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CLUB INVENTORY REVEALS VARIED CAMERA TYPES

The Baldwin Camera Club, under the direction of its supervisor, E. A. Hubbard, recently uncovered a very unusual list of statistics.

The club, composed now of 36 members, 18 of wltom are new this year, owns 69 cameras, an average of almost two per person. Of this number 27 are miniature cameras. The following list illustrates the wide variety of cameras: Welta, Foths, Ica, Bee Bee, Vollenda, Dallina, Bontam Special, Leica Model D, and a number of Kodaks and Brownies. There is a small army of 20 Argus owners in the club. The total estimated value of these cameras is $1,113.25.

Last Tuesday the club exhibited nearly all of the cameras it owns, plus four enlargers and many gadgets used in this fascinating hobby. The exhibit was shown in the main hall.

The next meeting will be given over to candid camera shooting in and about school with probably an exhibit of the prints following later.

Great Improvement

"I suppose Mildred has changed very much since she's been to college."

"Yes, indeed? She's become a carnivorous reader, and quite clever at impoverishing music on the piano."

Program Contains Many New Ideas

The basketball program will appear Friday for the first time. It will cost only ten cents a copy and will be on sale, starting at 8 a. m., throughout the day and on sale again that night at the Rochester game.

This basketball program has a unique name, "Shoot," and promises to be the best one Baldwin has ever had. There is a special feature in the middle of the book in the form of a team picture done in a most unusual way. Many other features by various members of the student body make an intriguing book. These include pictures of captain and coach, schedule, Basketball Believe-it-or-Nots, humerous articles, etc.

Combined with the basketball schedule, this program will cover the whole season. It is published by the Baldwin journalism class.

Baldwin Students Are Photographed

Pictures were taken of the entire student body of Baldwin High Monday. The photographer, A. H. Middleswart, was from E. Hintzinger's School Photo Service of Piqua, O.

The company will furnish one picture of each student to be put on the personal records in the office for identification purposes.

Although it is not required, students may purchase pictures. Students were taken from study halls throughout the day for these pictures and all were very orderly in carrying out this project.

Mr. Middleswart has a very unusual camera which takes 200 negatives on one roll of film. The pictures are one by one and one-half inches in size.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Ernest Engel, referee of Friday night's Basketball game between Baldwin High and the Alumni: "After seeing the Baldwin High basketball squad in action, I believe it to be the best team Birmingham has had in years. Barring injuries, to the players or other mishaps, I expect to see this team go far in spite of the tough schedule it faces."

NEW RULE ADDS SPEED TO GAME OF BASKETBALL

Basketball rules in force this year will do much to make the game the spectacle it was a decade ago in the opinion of Coach Franklyn Whitney, Baldwin High School's basketball mentor. The new rule eliminates the jump at center after the scoring of each goal and puts the ball in play at the boundary line in the possession of the team scored against. The "center jump" piled up many minutes of wasted time during the course of a normal game whereas practically no time is spent getting the ball in play under the new rule.

"The new rule will make for a more interesting game, with scoring chances more evenly divided between the opposing teams which will result in closer scores, and higher scores", Coach Whitney said. "The weaker team will have more opportunity to handle the ball which was often not true under the old rules.

"The fast pace set by the new rule will necessitate more frequent substitutions to keep the team fresh and speedy and as a result a larger squad may be required. The team with the six-foot center will no longer have the great advantage such a player has given them in the past. It gives the little fellow a chance to be good, too."

Ernest Engel, referee, and instructor in Birmingham schools, also commented favorably on the new rules. "The public will see many exciting moments in basketball this year that should bring the crowd to its feet," he declared. "The new rule and its resultant effect on the game cannot help but produce a thrilling spectacle. Speed will be a bigger factor than ever in winning ball games this year."

Blue Pencil

Visitor (in editorial office): "What do you use that blue pencil for?"

Editor: "Well, to make a long story short, it's to—er—make a long story short."—Montreal Star.

'CAPRICCIOSO' TO BE GIVEN FIRST PERFORMANCE

A first performance in the United States of a work by a contemporary composer, as well as first performances in Detroit of two other composers will be featured at the fifth subscription concert by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in Orchestra Hall, Thursday night, Dec. 16. Victor Kolar will be the conductor making his first appearance of the season in the Thursday night series.

