



Sports and Events



Barnum Students At Yule Dance

On Dec. 15, the Excelsior class of Barnum School sponsored the annual Christmas dance.

The evening was started by the singing of carols. The type of dancing was varied. It included the Virginia reel, the rye waltz, and the circle dance. These folk dances helped to make the evening more enjoyable.

Favors were distributed at the end of the grand march by Santa and his two helpers, who wore little hats and decorated boxes for the candy canes, which were suspended by ribbon from about their necks.

The decorations were very attractive. The stage was set with a living room scene which had a Christmas tree and stockings hanging on the fireplace. Master of ceremonies was Harold Watts.

Planning Christmas Parties

In each of the rooms at Barnum the planning of Christmas parties has begun. They are to be given Thursday, Dec. 21, at 2:30. Many of the rooms have their trees decorated for the event.

Same Names, Celebration

ONTONAGON (MPA)—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schramm of this village had just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, when a clipping from a Glidden, Wisconsin newspaper was discovered. It told of a Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schramm of Glidden observing their 50th wedding anniversary just two days before the Ontonagon Schramms.

Give Financial Report Of 'Swing Minstrel'

The proceeds from the "Swing Minstrel" boosted the Washington Group funds to the total of \$224. It will be used by the Washington Group for the annual trip to the United States capital.

From this money \$44 will be advanced to the building fund. The stage fund will receive \$25 and \$71 will be given to the track fund.

The expenses of the "Swing Minstrel" totaled \$51.

The purchase of articles for the permanent use on the stage amounted to \$20.

A Cappella Choir Gives Christmas Concert for Children

The A Cappella Choir of Baldwin High School presented a program of Christmas songs at the annual Christmas party given for crippled children by the Birmingham Rotary Club.

The program was given Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17 in the Community House and was the fourth outside appearance for the choir this year. Some of the members were absent because of other engagements.

Some of the songs sung were, "Silent Night," "Today There is Ringing," "O Tree We Sing," "O Joyous Christmas Song," which Jeanne Atkinson and Betty Jensen sang a duet.

Numerous other engagements have been made for the choir during this week before Christmas.

Royal Oak and Ferndale Games Will Be Tough

BY JACK PEARCE

Last year's basketball season saw Birmingham High School's quintet drop only three contests. Two of these defeats were suffered at the hands of Royal Oak, which defeated the Maples' 24-16, and by Ferndale, which won an exciting game, 32-27. St. Benedict's game was the third loss. Birmingham lost the Royal Oak game because of the Oak's stellar zone defense and the Acorns' ability to out jump the Maples in controlling the backboards.

When the two teams take the floor Jan. 16, Birmingham will face these same obstacles. Royal Oak uses the same zone defense and has the height to measure up to almost any high school team.

Jackson, of Royal Oak, leads the Acorn's attack with his exceptional ball handling. Penzo plays a fine game under the baskets. These two leads are the spearheads of the team.

Birmingham's setback by Ferndale may be traced to the Maples' inability to stop Ray Splitter's speedy Negro forward, Hilman, who ended the season as the leading scorer of Southern Oakland County.

Ferndale checked the Maples as soon as they received the ball and shot with deadly accuracy.

Hilman is again the team's standout player, and Birmingham will need a fast man with a great deal of stamina to keep up with the fleet-footed Ray Splitter. This game is set for Feb. 16.

Tennessee Picked to Beat Southern Cal in Rose Bowl

BY IRVING DIX

TENNESSEE, from Southern California in the Rose Bowl—Tulane over Texas A. & M. in the Sugar Bowl—Missouri over Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl.

Clemson over Boston College in the Cotton Bowl.

And there you have our selections for the annual series of New Year's "Bowl" battles which mark the official exodus of the 1939 football season.

We probably are stringing along with the minority in picking Maj. Bob Neyland's Tennessee team over the Trojans, but it's more than just a hunch on our part. Southern Cal showed it was extremely vulnerable by barely staving off defeat by C. L. A. and Notre Dame demonstrated that a smart, sharp-cloaked team can score upon the Trojans.

TENNESSEE has the sharpest attack in the south. George Cafego, whose knee is pretty well healed now; Johnny Butler, Bob Fox and the other Vol backs had almost perfect blocking ahead of them all year. And proof that the Tennessee line is a great all-round unit is the fact that not a single point was scored against the club this season.

Oddly favor Grassy Landell, Bob Peoples, Harry Smith and the rest of those mighty men of Togo, but we've been overwhelmed by the impact of that Dixieland sharpness.

The two most physically powerful teams in the country collide in New Orleans' Sugar Bowl. Both Texas A. & M. and Tulane have great forward lines averaging over 200 pounds.

