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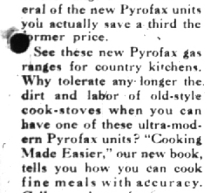

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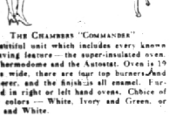

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News Of Baldwin High And Other Schools

TENNIS, TRACK TURNOUT SOON

Elimination Of Baseball Expected To Draw Candidates To Other Sports

A large number of candidates is expected to report at Baldwin High School when the first call for tennis and track is issued soon. Due to the dropping of baseball from the sports' program at Baldwin this spring tennis and track are expected to draw a large number of boys who, in previous years, have devoted their athletic endeavors to baseball.

It had been planned that the tennis candidates would have a limbering up practice in the school gym before going outdoors but owing to the Junior Play rehearsals this will be impossible.

The first tilt for the racket-wielders will be that with Ferndale there, May 1. The track team will open its regular schedule with a triangular meet with Port Huron and Grosse Pointe at Grosse Pointe also on May 1. Neither Franklyn Allen Whitney, track coach, nor William Maywood, who will have charge of the tennis team, feel inclined to issue a pre-season statement as both are new members of the Baldwin coaching staff and have seen none of the present letter-men in action.

JUDGES CHOOSE ESSAY WINNERS

The essays and tests written by Derwood Harris and Betty Erwin in the recent League of Nations Contest have been adjudged the best in the Baldwin High school by a committee of faculty advisers and they have been sent to the League of Nations Association in New York City to be entered in the National contest.

The four best papers which were selected by H. Earle Correvont, were those written by Lois Otterman, Dilmont Mills, Derwood Harris, and Betty Erwin. The faculty committee, including Melvin C. Hart, principal, Miss Evangeline Pursell, history department, and Mr. Correvont, selected the two best from the above four.

The national prize is a trip to Europe. Last year a Baldwin student, W. Stoddard White, won one of the state prizes offered in Michigan, and an Ann Arbor girl won the second national prize.

'BETTER HABITS' DRIVE PLANNED

Beginning next week the Barnum School Student Council will begin a campaign with the objective of establishing better social habits in the school.

Each week for a short period the Council will distribute to every home room copies of correct etiquette for various occasions. The Council is asking the home rooms to spend at least one period a week discussing and demonstrating these correct social habits.

This phase of school development is following along the idea instigated by a noted educator who said that the supreme business of a school is to develop a sense of justice, the power of initiative, independence of character, correct social and ethical habits, and the ability to cooperate toward the common good.

School Swimming Tourney Tonight

Following the completion of the inter-class basketball tourney Tuesday night interest at Baldwin High School this week centers on the inter-class boys' swimming contest that is to be held in the Barnum Pool tonight. No class is a favorite in the contest tonight because this sport being comparatively new at Baldwin has not attracted a great number of students.

Tomorrow night the Birmingham Junior High School boys' championship meet will be held in the Barnum school. This is the only swim contest of the year for the junior high school boys.

50 Students Take League Test Here

More than 50 students of the Baldwin High School civics class Friday took the League of Nations test for which the winner of the contest in the United States will receive a trip to Europe this summer. The results will not be known for some time, according to H. Earle Correvont, civic instructor at Baldwin, as all of the tests have to be checked and carefully judged.

Last year a Baldwin student, Stoddard White, won the third prize in the state of Michigan.

New Music Group Plans Spring Show

The newly formed class of music appreciation has already begun work on planning puppet shows that will be presented in the Barnum school this spring. The club is functioning under the direction of Mrs. Edith Roach Correvont.

The following plays will be reproduced by the group as marionette shows: "The Mikado," "Robinson Crusoe," "Mignon," "Lohengrin," and "Minstrel Show." Phillip Stevens is working on the construction of a miniature stage which will be used to show the puppet shows and also as a model for presentations on the real stage.

MRS. PECK CHOSEN BARNUM P.-T. HEAD

School Association Elects Officers For 1931 At Annual Meeting

At the annual election of the Barnum Parent-Teachers' Association held in the Barnum school Thursday afternoon Mrs. Arthur C. Peck, was elected president to succeed Mrs. John Harvey Rosso who had served as president for one year.

Miss Maude McMichail, was elected first vice-president and Joseph R. Dalley, second vice-president. Others elected were Mrs. E. L. Birthrong, secretary, and Mrs. Charles E. Plumstead, treasurer.