Orchestral Capriccioso is the title of the work to receive its American premiere. This extremely brief piece for full orchestra by Boris Blacher, 34-year-old German, is one of the several compositions brought back from Europe earlier this year by Kolar. This caprice is said to be of unusual interest, ably orchestrated and a work that easily could meet the requirements of the classic Russian ballet. It possesses a taste of the East and involuntarily reminds one of Stravinsky's earlier writings, particularly "Petrouchka."

The other works new at Detroit will be the Fourth Symphony, in G. Major, of Antonin Dvorak, and the delightful Idyl for Orchestra, "At Twilight," of Zdenko Fibich.

Composed in 1889, the Dvorak opus is sometimes called the English Symphony," because it was published in London. The late composer conducted its premiere by the Philharmonic Society of London from manuscript. The music is said to be simple and light-hearted somewhat in pastoral vein. At times it possesses a romanticism reminiscent of Schubert. Although Dvorak confessed that he had a picture in his mind, he did not disclose it.

The single-movement Fibich composition is straightforward program music, abounding in melodic and lyrical beauty; a tonal picture of a poetic sunset and the soft night which immediately follows; of two lovers to whom all is perfection. The third of the four sections contains a melody that has become world-famous.

Kolar will open the concert with the overture to Weber's Opera, "Euryanthe." A work that has managed to live far beyond the favor of the opera itself. The final number will be the highly dramatic and voluptuous "Dance of the Seven Veils" from the Opera, "Salome," of Richard Strauss, played by request. This is an extract from Strauss' musical setting to the one-act drama, "Salome," of Oscar Wilde.

Cast Named For Christmas Play

Tryouts were held Wednesday for parts in the Baldwin All-School Christmas Play. This play, which was chosen from a large number of student written plays, was the work of Marion Neville Kirk, a sophomore.

A large group of students tried out for the many parts and those chosen were: Norman Lyle, Robert; Don Bottomly, the bootblack; Bob Bliss, the newsboy; Dick Wendell, the-man-in-the-street; Fay Anderson, the girl; Barbara Brusse, the landlady; Jane Gibbons and Bill Cobb, the children; Joan Campbell, the Mother; Theo Firth, Aunt Catherine; Ted Snyder, the Father; Bruce Corson, man-on-the-street; Eleanor Kelly, his wife; Annette Lambie, the grandmother.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. James H. Lynch, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arvilla H. McIntyre (McIntire), Deceased.

Clifford S. McIntyre, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 5th day of April, 1938 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased. And for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator.

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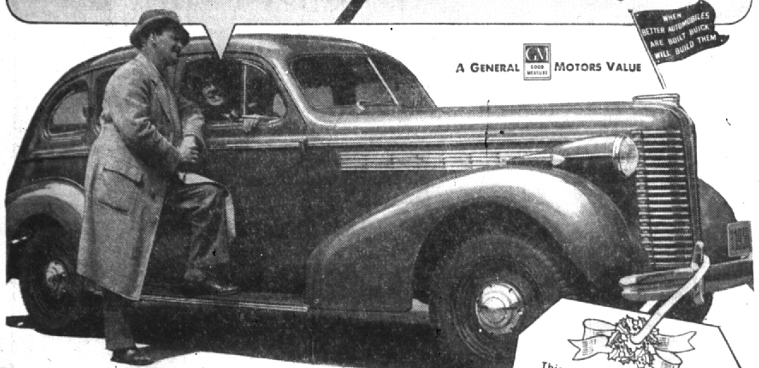

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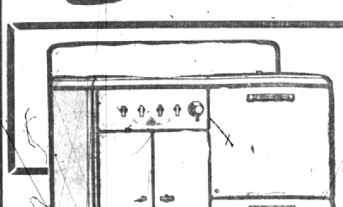

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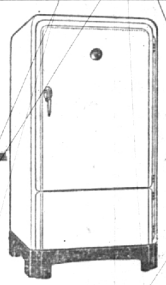

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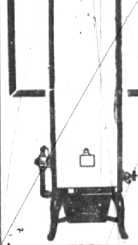

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