The Aggies went through undefeated, while the Green Wave played a 14-14 tie with a good North Carolina team for the only blotch on its escutcheon.

JARRING John Kimbrough, the Texans' great fullback, isn't enough in this case, where the Green Wave has not only one but two tremendous front lines. That strength up front should be the difference between the two teams.

A stout Missouri team which lost only Ohio State, appears to have too much in general, and Paul Christman in particular, for Georgia Tech to handle in Miami. The Engineers have a well-balanced club, but Pitting Paul has proved no respecter of balance.

A great Clemson team has Banks McFadden, All-America triple-threat, which should be the best inducement of what will be happening in Dallas. Both the southerners and Boston College lost one game apiece this year and if it weren't for McFadden the game would be an absolute tossup.

23 against Rochester and six against Cran' rock.

McDonald scored two points against Alumni, six against Mt. Clemens, 30 against Rochester and 14 against Cranbrook.

More figures show that there are only four seniors on the first team. They are John McDonald, Lorne "Granddaddy" McDonald, Ray Prevo and Julian Feiler. There are five juniors. Dick Gilbert, Howard Crall, Bill Merrill, Sheldon Olson, and Gene Richardson. Three sophomores complete the squad. They are Joe Armstrong, Paul Kelly and Dennis Therrian. This shows that Birmingham has a young team and should have a good squad for a couple of years at least.

Adams Junior High Names Cheer Leaders

With the opening of the new high school basketball schedule, an assembly was held last Friday morning at Adams Junior High for the purpose of choosing cheer leaders for the season.

The meeting was sponsored by the Student Council with Louis Vicario and Barbara Scott.

The cheer leaders chosen were Elizabeth Giles and Lee Weldon. They will be assisted by Ray Dennis and Paula La Loutre.

We see where Fritz Adams, who formerly played basket ball for Baldwin, is playing regularly at center for the Albion College basketball team. Fred is a sophomore, and this is his first year on the varsity. Against Bluffton College, Fred tallied seven points.

John Cerson is playing on the second line of the University of Michigan hockey team which is making a Christmas trip through Colorado.

So far this season the Birmingham basketball team has completely outplayed its opponents. In foul shooting the Maples have sunk 37 out of 71 while opponents have sunk only 25 out of 51. The records also show that in four games Birmingham has committed 45 personal fouls to 33 for opponents and has scored 316 points to 95 for opponents. This is an average of 54 points a game to 24 for the opposing forces.

A hotly contested race for scoring honors is being waged between John McDonald and Dick Gilbert. McDonald has scored 54 points on 23 field goals and eight free throws. McDonald has tallied 52 points on 21 field goals and 10 free shots. Gilbert scored 19 points against Alumni, six against Mt. Clemens.

Junior Musicales Plans Yule Event

The young people's branch of the Birmingham Thursday Musicales called the Junior Musicales is planning to have a special Christmas meeting at the home of Elizabeth Lloyd in honor of its alumni. Charles Turner, Martha Ann Mellinger, and Bob Slusser.

The group was organized last year by the Thursday Musicales. Meetings are held every two weeks and the members are selected by an audition. They have a short business meeting which is followed by a musical program. Every month the music of a different country is studied.

The officers of the group are Gordon Eiss, president; Virginia Nickolson, vice president; George Austin, secretary; Alice Cox, treasurer; and June Brunette, corresponding secretary.

The members of the club are Patricia Schooley, Mary Gardner, Carolyn Wright, Marion Smith, Harold Jones, Jean Atkinson, Bing Wang, Jean Forest, Elaine Seavey, Elizabeth Jaculis and Shirley Chamindene, Gilbert Gervais, Sue Averill, Peggy Hadjisky, Sue Keller, Jean Alice Potter, and Annaliese Breishagen.

Holly Hop Held In Baldwin Gym

The Holly Hop, given last night in Baldwin gymnasium, was attended by a lively crowd which enjoyed an evening of dancing, games and refreshments.

The dance was sponsored by the Baldwin Parent-Teachers Association and the Baldwin Student Congress.

Bill Baldwin was general chairman, assisted by Marguerite Shinnel, refreshment chairman; Charles Macdonald, secretary; Leah Davidson in charge of programs, and Virginia Hammes, music chairman.

Jack Pardee and his Down Beats were "in the groove" for the occasion. These were the first of the light fantastic were games in Room 101.

Mothers who generously provided refreshments were Mrs. P. P. Peterson, Mrs. C. L. Brown, Mrs. Ernest Seaholm and Mrs. Louis Hock.

Charlie Savage accompanied all present on the piano while Christmas Carols were sung during intermission. These were substituted for the usual floor show.