Mrs. Thomas R. Navin, chairman of the committee making a study of the by-laws, read the new constitution and by-laws that are to be voted upon at the next meeting. Mrs. Charnian Cornwell, Mrs. Frank C. Smith, and Mrs. Raymond Peck were the nominating committee that presented the slate of officers.

MILLER CHOSEN TANK CAPTAIN

Tom Miller was elected honorary captain of the swimming team at a meeting of the lettermen held last week. The natators elected John Botting captain for next season. He will head a group of eight men who this year received their letter in the sport at Baldwin High. Discussions are being held regarding a banquet for the boys who were on the swimming team the past year. Tom Miller and James Orgun are in charge of arranging the affair.

ADAMS SCHOOL PAPER SELECTS NEW EDITOR

Steve Wygant has been appointed to serve as editor of the Adams Junior High School Paper, the Booster, by the staff advisers, Miss Muriel Brusie and Miss Mary Ellen Sharpe.

The rest of the staff is as follows: Mary Ann Reed, associate editor; John Pratt, business manager; Bill Parry, associate business manager; Dorothy Ray, art editor; Jessie Symons, girls' sport editor; George McHugh, boys' sport editor. Reporters: Bradford Smith, Bill Tubbing, Charles Boynton, Bud Herbst, Robert Chissus.

BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS

Birmingham, Michigan,
March 2, 1931.

The regular meeting of the Trustees of School District No. 1 Fractional, Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield Townships, Oakland County, Michigan—The Board of Education of Birmingham, Michigan—was held in the office of the Baldwin High School at 8 P. M.

Present: Leigh Lynch, Ray A. Palmer and W. G. Hutchinson constituting a quorum.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Moved by Palmer, supported by Hutchinson, that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Trustees of School District No. 1 Fractional, Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield Townships, Oakland County, Michigan—The Board of Education of Birmingham, Michigan—that we do hereby estimate and determine the period of usefulness of the Baldwin high school which was erected with the proceeds of the bond issue of May 19, 1916, amounting to $179,074, of which $79,074 has been paid serially to date, leaving $100,000 unpaid as of April 10, 1931, which $100,000 was by resolution of said Trustees passed at a regular meeting February 3, 1931, and ordered to be funded into serial bonds according to the provisions of Act 279, Michigan Public Acts of 1925, as amended, which bonds mature according to the provisions of the following schedule:

List of Maturities	
$3,000	April 10, 1932
3,000	April 10, 1933
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4,000	April 10, 1936
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the FIFTY YEARS. Carried.

The following bids were received for $100,000 Refunding Bonds of the unpaid part of the $179,074 Baldwin High School issue due April 10, 1931:

$100,000 REFUNDING BONDS

1. First Detroit Company.
   a. Par, accrued interest to date of delivery and a premium of $2251 for 4½% bonds.
   b. Par, accrued interest to date of delivery and a premium of $570 for 4½% bonds.
2. Cray, McEwan and Company:
   Par, accrued interest to date of delivery and a premium of $620 for 4½% bonds.
3. Stranahan, Harris & Company:
   Par, accrued interest to date of delivery and a premium of $1070 for 4½% bonds.
4. Fidelity Trust Company.
   Par, accrued interest to date of delivery and a premium of $1008 for 4½% bonds.

Moved by Hutchinson, supported by Palmer, that the bid of the First Detroit Company of par, accrued interest to date of delivery, and a premium of $570 for 4½% bonds be accepted. Carried.

It was shown that a 4½% bond would save $2,396.50 in interest over a 4½% bond during the period of this issue.

Moved by Hutchinson, seconded by Palmer, that the bills be allowed. Carried.

