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SIXTIETH YEAR—NO. 2

DONDERO OFFERS COURT PROPOSAL

Royal Oak Representative's Plan Fixes Number Of Judges At 9

Congressman George A. Dondero, Royal Oak Representative, has introduced a joint resolution in the U. S. House of Representatives proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to fix the number of Justices of the Supreme Court. The object of this amendment is to preclude making the high court the plaything of any President, regardless of party affiliation, and to give the American people direct and full control of this coordinate branch of the Federal government.

The Dondero proposal fixes the number of Justices at nine to be named in the same manner as at present. Upon the approval of this amendment, the number of Justices would remain at nine unless changed by the direct vote of the people through another amendment. Neither the President nor the Congress would have power to add to or reduce the membership of the high court. Since the Supreme Court is provided for in the Constitution, the Dondero amendment would require all change to be effected by enactment of equal dignity.

'Straight Stitches' Of Big Beaver Plan Exhibit, Tea Today

Big Beaver's 4-H girls, "The Straight Stitches" will entertain their mothers and friends at an exhibit and tea in the church parlors this afternoon. The exhibit, which will be held from 2:30 until 5 P. M., will feature the work completed by the girls for their winter clothing project.

Mrs. R. C. Howell and Mrs. Georgia Carpenter will preside at the tea tables.

The first year girls exhibiting are Alice Mae Harrison, Lucille McDaniel, Betty Gardner, Betty Wardell, Ruth Berg, Ruth Jones, Viola Papadakis, Rosie Olinan and Mildred McPherson.

Second year girls who will exhibit their handwork include: Helen Tucker, Helen Witte, Barbara James, Nora Peters, Virginia Welch, Donna Hicks and Jean Ribkabus.

Mrs. Henry James and Mrs. Alice Tucker were the club leaders and were assisted in the year's work by Mrs. Henry Hicks, Mrs. John Harrison and Miss Alta Parks.

Spring Rexall 1c SALE FRIDAY and SAT. SHAIN'S



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Baldwin Principal Melvin C. Hart Reviews Leading School Problems at PTA Meeting

In answer to questions and rumors that have been called to his attention regarding some phases of the work being done at Baldwin High School, Melvin C. Hart, principal of the school, spoke on six of the most widely discussed problems before a recent meeting of the newly organized Baldwin Parent-Teacher Association.

In the first place, Mr. Hart explained, the question of the high school being on the accredited list of the University of Michigan has been a matter of public concern at one time or another over a period of years. At no time since 1898 has the high school been excused from the accredited list of the University. In addition to this, he went on to say, the school has been on a similar list of the North Central Association, since 1912. To be accredited means that a student may enter any college from Baldwin without being required to pass entrance examinations.

Another matter of concern, Mr. Hart continued, is the fact that the local high school has only a class B rating. This rating is entirely dependent upon the size of the school and is for the purpose of determining with whom they shall compete in athletics. The scholastic rating of the school has to do with the classification, Mr. Hart was quick to point out to the parents present for the meeting.

At the high school they also have had the problem of dealing with an activity period and a homeroom period. "The former is based on the philosophy that extracurricular activities are an important enough to warrant a place in the regular school day," Mr. Hart said, in defending this plan for the students. The homeroom organization is such, he went on to say, as to divide the students into groups, under one teacher, whom they retain as counselors and lead through the four years of high school work. In this way the teacher is better able to effect the classification with the student, and the student with the teacher, Mr. Hart maintained.

Throughout the week the period for the home room hour is allocated in such a way as to meet the needs of the student. On Monday, Mr. Hart pointed out in explaining how each day is spent, the students meet with their home room teacher for study and announcements. On Tuesday the same is true, but over to the organization activities of the school. In order to avoid too great a concentration of powers to school, more than one club, the principal explained. On Wednesday the hour is devoted to room programs where in the teachers and students discuss school and class room problems. Thursday the school meets in a body for assemblies, and Friday the time spent in pep-meetings for athletic events.

Over a three year period of experimentation here with the home room plan we have had some results with our students and teachers," Mr. Hart added. "It is a well known fact that many students of the high school have to come in from outlying districts to attend classes. For this reason they are forced to bring their lunches and so it is that from 65 to 70 students use our cafeteria daily for this purpose. Mr. Hart went on to say, in discussing one of the most pressing problems that the school administration body is called upon to deal with.

"While we have been unusually fortunate with our winter weather this year there are days when it is hard to keep our students amused for this hour and a quarter," the principal explained. "As a recent addition to our teacher's work schedule we appoint one teacher a week to spend the lunch hour with the students in the cafeteria, to talk with them, to devise means of entertainment for them, and, in general, to keep them under some control. We have opened the gym for their use and given them noon hour movies to keep them from wandering downtown."

In closing his discussion, Mr. Hart reviewed the marks of freshmen, for the 1935-36 year in collegiate institutions, that had gone to college from Baldwin, in answer to the question regarding the ability of Baldwin students to adapt themselves to advanced education work. In discussing this point, Mr. Hart read a letter to the parents addressed to Mrs. Harry V. Collins, 248 Pilgrim road, from Ira M. Smith, Registrar of the University of Michigan, in which the latter stated that the general average of the total freshman class of 1935-36 was 2.5 compared with the mark of 2.6 set by 83 Baldwin High School students. This amply refutes arguments to the contrary and proves that Baldwin students are on a par, if not superior, to the general run of students at the University.

