

# Birmingham School News

**Baldwin Senior High General News**  
 Tuesday in faculty meeting a discussion of the Cooperative Study was held and blanks pertaining to this were filled out by the teachers.

Miss Evangeline Pursell will discuss the amendments that are to be voted upon in the November election in faculty meeting one week from Tuesday. The first of these, Amendment 3, deals with the removal of sales tax from certain foods. The second, Amendment 4, states that real estate shall be exempt from taxation. If these amendments are passed, it will mean that the schools will have less money to run on.

Language tests were given to all students of Birmingham in elementary and junior high schools, Wednesday as part of the general testing program carried on each year. The tests were on spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and sentences.

The Civics classes are carrying on a presidential campaign representing three primary and party platforms. The parties are as follows: Democratic—Arthur Foley, Campaign Manager; (Brownett), and Millard Plumstead (Gaines); Republican—Carol Giles, campaign manager; Ruth Seeger (Landon); Ed Watkins (Knox); Union—Charles Savage, Campaign Manager; Pele Blomke; and Mary Ellen West (O'Brien). Speeches by the campaign managers were given Tuesday afternoon. 15th and campaign speeches by the candidates will be given sometime soon. Election will be held October 28th.

Mrs. Charles Shain will speak to the Social Science Classes, Wednesday afternoon, October 28th at Baldwin High School on the issues of the Pending Election. Mrs. Shain is an authority on this subject and has spoken before in this school.

The G. A. A. Steak Roast that was originally scheduled for October 8, was held Monday, October 12, at Springdale Park. The girls played baseball to warm themselves up after walking out there in the very cool weather. After the roast two contests were held. One was the marshmallow and string contest where two girls had a string attached to a marshmallow and started chewing it into their mouths at the same time. The other was a crack, eating and shuffling game. A lollypop was the prize for both these amusements. Thirty-four girls were present.

All G. A. A. activities have been suspended in cleaning up any trace of athlete's foot at the school.

**Club Notes**  
 Scarfs, sweaters, clever purses, and even dresses have begun to appear from the colorful balls of bright yarn under the skillful fingers of the knitters in the Knitting Club, supervised by Mrs. Burwath. The club has a membership of 50, proving a popular club as well as fascinating.

**Alumni Notes**  
 Now that the rushing season has come to a close we have reports of our Baldwinites pledging sororities and fraternities at the University of Michigan. Guy Howard and Jerry Hart pledged Delta Kappa Epsilon; Darbo, Taylor and Perry Vaughn, Chi Phi; Lloyd Foster, Alpha Delta Phi; Larry Thomas and Robert Watt, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Richard Dick, Theta Delta Chi; Charles James, Phi Kappa Psi; and John Hulbert, Phi Gamma Delta. As for the girls, Jean Barberford has gone Kappa Alpha Gamma; Ruth Smith, Delta Delta Gamma; Virginia Thompson and Patricia Hugg, Gamma Phi Beta; Carol Collins and Mary Jane Tippet, Sorosis; and Sally Thomas, Pi Beta Phi.

**Adams Junior High**  
 The ninth grade commercial class in charge of Mrs. Hallock and Mr. Smiley visited the Birmingham National Bank recently. They were especially interested because they had started a small school bank for the class. It made an interesting trip and they profited by the visit. It all goes to make a sensible world, everyone should know something about the bank they may sometime put their savings into.

Adams School has engaged a new set of films, "The Chronicles of American Photoplays," which will be shown at frequent intervals. They are heartily welcomed by the History class seeing that they will make the task of the History lesson much easier. It began with a film entitled "Columbus" and will advance in history until the last entitled "Dixie." These cheers for the School!

Adams School has received the new DuPontator ordered for this year. The DuPontator seems to be most popular. The new globe and maps are appreciated by the geography department. Many new books have been added to the library and are proving to be immensely liked.

**Fall Frolic**  
 Monday night at Springdale Park the Adams school teachers competed in the contest of the season. The women under the spirited leadership of Gladys Rogers took the field against the Blaine team, captained by F. Moose Cooke. The teams were composed of:

**Rogers**—Mrs. Cooke, M. Tindall, M. Brown, A. Beals, L. Morgan, Mrs. Smiley, Ernest Engel, J. Devine, J. Hutchinson, E. Miller, and E. Haas.  
**Cooke**—M. Brasse, Mrs. Tindall, C. Davey, M. Hendricks, G. Cromie, M. Smiley, Ed Engel, D. Newstead, S. King, and N. Hallock.  
 Rope jumping, ball manipulation, still walking, hoop rolling, obstacle relays, tennis and shuffleboard matches all contributed points toward the unique loving cup which was won by the Redmond team.

**Show is Planned**  
 Tuesday afternoon, October 27, at 1:30 p. m. "The Meredith Marionettes" will present an hour show at the Adams School. "Ali Baba" selected from "Arabian Nights," and "The Man on the Flying Trapeze" are the two exciting and interesting performances that will be produced. The program includes six acts and five changes of beautiful scenery. Large 27 inch marionettes will be featured. The charge is ten cents. Students are urged to bring their dues to home room teachers. A portion of the receipts will go to help pay for "movie" at the school this year.

