson and Kamin both performed well in the line.

The weather was beyond criticism. It was an ideal day for football, bright and clear, just slightly cool. A large crowd attended.

The Game By Quarters

First period: After Ford's kickoff, they took the ball on a blocked punt and rushed our line and ends for a touchdown. Again Ford's kicked. Bell on the second play raced 62 yards for a touchdown. A place kick gave us another point. Ford's kicked and Brown returned the ball with a long punt, to behind their goal line, where Bill made a tackle for a safety. An exchange of kicks gave Ford's the ball after two incomplete passes and a penalty they kicked to Birmingham.

Second period: Birmingham punted to Ford's who rushed and passed for gains. After a penalty the ball went to us near our line. Bad centering caused a fumble and we suffered a loss. Cooney took the ball from behind our line to where Brown scored a punt. A nice tackle caused Ford's to lose ground and they punted. Birmingham receiving a penalty. (Continued on Next Page)

W. S. Toothacker Reviews New York Trip at School Teachers' Meeting

A most interesting talk was given by W. S. Toothacker, chemistry and physics teacher, at the general teachers' meeting recently, when he told of his summer in New York. At that time he attended the summer session of Teachers' College, Columbia University, which is located in the center of New York City, where this summer about 23,000 were enrolled.

The instructors in this university are of international repute, including such men as John S. Bassett, the historian, who has written many books; Ois Caldwell, the great scientist, also author of several books; Angelo Paoli, educator, who is majoring in Montessori; and William T. Bagley, in charge of the Department of Education, writer of 25 to 30 books. There is some local interest attached to the latter, for while in Agricultural College, Professor Bagley was a great chum of J. J. Gault of Southfield avenue.

The instructors in themselves are not the only drawing-cards, but Teachers' College is in the forefront in educational research. These clubs, together with the "pooling of ideas" which results from the association of university professors and men of high professional rank in the graduate courses, and the literary and historical environment, which is of the very best, account for the popularity of Columbia University, according to Mr. Toothacker.

Coney, Greenwich.

Perhaps another reason why one is drawn to New York is the desire to go to Coney Island—once, and Greenwich Village, or even to see the Woolworth Building. However it will not be long before a Detroit skyscraper will far surpass any Woolworth Building if reports are true and all present hopes and plans are carried out to the full.

Mr. Toothacker stated the first view of the campus was apt to be a disappointment since there were everywhere buildings 17 and 18 stories high. The most beautiful building he considered to be the main library, located in the heart of the campus where are housed about 1,000,000 volumes. In addition to this there is the Law Library of 125,000 volumes, the teaching library of 100,000 volumes, and numerous reading rooms. (Continued on Next Page)

Editor's note: All news of the Baldwin High School on this page is gathered, written and edited by students of the school who have organized a news staff and who thoroughly cover the activities of the school.

42 BALDWINITES SHOW INTEREST IN PHOTOGRAPHY

Organize Camera Club To Learn The Craft; Officers Are Elected.

A camera club to learn the art of photography both by studying the nature of the camera and by finding the different causes for poor pictures was organized Tuesday at Baldwin High School. Members of the club are planning to print and develop pictures and possibly to make enlargements and copies. They are trying to stimulate a greater interest in the "great-out-of-doors." There are 42 members.

Their motto is "More good pictures, fewer poor ones."

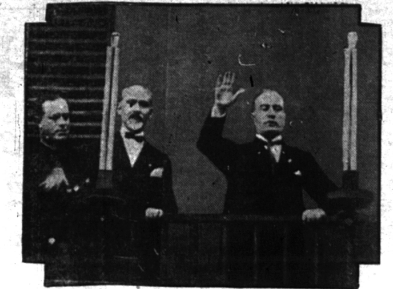
The following officers were elected at the meeting: William McClure, president; Edward Mintling, vice-president; Monzelle Hoffman, secretary; Frederick Whittlesey, treasurer; and Mr. Toothacker, advisor.