It was interesting to note that of 39 students enrolled in various colleges, 14 per cent received marks of A, a total of 36 per cent carried marks of B and 38 per cent were marked C. Varying small percentages were in the lower bracket of marks. "It would indicate then," Mr. Hart claimed, "that Baldwin students are able to compete with students from any other high school system."

UNBEATEN



Quentin Brelford

BALDWIN CINDER STAR UNDEFEATED

Quentin Brelford, Maroon Junior, Has Won Ten 880-Yard Races

Quentin Brelford, 17-year old Baldwin, junior, who has maintained a record of not being beaten in an official high school meet, expects to break his brother's record in the 880-yard run this June. His brother, Clayton, was clocked at 2:21 in his senior year at Baldwin in the Regional meet at Ypsilanti. Quentin was timed at 2:26 in last year's Regionals and has one more year of high school competition this season.

Another brother, Harry, and Clayton, now at the University of Michigan, were the mainstays of the Baldwin team during their undergraduate days in the school. Clayton, under the supervision of Coach Charlie Hoyt, is expected to cop the mile run in Big Ten meets this Spring. Quentin expects to follow in his brother's footsteps, only a few seconds faster.

Coach Franklin Whitney, of Baldwin, predicts that Quentin will break his brother Clayton's record this year. Quentin has placed first in ten track meets, one half of which were with class A schools, including the State and Regional meets. Coach Whitney also expects that he will come close to beating the national high school record before he completes his senior year here.

Mid-Month SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

Men's Hose

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Reg. 50c Values

39c

3 Pair—\$1.00

Peck's

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RESERVE FIREMEN CALLED ON MONDAY

Garage, Roof And Rubbish Fires Break Out At Same Time

In order that the city might be adequately protected in the event of a third fire occurring simultaneously, it became necessary to call out reserve firemen Monday afternoon when all types of the local trucks were called out at about the same time on general alarms.

Firemen were called to the garage of A. J. Blazney, 707 Harmon, Monday, at 7:22 p. m., to extinguish a blaze in the back of the building that had started from a pile of burning rubbish and located near the back door from the fire at this address was set at three dollars.

Following this fire, the call from Mrs. C. K. Latham of 1128 Southfield who reported that rubbish and boxes in the rear of the rear of her home, No. 4442 was done to property here.

Sparks from the chimney caused damage of approximately \$5 dollars at the home of Frederick Luvax, 1472 Rutledge. Monday morning when a small fire was started in the roof of the home. A pine house and nine pine trees were completely demolished at the home of Rosa McArthur, 679 Jackson, on Tuesday afternoon, when a fire of unknown origin swept through the house and spread to the roof of trees near the building. Loss was estimated at 50 dollars.

Church Groups To Conduct Services At Juvenile Home

The Senior and Young People's Societies of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by the Interdenominational Society of Sunday evening services at the Oakland County Juvenile Home, Pontiac, Michigan, on Tuesday afternoon, will read the play, "Sam Goes To School."

Albertine Stoll and Frank Watts will act as leaders for the three o'clock service of the Junior Endavor society, and at six o'clock the intermediate group will read the play, "Sam Goes To School."

For high scores in the junior, intermediate and senior departments of the church school, a record of progress system, Jack Melinger and Mary Kissel received recognition at the services of the organization last Sunday.

The monthly hike sponsored by the church and under the leadership of George Winters will leave from the church Saturday at two o'clock. Cars will take the group to Bloomfield Center, the point from which the hike will begin.

GOOSE RACES TRAIN

Asbury Park, N. J.—Trainmen tell the story of a wild goose, which on two successive days, waited for a train to get a start and then, flying low, soared ahead of the locomotive. When the train stopped at a station the goose circled overhead and gave the train a start before flying past the engine.

WHEE!

A man rushed out of a house, across the pavement, jumped high into the air and fell in the gutter heavily.

A passerby rushed to his assistance, lifted him up and said: "You did a very funny thing just then."

"Yes," replied the other, "I thought I'd left my bicycle outside."

PREDICT TAWAS PERCH RUN WITHIN FEW DAYS

If the mild weather continues, the annual perch run in Tawas year and they will be rewarded by a river will begin within 10 days, receiving notice through the mail at its peak.

Hugs J. Kesper, chairman of the annual Tawas City Perch Festival, predicted this week.

Nearly 1,000 fishermen took time to register at the festival last year and they will be rewarded by a river will begin within 10 days, receiving notice through the mail at its peak.

DOG CAN'S BARK

Copenhagen, Denmark—A bill now before the Parliament would prevent dogs from barking after midnight and also stipulated that dogs that bark steadily during the daytime are subject to arrest.



Friday-Saturday

WILL BE

Bargain Days

IN

Birmingham

A City Wide Selling Event

ANOTHER

MID-MONTH SALE

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