

Beat Ypsi 27-26; Walled Lake Next

By HAROLD KELLEY Birmingham and Walled Lake basketball teams met for the first time when they clashed in the modern Walled Lake gym at eight o'clock Friday evening. The Maples won their first game of the season by nailing out Ypsilanti 27-26 in a game which was played in overtime and finally decided by the point system. Hopkins and Steelhead led the scoring for Birmingham with ten and eight points respectively. Birmingham's starting line-up will probably be Murray, MacDonald, or Steelman, forwards; Peterson and Wright, guards; and Hopkins, center. Other capable regulars are Zoellin, Olson, Hago and Burkett.

Jr. AWMS Plans For Bake Sale

By JANICE DALEE A bake sale to be held at Sander's cleaners store this Saturday is feverishly being planned by the Junior AWMS, their aim being to make up a treasury to buy materials for assembling more war surplus corsages. Mrs. Carleton Scott, one of the sponsors, is advising the committee of these things. Members are Beverly Johnson, Jane Houseal, Eleanor Field, Barbara Foster, Pat Daly, Diana Roosevelt, Jackie Buck, Annabelle McWay, Jeanne Beresford and Sally McKee. The producers are these clever posters advertising the sale are Pat Price, Jerry Flynn, Dorothy Scott, Ann Hirsch, Rachel King, and Gwendyn MacEvelin.

Drive for Cafeteria Continues Here

By JANICE DALEE With gas rationing in force, many of us spend most of our time contemplating the chummy mile or two to be walked home and back every day at twelve. This is a drive for Baldwin in setting out to produce an efficient non-hour cafeteria. Before the cafeteria begins functioning, funds must be raised to replace former equipment which was sent to Barnum School to begin the highly-successful project. The drive now is to get the high school is a tottering 27-year-old relic which must also be changed. A drive which will last until the first of next year has been planned to raise the \$1,000 necessary to purchase the equipment needed. Much telephoning was done and many promises to donate generously, but results are disappointing, and the ways and means committee of the P. T. A. is tearing its hair trying to get everyone to turn in his contribution. The student was asked to give a dime or more from his allowance. The students feel that it is the best they can do, and if they enlist the aid of their parents. The drive now used at the cafeteria is the one used at Barnum's new cafeteria system is hailed enthusiastically by the staff. A supplementary lunch will be served assuredly, and perhaps a complete meal soon after the plant starts functioning. Soup of a hot nature is the best they can do, and will take the responsibility of selecting a person to be in charge and serve these lunches. It is hoped that the cafeteria, which is so needed, will be ready to open by the end of this semester.

Sports Showup

By RAY DENNIS At the Lady Leach school on Friday afternoon, the government has rationed the use of scrap brought in by customers. From now on B ration books will be given to all athletic departments and serve these books. This was made to the government by the athletic director of Witterton, Michigan. The situation in Birmingham somewhat; however, the most notable fact is that at Ypsilanti, has been played.

At Ypsilanti last Friday many of the spectators marveled at the size of the Birmingham cage. The cage was built on the end of either over six feet or close to it. We doubt if many high school cages in this state could equal this year. This year's five is on the upgrade and should be hot in a number of places. The trouble in handling the hot Friday but should get over that difficulty soon.

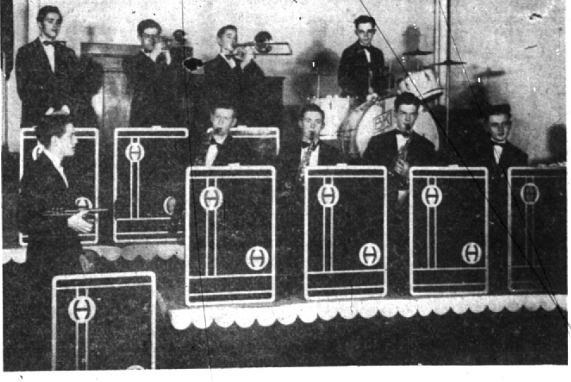
The cages are quite snappy looking this season with their flame-stain warmup jackets which have gray lettering and improve the appearance of the team considerably. John McDonald, former Birmingham basketball ace, is now a member of the Wayne University team. It is a good idea that a player must be good to be on it. Last week McDonald scored nine points and his team had a victory over the Grasse Ile Naval Air Base. John was star of the Highland Park Junior College team for two years previous.

