BALDWIN HI-LIGHTS

By ANN NONIMOUS

The regular night shift plus 3,000 extra defense workers were on hand when the "Five o'Clock Whistle" blew Friday night at the Community House and your snooper-doper Aunt Annie punched the time clock and stowed her black lunch box with the rest of the dance floor crew.

The crowd was so dense that several people got mangled. No one saw the same person twice, and dates were continually losing dates. Saw Fletcher Plant trying to find Natalie Seaholm, but we layed odds ten-to-one he couldn't.

Fritzie Sevin stopped traffic in the middle of the dance floor with a road map trying to figure out if he had crossed the state line into Ohio.

In passing the assembly line, Annie noticed among the absentees Leonie Agramonte 'n Ginna Wellows who are on the road gang from Florida way and won't draw their usual pay checks this week.

However, we noticed gangs of alumni. For instance Jane Lee Bumper came to work in gardenias, convoyed by Tommy Allen; June Weller and Carl Schweizer were also on hand along with Rosemary Essig and Bill Conway.

In a gang were Cal Vary, Bill Brown, Bob Beers, and Harold Roy. All helped to make the night seem like Auld Lang Syne.

Saw Violet of Dear Mom fame looking for her pig, but if Annie's any judge of how hot it was, that pig is pork chops by now.

Dick Neely and Laurie Walker were added to the stag line. They either ignored the sign which read: "Stag lines Unfair to Organized Dance," or they're just trying to break the gals' hearts.

The younger generation of Baldwin was well represented by Elizabeth Horton and Tom Austin who seemed to be having a wonderful time, batting for constitutional rights with the rest of us.

Olie Olson came in after the basketball game with an armful of glamor. What is her name, Olie? On the stairs we noticed some enviable new outfits on some B'ham femme fatales: Maggie Newell, Nan Kalbfus, and Billie MacDonald in stunning new suits; Sally Booth and Doris Franklin in plaid skirts.

At intermission the floor became the last resort of many groups, chairs being set on in totalitarian manner. Munching cookies, we hailed Jane Bronson, whose date was Harry Jackson from Detroit, sitting on the floor in the corner with a gang.

In closing, Annie must remark that this night's work was well worth the nominal union fee and she's sure it will long be remembered in the annals of the Work of the Dance's Progress Administration, Birmingham Unit.

S'long Kids,
ANNIE

Travels Far For Try-Out

Bill Smith drove all the way from Lake City, Ia., to San Bernardino, Calif., for a try-out with the Pittsburgh Pirates at their spring training camp.

History Classes Visit Greenfield Village

Members of Wilson Jenkin's and Larned Goodrich's American history classes visited Greenfield Village last Friday.

The group visited the Ford Rotunda and factory in the morning and had lunch at the Administration Building.

The afternoon was spent touring the village and the Greenfield Museum. Jack Wilcox arranged the field trip.

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Sports Showup

By BOB CRAIG

Coach Whitney's newest ruling is that all of his tournament-playing basketball boys must wear hats. If the boys don't wear hats, Coach Whitney won't use them. This is to prevent colds this time of year.

Dick Gilbert and Olie Olson, practical jokers, would wear straw hats!

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Many people at the district tournaments this year thought that Birmingham was too classy a team to play at Roseville. In a certain sense maybe Birmingham did outclass the other teams at the tourney. Certainly the Maples had no trouble in defeating both East Detroit and Roseville to the tune of 33-17 and 32-18 respectively.

But what tournaments a school goes to and what class it is in are not determined by the school. Birmingham is a class B team just as were the opponents it played in the district. If it was better than those opponents, then it deserved to win as it did.

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When Hugh Mack walked in and sat at the press table last Friday night at the East Detroit game some East Detroit football players noticed him and this little story followed. One of the boys said that in the tenth grade when Mack first played, "We could push him around a little. But the next two years, when we met him he pushed us all over. Our chins are still sore."

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Birmingham goes to the regionals at Ferndale this Friday, playing first St. Anthony at 6 o'clock. If the Maples win, they will meet the winner of the St. Clair-Visitation game Saturday night at 7:30.

