

**News Of Baldwin H. S. And Other Schools**

**SENIORS' PLAY CAST IS NAMED**

Daily Rehearsals Held For "Lilies of the Field" to Be Presented March 5

The complete cast for the Baldwin high school senior play, "Lilies of the Field," by John Hastings Turner, has been selected by the directors of the production and daily rehearsals are under way in preparing for the public presentation in the Baldwin high school auditorium, Mar. 5. Mrs. Beulah Ward and Mrs. Dorothy Allen are directing the play.

Virginia Hellmuth plays the lead as Elizabeth while George Atherton as Barnaby Haddon plays opposite her. Others playing important parts include Betty Erwin as Mrs. Rooker-Walter, Julie Kane as Catherine, the twin sister of Elizabeth; Gilbert Hopper as the Reverend John Head, Phyllis Godsmith as Anna and Gahan Kinnison as Bryan Ropes. Supporting them are Nancy Johnson, Edwin Deer, Janet Peabody and Marjorie Phillips.

The story takes place in England and centers around the actions of the two twins Elizabeth and Ann. Their grandmother, Mrs. Rooker-Walter, offers two birthday gifts to the twins, to one 10 yards of crepe-de-chine, the other a trip to London. An old-fashioned disguise enables Elizabeth to finally win the trip to London, after many exciting and doubtful moments.

We've Heard That Kind One long tale will accommodate the guests during the serving hour—Springfield (Mo.) Leader.

**40 New Students At Baldwin High**

More than 40 new students have enrolled for the second semester at the Baldwin High School, according to Melvin C. Hart, principal. A further increase in the next few days is likely. Eighteen new students have entered from Adams Junior High school and 21 7-B students have reported to Mrs. Ethel Waterman, junior high school assembly room monitor. Twenty students have registered before this semester had attended schools outside the village or are resuming their school work after a brief interval.

According to Mr. Hart there has been a steady increase in public speaking and commercial class enrollments. Trigonometry, solid geometry and advanced algebra have also shown a decided increase.

**Student Council Has Supply Table**

In order to be certain of a constant supply of writing material, the student council of the Baldwin Junior High School has established a base of supply in the junior high school session room, from which all students may obtain pencils and note paper. Since the inauguration of the new system, Mrs. Ethel Waterman, junior session room teacher, reports that no complaints have been received from students that their writing materials were lost or stolen.

Bargain. The other day a \$120,000,000 railroad was auctioned off for only \$2,000,000. And the moral of that is that anybody with \$2,000,000 can always find bargains. —San Diego Union.

**When to Be Nonchalant**  
By CLIFFORD MCBRIDE



When you arrive in a strange town late at night and are trying to find your friend's house on a street that is not numbered.

**Handicaps Lessen Baldwin's Chances For Victory In Cage And Tank Meets**

Baldwin High School basketball and swimming teams will have to work very hard to win their engagements this week, their coaches say. Both meet strong opponents and both are handicapped by the change in seasons and by vaccinations.

The varsity eagles Friday evening go to Grosse Pointe High, the victory over Roosevelt High of a year in years. The Millionaire five has won nine out of 11 starts, the victory over Roosevelt High of league leaders, 18-11, and to Port Huron, 23-19. The Maybes have won three out of seven games, playing a somewhat light schedule than the Pointe team.

**School Notes**

Approximately 60 students began work in the second semester of night school Tuesday at the Baldwin High school. A further increase is expected for the next week.

Melvin C. Hart and Miss Emily Walker of the Baldwin High school faculty met with Carpenter Hewitt and Frank Hieby, Baldwin High school alumni, in the Baldwin Public Library, Wednesday evening, to discuss the feasibility of organizing a permanent alumni association of the Baldwin High school. The meeting was the outcome of the first annual Baldwin High school alumni gathering held in the Community House last December.

All teachers of the Birmingham Public Schools will go to Pontiac, Friday, Feb. 20, to attend the annual meeting of the Oakland County Teachers' Institute.

Among those who deserve recognition because of their work in promoting the opera, Irene Lakso, Lucille Lowman, Ruth Harrington, Esther Ruth Plorkin, and Genevieve Unger worked on the miniature stage which has been on display in the Briggs building, since last year. "The Belle of Bagdad," are several members of the art classes of Baldwin High School. In the fall and is ready for outside meets.

The new one-man on the team will be Edgar Zimmer, who will substitute for Martindale in freestyle events. Zimmer, though ineligible for varsity competition until this semester, has been practicing with the team in the fall and is ready for outside meets.

**LIBRARY NOTES**

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- "A Tale of Two Cities," by George Milton. Story of Andrew Johnson.
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- "Vacation Travel Charts," by Frederick Collins. Trips at home and abroad.
- "Byrd's Little America and the Story of San Michele," by Axel Hearn. The most popular non-fiction books during the month of January.

