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## COACH GIVES BALDWIN GRID TEAM AWARDS

18 Outstanding Players Get Letters, Three Receive Numerals

### SEASON REVIEWED

By GORTON GREENE  
The Baldwin High School 1929 football season was officially closed Friday evening at the annual football dance, when Coach George Johnson presented 18 letters and three numerals to members of the season's team that merited the awards by having played the required time.  
Letters were given to Captain Herman Schwarze, Donald Gore, James Brien, Richard Ellerby, McDonald, Calvin Morgan, Dale McClelland, Leonard McClure, Loren Ford, Tim Neal, Edwin Dear, Derwood, George Shave, Erickson, Moore, Rainey, McGann and Hunt.  
Seven members of the squad played their last game for the Birmingham High School in the Royal Oak, Mich., game. They were Captain Schwarze, Neal, Rainey, Ford, Winborn, and Gore. All these men had played high all season and have starred in some of the nine games played this year.  
Morgan Showed Promise  
Calvin Morgan occupied the position of right guard for the greater part of the time and showed promise at the post. Injuries, sustained in the middle of the season, however, were the cause of his being out of the last three games. He saw action for about three minutes in the Acorn game and terminated his high school football career with that amount of time in the last game.  
Captain Schwarze, Neal, and Rainey have had an active part in the work of every game in which they appeared. Winborn had many turns at the limelight this year. His big moments came in the Rouge game. He took the post of halfback until he was injured in the Fordson game and was unable to participate in many games after. He appeared prominently in the Acorn game and was instrumental in the victory over that team.  
Ford and Gore have been outstanding men all season. Ford was a main cog in the defense and was good all around. Gore bore the fullback position for the first of the year but was shifted to the line in the Fordson game and remained there for the rest of the season. He was an excellent line plunger while at the backfield place and proved his worth in the line. Gore has been a star for the three years of his high school term, especially in the last two years.

## DRUNK DRIVER INJURES THREE

### B. E. Connelly Placed On Probation After Auto Collision

Following an accident Sunday in which three persons were injured, Philip E. Connelly, 32 years old, a salesman who gave his address as Ravine and Brookside roads, pleaded guilty before Justice Floyd S. Buck to a charge of driving while drunk. He paid \$15 court costs. His driver's license was revoked for 90 days and he took the pledge to abstain from liquor for two years.  
As a result of the accident, Miss Aletha Gray, 23, of 1470 Fields avenue, Detroit, was taken to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac after she had been given first aid treatment by Dr. C. F. Lawler.  
According to the police report of the crash, Connelly was driving north in Woodward avenue and passed another automobile going in the same direction a short distance beyond Oak street. Connelly drove head-on into a third machine traveling south in Woodward, which was being driven by A. H. Gilbert, 31, of 1470 Field avenue, Detroit.  
Besides Miss Gray, Fenton Garrett, another passenger in Gilbert's machine, and Connelly suffered cuts and bruises.

## ELECTED



B. J. MEIROU

Mr. Meirou is Worshipful Master today of the Birmingham lodge No. 44 F. and A. M. He succeeded Ralph W. Bricker. He was elected Thursday at the eightieth annual communication of the lodge.  
Other posts are filled as follows: James W. Parry, Senior Warden; Frank C. Deer, Junior Warden; Past Master Robert McClelland, treasurer; O. B. Harper, secretary; Donald K. Plumstead, Senior Deacon; Melbourne Roberts, Junior Deacon; and Bert Moore, Tyler.

## Southfield Park Names Officers

The Southfield Park Improvement association, following its regular annual meeting, announced newly-elected officers and directors for the coming year.  
The officers are: J. Lee Baker, president; Guy S. Greene, Wilson Critzer, John J. Manning, and Charles F. Brown vice-presidents; Herbert L. Berdan, treasurer; Joseph C. Maloney, secretary; and William J. Palmer, executive secretary. The Board of Directors comprises the officers and Elmer G. Otten.  
All of the above officers and directors hold corresponding positions in the Southfield Park Water Company, and are also active members of the Northwestern Highway Association of Michigan.  
The new district school, known as the McKinley School, will be formally dedicated at a Christmas Festival to be held on December 30th. At that time the artistic fountain, which was installed in the school by the residents of Southfield Park, will be unveiled.

## POLICE AID SOUGHT IN SEARCH FOR YOUTH

Birmingham police have been asked to assist in the search for John Michalko, of Parkridge, Ill., upon the request of the youth's sister, Betty, of 1324 S. Crescent avenue, in that city.  
In a letter to Chief Orra J. Tuttle, the girl explained that her brother, who left their home in Florida four months ago seeking work in Detroit, had last been heard of while he was in the employ of a Birmingham flower nursery. She describes her brother as being about 5 feet, 7 inches tall and weighing 160 pounds.

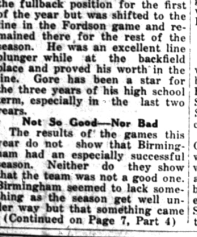
## FIRE DAMAGE \$1,000

Damage estimated at \$1,000 was caused Wednesday, when the barn-apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stapleton at 611 Elm Street, burned, forcing Mrs. Stapleton and her four-year-old child out into the street.  
The fire broke out when Horace Cooley, owner of the building, was thawing frozen water pipes with a blow torch. He left the apartment in one wing of the barn, and upon his return discovered the fire. He warned Mrs. Stapleton, and the three vacated the building.