After the East Detroit game, when Dick Gilbert was leaving the gym, a gang of Dick's small admirers (five in all) swarmed about him asking for his autograph. Hero Gilbert needed some policemen to hold the crowd back.

A little later Olie Olson admitted that he too had acquired writer's cramp from signing his name so many times.

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Denny Therrian was high point man for both games. In the first game he got 11 markers and in the second nine. Dick Gilbert got eight each night.

BUDDIES' LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Hull's Shoe Renewing	40	20
Wilson Drugs	39	21
Davidson's	38	22
Winningham's	37	23
Drum Cleaners	36	24
Mel's Beauty Salon	28	32
Beck Cleaners	26	34
Park's Gulf	26	34
Wolverine Potato Chips	21	39
R & R Ladies' Shop	17	43

Ind. high, 1 game—L. Cobb, 175.
Ind. high, 3 games—D. Groves, 450.
Team high, 1 game—Wilson's, 723.
Team high, 3 games—Wilson's, 1979.

HOUSE LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Orpheum	65	21
Stish's	55	41
Dagner's	54	42
Mulholland's	51	45
Bell & Sons	51	45
National Bank	49	47
Hi-Way Mart	46	50
Gundry's	46	50
Moulthrop's	39	57
Eyman-Dakin	29	67

JUNIOR LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Sumner Motor	42	21
Peck's	41	42
Birmingham Rec. Jrs	40	23
Oliver's	35	30
Ladd's	33	30
Mellaner's	31	32
Ritter's	30	33
Sawyer Funeral Home	29	34
Will-O-Way	26	43
Gulf Furnace Oil	22	46

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Geebers	62	26
Dixie Dairy	52	36
Sherman's	47	41
Clawson Oil	46	42
Scrubs	46	42
Cotter's	44	44
Birmingham Eccentric	44	44
Lions' Club	40	48
Lions' Club	39	49
Red Indian Oil	38	50
Jay Shop	36	52
Milks	34	54

Ind. high, 1 game—Green, 223
Ind. high, 3 games—Cass, 590
Team high, 1 game—Scrubs, 996
Team high, 3 games—Scrubs, 2636

EDISON LEAGUE

	Points
Team No. 6	53
Team No. 5	47
Team No. 2	45
Team No. 1	44
Team No. 3	44
Team No. 9	37
Team No. 7	36
Team No. 10	36
Team No. 4	34
Team No. 8	29

Ind. high, 1 game—Sinnett, 268.
Ind. high, 3 games—Stewart, 629.
Team high, 1 game—Team No. 1, 942.
Team high, 3 games—Team No. 10, 2601.

Too Long a Stretch

Another trouble with modern civilization is that too many people try to stretch the "cocktail hour" into twenty-four.—Tampa (Fla.) Tribune.

Announce Judges For Essay Contest

Judges have been changed for the annual patriotic essay contest sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary and The Eccentric because two of the original list had children submitting essays. Judges in the senior contest will be Mrs. R. B. McCutchon, president of the Baldwin P.-T. A.; Mrs. Harrison J. Stringham director of the Adult Education program here; and John H. Harwood, managing editor of the Eccentric.

In the Junior High contest, judges will be the Rev. Theodore Wuggazer and Mrs. Wuggazer, of Redeemer Lutheran Church; Mrs. Stringham; and Mrs. A. C. Brown.

The name on each essay has been clipped so that the author's identity is unknown to the judges.

Give Enlisted Men Chance for Promotion

Officers' Candidate Schools, open to all enlisted men and selectees, 21 to 36, will open July 1, it was announced today by Brig. Gen. Charles H. Bonesteel, commanding the Sixth Corps Area, with headquarters in Chicago. Graduates of three-month courses will be commissioned Second Lieutenants in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Candidates must have served six months to be eligible to attend the schools.

Recommendations for appointment to the schools will be made by unit commanding officers. If applicants are considered of officer calibre, they may be appointed regardless of educational qualifications.

Through the schools, the Army will commission 2,000 Reserve Officers under a one-year training program, according to General Bonesteel.

Small Wonder

Little Dorothy Ann was learning to dress herself.

"Mother," she said one morning after a period of prolonged bewilderment, "I think you'll have to button this dress for me, because I can't. The buttons are behind and I'm in front."

