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Chief Tells Purpose Of Fire Prevention Week; Lists Safety Measures

By FIRE CHIEF VERNON GRIFFITH

Fire Prevention Week is a week designated by national and state officials and is carried on by local communities to combat the loss of property by fire. Prevention Week is usually set aside during the fall so that fire hazards may be removed from the home before the winter months as the greater losses are suffered during this period. Therefore, Oct. 4 to 10 of this year has been proclaimed national Fire Prevention Week.

We feel the greater percentage of the people of Birmingham are co-operating with us in this movement and it is our desire to arouse the interest of those who have not before considered fire prevention. Fire prevention work is being carried on by the fire department all the time, but cannot be 100 percent without the help of the occupants of each home.

We are listing below most of the common causes of fires in homes and recommend that you check your home thoroughly during Fire Prevention Week. If there is a doubt in your mind as to whether or not you have a hazard, call the fire department and a fireman will make a complete inspection for you.

1. Excess of rubbish and papers in basement and attic.
2. Defective heating plants, smoke pipes and chimneys.
3. Defective wiring.
4. Defective electrical appliances.
5. Using flat irons without heat resisting stand.
6. Practice of using cleaning liquids in non-ventilated rooms.
7. Storing oily dust mops and rags without metal containers.
8. Keeping matches where children can reach them.
9. Careless uses of kerosene and gasoline.

The following are practices which should be carried out throughout the year:

1. When burning papers and rubbish in heating plants, see that the dampers and drafts are closed enough so that partly burned papers and sparks do not go out the chimney to set fire to dry roofs.
2. When chimneys are burning out, shut all drafts and dampers to keep the hot pieces of soot from falling on roof to set fire to shingles.
3. Never put hot ashes in wooden containers or against partitions.
4. Use cleaning liquids in open air. Never keep your supply of liquid where you are cleaning as static electricity is sometimes generated by the friction of rubbing cloths together and will start a fire.

If a fire should break out in your home, remember the following:

1. Do not get excited.
2. Call for the fire department.
3. Give your correct house number and name of street.
4. If the fire is in the basement or a room of your home close all doors to the basement or room. In this way it is kept confined and retarded in its progress until the fire department arrives.

If these suggestions are carried out, you may feel sure you have played your part in the line of fire prevention.

News Of Baldwin High And Other Schools

Teachers At Adams Take Study Courses

A survey of Adams School teachers shows that 14 teachers are engaged in a total of 33 hours of professional and general cultural courses each week.

These courses are conducted by professors from various colleges in Michigan, in the evening and on Saturdays.

The teachers enrolled are Miss Ann Correvont, Miss Muriel Brusie, Miss Orpha Moshimer, Miss Ruth Ingles, Miss Dagmar Newstead, Miss Carol Stanton, Miss Marion Smith, Morse F. Cooke, Miss Hattie Skinner, Miss Evelyn Ellis, Marion Hinkley, Miss Dorothy Anderson, Miss Gladys Rogers and Miss Lila Mergard.

BALDWIN COUNCIL DELEGATES NAMED

Junior high class representatives for the Baldwin Student Council were elected by the students last Wednesday, and the formal installation of officers took place yesterday.

Representatives from the classes are: 9-A, Jerry Hart and Eleanor Allen; 9-B, Mary Quinn and Frank Savage; 8-A, Victoria Wideman and Willis Merriman; 8-B, Helen Brown and Jack Sanders; 7-A, Bill Loud; 7-B Clark Collins and Joan Baker.

WASHINGTON GROUP SPLIT FOR CONTESTS

The Baldwin High School Washington Group was organized Tuesday of this week, distinguished by red and green feathers, in charge of Dorothy Schwarze and Betty Peabody. Robert Hilty is general manager of both groups.

The object of the two groups is to provide competition, especially in the two-week drive for magazine subscriptions just started.

The Washington Group also opened the high school cafeteria Monday.

Preston Allen, Attorney, 102 Howarth Bldg., Royal Oak, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by L. Clyde Smith and Loretta R. Smith, his wife to First State Savings Bank of Birmingham, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of which bank Charles W. Lee was appointed Receiver by the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1931, dated the 13th day of November, A. D. 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1919 in Liber 251 of Mortgages, on page 234, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of four thousand eighty-one ($4081.65) and 65/100 Dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on **Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1931, at** eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Saginaw Street entrance of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so aforesaid due on said mortgage with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

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Dated: September 15, 1931.

