

News Of The Week In Village Schools

DECLAMATION TESTS BEGIN AT BALDWIN

Ninth And Tenth Grade Students Studying For State Competition
FIRST TRIAL, MAR. 5

As a part of the required work in the English courses of the ninth and tenth grades for this term each student has prepared a declamation to be given in class from which the best declaimers will be chosen to compete in the local declamation contest to be held Mar. 5 in the Baldwin Public Library Auditorium. At this time the representative of the school will be selected to enter the sub-district contest Apr. 1 and from this the winners will go to the district contest which will take place May 7 and thence to the final contest on May 16 which will determine the state champion declaimer.

The subject of the contest, which is sponsored by the Michigan School Oratorical and Declamation Association is to acquaint the student with the best

JUNIOR BALDWIN CLASS WILL PRESENT "CAPTAIN APPLEJACK"

The Junior Class of Baldwin High School has selected for presentation Apr. 2, "Captain Applejack," by Walter Hackett. The presentation is considered a remarkable feat for the class in that other classes and organizations in the school have rejected it because of the scenery the production requires is so difficult to construct. The play, which is termed an Arabian Night Adventure, is a comedy in three acts. The costumes and scenery of the second act is unique.

The plot involves a young man, Ambrose, so bored by his existence that he places his home on a raft and sails to a tropical island. He meets a girl, Helen, who is a descendant of the Arabian Nights. He falls in love with her and she falls in love with him. The play is a comedy in three acts. The costumes and scenery of the second act is unique.

All ninth and tenth grade students are eligible for the declamations but the eleventh and twelfth grade students may enter the oratorical contest which is conducted on the same dates as the declamatory test, the rules differing in that each entrant must write his own oration entirely. Every member of the Senior High public speaking classes are required to participate in the class contest conducted this week.

SCHOOL CODE MODIFICATION IS DISCUSSED

Local Cagers Slip Behind After Third Quarter Advantage
LAST GAME TOMORROW

By GORTON GREENE

After leading through the first three periods, Coach Engel's Birmingham High School cagers lost by one point, 20-19, to the Ferndale High School cagers in a hard-fought fourth-quarter battle Friday night on the opponent's floor when Herman Schwarze missed one of two free shots that would have tied the score as the game was sounded. The Birmingham cagers will finish up the present cager season on the home floor tomorrow night when they clash with Coach Kelly's squad from Adrian. The Adrian team recently invaded Royal Oak and trounced the Blue and White team 23-17. This indicates that the Maroons will have to work hard to defeat the visitors since Royal Oak already holds two victories over Birmingham this season.

Battling back and forth on the floor in a series of wild dashes, Birmingham was the only team that scored in the first quarter, 2-0. Birmingham came through with five in the second quarter, Ferndale's two, and in the third added three more to tie the score at 10-10 when the period ended.

Birmingham's fast moving offense frequently was effective but erratic shooting spoiled many chances to raise the Maroon score. Shave managed to get in his customary long shot from beyond the three-point line, but usually passed to another man instead of shooting. Birmingham scored five field goals to Ferndale's four but Ferndale's advantage lay in free shots, scoring 12 to Birmingham's seven.

Local Rooters Numerous

A large representation from Birmingham filled the visitors' stands. The Ferndale High School band offered music for the occasion. Between the halves of the game, the audience was entertained by a gymnastic club which demonstrated ability on the mats and national bars. The excellent Gymnastic Club will be an added feature to the Adrian game tomorrow night. They will perform between the halves of the game. The school is fortunate in acquiring them for the night and it is hoped that a large audience will witness the demonstration.

Birmingham's two-point lead was kept until early in the second frame when Krouse spread the mesh for one point. Deer followed up with a field shot for the visitors and Aldred came back with another free shot for Ferndale. Shave and Schwarze ended the quarter with two more baskets and Schwarze continued the drive into the third with a free basket. After the second whistle, with Ferndale scoring at every opportunity the Maroons had a tough time and the scoreboard showed that the opponents were slowly but surely gaining. Birmingham finished the period with a shot by Deer while Ferndale pumped a total of four free tosses and two free shots. The score at 10-10 when the third quarter closed.

