

School Journalists Honored at Annual Publications Fete

In honor of the seven new Baldwin High School initiates into Quill and Scroll, the international honorary society for high school journalists, the annual publication banquet took place at Devon Club last night, at 6:30 p. m.

The new members are Russell Fisher, Jr., Warner Forsyth, Doris Quill and Gerald, and Franklin Spahr.

To be elected to Quill and Scroll, a student must be a senior in the upper quarter of his class, must have done distinguished work in high school publications, and be recommended by his staff adviser.

Elections are made at international headquarters at Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University.

Besides the new initiates, George W. Stark and Bud Minge of The Detroit News, Jack H. Harwood of The Birmingham Eccentric, Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Bechtold, Miss Jane Poppleton, Gordon Eis, Clark Pardee, Clara Phelps, Bob Kendall, Dick Wheeler, Jack Boomer, Hugh McHugh and John Bathgate were guests of the organization.

Following the dinner, Quill and Scroll keys and pins were presented to members. Certificates of appreciation were given senior members of Publications by Quill and Scroll initiates.

The committees for the occasion were headed by Shirley Busby with Bill Tighe, Sally Carey, Elaine Staples, Jack Dunn, Jack Rigidin, John Wilson, John Bathgate and Paul Dunn.

Other Publications members present were Betty Stoll, Kiki Carr, Joe Armstrong, Phil Breitmeyer, Lucille Chamaine, Shirley Chamaine, Helen Rounds, Faith Baker, Al Valpey, Bruce Carey, Ida Cloud, Peggy Hedjaly, Marion Heckel, Carol Clark, Marjorie Shimmel, Alice Coe, Jean Gilbert, Dorothy Prussing, Gloria Gruber, Frank Armstrong, Russ Fisher, Barbara Sauer and Miss Gerda Hansen.

Parents Invited To Conference for New Ninth Graders

A conference for students going into the ninth grade and their parents will be held at Baldwin High School between eight and nine o'clock tonight under the direction of Larned Goodrich, junior high school counselor, with Ray H. Bechtold, Baldwin High School principal, Mrs. Ruth Simmons, mathematics teacher, and Lloyd Chapman, guidance counselor, making up the committee.

The purpose of this conference is to answer any questions and help in any other way students entering the ninth grade who are doubtful as to what courses to take. Parents are especially invited to come. The meeting will be held in room 105.

Sports Showup

By HAROLD WANGBERG

Thanks to the Hunting and Fishing Club of Baldwin High School, the baseball team has been given nine more fans because it had broken on the average of one bat a game.

The track team loses eight boys by graduation this June and next January. They are Tom Allen, Frank Armstrong, Bill Hopkins, Norman McConnell, Keith Parmer, Gene Richardson, Jim Wade and Glenn Watson.

The baseball team closes its season with a game at River Road High School tomorrow afternoon.

Dick Gilbert and the Baldwin relay team got the only first place in the T. V. A. A. championship last Saturday at Ypsilanti. Dick won the 50 yard dash with a time of 54.2. The team scored 27.7 points.

Among the Birmingham dancers registered at headquarters during the week were Thomas E. Jefferson, 3154 Morning View terrace; and Nelson B. Eldred, Jr., 216 Hawthorne road.

Swing Out Shows History of B'halm

Baldwin seniors staged a hilarious Swing Out assembly today, featuring a dramatization of the history of Birmingham.

David Thomas announced the program, while John Willson explained the scenes.

The "players" portrayed the settling of Birmingham, its development, the old fashioned school, and the school of the future.

Other highlights were Russ Fisher's interpretation of the Indians, "Mr. Shantstein" as played by John Bathgate and Clark Pardee's portrayal of "Mr. Haverhill."

A mysterious large box was constructed between scenes, adding to the confusion.

Fifty or more students took part in the program. The Baldwin band played for the assembly.

Borax Is Effective In Preventing Flies And Mosquitoes

Those buzzing insects, the flies and the mosquitoes, are about to begin the seasonal horax unless a simple trick of scattering some borax is employed.

College of Michigan State College recommend the treatment. If the powder is used in the right places and early enough, the bulk of the pest population of these two insects will never grow wings.

The same powder will keep down mosquito populations, which thrive in any standing water, even in discarded tin cans which may hold small amounts of water. Fly ponds should not have borax as the fish will eat the larvae but could not live with borax treatment. The borax also will kill vegetation.

