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## Girl on Bicycle Hit By Motorcar

Betty Stace, 15 years old, of 1830 Beech street, Clawson, luckily escaped serious injury when struck on her bicycle at 3:40 p. m. Saturday by a car which witnesses said "was going at a high rate of speed."

Miss Stace, and a companion, Mary Ann Hansen, of East Maple avenue, was pedaling south on Hunter when the former was hit by a car driven by Alphonso Farrah, 22 year old, of 281 Windsor street, Detroit. The injured girl received a bruised left temple, and injuries to her left elbow and knee. She was taken to the office of Dr. John H. Gordon for treatment. Police stated that the Farrah car, while stopping left marks on the pavement for 300 feet. The left front fender and headlight of his car was damaged.

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## Auto Crash Occurs At 'Puzzle Corner'

The angle of which is a through street ended in an automobile crash Friday morning at Henrietta and Martin streets, near the police station door. Neither avenue is marked as a through street.

Gravid floors, 25 years old, going north on Henrietta, collided with a machine driven east on Martin by Joe Young, 71, of 1051 Henrietta street. Fenders were smashed.

While his car was parked on Hunter boulevard because of a flat tire, P. W. Parkinson, 154 Lobelle street, Highland Park, saw it struck by a car driven north on left front fender and headlight of his car was damaged.

The mishap occurred Saturday at 3:40 p. m.

## What Your Public Schools Are Doing . . .



Most, but not all, of the cast in the recent High School play. (Arnold Photo)

## What Your City Commission Is Doing

April 28, 1941

The City Commission approved a resolution to purchase a building for a public library. The building is located on the corner of 12th and 13th streets. The building is a two-story brick building with a large front porch. The building is in good condition and is suitable for use as a library.

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## Knights of Pythias Have Social Eve

Tuesday evening, the Knights of Pythias with their families and friends spent a social evening at the Pythian Temple. The Knights, under the direction of Bert Harrison, Birmingham, 8th corner, commander, cooked and served dinner to a crowd of over 100 people.

Grand Lodge District Deputy Harvey Atchison, from Oxford and a number of others from Oxford and Rochester were among the out-of-town guests.

Mr. Harrison, after introducing the guests, called on the visiting officers and Dan Simons, a K. of P. East Chapter, who remarks, Mr. Simons and Mrs. Glenn Myers, Most Excellent Chief of the Pythian Sisters, then introduced the Birmingham officers.

Following the dinner, dance music from the Frisco Kidsworld School of Dancing with Norman Foster as master of ceremonies and a number of others, put in a dance program.

Among the performers were Paul and Dorothy DeMasters, Audrey and Betty Lee Hecker, Thome, Peggy and Norman Doster, Helen Kynall, Barbara, Waxson, and Joan McMaster.

Pythian Sisters are giving a Mother and Daughter Dinner on Friday, May 9, at 6:30 o'clock at the Embury Methodist Church, corner of Woodward and Hennasdale. Mrs. Bessie Hatfield is in charge of arrangements.

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(Editor's Note—This article, written cooperatively by members of the school's teaching and administrative staff, tells of the fine arts in the public school.)

The picture accompanying this article is a scene from "The Baldwin High School's play for this year. The students playing the parts have learned to express feelings by words, actions, and costumes. The stage set was produced by art students, who by the use of design and color created the desired atmosphere.

Others, participated in the "make-up" process by means of which the characters appeared more real. The properties secured by students were of the correct type, color, and placement. The whole project, carried out by the cooperative efforts of all the mentioned and many more, was not only an exercise in working together to attain a desirable end, but a very enjoyable part of the activity of a modern high school, one that is being more successfully carried to completion, but it was also a real victory of the fine arts in a very practical way.

For Better Expression

Dramatic development is provided for practically in many subjects throughout the different groups. The "speech" course in the high school helps many learn to express themselves more effectively. But the plays are part of the extra-curricular activities of the school. Such developments in the junior high schools are, for example, the Manners Club at Bartram which has appeared periodically many times.

Dancing is taught in the physical education courses and provides a medium of expression which certainly can be cataloged as a fine art.

Vocal music is taught to all younger pupils and senior high school students may elect it. Many develop through their classes so that they may be in the glee clubs, mixed choruses, or the a cappella choir. Membership in the choir is the height of each singer's ambition. The members of the Baldwin P. A. are making notes for their choir now. This will help the morale of the members and insure a uniformity and attractiveness of appearance not otherwise possible.

Instrumental Music

Instrumental music is available on an elective basis in all the schools. The excellent record made by our band in recent appearances reflects the fine work done all along the line. Their record of placing in the first division in both concert playing and sight reading in the district festival this spring shows that real development has taken place. Individual members placed similarly both here and at the state level. Some will play in the Regional Festival at Flat.

"Art" is taught to all in the elementary schools and in the seventh and eighth grades. It is taught on an elective basis to all older students selecting it. An appreciation of the beauty in our surroundings, an understanding of color and design, a "feeling" for

the beautiful, a prevailing thought medium for creative expression—all these come by first knowing it. Student learn to analyze and recognize color to produce desired color. How to choose colors which are right for their purpose. They are impulsive to make things. They are given an opportunity to use a variety of materials in a free choice of imaginative, formal and stylized plan. They do not have a mere chance for a form of art expression. They are given an opportunity to create a plan on a washable surface to achieve the results they wish and respect for the work of others. Respect for materials and tools, understanding of functional design, developing a creative eye through drawing, and the ability to draw, paint, and work, and giving "structure" through tangible results.

Have Patience, Please

Students learn that planned, organized, and persistent effort is needed to attain the desired results. Design is an attempt to organize or create, covering the principles of a good work of design, balance, and design.

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Crash at Ann, George St.

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