CHARLES W. LEE,
Receiver of the First State Savings Bank of Birmingham, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee.

PRESTON ALLEN,
Attorney for Receiver,
102 Howarth Bldg.,
Royal Oak, Michigan.

Sept. 17-Dec. 10.

Fate Of Yearbook Remains In Doubt

The senior class at Baldwin High School met Monday to decide whether or not a Baldwinian, or year-book, would be published this year. Different plans were discussed but none were adopted.

In view of the times, it is not considered possible to continue publication of both the year-book and the school paper on the former scale. Among the plans suggested was a cheaper year-book, or a supplement to the paper with pictures of the seniors and various groups.

FACULTY SPONSORS NAMED AT ADAMS

Various faculty committee heads have been named for the coming school year at Adams Junior High School. They are:

Athletic committee, Donald B. Joy, chairman; assembly committee, Miss Muriel Brusie, chairman; manual arts club, Merlyn Smiley, sponsor; school fund, Miss Alvena Beals, chairman; science club, Donald B. Joy and Mrs. Della Wilson, sponsors.

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by The Wallace Building Company, a Michigan Corporation, to The American State Bank of Dearborn, a Michigan Banking Corporation, dated the fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1925, in Liber 816 of mortgages, on pages 444-5, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Five and 06/100 Dollars, taxes and attorney's fee, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on **Wednesday, the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1931,** at 12:00 o'clock noon, the undersigned will at the easterly entrance of the Court House, Oakland County Building, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises and all other sums paid by the undersigned pursuant to law and the terms of said mortgage with interest thereon at 7% and all legal costs, charges and expenses, which said premises are situated in the City of Ferndale, described as follows: West thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) feet of Lot two hundred sixteen (216) Little Farms Subdivision of part of the north half of section thirty-four (34) Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded April 29, 1912, Liber 7, page 29, Oakland County Records.

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HARRIS, HILTY HEAD SENIORS

Derwood Harris, son of H. D. Harris of Glengary road, was elected president of the 12-A class, and Robert Hilty, son of Maude Hilty Stroup of 263 Elm street, was chosen president of the 12-B class at Baldwin High School last Thursday. Both boys have been prominent in various school activities.

Hilty was elected last year to the office that Harris now holds but was forced to leave school because of poor eyesight. He is general manager of the Washington Group.

Harris won the Maroon and White Award in basket-ball last season and is now on the Baldwinian staff. Both boys are backfield men on the football team.

Other officers elected in the 12-A class are Lois Otterman, vice-president; Betty Ead secretary, and William Richardson, treasurer.

The other 12-B officers are Edgar Zimmer, vice-president; Donald Parry, secretary; Marian Bany, treasurer, and Dale McClelland, sergeant-at-arms.

In the 12-B elections a new method was used. Instead of letting the class at large nominate and elect, the class advisors appointed a committee of five to nominate the candidates. Four were nominated for the presidency, the one receiving the largest number of votes becoming the president, the one with the second largest number becoming vice-president. Only two candidates were nominated for the other posts.

Donald Stewart, Roxane Lambie, Dorothy Cady, Edward Rocheleau and William DaLee were appointed by the class advisors, Miss Mabel Stickle and Miss Vida McGiffen, to nominate the various candidates.

SET JUNIOR HIGH ACTIVITIES DATES

Several important dates for student activities in the junior high schools have been set by the principals.

The first important date in all three schools is Oct. 30, when each school will hold a Hallowe'en party in its own building.

The dates follow:

Nov. 20, Adams Junior High play; Dec. 23, Barnum Christmas Cantata; Jan. 15, Barnum freshman play; Feb. 26, all-city band and orchestra recital; Feb. 12, Barnum minstrel show.

Mar. 4, Adams Junior High Operetta; Mar. 24, Barnum all-school-operetta; April 29, Adams grade operetta; May 6, Barnum music recital; May 15, Adams spring festival; May 18, Barnum building exhibit; May 19, Adams building exhibit; May 20, Baldwin building exhibit.

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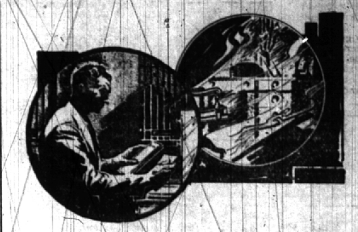

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