James W. Cobb, Stamps, $10.05; Grand Trunk Railway System, Coal, $165.73; Ward Hedding, Coal, $15.16; First National Bank, Pay Roll, $9,595.00; Michigan Life Insurance Company, $810.00; First National Bank, Pay Roll, $2,216.13; Birmingham Savings Bank, Interest, $370.00; Henry Holt & Company, Text Books, $7.41; Allyn & Bacon, Text Books, $11.56; MacMillan Company, Text Books, $78.01; Harcourt, Brace & Company, Text Books, $65.75; Ginn & Company, Text Books, $30.12; Michigan Bell Telephone Co., $59.18; Charles A. Strelinger Co., Boiler repair, $4.16; Lowe & Campbell, Physical Training, $17.84; Ward Hedding, Coal, $26.00; Central Scientific Co., Lab. Supplies, $1.65; Educational Music Bureau, Music Depts., $5.77; Clarence Vliet, Petty Cash, $9.00; Underwood Typewriter Co., Comet Dept., $2.40; A. W. Bernat, Band & Orchestra, $15.10; Keuffel & Esser Company, Text Books, $3.92; American Education Press, Library, $14.00; Greeley, Mayer & Thom Co., Supplies, $27.00; Houghton, Mifflin Company, Text Books, $14.44; Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., Text Books, $7.17; Michigan Brush Mfg. Co., Physical Training, $3.53; Michigan School Service, Supplies, $1.92; Webster Publishing Co., Text Books, $9.94; Scott, Foresman & Co., Text Books, $5.41; First National Bank, Pay Roll, shortage, $75.00; Ward Hedding, Coal, $45.12; Grand Trunk Railway System, Coal, $174.44; Sunnybrook Coal Company, Coal, $16.69; Oval & Koster Company, Miscellaneous, $26.00; Island Creek Coal Company, Coal, $39.10; Lowe & Campbell, Physical Training, $4.90; Akins Products Company, Inc., Grounds, $1.42; Michigan Bulletin, Miscellaneous, $21.25; Little Brown & Company, Library, $1.72; National Council of Teachers of Eng. Library, $1.00; H. Earle Correvont, Miscellaneous, $3.55; R. Margaret Thomas, Taxes, $864.61; Newson & Company, Text Books, 62c; Charles E. Merrill Co., Text Books, $1.16; Birmingham Savings Bank, Pay Roll, $10,405.00; First State Savings Bank, Pay Roll, $2,116.80; Ward Hedding, Coal, $12.00; Grand Trunk Railway System, Coal, $162.40.

The next meeting was set for March 16.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

LEIGH LYNCH,
President.
RAY A. PALMER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Birmingham, Michigan,
March 7, 1931.

A special meeting of the Trustees of School District No. 1 Fractional, Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield Townships, Oakland County, Michigan—The Board of Education, Birmingham, Michigan—was held in the office of the Baldwin high school at 2:30 P. M.

Present: Leigh Lynch, Ray A. Palmer and W. G. Hutchinson, constituting a quorum of said trustees.

Moved by Hutchinson, supported by Palmer, that the following Resolution and Bond Form be adopted:

Yea: Hutchinson, Palmer, Lynch.
Nay: None.
Carried.

RESOLUTION

Whereas at a regular meeting of the Trustees of School District No. 1 Fractional, Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield Townships, Oakland County, Michigan—The Board of Education, Birmingham, Michigan—duly called and held on February 9, 1931, a majority of said Trustees present constituting a quorum did authorize by virtue of the authority conferred upon them by Section 6 of Act 273 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1925, as last amended by Act 43 of the Public Acts of 1929, being Section 2695 of the Compiled Laws of 1929 of Michigan to refund One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) of bonds of School District No. 1 Fractional, Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield Townships, Oakland County, Michigan, which were authorized May 19, 1916, by a legally called meeting of the legal voters of the District by a vote of Yea 96, Nay 47, and included in an issue of One Hundred Seventy-nine Thousand Seventy-four Dollars ($179,074) to mature serially for the purpose of building a new high school and auditorium in the Village of Birmingham which bonds have been paid and retired on their due date except that One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) of said bonds which are due and payable April 10, 1931, remain unpaid. And WHEREAS the following schedule of maturities for said One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) of School Refunding Bonds was adopted by said Trustees at said meeting February 9, 1931:

$100,000	Issue Refunding
$3,000	April 10, 1932
3,000	April 10, 1933
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which schedule is in conformity to the provisions of Act 279, Michigan Public Acts of 1925 as amended AND WHEREAS said bonds were according to the statute made and provided in form advertised and sold on March 2, 1931, to the First Detroit Company, Detroit, Michigan, on a bid of par, accrued interest to date of delivery and a premium of $570 for 4½% bonds (4½% bonds advertised).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Refunding Bonds in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) shall be issued bearing the date of April 10, 1931, and that said bonds shall mature and be payable as follows:

$3,000	April 10, 1932
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said bonds to be numbered from 1 to 100 inclusive, to be issued for the respective amount maturing each year. All of said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4½% per annum, payable semi-annually on the 10th day of October and April of each year upon presentation of said bonds and interest coupons thereto attached as they severally become due, both principal and interest payable at the office of the First National Bank, Birmingham, Michigan.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President and Secretary be and they are hereby authorized to issue, execute and sign said bonds in conformity with the above specifications, and that upon due and legal execution of said bonds that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to deliver said bonds to the purchaser thereof upon receipt of the purchase price thereof.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form:

BOND FORM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

School District No. One Fractional, Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield

School Building Refunding Bond.