A small handful of powdered borax to each bucket of water prevents mosquito trouble. In water used for washing, the borax may be used. With water for drinking, the container should be screened to keep out the insects.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT No. 218

Oakland and Park Sewers Notice is hereby given that Special Assessment Roll No. 218, heretofore made by the assessor for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of a combined storm and sanitary sewer, to connect the sewer at Hunter Boulevard at Oakland Avenue and extending westerly through the Park Street and thence extending southerly on Park Street approximately 230 ft. is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet at the Commission Room in said City on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1940, at 2 o'clock P. M., to review said assessment at which time and there opportunity will be given to all persons interested to be heard.

HENRI E. HANLEY, City Clerk. May 29, 1940. 8-9-40

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 14th day of May, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice Viola Guss, Deceased.

2-annexed Copy: Executrix 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 committee be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate 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 5th day of August, 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. LA TUE COPPEL, FLORENCE DOTY, Probate Register. 8-9-40

Jean Gilbert Given Place in Special Class at Purdue

Selection as one of only 40 girls chosen was an honor recently bestowed upon Jean Gilbert, senior in Baldwin and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gilbert, of 836 Moberg.

She was named by Purdue University to take a special course dealing with the education of young women. During the first two years the student takes a general survey course, and the last two year's work is concentrated in one field.

Miss Gilbert received her letter of acceptance May 27 from Dorothy A. Bovee, supervisor of special projects in the education of women at Purdue University.

Ancient History Class Makes Museum Trip

The ancient history class taught by Mrs. Carol Darling made a field trip to the Detroit Museum, Tuesday. The purpose of the trip was to bring the students closer to their subject by seeing the works

and materials made by the people of past centuries.

Those who went on the field trip were Pricilla Armiger, Jessie Boves, Howard Bestmeyer, Byron Coons, Roger Cummings, Natalie Ellis, Gus Ernst, Elizabeth Frank, Frank Huff, Fred Kaarburg, Bill Main, Peggy McBride, Jane McKee, Hugh Preston, Helen Raetzke, Betty Sprague, Jack Steelman, Harold Watts, Louis V. Cario and Webber Young. The group will leave at 2:00 p. m. and come back at 5:15 p. m.

8th Grade Cooking Classes Prepare Daily Luncheons

Five group luncheons are being given during this week, beginning Monday, June 3 to June 7, by the eighth grade cooking classes.

The girls are doing the planning themselves, with seven girls in a group, planning a luncheon each day.

Girls who are general chairmen are Carol McCutcheon, Elizabeth Quanton, Nancy Tobey, Ann Hersh and Mary Mead.

Those in the class are Grace Boves, Mary Bull, Jean Cutler, Joan Fox, Jeanette Grider, Ann Hersh, Katherine Kemp, Mary Mead, Lois Moynihan, Catherine A. Heisler, Gwen O'Rourke, Connie Beattie, Mary J. Bell, Carolyn Carr, Gloria Cromwell, Louise Cunningham, Carmella Di Pietro and Jane Doda.

Others are Nan Gilbert, Corinne Goodville, Beverley Grier, Elizabeth Horton, Carol McCutcheon, Donna Kramer, Doris McKee, Sally Mock, Doris Murray, Patty Peabody, Eleanor Peurfield, Margaret Richey, Dorothy Scott, Nancy Tokey, Patricia Wheelock, Janice Upmeyer and Rosnell Woodward.

Public Speaking Class Learns of Theatre

The first hour public speaking class was honored Tuesday by a visit and talk from Mrs. William O. Merrill, who with her son, is to conduct a summer theatre at Will-O-Way on West Long Lake road.

She discussed the elements of good public speech and talked about the amateur theatre guild which she hopes to make a success.

The class was invited to visit Will-O-Way, which was originally intended to be a fruit farm, Wednesday morning, and any who wish to may try out for parts.

Already one prominent Baldwin actor, John Bathgate, has joined the group and will take part in any plays produced this summer.

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 5th day of May, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert W. Baxter, Deceased.

Lena M. Baxter, widow of said deceased having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Plaintiff or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 17th day of June, A. D. 1940 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. FLORENCE DOTY, Register of Probate. 8-9-40

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