

News Of The Week In Village Schools

SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS IS HIGH IN ITS STUDIES

Thomas Wilson, Valedictorian; Barbara Stecker is Second

SIXTY-SIX GRADUATES

Thomas Wilson has been officially named Valedictorian of the June 1929 graduating class having retained an average of 97 per cent in the first three and a half years of senior high school work. Barbara Stecker is salutatorian of the class having the high rating of 95.32 per cent during the high school years. According to Melvin C. Hart, principal of Baldwin High School, the entire class is a very outstanding having 92 honor students, with an average of 90 per cent or above, the remaining students having good average grades.

Although at present the students who plan to be graduated in the June class number 66, the list is subject to alteration during the course of the semester. Following are the honor students, Kenneth Peck, Alice Smith, Maude Curry, Alice Richman, Patricia Sterling, Joy Stewart, William Selom, Mary Hutchinson, Margaret Hiron, Fred Johnson, Virginia Thomas, Geraldine Kessler, Francis Murray, Betty Brown, Mary Worley, Gretchen Schildmiller, Carl Reynolds, Rosemary Girmlesmann, Catherine Hunt, and James Winborn.

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Mexico City is to have a new museum of agriculture with exhibits from all sections of the republic.

BALDWIN SENIOR SCHEDULE
The Baldwin Senior High School baseball schedule for the 1929 season, as announced by Coach George F. Johnson is as follows:
April 26, Berkley, There
April 29, Royal Oak, There
May 3, Port Huron, Here
May 10, Wyandotte, There
May 17, Ferndale, There
May 20, Grosse Pointe, There
May 24, Open, Here
May 27, Redford, There
May 31, Monroe, There
June 4, Pontiac, There

LOCAL GIRL GETS HONORS AT M. S. C.

Mildred Patterson Rewarded For Her Ability As Orator At Lansing

Mildred Patterson, a graduate of Baldwin High School, and a member of the June class of 1928, now attending Michigan State College at Lansing, has been awarded several honors for her accomplishments in oratory. Mildred, who was an active member of the High School debating team of 1927-28, is a member of the women's debating team of M. S. C. which is making a tour of the Middle Western States meeting the University of Cincinnati at Cincinnati tonight, in the first debate of the season.

The debate will be broadcast beginning at 7:30 on station W. L. W. and the subject is: "Resolved That the Nation Should Adopt a Plan of Complete Disarmament." There are two members on each team Mildred having the most important part on the Michigan side giving the last rebuttal and the last speech. Their next opponents will be the Washington University at St. Louis following which they will attend the convention of the Phi Kappa Delta a forensic organization of which Mildred is also a member.

10 BATTERYMEN ANSWER CALL FOR PRACTICE

Four Vets, Six Tyros Begin Baseball Workouts At Baldwin

TRAIN INDOORS

By GORTON GREENE

Ten battery men, four veterans and six novices, responded last week to Coach E. T. Engel's initial baseball call of the season, summoning pitchers and catchers out for the first practice of the year. The call for all-around players will be issued next week instead of this week. Weather conditions and lack of space in the gym for the track and baseball candidates at present result in confusion and overcrowding.

Of the four veterans to answer the call, three were pitchers and one a catcher. Herman Schwartze and Clarence Wedge, both hardened hurlers, are the probable men to lead the pitching squad this year. Both have had an extensive amount of experience and were the outstanding pitchers of last year. Schwartze has spent the greatest length of time tossing the ball and has the edge over the others as permanent pitchers.

Wedge was one of the best men on the mound last year and follows Schwartze closely for a permanent berth. McGinn, relief tosser of last year was also among the men to show up. He has also had some experience and will have a good chance to pitch this year. Anderson and Wedge, brother to Clarence, were among the former junior high school pitchers to show up for practice with the senior squad last week.

Was Best Hurler Wedge was the leading pitcher

JR. HIGH PLAY IS SUCCESSFUL

"Not Quite Such a Goose" a one-act play given by the 84 class during the Junior High School assembly period in Baldwin auditorium, Mar. 21, was acclaimed a complete success by both the student body and the faculty.

The characters were Marjory Taylor, as Mrs. Bell, Virginia Packard, as Hazel Henderson; Marjorie Kidder as Sylvia Bell; Eldridge Drury as Phillip Pick and Arthur Weeks as Albert Bell. The skit was directed by Miss Beulah Randle and Mrs. Goida Holbeck. The program was sponsored entirely by the Freshman class and the music was furnished by the school orchestra.

For the Little Six League last year after the Baldwin Juniors romped off with the first place in the club, Anderson was the runner-up, pitching for the Adams team that followed the Baldwin team for second place honors. John Chandler and Howard Wilson, both juniors in the senior high, will try out for the mound. Neither has the rich experience but by the time the season closes they will be in fair condition for next year. Looking at the men headed for the "behind the bat" position, there is only one veteran catcher, Mike Ford has had the most experience and will, without doubt, resume that position this year. Two novice catchers also turned out for the first practice. Patterson was the leading catcher of the Little Six League last year, playing for the Baldwin team while Smith, who hails from Adams was second.

Coach Engel will put the men through the usual training required and will devote much time to the development of the beginners. The whole squad will turn out on the new Bloomfield Park diamond as soon as the weather permits. Coach Engel has hopes of rounding into form at least a good line of hurlers by the year's end. Nearly all of the tyros are in the lower grade of the senior high and have at least two more years to spend with the team.

The general call for regulars for base and outfield places will reveal much about the prospects of the season. There is expected a large number of seasoned players will report. Many will play their last games this year for the team but the beginners for places in the outfield will have plenty of opportunities to display their qualities. A large turn-out is anticipated and the whole squad will begin strenuous training the week after next.

Due to the construction of the new Barnum School, the team will have to play and practice at the new Bloomfield baseball lot.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR DANCE EVENT

Basketball Players' Celebration At Baldwin Promises To Be Unique Affair

Finishing touches on the decoration of the auditorium and other details are completed and in readiness for the staging of the Basketball Dance tonight, in Baldwin High School. Plans for this annual event, which is one of the features that appear with the termination of the basketball season have been carried out under the supervision of both faculty and student members. Much secrecy has been observed in formulating these plans, which, according to the directors, promise something unique in the way of decoration, entertainment and refreshment.

Mrs. Leta Bloomfield, Miss Rhoda Lemmon and Miss Frieda Huggett, who are also given credit for the success of the football dance are in charge of the basketball dance assisted by a student committee including, Esther Rainey, chairman; James Brien, Richard Ellery, Julia Myers, Curtis Gibbs, Jane Carmanhan, and Doris Root. The student guests will be chaperoned by the parents of the boys and girls who have received basketball letters, as well as by the members of the Board of Education and their wives.

More Candidates Out For Track

Several more candidates for the track team over the original 20 that turned out last week are expected to report at Baldwin High School before the close of this week. The number probably will be increased to about thirty-five. The season is undergoing daily workouts in the gym and expect to be in tip-top condition for the first meet with Dearborn, Apr. 28. Weather conditions prevented the team from going out of doors this week but as soon as better weather appears the new running track at Pierce will be put into use.

The team is being formed around the four veterans from last season. They are, DeBerg, Winborn, Welch and Captain York. All four were outstanding athletes. The squad this year, however, is minus several stars from the team last year but Coach Johnson has an abundance of good material with which to work and expressed hopes to have a good team running the courses this semester. The first meet will reveal the most outstanding athletes and they can be expected to star through the season.

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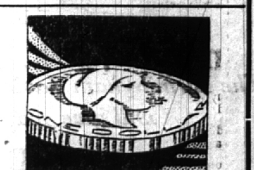
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