

ANNUAL YULE PROGRAM SET

Rev. Evans, Mrs. Crawford To Be Heard At Baldwin High Assembly

The annual Christmas assembly program at Baldwin High School tomorrow afternoon will be an all-school affair with Miss Mae Brumsted, instructor in vocal music, in charge of the program. Rev. Henry S. Evans, minister of the United Presbyterian Church, will read the Christmas scriptures. Mrs. Frederick Crawford will give a reading of "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke. A mixed chorus composed of members of the music classes in the high school will render two selections, "Noel" and "Oh Come All Ye Faithful." Stuart McDonald will sing the solo parts in these numbers. Football and cross-country awards will be made to the boys who won awards during the past sports' season.

HUDSON BOWS TO CRANBROOK

Hills Boys Score Easy 35-4 Victory Over Detroit Quintet

Cranbrook opened their basketball season last Friday with an auspicious victory over the Hudson School by 35-4. Considered in the light of last year's season when the Blue and Gray were few and far between, this augurs for a better season, but as yet little can be told of the team's real strength. Friday's game was marked by good passing play, with teamwork accounting for the success rather than the individual playing of any one member of the outfit. Coach Finney was particularly handicapped at the opening of the practice sessions because of the loss of several veterans, but seems to be turning out an aggregation of players who at least have the team sense of playing together. Hudson was weak throughout the match and never threatened Cranbrook's lead.

The lineup:
Cranbrook (35) Hudson (4)
Wilson R. F. Grosvenor
Hawkins E. F. Grosvenor
Bauch E. G. Wall
Harris G. R. Wall
Substitutions: Cranbrook: Heavens
Curtis, Hinkaw, Hudson: Graham, Kirk.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL ANNOUNCES NEW BASKETBALL RULE CHANGES

Rule changes for the basketball season 1930-31 and those that will be used for all high school games in the state this year include those in the following list which Miles W. Robinson, of Baldwin High School, a registered official, has given to The Eccentric to publish for the benefit of players and spectators.

The following changes go into effect: Rule 1, Section 4—A new note recommends that spaces be marked on the free throw lanes to aid in placing players during free throws. The diagram of a basketball court shows how the spaces are to be placed. After one home player and one visiting player have taken their positions in these spaces, other players of the respective teams should take alternate places along the free throw lanes. It should be noted that this is a recommendation only.

Rule 5, Section 3—A player who has been replaced by a substitute may not return to the game until after play has been resumed and time has elapsed.

Rule 7, Section 3—A new note states that Held Ball may be called when a player holds the ball for five seconds in the backcourt if an opponent is within one yard of him during this time. In other words, under these conditions a closely guarded player is with-

holding the ball from play. The referee must count out loud.

Rule 8, Section 6—On any jump ball the ball may be tapped, but not more than twice, by either one or both of the jumpers, and the second tap may be made either inside or outside the circle. After a player has tapped the ball a second time, he may not touch it again until it has touched one of the other eight players, the floor, the basket, or the backboard.

Rule 11, Section 1—When time is taken out for a personal foul, time is to be resumed when the ball leaves the free thrower's hands—when it leaves his hands for the last free throw if more than one free throw has been awarded. On free throws from technical fouls or double fouls, when the ball is to go to center whether the free throw is made or missed, time is resumed with the loss at center as formerly.

Rule 14, Section 7, Penalty—If, on a free throw following a technical foul, the free thrower steps over the free throw line, or one of his teammates enters the free throw lane before the ball touches the basket or backboard, the ball is to be tossed up at center instead of at the free throw line.

Rule 15, Section 1—On a jump ball, if a jumper leaves the circle before the ball is tapped, the

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Cranbrook Christmas Feast Revives Yuletide Traditions

An old fashioned English Christmas celebration to be held in the Dining Hall this evening will conclude the activities of Cranbrook School for the year. After the dinner and ceremonies most of the boys will leave for their vacation, and the girls will wait until the following morning before departing, and all will enjoy a recess of several hours. After the dinner of about two parts, a brief celebration of the traditional story of the birth of the infant Jesus, followed later by a secular recitation of the board and plum pudding was the custom in Merrie England centuries ago. The plans have been prepared under the direction of Mr. Vernon Kellett who has been able to reconstruct some of the oldest English songs connected with these ceremonies.

So many people have expressed a wish to attend these ceremonies that it has been necessary to limit the admission to the boys and mas-

MR. WM. MAYWOOD NOW RECOVERING

Baldwin Instructor Is Expected To Leave Hospital To-day

Mr. William Maywood, senior session music instructor at Baldwin High School, who was stricken while at school Tuesday, Dec. 9, and operated on at the hospital at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, the same afternoon, is recovering rapidly and expects to leave the institution tomorrow, according to Melvin C. Hart, principal of Baldwin High School. With the two weeks of Christmas vacation intervening before the resumption of classes, Mr. Maywood hopes to be back at his post with the opening of school Monday, Jan. 5.

