



## Adams Operetta Proves Big Success

"Windmills of Holland," an Otis Carrington operetta, was successfully presented at Adams junior high school last Friday by Victor P. Ulrich and Miss Gladys Rogers who directed it.

Mynheer Hertogenbosch, played by Tom Tucker, and his wife Vrouw, played by Virginia Hansen, own a large Dutch mill. They are very happy in their surroundings until an American salesman, Arthur Brennan, comes over and sells them a lot in "newangled" farm equipment. He complicates things further by falling in love with Wilhelmina, played by Dorothy Leaf.

Just as Mynheer is about to sign the contract with Bob Yankee the Dutch folk strike and save the mill.

The parts were very well played and the whole operetta was a huge success.

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## Hills School Defends Title In State Regionals

Bloomfield Hills High School Saturday successfully defended its title at the State Regional Track meet held at Ypsilanti. The final team scores were Bloomfield Hills, 64; Osseo, 33; Clayton, 19; Starr Commonwealth, 6; Brooklyn, 3; New Baltimore, 0.

This marked the third successive year that the School on Vaughan Road has won the Regional Class D Track championship.

Outstanding performances of the afternoon were made by the Hills relay team which established a new record in that event and by Gordon Craig who set a new record in the low hurdles. The marker set by Gordon Craig was better than that held by any of the classics in the regional meet.

Other first place winners were Junior Moore in the pole vault and the high hurdles, Jack Winfield in the 880 yard run, and Leon Sawyer in the 440 yard run. The members of the victorious relay team were Richard Shepherd, Richard Flannery, Leon Sawyer, and Gordon Craig. Other boys who scored at the meet were Richard Page, Wallace Peters, John Palms, and Hugh Gollyguy.

## 'Newspaper' Carries Story of Awards

A farcical newspaper which was given out during the Quill and Scroll banquet Wednesday was succeeded by members of the Journalism class who set a new record in the low hurdles. The marker set by Gordon Craig was better than that held by any of the classics in the regional meet.

The "newspaper" helped to carry out the theme of the dinner which was supposed to represent the banquet that gave the history of Quill and Scroll and all the members of the Birmingham chapter new and old.

Johnny Grambeau is the editor of the paper and Winnie Watkins, Ruth Anderson, Clara Phelps, Charles Lyle, and Tish Williams are his assistants.

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## Scout Signed Babe Dahlgren In Midst of Sandlot Contest

SPORTS potpourri: Babe Dahlgren, who carried on so well when Iron Horse Gehrige finally was sidetracked, got his big chance in the midst of a sandlot game in San Francisco. A major league scout had come to look over Babe's team-mate, a third baseman. . . . When the latter was injured, Babe transferred from first to replace him. . . . performed at the hot corner so brilliantly the scout signed him before the game was over.

Tommy Hiltchcock at the age of 45 finally sings his swan song in international polo competition when the American and British teams battle in the historic Westbury Cup matches at Meadow Brook, L. I., beginning June 4. . . . Lew Fonseca says he can spot the batting fielder in a slump and he should be able to get him out before he can move 250 feet of slow-moving ground. . . . Ever since his mother gave him a copy of the Bible 10 years ago, Babe Dahlgren, pitcher for the Milwaukee Brewers, reads a chapter from the Holy Book every night.

LESS than five years ago Nancy Merk of Portland, Ore., then only eight, was a victim of infantile paralysis. . . . Doctors feared she would never walk again. . . . Today she is the Pacific Coast 800-meter swimmer and an outstanding Olympic prospect. . . . She took up swimming while the game she played. . . . She never liked her affliction but made her a champion. . . . The U. S. G. A. has issued a warning for golfers to lie flat on the ground when caught on a course during a violent storm. . . . Lightning caused more golfing deaths than usual last year.

HUGH DUFFY, Red Sox coach, is the oldest man in uniform in the major leagues. . . . During his career dated back 35 years when he first broke in with Fall River, Mass. . . . Among the U. S. Army officers assigned to the New York World's Fair is Lieut. Andrew Lipscomb, former



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pitcher for the Pirates. . . . Hank Leyber, Chicago centerfielder, is the first native of Arizona to break into the big leagues.