While we are on the subject of Birmingham alumni, we should point out that Paul Kelley, last year's Baldwin football, basketball and baseball captain, was one of five freshmen in Western Michigan College to receive his coveted varsity letter for football. He should be a regular next year.

The credit-where-credit-is due department this week presents its mythical award to the Birmingham reserve cage team. This group of boys engage in a pre-game struggle for the reserve cage team. It is always played with much spirit and some skill. Birmingham's second team is as good as many of the first stringers. Last Friday because of lack of transportation, only one team could play, taken to Ypsilanti. They could have no relief, but they didn't mind. At one point they were played for Birmingham were Don Little, Alvin Larson, Bob Moody, Glenn White, and Larry Johnson. Moody and Little tied for scoring honors with 13 points each. For a few minutes only four boys played on the Maple outfit, Glenn White going out on personal fouls.

Jo Armstrong, former Baldwin Johnson Memorial athlete, now a freshman at Washington Jefferson College, recently enlisted in the Army Air Force. In the three-month mental examination taken by 70 students, Jo placed fourth, three seniors being the only ones to outrank him.

This Is Popular Student Dance Band



Student Reporters Magician Special Feature Interview Musician of Quorton School Party

By ERNEST CRITTON A short musical program will open the Quorton School Christmas party tomorrow night in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Verma Gustafson, who has planned the musical program, will direct the third, fifth and sixth grade girls choruses, a special choir, and a band.

The magician and his bag of tricks will follow the musical program. Refreshments are being furnished by Mrs. S. G. Stauffer and her committee and will be served by Mrs. Edward S. McCombe, social chairman, and her committee which includes Mrs. Elliott S. Kinney, Mrs. Newman E. Halverson, Mrs. Thomas Spencer, Mrs. E. J. Radlbone, Mrs. Lane C. Minor, Mrs. J. Herbert Dennis, Mrs. Carl A. Underhill, Mrs. F. M. Mallender, Mrs. Ralph L. Beckenbaugh, Mrs. Dale O. Miller, Mrs. Ralph H. Schiel, Mrs. William E. Ashley, Mrs. Russell Barnes, Mrs. Frederick D. Knoblock, Mrs. Bruce R. Biddle, Mrs. Glenn H. Whitney, Mrs. Ralph E. Martin, Mrs. William D. Crum, and Mrs. Roland F. Wolber. The band and girls' sale will take place in the cafeteria from 3 to 5 and before and after the program.

Choir, Band Plan Christmas Concert On Friday, Dec. 18

The Baldwin chapel choir and band will present their combined Christmas concert, Friday, Dec. 18, at Baldwin school. This is the fifth year that the choir has given a concert and marks the first time that both choir and band have collaborated. The choir will sing 'Lullaby', 'Jesus Dear', a Polish carol arranged by Salomon, 'Gloria Song' by Tchaikovsky, 'Williams' 'Bethlehem', 'Gloria', 'Carol', 'Kuntz', 'Lost Child' by Sullivan, 'Lo, What a Branch of Beauty', 'Franciscan', 'Christ Child' by Nichols, 'Today There Is Rejoicing and Lullaby on Christmas Eve' both by Williams, and 'Mary Jane Smith' as soloist.

