

# News Of Baldwin H. S. And Other Schools

## TWO PRESIDENTS ARE HONORED

The birthday of Abraham Lincoln was observed in Birmingham Tuesday, with programs in the schools, the American flag flying on high, and the banks closed to business.

In the schools plans are to have a joint program in celebration of America's two foremost presidents, Lincoln and Washington, on the latter's birthday, Feb. 22. Short readings and discussions formed the programs on Tuesday at Baldwin, Quanton, Adams, Pierce, Hill, Barnum and the Holy Name schools.

A Lincoln program was given by the third grade at Hills School last Friday morning. Civil war days formed the theme of the program, with Mrs. Harold Corning singing songs of that period, and for assembly singing following.

## FIRST MYSTERY PLAY SHOWN ON MARCH 14

"The Thirteenth Chair," to be presented March 14, by the Junior Class of Baldwin High School is the first mystery play undertaken by Baldwin students.

Directing the presentation are H. Earle Correvont, and Miss Vida McGiffin.

The cast follows: Helen O'Neill, Doris Hoffman; Will Crosby, Earl Maxwell; Mrs. Crosby, Bertha Luback; Roscoe Crosby, Osh de Berg; Mary Eastwood, Geraldine Kessler; Helen Frost, Edith Gaskill; Braddish Trent, Harry York; Howard Standish, Howard Senteney; Philip Mason, Robert Voss; Elizabeth Erskine, Katherine Guthrie; Grace Standish, Frances Murray; Pollock Paul, Paul Madams; Rosalie La Grange, Peggy Hart; Tim Donohue, Herman Schwartz; Sergeant Dunn, Fred Johnson; Doolan, William Dean.

## STREAKING TILT GETS STARTED

An extemporaneous speaking contest is underway at Baldwin high school under the direction of H. Earle Correvont, public speaking teacher. It is sponsored by Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, and is conducted in conjunction with the Extempore Speaking association of Michigan high schools, with which Baldwin is affiliated.

Birmingham students who are taking part in the contest are Robert Voss, Floyd Doherty, Ralph Schwarze, Geraldine Kessler, Jack Russell, Thomas Ellery, Richard Ellery, Mary Wenzl.

## 50 ENROLL IN NIGHT SCHOOL

The first session of night school, opening for the second semester, had an attendance of 50 and increase is anticipated during the next couple of weeks, it is announced today.

The largest class is in the commercial department. Subjects taught are English, American literature, typewriting, shorthand, business English and bookkeeping. The instructors are from the day school, Mrs. Lois Hicks, Miss Hazel Schall, and Ethel Hughes, and Howard Crull.

The Pierce school is to have four sections of Kliegels, disappearing footlights that will be installed by March 5. The contract was awarded the Hawthorne Electric company, and the total cost will be \$251.

The faculty of the Birmingham public schools was entertained at a Valentine party Wednesday evening at the Community House with the teachers of the Hills School, hostesses. Games of bridge were the diversion, with prizes awarded to the winners. A dainty luncheon was served at the conclusion of the bridge games. Decorations of the hall were carried out in a pretty Valentine scheme.

Cranbrook School students enjoyed yesterday the second annual Directors' Day, held again at Camp Brady, Waterford. Leaving at about 2 p. m. the boys enjoyed outdoor sports, a big dinner, and the program and council around one of the fireplaces in the big lodge all prepared by the directors.

The Romeo Batchelder Hall junior hockey team held Cranbrook's rink squad to a 2-2 tie Monday afternoon. Monday the first team played the faculty team, winning 7-4.

Cranbrook School's third basketball team will meet the Detroit Country Day thirds here tomorrow.

Dr. William O. Stevens, headmaster of Cranbrook School, returned Monday after a week at the Headmaster's Conference at Scarborough, N. Y.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Birmingham, Michigan, January 21, 1929.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8 p. m.

Present: R. J. Coryell, Ray A. Palmer, Fred V. Quanton, Leigh Lynch and Gay W. Jensen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Moved by Lynch, seconded by

## WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Village Manager James W. Parry. "It is not generally known that the village of Woodward is no more to burn the Woodward avenue street-cleaning machine. It is to be turned off before morning. The terms of the contract for the lights burning all night."

Palmer that the following persons be granted diplomas January 25, 1929.

Diploma list for January 25, 1929:

Lily Belle Baldwin, Frances E. Ball, Morgan Floyd Carter, Redrick Howard Cox, David W. Doherty, Marjorie Ellen Faddis, Beatrice Adelaide Greene, John Carl Hilly, Madeleine Edith Holmes, Irene Elizabeth Johnson, Margaret G. Johnston, Roberta Louise Meeker, Ray Edwin Mix, Catherine Mary McCutcheon, Victor Van Meter, Clarence V. Ots, Jane Elizabeth Porter, Marion Alberts Price, Edgar L. Root, Eero Saarinen, John Henry Savage, Jr., George Greer Williams, Mary Jane Wilson.

Moved by Quanton supported by Lynch that the following contracts be authorized:

Ivan Van Meter, Librarian, February 4, 1929, 5 months at \$125.

Hildegard Johnson, Grade 1, Hill, January 21, 1929, 4 months at \$140.

Dena Hallock, Principal, Barnum School, commencing Feb. 9, 1929.

Moved by Jensen supported by Lynch that the following contracts be authorized:

Principal M. C. Hart be sent to the National Education Meeting of Superintendents and Principals at Cleveland, February 24-28.