Buddy Myer and Sam West of the Washington Senators made a couple of friendly wars that they would outdo certain other American Leaguers. . . . When League President Will Harridge heard of it he ordered the teams canceled. . . . Although the Masters' Tournament is played on his home course in Atlanta, Ed Dudley has never won the event but he has the highest six-year average with 290 5/6.

## Mysteries of Aviation Explained to N. A. A. Members on Visit to Selfridge

Selfridge field was host to a large number of N. A. A. airplane club members of Birmingham last Saturday afternoon. They were most hospitably conducted on a tour of the various departments by one of the officers.

The club groups were first shown the parachute room where the chutes are unpacked and inspected. The finishing stages of packing a parachute were observed. All the army men are required to wear parachutes while in the air.

The machine shop was next on the itinerary. All maintenance and repair work on the planes is done in this shop.

The arm officer next explained the functions of the link trainer which is used to give ground lessons in blind flying. The instrument board and angle of tilt in a plane is indicated. The instructor responds to the controls in a manner corresponding to that of a full size plane in flight, while simultaneously recording a theoretical flight map with a stylus.

New ships are being added at a rapid rate. Latest additions to the squadrons are Curtiss Hawks, one of which made a world record by diving 57.5 miles per hour. Douglas bombers. Two Lockheed 12 transports were on the field, they are used as staff ships.

After witnessing innumerable landings and takeoffs and keeping tabs on a baseball game on the side, the group departed for home.

Those who went were: Howard Hatt, John Roy, Dick Rickard, Frank Everingham, Jeff Hooten, Alfred Day, Frederick Viet, Oscar Salkeld, Norman Grubbs, Bob Allen, George Watt, Don McClellan, Bob Howland, Howard Atwell, Chester Whitten, Ellen de Kaubien, Ed Wolf, Bill Cobb, Francis Niederfar, Leslie Howey, Kent Shaver and Dale Clements.

Two to One Is  
Record of Hills  
School Athletes

Bloomfield Hills School girls' soft ball team, boys tennis team and boys' track team made their annual trip to the Lincoln School at Ypsilanti. The school on Vaughan Road finished the afternoon activity as loser in one sport and victor in two.

At the close of seven active innings of soft ball the Lincoln girls won by a score of 42 to 21. The girls making the trip to Ypsilanti were: Maryline White, Nancy Day, Betsy Smith, Susan Hartman, Mary Grubbs, Ruth Warrick, Connetta Vetraino, Elmer Ward, Muriel Parsons, Ida Subrook, Jean Day, Barbara Booth, Elizabeth Lewis, Anne Nichols, Jacqueline Bell, Anne Phillips, Esther Clark, Vetraino, Peggy Barker, Edith Bracker, Robert Brower, Dorothy Duffield, Mary Ann Fry, Katherine Williams, Honey May White, Barbara Higbie, and Grace Parsons.

The Hills tennis team fared much better than the girls' soft ball team, winning by a score of five matches to none. The Hills boys who competed were David Mott, Peter Higbie, John Palmer, Robert Luce, and Kenneth Brown.

For the third successive year the Hills track team defeated their rivals from the larger school. The meet was close and was not decided until the running of the relay, the final score being Bloomfield 50 1/2 points and Lincoln 44 1/2. Point winners for Bloomfield Hills were Gordon Craig, Harold Rickard, Richard Flannery, Ronald Hall, Leon Sawyer, Jack Winfield, Junior Moore, William Bracker, and Robert Tyson. The only members of the team who did not place were Wallace Peters, Robert Nye, and Robert Green.

## Sports Showup

By Rodney Grambeau  
Outstanding event in the field of sport in Baldwin last week was Dick Wenzel's two hit pitching. Wenzel pitched six innings without allowing a hit. This is Wenzel's fifth victory of the year. The final score was Birmingham 4, Hazel Park 0.

Incidentally, Wenzel also shot at last with a triple which batted in the first two runs. Kennedy also ran up a triple.

Although Bill Holmes has had trouble with his golf score this year, he showed his hand when the cards were down last Saturday and emerged as second, just behind and low man for Birmingham.

The weather at the regional track meet was identical with that of last year. First the sun shone and then it rained, but sad to relate, the final score was not the same as last year.

