

News Of Baldwin H. S. And Other Schools

WEDGE GIVEN SPORTS AWARD

First Honor For Sportsmanship Goes To Court Player

In recognition of his work on the Baldwin High School basketball team and as captain for part of the season, Clarence Wedge received the "Sportsmanship Award" from the coaches. This honor has been recognized for the first time in the history of the school and will continue as an annual award for the best basketball player in the school.

The award was presented to Wedge by the coaches, who have been the best basketball players in the school. Wedge is a member of the team throughout the season, according to his attitude towards the coaches, to his players, opponents, both in practice and in games. Secret letters were sent by H. D. Craft and Miss M. McGuffin, Harmon and White, and T. W. Wilson, manager.

A certificate of award will be placed in the school trophy book which will be presented by a trophy to the basketball and football award winners.

BALDWIN DRAMA CLUB REHEARSES

Best Of Group Productions Will Be Presented April 22 And 23

Rehearsals are being conducted for "The Pot Boiling" under the direction of Joy Stewart, and "Dime the Pirate" under the direction of J. H. Stewart. The series of plays to be given by the Dramatic Club. The first of the series, "The Pot Boiling" was presented before the club at the meeting Mar. 25 in Baldwin High School and the next two will be enacted Apr. 22 and Apr. 23 respectively.

After the four one-act plays have been given before the club the best two will be chosen for public presentation. Work on the "Treasure Place" by Booth Tarkington, has also been begun under the direction of Mollie Thorne. Following is the cast for the act: Fredrick Johnson, Helen Strickland, Doris Hoffman, William Sabin, Ruth Pratt and David Curry.

CHANGE IS MADE ON HEALTH CLUB

Hill School Students Turn Over Duties To New Officers

At the monthly meeting of the fourth and fifth grade health club of the Hill school, Mar. 28, Bruce Carson and Ruth Roberts, completed their terms as fourth grade class room officers and gave their badges to Lawrence Grant and Arlo Johnson who will take up the duties of the health club for the next period. Herbert Price and Jack Soumerai of the fifth grade also finished their terms and will be replaced by Maxine Stephenson and Duane Young.

During the course of the meeting several new health songs and

rolls were practiced and interest was shown by Maxine Stephenson and Victor Johnson. The Hill school third grade was awarded the Oakland Health Trophy for this month which is presented to the room having the highest percentage of absence during the month.

BALDWIN HIGH IN ORATORICAL MEET

Fredrick Johnson And Donald Perry Were Local Winners In State Contest

The Oakland County Oratorical and Declamation contest was held last week in Baldwin High School auditorium sponsored by the Michigan Oratorical and Declamation association in which 17 students from Oakland county schools participated. Three students were chosen winners for each contest to represent their schools in the district meet, although no distinction was given by the judges as to which winner had first place, in order to give each one an equally fair chance in the other contests.

The oratorical winners are: Fredrick Johnson, Birmingham, who talked on "The Battleship Bunker"; Carmel Easton, Pontiac, "A Citizen's Duty"; and Margaret Patterson of Royal Oak, "The International Teacher-Board". The declamation winners are: Donald Perry, Birmingham, who gave Wilson's speech "The Naturalized Citizen"; Maurice Driffield, Royal Oak, Lincoln's second inaugural address, and Geraldine Fisher, South Lyon, "Message to Garcia".

The three judges for the county contest were: Olive Lockwood, teacher of speech at Mt. Clemens; Mrs. McDonald, Detroit coach, Clawson; and Louis D. Mellman, teacher of speech at Detroit Central High School. Melvin C. Hart, principal of Baldwin High School, acted as chairman. The contest revealed excellent oratorical work on the part of the contestants, he

William: "How did you break your leg?" Bill: "I threw a cigarette in a man-hole, and stepped on it."

SPELLING BEE GIRL CAGERS ON HORROR HOLD BANQUET

Baldwin High Champion Will Be Selected For District Meet

The spelling bee to determine the school champion will be conducted at Baldwin High School tomorrow, under the direction of Mrs. Lois Hicks. The school champion will be selected to compete with the winners from other schools in the district contest.