Schools Not Certain As to Role in War

The Athens, W. Va., county jail, vacant for a year, was scrapped and yielded 10 tons of steel. The chief theme of the discussion was how high schools could set up the needs of youth at war, both in the armed forces and fighting on the home front. "One of the most important war jobs is that I secured," said Mr. Pyle, "in the face of a shortage of trained men, the schools' contributions in the schools, these consist of a general lack of training in the war. We should set up the needs of youth at war, both in the armed forces and fighting on the home front."

Girls Plan Party For 40 Orphans

A Christmas party will be given by the Girls League, Tuesday, Dec. 22 at Baldwin. The Christmas tree that is usually in the school at Christmas time will be decorated by the Girls League and given to 40 orphans. The party will be given at the Athens, W. Va., county jail, vacant for a year, was scrapped and yielded 10 tons of steel.

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Bus Line Schedule Is Arranged for Junior High Team

By DICK HALSTED With 125 junior high basketball candidates showing up for the first practice, Coach Frank Jehle hopes the current season will much hope for the success of his team. The size of the squad of over 100 reporting recently, Coach Jehle divided them, taking what he thought to be the best 30 to practice every morning from eight o'clock to 9:20. Wednesday and Friday with homework on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Although there is a large number of boys out, Coach Jehle will not cut a single man off the squad. Out of the 30 potential varsity men, 20 will be picked to serve as the regular varsity. At the present the first five look like Herron and Davey at guards; Tyson and Gregory, forwards; and Schaeffer, center. Some others that should be valuable to the team are King, Carl Smith, Pat Daly, and Ann Harrell were trying vainly to get Fred Jeffers, Jack Steelman and Dick Hopkins to take them to gettanning and the fellows, thinking of precious metro, said thump down and whipped them off to the movies. Amy Roosevelt, Janet Zinser, Patty Peabody, and June Wheeler saved the dangers of night skiing and were seen gliding down Suicide Hill. Everyone was at Quorton Lake skating last week and the Spierel brothers escorted much-abled-about lessons to the football frolic. Bill was proudly displaying Margie Vehmeyer while Tom sported Martina McKinstry. Amy Roosevelt, Janet Zinser, and Ann Harrell were trying vainly to get Fred Jeffers, Jack Steelman and Dick Hopkins to take them to gettanning and the fellows, thinking of precious metro, said thump down and whipped them off to the movies.

BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching! True enough, and their gals, too! There were a lot of patriotic couples who "hoofed it" to the Puckin' Prom and the Saturday night dance last week. The Spierel brothers escorted much-abled-about lessons to the football frolic. Bill was proudly displaying Margie Vehmeyer while Tom sported Martina McKinstry. Amy Roosevelt, Janet Zinser, and Ann Harrell were trying vainly to get Fred Jeffers, Jack Steelman and Dick Hopkins to take them to gettanning and the fellows, thinking of precious metro, said thump down and whipped them off to the movies.

Junior Red Cross Enrollment 2,351

The recent Junior Red Cross enrollment drive in the Birmingham schools was a big success. The organization now has 2,351 members with a few dozen yet unreported. Due to the two per cent enrollment of Baldwin High School, this year's total is an improvement over last year's total of 1800. The girls at Baldwin are making stickers and will begin making utility bags for soldiers and hospitals while the girls at Barnum will make cushions and card table covers. The boys at Baldwin and Barnum are making ash trays and writing boards for hospitals. Many girls have been donated for children in foreign lands and Christmas cards have been collected for soldiers' use. Due to the over-subscription of Baldwin pupils, the Junior Red Cross now has a surplus fund of \$23.91 which will be used to purchase materials.

Reserves Overwhelm Ypsi 47 to 2

Backing up 45 points before their opponents made a single score, Birmingham reserve basketball five overwhelmed the Ypsilanti reserves 47-2 at Ypsilanti Friday night in the curtain-raiser. At one time playing with only four men because only five were taken and White had come out for four personals, the Maples completely dominated the inexperienced Braves and conducted a scoring jamboree throughout the game. High point men for the Maples were Ben Little and Bob Boyd.

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