The meetings will be held the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Seniors Clear \$125 On Magazine Sale

The magazine campaign, which has been directed by the Senior Washington group, ended Monday, the group clearing approximately \$125. The group was divided into three teams: the Blues, Reds and Greens. The Blues which were directed by Monzelle Hoffman won the contest with Harry Bradley a member of the Blue team selling the most for the team. Thelma Flower sold the most for the Greens while Hilda Trumbull was highest seller for the Reds.

As Miss Hickox Saw Mussolini



Miss Elva Hickox, Latin teacher at the Baldwin High School, during her trip to Italy in the summer had the opportunity to see the great Mussolini on several occasions. Miss Hickox writes interestingly of him in this issue of The Centric.

Personality Picture of the Great Mussolini Drawn by Teacher

Editor's note: This is the first of a series of articles written by Miss Hickox for the school page of The Centric dealing with her European travels. The next issue of the paper will contain an account of the Forum.

By Elva Hickox (Latin teacher)

On Aug. 3 it was rumored about Rome that Mussolini was coming to town, so at 6:30 p. m. we made our way down to the Piazza Colonna and found that for once Rumor had spoken truly. At 7 p. m. Mussolini appeared on a small secondary balcony which had been decorated with flags and tall candles. He accompanied General Noble and for about 20 minutes spoke in praise of Italy's accomplishments in the air and in particular of General Noble's feat of flying over the North Pole with Amundsen by dirigible.

The Piazza Colonna is one of the largest squares in Rome and is named from the Column of Marcus Aurelius which stands there. On this evening of Aug. 3 it was packed with those who had come to see the dictator speak. There were policemen in pairs everywhere and the crowd was very quiet and orderly. I have never felt less afraid in a crowd or been less jostled. During the half hour's wait before the two appeared the dirigible flew to and fro above the square and several airplanes also were maneuvering above us.

Signor Mussolini looks just like his pictures and made me think of Roosevelt. He has the same forceful personality and the same vigorous manner of speech and gesture. There was occasional applause from the crowd while he was speaking, but I saw nothing to indicate how the people felt toward him. Their chief interest seemed to be in what the dictator was saying rather than in the man himself. I judge that they feel very proud of what they have done in the air and were glad to

What Do You Weigh? How Tough Are You?

A bit of hazing was being carried on before the last bell on Friday afternoon. It was accomplished in this manner. An unsuspecting chap would come strolling along, his attention would naturally be drawn to a group collected on the corner in front of the school. A conversation would ensue, started by one of the crowd. "Tiny" Dawson can guess your weight within three pounds.

"Aw, he can't either."

"Let he can, he'll give you a dime if he doesn't."

"Sure I can, just let me try."

"Tiny" steps forward, equal to the task.

Here Dawson puts both arms around him and attempts to lift him. "Pretty heavy," he says, "give me your hands, I can weigh you better on my back."

"Tiny" grasping the victim by the wrists, hoists him on his bended back. Thus suspended in a most unbecoming position, he is subject to a rain of resounding whacks, furnished by the irritated onlookers.—G. G. W.

Many Stress Importance Of Early Balloting

Proposed Zoning Ordinance Is One Of Our Village's Great Questions That Must Be Settled, They Say

FOOTBALL

As A Young Lady Student Sees It.

By F. S. PULLIN

This was the first home game of the season, so I followed the crowd down to Barnum field. Everybody was yelling and making a terrible noise. One would have thought a murmur was being committed. Some fellows came running across the field in Maroon and White, and the crowd started to yell "yes team, yes team." I looked around for 10 minutes and couldn't find any horses.

In a few minutes everyone that was dressed up in those funny suits got in line or else in some funny opposition, then all at once a whistle blew and it must have scared them terribly because they jumped and started to run and the first thing I knew they were all falling and throwing themselves onto some poor little fellow that had the ball.

Touchdown! Oh Yes!