Going into the final period with the score still tied Clain put one through the mesh to make the count 12-10. Aldred spread a gift basket and Krouse finished the period before Schwarze tallied a free shot for Birmingham. Three free baskets for Birmingham and two for Ferndale made the score 17-14 for Ferndale. Birmingham scored two more field goals and one free basket before the final whistle sounded. Ferndale added three free shots in a row to make the score 20-19. Schwarze was awarded two free chances to score before final whistle, but the first shot rolled around the rim and then fell off. In a preliminary game the Birmingham ponies lost 12-20 to the Ferndale second string men.

| Birmingham | Lineup | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|------------|--------|----|----|----|----|
| Bunyan | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Bozon | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Duffley | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Schwarze | | 3 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| Shave | | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Deer | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hunt | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wedge | | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Herr | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chandler | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | 6 | 7 | 20 | 19 |
| Ferndale | Lineup | FG | FT | PF | TP |
| Clain | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Lynch | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| McGeachy | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McArthur | | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Deer | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Aldred | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Krouse | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
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Referee: Yedder (M. S. N. C.)
 Umpire: Watson (Olivet)

Engel's Squad In District Tourney

Coach Engel's Baldwin High School cagers will compete in the district tournament at Pontiac with the St. Mary's Academy from Orchard Lake, Friday night, Mar. 7. The winner of the contest will play the Hazel Park High School. Last year St. Mary's defeated the Baldwin team in a contest at St. Clair. This year the cagers are brighter and the Baldwin cagers are out for revenge.

130 CHILDREN ARE CAST IN SCHOOL PLAY

About 130 children will participate in the Gorton School Opera to be held Friday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p. m. in the Quorum auditorium. The opera, entitled "Seven Seas," was written and directed by Mrs. Edith Roach Correll, music instructor, and Mrs. Dorothy Wiles, physical education instructor. Although the school gives an opera annually this is the first time the music and physical education department have worked together.

Kent Huthenberg and Amy Hall have the leading roles as the children for whom the party is given, the rest of the cast including dancing groups and children counted to depict the different nations which they visit.

The story is based on the adventures of a number of children and their adventures in foreign lands which they visit when the very beautiful yacht on which they are guests at a farewell party breaks anchor and goes out to sea. (On the trip they go to Spain, France, Italy, Holland, and Ireland finally returning to New York Harbor.)

day in the Community House ways and means of improving a girls' club were discussed and World Fellowship banks were distributed. Annually, in every Girl Reserve Club in the United States these banks are given to the members in which to save money as their part of the World Fellowship Fund sent by the Y. W. C. A. Miss Joke in China for the benefit of the poor children there. The banks are due May 14 when the club will sponsor an afternoon entertainment the proceeds of which will also be added to the fund.

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STUDENT INTEREST IN MUSIC AIDED

Miss Brumsted Keeps Them Informed About Other Musical Events

Vocal instruction in Baldwin High School covers several subjects, including literature and physical instruction. A bulletin board in the classroom arranged by Miss Mae E. Brumsted keeps the students informed as to the up-to-date doings of the musical world and arouses much interest in the classes as it brings to the attention of the students many affairs which would otherwise be unnoticed by them. Miss Brumsted rearranges it each week. Several periodicals, also pertaining to music in general, are a part of the class library.

The Girls' Glee Club is at present working on new songs in preparation for the annual Glee Club Contest and it is expected that Baldwin will enter providing spring vacation does not interfere, for last year the girls were unable to participate as the majority went to Washington with the Senior Group during the week of the contest.

SCHOOL NEWS In Brief

In order to arouse interest in the ticket sale for the Senior Class play, "The Meanest Man in the World" to be presented in Baldwin High School auditorium March 6, the class has been divided into two competitive groups. Katherine Brown, a chairman of the girls' team and Thomas Martindale is in charge of the boys' team. The campaign began Monday and will continue until Mar. 6. The group selling the greatest number of tickets will be feted later by the losers.

At the regular meeting of the Girl Reserve Club held Wednesday

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