

News of the Week in Village Schools

DEBATE TEAM IS SELECTED

Speakers for Baldwin High debating teams are announced by H. Earle Corvett, coach. They are: William Dean, first; Mary Hutchison and Rosane Lambie, second; and Gerald Kessler, third speaker of the affirmative team. Doris Hoffmann, and Peggy Hart, first; Philip DeBouillon, second; and Gilbert Hopper third speaker of the negative team.

Members have been working for two weeks organizing material for both sides of the question, having made several trips to the Detroit Public Library in search of information. The first practice debate will be conducted with Bonifac High Oct. 18, following which there will be one with Detroit Central High, the date of which has not yet been settled.

Students Take Part In State Program

Members of the faculty and student body of Birmingham Public Schools will hold prominent places at the annual Michigan educational association convention which is to be held at the University High School, Ann Arbor, Oct. 29 and 30. Melvin C. Hart, principal of Baldwin High will be in charge of the High school section and Francis M. Cooke, principal of Adams Junior High, will have charge of the Junior High section.

Yadine Scott will sing. Members of Miss Ruth Hull's Latin classes will present a Latin case before the Latin Teacher's Round Table discussion. The roundwork discussion will be in charge of Mervyn Smiley, instructor of Manual training at Adams Junior High.

TEACHERS' CLUB STARTS WORK

The Birmingham Teacher's club will open its year of work with a banquet to be held Oct. 16 at the Baptist Church. Melvin C. Hart, principal of Baldwin High, who to represent this school at the Michigan Federation of Teacher's clubs convention held at Lansing, Oct. 11 and 12, will report the meeting.

Due to previous engagements, J. W. Sexton, superintendent of Lansing Public Schools, is unable to be present. Another speaker for the evening has not yet been secured.

DEBATING TEAMS LOSE FIRST

Coach Ernest Engel's harrier squad was defeated by the superior Dearborn cross-country team last Thursday at Dearborn. Dearborn stood 18 points to Birmingham's 37.

The course ran two miles over bridges, hills, concrete and other obstacles to which the Maroon team was not accustomed. Melvin C. Hart, principal of Dearborn, rounded the trail in 12:35. Dearborn took second and third places, and then Macomber of the Baldwin arrived fourth, 12:40. Other Birmingham men were: Connelley, 6th, 13:08; Geisel, 8th, 13:27; Sargeant, 10th, 15:22; Brown, 11th, 20:00; Dennison, 12th, 20:00. The winning time of the reserve was 13:08 by Birmingham but Dearborn held the best score of 20-35.

ADAMS BOOSTER PLANS ARE LAID

Instead of the regular election of editors for the Adams Booster, the students have organized a club to which approximately 40 boys and girls, approximately 10 months or longer, provided they meet the approval of the club and their work is of high standard. The boosters publish a paper bi-monthly and have as their aim "A bigger and better Adams." Qualifications for membership in the club require that the candidate write at least one article monthly for publication in the paper.

The campaign this year for subscriptions was successful. Students in the 74 grade surpassed all other competitors with 100 per cent and took first prize, a picture, while the ninth grade finished second for a picture.

The following students were elected to positions: Editor, Hester Giles; Associate editor, Frederick Schwarze; Boys Editor, Grace Huns; Girls Editor, Sally Baker; Organization editor, Janet McCarthy; Art editor, Elizabeth White; Lake editor, James Preston; Reporters: Mary Palmer, Beatrice Mattingly, Billy Howling, Mary Ann Reed, Steven Wygant, Dorothy Porritt, and Beth Ranney.

Secretary's Report of Annual Meeting School Dist. No. 6 Township of Troy Oakland County, Michigan.

Annual school meeting of Dist. No. 6 Township of Troy Oakland County, Mich., was held at the school house at Big Beaver, July 8, 1929 at 8 P. M.

Meeting called to order by president Norman Orr.

Members present were Orr, Schroeder, Esmann, Howlett, Miller.

Minutes of last annual meeting were read and approved.

Next order of business was reading of secretary and treasurer reports which was accepted as read.

Motion made by Simpson supported by Schultz that we take money out of general fund to pay \$57,000 on notes \$4,000.00 for sinking fund for old school and \$25,000.00 for the new school, motion carried.

Motion made by Schultz supported by Simpson that secretary & treasurer receive \$125.00 salary per year president & trustees receive \$50.00 per year. Motion carried.

Next order of business was election of two trustees. Schultz was appointed clerk Simpson Buxton appointed tellers nominations for officers of trustees were Howlett & Miller there being no other nominations they were unanimously elected for three years, motion carried there being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

E. M. SCHROEDER, Secretary.

Secretary's Report of Dist. No. 6, Township of Troy, Oakland Co., Mich., Year 1928-1929.

Money on hand June 30, 1928	1,635.56
Received primary	5,144.33
Received Library	111.80
Received interest tax	11,709.95
Received Mill tax	290.05
Received Delinquent tax	14,432.67
Received Miscellaneous	5,401.44
Total Receipts	\$39,725.80
Expenses	
Salary for teachers	\$13,786.00
Paid out for New	146.79
Paid on Indebtedness	1,100.00
Paid interest on indebtedness	6,240.57
Paid Tuition for students	2,875.00
Paid for general purposes	5,372.01
Amount of cash on hand June 30, 1929	974.27
Amount of cash in sinking fund	9,311.16
Total expenditures	\$39,725.80

Signed E. M. SCHROEDER, Secretary.