After they had done this about four or five times somebody hollered "touchdown," and after asking about 10 persons, I received the information that Ford Trade School had made a touchdown—whatever that is. Then they kicked the ball over a funny thing that looked like a fence and someone said "Where! Seven to nothing. Not a very good start."

They all got in line and did the same thing over again, they must be awfully nervous, the whistle didn't make me jump at all.

After hopping and scrambling a round awhile some good looking fellow with a big "22" on his back grabbed the ball and started pushing and shoving his way through the players, he went so fast they couldn't see him for dust, but as soon as he came to a white line he stumbled and fell, everybody began yelling "Touchdown, touchdown! Yes! Oh Goddy! Hot Dog!" and so many more things that I didn't know what the man had done.

Announcing The Dog

A fellow dressed in knicker that needed a crease very badly placed the ball in front of that goofy looking fence and after everybody got in line for roll call a dog stepped up and said "present," or something. The way everybody ran after that poor creature made me think they were going to use him instead of the ball. The dog didn't like the treatment so he made a quick exit to a corner of the field. The same fellow that made the daring dash down the field kicked the ball between the fence posts and the crowd roared in wild delight.

The team played for awhile and Birmingham received some more points. Then in one of their scrambles, the boy that made the touchdown had his nose broken, so they sent him home.

I felt sorry for him but no one would allow me to help. They kept

Village officials and business and professional men here today urged citizens to vote on the important issues at the special election Tuesday. Because it means such a great deal to the community all eligible residents must feel it their duty to decide the proposed zoning ordinance issue, they say.

Emphasis was placed on the advisability of getting to the polls early during the day in order to avoid the last minute rush.

Opinions of some well known persons in the village on the duty of citizens in this regard follow:

David H. Ladd, village commissioner: "With so important an issue as the zoning ordinance at stake it is the duty of every eligible voter to cast a ballot in Tuesday's election, taking a definite stand on the issue. In other words the life of the village and he is a heavy stockholder. He should be as keenly interested in its development as a corporation of which he is a part. That we do not fail to exercise his franchise, not only on this issue but on all that follow."

Thomas H. Cobb, vice president, First State Bank: "This zoning question is one of the most important that has ever come before the people of Birmingham. It has a vital interest for every one of us. So it certainly behooves every voter in the community to get to the polls Tuesday and cast a ballot."

Clarence Viles, superintendent of schools: "The success of a democratic form of government depends upon every citizen who is eligible to vote casting a ballot expressing his preference upon each question at issue. It is his duty to do so. There is no foundation for a minority rule, which ultimately ends in disaster for the state."

Dr. N. T. Shaw: "It is more than everybody's privilege to vote. It is his duty."

Mrs. Hazel E. Lawler, village clerk: "Birmingham belongs to its citizens, and citizens who are eligible in its government. The only way for them to do this is by turning out on election day. He has the right everyone who possibly can vote early Tuesday! The polls will be open from 7 a. m. until 9:30 p. m. From 7 p. m. until closing time, the polls will be crowded with working men who cannot get there during the day. So if those who can participate early, many will vote during the day; it will be a great help!"

HOLD IT!

Well, that's over! And the camera didn't break.

Tuesday morning the pictures of the classes and organizations were taken for the Baldwinian. Photographers from Detroit studios took the pictures which will appear in the Baldwinian to be out in May.

playing, until the whistle blew, and then started running. I followed and learned that that was all there was because there wasn't any more.

RUSCO Stops Quicker

"FROM the moment I first saw the wheels go round at a new kiddie, I've been 'bug' about a machine. But when I got married to the service business, I decided to know more of there was to know about a few cars, rather than to know a little about all cars.

In my work as a specialist I have found that an 'absorber' on the only safety device on a car, it's the wise man who understands his brakes. I've so found, that the only way the brake is any good as the lining, the lining that makes the best brake is the one that is made out of long-fibre Canadian Asbestos.

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