

FOOTBALL AIDS SCHOOL FUND

Report Made To Board Shows Gates Brought Nearly \$2,000

Gate receipts from the 1928 football games of the Baldwin High School total \$1,948.17, according to a report made public today.

"In that our athletic report shows an increased balance year-by-year, we are hoping that in a short time we will be able to lay the foundation for a concrete stadium," Mr. Vliet said.

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Leigh Lynch, former president of the Village Players: "In installing the heating plant for the Playhouse I discovered that every person in the assembly added one foot of radiation."

\$908.17 was expended on football this fall. A balance of \$488.76 was carried over from the athletic returns of last year, making a balance of \$1,523.76 today in the books.

This money is to go toward the expenses of the sports for the remainder of the year at the high school. It is expected that the basketball season will pay for itself.

"During baseball and track seasons the expenses usually exceed the receipts, however," Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools pointed out.

Board Abandons Banking Plans

All possibility of a banking system being introduced into Birmingham schools is deferred indefinitely today following a conference of the board of education with representatives of village banks.

It is the opinion of village bankers that Birmingham is not yet large enough to warrant school banking. The cost of operation of any such system would far outbalance the profits, the bankers felt.

An investigation of the banking project was made by the board as a result of the many similar plans in operation in neighboring villages.

Labor Saving
A man named Dawidowicz Asojedofski has been arrested in Berlin for forgery. We can hardly blame him for not wanting to sign his own name.—Boston Transcript.

SCHOOLS PLAN CELEBRATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION HERE

Birmingham schools are preparing today for many varied celebrations of Christmas, to be held in the schools tomorrow.

Students of the Hill School will present an assembly program, directed by Miss Mae E. Brumstead, vocal music instructor for the schools. Each grade will sing and Miss Brumstead will direct singing of the whole group. This will be held tomorrow morning.

Pierce students will present the annual operetta as an assembly program in the school auditorium.

In the Barnum school students yesterday planned to gather in the school yard and sing carols, Principal Isabel Foreman says.

Adams grade students will present an operetta also, in the school auditorium, under the direction of Mrs. Vera H. Tuggey, vocal music supervisor.

Holy Name School students will hold a reception for Father William Ryan, presenting him with a gift at the time. A varied Christmas program of declamations, songs, recitations, an address to the pastor by John Malarney, and other events will accompany the presentation.

Junior High and high school students will make no formal observance of the holiday in the schools.

Adams grade school classes will hold individual parties of a Christmas nature in their rooms.

RESERVES LOSE
The reserve basketball team of Baldwin High school was smothered 38-9 by the Pontiac second stringers, Friday in a contest staged previous to the varsity game.

Following the first quarter the local team had its own way, piling up 10 points in both the second and third quarters and adding seven more in the fourth.

The score at the half was 19-2, the Pontiac cagers leading.

Briefly Told

The annual Senior Washington Group minstrel show will be held in the High School auditorium Friday evening, Jan. 17. According to the group's advisor, George F. Johnson, it will be in old-time style, insuring the audience good entertainment. Further plans have not been disclosed.

Members of the Adams Junior High group of the local Y. M. C. A. will go to Highland Park Saturday morning for a swim in the Winona Street building swimming pool. The group's advisor is Francis M. Cooke, principal of the school.

The honor roll for the Hill School sixth grade for the past marking period is announced today by Lyla E. McCormick, sixth grade teacher. It is as follows: 6B—Joan Barr, William Bell, Estelle Burnett, Marjorie Busch, Victoria Cellaly, Shirley Hoofnagle, Helen Hoover, Jane Long, Franklin Phillips, Marjorie Tate, Lillian Tetterton, Lillian McCormick, Lucille Stehler, Hazel Seeholzer; 6A—Betty Campbell, Ella Clark, Emma Craker, Richard Gibbons, Richard Painter, and Donald Scriven.

Practice for the coming caroling Christmas Eve was held by the Girl Reserves in the Community House yesterday. The Girl Reserves invite any high school students who care to join the sing to meet them Christmas Eve.

The annual Christmas party of Boy Scouts of Troop 3 was held in the Community House, last night.

Mothers and fathers of the Scouts were present and entertained by an exhibit showing first aid, knot tying, and firemaking. Refreshments were served and the entire program cared for by the mothers.

Howard Crull is the scoutmaster of the troop, with Merilyn Smiley and Elmer Wiseman assisting him.

Members of the Baldwin High art classes are accomplishing many interesting things under the direction of Mrs. Helen Kilder. Most interesting at present is the block-printing of Christmas cards, orders for which the groups are busy filling.

Mrs. Kilder has supervised the building of a miniature stage, accurately copied from the ancient Egyptian style. The class has made the scenery, background, and figures for several scenes. The department intends to design the settings for all the plays in the school.

Rental charges for the auditorium of the Baldwin High School, amounting to \$30, were tendered to the Birmingham Boy Scouts by action of the board of education Monday night. The education rented the auditorium Nov. 28 for staging a moving picture, the proceeds to go for scout work.

MORE SCHOOL NEWS ON NEXT PAGE

ADAMS SINGERS TO BROADCAST

Members of the Adams Junior High Glee club will "go on the air" at 3:15 to the Birmingham radio station WGHP, Detroit, Mrs. Vera H. Tuggey, vocal music director, announces. This is the first time that any local music group has broadcast from a radio station.

Members of the club are: Bob Sabom, Billy Cruickshank, Harry Whittaker, Thea Schaefer, Harry Billy Moss, Virginia Lamborne, Lucille Bell, Jean Deer, Hermine McCormick, Frances Schuler, Elizabeth McClure, Betty Erwin, Lucille Lowman, Vera Huff, Alice Savage, and Beatrice Mattingly.

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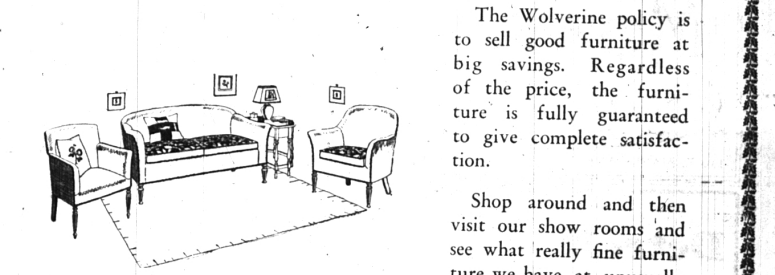
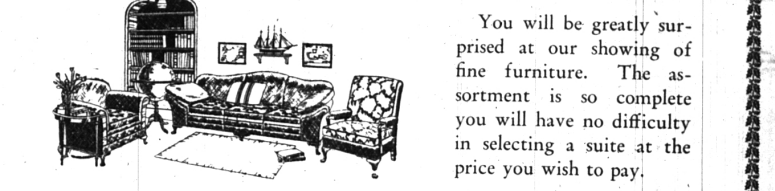
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(Signed) **GLENN W. LADD,**
Troy Township Treasurer.