PEP MEETING OPENS YEAR'S ASSEMBLY

The first senior assembly of the school year was opened Friday in the auditorium, by a pep meeting in connection with the football game played with Port Huron, Saturday. Harry York, Gilbert Hopper, and Morris Winborn led the yell which were followed by speeches from coach George Johnson and Captain Herman Schwartze.

Following the pep meeting Miss Margaret Ross, a graduate of the 1926 class, gave two readings, "The Spookandyes and Hamlet" and "Bible and Moving Pictures." Other features were two dances by Barbara Stecker impersonating colonial maid and a modern girl. Yadine Scott followed with two songs.

COUNCIL NAMES COMMITTEES

Committee chairman for the Baldwin Junior High Student Council have been selected by Elbridge Drury, council president. The committees which are formed to assist the council in its cooperation with the faculty and student body are: Health committee, Jane Wietzel, assembly committee, and Becky Jane Thomkinson, Bulletin board committee.

SALES TALK GIVEN WASHINGTONITES

At the Senior Washington Group meeting held Monday, a representative from a magazine company gave a talk in which he instructed members in the various ways of magazine salesmanship.

Other than the magazine sales the group is managing the "Ark" which is located across from the High School and has also opened for business a general refreshment booth at the Pierce athletic field.

Plans are being made for several other projects to be launched this fall. The next Washingtonite show to be given Nov. 15.

Dinner Stories

"The height of something or other is to tip an usher after he escorts you to the door for creating a disturbance."—Judge.

"Mabel Willebrandt has explained everything nicely. She is now highly popular with everybody except the wets and the wags."—The New Yorker.

"How can you possibly be so honest when the treacherous peering along in the kitchen?"—Answers.

"Hostess—My daughter got her singing voice from me."
Guest—You ought to be happy that you have got rid of it.—Passing Show.

"Heard the '1917 Ford' song?"
"How does it go?"
"That's what everybody else is wondering, too?"—Life.

Then there's Fred Allen's very short story about the gangster who before moving from Tenth Avenue over to Park sent his revolver out to be pearl-handled.—Mirror.

"Nit—You didn't get to Europe this summer, did you?"
Witt—No; but I made ten trips to Canada.—Judge.

LATIN CLASSES TO GIVE PLAY

The Latin classes of Baldwin with Miss Ruth Hull will present a Latin play at the Teacher's convention to be held October 29 and 30 in Ann Arbor. The play, the theme of which is based on the story of Uncle Tom's Cabin, was written by Virginia Hugg, an 11A Cicero student. It will be spoken in Latin, the whole thing being in the form of a "take-off" on the English version of the old story.

The cast consists of eleven members who are to be chosen from the advanced classes under Miss Hull. The costumes and translation will also be a part of the class work. After his presentation in Ann Arbor, the skit will be given for the benefit of the high school students in assembly.

CLAUDE STREB STARS AT M. S. C.

Claude Streb, of Pierce street, is holding down the left guard position on the varsity football team at Michigan State College. In the game against University of Michigan last Saturday he was one of the four regulars on the Spartan squad who played the entire game.

Streb is a member of the Phi Delta Fraternity and the National Honoratory Blue Key. He was prominent in athletics in Baldwin High, being captain of the Basketball team in his senior year. He was graduated in 1927.

HEALTH NURSE IS KEPT BUSY

Return of many after Vacations Brings Usual Rise in Activity

Return of children to the village after summer vacation and the opening of the school season brings the usual slight increase in activities of the Birmingham health department.

During September 145 home calls were made against 49 of the previous month, according to a report made public today by Dr. A. W. Newitt, health officer. Of these 36 calls were made on persons suffering from contagious diseases, while but 22 such calls were made during August.

Twenty-four children were referred to private physicians and eight children sent to the University Hospital at Ann Arbor. Fourteen cases were referred to the poor commissioner and arrangements made for hospital care in two other instances.

Four calls were made on schools with a total of 164 children excluded from school. The report shows that during the month 25 conferences were held with parents. Health department activities also included the instructing of 180 children in hygiene.

Last month's laboratory report shows 111 throat cultures against 46 of the previous month. Increased activity is shown in the entire laboratory report with 54 milk tests against 38 of August. Water tests numbered 24 and 27 miscellaneous tests were reported.

According to the report of Ernest E. Morrow, inspector, 36 persons were visited as compared with 41 of the previous month. His report also shows 28 milk samples collected and 29 water samples.

NEW INN/MANAGER ANNOUNCED IN HILLS

James L. Oliver, of Villa road, secretary to George G. Booth, of Cranbrook, this week announced the engagement of R. H. Moebus, of Chicago, as the new manager of Lona Pine Inn. Mr. Moebus has been connected with a large Chicago restaurant business for many years, and brings with him new ideas which he will incorporate into the Inn's service.

W. A. FISHER HEADS CLUB

William A. Fisher today is president of the Bloomfield Hills Country club following his election at a meeting of the board of directors held at the club last week. C. H. Wilson is vice president, L. F. Smith, treasurer and Henry T. Ewald, secretary.

An old-fashioned marriage is one that lasts at least until they get to Niagara Falls.—Judge.

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