Following are the members of the Baldwin eighth grade spelling team: Maxine George, grade winner, Ruth Peters, runner-up, Lillian Mercer, Betty Wilson, Lila Marshall, Richard Painter, Dorothy Jones, Randall Kidder, Jimmy Peckard, and Jack Mills. The substitutes are: David Gowan and Clyde Green.

The seventh grade team is composed of: Jane Long, grade winner, Joan Barr, runner-up; Victoria Gellishall, Shirley Hoffnagle, Betty Owens, Bennet Root, John Richy, William Gail, John Wilson and Mildred Smith. The substitutes are: Joyce Stalling, Maxwell Mathews and Clyde Green.

ALUMNI GIVEN GOOD RATING

Baldwinites Do Exceptionally Well In College Report

Fifteen graduates of Baldwin High School, now freshmen in various colleges and universities, have received marks of exceptional excellence for their school work, during the first semester of 1929-30, according to a report of Melvin C. Hart, principal. These graduates, grade A marks were given in four instances; grade B in 37; grade C in 24, and grade D in 4. Only one report

The colleges sending reports with the number of Birmingham graduates enrolled as freshmen are: Albion 3, Hollins 1, Michigan State Normal 1, Michigan State College 5, Northwestern 1, University of Michigan 3, and University of Wisconsin 1. Of the 70 marks recorded not a single failure appears and of the 4 A's recorded, two were received for excellence in French by two freshmen boys at the University of Michigan.

JR. NINES AWAIT SPRING PRACTICE

Work-outs Are Put Off Until After Vacation Period

Both the Adams and the Baldwin Junior High School baseball candidates are to be summoned to practice immediately after Spring vacation according to Coach Donald Joy of the Adams School and Coach Ernest Engel of the Baldwin Junior team.

The Baldwin team will miss the help of many star players of last year who were lost through graduation into the senior high. The Baldwin Juniors held first place in all the sports of the league since they entered until the recent basketball season. The track and baseball teams are expected to be composed of beginners this year, but Coach Engel and Johnson hope to sound out fairly good squads.

Coach Joy of the Adams School summed up the better men during the first of the week and put them through minor drilling. The squad at that school will also be composed of tyros and it will be necessary to put the men through extra training to get them in good condition for the opening games.

The Little Six League, of which both the junior high schools are members, is expected to have complete schedules drawn up at the next meeting of the officers of the league.

Plans Are Made For Boys' Week

(Concluded from Page 1, Part 2) copies of two folders, Tuesday to every boy in the state.

"Boys' Week," prepared by the National Boys' Week Committee, and "The American Legion and Boy Scouts of America," prepared at American Legion headquarters, were the two booklets sent forth. The local Post and the five scout troops here are together laying plans for Boys' Week.

A program of activity on which will be scheduled events every day of the week is being drawn up. On Sunday, Apr. 27, annual Boys' Sunday will be celebrated nationally in all churches. The object of the week is to give all boys an opportunity to join in a period of extra training to the community, Mr. Stanley said.

"I've waited since six o'clock for my husband, and it's now seven-thirty." "Where were you to meet him?" "At five o'clock."—Typo Graphic.

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TRACKMEN HOLD INDOOR PRACTICE

Track candidates for the Birmingham High School track team are undergoing practice for the first meet with the Dearborn High School Apr. 26 at Dearborn.

Coach Johnson has had much

trouble in putting the men through the proper training in the gymnasium with so large a number of men out for the team. Practice is confined to the running track around the balcony of the auditorium.

The squad will finish training tomorrow and rest for a week over

the Spring vacation period. The squad is expected to be engaged after the vacation. The present number out in 22 but Coach Johnson still has hopes that it will rise to approximately 35.

Four veterans appear for the team this year and Johnson is building the team around them.

Several men who have had experience on the cross-country team are now candidates for the track squad.

James Perquhar of Leeds, Eng., was sent to jail for ten days for supplying a verdict of acquittal in court.



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