Natatorial Note

"Are you a professional swimmer?"

"No; I just swim on the side."

People's Column—

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that must be paid. Taxes must be paid, therefore human beings must be chained to the treadmill that turns out the wherewithal to cover the taxes.

Also, we are as we think; and what we think is also indicated by the size of the taxes. We pay a high tax in order to provide an education for our Young . . . that they may learn to think correctly; for it is what we think Hitler has come to think that is increasing our taxes to a breaking point, thereby killing the young, denying their opportunity to live.

What conspired to make Mr. Hitler think as he does a civilization having fine principles, well organized, or is Civilization practicing fine principles? Taxes are going UP.

Thank you, Mr. Black Man from Franklin Village, not only for helping with the fire, but for helping to settle in our mind the fact that the Good Core of Civilization does not go with the wind!

MRS. C. F. RILIOLI
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Tells of Benefits Available to Veterans

Editor, The Eccentric:

These are the benefits available to all honorably discharged veterans:

1. Compensation or pension for service-connected disabilities.

2. All medal of honor men, 65 or more years old, eligible for $100 statutory allowance per month.

3. Exemption of all federal pensions, compensations, etc., from private attachment or direct federal taxation.

4. Hospital and outpatient medical treatment for all service-connected disabilities, and for non-service connected disabilities, in case of need, where beds are available.

5. Transportation to and from Veterans' Administration facilities, when authorized in advance, for examination, medical treatment, and hospitalization or domiciliary care.

6. Pensions for widows, orphans, dependent children, and dependent parents, of veterans who die of service-connected disabilities.

7. Federal civil service preferences in examinations, ratings and appointment.

8. Credit for active military or naval service for civil retirement purposes, with certain exceptions.

9. Certain preferences in W. P. A. employment.

10. U. S. Employment and Veterans' Placement Service in every county.

11. Burial allowance of $100.

12. U. S. Flag to nearest of kin of deceased veteran.

13. Burial in national cemetery.

14. Headstones for graves.

R. K. LEWIS
Post Publicity Chairman
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Editor, The Eccentric:

We wish to thank Fire Chief Griffith and boys, for their promptness and kindness in helping us during the fire that partly destroyed the roof of our house on March 1; also our neighbors and friends. We thank Don Cummings, Walter Forbes, Mr. Osborn, and Mrs. Wylie Bassett. We especially thank City Manager Mr. Egbert, the Goodfellows, and Community House for their good intentions in helping us, which we feel we cannot accept after the "insult" in last Thursday's paper, but if the good Lord still gives us strength and courage, to carry on, we hope it will be some time yet before we will be going "Over the Hills to the Poor House."

MR. and Mrs. H. H. OVER

Divorces

Divorces have been granted in Circuit Court, Pontiac, to several Birmingham residents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Erwin Whitney was given a decree from Franklin Whitney, and restored the use of her maiden name.

Mrs. Maxine Lassonde secured a decree from William N. Lassonde.

Mrs. Thelma M. Minton was awarded a decree from J. E. Minton.

You Do

It is hotness makes too great effort to make you feel at home. You wish you were.—St. Louis Star-Times.

Streamlined Carferry Carries 34 Car Loads Of Evaporated Milk

LUDINGTON.—Laden with 34,000 cases of evaporated milk, the largest and most modern carferry ever built completed Wednesday the first leg of its maiden voyage when the streamlined Ludington, Michigan—$2,000,000 all-steel flagship of the Pere Marquette fleet—steamed into port.

Among those present to congratulate its captain, C. E. Roberson, Glen Haven, Mich., native and veteran of 44 years aboard Lake Michigan craft, were Mayor F. J. Thomas and other municipal officials, C. Lawrence Lind, Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager; representatives of the Pere Marquette rail and steamship lines; L. E. Whitbeck of New York City, general traffic manager of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., and Ralph L. Ritter, sales manager of the R. & P's Grand Rapids unit. The ship's entire cargo consisted of 34 car loads of White House evaporated milk.

Perhaps

"Lucky is the girl," says a writer, "who marries a man with money to burn." She makes a good match.

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