



# Science News and Sports



The desire of power in excess caused the angels to fall; the desire of knowledge in excess caused man to fall; but in charity there is no excess, neither can an angel or man come in danger by it.—Bacon

**BIRMINGHAM THEATRE**

TODAY - FRI. - SAT.

Robert Montgomery Edward Arnold

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PLUS

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ALSO

JEAN HERSHOLT in "Meet Dr. Christian"

## Bloomfield and Cranbrook Stud'ts in Radio Drama

Six seniors from Bloomfield Hills School assisted Carl G. Wonnberger, of Cranbrook, president of the Michigan Council of Teachers of English, in a program dramatizing the story of "Heward the Wake," over WCAR on Saturday, March 30.

Enid Lewis played Teresa, wife of Gilbert of Ghent; Marilyn Lewis played Afrida; Nancy Hoffman played Lady Godiva, and Rose Vittrano played Troyida.

Assisting also on the program were Larry Neuman and Sherwood Alan Jackman, Annetta Bouton and Pearl Murray.

"Heward" was the fourth in a series of programs sponsored by the Michigan Council of Teachers of English and presented each Saturday morning at 9:15 under the title of "Great Stories from Literature." Planned for April 6 and April 13 are the stories of Prince Marko, a Serbian tale, and the Scotch legend of "Grail."

## "April Showers" Theme of Dance

"April Showers" will be the theme of the dance at the Community House Saturday night, April 6.

The dance floor will be colorfully decorated with flowers and umbrellas. Music will be furnished by Bob Kendall and the Sultans of Swing.

## Problem: Stopping Yanks, Baseball's Greatest Team

BY IRVING DIX

EVEN the most critical baseball observers are prepared to concur in the belief that the 1940 edition of the New York Yankees is the greatest team ever assembled in organized baseball.

If they're not yet convinced they probably will be before the season is over.

Only the Yankee outfit of 1927 has been held forth as a better club than the 1940 Yanks but when you analyze Joe McCarthy's wrecking crew you come to the following conclusions:

The Yankee infield is practically invulnerable. With Babe Dahlgren on first, Joe Gordon at second, Frank Crosetti at short and Red Rolfe at third you've got the finest inner defense in the game today.



DAHLGREN, although he never could match Lou Gehrig's hitting, is a much better fielder. Critics say the acrobatic Joe Gordon will swing his bat the greatest second sacker baseball has known—even better than Charley Gehring and the immortal Red Killebrew.

Crosetti is a pepper-box unrivaled today. He's the brains and the spark of the champions' infield. Red Rolfe has few peers at the hot corner.

In the outfield Joe DiMaggio already is being mentioned in the same breath as Tris Speaker and if Charley Keller doesn't turn out to be one of the all-time greats everyone will be surprised. George Selkirk could play with any club in the majors, and so too could Tommy Henrich, the Yankees' first reserve.

Joe Gordon . . . greatest second-sacker in game today.

Pearson and Oral Hildebrand will more than do, and there are some sweet youngsters in Atley Donald, Martin Russo and Steve Sundra. They're predicting big things, too, for rookies Marvin Brewer and Tommy Reisz.

Add up the whole business and wrap it up in the deadliest power-hitting that has ever graced a single club and you'll understand why the Yankees are a cinch for their fifth straight world championship.

## 45 Turn Out for First Practice of Baseball Nine

Forty-five boys reported for the first 1940 baseball practice of Baldwin High School team, Monday afternoon.

The names of some of the boys who took part in a practice game are: Harold Waugberg and Bill Merrill, catchers; Ted Gerson, Art Rouden, Dick Novey, Hugh Mack, Paul Kelly and Warner Forsyth, pitchers.

Dutch Olson and Dennis Therman, first base; Art Rouden and Phil Bestmeier, second base; Howard Crall and Derek Hedson, shortstop; Jack Pappas, third base; Ken Kirby, Jack Steelman, Hugh Mack, Dick Novey, and Jim Garfield, outfielders.