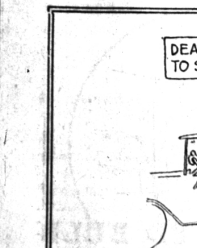
## Not So Good—No Bad

The results of the games this year do not show that Birmingham had an especially successful season. Neither do they show that the team was not a good one. Birmingham seemed to lack something as the season got well under way but that something came.  
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## DEAR ME—I MEANT TO SAY WHOA!



ALL ACCIDENTS DO NOT OCCUR ON THE HIGHWAYS. SMALL OR LARGE—THE DAMAGE BILL IS PAID PROMPTLY WHEN YOU'RE INSURED WITH



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REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE  
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# IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME

Clothes for men are a necessity (it's the law), so you're sure to hit the target in giving apparel as a Christmas gift. Bring your list of masculine names to our store, and you'll find yourself checking off the names with great satisfaction, one by one. Why satisfaction? Because the merchandise is so desirable, and prices are so pleasing.

## Practical Gift Suggestions for Children

Girls' Dresses, \$4.95  
of wool, jersey and velvet... a large assemblage of smart, fashionable dresses, specially priced, \$4.95.

Girls' Suits, 20% Off  
Sized 6 to 14

Leather Gloves... \$1.50

Wool Gloves... 25c  
And up to \$1.25

Sweater Sets... \$3.95

Sweater Suits... \$3.95

Brother & Sister

Suits... \$1.95

Leather Coats... \$10  
And up to \$19.50

Leggings... \$1.00  
And up to \$4.95

Berets... 95c

Sheepskin Coats... \$8.95

Corduroy Blouses... \$5.85

Cord'oy Knickers... \$2.85

4-pc. Suits... \$13.50  
And up to \$16.50

Overcoats... \$5.95  
And up to \$14.95

Belts... 50c

Luncheon Sets... \$1.95

Bedspreads... \$2.95

Blankets... \$4.95

Gorgeous Bed Sets... \$15  
Bolster Pillow and Spread

Shoe Tree Sets... \$1.00

## Gift Certificates

If you are in doubt... choose a gift certificate and let "him" come to the Birmingham Department Store and make his own selection. We have gift certificates in all denominations.

Open Evenings for Your Convenience!



Laing Robes  
Made of beautiful silk, patterned with the latest designs... and in the newest shades. He'll appreciate such a robe.  
\$10.50 to \$25.

Manhattan Shirts  
A well-dressed man must have well-tailored shirts, so there's nothing that will give him greater delight than one of these fashioned by Manhattan.  
\$2. to \$5.

Adler Gloves  
Next to blouses gentlemen prefer gloves... gloves such as these on Christmas morning. Made from pigskin, capelin, goatskin, and cat skin.  
\$1.95 to \$5.95

Scarfs  
Square scarves of fine, pure silk... in a great variety of stripes, checks, plaids and handsome, rich, light and dark color combination.  
\$1.95 to \$4.95

Stetson Hats  
He'll be pleased if you have selected a Stetson for him on Christmas morning... the hat worn by well-dressed men everywhere.  
\$8.50 and \$10.  
Also Melton, \$5 and \$7

Bradley Sweaters  
What better to slip on under a coat on a chilly morning instead of a vest, and that is just what a man wants.  
\$3.95 to \$10.95

Luggage  
A leather gift, handsome and commodious, makes a superb Christmas offering whether it be traveling bag or overnight case.  
\$7.50 to \$29.50

Spats, \$3.50

Leather Coats  
For the man who loves the out of doors, a leather coat is the ideal gift.  
\$13.50 and \$25.

Billfolds, \$1.00

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## Lovely Gift Suggestions for Women

Continuing the Dress Clearance  
One group of smart dresses, regularly sold up to \$16,  
1/2 Off

Sport Coats, 1/2 Off  
All Sales Cash—All Sales Final

Silk Slips... \$1.95  
And up to \$7.50

Phillipine Gowns... 95c  
And up to \$3.95

Silk Nightgowns... \$3.95  
And up to \$13.00

Rayon Pajamas... \$1.95

Silk Pajamas... \$6.95  
And up to \$15

Silk Step-ins... \$1.95  
And up to \$3.95

Silk Chemise... \$2.45  
And up to \$5.95

Rayon Vests... \$1.00

Rayon Bloomers... \$1.00

Silk Negligees... \$4.95  
And up to \$35

Quilted Robes... \$7.95  
And up to \$25

Bathrobes... \$5.95

Coolie Coats... \$4.95

Fitted Cases... \$7.50  
And up to \$35

Costume Jewelry... \$1.00  
And up to \$5.95

Handkerchiefs... 25c  
And up to \$1.25

Silk Parasols... \$3.95  
And up to \$12.50

Leather Coats... \$16.95

Kid Gloves... \$2.45  
And up to \$5.95

Fabric Gloves... \$1.00  
And up to \$1.85

Scarfs... \$1.95  
And up to \$4.95

Bags... \$2.95  
And up to \$18

## Christmas Hosiery

Take no chances... Buy quality gift hosiery of known and favored brands, such as guaranteed Phoenix and Ruby Ring. Immense selections of service, semi-service, and children in a wide range of colors from 95c to \$2.95. 10% less by the box.

GIFT PURCHASES carefully wrapped in Christmas fashion and POSTPAID FREE anywhere in the U. S. A.  
... A Christmas service typical of this store ...

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