No. $1,000.00

School District No. One Fractional, Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, acknowledges itself to owe and for value received hereby promises to pay to bearer hereof, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, on the 10th day of April, A. D. , with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of 4½% per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the 10th day of October and April in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached, as they severally become due. Both principal and interest hereof are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the First National Bank of Birmingham, Michigan.

This bond is one of a series of one hundred bonds of like date and tenor, except as to date of maturity aggregating $100,000, numbered consecutively from 1 to 100 inclusive, issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of Section 2695, Compiled Laws of Michigan, 1929, as amended and in pursuance of a majority vote of the District Board present at a regular meeting and election duly called and held on February 9, 1931, for the purpose of authorizing said issue of bonds by said School District.

The series of bonds of which this is one is issued for the purpose of refunding School Building Bonds of 1916 issued by said District, and this bond, and the series of bonds of which this is one, are hereby declared to be tax exempt under the provisions of Act No. 88 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1926, and the full faith, credit and resources of said School District are hereby pledged for the payment of the same.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist and happen, precedent to and in the issuance of said series of bonds of which this is one, in order to make them valid and binding obligations of said School District, have been done, exist and have happened in regular and due form and time as required by law and the total indebtedness of said School District, including the series of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the President and Secretary of said School District have officially hereunto subscribed their names and the corporate name of said School District, and executed this bond as of the 10th day of April, A. D., 1931.

School District No. One Fractional, Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan

By
President.
Secretary.

COUPON
No. $22.50

On the tenth day of A. D. , School District Number One Fractional, Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of Twenty-two and 50-100 Dollars at First National Bank, Birmingham, Michigan, being six months' interest due that date on its School Building Refunding Bond, Dated April 10, 1931. No.

President.
Secretary.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

LEIGH LYNCH,
President.
RAY A. PALMER,
Secretary.

BARNUM P.-T. ASS'N GUESTS AT LUNCHEON

Preceding the regular meeting of the Barnum Parent-Teachers' Association held last Thursday afternoon, a luncheon was served to 60 members by the officers and home mothers of the Parent-Teachers'.

The next regular meeting of the Barnum Parent-Teachers' Association will be a buffet supper in the Barnum school Thursday evening, Apr. 23.

Plans are being made by the group to send the newly-elected president, Mrs. Arthur Peck, to Traverse City this summer as a delegate to the annual meeting of the State Parent-Teachers' Association.

School Men Attend Meeting At Lansing

Since it is the only meeting in the state at which school board members have official recognition, the annual session of all-Michigan school board members and superintendents to be held today and tomorrow in Lansing at the Hotel Olds will be enthusiastically attended today by members of the Birmingham Board of Education, including Leigh Lynch, Dr. W. G. Hutchinson, Harlow N. Davock, and Ray Palmer.

L. M. Randall, business manager of the Board, and Clarence Vliet, superintendent of the Birmingham schools, also will attend. Afternoon sessions will be followed by a banquet tonight.

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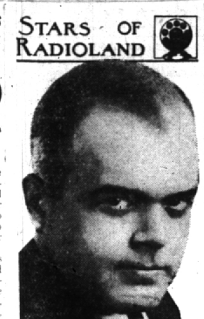

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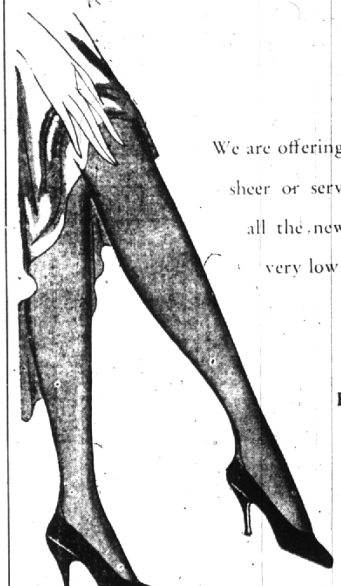

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