**Barnum Junior High**  
 On Wednesday, October 21 the Casaders home room of Barnum School gave an entertaining and educational program through the courtesy of the Detroit Edison Company.  
 One feature of the program was an entirely new talking film presenting news of an important discovery in the relation of lighting to human vision. Other subjects of lighting were discussed.  
 The eighth grade Social Science classes of Barnum, and the sixth grades of Barnum and Pershing enjoyed another interesting movie in the Yale Chronicle Series on Wednesday, October 21.

The movie was the story of the Pilgrims.  
 The Meredith Marionettes will entertain the children of Barnum School with the story of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves on Wednesday, October 28.  
 There will also be an extra short subject.

There were two games played at Barnum Junior High School on Monday October 19.  
 The 9B's played the 9A's, the 8A's winning, and the 8B's played the 8A's, the 8B's winning.

**Bloomfield Hills School**  
 Summarizing facts and figures at the close of the first month of activity at the school on Vaughan Road reveals the following information:  
 The total enrollment in grades one to twelve, inclusive, is 182, of which 90 are girls and 92 are boys. The total enrollment in Elementary grades is 85, in high school is 99. The largest classes in the school are the eighth and tenth that contain 24 pupils each. The smallest grade is the twelfth with an enrollment of six. The median class enrollment for the entire school is 14.5.

The administrative and teaching staff for this school year is composed of six women and four men. They are:  
 Mr. W. A. Shank, Director; Mrs. Hazel Macfarlane, Grades I and II, and Elementary Supervisor; Mr. T. S. Proctor, Science; Miss Madeline Rouse, French and Latin; Mr. Richard Seese, History and Mathematics; Mrs. Dorothy Houston, Grades 3 and 4; Mr. Carl Wood, English and Physical Education; Mrs. Laura Wood, Science; Mrs. Caroline Woodford, English and Physical Education; and Mrs. Kathleen Wright, Grades III and IV.

All high school teachers hold Bachelor degrees from colleges of Universities and two hold Masters degrees. The median number of years teaching experience of the faculty is four.

**Pierce School News**  
 Last week the 1A and 2B classes had a most interesting ball exhibit. It portrayed the various modities obtained from trees. One chart showed food products while another exhibited paper and other cellulose products. Most colorful were the plaster of Paris plaques in which were imprinted colored forms of leaves.

Wednesday of this week the third grade is going to give an assembly on vegetables. They have studied all kinds of vegetables and are going to show them, made clay molds and colored pictures of them.

Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in the P. T. A. of Pierce will hold its meeting. Mr. Howard D. Cullitt, Acting Supt., will speak on constitutional amendments. We hope all interested parents will attend this meeting.

**Big Beaver School News**  
 Big Beaver Spool Ball Team won an easy victory over Lake Orion last Tuesday night. The score was 17 to 4 in Big Beaver's favor.

A school newspaper is being organized tonight by the Big Beaver High School. They plan to publish their first edition early in November. Dick Avery was chosen Editor-in-chief.

Mary Jane Stevens, Betty Kieft, and Edna Rogers are the three students whose names are on the fourth grade honor roll.

Edward Dean is a new pupil in the fourth grade.  
 The fifth grade gave a surprise party for their teacher, Miss Lola Wessels last week Tuesday. The banner for the best attendance was awarded to the fifth grade.

The second graders have taken their cue from their mothers and will start their jelly making Wednesday.

"Edgar Allan Poe excelled as a sprinter, jumper, tumbler, boxer, and swimmer." It seems he was also a pretty good writer.

We wonder if that Chicago woman who was arrested for firing a gun into the air to frighten her neighbor finally did get back the lawnmower, the hose, and the cup of flour.

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 Pkg. 25c

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Weideman **Corn**  
**GOLDEN BANTAM** 2 No. 2 cans 31c  
 Doz. Cans — \$1.75  
**WHOLE KERNEL** 2 No. 2 cans 33c  
 Doz. Cans — \$1.95

Weideman **Sliced Pineapple** No. 2 can 25c  
 Weideman **TELEPHONE PEAS** 2 No. 2 cans 35c  
 Dozen cans — \$1.99  
 Weideman **TOMATO JUICE** 2 No. 2 cans 25c  
 Lipton's — Yellow Label **BLACK TEA** 1/2-lb. pkg. 39c  
 Randall's **CHICKEN & NOODLES** small jar 23c  
 Large jar — 45c  
**OHIO SOLID PACK Tomatoes** Dozen No. 2 Cans 75c

**SEA FLOWER FANCY — LARGE**  
 Wet Pack **Shrimp**  
 2 Cans 29c  
 2 Glasses 45c

### HERE 'N THERE - By Gene Carr



"Watcha step, feller—Leap Year!"

### Jots 'n Jest

THAT Memphis, Tenn., woman who took six children to have their tonsils removed at the same time was mighty proud of her deed, but it was just a pain in the neck to the kids.  
 In a cow, only the nose has sweat glands. If this cold lasts much longer, we'll begin to melt.  
 A noted psychiatrist says that the noisest people are those haunted with a feeling of inferiority, and still the politicians shout.  
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