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WE HEARD IT SAID BY—  
"Ralph A. Wilson, druggist:  
"One of the most gratifying  
things about this year's  
Christmas business was that  
there was no complaining or  
"crabbing." People seemed to  
be glad to buy."

**ALUMNI TOPS**  
**VARSITY, 26-21**

Baldwin Grade Hold Lead  
From Start To Finish Of  
Annual Clash

"Grabbing a commanding lead" the first few minutes of play and retaining it throughout the game, Baldwin High School alumni basketball quintet defeated the varsity last Thursday evening on the Baldwin court, 26 to 21. The Baldwin second team was also defeated by an alumni outfit, 28 to 26.

In past years, the alumni team out of training and in poor condition has been a rather easy mark for the varsity. This season, however, with nearly every one of its members playing on some amateur league team, it exhibited what may prove to be some of the best basketball the Baldwin team will have to contend with this season.

Reserves Start Game  
Again Coach Franklin Whitney started his reserve men and kept his first stringers on the bench for the initial quarter. The nearest varsity came in during the second half in the final period when both Bob Mix and Fred Schwarz scored field goals to bring the count down to 23 to 21. The grads led at the half, 17 to 11.

Kenneth McBride topped the Mason scores with the ball from the field. Trailing him by one point was Mix, whose two field tosses and one free throw were his first scores of the season.

Hartwell Ladd led his alumni mates in scoring with seven points, including three tosses from there and a foul throw.

**STUDENT**  
**CHATTER**

By THE CHATTERBOX

Here we are, trying to write a column about school, and there isn't any school. What in thunder are we going to do about it? Students are rather scarce, also. Some of them have gone away for the holidays (how we envy them) and others are resting up from the round of parties they have attended nightly. It seems as if students and school are out.

With all these initials, NRA, PWA, CWA, etc., sharing us in the face, we feel it would be well if school students adopted some initials of their own. Something like LVA—Longer Vacation Act, or SHS—Shorter Hour Act; or LWA—Less Work Act.

The Longer Vacation Act will probably not have to be passed. Unless school tax payments start rolling in in large amounts, students will probably be faced with the longest vacation they have had in some time.

The Shorter Hour Act would be the best bet. By shorter hours we mean changing back to the old schedule of seven hours a day instead of five. We have found, with the five hour system now being used, that most students are unable to take all of the subjects they would like to take. Under the old plan, students could enroll in five subjects and still have two periods for study. With only five periods, most students feel able to carry only four subjects, needing the fifth for study. Under the five hour system, a student during his high school career has to omit from his schedule six subjects that he probably would have taken had there been seven periods a day.

This is figuring at the rate of one more subject a semester for each of his three years of senior high work. Six subjects might mean a lot. The Shorter Hour Act would be a good bill to pass at the next session of the House of Students.

The Less Work Act is out of the question. With school semesters cut down, the teachers have unenthusiastically passed a More Work Act. This teacher wants an essay in tomorrow, the other one wants 100 pages of "Macbeth."

**BALDWIN ROLL HAS**  
**5 ALL-'A' STUDENTS**

47 Others Named On Second High School Honor List Of Semester

Five students of Baldwin Senior High School received "A's" in all their subjects for the past six weeks marking period, which ended last week. All five were girls, three being juniors, one a sophomore and the fifth a senior.

Ellen Ford and Lucille Hallett, two of the juniors, received four "A's," while Jane Long, the third junior, got three "A's" and one "A-." Betty Sears, recently named valedictorian of the Feb. 1 graduating class, received three "A's," and Betty Spinning, the sophomore, had four "A's."

The names of these five girls were among the 52 included on the second honor roll of the semester. The roll follows:

**10th grade**  
Betty Bricker, John Church, William Cushing, Holden Drury, Betty Faust, Abby Harrell, Betty Hill, John Hubert, Evelyn Matternberg, Thomas Navin, Doris Perkins, Jack Reynolds, Jean Rutherford, Barbara Sears, Betty Sheridan, Betty Spinning, Dorothy Ward, Robert Watt, Dorothy Westery.