Ken Kirby, Dutch Olson, Art Rouden and Jack Pappas will be home runs during the practice game.

## Washington Group Hears Rep. Dondero

Reps. George Dondero of the Birmingham-Washington Group a short talk last Monday night at the New Colonial Hotel in Washington, D. C., where he, his wife and son had dinner with the group.

Mr. Dondero told the students about a woman in Royal Oak who refused to allow the American flag in her house. Using this fact, he then enumerated the benefits and privileges allowed to the citizens of the United States.

Following the speech the group had a party.

## Evidently A Magician

Robert E. Brown, the best bowler you could ask for, returned in length and pass with an ability to make the ball move in either direction. Under Nine in the London Times.

## For As Possible

Stanton Sam says, "I was a little girl as far as good girls go, but as far as good girls go, I was a U. S. S. West Virginia Mountaineer."

## Sports Showup

BY HAROLD WANGBERG

Baldwin High School was the only class B school represented at the A. A. U. meet in Ann Arbor March 27 Against Class A competition, a Birmingham relay team of Jack Steelman, Jim Allen, Frank Armstrong, and Bob Foley took a third place. Dearborn and Monroe High School were the only class B schools that beat them.

Baseball weather is very late this year. Last year the team was practicing outside before Easter vacation. The first game is April 12 against the Alumni, only eight days away.

Just a matter of record, that a basketball dance tournament coming in honor of the basketball team Charles MacLeod, Student Congress representative, is the general chairman of the dance.

Before the dance, the members of the team will honor the players with a banquet at the high school. They hope to reestablish the custom of a banquet after the basketball season the same as after football.

## Impersonator Will Entertain Students

A well known impersonator, Clarence L. Borgefer, from Bannockburn, Ill., will give a program at Friday morning in Baldwin High School auditorium. Mr. Borgefer has been in the entertainment business for over 20 years and has played very popular in story "Tale and more." Half of the small admission fee will go to the Junior High School student council.

## New Schedule Drawn for Tennis

Since Birmingham's tennis team is out of the T.V.A. due to the lack of courts for home games, a new schedule has been made out, quite similar to last year's. There will be no home games.

There are eight matches in all to be played, not including the regional and the first match, a tentative one, is with Wayne on April 15.

The playoff schedule has been made out, into the eliminations will begin as soon as the weather permits.

If the eliminations down to the necessary nine men are not completed by April 15, Robert Brierly, tennis coach, will choose those most deserving to play in the first match.

## Students Evaluate School Activities

In accordance with the recent evaluation program, a questionnaire was filled out by students of Baldwin High School, Monday.

This survey was made to find student opinion on the various school activities, guidance programs, etc.

The blanks will not be read by anyone in Birmingham.

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## Give More Data On Scholarships

High school graduates will have the opportunity to compete for 32 Michigan State College alumni scholarships, it was announced here today by Glen O. Stewart, alumni secretary.

The scholarship, equivalent to the \$30 college tuition fee, will be awarded in each of the state's scholastic districts to students who have outstanding high school records and who can show need for financial assistance. Chairman of the scholarship committee in the 12th district, which includes Oakland and Wagoner counties, is Howard Estes, Indian Craft & Gift Shop, 116 South Woodward, Birmingham.

Candidates for the scholarships are requested to have their qualifications completed and filed with a committee member in their district before May 1. Applications received after May 1 will not be considered.

Scholarship candidates are nominated by alumni groups or alumni committees in the various districts in cooperation with high school principals. Candidates must be from the upper one-third of their high school classes, and nominations are confined to those students whose financial circumstances definitely warrant scholarship aid.

Scholarships are awarded by the Michigan State College faculty scholarship committee after results of a comprehensive examination, high school credits, and recommendations are considered. Prospective applicants who desire further information are requested to see their high school principal or their district scholarship chairman.