The crowd at the baseball game was the largest this year and was amply rewarded. Let's hope the next home game draws as many fans. The team sure deserves it. The boys were fairly represented at the Regional meet but members of the fair sex were practically minus.

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## Grosse Pointe Dance Draws Record Crowd

Getting to Grosse Pointe high school seemed to give the Sultans of Swine a little trouble last Saturday night because they arrived for the dance five minutes to nine when the dance began at nine.

The Sultans did a faster job of setting up music stands and drums than they have ever done before. They did it in three minutes and were ready for the dance by nine.

The dance was a huge success and attracted a big crowd. Many times the students flocked around the band to hear the solos and novelty numbers.

Such novelty numbers were "I Can't Dance," with "Back-stage," Bob Kendall singing the verses, "Taint No You Do," and "Three Little Fishies" with Harry "Moppy" Cornell singing the vocal.

It was due to the assembly given by Birmingham two weeks ago that the Sultans secured the dance engagement at Grosse Pointe.

The Sultans expect to be booked for the next Grosse Pointe dances next year.

## Drama of Prison Life Produced By Baldwin Students

That high school students appreciate serious drama, was demonstrated at the Baldwin high school dramatic club's performance of "The Valiant" in the school auditorium last Thursday.

Miss Ruth Hall, director of the play as well as club advisor, revealed that several of the club members were curious to learn if heavy drama would be as well received in the school as performance in a light vein.

The play by Hawthorley Hall and Robert Middlemas has to do with a convicted murderer who refuses to reveal his identity. It is a gripping drama as the action takes place during the last hour before the convict's execution.

John Bathgate was most convincing and an object of the audience's sympathy. . . . Marie Kirk's interpretation of Josephine Paris, the girl from Ohio who had come to the prison to see if Harke were her brother, was quite skillfully done.

Julian Fisher, whom many people remember for his performance of Kolenchiff in "You Can't Take it with You," was a "true-to-life" warder.

James Juhl and Ed Hascel, priest and prison guard, respectively, gave successful performances.

Now that the dramatic club has been so successful in their performance of enjoying this type of play, perhaps there will be more performances of this calibre.

## Staff Gives Out 700 Copies of '39 'Piper' at Baldwin

The Piper, Baldwin high school's annual magazine was distributed Monday, to students, advertisers and others by the Baldwin Publications.

Because of the baseball game and "meet" lasting last Friday, the day on which the "Piper" was scheduled to be given out, its distribution was delayed until Monday.

To avoid congestion in the halls, the 700 copies of "The Piper" were distributed from four different points in Baldwin high school by Art Miller, manager of the circulation staff, assisted by the following members of his staff: Jane Thomas, Martha Phelps, Jack Dunn, Jim Bennett, Bettie Lee, Geng McCullough, Nancy Fletcher, Elizabeth Cooper, Lawrence Colgrove, Catherine O'Donnell, Lewis Frost, Kathryn Watson, Helen Brunel, Eleanor Kelly, Helen Runnels, Jean Gilbert, Shirley Smith, Charles Fiske, and Dick Eustis, assistant manager.

Rose Berlin was this year's editor, while Eleanor Kelly, Bill Seligmann, and Franklin Spohn were associate editors. Charles Fiske was business manager, and Arthur Underwood advertising manager.

## Class Pays Visit To Produce Market

More than 50 Baldwin junior high school students had the experience taken while they ate slices of the first watermelon of the season at the Union Produce Terminal where they were enjoying a field trip under the direction of Miss Nina Kitts and Miss Margaret Cook.

These students were members of geography classes at Baldwin. They heard an auctioneer auctioning fruits and vegetables, saw bananas being ripened, freight cars loaded with tomatoes and fruits and vegetables were packed from foreign countries.

The students left at 8 o'clock on a chartered bus, and arrived back in school at 12 o'clock.

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## Baldwin Thincleads Finish Fifth In Regional Meet

A string of four successive championships was broken last Saturday at Ypsilanti as Birmingham failed to win the regional track meet placing fifth in a field of eight class B schools. Birmingham scored only 22 1/2 points as compared to 48 points for Wayne, the new champions.

Daley was the only Birmingham man to take a first place as he jumped 5 feet 4 inches in the high jump. Herbert captured the only second for Birmingham in the distance events as he finished about three yards behind the winner in the half mile event. Armstrong was the only other second place winner, as he placed second in the 120 yard high hurdles event.