**11th grade**  
Bennett Root, Edith Babcock, Gertrude Blouil, Roberta Chasus, Annabel Dahlquist, Ralph DuBois, Ellen Ford, Lucille Hallett, Jane Long, Betty Jane McCormick, Dorothy Porritt, Mary Quinn, Dorotha Staehler, Marjorie Tate, Elizabeth Taylor, Mary Wilson, Earl Wilson, John Wilson, Harry Wise.

**12th grade**  
Fred Boynton, Fred Cushing, Bill Ellis, Henry Foley, Walter Johnson, Clark Matthews, Louise

Otterman, Dorothy Ray, Fred Schwarz, Betty Sears, Martha Skell, Virginia Sweetheart, Virginia Thompson, Betty Wilson.

The Baldwin Junior High honor roll included the names of 47 students, as follows:

7th grade—Barbara Beers, Marjorie Bull, Bruce Carson, Margaret Coryell, Jean Crumwell, Ward Cruickshank, Charles Dryden, Charles Gardner, Margaret Gardner, Mary Garfield, Mary Grubbs, Max Horton, Anita Purth, Wendell Lewellen, Dorothy Owens, Marilyn Prussing, Kitty Ruthenberg, Nell Wasey, Virginia Watson, Bobette Wiley, Patricia Williams.

8th grade—Jane Boughner, George DeCraff, Mary Drury, Fred Dye, Alberta McDonald, David McKinney, Robert Navin, George Roundy.

9th grade—Nancy Brewster, Betty Brooks, Donald Clark, Clark Collins, Mildred Dalton, Mary Ellen McCutcheon, Hortense Smith, Peggy Smith.

**FRANKLIN**

Mr. and Mrs. John Curran, Norman Curran and Mrs. Lottie Pickering, attended the Pickering family dinner, Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Lyman Love, Fourteen Mile road and Northwester Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason were hosts to members of the Mason family at dinner Monday. The guests were William Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mason of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason of Wing Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Morse are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Christmas Day.

Work will be started in a few days on a CWA project comprising improvements at Franklin School. The work includes heating plant repair, installation of a water heater, redecoration of the rooms, and grading of the school grounds.

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Phillips, rf.	0	0	0
F. Schwarz, rf.	2	0	4
Guckelberg, lf.	0	0	0
McBride, lf.	3	3	0
Forester, c.	0	0	0
Mix, c.	2	1	5
Harris, rg.	0	2	2
Freeman, rg.	1	0	2
Rumsey, lg.	0	0	0
Miller, lg.	1	0	2
Totals	9	3	21

  

Alumni	G	F	T
H. Schwarz, rf.	1	0	2
Moore, rf.	0	0	0
Chandler, lf.	2	1	5
Berger, c.	2	1	5
Lammert, c.	1	0	2
Canever, rg.	1	1	7
Ladd, lg.	3	1	7
Hunt, lg.	1	0	2
Totals	11	4	26

**Cast For Baldwin**  
**High Play Chosen**

Regular rehearsals of the play "Green Stockings" to be presented by Baldwin High School students some time in February, will start as soon as school resumes Jan. 8.

The cast, as selected by Miss Ruth Hull, the director, after try-outs last week, includes Robert Mix, Joanne Hart, Roberta Chasus, Lucille Hallett, Betty Wilson, Mary Quinn, John Parker, Ralph DuBois, Charles Dean, Don Donaldson, Henry Foley and Bob Vinton.

The production is being sponsored by the Baldwin Dramatic Club.

Endorsement  
"Pa, what is flattery?"  
"Flattery, my son, is having somebody else tell us the nice things we have always thought about ourselves."—Boston Transcript.

**SEZ YOU Answers**

1. True. 2. False. First. 3. False. To separate. 4. False. William H. Taft. 5. False. North. 6. True. 7. True. 8. False. By 31821. 9. True. 10. True.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland  
At a session of said Court, held at the said County, on the 15th day of December, 1934, the undersigned, Judge of Probate, Hon. Dan A. McCaffrey, Judge of Probate, of the Matter of the Estate of Ellen Gibson Leahy, deceased, do hereby certify that Marjorie Leahy O'Brien and John Gibson Leahy, executors of said estate, having filed in said Court their final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, and the discharge of said executors and the appointment of a Trustee;  
It is Further Ordered, That public notice be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive weeks previous to the date hereinafter in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.  
DAN A. McCAFFREY, Judge of Probate.  
FLORENCE DOTY, Deputy Probate Registrar.  
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