During January, 9,275 books were circulated. The largest circulation for one day was Jan. 31 when 416 books were taken from the library.

**MRS. RYAN GRANTED INJUNCTION BY COURT**

Judge Frank L. Doty in the Oakland Circuit Court, Friday, granted an injunction to Mrs. Charlotte Ryan restraining her husband, Theodore W. Ryan of Cooper avenue, Woodward Hills, from disposing of his property.

In her bill of complaint in a suit for divorce, Mrs. Ryan alleges her husband left her destitute while he spent money on another woman. The Ryans were married in 1918 and have three children.

**BIOGRAPHY OF J. B. HOWARTH**

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of St. Paul's Church. He is a warden of this parish and is treasurer of the board of missions of the Diocese of Michigan. He is identified with the Detroit Club and other representative organizations, and his concern in the promotion of moral and religious causes is shown in his intimate and active connection with the Detroit Young Men's Christian Association, of which he was president for five years.

In the year 1884 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Howarth to Miss Frances C. Perkins, daughter of Norman C. Perkins, a prominent lawyer and editor of Detroit, and the three children of this union are Marjorie, Winslow and Donald. Griddley—From "History of Detroit" by Paul Leake.

The Management of the business newly organized after the death of F. C. and H. S. Pingree, Jr., proved to be a great strain upon Mr. Howarth. Many problems and worries accumulated during the period of rest and recuperation. Because of the resignation of the district manager of the United States, Mr. Howarth went to California to assume his duties in those cities included in his territory.

The future of the Pingree-Smith Shoe Corporation looked very dark in 1917, as indeed did the future for many people and many causes. Mr. Howarth was feverishly preparing to take its place in the fighting arena. The army program included many projects never before attempted for the welfare of the soldiers. Many civilian organizations were meeting the challenge by taking "home" "leave" to the soldiers thousands of miles away. General Pershing requested the Young Men's Christian Association to take on the Post Exchange called "canteens" and to organize new leave areas.

**For American Soldiers on their brief furloughs from action because of Mr. Howarth's long and distinctive connection with the Detroit Branch of the Y. M. C. A.**

He was asked in November of 1917 to join this work. Thirteen years ago this week he arrived in a war-torn Paris then subjected to nightly air raids from the German "J. B." was selected to take charge of the finances of the Savoie area in the headquarters in that suburbous resort in the French Alps called Aix-les-Bains. He was in charge of four or five thousand war-torn troops arriving in relays directed from the trenches for breathing spells of two weeks at a time.

For fifteen months Mr. Howarth was in full charge of Aix with supplementary units at Chambéry and Challes-les-Eaux. During these ten months the great of the Allied forces stopped at Aix for recuperation. General Pershing, Mr. Millerand, the French Minister of War, Queen Marie of Rumania, and France's great idol, the hero of the Marne, the Savior of Paris, Marshall Joffre, were accompanied by Mr. Howarth among his War friends. Honors came from the countries engaged with the Allies. It is a satisfying reflection to us to recall that he felt honored by his participation because we sensed his knowledge of great things. Yet he, least of all, would want anyone to say that or think it. Because of the absence of his family, he joined frequently in our home circles. He was always our most welcome guest.

To enumerate his official distinctions as President of the Detroit Y. M. C. A. from 1908 to 1909; as President and later Emeritus of our own Y. Branch here; as Secretary of the Rotary Club since 1924; and President of the Real Estate Board and its Treasurer; Library Board member since 1923; and always St. James' Vestryman, is to recite the remembrance of his life. He has seen his faithfulness and gallantly discharged. He is ours, our best beloved friend and citizen. May he be granted to remain with us for many years to come!

To him peace times presented

**Detroiters Fined As Drunk Driver**

Upon the complaint of a motorist who said his machine was almost wrecked by a man who was driving while drunk, Wednesday afternoon, Chief William Putnam of the Bloomfield Hills police, accompanied the man and caught the offending motorist, Edward C. Smith, 1160 Stratford avenue, Detroit. Judge Floyd S. Back Monday fined Smith \$75 after Smith pleaded guilty to the charge.

their sordid and urgent readjustment problems. There was a new prosaic work to be started, while his spirit was still keyed to the feverish unnatural war tempo. At sixty-one few men could gracefully make this transition; few men of twenty-five did it. But he could. He came among us here in 1920. We knew him immediately as a gentleman of the old school, not from what he said, but from what he was. He joined with us in furthering our favorite projects. We felt honored by his participation because we sensed his knowledge of great things. Yet he, least of all, would want anyone to say that or think it. Because of the absence of his family, he joined frequently in our home circles. He was always our most welcome guest.

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