## Local Winners

Other place winners for Birmingham were a fourth place in the quarter-mile event; Armstrong third and Allen fourth in the 200 yard high hurdles; Longwell, third in the half mile; Daley, fourth in the half-mile after an inspired finish in which he came in from last place. Daley's leg was injured in basketball and he wasn't expected to place in his event. Pukington, Austin, and Basile, finished in the pole vault.

Qualifying races were run in the morning for all but the quarter, half, and one mile run. The qualifying rounds were run in heats with first and second places in some events and first, second, and third in others, qualifying a runner.

## Place winners were not necessarily

Coach Whitney expressed the opinion that although this year's showing was poor compared to Birmingham in other years, by next year this team will be experienced and will be a much better account of itself.

Those who were listed to compete for Birmingham were Gilbert, Mook, Bennett, Richardson, Foley, McDaniel, Harrell, Baldwin, Harrell, Dalley, Longwell, Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Austin, Basile, Watson, Harwell, Vary, Wilkins, Olsen, Spohn, Billings, Hemmings, Pilkington, and Wade.

## Local Golfers Place Third in Regionals

The Birmingham golf team placed third in the Regional meet last Saturday, just missing qualifying for the state meet by one. Redford Union, last year's state champions, won the meet for the fourth straight year. Ypsilanti high placing second.

Bill Holmes was low medalist for the event and low man for Birmingham as he shot an 87. Joyal was second low at Birmingham with an 89. Brooks shot a 91 and Wright a 92.

The course was practically all uphill and downhill which made estimating of distances very hard.

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## Schools Show Colors in Bright Array At Regional Track Meet Saturday

Have you ever longed to see a boy in a pink, yellow, green, or purple shirt? Then the place for you is a regional track meet. Every school has its color and all athletes sport their school's colors when they enter into a competitive game. This is rather foolish but it's an age-old custom.

In case you're curious, all this chatter concerns the regional track meet at Ypsilanti last Saturday. Despite the cloudy skies and frequent showers, the Birmingham contingent turned out in quite an array.

Arthur Miller, Bill Holmes, Carl Schweizer, Shirley Busby, Mary Jane Wiley, Bill Rosso, Mary Grubbs, and Miss Viola McGinn were there to cheer the team to greater glories for dear old Baldwin high school.

Several of the track were qualified for the state track meet to be held at Lansing Saturday. Most of the team are first year track men and still inexperienced. By next year, Baldwin stands a good chance of winning the regional again, as it has done the past four years.

A queer highlight came out in the pursuit of the program at the meet. The time for most of the events was the time of the "A" class schools. Birmingham is a "B" class school. Although Birmingham has a slim chance of coming out on top Saturday, they do stand a chance of making a showing. Perhaps this is wishful thinking but it's a pleasant pastime anyway.

## Office Practice Club Visits Rouge Plant

The office practice club, accompanied by Mrs. Adele Halladay, visited the Rouge plant of Ford Motor Company Tuesday afternoon.

The group found the trip most interesting. The revolving world at the Rotunda was the main attraction for many in the group. The bits of ancient roads were also found very interesting.

Among those who took the trip were De Mora Thom, Faith Baker, Corrine Coley, George Mitchell, Jack Riden, Margaret Mason, Thelma Mason, Margaret Twilliger, Florence Groves, Laura Smith, Dorothy Dronk, Virginia Kelly, Elaine Joyal, Jean Pearce, Jean Swagert, Merle Dunn, Betty Fawcett, Virginia DuVal, Jane Fells, Keith Farmer, Jack Minton, Edgar French, Howard De Longchamps, Bill Timm, Jim Ross, John Smith, Wanda Annan, Heley Hopkins, Wanda Minton, Adele Nadell, June Brunner, Eva Trux, Bill Baldwin, Frances Annep, Frances Winnett, and Betty Seager.

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Our customers are asked to cooperate by transacting business with the Company during these hours from Monday to Friday, but for the convenience of those customers who cannot make application for service, pay bills or buy appliances on these days, the commercial department, with a limited force on duty, will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays. Also, bills which fall due on Saturday will, in the future, be payable in the net amount thereof on the Monday next following.

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