

OLD HILL GRADS PLAY AGAIN FOR DAY AT REUNION



Four classmates showed how they used to do it at the reunion of the Old Hill school Friday. Here are G. V. N. Dennison and C. W.



Crawford in the front row and N. C. Harboon and Thomas Hanna in the rear. Here are four of the six or more who were head of the school in the day. Members of one of his 30's again ruled for an hour Friday classes: Mrs. Thomas Hagerman



Thurber, Mrs. Rheta Blumberg McClelland, Mrs. Ellen Cooper Millard, Ezra Mathewson, and the professor. Prof. Hawkes found the tables reversed Friday when Mrs. Della Warsaw caught him drawing her picture on the blackboard. He had an unpleasant moment.

DEADLINE SET IN ELECTIONS

Last Minute for Filing School Bond Petitions Is Tomorrow

Candidates for the two vacancies on the Birmingham board of education which will be filled at the annual election July 8 at the Baldwin High School must file

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their petitions by 5 p. m. tomorrow at the office of the board. Three candidates are now in running for the offices. They are: Mrs. Cora Farrar, Guy Jensen, and Ray Palmer. Both Jensen and Palmer are up for re-election.

RUSSIAN PROGRESS TOLD BY BRANDT

Birmingham Man Visions Great Industrial Strides Under New Regime

A new Russia which will take its place among the industrial nations of the world is seen today by A. W. Brandt, of Birmingham, automobile manufacturing executive who recently returned from a business survey of that country. He addressed the Birmingham Rotary club at their meeting Monday noon at the First Baptist Church.

The trip to Russia exploded many popular notions he previously carried off that country from gained false rumors current in the United States, he said. He declared he has more respect for the new regime in Russia after seeing the industry it is bringing about and its effectiveness in eliminating laziness.

"The Russians are quick to learn. They are turning to the leaders in the United States for ideas in the manufacturing line and they are making the best of the knowledge gained," he said.

"After years of darkness they have turned to education and worthwhile projects," he said. "When they started their manufacturing program a man who merely was able to drive an automobile tended a factory. This, however, is changed and they want the best. There is perhaps the greatest industrial program in the world's history and it gives every promise of being successful."

PLAYERS DIVIDED ON GAME WITH MT. CLEMENS IN FALL

Was the much discussed game last October between Baldwin High School and Mt. Clemens High clean or not? The players are divided on the question.

Many of the veterans who played the entire game which resulted in the defeat of Birmingham ask that Mt. Clemens be stricken from the schedule. Others who will again be in uniform feel the game in the fall should be played. Their letters follow:

PLAY!

To the Editor: We, the Seniors of last year's football team, wish to defend the actions of our coach and school board and show our disapproval of the statements of the editor of The Eccentric and others who have formed the opposition on the subject of next year's Mt. Clemens game.

We believe that the alleged roughness of last year's game has been greatly exaggerated and that some parts of the articles are entirely out of place. As we wish to deal with the matter fairly, we look back to this much talked of game. We will admit that the tactics of the Mt. Clemens team were very rough but it is this quality that makes football the overshadowing sport of today.

We also believe that this roughness was caused by superior beef, brawn and stamina. Just because Birmingham is larger and has more fighting spirit than our team is no reason why we should refuse to play before the poorest exhibition of sportsmanship they had ever seen or FELT.

CANCEL!

The referee is not at the bottom of each pile-up and can't tell how much kicking goes on. He is not between the opposing players to know who gets hit and how. There is much that occurs in a football game that neither referee nor spectator knows.

The players in last year's Mt. Clemens game are sure it brought forth the poorest exhibition of sportsmanship they had ever seen or FELT.

Time after time we were struck, kicked and yanked in a manner that did not conform to any rule of football that ever existed.

Undoubtedly the solution to the present situation is this: Since the parents of many stars on the Baldwin team will not allow their sons to play next fall and if there is a possibility that Mt. Clemens will continue to play football as it has in the past, then the game should be stricken from the Baldwin High School schedule.

George E. Wasey, Thomas F. Neal, Douglas Berger, Elmer Root, Ray Mix.

program at the Baldwin High School. Mrs. Robert Bird led the assembly in community singing of old time songs and Miss Margaret Ross gave a number of readings. The evening was then given over to visiting and square dances. It was a tired group of "children" that disbanded that evening with promises to see each other again at the next reunion. "But the next time will never equal this," they all agreed.

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word that decided the match with the honors going to Mrs. Mary Cooper Keyser and Mrs. Clelland and Reid of Bird's side, who once again scored just as they did in the bee back in their school days.

Dignity Forgotten

The dignity of the bee was forgotten for a minute when Fred V. Quarton, member of the Birmingham board of education, and one of the best spellers in the bee, brought in a bucket of water and dipper ladelling out drinks to thirsty students.

So the day passed until before they knew it school was over and the election of officers was taking place. It wasn't long before they were named with Mrs. Blanche Nevin to succeed Mrs. Belle Wain as president; James Bayley, vice-president; Mrs. Marian Clizbe Allen, secretary and Frederick Rainey, treasurer.

The session broke up with many tears and handshakes, everyone agreeing that it had been an ideal reunion. Ideal but for one thing: There were vacant chairs in the old school room, places that must forever remain unfilled. The past two years have seen the death of many of the better known old Hill school scholars. George Mitchell, who only two years ago was praised as the better known old Hill school scholar, Miss Jennie Keyes, Milligan Henning, Bert Grabin, John Crawford, Mrs. Grace Purdy Todd and others, have died since the last reunion.

Nearly 200 persons attended the banquet of the association held at 6 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, while even more joined the group for the evening.

HILLMAN SEEN AS FAVORITE

Springfield Supervisor Picked to Win in Commission Race

(Special to The Eccentric) Pontiac, June 26.—Howard C. Hillman, supervisor of Springfield Township, will be elected to succeed the late G. Ross Thompson on the Oakland County road commission, it is believed in official circles here today following a straw vote among supervisors.

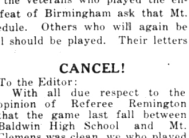
Hillman was the favorite in the majority of seven ballots taken, easily passing three other candidates who pressed him closely. They are Frank J. Malcolm, Philip Coventry and John Adams.

It is expected Hillman will resign his place on the board of supervisors to be eligible Friday morning when the board elects.

as delegate to the general Methodist conference and throughout his life played a prominent part in the work of Methodist circles.

He leaves the following survivors: Mrs. B. A. Plumb, of Pleasant Ridge, Ont.; H. Thompson, of Ingersoll, Ont.; and C. Earl Thompson, of Pleasant Ridge.

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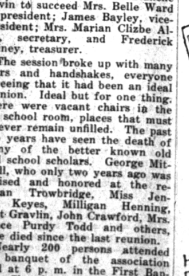
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