

# Scene News and Sports

## Book Cover Swirls Boost Book Week

As a recognition of Book Week, swirls of highly colored book covers adorned the bulletin board in the main corridor at Baldwin High School the past week.

Some of the books represented were "The Scarlet Letter," N. Hawthorne; "Only Yesterday," F. T. Allen; "Marbacka," T. Lagerlof; "The Talsiman," W. Scott; and "The Flame of Islam," H. Lamb.

"Jeremy at Crake," H. Waldpole; "Deaf Geste," P. Wren; "Marie Antoinette," S. Zweig; and "Was It Murder?" S. Hilton, author of "Goodly, Mr. Chips."

## Expect Hollywood Call Momentarily For Baldwin Teachers' Dance Team

Talent scouts from Hollywood are expected momentarily at Baldwin High School to sign contracts with seven faculty members who are playing a hit at the Swing Minstrel last Thursday and Friday nights. The stars were chorus girls—male chorus girls, if you please!

Just whose brilliant idea it was for the heavy of choruses is not known to this critic, but suffice it to say—the act was the hit of the show.

The Swing Minstrel, sponsored

## New World History Course Considered

A new course in world history is being seriously considered to begin next September, 1940, and a full year of American history is also under consideration at present. That these two courses are of vital necessity, the social studies committee has decided.

Wilson Jenkin is chairman of the committee made up of Mrs. Carol Darling, Lloyd Chapman and Miss Elizabeth Hasall which is investigating new text books for these courses.

Last spring a student committee issued a questionnaire concerning social studies. This is now being evaluated to discover student opinion.

## Pep Assembly Precedes Game

A pep assembly, directed by Warner Forsyth who explained the general nature of the meeting, took place Thursday, Nov. 16, in Baldwin High School auditorium.

John Willson spoke about the Ecorse Caravan, the instructions concerning the beginning line up of cars, and the possibilities of the band making the trip.

The award for the best idea submitted for the "Pigskin Prom" decorations was made by Shirley Dushy, who announced the "winner" to be Diggins Farrar.

George J. Wurster, Baldwin's football coach expressed his opinions as to the helpful effect of the crowd on the football players.

Baldwin's basketball coach, Franklin Whitney, detailed information on the Ecorse Caravan and expressed the hope that the students would make it a perfect day for Baldwin.

Arnold Berndt led the students in the Birmingham marching song.

A "B. I." cheer was led by Shirley Busby, Faye Anderson and Shirley Smith, followed by a "locomotive" led by Charles MacLeod and Warner Forsyth.

John Hathgate gave an interesting account on the history of music.

A demonstration of the jitterbug was given by Barbara Beecher and David Thomas as a preview to the "Swing Minstrel."

## Biology III Class Goes On Field Trip To Identify Trees

So that they might classify nearby trees, students of the Biology III class organized a field trip, Wednesday, Nov. 15, under the supervision of Miss Frances Looney, Baldwin biology instructor.

This was the second field trip undertaken for the same purpose, the first being held some weeks before by the Biology IV class.

Gertrude Lanham, Glen Stoner, Frederick Viel, Albert Hersch, Shirley Shattuck, Anna Stevens, Robert Hettler, Phil Dibble, Charles Stanley, Dorothy Stephanek, Robert Haefner, Jack Grim, Bob Williams, Gustave Ernst, and Patty Burke were among those who went on the trip.

Also present were Abbie Rosewear, Joan Guest, Frank Boomer, Robert Richardson, John Gillespie, Edmund Boomer, Charles McCall, James Gregory and George Bagnal.

The whole trip took about 45 minutes, and the students returned in time for dismissal of school.

## Sports Showup

The winning of the Twin Valley League championship by Birmingham, Friday, is a tribute to the coaching ability of George Wurster and to the wonderful team play of the Birmingham squad.

Wurster in his third year as coach here has lifted Baldwin from the depths of football oblivion to the top rung in the ladder.

If we were to pick out any outstanding performers in the Ecorse game we would choose Hugh Mack for his great blocking and tackling, Clarke Pardee for his fine running game and Lawrence Cook for his fine all-around play in the Birmingham line. Mack's blocking on Dick Wenzell's and Clark Pardee's runs in the second quarter led to the Maroons' first touchdown. However we are not playing favorites. The game was won by a great team playing inspired football, a team which showed all the necessary qualities of a championship team.

## White Jerseys Instead of their usual red ones. It is a rule among high school teams that in case this difficulty occurs the home team shall change its jerseys.

Some odd and interesting facts: In the third period, Captain Truitt, of Ecorse, had to be removed because he forgot to take his false teeth out of his mouth before he went in the game and when he was hit hard they broke and cut his mouth. Frank Hickey, Ecorse back, has been on the varsity for four years and never wears hip pads.

A report coming out of Royal Oak has it that the Accorns are wearing red uniforms in their daily practices. These are supposed to represent Birmingham in the forthcoming Royal Oak-Birmingham game.

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## Home Rooms Provide Thanksgiving Food For Needy Families

Preparation for the distribution of Thanksgiving baskets, an annual custom at Baldwin High School, is in full swing.

The project is sponsored by the Student Council and is carried out by individual home rooms, which are furnished names either by private or through the Birmingham Community House. Generally each home room follows its own procedure in assembling and decorating the baskets.

Meat, usually fowl, the traditional accessories, such as canned goods, and necessities for the dainties always included on Thanksgiving are included in the baskets. The baskets are then to be delivered Wednesday, Nov. 22.

## Auto Caravan Is Successful

Decked with bumper banners and Baldwin High School stickers, a caravan of 60 cars left Birmingham for the championship football game at Ecorse, Friday.

The only negative feature of the enterprise was a mishap on the return trip, when a car driven by Robert Brooks, son of John H. Brooks, 12 Mile road, struck James Boylan, 67 years old, of 13900 Rutland street, Detroit. It was said that Boylan walked into the car's path. After making a statement to an assistant prosecutor, the driver was released. The injured man was taken to Redford Receiving Hospital, but was discharged Saturday. Young Brooks was graduated from Baldwin last year.

Serving on the committee for the arrangement of the caravan were Bill Roberts, Mignon Conway, John Collins, Jim Bennett, and John Willson.

The work of the committee consisted of arranging transportation for the band, obtaining the State Police escort, and lining up the cars for the caravan.

Marshals who organized the caravan and distributed decorations and stickers were Charles Lewis, Charles Lyle, Charles McLeod, Bill Thompson, Dick Harrell, Clayton Chamaine, Dick Harvey, Bill Kreipke, Bob Kendall, Jim Longwell, Russell Fisher, Glen Watson, Bob Cole, Lorne Macdonald, John Willson and Bill Roberts.

## Car Rounding Corner Hits Parked Machine

The autos of Edwin D. Wolf, 752 Pierce street, and Fred Hush, 984 Pierce street, were damaged early Friday morning when Wolf's car, turning onto Pierce from Lincoln, crashed into the other, parked at the curb. Wolf said the steering apparatus locked.

## Van Wormer Walsh Next On World Adventure Series

A Motor Trip Through England, Scotland and Wales, with new motion pictures in full color filmed last summer, will be the World Adventure Series public lecture subject of Van Wormer Walsh, globe-trotter and travel lecturer, at the Detroit Institute of Arts at 3:30 next Sunday afternoon, November 26.

## Flattery of Course "Your picture reminds me of Leonardo da Vinci."

"Yes, quite a lot of people imitate my work."

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white jerseys instead of their usual red ones. It is a rule among high school teams that in case this difficulty occurs the home team shall change its jerseys.

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