The Hop closed at 11 o'clock because of school today.

Nature Class Has Show at Cranbrook

An exhibition made by the junior members of the Saturday afternoon nature class was held at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Monday, Dec. 18.

These nature classes of Baldwin and Cranbrook students are under the supervision of Walter P. Nickell, Mrs. Marjorie T. Bingham and Dr. Robert T. Hatt, director of the Institute.

The exhibition, made up of various kinds of flowers, leaves, seeds, and evergreens marked the end of nine weeks' work.

All three prizes and honorable mentions were awarded to Baldwin students.

First prize was given to Jimmy Thomas, and second and third prizes were awarded to Margaret Bingham and Douglas Ewen respectively.

Honorable mention was taken by Raimond Corbett.

Other Birmingham students who attended Saturday morning classes were John Eastis, Philip Swanson, and Frederick Viel.

Fred Adams Given An Intramural Honor

ALBION—Fred Adams, 516 Kennesaw road, Birmingham, a student at Albion college, was this week named for the intramural all-star football team announced by Coach Dale R. Sprankle, assistant manager of physical education. The players were picked from the results of a poll held by the coaches in the league. Adams, a junior, played for the Delta Tau Delta fraternity of which he is a member.

Royal Oak High Defeats Wyandotte

Baldwin's ancient and honorable foe, Royal Oak High School, won its second basketball victory of the season by defeating a weak Wyandotte five 28-11. The game was extremely rough, with a fight occurring near the game.

Birmingham plays Royal Oak Jan. 16, at Royal Oak.

Students Sign Death Warrants

ALMA (MPA)—More than 200 Alma college students signed a death warrant in seven hours when the college paper circulated a petition designed to show faculty of petitions and gullibility of signers. Apparently a plea for a holiday in honor of a professor's birthday, the fake petition provided that each signer would decapitate (behead) himself on that day.

Plan Boxing Show To Raise Funds for Baseball Equipment

Boxing classes will be introduced soon at Baldwin High School to raise funds for baseball equipment.

George Warster, football and baseball coach, will supervise the classes which are to be held three times a week after school in either the Pierce or Baldwin gymnasium.

The classes will be held for six or seven weeks and at the end of that time a tournament determining the champion will be held. There will be a small admission charge to the public.

Baldwin Girls' Club Has Christmas Party

The Girls' Club of Baldwin High School, under the direction of Miss Frances Looney, hosted a party Dec. 18 during the third hour.

Plans were made by Frances Looney. Refreshments were served and games made up a part of the entertainment.

Members of the club are Margaret Hammel, Agnes Kiron, Betty Jane Wane, Bernice Hatzek, Eunice Ninan, Eleanor Ruback, June Scott, Betty Lou Hock, Bernice Keegan, Virginia Graves, Jean Mott, Frances Ruback, Vera Dayner, Ruth Joy Carter, Jean Annan, Hazel Reaser, Helen Hopkins, Alice Tracy, and Vera Devitt.

Try an Eccentric Classified Ad.

FOR LAST-MINUTE SHOPPERS



An ideal Christmas gift that will provide hours of real comfort for winter sports... Brown, waterproof

SKI BOOTS

MEN'S \$4.85 BOYS' \$4.35

GIRLS' \$3.25

WILLIAMS' BOOT SHOP
115 West Maple

REDUCED LONG DISTANCE RATES FOR CHRISTMAS

The reduced night and Sunday rates for Long Distance calls in the United States and Canada* will be in effect between 7 P.M. Saturday, December 23, and 4:30 A.M. Tuesday, December 26.

(NEW YEAR'S HINT: These same low rates also will apply over the New Year's week-end... 7 P.M. Saturday, December 30 to 4:30 A.M. Tuesday, January 2)

To enable us to give you the fastest service on calls to out-of-town relatives and friends, we suggest that you avoid the busiest Long Distance periods—on Christmas day the busiest period is from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M., and on New Year's eve from 11 P.M. to 1:30 A.M.

*These rates also apply on calls to Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Cranbrook Sculptor Places Carl Milles Among Art Great

In a lecture given at Baldwin High School last Thursday, Marshall Fredericks, noted Cranbrook sculptor, expressed the opinion, also held by many eminent art critics, that Carl Milles is perhaps the greatest sculptor since the ancient Greeks.

Studying in Europe, Mr. Fredericks secured his first interview with Carl Milles at his home near Stockholm.

Surprisingly Milles did not ask to see one of Fredericks' works of art to judge him by, but said he preferred to read an original composition by Fredericks.

Fredericks reluctantly handed Milles a poem which had been dashed off in idle moments. Milles read with approval and told Fredericks that he could become a great artist with a lifetime of hard work.