## Bowling Scores

| JUNIOR HOUSE LEAGUE           |    | Won | Lost |
|-------------------------------|----|-----|------|
| Elmer Recreation Bureau       | 42 | 15  | 1    |
| Summer Motor                  | 42 | 15  | 1    |
| Swartz Funeral                | 42 | 15  | 1    |
| Simpson                       | 42 | 15  | 1    |
| St. James                     | 42 | 15  | 1    |
| High score—D. Russell, 227    |    |     |      |
| High single game—H. Hill, 211 |    |     |      |
| MERCHANTS' LEAGUE             |    | Won | Lost |
| Elmer                         | 42 | 15  | 1    |
| Black Hawk                    | 42 | 15  | 1    |
| Birmingham Sports             | 42 | 15  | 1    |
| Cotton's Tavern               | 42 | 15  | 1    |
| Goodwin Boat Shop             | 42 | 15  | 1    |
| Mills Service                 | 42 | 15  | 1    |
| High score—D. Russell, 227    |    |     |      |
| High single game—H. Hill, 211 |    |     |      |
| WERMUTH & SON LEAGUE          |    | Won | Lost |
| Team No. 1                    | 17 | 19  | 66   |
| Team No. 2                    | 17 | 19  | 66   |
| Team No. 3                    | 17 | 19  | 66   |
| Team No. 4                    | 17 | 19  | 66   |
| Team No. 5                    | 17 | 19  | 66   |
| Team No. 6                    | 17 | 19  | 66   |
| Team No. 7                    | 17 | 19  | 66   |
| Team No. 8                    | 17 | 19  | 66   |
| Team No. 9                    | 17 | 19  | 66   |
| Team No. 10                   | 17 | 19  | 66   |
| High score—J. McKel, 204      |    |     |      |
| High single game—Coyt, 204    |    |     |      |
| LEONARD ELECTRIC LEAGUE       |    | Won | Lost |
| Team No. 1                    | 17 | 19  | 66   |
| Team No. 2                    | 17 | 19  | 66   |
| Team No. 3                    | 17 | 19  | 66   |
| Team No. 4                    | 17 | 19  | 66   |
| Team No. 5                    | 17 | 19  | 66   |
| Team No. 6                    | 17 | 19  | 66   |
| Team No. 7                    | 17 | 19  | 66   |
| Team No. 8                    | 17 | 19  | 66   |
| Team No. 9                    | 17 | 19  | 66   |
| Team No. 10                   | 17 | 19  | 66   |
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## Barnum Council Officers Pay Visit to Ferndale School

Barnum's Council officers recently paid a visit to the Calvin Coolidge Junior High School in Ferndale.

They first watched a Student Council meeting.

They next visited the shop. Most of the boys were doing leather work. The vocational boys have had a house on the school grounds.

Later they heard an assembly, which was conducted as a trip through the United States. It was presented in the auditorium and broadcast through a public address system. The program was complete with sound effects. An orchestra program was also presented in the auditorium.

During lunch hour candy and gum is sold at a candy counter, the visitors found. In the afternoon they visited a science class. They combine science with hobbies.

Those who went were Frank Waugberg, president; Council, Robert Murray, vice-president; Joyce Olson, secretary; and Melvin Boomer, treasurer.

By Fetty Feiler and Johanna Berlin.

## Believe That Smelt Supply in Streams Is Leveling Off

REULAH—First indication that smelt in Michigan waters are going to increase indefinitely, but may have begun to level off in numbers, an adjustment to the available food supply, has been noted in Crystal Lake ice fishing. Winter catches there are reported not up to the standard of previous years.

Local residents have begun discussing the comparative worth of winter lake and line fishing and spring netting, and whether spring netting at spawning time should be restricted for the sake of improvement in winter fishing.

Report that smelt receipts at Chicago exceeded 17 tons on one day recently is considered indicative of the smelt concentrations that precede the spawning runs.

Progress To Now

The typical father chosen on a radio program proved to be a post-office employee from Missouri. We have now reached the point where the typical father draws his maintenance from the Government.—New Yorker.

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