Moved by Lynch supported by Quanton that the Business Manager rebate the Ypsilanti Teachers' Association Auditorium rental for January 10, 1929.

Carried.

Seconded by J. Coryell extended an invitation to Board members and their wives to attend the Community House banquet at 7 p. m. Monday, February 4.

Moved and seconded that the Mayor be allowed, as read. Carried.

Hallock Grocery, Domestic Science, \$12.38; First National Bank, Pay Roll, \$97.22.13; Birmingham Transfer Co., Cartage, \$5.97; W. A. Johnson, Coal, \$56.20; First State Bank, Interest on Note, \$600.00; Village of Birmingham, Water, \$198.09; Consumers Power Co., Gas, \$23.37; Birmingham Lawn Supply Co., Quanton School, \$43.58; Cotton Goods Supply Co., Janitor Supplies, \$127.02; Saw & Tool Company, Manual Training, 6.57; American Steam Pump Co., Boiler Repair, \$74.47; Melvin C. Hart, Miscellaneous, \$2.88; F. O. Owens Publishing Co., Library Books, \$3.10; Mendzer, Bush & Co., Text Books, \$9.41; The Willis Music Co., Supplies, \$28.32; The Union Paper & Twine Co., Printing Dept., \$9.80; Detroit Surety & Trust Co., Coupons, \$608.00; Birmingham Savings Bank, Pay Roll, \$149.68; Grand Trunk Railway System, Coal, \$131.37; James Cobb, Stamps, \$10.00; Ashton Piano Repair, Misc., 10.50; W. A. Johnson, Coal, \$45.20; Edith Roach, Miscellaneous, \$15.00; American Type Founders Co., Printing, Dept., \$4.85; Harry Levey, Physical Training, \$24.06; Pioneer Publishing Co., Text Books, \$24.67; Dr. George R. Norton, Physical Training, \$39.00; Village of Birmingham, Physical Training, \$2.00; J. W. Dykstra & Co., Coal, \$40.77; Wagonway & Company, Library Books, \$14.00; Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Telephones, \$58.30; H. Earle Correvont, Miscellaneous, \$4.50; World Book Company, Supplies, \$2.75; W. A. Johnson, Coal, \$48.95; Grand Trunk Railway System, Coal, \$141.06.

The next meeting was set for February 11.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

R. J. CORYELL, President.  
RAY A. PALMER, Secretary.

Phone your news items to The Eccentric. Phones 11 and 12.

## BOOK NOTES

Among the new Baldwin Library books are:

Bennett, Arnold. Accident. Doubleday, Doran & Co.

A diverting story of a man who starts off on a vacation with the pleasant feeling that he has nothing to worry about. The unexpected happens, and he arrives at the end of his short journey from England to Italy with a sense of having lived years in experience.

Dorsey, George A. Hows and Whys of Human Behavior. Harper & Brothers.

An attempt to solve some of the riddles of human behavior in terms of common sense, understanding and common sense. Some of the chapters have appeared in the Cosmopolitan and American Magazines.

Freeman, Henry Holt and His Brethren. Henry Holt & Co.

Five brothers—outwardly all husky stolid farmers—are pictured here with strength, charm and humor. Their passion for the soil which they till becomes a very real thing to the reader, as does their tender love for a young half-brother.

Gordon, Jan and Cora. On Wandering Wheels. Dodd, Mead & Co.

These well-known English travelers visited the United States and toured the country from Maine to Georgia, finding by firsthand observation that America is still a land of romance, a much more human place and a less terrifying development than the European has been led to imagine by some of the modern American novelists.

Reppier, Agnes. Pere Marquette. Doubleday, Doran & Co.

A sympathetic portrayal of the missionary priest. Miss Reppier re-creates the rough and picturesque times in which he lived, and vividly describes his exploration of the Mississippi River with Joliet and his other trips along the frontier.

Rolvag, O. E. Eder Victor.

## WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Myrtle E. Carson, village clerk. "Persons who sign village petitions must be registered in the village of fees before their signatures are valid on the petition."

ious, Harper & Brothers.

This sequel to "Giants of the Earth" centers around the youngest son of Per Hansa and Beret Holm and tells of the misadventures with which the mother regards his gradual adoption of the speech and customs of the new country.

Undset, Sigrid. The Snake Pit. Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.

A sequel to "The Axe." Olav and Ingrid struggle to carry life on normally but events arising from their consciences. The story is not so eventful as "The Axe" but the display of emotion and character development carries it off with interest to the very end.

Van Doren, Mark, Ed. Anthology of World Poetry. Albert & Charles Boni.

In this ably edited collection, the poetry of the world is made accessible to English readers. The emphasis has been placed upon the quality of the translations and no translations have been included unless they seemed to the editor beautiful poems in their English renderings.

Wells, H. G. The Way the World is Going. Doubleday, Doran & Co.

A survey of human activities in various parts of the world, with predictions about the future. Some of the chapter headings are: Man Becomes a Different Animal; Doubts of Democracy; Communism and Witchcraft; The Future of Labour; The New American People; and Is a Belief in a Spirit World Growing?

Zweig, Arnold. The Case of Sergeant Grisch. Viking Press.

A powerful story of the age-old battle between good and evil. Grisch, a humble, and obscure Russian moujik becomes the storm center of a conflict that shakes two nations.



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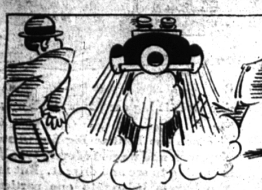
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