At the time Milles said that a person's artistic makeup can be judged by writing more accurately than by material works of art.

Mrs. Carol Darling's history classes and Miss Joy Stewart's art group were the attentive audience fortunate enough to hear Mr. Fredericks.

Miss Waive Freeman was responsible for Mr. Fredericks's visit.

No Matter What

"Mother there's a blind man at the door."

"Tell him we don't need any!"

Parasite Farming

"Our garden a success this year."

"Yes, it grew grubs, worms and insects enough to keep my chickens in splendid shape at very low cost."

Sports Showup

By Jack Riden

When Birmingham plays Jan. 13, it should be a great game. Henry Ford has won two tough games this year. They have beaten Cooley High School, a member of the Detroit City League, 23-18 and Ken-Henry Ford twice, the second game January 26 there.

The game between Royal Oak and Wyandotte, watched by the reporter, showed that the Acorns have another good squad.

The team averages over six feet and has a great zone defense. Dick Jackson, Dale Young and Fred Shader are excellent players. This game was also witnessed by Coach Franklin Whitney and Lorne Macdonald.

We see where Fritz Adams, who formerly played basket ball for Baldwin, is playing regularly at center for the Albion College basketball team. Fred is a sophomore, and this is his first year on the varsity. Against Bluffton College, Fred tallied seven points.

John Cerson is playing on the second line of the University of Michigan hockey team which is making a Christmas trip through Colorado.

So far this season the Birmingham basketball team has completely outplayed its opponents. In foul shooting the Maples have sunk 37 out of 71 while opponents have sunk only 25 out of 51. The records also show that in four games Birmingham has committed 45 personal fouls to 33 for opponents and has scored 316 points to 95 for opponents. This is an average of 54 points a game to 24 for the opposing forces.

A hotly contested race for scoring honors is being waged between John McDonald and Dick Gilbert. McDonald has scored 54 points on 23 field goals and eight free throws. McDonald has tallied 52 points on 21 field goals and 10 free shots. Gilbert scored 19 points against Alumni, six against Mt. Clemens.

Calico Party Set for Baldwin, Feb. 6

A "Calico Party" is to be held Tuesday night Feb. 6, to provide funds for this year's Parent-Teachers Association programs.

It will be held in several rooms on the first floor of Baldwin High School. There will be dancing, bridge, stunts, a bake sale and various other attractions. The committee has planned an interesting evening for all members of the James Lowmell is chairman of the planning committee.

Definitely Warned

"What's happened, George?" he asked her husband who had got out to investigate.

"Puncture," he said briefly.

"You ought to have been on the lookout for this," she grumbled.

"You remember the guide book informed you that there was a fork in the road."

Soft Ride... You get it in a Fork

SHoppers L.A. Guide

Gifts for Men and Young Men

Gloves	\$1.65 to \$5.00
Scarves	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Wintergora Overcoats	\$32.50
Tuxedos	\$22.50 to \$37.50
Woolen Sur-Coats	\$9.95
Buxton Bill Folds	\$1.00 to \$7.50
Buxton Keytainers	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Lady Buxton Bill Folds	\$1.00 to \$3.00

RITZ SHIRTS

WHITE AND COLORS

Ritz shirts are standard quality, full size, smart in patterns and styling.

Durotex processed collars. Soft collars have mohair linings that resist wrinkles.

\$1.35 to \$3.00

NECKTIES

50c to \$3.00

Rayon silks in patterns. Spun rayon. Hand Made. Wood Lined.

50c . . 55c . . 65c

Beautiful patterns. Luxurious silks. Linings that resist wrinkling.

\$1.00 . . \$1.50 . . \$2.00
\$2.50 . . \$3.00

GLOVES	SLIPPERS	SUIT
TIES	MUFFLERS	DRESS CLOTHES
SKIRTS	SLACKS	TUDDO
SWEATERS	HATS	FULL DRESS
SOCKS	PAJAMAS	SILK VESTS
HANDKERCHIEFS	ROBES	STUDS & LINKS
BELTS	JACKETS	DRESS SHIRTS
SUSPENDERS	SUR-COAT	JEWELRY
GLOVES	TOP COAT	LUGGAGE for Men
	OVERCOAT	& Women

We Are Official Outfitters

Boy Scouts of America

Uniforms . . Hand Books
Canteens . . Cook Kits
Knives, Axes, Compasses, etc.

A Merry Christmas

We wish you all the joy of Christmas Season and sincerely hope that the coming months will bring you a large share of happiness and prosperity.

The management of this organization is joined by every employee in extending this Christmas Wish.

PECK'S

108 S. WOODWARD