During the second hour chemistry class at Baldwin high school contributed flowers which were sent to Mr. Maywood by a member of the class, Richard Phillips. Mr. Maywood was the chemistry instructor for the chemistry classes before he took charge of the senior study hall.

The successor to Miss Hester Bradley, chemistry laboratory instructor, will be appointed at Crystal Falls, Upper Peninsula, for after the holidays, will also be announced by the Board of Education.

INVITE 300 FOR BALDWIN PARTY

Plan Reunion of All Graduates Next Monday Evening At Dinner-Dance

More than 300 invitations have been sent out to graduates of Baldwin High School of the years 1927-38 inclusive and faculty members of the school, preparing for the first annual dinner-dance that is to be held in the Birmingham Community House Monday evening. The affair is informal and the program including dining and dancing will consist of entertainments given by various graduating classes. According to Frank Higby, who is in charge of the festival, reservations for the dance must be made to him not later than Saturday, Dec. 21, the day before the dance.

Committee members working on the general plans for this event, besides Frank Higby include Carpenter Hewitt, Norma Martin, Avis Gravin, Milton Thomson, Manley Bailey, Mildred Green, Jean Brooks, Alice Smith, Rosemary Lamond, and Charlotte Wood. The party will start at 6:30 Monday evening, Dec. 22.

When the guests have been seated and welcomed by the headmaster, the professions of the board the Yule log and plum pudding will come next. A group of about 50 boys, dressed in old English hunting costumes will form the procession, four of them holding aloft on a stretcher the contributions to the feast. As they march, they sing the old British Head Carol, and later the Plum Pudding Song, both of which had their origin centuries ago. At the close of the dinner and attending ceremonies, there will be a short Mummer's Play given by the whole company and a general exchange of good wishes.

SENIOR GROUP PLAY SUCCESS

Washington Group Performance Attended By Capacity Audience

The annual Senior Washington Group Mimetel Show playing last Thursday evening before a capacity crowd of more than 600 who attended the production in the high school auditorium was a decided success. According to the group advisers who directed the performance this Washington group entire was one of the most successful ever undertaken in recent years by any Senior Washington Group. Net receipts for the performance will be approximately \$250.00.

Among the featured players were Walter Maximoff, Dick Elberly, Helen Starr, Gilbert Hopper and Ruth Pratt. The theme song "It's a Great Life" sung by the chorus of 16 voices began and ended the show. Between the singing of the chorus, there were many dances.

Among the dancers were Mary Emmet, Gretchen Betty Buckner, Helen Guelberger, and Betty Erwin. Another specialty was a baritone solo by Clyde Collins, Fred Deer, Shirley Brown, Nell Welch, and Morris Winborn also were in solo parts.

Banquets were presented to the group advisers at the conclusion of the performance by Morris Winborn on behalf of the Senior Washington Group. Miss Ruth Pratt, Miss Maxine Heston and Mrs. Frances Stephenson were the recipients of the presentations. Lois Ostrman had charge of the ticket sales.

ADAMS JUNIORS BEAT COOLIDGE

Win First Contest Of Season, 8 To 7, In Fernalde School

Adams Junior High School rangers got started on the right side of the ledger when they journeyed to Fernalde last Friday afternoon to get the edge 8-7 in a fast game with the Coolidge Junior High School of that city. Twenty-six rosters and two faculty members attended the game which the Birmingham quintet won without the services of one of their regulars, Fred Schwarz, who is ill.

According to Donald Joy, coach of the Adams team, the game, regardless of the small score, was very fast for the season's opener and both sides had tight defenses which also counted in keeping the score down. Saborn and Gushing were the Quakers' guards. Boyton held down the center spot and Rumsay, Davis, Dintel, and Nygant all saw service at forward during the game.

U. of M. Cagers Play Penn Five

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 18.—Michigan will attempt to beat a deadlock, both in games won and points scored when it meets Pennsylvania in their third basketball game in four years Saturday night. The game will be played on the court in the lost field house and will mark the Quakers' first visit to a Michigan floor.

The in-and-out Wolverine team of 1927-28 dropped a 29 to 36 decision to Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, and last year five traveled east to beat the Quakers 27 to 24. It now remains for this year's team to settle the dispute.

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Police Continue Search For Bovee

State Police and Oakland County Deputy Sheriffs are continuing their search today for John W. Bovee, 42 years old, missing Royal Oak Township justice for whom a warrant charging embezzlement of \$4,000 in court funds has been issued. Bovee's description and the li-

cense number of his car has been broadcast by State Police. While the search for Bovee is being conducted officials are considering steps to declare his office vacant. Bovee must receive a personal summons for a hearing before being removed, it is understood. The alleged defalcations of the missing justice were covered by bond, on file at the county clerk's office at Pontiac.

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